

Ilford Public School

Ilford Insights

Term 2, Week 4

Principal's Message

Well done to all our students who completed the NAPLAN assessments during week 3. As mentioned previously they are a snapshot of what a student is capable of doing on a particular day. They do not measure achievements from a Key Learning Area that a child may have talent in, but only measure literacy and numeracy.

Principal

Mr Lindsay

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mothers Day stall was once again a success. All the students that shopped at the stall were excited at the large range of gifts on offer. We hope that all Mothers had a fantastic day and loved their pressies.

Thank you to our P and C representatives, Tracey, Simone and Carolyn for sourcing the gifts and running the stall on the day.

X-Country

This 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.

We will be meeting at 10.30am ready to walk the course at 11am. Please wear uniform and hat and remember to pack your recess, lunch and plenty of water. Rylstone Public School will be running a canteen on the day if you choose to buy lunch instead.

Transport is by parent arrangement.

Bunnings

A very big THANK YOU to Bunnings, Mudgee for the donation of the plants that will create our new hedge out the front of the residence. Students and parent volunteers spent time on Tuesday planting the new plants and getting our vegie garden ready for the introduction of new garden beds.

Thank you also to Carolyn and Anne who helped out on the day as well as Kay, Kerry and Karen.



3-6 Canberra Excursion

Thank you to those families that have sent in notes and started paying for the excursion.

Notes are **due now** as we need to finalise numbers. Families are encouraged to start paying this excursion off.



If you are having difficulty with payment or are concerned about your child attending for any reason, please come in and have a chat.

Explaining Absences

It is important when parents and carers are completing an absent note for students or when they are making an entry in our student sign in / out book that the explanations for student absence or arriving late or leaving early is acceptable and accurate.

Our Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO), Mr Fred Wheeler, has provided this newsletter with information outlining this process. Please read below.

EXPLAINING ABSENCES: Mr Fred Wheeler

Absences are recorded by the classroom teacher and monitored by the school and the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) located in Mudgee.

When writing a note after your child has been absent or when signing the late book it is important to explain the reason for the absence.

Reasons that sick leave will be granted include: Illness such as: having a tummy bug, the flu, temperatures etc.. Injury such as: breaking a limb, spraining ankle, broken tooth, Medical appointment such as: a Paediatrician, Speech therapist or Hearing appointment.

Reasons that you can not receive leave for and will be recorded as an unexplained absence: Slept in, Helping with housework, Mental Health day, Relatives visiting / Family business, Haircuts/shopping, Birthdays, Weather etc.

The Home School Liaison Officer has fortnightly meetings with the school. We discuss unexplained absences and any child who is falling below 90% attendance. Please be prompt in returning notes when your child is absent from school.

Silent Auction

The school has a number of items that they can no longer use. We are putting these items up for silent auction. Money raised will go towards more resources. If any of the items remain unsold they will be donated to the Community Charity Shop in Kandos.

The auction will proceed as follows:

A book containing photos of the items will be placed on the table outside the office building during the day. Interested parties can go to the page containing the item they would like to bid on, write their name and bid. Auction will run until Friday 1st June. When winners will be notified.

Items available are

- Bar fridge x 2, auctioned individually
- Tuckerbox freezer



- 1000w microwave
- Water filter stand

School Photos

Photos were sent home with students last week. We trust that all are happy with the photos they received.

Captains and year 6 students can view photos of their groups in the office. These are available to be purchased and orders need to be received by the photographer no later than 8th June.

Orders can be made online or using the attached envelope.

Online orders at
www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Use the access code 18S510EC34L

P and C & 150th Anniversary meeting

It was suggested that the next P & C meeting be combined with the 150th Anniversary meeting to enable more people to participate. This meeting will be held in the library on Thursday 7th June at 4pm.

Everyone welcome. Please come along and support our school.

Assembly

Our next assembly will be held on 15th of June at 2.30pm hosted by 3-6. We look forward to seeing many parents there.

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 a very Happy Birthday.

Jenna Benjamin - 30th May

Operation Shoebox

Samaritan's Purse are holding their annual Operation Christmas Child. The aim of the operation is to collect shoe boxes that have been filled with gifts for christmas for those in need.


Anyone wishing to participate can get further information by emailing Sue Garlinge at the following email address.

s_garlinge@hotmail.com



Dates to Remember	
May 24	Zone X-Country - Rylstone
May 25	RDO
7th June	P & C & 150th Anniversary Meeting - 4:00pm
June 8	RDO
June 11	Public Holiday
June 27	MSS Public Speaking
June 29	Lunch Orders

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Good afternoon colleagues,

For our June promotion we would like to re-introduce you to *The Computer School*.


The Computer School is an online training directory hosting thousands of computer skills short courses which include full colour screen-shots with step-by-step instructions. Assessments are available and certificates are offered at the completion of each course.

You will soon receive promotional material in the mail which we encourage you to display and distribute to your students. Electronic copies can be [downloaded here](#) which you are free to use as required.

May we please ask you to forward this information along to your teachers and anyone else who might be interested?

As always, if you have any enquiries regarding *The Computer School* or any of the other services or resources we provide, please contact the library on (02) 6378 2740 or email: libraries@midwestern.nsw.gov.au


Kind wishes,
Rachel


 A joint initiative between the NSW Department of Education and Communities and NSW Health.

QUICK BITE

Help your school families to pack a


HEALTHY LUNCH BOX



Healthylunchbox.com.au has been launched as part of Cancer Council NSW's Eat It To Beat It program which runs free sessions and workshops for parents of primary aged school children, helping them to understand why fruit and vegetables are so important.

Why not put it in the newsletter or on Facebook?

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au to pack a quick and healthy lunch box today!


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