



Iluka Public School - Newsletter 29

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Dates to Remember

Term 3

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 21st - 6pm-7.30pm
School Concert

Friday 22nd
Last day of school for Term 3

OCTOBER

Monday 9th
Students return to school

NOVEMBER

Monday 6th
P & C Meeting at 7:00pm

DECEMBER

Friday 15th
Last day of Term 4

**THE
TUCKSHOP
WILL NOT
BE OPEN
THIS FRIDAY**

Karla: 0405 638 768

SPECIAL EVENTS - SCHOOL CONCERT

Thursday 21st September

6:00pm—7:30pm



Principal's News

Welcome to Week 10

Another full and positive week has passed and we witnessed many of our students achieve personal goals.

NAPLAN Online

On an IT note, our Year 3 and Year 5 students completed the online trial NAPLAN test last week. All students managed to complete this test. Thank you to Mr Jones and Mrs Cunningham who managed and coordinated the event, overcoming a few technical issues along the way.

Touch Gala Sports Day

Last Friday we participated in the Touch Gala Sports Day. It was made available for all interested students Years 3 - 6. It was a wonderful event. It was great to see many students gain self-confidence and improvement the more games they played. I hope that next year many more students take the opportunity to join in the fun of the day. Our P&C did a wonderful job running the canteen. Thanks to the generous donations of our parents we were able to offer a number of treats that satisfied all tastes.

School Concert

We are on the countdown to Thursday night for our Iluka Public School Concert! The students are so excited. It will begin at 6.00 pm and conclude by 8.00 pm. With just over two days until our concert performances, our students and teachers are putting the final touches on their acts and fine tuning their performances. Seats are available for \$2.

Flu and Viruses

It has been a terrible time for flu and viruses during our Winter. We have had many teachers and children affected by this but like many other working environments we are not exclusive in getting sick. The teachers have got Dettol hand wash available to children in their classrooms, we have endeavoured to ensure hand wash is in the toilets and that our cleaner wipes down desks at the end of each day. Germs are passed through sharing pencils, books, coughing into their hands and touching others. So our message is to make children wash their hands thoroughly and maintain this practice at all times at home and school.

P&C News

Our P&C has been very busy and working very hard for our school and we all appreciate the time and effort – thank you! This term the P&C has organised, the Colour Run, the Father's Day Stall, the Father's Day BBQ and raffle and last week successfully organised the Touch Gala Day canteen. Thank you to the

P&C for your coordination of these events. Thank you to the students, families and community members who donated slices, cakes and fruit on the Gala day to support our school. Special thanks to Kylie Kerr for coordinating the Touch Gala canteen. Well done to our Iluka team who also worked in the canteen on the day. Special mention must go to Ken who worked the BBQ.

Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 6th November at 7.00 pm.

The Tell Them From Parent survey

The Tell Them From Parent survey has been extended until Friday 22nd September. We hope all parents will support us by completing this survey as it helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between our parents and our school. The questions aim at understanding parents' perspectives as well as learning at home.

How does it work? The survey is anonymous and has the ability to identify trends within our school and better inform our school priorities. It is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers.

How long does it take? The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete.

How do I complete the survey? Please type the following address in your computer browser:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/p3mgs>

This will take you directly to the survey.

Kinder Enrolments for 2018

Our Kindergarten enrolments are still coming in so if you know of anyone wishing to enrol their child please ask them to contact the school for an application. As previously advertised, there will be three other transition days during Term 4 to help our 2018 kindergarten cohort transition to big school. If you are aware of any kindergarten 2018 children who have not enrolled, can you please mention this to them.

School Website

Our school calendar on the web is our best means of communication for upcoming events so check the site regularly as we update all the time.

Term 3 Holidays

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students, staff and parents for a wonderful Term 3. I hope you have a relaxing holiday with your family and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 9th October. Please be aware that the final term of this year will be a ten week term. Teachers will have completed their two extra professional learning days before term 4 ends on Friday 15th December 2017.

If any student currently in Kindergarten to Year 5 is leaving the school at the end of this year, would parents please notify the office, as we will soon be planning classes for 2018.

Have a wonderful Spring break.

