



Iluka Public School - Newsletter 22

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

AUGUST

Wednesday 9th

Preschool Transition
9am-12noon

Friday 11th

Zone Athletics

Monday 14th

P&C Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 16th

Education Week Open Day

Thursday 17th

K/1/2 Ballina Excursion

Tuesday 22nd – Friday 25th

Cascade Excursion

Wednesday 23rd

Small Schools Big Impact
Concert Grafton

Town Library visit for Book
Week

Tuesday 29th

Kindy Expo-Library 5pm-6pm

Wednesday 30th

Yr6 Transition

SEPTEMBER

Friday 1st

Fathers' Day BBQ Breakfast

Tuesday 5th

PSSA Cricket

Wednesday 6th

Milo T20 Cricket

Preschool Transition
9am-12noon

Friday 15th

Touch Gala Day - Yamba

Monday 18th

Queensland Opera Performance

Thursday 21st

School Performance

THANKYOU



You helped us raise \$2700 for our school !

Principal's News

The big day arrived, all the students and staff were on the bus. Ready for an early Monday morning start on their fabulous adventure to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains.

We wish them all the very best for their excursion and know they will have a great time.

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival was held last Friday at Iluka. It was a great success. Well done to all the students who represented their school so proudly.

James Everson - Junior boys Age Champion
Sarah Bowers - Junior Girls Age Champion
Bella Duncombe - Senior Girls Age Champion
Minor Girls Relay Team (Do not go further)
Junior Girls Relay Team
Junior Boys Relay Team

Congratulations to the above and all students who are going on to compete at the Zone Carnival.

The School Canteen is doing a simply fantastic job which is really appreciated by the staff and students. A big thanks to Karla Morrison and the other canteen workers for their continuous effort each week.

However, more **Volunteers** are required to ensure that the children can continue to have the canteen available for the remainder of the year. If you can assist in any way, could you please contact Karla on 0405 638 768. Thanking you in anticipation.

The school is very fortunate to have such an active and supportive P&C. They provide transport for all major excursions and various school functions. Their latest event was the 'Colour Run' - which was a lot of fun and very successful fundraiser. Thanks to Lisa and all those concerned. The P&C are always after **new members** to help support the students of Iluka public school.

The Year 3/4 students are getting excited about their upcoming excursion to **Cascade**. It will be taking place between the 22nd-25th of August. The program for the excursion is packed with educational and fun activities. If you require another copy of the program or simply have questions about the excursion, please contact the school.

It has been an enthusiastic start to the term with the students already settling into their working routine. We expect another very successful term with more outstanding achievements.

Have a great week.

Cheers John

Kindy Class News

Small Schools Athletics Carnival-Congratulations to the following students for their great participation and personal bests in their age races:

Mikayla ... 1st in 5 year old - Girls

George ... 2nd, Jaylen ... 3rd in 6 year old - Boys

Lily ... 3rd, Nikirri ... participation in 6 year old - Girls

Fraser ... 1st, Flynn ... 3rd in 6 year old - Boys

Physical Education-On Monday and Wednesday the students will be learning to skip with short and long ropes, while on Thursday Kindergarten and Year One classes combine for tennis lessons with Mr Jurd. Friday is our sports day and the students participate in activities designed to develop both gross motor and sporting skills.

Reminders:

*Infants Athletics Carnival this Friday 4th August at Iluka Public School, commencing at 9:00am.
Lynne

Year 1 Class News

Hello and welcome to Week 3.

Small Schools' Carnival - Congratulations to all students who competed at the carnival last Friday. Well done, IPS!

Leave - Thank you to Miss Morgan Daley for teaching the Year 1 class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I will see everyone again on Thursday.

Library - Year 1 currently attend the library on Wednesdays.

Speaking Topics - This week's topic - My Favourite Character (from a book or tv show) and next week is My Favourite Photo.

Reminders -

* Ballina Excursion note and \$12

* Infants Athletics Carnival on Friday at 9am on the school oval

Have a great week!

Kristy

Year 2 Class News

Hello all.

The children are in total shock and sadly missing Mr Jones greatly-after just one day!! I trust everyone is explicitly teaching and consistently modelling to their children the essential life skills of resilience and flexibility. 'You get what you get and you don't get upset' is a good one. Like everything it only works sometimes. When all else fails ban screen time, for them AND you.

