



Iluka Public School - Newsletter 30 -

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Dates to Remember

Term 4 Events

Thursday 20th Oct
Pre-School Transition
Day 8:45am - 1:30pm

17-21 October
Stage 3 Lake Ainsworth
Excursion

Wednesday 26th Oct
Yr 6 Transition to High
School

Friday 28th Oct
Whole school assembly

Thursday 3rd Nov
Pre-School Transition
Day 8:45am - 1:30pm

Tuesday 1st Nov
Grafton Art Gallery
comes to school

Thursday 17th Nov
Pre-School Transition
Day 8:45am - 1:30pm

Wednesday 23rd Nov
Big River Film Festival

**Monday 28th Nov -
Friday 9th Dec**
School Swimming
Scheme Yr 1-4
12-12.45pm

**Monday 28th Nov -
Friday 9th Dec**
Kinder Swimming
Scheme
9:30 - 10:30am

~ SPECIAL EVENTS ~

P&C Meeting October 12 - 7pm in the Staffroom

Principal's News

Welcome back to a very exciting Term 4. I trust you and your family had a safe and enjoyable holiday.

During the short break the timber stays outside the Years 3 and 4/5 rooms were replaced with new sections.

This term we look forward to a number of exciting events that will complement the Quality Teaching and Learning taking place in our classrooms. These include, the prefect speeches, the major excursion for Year 5/6, Year 6 and Kindergarten 2017 Transition Days, our 10 day Swimming Scheme, the Big River Film Festival, our Presentation Day, Disco and Carols in the Park. To assist with the information on activities please check the "dates to remember" section.

Importantly this term, the school has been selected to undertake an External Validation. Three principals from out of our zone will be asking questions and analyzing our evidence concerned with the School Excellence Framework.

A reminder that Iluka Public School has a new online payment portal linked to the IPS website, making it easier for you to pay your school expenses. The IPS payment portal is a secure payment hosted by Westpac.

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist in the canteen. It's usually no more than one day per month. If this sounds like what you are interested in, we would love to hear from you. Please contact one of our friendly canteen Coordinators Karla or Cassandra.

The next meeting of our P&C Association will be held on Wednesday of this week (12th October) at 7pm. One of the agenda items for the night is a review of the fete.

Keep an eye on the school Facebook Page for information and regular updates. Any concerns or issues please contact me.



Have a good week. Phil

Kindy Class News

Pre-school Visit-The Kindergarten students caught up with their Iluka Pre-school friends and teachers last term. The students were eager to demonstrate how much they have grown in confidence and as learners, since attending 'big school'. The students recited some of their poems, shared some writing work and read a book to a captivated 'Pre-school buddy'.



English-This term in speaking-listening and writing our focus topic is toys. The Kindergarten students will have opportunities to express their ideas and opinions about whether toys should be brought to school or not, as well as whether bought toys are better than recyclable toys.

Home Project-The Kindergarten students are excited about making their very own toy out of recycling materials. A sheet showing some examples of different types of recyclable toys was sent home today. Please use this sheet as a guide only. The students have free choice in the type of toy they wish to make. Have fun making your toy! **Projects are due on Friday 4th November.**

Reminders:

*Library day is **Thursday** this term.

Lynne

Year 1 Class News

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday in preparation for the busy term ahead.

Library - This term Year 1 will attend the library on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their library bag and books to be returned. I will also be checking home reading journals at this time so it is important that every student brings their journal on Wednesday too.

150 Nights - Students who have just reached 150 nights of home reading need to submit their journals by the end of this week to be eligible for their 150 nights certificate. Students have until the end of term to make 200 nights in order to receive a special treat.

Classroom Equipment - To ensure students are ready to commence their work quickly, a small pencil case with a number of lead pencils would be handy. Thank you in advance.

Absent Notes - When your child is absent from school, a note must be sent in to explain the absence. This is a requirement from the Department and rolls are regularly checked by the home - school liaison officer to ensure absences are justified. It would be much appreciated if you could please send in a brief note upon your child's return to school.

Kristy



Roster Term 4

Monday 17th October
Kylie Kerr, Peter Johnson,
Nicole Kelso

Monday 24th October
Karla Morrison, Vanessa
Lipscombe, Kirra Pendrick

Monday 31st October
Cassandra McClelland,
Leah Speirs, Kay Graham

Monday 7th November
Leah Speirs, Gaye Webster,
Nicole Kelso

Monday 14th November
Kylie Kerr, Lisa Hogan,
Sarah Johnson

Monday 21st November
Karla Morrison, Kirra
Pendrick, Vanessa
Lipscombe

We look forward to another great term and we always welcome any new volunteers as more hands make light work!!

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

Home baked goods or fruit donation next week

Year 4/5—Mr Melrose

Karla: 0405 638 768
Cassandra 0413 044 405

1/2 Class News

Welcome to Term 4. I hope you all had a relaxing break and are now ready to settle back into school routines. It would be great if every student could be prepared for class each day by having the necessary equipment. Please check your child's stationary supply and replace any items they may be missing. Most essential are lead pencils, erasers and a glue stick.

