



# Iluka Public School - Newsletter 20

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### Dates to Remember

Term 3

### WELCOME BACK!

#### Thursday July 20

Colour Run

Athletics Carnival (Day 1)  
11am-3pm

#### Friday July 21

Athletics Carnival (Day 2)

#### Wednesday July 26

Preschool Transition  
9am-12noon

#### Thursday July 27

Sporting Schools Tennis

#### Friday July 28

Small School Athletics

#### Monday July 31–

#### Friday August 4

Canberra/ Snowy Mountains Excursion Yr5/6

#### Wednesday August 9

Preschool Transition  
9am-12noon

#### Friday August 11

Zone Athletics

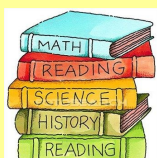
#### Wednesday August 16

Education Week Open Day

#### Tuesday August 22–

#### Friday August 25

Cascade Excursion



### SPECIAL EVENTS

Colour Run - Thursday July 20

Athletics Carnival - Thursday July 20 and Friday 21st



### Principal's News

Welcome back for Term 3. This week marks the beginning of Semester 2. It is the opportunity to make new goals, and new friendships. I trust the two week break was enjoyable and students are well rested and ready to learn. Staff returned to school yesterday and took part in a variety of professional learning workshops. These included CPR and Anaphylaxis training (both mandatory with the Department of Education.) Staff also had a session looking at Sensory Processing At School. The day was very valuable and staff now look forward to putting in place a range of strategies to continue to support the quality teaching at our school.

During the holidays we had the new demountable replace the Year 4/5 room. The smell of new carpet and fresh paint. mmmmm. There is still a bit of wiring to go but should be ready very soon. Till then, Year 4/5 will be in the computer room.



Staff also reviewed the upcoming term's activities. Once again the calendar is already filling up. Three important dates for you to put in your diaries is our Primary Athletics Carnival on this Thursday and Friday, the Year 5/6 Canberra excursion (Week 3) and the Iluka Public School Open Day on Wednesday 16 August.

I would now like to take the time to say thank you to all the parents who have made payments on their text books this year. The payments will support your students in their learning and ability to fulfill their potential.



Do you have a child currently attending Iluka Public School who has a younger brother or sister? Maybe they are eligible to start Kindergarten next year in 2018. Our Preschool Transition Program is about to commence next Wednesday, July 26 between 9am and 12 noon. Please ring the office to confirm your place.

I hope you have a great term. It has started in an organised and well-paced manner, which will only rapidly increase in activity as the term develops. Enjoy your time at Iluka Public School and please keep supporting your children with their learning.

On a personal note, I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank the school teaching and support staff for their commitment to the students of Iluka. They work tirelessly throughout the year with a deep and genuine desire to welcome, help, support, nurture, teach and make the school an inclusive environment for every student.

## Kindy Class News

**CWA Projects**-The Kindergarten students are to be commended for their exemplar behaviour at the CWA presentation ceremony last term. Congratulations to our class winners, Kirra-Leigh Zomer...1st prize, George Mutton...2nd prize, Navara Warne-Shield...3rd prize, Fraser McEwen and Mikayla O'Dell...Highly Commended, for their outstanding Nepal projects.

**Tennis Racquets**-Hope the students got active over the holiday break and made good use of their gifted tennis racquet and ball. Each Kindergarten student received a free tennis racquet kindly donated by Mr Jurd, tennis coach, on behalf of ANZ Hot Shots and Mr Bradmore kindly gave each student a tennis ball. Thank you Mr Jurd and Mr Bradmore.



**Excursion**-Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be attending their excursion to Ballina on Thursday 17th August. Additional notes were sent home today regarding this excursion.

**Athletics Carnival**-Kindergarten students will be competing in the 400m race, Colour Run on Thursday and in their age races on Friday. Please ensure that all sponsorship forms and money have been returned by this Friday.

### Reminders:

\*Library day for Kindergarten this term is **Tuesday**.

Lynne

## Year 1 Class News

Welcome back everyone. I hope all had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. We extend a warm welcome to our new student Kobi and his family.

**Home reading** - Students who achieved 100 nights over the holidays have until this Friday to return their journals and be eligible for their certificate. It is time to focus on our next milestone now - 150 nights by the end of this term. Try to read a little everyday.

**Library** - Year 1 students will continue to attend the library on Wednesday. I will check reading journals during this time.

**Excursion** - Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students will be attending their excursion to Ballina on Thursday 17th August. Please see the additional note sent home today regarding this excursion for further details.

### Reminders -

- \* 400m and Colour Run on Thursday - students **must** bring along an old white shirt.
- \* Athletics Carnival on Friday (age races only).
- \* Colour Run sponsorship form and money due on Friday.



## Year 2 Class News

Welcome back and welcome to semester 2. The calendar for this term looks very full with many events and experiences on offer for all students. In week 3 of this term I will be travelling with the 5/6 students to

Canberra for their excursion. During this week Miss Anderson will be on the Year 2 class. Then in week 6 I will be attending the cascade excursion with the Year 3/4 students and will be off class this week as well.