Space is our topic this term. Any chances to expose the kids to your own experiences/knowledge/ideas would mean a lot to them. Friday is Science day and last week the budding astronauts became experts in power/force/thrust. Delightful amusement was experienced by all! (see below - good fun).

Homework has gone home today. The students are working on descriptive writing at present. Synonyms are an excellent way to introduce students to the concept. Who wants to hear 'good' all the time when we could have healthy, robust, wholesome, pure, perfect, strong, hearty, healthy, righteous, expert, happy, awesome, merry, benevolent, suitable, lively, superior, talented, strong, together, sound, friendly, right-minded or exemplary in our lives?

For those students and families able to do a bit of home study I recommend concentrating on some basic mathematical concepts such as the 2, 3, 4, 5 x tables, doubles, near doubles, friends of 10, 20 and 100 and grouping. Please see me for assistance if required.

With all the changes this week due to the Canberra excursion the students won't have a set library time.

Anyone wishing to return and borrow please see me and we can do this between times.

Reminders: Ballina Excursion note and \$12, Colour Run money overdue, Infants Carnival for our under 7 members this Friday on the school oval 9am.

Thank you and have a nice week!

Regards, Mr Speirs

Year 3/4 Class News

Hello everyone.

I am taking the Year 3/4 class for the week while Mrs Cunningham is at Canberra. Normal classroom routines will be operating throughout the week.

Small School's Athletics Carnival- Congratulations to all students who competed at the carnival last Friday! Well done to the students who have now made it on to the Zone Carnival. We wish you good luck for next week.

This week- In maths the students are working in the Number and Algebra strand. Yesterday the students spent time in the computer room in order to research a particular planet. Their research will now be used to write a description of the planet, which will then be presented to the class later in the week. In art, the students will be creating a poster of the solar system. The poster will focus on the order of the planets from Earth.

Homework- Students were given DIPL and maths homework yesterday. This needs to be completed and handed in by Friday.

Home Reading- I will be checking the student's reading journals this week. Students are required to read every night.

Have a great week.

Stacey

Year 4/5 Class News

Good Morning.

The **5/6 students** are in Canberra and the Snowy Mountains this week. What a great experience it will be. One to enjoy for life.

The **3/4 students** are preparing to go to Cascade for their excursion in week 6. Could you please ensure that all monies and notes are returned to school as soon as possible.

The **new classroom** continues to be greatly appreciated.

This week our **library day** is Thursday but from week 4 it will return to Mondays. **Sport** continues to be held on Fridays. Please ensure the children come to school prepared for their lessons.

Congratulations to all the students that competed in the **Small Schools Athletics Carnival** last Friday. You are a credit to yourself and the school.

Homework will resume in week 4.

Have a great week. Cheers John.

Library

Book Club- I will be placing the book club order next Monday. If your child requires another catalogue, tell them to come and see me and I will give them one. Don't forget that you can also order through the online LOOP system.

Stacey

Lost Property-Has your child come home without their jumper?

Presently our lost property basket contains several grey and red jumpers of various sizes. Unfortunately, they cannot be returned because they have not been labelled with student names. Please come and have a look.

Lynne

Infants Athletics Carnival

The Infants Athletics Carnival will be held this **Friday 4th August** (Week 3) commencing just after 9am on the school oval. It will involve all students turning 5, 6 or 7 this year (so it will involve all students in Kinder, Year 1 and some Year 2 students). Students will compete in running races, novelty events, modified field events, relays and even some of the traditional ball games. There will be an opportunity for the parents to compete against students in Captain Ball, Tunnel Ball and Under and Over Ball, so get your teams together and start training! There will still be the rivalry between Hickey and Rush houses and the students are encouraged to wear their team colours. Hickey is green and Rush is yellow.

K.Gardner and L.Essery

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Our school is currently collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers if you happen to shop at Woolworths or have family, friends and neighbours who may. Once you have a full card of stickers, the cards can be placed in a collection box in the school office. Any loose stickers can be given to Mrs Gardner. We will be able to redeem stickers for credit to purchase new school resources. However, we still encourage families to shop locally at our supermarkets in Iluka and Yamba, as they are very loyal supporters of our school.

'Colour Run' Wrap Up

After two days of counting sponsorship money, I'm proud to announce that over \$4800 was collected by our students. An amazing effort for such a small school. 40% of the sponsorship money was paid to Australian Fundraising who supplied the colour powder & student incentive prizes, so our profit was \$2700. This amount totally exceeded my expectations when I was planning the Colour Run. Thank you again to everybody who helped make the day such a success, and to all the families who collected sponsorship money. The student incentive prizes have been ordered and should arrive at school in the next couple of weeks. I will distribute the prizes as soon as I receive them.

