



## Ilford Public School

# Ilford Insights

Term 3, Week 7

### Principal's Message

Last Wednesday it was fantastic to see so many Blokes and Honorary Blokes at school to celebrate Father's Day. The interaction in the classroom between parent and student over learning activities was so encouraging. To then see this progression out on the tennis court was positive. All the paper planes that were flying around showed a great connection between school and community.

With under 3 weeks to go till the 150th celebrations, staff and students alike, are working hard towards making the day a success. To ensure that the day runs smoothly, if you are able to lend a hand to the P & C for an hour by cooking the BBQ, selling cake, coffee or pavers that would be appreciated.

Principal

Mr Lindsay

### Visitor and Parent Expectations

Over the last few weeks my time has been taken up with issues away from the school's core business, Student Learning. We all have a role to play in the education of children. We are important role models in their lives. We live in an ever changing world with a high level of complexity. As a learning community we all play a role in our children's development. As

parents, as teachers, as support networks for our students, the way we conduct ourselves, sets the level of behaviour our children see and replicate. At school we set standards that we expect students to meet, reach and push higher in terms of academic and behavioural standards on a whole school, and individual level. Without these expectations students are unable to see a clear path ahead of expected behaviour. This expectation is also placed on any person who enters our school.

It is a privilege to enter our school grounds.

As the leader of this school I have the ultimate say in who enters our school grounds. If your behaviour or actions are not conducive to modelling exemplary standards, take some time to self-reflect and see how your actions or words can change to create a supportive nurturing environment.



### Mrs Le Poidevin's Farewell

Last Wednesday the Ilford School Community celebrated the teaching career of Mrs Le Poidevin. Many a wonderful story was told over morning tea. Mrs Le Poidevin provided Ilford with nearly 10 years of service. We thank her for her contribution to the school and wish her well on her upcoming travel.



## Ilford School 150th

Our next 150th meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 September at 4pm. As you can imagine this is an extremely important event for our school and we need as many hands on deck as possible in the lead up to the day. The P and C are holding a cake stall and running a bbq on the day. If you are able to help at all on the day please come along to our meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting but can

help on the day please let the P and C committee members know.

## Costumes for our 150th Performance

Costumes are required for the play on the day.

All students will be required at school by 9.30am on the day of the 150th in preparation for our performance.

The following students will require clothing and props from the 1800s for their role in the play. All costumes need to be at school by **14th October (end of week 8)**. If you or your child has some period costumes at home that could be borrowed, could they please bring them to school in a bag with their names on it.

**Boys:** Ziggy, Luke, Billy, MacAlister, Jacob and Matthew

**Require:** long pants, olden day baggy shorts, belts, braces, vests, caps, boots

**Girls:** Sky, Stevie, Roxy, and Alexis

**Require:** long dresses, pinafores, bonnets, and boots

All remaining students will be required to be in **full school uniform** for their role in our performance with the **exception of Chloe, Jenna, Ziggy and Amelia.**

## P and C meeting

Our next P and C meeting will be held Wednesday 5 September following our 150th meeting in the library.

## Assembly

Our next assembly will be held this Friday 7th September at 2.30pm and will be hosted by 3-6. All welcome to attend.

## Library

This Thursday will be our last day of library for the term. Please remember to bring in your library books.

## Western Athletics Carnival

Next Friday 14th September a small number of our students will be travelling to Dubbo to compete in the Western Region athletics carnival.

These students have been notified and notes sent home. Notes for this are due now.

We wish all our athletes the best of luck.

## Green Day

Next Thursday 13th September our year 5 and 6 will be joining other schools in Mudgee for Green Day.

Green day is an initiative of Watershed Landcare. This years focus will be, 'The war on Waste'.

It is a fun informative day with lots of different activities and hands on experiences.

Notes for this are due back now.

### Year 6 - 7 Transition

Mrs Leanne Besant will be the 2019 Year 7 advisor.  
Below are tentative dates for transition.

Periods 1 & 2 on the Fridays of Weeks 4-7 Term 4  
Full day transition on the Friday of Week 8 Term 4.

Once confirmed we'll pass on all the details.

### Cudgegong Learning Community Gala Concert

Next Wednesday evening will see the biannual CLC Gala Concert held at Mudgee High School. The concert will commence at 6.30pm and should conclude around 8.00pm. If you are in Mudgee or have an interest in music, take the time to see the concert.

## Blokes Day/Footy Colours Day

On Tuesday 28th August we once again celebrated our Dads and honorary Dads with a special day.

The day began with parents working in classrooms before enjoying a fruit break.

Afterwards everyone made paper planes and flew them on the tennis court.







## Jump Rope

Last Wednesday, with our Bloke's Day, we conducted our annual Jump Rope for Heart Day. It was encouraging to see so many fit and active students skipping on the tennis court. It was also pleasing to see lots of parents join in with some solo and group skipping.



## Birthdays

The following students are celebrating their birthdays. We wish them all a fantastic day.

Roxy 1st September  
Billy 15th September

## Mudgee Small Schools Eisteddfod

Our Small Schools Eisteddfod will be held on Wednesday 26 September at the Mudgee Town Hall.

All students will be participating in either verse speaking, drama and music.

Please see the attached note for more information.

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## Canteen

Our next canteen will be held on Thursday 27 September.

Orders need to be returned by the morning of Monday 24 September.

Salad sandwich (tomato, beetroot, lettuce,  
cheese, carrot and cucumber) \$4  
Sausage roll \$3  
Pop top (apple or apple/blackcurrant) \$2

### Dates to Remember

13 September Yrs 5 & 6 Green Day  
14 September Western Athletics  
21 September RDO  
22 September 150th Celebrations  
25 September Book fair  
26 September MSS Eisteddfod  
27 September Canteen, Last day of term  
28 September RDO

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