

Ilford Public School

Ilford Insights

Term 4, Week 1

Principal's Message



Welcome back to term 4.

I trust that you were all able to spend time doing activities that you enjoy and were able to spend time with families and friends. It was so refreshing to see students yesterday eager and keen to continue their learning.

This term we have many activities to look forward to including Touch Football Gala Day, Cricket Gala Day, Transition Programs, 2019 Captain Speeches, Intensive Swimming Program, Yr 6 Graduation and the Xmas Tree.

Principal

Mr Lindsay

Book Week



A reminder that we are holding our Book Parade and fair this Friday. The parade will start at 9am followed by the book fair. Students will have the opportunity to look at the books available the day before and write their wish list. They will then be called down to the fair in family groups after the parade.

150th Celebrations



A very big THANK YOU to all families, Community members and Staff that helped out with the organising and running of the 150th Celebrations. I am sure you will all agree that the day and the evening went off without a hitch.

It was fantastic to see so many people here on the day and hear the stories from past students and staff about the differences in the school from when they were here.

We had over 200 people here during the day and over 100 guests at the evening dinner.

I would like to personally thank Lynelle Briggs for her support of the day. Being a past

student, she spoke fondly of her time here but also highlighted the fact that it doesn't matter if your education has been at a small school, great success and achievements can be obtained through the personalised education received of a small school.

The day really did highlight the active roll our school plays within our community and the impact it has had on all the people who have passed through it.

Students put on a wonderful performance and they should all be commended for their behaviour.

K - 2 Teacher

Welcome to our new K-2 teacher Mrs Molly Hobbs. Mrs Hobbs has come to us from Eglinton Public School with a wealth of experience in the Creative Arts area as well as the English and Maths curriculum.

To give parents an opportunity to meet with and get to know Molly, an information session for K-2 parents will be held this Wednesday at 2.30pm in the K-2 room. Afternoon Tea provided. Younger brothers and sisters are encouraged to accompany parents to ensure attendance.

Thank You Mrs Price

While we welcome Mrs Hobbs to our school I'd also like to thank Mrs Price for her full time service over the past two terms. She has worked extremely hard with the K-2 class with their academic studies as well as getting them ready for the 150th and the Small School's Eisteddfod. Mrs Price also ensured our students were organised and ready for the athletics carnival through her wonderful

knowledge and coaching of the many different events.

Mrs Price won't be completely lost. She will still do her regular Thursdays and some other casual work.

Breakfast Club

This term we are starting up a Breakfast Club thanks to the kind support of Food Bank. As many of you know the best way to start the day is with a nutritious breakfast. Some of our students are turning up at school with little to no food before starting a full days learning or have had breakfast early to ensure they've enough time to ready themselves before catching buses. To help, we will be running our breakfast program 5 days per week. Thanks to Gemmah (Lilliarna and Allison's mum) for putting her hand up to coordinate the program. We will be starting Monday week 2. All students, regardless if they've had breakfast or not, are invited to participate in the program. Breakfast will consist of cereal, toast and fruit. If you'd like to lend a hand to help Gemmah out please contact her or the school.



Year 6 - 7 Transition

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

Periods 1 and 2 Friday 9 November

Friday 16 November

Friday 23 November

Students are to travel on the bus into Kandos in the morning. We are still currently working out additional supervision after the transition periods. We will let you know as soon as we do.

Orientation Day is Friday 7 December. The High School will provide students with more details about the orientation day.

Mudgee Small Schools Eisteddfod

Congratulations to all students that participated in our Small Schools Eisteddfod in Mudgee at the end of last term.

We were awarded the following:

1st Overall

1st in the Drama section

2nd in the Music section

2nd in the Verse section

Highly Commended to Amelia Waddell for her solo song.

Canteen

Our next canteen will be held on Monday 29th October.

Orders need to be returned by the morning of Thursday 25th October.

Salad sandwich (tomato, beetroot, lettuce, cheese, carrot and cucumber) \$4

Mini cheeseburger \$5

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

Touch football

Our Touch Football team will be playing in a Gala day in Mudgee on Tuesday 30th October. More information for those involved will be sent home shortly.

Book Club

Book club is due back Thursday 1st November.

P and C

Our next P and C meeting will be held on Monday 29th October at 4pm.

Swimming School

Swimming School this year will be held in the week after the Presentation/Christmas Celebrations.

It will be held in the afternoon from 1.30pm. Students will travel back to school on the afternoon bus from Kandos.

Permission notes and further information will be sent home later in the term but if anybody would like to make payments towards this please see Felicity in the office.



Kandos Rylstone Swimming Club would like to invite new and current members to an Information and Registration evening at Kandos Olympic Pool on Wednesday 17th October @ 6pm. DJ Murphy will be in the house along with games and a sausage sizzle. Come and see our new 'WYLAS' timing system and amazing TV display. We are 1 of only 10 clubs worldwide with a system like this.

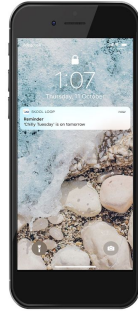
U/7 Dolphins are free to Register as long as they can **get themselves** 15m. We can help with the rest. You can use your ACTIVE KIDS Voucher with us, you just need to register with Service NSW. Like us on Facebook at Kandos-Rylstone Swimming Club and keep up to date with all that's happening in our club. Come Join the FUN this Season!!!

For further details please contact Club Secretary Graham McCouat on 0416032219.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



Dates to Remember

19 October Book parade and fair
29 October Lunch orders
30 October Touch football Mudgee
2 November RDO
9 November Year 6 Transition
9 November Woolworths Cricket Blast - Mudgee



High Performing Students Unit

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in **2020**

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2020?

You must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>



Key dates

Tuesday 9 October 2018

Application website opens

Monday 12 November 2018

Application website closes. You must apply by the due date.

Thursday 26 February 2019

Test authority advice sent to all applicants

Thursday 14 March 2019

Selective High School Placement Test

Friday 5 July 2019

Placement outcome information is sent

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

Parents should check this website for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website for information before you contact the Unit.

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit^{*}.

Contact details

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^{*} In this document, the High Performing Students Unit will be referred to as the Unit.

^{*} 'Parent' is defined under the Education Act 1990 as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.

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