

Ilford Public School

Ilford Insights

Term 3, Week 7

Principal's Message

With LMBR 'Go Live' almost on our doorstep and with the anticipation amongst administrators and school leaders at fever pitch, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful School Admin and Support Staff (SASS). The amazing support staff we have at Ilford Public School work tirelessly to ensure every child meets their full potential and their support of school leaders and teaching staff is very much appreciated.

Thank you Felicity, Audrey, Jacqui, Karen and Kaye for all that you do at IPS.

Relieving Principal

Mr Lindsay

Book Week Book Fair

Our 2017 Book Week Book Fair took place last Tuesday. It was wonderful to see the magnificent costumes and book characters students dressed up as. It was also wonderful to see so many parents and friends at school to share in the fantastic day where we celebrate The Children's Book Council of Australia Short Listed and Book of the Year winners in the categories of:

- Older Readers
- Younger Readers
- Early Childhood
- Picture Book
- Information Book



Special Blokes Day

On Thursday 31st August we will be holding a Special Bloke's Day. The day will start at 9am where students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for the Special Bloke in their life. Students will then move into the classroom and help to decorate a tie and then create a kite. Once complete everyone will move out onto the oval to fly them. At 10:45am everyone will join together for a shared Morning Tea which everyone is asked to bring a plate of food to share.



Father's Day Stall

This will be held on Thursday 31st August from 9:am. Prices range from \$1.00 - \$7.00. **Please return all Father's Day raffle tickets on this day so the raffle can be drawn.**

Western Region Athletics

Good luck to Billy, Jett, Finn, Matthew, Roxy and Reine who will be representing our school and zone at the Western Region Athletics Trial in Dubbo this Friday.



NAPLAN Online Trial Week

This week Years 3 and 5 will participate in the NAPLAN online trial. This trial aims to evaluate the Department's internet capability to handle large volumes of traffic at one time. Results from the assessments will not be recorded or relayed back to schools.



Tell Them From Me Survey

Our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me parent feedback survey. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices and parent views on school operations.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/qty6q>

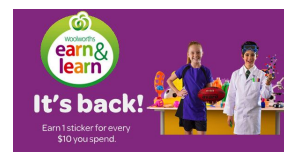
Ilford PS 150th Celebrations 2018

Last Wednesday we held our 1st IPS 150th planning meeting. Thank you to those who turned up and contributed to what will be a celebration of 150 years of public education in the Ilford area.

At this stage we have pencilled in the 14th April 2018 (Saturday after the last day of term). There will be an event here at school during the day which will be run by the school and an evening gathering which will be coordinated by community members. Stay tuned for further information.

Earn and Learn

Please continue to drop your Earn & Learn stickers into Mrs Le Poidevin for collation. The Woolworths initiative runs through till the 19th September. If possible continue to shop at Woolworths and collect the stickers.



Little A's Visit

Thanks to Alvin and Sheree for Kandos/Rylstone Little A's who came out and ran a session with us last week. High knees and quick feet were the focus for all students.



Happy birthday to Roxy who turns 10 on 1st September.

OneSchools Excursion

On Wednesday 13th September K-6 students will join Cullen Bullen Public School for an excursion to Mt Tomah. Please see the attached permission note for further details.

Green Day

3-6 students are joining other students from schools in the region for the annual Green Day on

Thursday 7th September. Students will travel by bus via Rylstone and Lue to Mudgee. There is no cost for this excursion. Students will wear school uniform including a hat, and bring recess and drinks. A sausage sandwich will be provided on the day.

MSSN Eisteddfod

On Wednesday 20th September Ilford Public School will join other small schools for the MSSN Eisteddfod which is held at the Mudgee Town Hall Theatre. Travel is by parent arrangement. The day usually commences at approximately 9:am and concludes by 3:00pm. Please sign the attached permission note.

Jump Rope

On Thursday 21st September our annual Jump Rope for Heart will be held to help raise money for the Heart Foundation. Further details next newsletter.

Fire Day

On Friday 15th September we will be visited by the Ilford/Running Stream Rural Fire Service who are bringing one of their fire trucks to the school and will speak to students about fire safety. There will be a BBQ lunch on this day at a cost of \$5.00 per sandwich.



Citizens of the Week:

Jett - always being an good friend and polite to staff

Brooke - playing and sharing nicely with others

Sam - a mature and kind boy

Bonny-Jay - supporting everyone in the playground

Workers of the Week:

Reine - always working hard in all subject areas

Mikayla - doing work to a good standard

Dylan - a very conscientious and neat worker

Stevie-Lee - great efforts in all areas of classroom tasks

Dates to Remember

31st Aug - Blokes Day

7th Sept - Green Day

7th Sept - P & C meeting 5:00pm

8th Sept - RDO

13th Sept - OneSchools Excursion

15th Sept - Fire Day

20th Sept- MSSN Eisteddfod

21st Sept - Jump Rope

22nd Sept - RDO

Books from the Mudgee Library Van

When the library van came to school last Thursday the following books could not be located at school. These may have been taken home. Please check to see if these books are at your house.

'Mr Popper's Penguins'

'Earthquakes & Volcanoes'

'Let's Count Goats'

'The Twelve Days of Christmas'

'Deltora Quest - the land of Dragons'

'Joshua Dread: The handbook for gifted children'

'Fangs in the Mirror'



3-6 Green Day Permission Note

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend Green Day held in Mudgee and presented by Landcare. Travel will be by bus together with students from Rylstone Public School and Lue Public School. I understand there is no charge for this excursion. Students will wear school uniform, including a hat and bring recess and drinks. A sausage sandwich will be provided on the day.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Mudgee Small Schools Network Eisteddfod

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the MSSN Eisteddfod on Wednesday 20th September 2017 at the Town Hall Theatre in Mudgee. I understand that transport is by parent arrangement.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Fire Day BBQ order

I wish to order _____ sausage sandwiches for my child/ren _____ at a cost of \$5.00 per sandwich.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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