



Ilford Public School

Ilford Insights

Term 1, Week 1

Principal's Message

Welcome back to 2018!!!

It is great to be back to start the 2018 schooling year. To see so many smiling faces this morning shows that students have had a fantastic holiday and are ready to get back into learning. Like most terms we hit the ground running with activities and this term is no different with swimming being our main focus to start the term.

In the final newsletter last year I mentioned Mr Stewart being on leave from Ilford Public School in 2018. He has been successful in gaining a principal position at Comboyne Public School through merit selection. CONGRATULATIONS MR STEWART. With this wonderful news now comes the process of filling the position of Teaching Principal here at Ilford. This process will start shortly with Mrs Rutter and Mrs Lodewijks forming part of the panel.

Relieving Principal

Mr Lindsay

Welcome

Welcome to our new Kindergarten students - Marlie, Mia, Michael & Monique. We hope they enjoy their time at Ilford Public School. Welcome also to the Spier family - Shalisa, Scott, Monique and Logan.

February Swimming School

Our swimming school will run from this Thursday 1st February to Wednesday 7th February. Attached to the newsletter is a permission note.

Swimming Carnival

Tuesday, 13th February is our Small Schools Swimming Carnival which is being held at Mudgee Pool.

Transport is by parent arrangement. Students need to be at the pool by 9:00am ready for a 9:30am start. We will be working really hard in the next week testing student's abilities and stroke development. We encourage all students to participate. The little pool will be open at different times for non-swimmers. All staff will be involved in running the carnival so parents will be responsible for their children during the day. It is anticipated that the day will conclude by approximately 2:30pm. There is a canteen available at the pool. Please remember to bring hats and sunscreen.

P & C AGM

The P & C AGM will be held at 5:00 on Thursday 23rd February. Please come and support your P & C and be a part of this important group.

Music

Music lessons with Bob Burns commence next Thursday. We are very fortunate that the P & C subsidises the cost of these lessons. We also have the expertise of Jacqui Waddell who will be working with the K-2 teaching percussion and singing, and recorder to Year 2.

Library

Library borrowing will be on Thursdays this year. Please remember to bring a library bag (a pillow case is ideal) to help protect our books.



Bookclub

Book club orders need to be in by Thursday 15th February.

Parent Information

There will be a parent information afternoon on Monday 19th February, commencing at 5:00pm. If this time is not suitable please contact the school to arrange another time.

Ilford PS 150th Anniversary meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th February at 4:00pm. All community members and parents are invited to be part of the planning committee.

Absences

A reminder to please send in a note following the absence of a student from school.

If your child arrives late to school or is leaving early, please use the sign in book which is in the staff room.

Welcome BBQ

Our Welcome BBQ will be held on Thursday 15th February commencing at 5:00pm.

Rylstone Show

To ensure the continuation of the children's art and craft section at the show Mrs Balfoort and Mrs Cresswell are again stewards. They require parent helpers to help hang art on Thursday evening as well as 'manning' the exhibit from 9:30 am onwards on

the day of the show (February 24th). We also require a parent to collect entries on behalf of Ilford Public School from 4:30pm as there are no staff available.

Lunch Orders

The school have organised with the Farm View Cafe to have canteen on the last Friday of each month. A menu and prices will be sent home shortly for the first order on 23rd February.

Happy Birthday

A belated happy birthday to Ziggy who turned 11 on 5th January and to Seanna who was 9 on the 7th.

Dates to Remember

Feb 1-7 - Swimming
Feb 8 - P&C AGM
Feb 13 - MSS Swimming Carnival
Feb 14 - IPS 150th Meeting
Feb 15 - Welcome Back BBQ
Feb 16 - RDO
Feb 19 - Parent Information Night
Feb 24 - Rylstone Show

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