



Iluka Public School Newsletter 21

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a very busy Term 3. I hope all our students and their families had an enjoyable and restful holiday.

Years 4, 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion

A friendly reminder that all notes and payments for the Canberra Excursion must be received by the last day of term (18 September 2015). Final numbers have to be sent to the caterers on this date. Should you need to discuss a payment plan, please contact me.



New Date for P & C Meeting

The next meeting for the P & C is to be held on Thursday 13 August at 7.00pm in the staff room.

Labelling Personal Belongings

Please label all personal belongings with students' name, especially hats and clothing such as jumpers and jackets. This makes it easier to return items left around the school. Lunch containers and drink bottles are also items that are often found without names.

CWA Italy Projects

Well done to all students who completed a CWA project this year. An enjoyable afternoon was held on the last day of Term 2 where many students were presented with certificates recognising their hard work. Thanks to Mandy and her tarantella dancers and to the CWA ladies for providing a delicious afternoon tea. I was very proud of all our students' behaviour and manners whilst attending this presentation.

Disco Night

The disco night held during the last week of Term 2 was a huge success. It was lots of fun for all students. Over \$400 was raised which will help pay for the transportation to Canberra.

Life Education Van

All of our students will be given the opportunity to visit the Life Education Van this term. Life Education is an independent organisation at the frontline of positive and preventative drug and health education.

Positive Community Feedback

I am always proud of our students and school community. It was heart-warming to hear a story over the holidays about several of our students who are always polite and considerate to the residents of the Riverside Caravan Park. The residents are most impressed with their maturity. Well done!

Facebook

Iluka Public School has had an official Facebook page for 12 months. We now have 155 likes. The purpose of this page is to enhance the communication between school and home. If you have not already, please feel free to "Like" us.



Thursday 16 July @
12.30pm

Athletics Carnival at
Iluka Oval

Friday 17 July @ 9.30am

Athletics Carnival at
Iluka Oval

Friday 24 July

School Tree Day

Monday 27 July

Education Week Begins

Wednesday 29 July

State Netball Cup @
Casino

Thursday 30 July

Preschool Transition

Friday 31 July

Small School Athletics
Carnival

Canteen Duty

Monday 20 July

Peter, Jess, Lorraine,
Jennifer

Athletics Carnival

This Thursday (from 12.30pm) and Friday (from 9.30pm), the school will hold its Athletics Carnival. Students will compete on the track as well as rotate through a number of field events such as shot put, long jump and high jump. All students are to come to school Friday morning at the usual time and we will walk to the Iluka Oval together as a school.

Whilst I am sure that many students took the opportunity during the holidays to prepare for the carnival, not everyone is a natural athlete. Participation, sportsmanship and fun are the core ingredients to ensuring our Athletics Carnival is a success and I look forward to the perpetual battle between Hickey and Rush sporting houses.

If you have not yet returned your child's permission note, another note has been included in this newsletter. Please complete and return to your child's teacher by Thursday morning.

School Chickens

Our school chickens continue to do well with many eggs being produced of late. We always need your kitchen scraps for our chickens and every little bit helps.

Go4Fun

Please note that this program will now run at Iluka Public School on Thursday from 3.15pm to 5.15pm during Term 3. If you have completed an expression of interest for this program, it is important that you now call 1800 780 900 to formally register for the program. Free tea and coffee available for the accompanying parents.

Phil Bradmore



Kinder Class News

Welcome back. Term 3 is shaping up to be another busy but exciting term, full of wonderful experiences and opportunities for all students.

Athletics Carnival-Our annual school athletics carnival will be held this Thursday 16th July and Friday 17th July. A reminder that Thursday is only a half day, commencing at 12:30pm, and Friday is a full day of athletics events. Please ensure that your child's permission note to attend our athletics carnival has been returned to school by Thursday.

Spelling-This semester, Term 3 and Term 4, Kindergarten students will be learning to correctly spell common words often used in writing. While the students will be practicing the words daily at school, it is important that students also practice their words each day at home. On Friday a spelling test will be given, to assess how your child is going in learning their words each week. Our spelling words for this week are: **a, after, am, an, and, are, as, at.**

Library-Each term our library day changes. This term our library day will be **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child returns their library book/s each week.