**LIBRARY** - Our new library day will now be Tuesday and this will be for all of this term and also next term. It is also on this day that I will view the students Home Reading Journals. They all know what tub to place their journals in and students are also aware they need to pick it up before they go home that day.

**THEME** - This terms theme in our class will be space and many art, writing and comprehension activities will be based around this throughout the term.

**WRITING** - The first 5 weeks of the term our writing focus will be descriptive writing and the last 5 weeks will be narrative.

**ATHLETICS** -

On Thursday as well as the colour run- bring along an old white shirt.

\* Athletics Carnival on Friday.

\* Colour Run sponsorship form and money due on Friday.

## Year 3/4 Class News

Hi everyone and welcome back! A special welcome goes to our new student Thomas Epis and his family. It was great to see the students ready and focused for the first day of Term 3. We have a very busy term scheduled.

In week 3 of this term I will be travelling with the Year 5/6 students to Canberra for their excursion. During this week Mr Speirs will be on the Year 3/4 class.

Please ensure your child is equipped for learning. Classroom equipment may need to be replaced. Lead pencils, coloured pencils, textas, rulers, sharpeners and glue sticks are necessary for class activities to be completed efficiently.

Unfortunately, due to changing circumstances, Library days will vary this term! Today the students had Library and the next two weeks it is on Wednesday.

The Athletics carnival is on this Thursday and Friday. Good luck to all the students.

There is no homework this week, however it is essential that the students revise their tables and complete their Home Reading Journals each night.

Have a great week Bek.



## Year 4/5 Class News

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and are ready for a busy and productive Term 3.

**Library & Sport:** for our class will be held on Monday's this term. Please come prepared.

**Scripture:** will continue on Tuesdays.

**Athletics Carnival:** Our school athletics carnival will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. Please return your completed athletics permission note to school as soon as possible. Also students need to remember to bring along a shirt to change into for when they finish the colour run which will be held on Thursday at the athletics carnival. Students without a change of shirt WILL NOT be allowed to run through the colour station and be sprayed with the colour powder.

**Canberra/ Snowy Mountains Excursion:** is quickly approaching (Week 3). We are all looking forward to the trip. The final payment for the excursion is due this Friday and we will hold a final meeting sometime next week.

**Stationary Supplies:** It 's around this time of year when some of the children's stationary supplies for the classroom need replenishing. Please check to see if your child needs some new pencils, textas, glue sticks etc to help them work efficiently in class.

I hope you have an enjoyable week - John.



## Year 5/6 Class News

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all recharged your batteries and enjoyed the lovely sunny days. How lucky are we to live in beautiful Iluka.... Our little paradise!

**Homework:** routines resume. This weeks homework will be due on Monday.

**Home Reading:** hopefully happened over the holiday period. Keep the regularity going. Consistency is the key.

**Stage 3 Excursion:** is getting very close. Make sure the permission and medical notes have been completed this week, please.

**Athletics:** will be happening this Thursday and Friday. The students always enjoy these days. We have been practising.

**Classroom Equipment:** may need to be replaced. Lead pencils, coloured pencils, textas, rulers, sharpeners and glue sticks are necessary for class activities to be completed efficiently.

Have an enjoyable week, Di.

## Colour Run

Welcome back to Term 3 everybody. I hope all our families had a pleasant break. A reminder our Colour Run is this Thursday. Students need to bring a shirt to change into. Students without a change of shirt WILL NOT be allowed to run through the colour station and be sprayed with the colour powder. Don't forget that parents/carers are encouraged to join in the fun on Thursday and participate with their child. A \$10 entry fee per adult is payable on the day to myself.

Also a reminder that money & sponsorship forms are due back on Friday. Even if you did online fundraising, you still need to complete your sponsorship form with your incentive prize choice & return it to me. If you do not return your form you will not receive a prize. You still have a few more days to collect sponsorship money!!

The weather is looking beautiful for Thursday and I'm looking forward to a fun and colourful day.

Miss Lisa :-)



## Infants Athletics Carnival

The Infants Athletics Carnival will be held on **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.

Please note - all students will still be attending the whole school Athletics Carnival on Iluka Oval for the Colour Run and 400m race on Thursday 20th July and the 5, 6 and 7 year old age races on Friday 21st July. We will stay to cheer on the older students in their races before returning to school.

K.Gardner and L.Essery

### TENNIS

Tennis for Term 3 at Iluka Public School commences on Thursday, 20th July at 1pm.

Cost: \$80 for the Term (8 weeks)

All new players are welcome!

For further information contact Alan: 0416 016 775



### **CANBERRA/SNOWY MOUNTAINS EXCURSION**

#### **PAYMENT PLAN**

**31st July - 4th August**

COST \$495 PER STUDENT

#### PLEASE NOTE

The final payment of \$45 for the Canberra/Snowy Mountains excursion is due on Friday July 21.





