

Ilford Public School

Ilford Insights

Term 3, Week 5

Principal's Message

It was fantastic to see our students compete at the Cudgegong Zone Athletics Trial on Friday in Mudgee. All our students put in a fantastic effort and represented the school with pride. Congratulations to everyone.

Best of luck to the Yr 6 students who take their first steps this week in their transition to high school with the Kandos High STEM day. I'm sure the day will provide many challenging tasks but also provide our Yr 6 students with an insight into what High School will be like.

Relieving Principal

Mr Lindsay

Book Fair

Our 2017 Book Fair will take place on Tuesday 22nd August. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and will have a book parade at 9:00am. Children will be able to buy books following the parade. We will have morning tea, and students are asked to bring a plate of food to share.

Special Blokes Day

On Thursday 31st August we will be holding a Special Bloke's Day. Please remember to wear your favourite footy colours. This day will involve everyone making and flying kites with a Special Bloke. The day will commence at 9am with students purchasing a gift for their Special Bloke from the

P&C stall. Students and their Special Bloke will then enjoy fruit break together before moving into the classrooms to make kites. At 10.15am students will take their kites outside and fly them with their Special Bloke. Following the kite flying the Special Bloke is invited to stay and share in morning tea with their child.

The Special Bloke can be a father, brother, uncle, cousin, grandpa or neighbour. If a Special Bloke is unable to attend then a mum, sister, Nan, aunty or grandma can act as an 'Honorary Bloke'.



If you have more than one child at school, they are more than welcome to join in the same class to share in this brilliant activity.

All materials to make the kites will be supplied by the school.

Zone Athletics

Last Friday, 17 Ilford PS students represented Mudgee Small Schools in the Cudgegong Zone Athletics Trials. All our students participated to their ability, achieving pleasing results. A few of

our students placed in the top 3 and therefore earned the opportunity to represent our zone at the Western Region Trials in Dubbo. Billy James qualified for 11 yrs long jump and shot put. Roxy qualified for junior girls shot put. Jett, Finn, Matthew and Bilyl qualified for the senior boys relay and Reine, Jett, Finn and Billy qualified for the P5 relay. Thanks to all the parents who took the students in and supported them on the day.





Interviews

Thank you to all the parents who participated in the Parent/Teacher interviews. If you were unable to make it on the day and wish to have a meeting with your child's teacher please make an appointment through the office.

2018-2020 School Plan

We have started the process of writing the 2018-2020 school plan and would like parent assistance. Your feedback of the 2015-2017 school plan would be appreciated so we can use this information in our 2018-2020 planning process.

Where possible please provide detailed answers so the school can gain more information.

Please type the following link into the address bar of your Internet browser.

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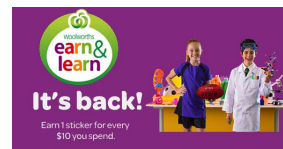
Ilford PS 150th Celebrations 2018

Next year Ilford PS will celebrate 150 years of public education. To commemorate this we will be holding an open day during the first half of 2018. We are just in the planning phase of the celebration and are calling on community members who would like to be part of a 150th committee. The first meeting will take place at school on the 23rd August at 4pm. All are welcome.

Earn and Learn

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday, 19th September, Ilford Public School will be participating in the Woolworths 'Earn & Learn' promotion. Families

shopping at Woolworths can collect one sticker for every \$10 spent. Sticker sheets can be returned to Mrs Le Poidevin or place them in the box at Woolworths in Mudgee.



Happy birthday to Mikayla who is 8 on 24th August.

Office News - LMBR (New Finance System)

Between 29th August and the 4th September the school office **will not** be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to a new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before the 29th August. From the 4th September payments will be accepted with online payment through the school website being the preferred payment method.



Dates to Remember

22nd August - Book Fair and Parade

23rd August - Athletics Visit

23rd August - IPS 150th Meeting

24th August - Library Van

24th Aug - P & C 5:00 pm

25th August - RDO

31st Aug - Blokes Day

7th Sept - Green Day

8th Sept - RDO

20th Sept- MSSN Eisteddfod

21st Sept - Jump Rope

22nd Sept - RDO

Citizens of the Week:

Dylan - being kind and obliging all the time

Blainey - being a fantastic school leader

Lincoln - A kind, happy and friendly boy

Matthew - filling in for the boys relay at the last minute

Workers of the Week:

Luke - unbelievable work ethic

Breeanan - applying herself very well in all areas

Jenna - working independently

MacAlister - filling in for the junior boys relay at the last minute



3-6 Poems

First day of a new Life
the ashes
are dancing silently
into the air
while
upon
the ground
a family kneels down
to celebrate
a life
and breaks up
the past

By Blainey Heath-Pearce

Last train ride of their life
The train
Is shooting breakless
To a station
While
There
Is another
Train that stops still
To collect
Passengers there
come closer and closer
Then bang

By Jacob

Final sight of Earth

The deep
is creeping sightless
inside the cave
while
against
the floor
a shiver slides up
to haunt
the spirits
and let's go
the life

By Finn

At last forgiveness

The song
is humming gracefully
into the night
while
at last
a chance
a story written just
to read
a word
and seal up
the gap

By Jett



The last strike of night

The wind
is rushing wildly
In the sky
While
Crashing
Against buildings
A bird flies in
To catch
A worm
And sets off
the lights

By Roxy

The Cloud
The cloud
is gliding slowly
over the horizon
but
beside
the cloud
a bird swoops down
to snatch
a fish

By Ziggy

The Sky Is Falling.

The sky
is dripping yellow
into the side
while
against
the grass
a curve rises up
to take
a place
and bring stars
with it

By Reine

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