Phil

Creative Arts Concert

Iluka Public School proudly presents its Creative Arts Concert this Thursday 21st September at the Iluka Community Hall. With only a few days away, everyone is buzzing in anticipation of the big event. The concert will commence at 6:00pm sharp and students will need to be at the hall by 5:45pm. Doors open at 5:45pm. Entry is \$2 per person (Iluka Public School students are free) and as there is no assigned seating, the rule 'first in, best dressed' applies. Early arrival will ensure a seat, as there may be standing room only. Please note that there will be no canteen operating on the night and no intermission.

Lynne

Kindergarten Class 2018

Parents please complete and return to school your child's enrolment form, so that we have a clear understanding of the number of students entering Kindergarten in 2018. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. L. Essery

Kindy Class News

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of yet another busy term. Unfortunately our class experienced lots of student absences throughout the term. Hopefully better attendance rates will be achieved next term, as we enter our final learning phase for the year.

Fruit and Vegetable Promotion-Congratulations to Indigo Paolacci for winning the colouring in competition for Kinder. Indigo received a \$5 canteen voucher for her prize.

Hansel and Gretel Opera-What a wonderful experience for the Kindergarten students. A big thank you to Mrs Gardner for organising this special performance at our school.

Creative Arts Concert-Thursdays 21st September. Students will take home their concert clothes on Wednesday, after our whole school dress rehearsal. Students will need to arrive at the Iluka Community Hall at 5:45pm, dressed in their concert clothes. The concert commences at 6:00pm sharp. All are most welcome to attend. Cost \$2 per person.

Nude Lunchboxes-Congratulations to Mikayla for now having a plastic free lunch box.
Lynne

Year 1 Class News

Wow, we have made it to Week 10! Holidays are just around the corner but there are still many things happening this week.

Thank you to all of the families who sent in some baked goods for the touch football canteen day. Your generosity was much appreciated.

150 Nights - Congratulations to the following students who received their certificate for 150 nights of home reading at the assembly last Friday: Macy, Beau, Jordy, Jess, Kobi, Zyra, Tessah and Paige. I know there are a few more who are very close, so keep up the reading. I will be checking journals again on Friday.

Speaking Topics -

Week 10 - My holiday plans

In Term 4, students will only have speaking topics/news for the first 3 weeks. The topics will be:

Week 1 - My holidays

Week 2 - Somewhere in the world I would like to visit

Week 3 - An 'olden day' object - can just be a picture of an object

Concert - On Wednesday, we will be having a full dress rehearsal for the concert. Year 1 students will be performing as trolls, so girls will need their hair in a high ponytail and will require their singlet and short black tights, bike pants, gym pants etc. to wear under their costume. Boys will need to bring along plain black shorts. All other costume items will be provided by Mandy from the Grafton Eisteddfod performance. Costumes will be sent home on Wednesday and students will need to come dressed to the community hall on Thursday evening at 5.45pm.

History unit - Next term, students will commence a history unit called the 'Past in the Present' where we will be learning about the 'olden days'. If families have any 'old' items (such as photos and appliances etc.) that they may like to lend us for our special historical table that would be much appreciated. Our unit will also involve a visit to our local museum. Have a hunt around over the holidays and see what you can find.

Thanks

Reminders -

* Permission notes to walk to the hall

* Homework, home reading journals, bank books and library books are all due on Friday

Have a safe and relaxing holiday!

Kristy

Year 2 Class News

The holidays are just around the corner and it appears that the students need a well earned rest after a very busy term. As you would all be aware our school concert is on this Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Students will take home their concert clothes on Wednesday, after our whole school dress rehearsal. Students will need to arrive at the Iluka Community Hall at 5:45pm, dressed in their concert clothes. The concert commences at 6:00pm sharp. All are most welcome to attend. Cost for entry into the concert will be \$2 per person.

I have asked students to bring to school tomorrow a cap, pair of sunglasses and a necklace if you have an old one lying around the house as a bit of bling for their performance on Thursday night.

Over the holidays the students homework from me will be to go outside, play with friends, build a cubby, enjoy the spring air and just be kids. I will not be sending home any maths, writing or spelling sheets. If students wanted to do some extra work I would encourage them to use their Google drive account to create some writing pieces and share that with me or they can log onto their spelling city or study ladder accounts to play some games.

I hope everyone has a great holiday.