Home Reading-Our whole school reading target for Term 3 is **150 nights**.

Lynne

1/2 Class News

Welcome back everyone! I hope everyone had a restful holiday and is ready for the busy term ahead.

Carnival - We have the Athletics Carnival this Thursday from about 12.30pm and on Friday from 9.30am. Permission notes need to be returned. Thank you parents who have kindly offered to assist on the day.

Library - Year 1/2 will now attend the library on Mondays for all of Term 3. I encourage all students to borrow from the library as it is a wonderful resource.

No homework this week but students are still welcome to change their home reader **every** day. I will now be checking journals on **Monday**.

Have a great week.
Kristy

2/3 Class News

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had an enjoyable and well earned break. Term 3 is set to be another busy and productive time here in the Year 2/3 classroom. We have lots planned, starting with the Athletics Carnival on Thursday afternoon and all day on Friday. Permission notes went home at the end of last term. Please ensure your child returns their note promptly, if they have not already done so. In order for the carnival to be a success, it is essential that we have parent helpers on Friday. Please try to assist even if it is only for a couple of hours. Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered their time to help. It is very much appreciated.

During Terms 3 and 4, I will be on class on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and Mr Bradmore will be on class on Tuesdays and Fridays. Classroom routines will still remain the same.

I strongly recommend that your child comes to school each day with his/her own equipment. It is very important that each child has access to their own lead pencils, red pen and eraser. We have glue sticks, scissors, rulers, a sharpener and coloured pencils in the room for students to use, therefore these items are optional.

I look forward to seeing you at the oval on Friday for the Athletics Carnival.
Thanks
Stacey.

3/4 Class News

Our class welcomes back Millie Speirs following her Australian adventure. We are so pleased to see your smiling face again and

look forward to hearing some of your interesting travel stories.

A reminder that our school Athletics Carnival will be held this Thursday from 12.30pm and Friday from 9.30am at the Iluka oval. All permission notes must be returned by Wednesday. We will walk to and from the oval on both days. House colours may be worn – Rush: yellow, Hickey: green. Good luck to all of our athletes and remember each event you enter earns points for your house so participation on the day is important.

Our class library day is Friday this term and all home readers also need to be returned on Fridays. Our scripture day is Tuesday and if you do not want your child to participate in these lessons, a note must be forwarded to school.

There are a few tickets remaining for the Writers Festival being held at Maclean Public School on Wednesday 5 August. If your child is interested, please return the note and \$10 as soon as possible to secure your place.

I look forward to a busy, productive term.

Cheers, Bek

4/5 Class News

Welcome back to school for another term. Hope the holidays were very enjoyable and relaxing.

The **Athletics Carnival** is on Thursday and all day Friday.

This term year 4/5 will have **Library on Tuesdays** with Mr Jones and **PDHPE with Mrs Cunningham**.

The major excursion is fast approaching so this term the class will be looking at **Canberra and our Democratic System of government**.

I look forward to another great term. Enjoy. Cheers, John

5/6 Class News

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and is ready to get back to work. We have a very busy term from the get go.

The Athletics carnival is on this Thursday and Friday and some students still need to return the **permission note**.

Our **Library** day is on **Wednesdays** this term, so don't forget your library books. Keep up with tables practise and home reading, with most students now on to their second hundred! Home reading journals are due next week.

We need some small plastic water/drink bottles for an experiment for our science unit on micro-organisms. If you could bring some into school it would be greatly ap-

preciated.

Mrs Howard is safe and well and says Hi from Santorini. Thanks, Jo.

Library / Technology News

I hope everyone had an amazing holiday and got involved in plenty of fun activities. I am looking forward to an eventful term full of fun and exciting activities and projects with the students. I have lots of new ideas that I will be teaching the students over the term and am hoping they soak up everything they are taught. Classes 2/3, 1/2 and Kindergarten now have five iPads that will be used with their classroom teacher on a daily basis.

