



Iluka Public School Newsletter 26

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P&C Bi-Annual Fete - Saturday September 17



Term 3 Events

Thursday 1 September
Kindergarten 2017
Parent/teacher
Information Night

Friday 9 September
Touch Football
Gala Day

September 12-14
Stage 2 Excursion
Coffs/Armidale

Saturday
17 September
School fete

Wednesday 21
September
Kindy/Stage 1
Excursion
Cape Byron

October 17 - 21
Stage 3
Lake Ainsworth
Excursion

Principal's News

Early last week I toured around the classrooms and I couldn't help being impressed and proud with how well staff and students were working behind their classrooms doors. The Kindergarten children had written some lovely stories, while Year 1 and Years 1/2 had been completing a variety of different spelling activities. Year 3 later in the day were working on writing an advertisement/song to promote their fete stall. Years 5/6 were working on preparing their Peer Support lesson. I was struck by the level of student attentiveness, enthusiasm and staff management skills. I returned to my office feeling very proud and privileged about Iluka Public School.

Unfortunately, Wednesday was just too wet to attempt the walk to the town library. We will all try again this Wednesday. Look out for the brand new bright green permission note that will need to be signed because of the new date.

Also last Wednesday night was the P&C meeting. Again, with numbers just able to sit around the staffroom table the major discussion centered around the school fete. All parents, carers and students need to step up and contribute. **How can you help?** Keep an eye out for notes over the next two weeks asking for help or materials. Please support if only for your child's classroom item.

Thank you to Danielle, fete committee and President Lisa.

This week sees the Kindergarten class of 2017 Parent/Teacher Expo. It will go for an hour from 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Thursday September 1.

At the other end of the scale, our older students and the CWA ladies are having lesson No. 2 on the iPads. The Year 6 students are the teachers for the morning. This week, they will be looking at word processing skills, the Green Screen and individual requests for knowledge.

During lunch this week if you are driving past the school you may notice teachers on the playground working with their touch gala day team. Students are learning to dump, run straight, have quick hands and work as a team.

A reminder that the Gala Day is Friday September 9, at the Angourie Field.

Before I sign off I would if I may like to recognise the efforts of the Office Manager and Office Assistant who work very hard to ensure the smooth running of the school. This week it is SAS Recognition Week and I want to thank Kaye Grayson and Sue Sheehan who do a wonderful job for the school.



K Class News

Personal Development and Health-The students this term have been involved in activities relating to keeping themselves clean and healthy.

Save the Date-Hope you will be able to attend our Kindergarten Poetry Cafe at Iluka Public School on Thursday September 15, commencing at 2:00pm and concluding at 3:00pm. The students will be reciting poems they have learnt and sharing the poems they have written throughout our poetry and weather units.

Fete-Our class is operating a plant stall at our school fete. Donations of plants and parent assistance on the day to help run the stall, would be greatly appreciated.

Reminders:

*Return green permission note for our class visit to the Iluka Library this Wednesday August 31.

*Return catering form for our Kindergarten Poetry Cafe.

Lynne



1 Class News

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 7.

Speaking Topic - This week's topic is 'My Favourite Pet (or one I would like)'. Please note - Pets do **not** need to be brought in. Students are encouraged to talk about their pet and how they care for it or one they would like. It is much easier for students to speak in front of their peers if a little bit of thought goes into their speaking topic at home.

News days are:

Wednesday - Noah, Kobe, O'Ryleigh and Sariah.

Thursday - Matilda, Will, Mitchell, Jack and Trent.

Friday - Avalon, Lilly, Zack, Phoenix and Tulloch.

Fete - The fete is less than three weeks away and our class has very few items for our glass jar stall. Families are asked to kindly donate a filled glass jar that can be sold at our stall. Ideas for filling a glass jar might include: lollies, chocolates, marbles, army men, hair accessories, craft supplies, small toys, stationery, Lego and various trinkets in brand new condition. **Thank you** so much to the families who have sent in a number of glass jars filled with goodies already.