Mr Jones

Year 3/4 Class News

The students have been working well and are in the process of finishing their final units for the term. We have been practising our class item and are having a full dress rehearsal tomorrow. I have tried to keep the costumes as simple as possible. Could you please ensure your child has long black pants and a long black shirt that are clearly labelled. The students are looking forward to showcasing their talents on Thursday night. Well done to all the students that participated in the Touch Football Gala Day last Friday. The feedback from both the students and teachers was very positive. It makes me very proud to see the students endeavour, persevere and conquer new challenges.

Home Readers are due this Friday. I need to verify if your child has reached the goal of 150 nights of reading for this term.

There is no home work this week. However, I strongly encourage students to continue home reading and tables daily during the school holidays.

Have a restful and safe holiday.

Bek

Year 4/5 Class News

Concert item: Students are getting excited and the nerves are starting to kick in as we get finalised for the Performance this **Thursday, 21st September**. They have put in an outstanding effort over the last few weeks to remember their lines and enjoyed learning about the Australian bush poet, Banjo Patterson.

Arts: In class this week we have been getting in touch with our creative side to make artworks for the IPSA Family Fun Day on **Sunday, 24th September at 11am**. The students artwork was inspired by nature and our coastal community using rich watercolours and oil pastels to create interesting effects producing amazing waves and beach scenes.

Geography: In 4/5, to conclude our unit on 'Continents and Countries', we are working on writing speeches and composing presentations. The idea is to become more confident when public speaking and to learn about different countries around the world.

Melaney

Year 5/6 Class News

Hello everyone and welcome to the last week of Term 3. I hope you all enjoy the break. Mrs Howard will be back on class in Week 1 next term. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the Year 5/6 classroom. It was a pleasure getting to know all of the students better. I am really looking forward to seeing the class perform our item at the School Concert on Thursday night. The students and I have worked very hard to put it together and I am sure you will enjoy it. However, the performance can only be a success if every student attends on the night. Please do not let the rest of the class down. This is the last school concert that the Year 5/6 students will be involved in as it is only held every second year. Therefore, I trust that all students will be in attendance on Thursday night.

Raffle Winner- Congratulations to WENDY CAMERON-CLARK for winning the hamper. We hope you enjoy your prize Wendy.

Also, thank you to all of the students and parents who supported this fundraiser. The money raised was used to pay for the students' lunch at the Boatshed Cafe last week.

Eggs for Sale- We currently have a few dozen eggs to sell at \$4 a dozen. If you would like to purchase some, please see one of the Year 5/6 students before or after school. All money is used to buy chicken feed for our chooks.

Touch Gala Day- Firstly I would like to congratulate all of the students who attended the Touch Gala Day last Friday. It was a great day and all of the students displayed great behaviour and excellent sportsmanship. Well done boys and girls! Next, I would like to thank both the parents and carers who donated homemade goods for the canteen to sell and the parents who kindly volunteered their time to work in the canteen. Your assistance was greatly appreciated!

Home Reading- Certificates for the students who have reached 150 nights reading this term will be awarded at the whole school assembly on Friday. I will only be awarding certificates to those students who bring in their journals this week to show me. Please remind your child to do so, as I would like to recognise the efforts of these students.

See you all next term.

Stacey

Library

Miss Hamilton will be taking over the Library for Term 4, as I will be teaching the Year 4/5 class. Library days for each class will be in the first newsletter next term.

Stacey

Fruit and Veg Month

Thank you to all students who entered the colouring competition. The winners are: Indigo, Zyra, Beau, Kiani, Imogen and Millie. Each winner received a certificate and a \$5 voucher to the school tuckshop. The winning entries are on display on the notice board at the front of the school.

Stacey

Year 4/5/6 Raffle

Congratulations to WENDY CAMERON-CLARK for winning the hamper. We hope you enjoy your prize Wendy.

I would like to say a big thank you to IGA Iluka and Coles Yamba for donating items for the raffle. We really appreciate your support!

Stacey

Hansel and Gretel

Thank you to all who came along yesterday to watch the live theatre Hansel and Gretel. The show was engaging, hilarious and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you for supporting our visiting performances.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has now come to an end. If anyone has any stickers can you please send them in as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting our school and assisting us in gaining more equipment.

School Banking

Welcome to the last week of Term 3! It has been a busy term for school banking, with a few competitions on offer - trip to Disneyland and The Future Savers Game - the Kindy orientation night, new accounts opened and certificates.