# NAIDOC/ HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS





# Canteen Menu

## Athletics Carnival

### Friday 21/07/17 - Iluka Oval

Water	\$2.00
Juice Poppers	\$1.00
Powerade	\$3.00
Hot Dogs	\$3.00
Pies	\$4.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
Various Wraps	\$4.00
Homemade goodies	50c



## Mr Bradmore's General Knowledge Quiz

All correct entries will receive a prize. Please hand your completed quiz to Mr Bradmore by Friday 21st July.

1. Which well-known actress successfully sued an Australian publisher for defamation (the publication of an untrue statement that harms a person's reputation)?
  - a. Cate Blanchett
  - b. Rebel Wilson
  - c. Kylie Minogue
2. Who won the 2017 Gold Logie for Best Personality on Australian Television?
  - a. Samuel Johnson
  - b. Waleed Aly
  - c. Jessica Marais
3. Prime Minister Turnbull announced in April the 457 visa category for skilled foreign workers was being abolished and replaced with a new program. How many years is a worker entitled to stay in Australia if they have a 2016 version of the 457 visa?
  - a. 2 years
  - b. 4 years
  - c. 8 years
4. Which British royal will no longer be carrying out royal engagements?
  - a. the Queen
  - b. Prince Philip
  - c. the Duchess of Cambridge
5. Against which country did the US launch a missile attack in April in retaliation for a chemical weapons attack?
  - a. North Korea
  - b. Iran
  - c. Syria
6. What position did Australia's contestant, Isaiah Firebrace, get in the 2017 Eurovision Song Contest?
  - a. third
  - b. ninth
  - c. eighteenth
7. Who won the 2017 French Presidential election?
  - a. Marine Le Pen
  - b. Emmanuel Macron
  - c. Justin Trudeau
8. What was the name of the computer virus that affected up to 100 countries around the world in May?
  - a. WannaCry
  - b. Cryptoworm
  - c. TechVirus
9. Which famous chef was in the news for underpaying more than 160 staff?
  - a. Neil Perry
  - b. George Calombaris
  - c. Pete Evans
10. The World Health Organisation (WHO), has called for the development of at least 12 new antibiotics to combat the antibiotic resistance that is increasing around the world. Antibiotics are used to treat ...?
  - a. bacterial infections
  - b. viral infections
  - c. fungal infections
11. Which country has a global development project that is known as the 'New Silk Road' project?
  - a. India
  - b. South Africa
  - c. China
12. In which city did a terrorist detonate a bomb during an Ariana Grande concert?
  - a. London
  - b. Paris
  - c. Manchester
13. What is Australia's world ranking for internet speed?
  - a. 6th in the world
  - b. 12th in the world
  - c. 50th in the world
14. A study of soft drinks sold in Australia has shown ...?
  - a. they have lower levels of glucose (a type of sugar) than those sold around the world
  - b. they have higher levels of glucose than those sold around the world
  - c. they have higher levels of preservatives than those sold around the world
15. A hand injury during last month's tennis French Open ended Samantha Stosur's record reign as Australia's top-ranked women. How many weeks did she hold the top ranking?
  - a. 59 weeks
  - b. 120 weeks
  - c. 452 weeks

# Parenting *ideas*

## Staying relevant in a Digital World

By Martine Oglethorpe

*As technology continues to advance and our lives become more immersed in everything digital, the challenges faced by parents can often feel overwhelming.*

How do we ensure that our kids are getting the very best that the technology has to offer whilst avoiding the negative elements?

### Be the Wise ones

Well they may well have a lot of knowledge when it comes to all things technical. But they are not necessarily wise like us. Now I use the word 'us' very loosely here in referring to the adult population, because anyone who has spent any time online knows there are many adults who are not wise. But generally speaking, adults have a lot more understanding of the intricacies of interactions, relationships and the complexities of human behaviours than kids do. Our kids are interacting and connecting with others in a world that is often beyond what they are developmentally and emotionally ready for. We need to help them with that.

### Play and interact

Sure we all love the lure of an iPad to ensure we can finish our coffee whilst its hot or get the dinner cooked uninterrupted. But if we also take the time to play and interact with our kids and their devices, we get a different perspective about what they enjoy. We get the bonus of the interactive element as well as time to bond and enjoy something together. We also put ourselves in a much better position to set relevant boundaries and help them understand those boundaries.

### Listen to others and listen to your child

If your friend's child is playing a game, has an account on social media or enjoys certain websites, then there is a good chance your child does too. Just as we would play at the park or hang out at the milk bar where our friends were when we were young, so too our kids will hang out where their mates are playing. So listen to those parents in the playground. Listen in to which popular apps and games are spoken about in the media. Listen to your child. Ask them what they like to do. Ask them about their concerns or their challenges. You may never keep up with every single app or site that your child visits, but if you have a good understanding of the ways kids are using technology and the sorts of things the technology is capable of, then you are in a much better position to help them use it safely and smartly.