Reminders:

- **Filled Glass jar** for our stall at the fete
- Library and home reading journals on Tuesday
- Father's Day Stall on Wednesday - \$1-\$5 gifts
- Notes for the **Town Library** visit on Wednesday
- Homework and bank books on Friday
- Excursion note for Cape Byron Lighthouse

Have a great week! Kristy



1/2 Class News

Hello everyone and welcome to Week 7.

This week- The students are currently learning the 6 times tables. The text type focus for the remainder of this term is *Poetry*. In art this week the students will be creating something special for Father's Day, which can be given to their dad, grandfather or carer. In maths, the Year 2 students are exploring 3D objects. They have been completing various tasks in relation to this topic, such as: identifying and naming 3D objects, describing the features of 3D objects and creating realistic drawings of 3D objects. The DIPL spelling focus is: after a short vowel use 'tch' and after a long vowel use 'ch'. Sight words for this unit are: witch, which and watch. The Year 2 students are still working on memorising the long vowel table. Therefore it has been included in the homework again this week.

Reminders:

- Prizes for the lucky dip stall.
- Permission note to walk to the Town Library tomorrow.
- Home reading journals on Friday.
- Year 2 homework is due on Friday



Have a great week.

Stacey

3 Class News

Hi everyone,

- The countdown has begun for our Stage 2 Excursion to Armidale and Coffs Harbour. Please ensure that all paperwork and payments have been finalised at the office. A last minute reminder and a list of what to bring will be sent home next week.
- The Year 3 class will be running a photo booth at our school fete. We have been working on a jingle to persuade people to come to our stall. The class will be performing their short advertisement at the Week 9 assembly before the fete.
- The P&C will be holding a Fathers Day stall tomorrow, Wednesday August 31.
- The students will also be walking down to the town library tomorrow for Book Week. Please ensure that you have returned the green permission note.
- Remember to return Home Readers on Thursdays and homework on Fridays.



Have a great week. Cheers Bek



4/5 Class News

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Good Morning all,

A reminder that the Stage 2 Excursion takes place in week 9. Please ensure that all paperwork and payments have been finalised at the office. A last minute reminder and a list of what to bring will be sent home in week 8.

The 4/5 class will be running a book stall at our school fete. Donations of books, magazines, cd's and records would be greatly appreciated.

If you can volunteer on the day it would be greatly appreciated.

The P&C will be holding a Fathers Day stall this Wednesday August 31.

Please return the green form for the Library visit on Wednesday.

Remember to return homework on Tuesdays and Home Reading Journals on Wednesday.

Library, Computers and Sport will still be held on Fridays.

Have a great week. Cheers John

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5/6 Class News

Hello Everyone,

What lovely soaking rain it was last Wednesday. Spring is just around the corner and the bees are starting to get excited.

Mr Kollmorgan: completed his practicum and learnt a great deal while he was with us for 4 weeks.

Peer Support: program commenced last week and I must congratulate the 5/6 leaders that stepped up and ran and organised their group. Keep up the good work.

Fathers' Day: activities will be happening this week.

Book Week: at the library is this Wednesday.

Lake Ainsworth Medical/Permission notes: have been completed now and will be forwarded onto the centre shortly.

Fete: we will be organising the cake stall... which could also include home made sweets.

Have a super week. Di :) :)



Library / Technology News

The new school library system is up and running and is available to all students to use from any computer or tablet that is connected to the internet. I am slowly introducing the new "Oliver" system to the students and showing them some of the great features they can take advantage of. If the students wanted to reserve books or search our school library from home they can do so by logging onto their student portal account through www.dec.nsw.gov.au and they will see the Oliver link at the top of their portal. This will then allow them to search, reserve and review books online. There are also a variety of eBooks that students and maybe even adults can read online from home. The year 5/6 students sustainability projects are not far off being completed and there are going to be some great films created by the students. I hope everyone has a great week. Matt.

