



## Ilford Public School

# Ilford Insights

Term 2, Week 2

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### Principal's Message

Welcome back to term 2. I trust that everyone had a wonderful break, spending time with family and friends, while recharging those batteries ready for another term of wonderful learning opportunities.

It was great to see students back on Tuesday. Staff spent Monday listening to Dan Hasler who is a world renowned speaker in education. He talked about the benefits of having a growth mindset. A growth mindset means students believe they have the ability to learn and achieve despite what experts and their background might suggest. He suggested that all students are capable of learning and achieving and that is what we aim for at Ilford Public School.

Principal

Mr Lindsay

### Anzac Day

Thank You to those families that took time out of their holidays to attend the Anzac Day March in Kandos. Congratulations to Billy and Jenna who represented our school in the service reading some wonderful Anzac prayers.

### Hearing Team

Last week, Annabel from the hearing team visited IPS to conduct some hearing screening tests. Unfortunately, she was unable to complete all the screenings in one day but she will return next week to complete the remaining ones. If your child did not have a screening conducted and you haven't returned their note and you feel it would be of benefit, please do so as students will not be seen without a permission note.

### Dental Van

The Dental Van visited us last week. Many students saw Chang the dentist and had their teeth examined and cleaned. We thank the Dental Van for taking the time to visit us and we hope to see them back next year.

### Mother's Day Stall

Next Thursday will be the Mother's Day Stall. The P&C will be hosting the stall in the library. Family names will be selected at random to visit the stall and purchase a gift for mum on her special day. Gifts are priced between \$1 and \$6.

### Assembly

Our next assembly will be held on the 18th May at 2.30pm hosted by 3-6. We look forward to seeing many parents there.

### X-Country

Thursday 24th May (week 4) Rylstone PS will be hosting the Cudgegong Zone X-Country at the Rylstone Showground. All students who are turning 8 this year and older will be attending the day to represent our school.



Transport is by parent arrangement.

## **NAPLAN**

With NAPLAN starting in week 3 for our Year 3 and 5 students, it is important to remember what the assessment measures. NAPLAN measures student's literacy and numeracy skills. It provides questions to assess content taught in the previous stage and it provides challenging questions aimed at the current and next stage of learning. It does not take into account a student's ability to use technology, passion and expression through the creative arts, sporting endeavors or the ability to make and maintain friendships. All a student can do is do their best on that day. We wish our students all the best this year with their NAPLAN assessments.

## **Life Education Van**

On Monday 14th May we will be visiting the Life Ed Van. This year we will be having a combined visit with Cullen Bullen School. We will be travelling to Cullen Bullen by bus. The school will be subsidising this excursion so cost to families will be \$20 per student. There is a sausage sizzle available on the day for lunch. Cost of this is \$6 per student. It includes a sausage sandwich, popper and an ice block. Permission note plus a lunch order note was sent home yesterday. These need to be returned by this Thursday 10th May.

As it is a whole school excursion please be aware that if your child is not attending there will be no one at school to supervise them.

## **P and C**

Our next P and C meeting will be held on Thursday 7th June at 4pm in the library.

Everyone welcome. Please come along and support our school.

## **Lunch Orders**

Our next lunch orders will be on Friday 18th May (week 3). Orders will need to be returned to school by Monday 14th.

This month's orders are:

Sausage Roll - \$3

Salad Sandwich - \$4

Pop Top Popper - \$2

## **3-6 Canberra Excursion**

A note was sent home last term regarding the 3-6 Canberra excursion. This is happening in term 3. We will be attending lots of exciting places such as Questacon, Parliament House, The Mint and even spending a day in the snow.

Families are encouraged to start paying this off. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please see Mr Lindsay in regards to payment for this excursion.



All expression of interest notes and deposits are due now. If you have any concerns about your child attending this excursion please come in and have a chat.

### Library

Library is held most weeks on a Thursday. Students are encouraged to borrow. Please send in a library bag (a pillow case works great) or a plastic bag to protect the books in transit.

### Birthdays

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

Matthew Brown 1st May  
Alexis Farrugia 3rd May



### Book Club

Book Club is due back by 24th May.

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Dates to Remember	
May 7	P&C Meeting - 3pm Library
May 9	150th Meeting - 4pm
May 10	Mother's Day Stall
May 11	RDO
May 14	Life Ed Van
May 14	Lunch Orders Due
May 15-17	NAPLAN
May 24	Zone X-Country - Rylstone
May 25	RDO