



Ilford Public School

Ilford Insights

Term 1, Week 10

Principal's Message

It was fantastic for our school to be apart of the Western Region swimming trials. Over 700 students greeted our four competitors in Dubbo but none of them were overawed. Matthew, Jenna, Jacob and Amelia each swam their hearts out to place second in their heat. Overall they were placed tenth. Great effort team!!

I'm sure all of you were able to spend some quality time with family and friends over the Easter break. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces at school this morning.

As the cooling off period has expired I'd like to announce to the school community that I was successful in gaining the principal's position at Ilford Public School. It has been a stressful start to the year and I'm sure now, as a school, we can all move forward and work together to ensure we build upon the school's success.

With this being the last newsletter before holidays I want to wish everyone a wonderful break. The break is a time to recharge the batteries, get lost in a book, try something new or chat to someone you haven't spoken to in a while.

Principal

Mr Lindsay

Bathurst Excursion

On Friday 23rd of March the our school joined by Glen Alice School, Hampton School and Hill End School travelled to Bathurst to visit Miss Traill's House.

We had a fantastic day learning about early life in the Bathurst area and looking at the olden day objects that have been preserved in the house.

The children especially enjoyed the olden day games that were played outside after the house tour and learning how different school life was back then.

Thank you to Mrs Le Poidevin for organising this excursion.





Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to everyone that came and celebrated our Easter Hat parade this year. It was a wonder event with some wonderfully decorated hats. Congratulations to all our raffle winners as well.



Swimming

Our relay team consisting of Amelia, Jenna, Jacob and Matthew travelled to Dubbo on 16th March to compete at The Western Region Swimming Trials. All swimmers tried their best and we congratulate you all for your efforts.



Assembly

Our next assembly will be held on our last day of term, Thursday 12th April at 2.30. We look forward to seeing many parents there.

Yoga

Our yoga sessions for this term have come to an end. Thank you to Suava from Mudgee for conducting these weekly classes. The majority of students really enjoyed the sessions and staff noticed a jump in concentration in the students after each session.

A reminder that some families still have fees outstanding. Please organise payment ASAP.

Dental Van

The dental van will be visiting our school on 2nd May (Term 2). This is a free service. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of some information and some forms they need filled out to see your child. Please fill in only the pages that have a red asterix and return to school by the end of term.



Lunch Orders

Our last lunch orders for the term will be on 12th April. Lunch orders are due back to school on the 9th April.

This months orders are:

Chicken Nuggets and Chips - \$5

Salad Sandwich - \$4

Pop Top Popper - \$2

Stewart House

Please return Stewart house donation envelopes by Friday 18th May.

Dates to Remember	
April 9	Lunch Order Forms Due Back
April 12	Last Day of Term
April 13	RDO
April 30	Staff Development
May 1	Students return
May 2	Dentist Visit
May 7	P&C Meeting - 3pm Library
May 10	Mother's Day Stall

Birthdays

The following students have birthdays coming up. We wish you all a very Happy Birthday

12th April Dylan 9 years

23rd April Luke 9 years





Student Work Samples

Ferocious lion on the run

Red sunset in the paddock,
Made a grey sky darkly static.
Before minutes he grows so big,
Closing up as logs like twigs.
Clumps of fleas have sent him itchin'.
That's the life of my puppy snatching.
By Alexis

Green on the run

Green sea in the field
make a green scene brightly modified.
After time they die away
that gentle scene passes away off earth
The seasons wind away without rain
That's the landscape of a field
By Macalister

Hours On The Line

Willing minutes on the clock,
make a timeline without the shock.
After time we say goodnight,
wake up as bundles of fright.
Moments of sun will make them start crie'n.
That's the worry of the haunting lion.
By Jenna Benjamin

Cherries on the flower

Pink sparkles in the fruit,
with a purple base weirdly shaped.
Waiting till they grow up bright,
Armoured tough as rocks made tight,
bursts of flavour will make you cravin'.
that's the taste of a pomegranate.
by Ziggy

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