

## Ilford Public School

# Ilford Insights

Term 2, Week 8

### Principal's Message

I hope everyone had a fantastic long weekend. I took the opportunity to have an extended break with my family before we finish the term.

Speeches are in readiness for the Small Schools Public Speaking competition and presentations complete for the CWA day. Both these days are important events on our school calendar to showcase student talents in different academic fields.

As we work towards the end of term I encourage students to talk about issues they may be experiencing at school or out of school. Talking about issues can help alleviate their worries and not get to the point where the issue becomes big and emotions take over.

Principal

Mr Lindsay

### Attendance

When children miss out on school they miss out on vital information, their learning routine is broken, they can lose confidence and they miss out on building up friendships. If your child is absent from school for any reason, please either tell your child's teacher or the office staff. Explanations are accepted by phone, email or note and should be done on or the day after the day of the student's absence.

Remember the school is required to ring on the third day of your child's absence to determine their whereabouts.

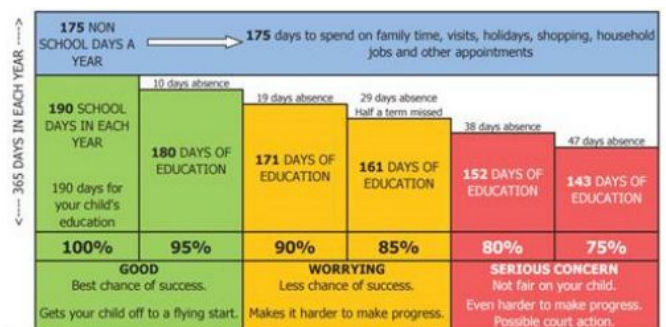
Once children are enrolled, parents are legally required to send them to school every day that the school is open for instruction or participation in school activities, such as sports days.

### ***A small number of absences may be justified if your child:***

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment (preferably these should be made after school or during holidays)
- has to go to a special religious ceremony
- is required to attend a serious and/or urgent family situation (e.g. a funeral)
- is too sick to go to school, or has an infectious illness.

### **Failure to explain an absence within seven days will be recorded as an unjustified absence on a student's record.**

The Department of Education (DoE) has implemented a number of attendance programs to support parents in ensuring their children attend school regularly. If you are having difficulty getting your child to attend school, you might like to talk to the principal or the school counsellor who will provide you with further support.





## P and C

The next P and C meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th July starting at 4pm

## Ilford School 150th

Our next 150th meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd July at 4pm. All welcome.

## Assembly

Our next assembly will be held on 22nd June at 2.30pm hosted by K-2. 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.

## Canteen

Our next canteen will be held on Friday 29th June. Orders need to be at school by Monday 25th June.

Mini cheeseburger \$4

Salad sandwich \$4

(tomato, beetroot ,lettuce, cheese, carrot, cucumber)

Pop top(apple or apple/blackcurrant) \$2

## Parking

A reminder to parents that the driveway is a NO PARKING zone. This includes late comers.

During the hours of 8am-4pm there is to be no parking and no stopping (except for the kiss and drop zone) anywhere around the driveway.

## Public Speaking

A reminder that permission notes for this day need to be returned to school or filled in online via the Skool Loop.

## CWA International Day

Our local CWA International Day will be held on Thursday 5th July at the Ilford hall at 12pm. The general walking permission note covers walking to the hall. More details in the attached note from the CWA.

Dates to Remember	
June 27	MSS Public Speaking
June 29	Lunch Orders
2 July	Naidoc Excursion
5 July	CWA International Day
5 July	Last day of term
6 July	RDO



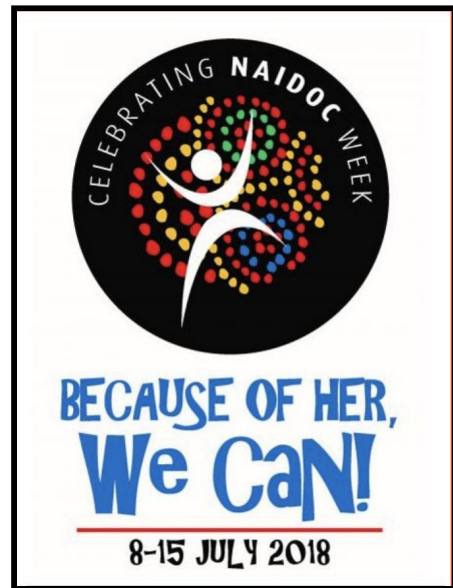
## Earthquake

The next day ben and bob stayed at the hotel  
for the  
Delivery. The room was smaller than usual and  
the brown table shook like a dog frightened by  
a storm  
ByJacob

## How to Let Things Go

The previous noon Gina and Nick searched via  
the wood for the log. The ground was drier  
than way before whilst the black cockatoos  
shrieked in loud clumps thrown by the air.  
“Certainly we could just search other areas,”  
Nick grumbled.  
Gina rolled her eyes. Nick was so annoying.  
They’d all dragged bags, but it was nowhere to  
be found.

By Amelia



We will be celebrating NAIDOC week at Red Hill  
EEC in Gulgong with some of the other Mudgee  
Small Schools on Monday 2th July.  
Please remember to return permission notes.

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