



Iluka Public School Newsletter 12

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Carers

ANZAC DAY

Thank you to the many students and their families who joined us at the school for the ANZAC service on Saturday. I believe it was just one important way students could show their respect and gratitude to those who fought for the freedom of others during wars and peace keeping efforts. Many thanks to the teachers who also gave up their time to help. Congratulations to our captains and prefects for the beautiful way they presented their speeches on the day. As this year marked the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli, the large majority of students attending was very pleasing.

Mother's Day Stall

This Thursday (30.4.15) the P & C will hold its Mother's Day stall under the COLA. Presents start at \$1.00 up to \$5.00. Thank you to Miss Lisa for coordinating this event.

Dance Workshop

This Friday all students from Iluka Public School have the opportunity to participate in a Dance Workshop being held at the Raymond Laurie Sports Complex, Yamba. A free bus is available only to transport children to Yamba. The workshop commences at 9.30am and finishes at 3pm. There is no bus returning to Iluka at 3pm. There will be no school supervision between 3pm and 4pm. Students are then invited to participate in the Dance-a-thon from 4pm to 8pm. Students under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult for this event. Students will need to arrange private transportation home. See attached permission note for all details.

Waterwise

Ryan from the Waterwise Program has commenced lessons involving all classes. The aim of Waterwise is to conserve water and to better look after the environment. On Monday the junior classes were held while on Wednesday it will be 4/5 and 5/6 classes involved.

Home Reading

Congratulations to all students who achieved their end of term reward for 50 nights of Home Reading. This is a great achievement. It is now important to keep this valuable routine going. Please ensure your child reads every night.

School Upgrade

The school has continued to upgrade a number of facilities in our school. The P & C have installed water filters to all bubblers. The Year 3/4 class had a new wet area installed, while the demountable had panels replaced and painted.

ANZAC Camp

Finally, to commemorate the 100th year of the ANZAC landing at Gallipoli the school held a camp out last Friday night. Twenty-two families participated.

Students I believe, enjoyed the night and I'd like to personally thank all parents and grandparents for helping to make it a success.

Phil Bradmore

Thursday 30 April

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 1 May

Dance Workshop and dance-a-thon

Thursday 7 May

Kindergarten Dental Check-up

Friday 8 May

Small School Cross Country @ Iluka

Friday 13 May

School Photos

Friday 26 May

Grafton Eisteddfod

Canteen Duty

Monday 4 May

Sam, Gladys and Tanya



Kinder Class News

ANZAC Day-What a proud teacher I was at the ANZAC Day ceremony on Saturday. The students marched with pride and demonstrated their respect by being attentive during the service. Congratulations and well done.

Special thanks to the Maclean High School students for making and donating the beautiful poppies worn by students, parents and teachers at the ANZAC Day ceremony.

Water Wise- On Monday we had a special guest speaker come to our class to talk to us about the water cycle, how to look after our rivers and ocean, as well as how to save water and be water wise.

Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment Program-

The Northern NSW Local Health District, Oral Health Services has developed a new oral health program for Kindergarten students. On Thursday 7th May a dental/oral health therapist will be visiting our class to conduct a lesson on how to clean teeth correctly and then will be available to provide a free assessment of your child's teeth. If you would like your child to have their teeth assessed at school, please complete the Consent Form sent home with your child today and return the form to school before Thursday 7th May.

Home Reading-This term home reading journals will be collected and checked on Wednesdays. Keep up the reading every night. Our goal for this term is 100 nights of reading. Lynne

1/2 Class News

Thank you to all the students and families who attended the ANZAC Day march on Saturday. It was a wonderful turnout and it is certainly an event that makes me feel very proud to be a part of IPS. All students received a special commemorative coin to mark the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. If you would to purchase any additional coins, these are available for \$4.

Remember our library day is Friday this term. Mr Jones will also take the class out for sport during this time. Home reading journals are due every Friday so I can update stickers and write a message of encouragement. Year 1 students will need to return their multiplication/times table homework to me on Friday, while Year 2s

return their homework to Mr Bradmore. Head lice has been reported in a number of our students recently. Could all parents and carers please be vigilant in checking and treating hair regularly. Thank you. Have a great week. Kristy

2/3 Class News

Thank you to all of the students and families who attended the Anzac Day march on Saturday. I was very impressed to see so many from my class make the effort and I was extremely proud of their behaviour. All of the students have received a special commemorative coin to mark the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli Landing. There are still additional coins available to purchase at \$4 each. If you would like to purchase one, please see Mrs Gardner.

