



Ilford Public School

Ilford Insights

Term 2, Week 6

Principal's Message

Winter is here!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

With the cold weather upon us and with the long weekend coming up I wish all those families travelling a safe journey. If you are looking for a fantastic day out, venture to Gulgong over the long weekend and partake in some of the fun activities associated with the Henry Lawson Festival. You might even be lucky enough to see our Henry Head artwork compiled by both classes.

Throughout the year healthy discussion always arises around student interaction at school. Often this is done by parents in the car park, coffee shops or other locations away from school. These discussions can lead to more questions than answers.

If at any stage you have concerns about your child at school please make a time to come and speak to their classroom teacher. Together you can work towards addressing any issues or concerns you have. Without this partnership, worries or concerns will continue to grow and with a simple chat or meeting concerns can start to be alleviated with a plan in place.

I will be away from school next week (week 7) on long service leave. If you have any urgent issues or concerns Mrs Price will be acting as principal in my absence.

Principal

Mr Lindsay

School Focus

On Tuesday 19th June I'd like to have a guided discussion with interested parties around the forward progression of the school. There are 5 topics I'd like to have robust discussion around and they are:

- School uniform
- School logo
- School Grounds
- Communication avenue
- End of Year functions

The meeting will start at 4pm in the library over afternoon tea. If you can attend let me know and I will provide you with the discussion paper with my initial thought for you to put down your own ideas to present at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, and would still like to contribute, let me know and I can give you the discussion paper or, if more convenient, I can email it to you.

X-Country

Congratulations to all the students that represented our school at the cross country on Thursday 24th May.

It was wonderful to see all participants giving their all and just having a go.

Behaviour was once again excellent and students should be commended for their fantastic representation of Ilford Public School.

Thank you to parents and family members who took time out of their day to come and support our students.



3-6 Canberra Excursion

All medical forms need to be returned for this excursion. If you do not have one, please see Mrs Cresswell in the office.

Thank you to the families that have started paying.

Silent Auction

Our silent auction has now ended. Winners have been notified and all remaining auction items will be donated to The Charity Shop in Kandos.

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.

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

Head lice

It is that time of year again and we have already had suspected cases of head lice at Ilford. As it is so easily spread we ask that all families check their children's hair frequently and treat as required.



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.

Clothing

As we head in to colder weather we ask all parents to make sure that students have appropriate warm clothing for school. Ilford can often get windy and we are seeing a few students that are coming to school in shorts spending their play time shivering.

It is important for students to get outside in the fresh air even during the colder months but we do not want them freezing during outside time.

Please pack extra jumpers etc for colder days. We do have a few jumpers and long sleeve shirts in the clothing pool if anybody needs them.

Please remember to label all clothing with your child's name.

Public Speaking

On Wednesday 27th June we will be participating in the Mudgee Small Schools Public Speaking Day.

It will be held at the Mudgee Town Hall Theatre at 9am and transport is by parent arrangement. It is expected that all students will attend.

It is a wonderful opportunity for students to participate and expand their speaking skills.

Permission notes will be available via the school loop. For those that are unsure of how to download the loop please see Mr Lindsay.

Skool Loop

Recently we engaged with the Skool Loop company to strengthen our communication channels with our community. The app has the function for parents to sign and return permission notes as well as notify the school of student absences.

Go into you phones application store and download it for free.



Book Club

Book club order are due at the office by 21st June.

Dates to Remember	
7th June	P&C & 150th Anniversary Meeting - 4:00pm
June 8	RDO
June 11	Public Holiday
June 19	School Focus Meeting 4pm
June 27	MSS Public Speaking
June 29	Lunch Orders



earlydays
promoting development of
young children on the autism spectrum

Autism Advisor Program (AAP)

Autism Information Catch-Ups
The Autism Advisor Program and Early Days Workshops Programs will be in the Mudgee area to meet with both parents/carers and professionals.

Day 1: Monday, 18th June at the Mudgee Community Health Centre, 157 Church St, Mudgee
For: Parents/Carers Workshop 1: Information on Autism Spectrum
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
We will provide a general overview of autism, strategies to support your child and how our services can be helpful to families. Morning tea provided.

For: Professional Information Session
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Catch up with professionals which will include an over view of autism and explain how we are still able to support families. Afternoon tea provided.

Day 2: Tuesday, 19th June at the Country Women's Association, 48 Market Street, Mudgee
For: Parents/Carers Workshop 2: Behaviour Focus
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
A continuation of day one with a focus on behaviour support. Morning tea provided.

Katie from the Autism Advisor Program is available to meet with families one on one whose child has recently been diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum or where a diagnosis is being investigated. Please call 1300 978 611 or email katie@autismspectrum.org.au to schedule an appointment.

For any parent/carer or professional in the Mudgee area and surrounds that would like attend the information sessions RSVP to Joanna by 15th June at (02) 8977 8373 or jmailes@autismspectrum.org.au

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CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

BECAUSE OF HER, We Can!

8-15 JULY 2018

We will be celebrating NAIDOC week at Red Hill EEC in Gulgong with some of the other Mudgee Small Schools on Monday 2nd July.

MUDGE DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Mudgee District Netball Association in partnership with the Glencore Junior Sports Development Program present

SP Netball

CURRENT SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL GIANTS PLAYER AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES SILVER MEDALIST

SUSAN PETTITT

IS HOLDING A NETBALL CLINIC IN MUDGEE ON MONDAY 4th JUNE, 2018.

8-10 years	4.00 - 5.30pm
11+ years	5.30 - 7.00pm

PLACES ARE LIMITED.
To Register: Email player name, age and Saturday netball team to coaches@mudgeedistrictnetball.hwy.com.au by 26th May 2018.

The cost of the clinic is provided by Mudgee District Netball Association and the Glencore Junior Sports Development Program.

Players MUST be registered with Mudgee District Netball Association.

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