Early Stage One and Stage One Excursion

All Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students are invited to our class excursion to Cape Byron on Wednesday September 21, 2016 (Term 3, Week 10). Please check your child's bag for a permission note sent home today with further details.



Miss Lisa's News

P&C News

We will be holding our annual Fathers Day Stall this Wednesday August 31 starting at 9am. Gifts will be available to purchase from between \$1-\$5. As usual any student who forgets their money on the day will be able to place one item on hold. A note will be sent home with the student outlining the cost of the item on hold and the payment procedures. Any parent that is available to help out for an hour or so on the morning, please contact me on 0412 77 99 65.

In addition to the Father's Day Stall, the P&C is also funding a craft project that each child will complete in class and be able to take home for their father/step father, grandfather or carer.

Have a great week.

Lisa Waters

President

Fete News

With just under 3 weeks to go there are lots of things happening in preparation for the big day. So far we only have 10 volunteers and we need well over 30 to make it a successful day. All we ask is that you donate 1 hour of your time on the day to help run a stall or to set up in the morning. If you are available, please call Danielle on 66466282/0427286359 with your preferred time and contact details.

On the day the Year 5/6 class will be running our famous fete cake Stall. Shortly a cake box will be sent home to each family. We ask that if possible each family donate a homemade item. This could be a cake, slice, muffins, biscuits, confectionary (coconut ice, toffees etc). If your family would like to make more than 1 item please ask at the office for more cake boxes. This item is then to be placed in the cake box and brought to school either the day before the Fete, or the morning of (by 9am). We will also be having our cake box decorating competition. Prizes will be awarded at school on the Monday following the Fete.

The following items are still needed for donation-

- *Mr Melrose's class – second hand books, cd's, dvd's for second hand stall
- *Miss Essery's class- plants or seedlings (can be dropped to the school during school hours) or home grown produce (to be dropped off the day before or day of)
- *Miss Anderson's class – lucky dip items (new please) such as small party favours such as bouncy balls, play jewellery, bubble blowers, whistles, etc
- *Mrs Cunningham – dress up items to borrow for the photo booth (please see Mrs Cunningham for details)
- *Mrs Howards class – homemade goodies to be dropped off day before or day of for cake and confectionary stall
- *Devonshire tea stall – scones or slices on the morning of
- *Trestle/fold out sturdy tables to borrow for the day (please write name on so it can be returned to you)
- *Donations to be used for our Monster raffle.


If you have a business and would like to donate an item or voucher this would be very much appreciated.

Next Fete meeting – Wednesday August 31 at 3pm at the school lunch tables, and every Wednesday leading up to the fete.

For any further enquiries or information please contact the Fete Co-ordinator Danielle Bryant on 66466282/0427286359 or leave a message at the school.







Roster Term 3

Next Week: Monday September 5 - Peter Johnson, Karla Morrison, Amanda Hogan

Monday September 12 - Leah Speirs, Gay Webster, Kylie Kerr

Monday September 12 - Kay Graham, Cassandra McClelland, Karla Morrison

Please let us know if unable to come in on your rostered day or if needing to swap with another person on roster. Tuckshop Hours are from 8:30am to approx. 2pm.

Home baked goods or fruit donation. Monday 22nd August... Miss Anderson's Year 1/2 Class!

Karla 0405 638 768 & Cassandra 0413 044 405



Take the time for time with your children.

It may not always feel like it, but your child's favourite person is you! Lots of parents have very full days, but time with your child is very valuable. Children who spend time with their parents behave better and feel better about themselves. They have lots of imagination and love games. So get out and have some fun together! It will help your child be the best they can be.

Find time where you can. Even 5 minutes a day talking face to face makes a difference.

Turn off distractions like the phone or TV. Let your child know that they are important.

Respond to your child's interests - if they are an active child: play outside; if they like to draw, sit at a table and be creative together.

Make most of your time together relaxing and fun, only occasionally use it to discipline or to bring up unpleasant topics.

Find activities you both enjoy. Sharing fun times creates lasting memories.