I would like to congratulate the students in my class who won prizes for their fabulous artwork at the recent Maclean Show. Special congratulations go to **Harmony Roz-Hobbs**, who won the prize for **The Most Outstanding Exhibit** of the show in the Year 1 and 2 category. The prize winning artworks will be displayed in the school library for all to see over the next few weeks.

The month of May is **National Family Reading Month**. The students have the chance to win books for themselves and the school, simply by recording the amount of time they read every night. I have sent a reading log home with the students today. The time that is usually spent on home reading every night can also be recorded on the log as well as in the home reading journals. At the end of May, the reading logs can be returned to me and I will enter each student in the competition. Library day is every Tuesday. Homework and home reading journals are due every Friday. Have a great week. Stacey.

3/4 Class News

Hi everyone, It was fantastic to see so many students proudly represent at the ANZAC Day Ceremony on Saturday. Speaking topics will commence this week. We are using persuasive language. The students will speak on Thursday and Fridays. The persuasive

topic for this week is "*Primary children should not be allowed mobile phones.*"

Reminders:

- Library bags, research sheets and Home Readers are required on Thursdays.
 - Mother's Day Stall @school this Thursday.
 - NAPLAN dates: 12th, 13th and 14th of May.
- Bek

4/5 Class News

ANZAC day celebrations remind us all of the sacrifices made by Australian Forces to ensure that all of us would have an opportunity to **live a full, free and productive life**. Please ensure that we study/work hard so as not to waste that opportunity. Lest we forget. All children have received a special **commemorative coin** to mark the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli Landing. **Additional coins** are available for purchase at \$4 each.

The 4/5 class **Library day** this term is **Monday**. Mr Jones will also take the class for **computers** and some **sport**.

Mrs Cunningham will take the 4/5 class for **PDHPE** on Fridays whilst I take the 3/4 class for **Science**. **Home Reading Journals** are due every Friday so that they can be updated.

A reminder that **Times Tables Sheets** are to be done at home and returned to school.

Thanks everyone and have a great week.

Cheers John

5/6 Class News

Thank you Miss Anderson for working with the children the last few days while I attended the ANZAC services at the War Memorial at Canberra. From all accounts the ceremony here was well represented by our school. Well done to the girls and boys that read at the cenotaph (I was told you did a brilliant job) and attended the march. I know commemorative coins have been handed out as a special memory for this momentous occasion. 5/6 **library day** with Mr Jones is Tuesday. He also does some

technology work with the class during this 2 hour block. Every second Tuesday I collect the **Home Reading Journals** to check that the task is being completed consistently.

Tables are to be completed at home and returned to school on Friday.

Speaking task for Week 4: presenting a poem to the class.

Dance Workshop: I'm sure children are taking the opportunity to attend this special workshop this Friday. Our **Wakakirri** performance is slowly coming together.

What beautiful weather! Enjoy the mellow days.

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Library/Technology News

All students should have received their book club booklets by now and they have till the 8th of May to return them. They can bring the book order straight to me down at the library rather than giving it to their classroom teacher. There are a few classes that have started doing some planning around their passion projects where they will create a project based around something they are passionate about. Students will be creating a project through the use of ICT that shows off or explains why their passion is so good. I am very excited to see what the students can create in this project as it allows them to express and show everyone what they are passionate about in their lives.

Chaplain

I'd like to extend a HUGE thank you to all of the families that attended Camp Gallipoli last Friday night. What a memorable and enjoyable evening it was camping out on the oval, trying out some traditional bush dances with Mandy, sharing stories around the campfire and attending the very moving dawn service on Saturday morning. Congratulations to all the students who were involved and were so well behaved. And thank you to all the parents that helped out in the tuck shop preparing dinner and cleaning up. The community spirit is well and truly alive at Iluka Public School.