The first few weeks of term classes 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 will be learning about google apps and the use of google drive. This will provide the students with opportunities to work collaboratively with each other on specific projects. I am very excited with the potential that google apps provides for students and the best thing is that all of google apps are available for free for anyone no matter what computer they are on. I hope everyone has a good first week back and all students enjoy themselves at the athletics carnival on Thursday and Friday. Matt Jones.

Canberra Excursion Fundraiser

Raffle tickets are being sent home today to raise funds towards the Canberra excursion being held in October. Tickets are \$1 each and prizes include a Giant Block of Cadbury Chocolate (10kg) and a children's bike valued at \$100.

Tickets must be returned by Monday 10 August and the raffle will be drawn Friday 14 August. Thank you for your support.

Canteen Roster

MONDAY 20 JULY	Peter Johnson, Jess Edie, Lorraine Threlfall, Jennifer Brittain	Year 3/4 to donate home made goodies
MONDAY 27 JULY	Kylie Kerr, Dom Horne, Lisa Hogan, Nicole Kelso	Year 4/5 to donate home made goodies
MONDAY 3 AUGUST	Gladys Hunt, Dan- ielle Bryant, Lorraine Threlfall Vicki Van Kraay	Year 5/6 to donate home made goodies

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics Carnival will be held at Iluka Oval on the afternoon of Thursday 16th July (from 12.30pm) and the entire day on Friday 17th July (from 9.30am). Students will be walking to and from the oval to participate in the carnival. Students are encouraged to wear yellow (Rush) or green (Hickey) to support their house on Friday. However, school or sport uniform is to be worn on Thursday. All students are required to attend as there will be no staff at school to supervise left over children.

Students will need to have the following:

- Appropriate running shoes
- Plenty of food and water - one bottle is not sufficient
- Sunscreen and hat
- Possibly a towel, rug or chair to sit on as there may be ants on the ground
- Plenty of warm clothing in case it's a windy day
- Optional – money for the canteen



If you could please offer some of your time during the day it would be greatly appreciated by all staff and students. Please let a staff member know if you are able to assist on an event while your child is competing at that activity. A tuckshop will be operating on the day. Canteen volunteers will also be required and the donation of home baked goodies to sell would be much appreciated.

Carnival Canteen

Volunteers will be needed to help at Friday's canteen. Please call Danielle on 66 466282 if you are available or pop over on the day when you can help. Canteen open 10am-1.30pm

Athletics Canteen Price List

Home-made goodies	50c-\$1.00	Sausage Rolls	\$2.50
Juice Poppers	\$1.00	Hamburger	
Water	\$1.50	(with pattie, cheese, sauce)	\$3.00
1/2 wraps—salad	\$2.50	(with salad)	\$4.00
Chicken and salad	\$3.00	Tea/coffee	\$2.00
Hot dogs	\$2.00	Lollies	\$1.00
Hot dogs w. cheese	\$2.50	Chips	\$1.00

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Athletics Carnival at Iluka Oval on the 16th and 17th July, 2015. I understand that my child will be walking to and from the oval.

Special requirements for my child are:

I am able to assist on the day. YES NO

Signed _____

Date _____

BreastScreen NSW 



A brand new BreastScreen NSW mobile unit is coming soon.

Screening mammograms are free and recommended every 2 years for women aged 50-74 years.

The mobile unit is coming to:

Iluka
Spencer Street
Outside the bowling Club
Mid-July 2015

Call 13 20 50
to book your free appointment

breastscreen.nsw.gov.au

Junior Golf Clinics with PGA Professional

Golf lessons on Monday afternoons are now **at the Iluka Golf Club Practice Range**, cost is \$5. Includes all equipment (if needed). All ages from 3.30-4.30 pm. For more information please call Mark 0429 199 849.



FREE!

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years

- ✓ Helps kids reach a healthy weight
- ✓ Fun games & exercise for kids
- ✓ Build self-esteem & motivation



CALL: 1800 780 900  **Health**
Northern NSW Local Health District

Call NOW for Term 3 at ILUKA