Don't be discouraged if your child doesn't respond right away; try different activities until you find one you both enjoy.

Iluka Boardriders

Our August meet was held on a Magic Day 2-3 foot clean waves. The Groms learnt about wind, swell, rips and also some criteria for Surf Judging. They went onto judge the Open and Cadets. There was much laughter, bribery and favoritism.

Results: Open - 1. James Haddrell, 2. Matt, 3. Greg Spiers

Cadets - 1 Zephyr Skipper, 2. Callan Thomas

Jnrs - 1. Ned Haddrell, 2. Lily Brown, Millie Spiers

Special mention to James Cobb for padding by himself and Ramona Haddrell for going back out after being scared.

Join us on Sunday September 11 for more fun and our famous Sandy Sausages! Happy Surfing. :)



Parenting ideas

It starts with respect

By Michael Grose

The public debate following the incident where two Melbourne private school students were suspended for asking students to vote for the 'Slut of 2016' has been almost as concerning as the incident itself.

While most people via traditional media and social media have expressed outrage and disgust for the students' grubby postings there has also been a number who've defended the students suggesting that we're going overboard with the condemnation. A theme emerged in their defence along these lines: *"Hey, It's tough being a boy! They're just going through a phase! They didn't know they were doing anything wrong! Boys after all, will be boys!"*

This is an echo of Eddiegate, when Collingwood president Eddie Maguire famously suggested that he would pay \$50,000 to see journalist Caroline Wilson stay under a pool of iced water and then describing her as "like a black widow" spider. Later this was brushed off as just having a bit of fun, no harm intended. *"No one surely takes this seriously It's only a bit of fun. Lighten up everyone. This is political correctness gone mad. Boys after all, will be boys!"*

Well no!

'Boys will be boys; it's only a bit of fun, no real harm meant' are the types of outmoded attitudes that need to change.

As an ambassador for the national **'Stop it before it starts'** campaign, which aims to reduce violence against women and children I'm convinced that the cycle of violence starts with disrespect.

Not all disrespectful behaviour towards women ends in violence. But all violence against women starts with disrespectful behaviour.

Respect starts at home

As parents we have an incredible power to shape positively children's attitudes and behaviours, including how they treat others. Here are three ideas and attitude of respect at home:

- 1.** Start by insisting that siblings treat each other well. Encourage both genders to resolve conflict and disputes using low power methods such as talking things through; give and take and apologising.
- 2.** Socialise your sons. It's easy to excuse boy's aggressive behaviour as part of being a boy. Yes, their physiology may mean they are more prone to handle disputes physically but that doesn't mean we accept that. Model for your sons how to resolve disputes in a civil and civilised way.
- 3.** Put respect on the agenda. Healthy families talk about the things that matter to them. If respect matters then you need to hold conversations around disrespectful behaviours – whether they occur in the family outside. Be willing to listen to children's and young people's views but also to challenge views that are questionable.

Respect is the core value of a civil society is respect; and that's also the core value in every healthy, functioning family I've ever worked with.

Maths Competition

Please complete the attached Maths puzzle and hand to Mr Bradmore by Thursday afternoon for

Mixed Bag - Maths Worksheet - 1

$12 + 18 =$

$22 - 18 =$

$12 + 22 =$

$30 - 18 =$

$15 + 16 =$

$30 - 16 =$

$35 + 16 =$

$21 - 16 =$

6

12

24

30

42

54

7

14

21

35

42

56

70

$5 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 6 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 7 + 1 + 3 + 2 + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

If I bought three apples @ 20 cents each

two lemons @ 50 cents each

5 mandarins @ 10 cents each

How much did I spend?

11

All these numbers added together = _____

15

5

1

3

4

9

2

$12 \times 3 =$

$2 \times 12 =$

$11 \times 11 =$

$4 \times 5 =$

$8 \times 5 =$

$3 \times 12 =$

$5 \times 5 =$

$8 \times 8 =$

$7 \times 7 =$

$6 \times 9 =$

$9 \times 4 =$