The Disneyland competition will be coming to a close this Friday – bankers needed to make 15 deposits throughout the year until the end of Term 3. If you have qualified I have inserted a congratulations slip in your bank book – there is still one week left, I have let those bankers know if they could still be in the running. Good luck!

The Future Savers competition is underway – to be in the running for the High Tech Prizes simply make 3 deposits during 14th August till 10th November or to have a chance at the Game Master Prizes simply make your deposits + play the Future Savers Game online (from 16th October) and complete the online entry form. There will be another information flyer with more details in Term 4.

The Kindy orientation night was a great success with many new parents interested in the School Banking Program, with a great impression on the new School Banking App available on Apple devices. For more information on the App please visit the CBA School Banking Website.

If you would like to open a new account – please note that the old paper application forms have been phased out and you will need to apply online or in person at a branch. Please visit the CBA School Banking Website.

Congratulations to the following bankers that have earned their Certificates this term -

Bronze Certificate - for 10 deposits throughout the year; Zyra McElligott.

Silver Certificate - for 20 deposits throughout the year; Malaki Johnson, Micah Johnson, Shanoah Cowen, Kobe Speirs, Flynn Cowen, Jordy Dunne and Olivia Collis.

Banking is still on this Friday; however I will return bank books on the first day of Term 4. I have recently returned to full time work and can no longer complete on the one day. If there are any issues or queries throughout the term, please contact me by email – shane.jess.edie@bigpond.com

Have a safe and happy holiday and see you in Term 4

Jess Edie

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FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

FROM 11AM
ILUKA BOWLS CLUB
FREE ENTRY

Jumping Castle, Old McDonalds Farm,
Sporting Games, Tug-o-war Competition,
Market Stalls, Face Painting, Showbags,
Lolly Bar, Raffles
Plus many other activities
Food, Drinks & Live Music!



ILUKA POOL & SPORTS ASSOCIATION, RAISING MONEY FOR A POOL & SPORTS HALL!

PRIMARY AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Facilitated by Artist/educator

Kerrie Howland

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

October 3rd: 2pm - 4pm \$25
(max. 10 participants) ages 8-15yrs

The human form: Proportion, scale and mixed media drawing techniques using Graphite and watercolours. Complete a series of drawings on paper capturing the human form in action/movement.

October 5th: 2pm - 4pm \$30
(max. 10 participants) Primary only

Abstraction and the landscape: Five short painting activities focusing on the elements of art and design. Complete five painted works on board using brush, sponge and palette knife application.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
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LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB IN OCTOBER 2017

For children aged 5-16, Lower Clarence Athletics Club welcomes you!

Our weekly program involves 3 or 4 events of running, jumping and throwing, and is held at the **Maclean High School Oval** on **Tuesday afternoons** from **3.45pm to 5pm**.

Our Season will commence **Tuesday 10 October**, breaking on Tuesday 12 December. Returning Tuesday 30 January 2018 and finishing Tuesday 10 April.

We allow new families up to 2 week trial period. We will be holding two 'come and try' days on Tuesday 10 October and Tuesday 17 October 2017.

Our emphasis is on **fun** and **fitness**. Children can join with any level of skill or fitness.

If your child would like to take part in Little Athletics, you need to register online. <http://www.lansw.com.au/Participate/How-to-Register>

If you have any questions please visit our Facebook page 'Lower Clarence Little Athletics Club' or call Julie on 0412 767 641 or Cathy on 0416 201 103.

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ILUKA CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS

UNDER 12's—Cricket season is fast approaching once again and registrations are now being taken for under 12's (Age 9-12yrs boys and girls). If you are interested please contact Jodie Page on 0423 653 640 or 66466839 for your registration form. Competition starts mid October, so would be great to get numbers together asap. Registration cost is \$20 for juniors.

UNDER 10'S—Expressions of interest for under 10's program. This program is designed for new players who haven't played cricket before to learn cricket skills before they take on Saturday comp. Hoping that this program will take place on one afternoon after school. For more information on this program please contact Johnno McEwen on 0403 776 554.

