



## Ilford Public School

# Ilford Insights

Term 1, Week 6

### Dates to Remember

6 March School photos  
7 March Sport- Swimming  
10/11 March Young leaders Day- Yr 6  
14 March Sport- Swimming  
15 March Anti bullying Day  
18 March Canteen  
18 March P and C meeting  
19 March Book club due

### Principal's Message

Well done to all students who represented our school at the Cudgegong Zone Swimming Trials last week. Each swimmer put in a fantastic effort in their respective event. Congratulations to our two mixed relay teams who have qualified for the Western Region Swimming Trials in Dubbo.

It was fantastic to see so many students enjoy the show last weekend as well as seeing their artwork on display. Congratulations to

MacAlister, Roxy and Oscar who all received Highly Commended for their pieces of art.

This Wednesday sees our school photos taking place. Student are reminded of the following dress requirements.

Boys: Blue school shirt, Grey shorts, Grey socks, Black Shoes

Girls: Blue school shirt, Blue shorts, White socks, Black shoes.

### School Photos

Our School photos will be held this Wednesday.

Students have received their individual School Photographer envelopes.

Please read information on the envelope with regards to placing an order. Payments can be made in cash, with a money order or as an online credit card payment. Please note, that cheques are not accepted.

Parents wanting children to also have a FAMILY PHOTO on the day may collect a Family Photo envelope from the office.

To help the office to have smooth organisation of this annual event we stress that NO late arrivals of envelopes and money on photo day would be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget, students are to wear full school uniform.

### Welcome

Last week we welcomed a new student, Jem and his parents Libby and Leo to our school.

Jem joins the 3-6 class.

We hope you enjoy your time at Ilford Jem.

## P and C

The next P and C meeting will be held on Monday 18th March at 4pm. All welcome. Please come along and support our school.

## Canteen

Our next canteen will be held Monday 18th March. Please have all orders in by Friday 15th March.

## Rewards Program

This year we are continuing the rewards program we implemented last year. Teachers will reward students daily with merit awards. Students need to collect five of these to be rewarded with an Achievement Award. Students will also receive Achievement Awards if they represent the school and social/cultural events (eg Anzac Day), Sporting Events and Teacher Awards. 15 merit awards will result in students receiving a Bronze Award. 25 merit awards will see students awarded with a Silver Award and 50 merit awards a Gold Award. Merit awards will carry over from year to year.

## Zone Swimming

Last Wednesday students from Ilford PS represented our school at the Cudgegong Zone PSSA Swimming Trials.

Congratulations to all these students for representing our school with pride and for doing their best. Our two Mixed Relay teams will go on to the Western Carnival and represent our school against other small schools.



## Young Leaders Day

Our year 6 students will be travelling to Sydney on the 10th March to participate in The Young Leaders Day. It is a great opportunity for our students to mix with other students of the same age and to experience some interesting and sometimes famous guest speakers. The National Young Leaders Day consists of keynote talks from various speakers, multimedia presentations and interactive learning that seeks a range of specific outcomes for young people who aspire to lead themselves and others well.

Some of this years speakers include: Cate Campbell, Olympic gold medalist.  
Tim Diamond: General Manager of Cotton On Foundation , Holly Ferling:Australian Women's cricketer and Liv Phyland , presenter of ABC3s Studio 3.  
We look forward to hearing about their experience when they return.

## Rylstone Show Art

The theme for this years show art at The Rylstone show was 'Drought'.  
All students worked hard on their entries and produced some wonderful works of art.  
Congratulations to MacAlister, Roxy and Oscar who all received a Highly Commended award.

## Birthdays

The following students have recently celebrated or have birthdays coming up.

15 February Stevie- Lee 11  
17 February Saxon 11

Happy Birthday. We hope you enjoyed your day.



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