I will be away from school next week, but I'd like to remind all of our students to be kind to each other

always. A little kindness goes a long way. We never know what struggles other people are facing in their lives, and being kind costs nothing, and will make you feel better too!! Miss Lisa :-)

ANZAC Coins and Merchandise

All students received a special commemorative coin to mark the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli landing. One side of the coin depicts Simpson and his donkey while the other side features the IPS prawn. This is certainly a unique memento of a significant part of Australian history. If you would to purchase any additional coins, these are available for \$4.

A huge **thank you** to all of the students, parents, families and staff who purchased ANZAC Day souvenirs. There are still a limited number of candles, rulers and decks of cards left if anyone missed out.

Special thanks also to Melissa Stanford and the students of Maclean High School, who kindly donated some of their beautifully knitted and crochet poppies. Staff and students were extremely grateful for this kind gesture and wore them with pride during the march. Thank you everyone for your support.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT CANDLES

Yesterday the company who supplied the candles for ANZAC Day issued advice to **remove the batteries** supplied with the candle. There have been a number of cases reported of batteries swelling or leaking acid. It is important that these batteries are removed and discarded immediately. There is no fault with the candle itself. However, if you do fail to remove the batteries, they could cause damage to the product or possible injury. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mrs Gardner.

Maclean Art Show Display

Congratulations to all the students who entered artwork into the Maclean Show. Iluka Public School students should be proud of their efforts and achievements in this subject area. Our school received five 1st prizes, seven 2nd prizes, ten 3rd prizes and 9 highly commended

awards. Harmony-Roz Hobbs is to be commended for her special achievements in not only winning 1st prize for her collage work, but for winning a trophy for the Most Outstanding Exhibit for Year 1 and Year 2 students. Well done Harmony-Roz! All award winning artwork will be on display from Wednesday morning, in the school library. All students and parents are most welcome to view the artwork during non-teaching times. Lynne

Mothers Day Stall Thursday 30 April

A reminder to all families to send some money along with your child this Thursday for the Mothers day Stall. Gifts from \$1-\$5.



Commonwealth Bank School Banking

A great start to the year in Term 1 – well done to all Bankers. During Term 1 there were 18 new accounts activated which raised \$99 for the school, also a total of 287 deposits which raised \$98.

Congratulations to Kinder for the most deposits throughout term 1 with 59 deposits – the class has been awarded with the classroom award. Only 2 deposits behind were 5/6 with 57 deposits – well done to all classes.

Two new rewards are available for Term 2 the Rocket and Invisible Pens; please include your tokens and which reward you would like to claim in your bank book. Term 1 rewards are still available as well.

Remember school banking is on Friday

Jess Edie

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Let's Look at Lunches

Take the challenge out of packing a healthy lunchbox thanks to a new initiative from Northern NSW Local Health District. They have created a fortnightly newsletter that will be delivered straight to your inbox full of lunchbox inspiration, tips, recipes, ideas and competitions.

The feedback has been amazing so if you haven't already subscribed, simply send us your **first name**, **email address** and **postcode** by:

Email to lookatlunches@gmail.com.

Or Text to 0429 033 517

We look forward to lightening your load and sharing ideas!



Lost and Found

Size 8 grey/black stripe hoodie jumper.

Small pair of Iluka Football Club socks.

Red metal drink bottle.

Round green 'klipo' container—no lid.

Clear rectangle container—no lid.

Blue 'Smash' muffin container.

Metal dessert spoon.

Metal teaspoon.

If these are your items please collect from Year 2/3 Classroom.



Parents and carers of the Clarence Valley...

You are invited to attend Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation hosted by the Australian Communication and Media Authority (ACMA)

The presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- The ways young people use the internet and emerging technologies
- Potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- Tips to help young people stay safe online

Register now for this Free Seminar!

Date: Tuesday 5 May

Time: 5:30—6:30pm

Venue: South Grafton High School Hall



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To register your attendance please contact the school on 6642 1466 as soon as possible or email sthgraston-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Enrolments will also be accepted on day

About the trainer: Lesley Harrison has over 30 years experience in all levels of education and extensive experience in cyber issues and mental health. Lesley is passionate about improving the wellbeing of young people.

CANTEEN ROSTER

MONDAY 4 MAY	SAM CARLON, GLADYS HUNT, TANYA WILLIAMS	Year 1/2 to donate homemade goodies
MONDAY 11 MAY	SAM CARLON, DANIELLE BRYANT, LORRAINE THRELFALL	Year 2/3 to donate homemade goodies