

## Ilford Public School

# Ilford Insights

Term 3, Week 1

### Principal's Message

Welcome back to families for Term 3. I trust you had an enjoyable break, recharging the batteries as we head into Semester 2. Term 3 is already shaping up to be a busy term incorporating the CLC ArtShow, Zone Athletics, Green Day and the Mudgee Small Schools Eisteddfod.

Relieving Principal

Mr Lindsay

### 3-6 Boys Lue author visit

Towards the end of recess we departed on a bus to Lue P.S to see Jack Heath, an Author to talk about his writing career.

When we arrived we dropped our bags and pulled out our recess and ate. We ran up to the tennis court to shoot hoops and play dodge ball.

When the bell rang and we played T-ball. We separated into groups and organised ourselves for a game of T-ball.

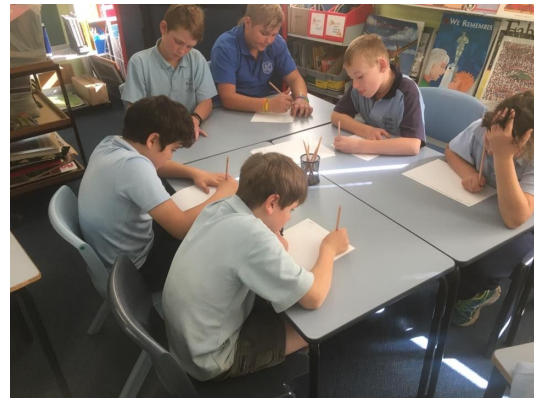


After our game we packed up and got ready to see Jack Heath. We ate our lunch and waited for him to be ready.

He was finally ready to meet us. Jack sat us all down and was talking about how he became an author.



Then we wrote a story about 4 things combined. Red, Call of duty, Cat in the hat and Contagion. We had 7 minutes to write. Jack was also



talking about editing to make our brains imagine better than it used to. We all

had to leave. Mr Lindsay had to stop by IGA and we all got an ice-block.

We all had a great day.

By Finn and Jacob

### OneSchool Excursion to Red Hill

To culminate our OneSchools term's work on Simple Machines, we visited Red Hill Environmental Education Centre, Gulgong with Cullen Bullen PS.



Cullen Bullen PS picked us up on the way to Red Hill in a double decker bus.



When we arrived at Red Hill we had morning tea and quickly broke into our stage groups and got stuck into our programs.



Following this we had lunch and then hopped back on the bus and drove down to the Gulgong's Pioneers Museum.

There we explored some simple machines and how they were used to make our lives



easier in the olden days.

Finally we hopped back on the bus and drove back to Ilford.

Thank you to Cullen Bullen for organising the bus. We look forward to working with Cullen Bullen this semester on our OneSchools unit on Rainforests.

## CWA International Day

On Thursday 29th June students and staff from Ilford Public School and Glen Alice Public School joined Ilford/Running Stream CWA



members for their International Day which this year focussed on Nepal.



CWA members asked that we pass on their thanks to those people who helped clean up the hall at the end of the day. It was very much appreciated.





Thank you to Mrs Cooke who spoke to our students on 25th June about her experiences while travelling through Nepal.

Our students presented colouring in posters, Powerpoint Presentations and a wonderful play that was written by Mrs Lodewijks.

Thank you to Mrs Price and Mrs Lodewijks for their efforts preparing our students with their presentations and play.



## **CLC Artshow**

The CLC Artshow opening will be held at Cudgegong Valley PS on 1st August at 6:30pm. We are looking into coordinating an excursion to the Artshow on the 2nd August. More information about the excursion will be provided once we have confirmation a workshop time from the Artshow Coordinator.

## **Excursions**

The last newsletter of Term 2 had an attachment requesting parents submit a deposit and expression of interest regarding excursions

for both classes during October. To date there have been limited responses to either of the excursions. If parents could please return their expressions ASAP then we can confirm numbers and exact costings.

## **Year 6 STEM - KHS**

Kandos High School, as part of National Science Week, will be host a Year 6 Bridge Building Day on Wednesday 16th August. Students will meet at Kandos High for the day using their STEM skills to construct a bridge in groups, mentored by Year 10 students, for an entire school day. Notes will go out closer to the day.

## **Book Club**

Orders for book club need to be at the office by 4<sup>th</sup> August.

## **Sign in/Out Book**

Please remember to sign children in/out when arriving late or leaving early in the book in the office.

## **Citizen and Worker Badges**

Can we please remind students to return their citizen and worker badges on the last day of each week. They have been getting very good at remembering which is fantastic! Well done!



## P & C

The next P & C meeting is this afternoon, 20th July at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Book Fair

Our 2017 Book Fair will take place on Tuesday 22 August. We will have a book parade at 9:00am and children will be able to buy books following the parade. We will have morning tea, and students are asked to bring a share plate.

## Chocolate Money

The P & C have asked could the money raised for the Chocolate Fundraising be returned to school ASAP.



Happy birthday to Jacob who is 11 on 25th July.

### Dates to Remember

2nd August - CLC Artshow

3rd August - Library Van

4th August - RDO

11th August - Zone Athletics

16th August - Y6 Stem KHS

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