



Ilford Public School

Ilford Insights

Term 1, Week 3

Principal's Message

I'd like to congratulate the students on the way they have settled into the year here at Ilford. Our teaching and learning programs have well and truly started and working across both classrooms I can see the engagement and enthusiasm our students have for learning.

Our intensive swimming program wrapped up last Wednesday and the improvements students have made during that time were incredible. Swimming is a really important skill and having the opportunity to be gain these skills early on in life under the watchful tutelage of experienced staff members here at Ilford will hold our students in good stead for life.

Relieving Principal

Mr Lindsay

Swimming Carnival

Yesterday we participated in the Mudgee Small School Swimming Carnival held at Mudgee Pool.

A warm day presented itself and all students who participated did extremely well. Standout performances were Jacob Williams who won Senior Boys Champion and Bree Irons who was runner up Junior Girl Champion. A number of our students will be representing our school in the **Cudgegong Zone PSSA trials at Gulgong on the 28th February starting at 4:30pm**. Our relay team has already qualified for the **Western Region Trials to be held in Dubbo on 16th March**.

Yoga

As part of our wellbeing programs this term we have engaged the services of Suava from Young Minds Yoga, Mudgee

P & C AGM

The **P & C AGM will be held at 5:00 on Monday 26th February**. Please come and support your P & C and be a part of this important group.

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**. The evening will start off in the 3-6 room with Mr Lindsay discussing an overview of school operations for the year before splitting up into infants and primary sessions. The evening will conclude at 6:00pm. 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**. Sausage



sandwiches will be provided by the P & C. Please bring a plate of fruit or cake to share.

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 first **lunch order will be next Friday 23rd February**. Please see below for prices:

Ham and Pineapple Pizza - \$5.

Salad sandwich with Tomato, beetroot, lettuce, cheese Carrot, cucumber - \$4

Juice (Apple or Apple and Blackcurrent_ - \$2

Please place the students name and order on a brown lunch paper bag. **Orders need to be in at school by Thursday 22nd** at the latest. **The cafe won't accept orders placed by parents directly.**

Happy Birthday

A belated happy birthday to Ziggy who turned 11 on 5th January and to Seanna who was 9 on the 7th. Happy birthday to Stevie-Lee who is 9 tomorrow.

Yoga at Ilford

On Monday K-6 thoroughly enjoyed their first session of Yoga with Suava Tanner from Young Minds Yoga, Mudgee. Suava began the lesson by explaining the enormous benefits of Yoga. Physically Yoga enhances flexibility, strength, coordination and body awareness. Emotionally Yoga improves concentration, develops a sense of calmness and provides us with a tool kit of relaxation techniques. These newly acquired skills will enable our students to navigate life's challenges with a little more ease.

Suava was very impressed with the keen participation by our students as well as their positive attitude and is very much looking forward to seeing their progress over the next six weeks.

Great work team!

Dates to Remember

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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Running Stream Harvest Festival

At The Running Stream Hall

When: Saturday 3rd March 2018

Time: 1.30pm

Followed by Afternoon Tea & Coffee

Please bring something to share for afternoon tea
Look forward to seeing you there

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