



Ilford Public School

Ilford Insights

Term 1, Week 8

Dates to Remember

19 March	Book club due
21 March	Outdoor Cinema
21 March	Sport-swimming
21 March	Book Club due
22 March	RDO
23 March	Election
28 March	Sport-swimming
1 April	Canteen

Principal's Message

Swimming seems to be the flavour of this terms principals messages. Today i'd like to congratulate our four swimmers that represented our school at the Western Region trials last Thursday in the P6 Relay. They swam really well to finish 4th and took more than 15 seconds off their time from the Mudjee Small Schools trials.

With only four weeks left till holidays an increased focus will be placed on student behaviour and expectations here at school. We have the expectations that students will attend school everyday, that student behaviour is of a

high expectation and that students will strive to achieve their best everyday in the classroom and when a challenge presents itself the tussle they have with the learning will develop their knowledge further.

I must commend the Year 6 students on their behaviour at Young Leaders Day last week. The two days were full on, seeing Charlie and The Chocolate Factory musical and attending the Young Leaders Day conference. We will look at doing more leadership activities with the school leaders next term.

Meet the Teacher

Our meet The Teacher information sessions will be held on Thursday 21st March prior to the Outdoor cinema.

Initial proceedings will start in the Crocodiles room with Mr Lindsay providing an overview of the school year ahead. Mrs Hobbs will provide a session from 6.30pm in the Crocodiles room. Unfortunately Mrs Gale won't be in attendance and will provide a time for Kookaburra parents to meet and discuss classroom activities at a later date.

Outdoor Cinema

We are hosting an Outdoor cinema at school on Thursday 21st March at approx 7.30pm. Cost will be \$10 per family to be paid on the night. The P and C will have drinks and popcorn for sale at a cost of \$2 each. Don't forget your camp chairs or picnic blanket and any other snacks you may like. We will be watching Incredibles 2.

P and C

A reminder to all that the P and C are holding a cake and bbq stall at the upcoming election. Donations of cakes and slices would be appreciated. If you can help out on the day, please let us know.

Canteen

Our next canteen will be held Monday 1st April. Please have all orders in by Friday 29th March. The cafe has asked us to remind everyone that all orders are to go through the school. No orders will be accepted at the cafe.

Young Leaders Day

On Sunday the 10th of March, Year 6 went to Sydney for the Young Leader's Day. It was amazing. We went to a theatre production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* the musical. It went for two and half hours! It was at the Capitol Theatre and it was very fancy inside. The actors were very talented and they knew every single line that they had to say.



Then we walked to the Novotel where we were stayed. We had dinner at The Blackbird cafe and walked around Sydney Harbour. On Monday, we had a very fancy breakfast and walked to the auditorium, where we had the Young Leaders Conference. We danced and listened to DJ Raff, whilst he was dancing and playing music on stage. Kate Campbell is an olympic swimmer and she talked to us about what inspired her to become a swimmer. She was inspirational to listen to. We loved learning about the Cotton On foundation and played some games. We were exhausted but overall it was a good time away.



Alexis and Roxy

Being prepared for school

To give your child the best opportunity to start school each day, prepared and ready for learning, it's important that your mornings are organised. This could include establishing a morning routine where everybody in the family knows what job is theirs. When children arrive for school on time and with everything they need for learning, they have a far greater chance of success.

While we strive to send all excursion and other school activity notes via the fortnightly newsletter it is sometimes impossible and your child may have notes outside this time. Please ensure your child is passing on all notes. We understand that families are busy, but it is important to return all notes by the due date. This aids in better organisation of excursions and out of school visits. Often students arrive on the day of an excursion without their permission notes and school staff need to ring around to get permission. This not only takes time but it is not always possible to contact parents immediately and it can hold up the departure for the rest of the school causing excursions to then run late and your student to be stressed as they eagerly await your permission. Students cannot legally participate in an excursion without parent permission. Permission notes are also available via the Skool Loop.

Parking

A reminder to parents that the driveway is a NO PARKING zone. Parent parking is to the right of the driveway as you enter the school. Alternatively, you may use the kiss and drop zone, which is located at the bus stop beside the residence. If your children are picked up by others please let them know the parking and non parking areas.

Driver Reviver

The P and C are looking for volunteers for the upcoming Driver Reviver being held over the easter weekend. Notes were sent home last week. If you are able to volunteer some time to help man the Driver Reviver please get notes in ASAP.

Library

Library is being held Thursday afternoons. Could students please bring a library bag (a pillowcase works great).

Book Club

Our next book club went out in the last newsletter. This is due back at school Thursday 21st March.

Birthdays

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

22 February Shamus 9
4 March Sam 9
6 March Layne 8
23 March Oscar 9

Happy Birthday. We hope you enjoyed your day.

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