BIG RIVER SAILING CLUB

Try Sailing and Hobie Kayak: At Big River Sailing Club, Harwood, on Saturday Sept 23rd from 10am to 2pm, anyone, yes anyone, can have a go at dinghy sailing. Not only that, you can try the latest Hobie Kayaks and Stand Up Boards and other water craft. Top that off with a free sausage sizzle and you have a cracker way to kick off your weekend and the school holidays. Mark the date and bring the family for a fun morning on the riverside lawns. The club is at Careys Lane, Harwood, just down river from the slipway. Turn off the highway at Watts Lane and follow the signs. All equipment is provided, including PFD's (life jackets) so just wear "wet gear" board shorts, rashies, etc. and bring a fun loving attitude.

Parenting *ideas*

ABILITY TO SHARE POSSESSIONS AND SPACE

Sharing is a basic social skill.

Developmentally very young children like to keep their possessions to themselves. As they get older and move into pre school and beyond the notion of sharing becomes a pre-requisite for playing with and forming relationships with others. Other children like to play and be with those who share their time, possessions and space with them. Sharing is the start of empathy as it shows you care about other people's feelings. It also sets up the situation that encourages other children to share with them.

TIPS

- 1 Children don't need to share all their possessions. They can put away those things they don't want to share.
- 2 Children shouldn't flaunt or show off special items.
- 3 Kids shouldn't hog things which don't belong to them and which others want to use.
- 4 Give your child plenty of opportunities to share with others in informal play situations. Talk about sharing before moving into social situations, particularly for under fives.

Mr Bradmore's General Knowledge Quiz

All correct entries will receive a prize. Please hand your completed quiz to Mr Bradmore by Friday 22nd September.

1. Why are fences being installed on the grassy slopes of Parliament house?
 - a. because a new sculpture is being built on the slopes
 - b. they need to treat the grass with toxic spray because it is being killed by grass-weevil
 - c. it has been decided that allowing people to walk in the area is a security risk
2. In which city did an explosive device detonate on a train injuring 29 people?
 - a. Paris
 - b. London
 - c. New York
3. What is special about a Sydney zoo that has just received planning permission and will be built next year?
 - a. it is an ice zoo so it will only contain animals that usually live in the cold
 - b. it is a cage-free zoo
 - c. it is a night zoo and will only contain nocturnal animals
4. Politicians in the Philippines that support the controversial President Rodrigo Duterte, have faced criticism after they cut the yearly budget for the Human Rights Commission from \$17 million to ...?
 - a. \$25
 - b. \$25,000
 - c. \$2,500,000
5. Why were around 500 students evacuated from a high school in Tuncurry, NSW last week?
 - a. fire had broken out not far from the school
 - b. a gas leak had been detected in one of the main buildings
 - c. a suspicious package had been found in the administration building
6. What have Kmart stores in the US decide to call their "plus size" women's clothing?
 - a. Texas Sized
 - b. Up-Sized
 - c. Fabulously Sized
7. Around 270,000 Rohingya muslims have sought shelter in Bangladesh since violence erupted in which country?
 - a. India
 - b. Myanmar
 - c. Iraq
8. Some ecologists have been urging Australians to consume kangaroo meat to help control a kangaroo population explosion. What is the estimated kangaroo population in Australia?
 - a. 2 million
 - b. 12 million
 - c. 49 million
9. A special edition car that has yet to be built has sold in Italy for a staggering AUD\$14 million. What type of car was it?
 - a. Ferrari
 - b. Lamborghini
 - c. Bentley
10. Which of the following cities is located on the banks of the Swan River?
 - a. Darwin
 - b. Perth
 - c. Brisbane
11. Which animal has recently been taken off the endangered species list?
 - a. snow leopard
 - b. platypus
 - c. mountain gorilla
12. Why has pop star Selena Gomez been in the news?
 - a. she has revealed that she is recovering from an organ transplant
 - b. she has announced she is engaged to former One Direction member Zayn Malik
 - c. Disney has announced she will play Snow White in a re-make of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves
13. RSPCA officers attended a call-out about a lizard that had mistakenly found its way into a home in Britain. What was unusual about the call-out?
 - a. the lizard had its head stuck in a toilet
 - b. the lizard turned out to be a dirty sock
 - c. the lizard was actually a baby alligator
14. Why were dozens of flights cancelled at Sydney Airport at the end of last week?
 - a. strong winds
 - b. heavy fog
 - c. migrating birds
15. Which Australian native bird appears on the \$5 note which was released last year?
 - a. kookaburra
 - b. eastern spinebill