Miss Lisa :-)

Hello from our Nations Capital!



We made it to
Canberra
safe, sound
and
EXCITED!



The Ice Age has returned at
the National Dinosaur
Museum.



Good morning chilly
Canberra!



Roster Term 3

Friday 04/08/17

Sandy & Mark

Monday 07/08/17

Karla, Sonia & Erin

Friday 11/08/17

Sandy & Mark

Monday 14/08/17

Aleisha, Deb & Tanika

Friday 18/08/17

Sandy & Mark

Monday 21/08/17

Cass, Kay & Pete

Friday 25/08/17

Sandy & Mark

Monday 28/08/17

Karla, Trudi & Vanessa

Friday 1/09/17

Sandy & Mark

Monday 4/09/17

Cass, Kay & Deb T.

Friday 08/09/17

Sandy, Mark, Trent L.

Monday 11/09/17

Kylie K, Vicki & Jona

Friday 15/09/17

Sandy & Mark

Monday 18/09/17

Sandy, Mark & Leonie H.

Friday 22/09/17

Karla & Erin

**This weeks donations
Kindergarten**

Karla: 0405 638 768

A FANTASTIC DAY WAS HAD BY EVERYONE AT THE SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL.



Mr Bradmore's General Knowledge Quiz

All correct entries will receive a prize. Please hand your completed quiz to Mr Bradmore by Friday 4th August 2017.

1. Which country announced they will sail two massive warships through an area of the South China sea that Beijing has recently built an island in?
 - a. Australia
 - b. United Kingdom
 - c. Japan
2. Princess Diana died twenty years ago. Who is Princess Diana?
 - a. the biological daughter of Queen Elizabeth II
 - b. Princess Anne's eldest daughter
 - c. the mother of Prince Harry & Prince William
3. Which Australian grown fruit crop is being threatened by the soil-borne Panama TR4 disease?
 - a. Mangoes
 - b. Bananas
 - c. Limes
4. Which of the following is planning a return to the video game console market?
 - a. Nokia
 - b. Atari
 - c. Philips
5. Which of the following is a recently announced initiative by the Queensland Government to increase the use of electric vehicles?
 - a. making electric charging stations free for at least 12 months
 - b. introducing subsidies for people buying electric cars
 - c. introducing large environmental taxes on petrol and diesel at pumps in the area
6. There was a public outcry online last week when a young Saudi woman was arrested after a video was released on snapchat showing ...?
 - a. the woman wearing a mini skirt and crop top in a public area
 - b. the woman driving a car
 - c. the woman drinking alcohol and dancing to western pop-music
7. A five-year-old girl living in London has been given a \$260 fine for ...?
 - a. selling homemade cookies door to door
 - b. setting up a lemonade stand outside her home
 - c. offering to feed her neighbour's cats while they were away on holiday
8. True or false, the words to 'Waltzing Matilda' were written by Australian poet Banjo Patterson?
9. Which of the following has been created off the coast of Scotland?
 - a. the world's first full-sized floating wind farm
 - b. the world's first wave energy power plant
 - c. the world's first floating solar energy power plant
10. Who cancelled the remainder of their world tour last week 'due to unforeseen circumstances'?
 - a. Katy Perry
 - b. Justin Bieber
 - c. Bruno Mars
11. The artwork of an Aboriginal artist will feature on some of the latest collection by an internationally renowned fashion designer Jimmy Choo. What is Jimmy Choo best known for?
 - a. underwear
 - b. shoes
 - c. jewellery
12. The UK Government has announced it will ban new petrol and diesel cars from the year ...?
 - a. 2025
 - b. 2030
 - c. 2040
13. New EFTPOS devices that are being used all around Australia are being criticised because they are difficult for the blind to use. What does EFTPOS stand for?
 - a. Electronic Financial Trade Payments and Online Services
 - b. Efficient Financial Transfers at Point of Sale
 - c. Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sale
14. New Yorkers have been warned about an aggressive animal that has been attacking people in a local park. What type of animal is attacking people?
 - a. a cat
 - b. a dog
 - c. a squirrel
15. A Sydney teenager has become the youngest Australian male to swim English Channel. The English Channel is the body of water that separates England from ...?
 - a. Ireland
 - b. France
 - c. Italy