Home reading- Certificates will be handed out next week to those students who reached the goal of 150 nights reading by the end of Term 3. Many students in this class are well on their way to achieving the next goal of 200 nights reading by the end of this term. There will be a special surprise for all of the students who reach this goal. Journals will be collected on Friday morning.

Personal Goals- This week the students are setting themselves a positive goal to achieve throughout this term. The students then have to plan the steps that are required in order for them to successfully achieve their personal goal. Perhaps you could ask your child about the goal they have set themselves.

Year 2 Homework- Homework is due on Friday. All students are required to complete the set tasks.

I would like to welcome Torna back to our class. He was greatly missed last term and we are very happy to have him back. Welcome Back Torna!

Have a great week.
Stacey

3 Class News

Hi everyone and welcome back to term 4! I hope you all had a great holiday and are ready for another busy and fun filled term. Now is a good time for parents to check that your child has all the **essential equipment** required for learning (lead pencils, rubber, pens, etc).

Could you also please discuss and ensure your child has enough water and food to eat throughout the day. Some students seem to be eating all their lunch at recess and are still hungry at lunch. Please keep in mind we have a fruit break every morning.

Homework has commenced this week and is due on Fridays. The students received a DIPL worksheet to complete and also have individual timetables to revise each night. Please note **Home reading** is to be completed each night and the journals need to be submitted on Monday to be sighted and signed. Please note that **Library** is also on Mondays.

Have a great week

Bek

4/5 Class News

Good Morning,
Welcome back for another term. Glad to see everyone well rested and eager to work.

Students who have just reached 150 nights of **home reading** need to submit their journals by the end of this week to be eligible for their 150 nights certificate. Students have until the end of term to make 200 nights in order to receive a special treat.

Some students will see Mrs Edwards after recess on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for **group work** in literacy and numeracy.

Library, computers and sport will continue to be held on Friday this term.

I wish all concerned a great term.
Cheers John

5/6 Class News

Hello everyone,
I trust your 2 week break was pleasurable and rejuvenating. Back into a busy term 4. Normal routines will prevail this week.

Lake Ainsworth: is next week. The children will have a meeting this week to go over all necessary information. There will also be an accompanying information sheet that will come home. It should be a fabulous week for the children.

High School Transition: is in week 3. The Yr 6 children have a note about their last transition day.

Necessary Class equipment: please check to see that your child has all necessary equipment for the classroom. Thanks.

Looking forward to a positive and productive last term for 2016. Di

Library / Technology News

Welcome back to school and to Term 4. This will be a big term. I will be going on the 5/6 camp to Lake Ainsworth in Week. Because of this I will not be handing out Book Club till week 3. Just a reminder that book club is only done once a term and this is in the first half of the term. That being said, if you would like to order some early Christmas presents through book club you can do so secretly through me without your child finding out. I will provide more information about this when I send home the booklets in week 3.

Kindergarten Transition Program

The last of our transition days for Pre-schoolers entering Kindergarten at Iluka Public School in 2017 will be held on Thursday 20th October, Thursday 3rd November and Thursday 17th November 2016, commencing at 8:45am and finishing at 1:30pm. Students will need to bring a piece of fruit to eat during our fruit break time, food and drink for morning tea and lunch, as well as a sun safe hat. The special transition activities this term will take place in the Kindergarten classroom and the Pre-schoolers will have the opportunity to participate in activities with the Kindergarten students, as well as with their Year 6 buddy.

Lynne

Transition Buddy Program

The Year 5 students will be visiting the Iluka Pre-school this Thursday 13th October to meet and greet the new Kindergarten students of 2017. This provides an opportunity for the Year 5 students to get to know their 2017 'Kindergarten buddy' and to begin the process of developing a relationship with the Pre-schooler, whilst in their own familiar Pre-school environment. The students will be walking to the Iluka Pre-school at 12:15pm and will be back at school by 1:30pm. A permission note was sent home today. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible.

Lynne

Milo Cricket

Milo Cricket has been rescheduled and the date is Thursday the 27th of October 2016. New permission notes were sent home today.

Parenting ideas

Teach kids to problem solve

By Michael Grose

When parents solve all children's problems we not only increase their dependency on adults but we teach them to be afraid of making mistakes. That's fertile ground for anxiousness and perfectionism, which often go hand in hand.

Here are 5 questions you can ask kids to encourage them to resolve their own problems:

1. ***"Can you solve this yourself?"***

Get kids thinking they can do it.

2. ***"What do you think needs to happen?"***

Start kids thinking about solving problems.

3. ***"What's the first step?"***

Sometimes just getting kids started is enough to get them working out issues themselves.

4. ***"How would you like me to help?"***

Get kids considering the type of assistance they need.

5. ***"What's the best way to do this?"***

Get kids assessing and prioritising.

Problem-solving is one of the four major skills (optimism, social skills & independence being the others) that resilient kids share, yet it's the one that many of us aren't equipped to develop. Start by stepping back and asking good questions when kids bring you their problems to solve.

Maths Competition

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

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Yamba Touch Football Association

Yamba Touch Football has a mixed Boys & Girls Junior Competitions for Primary School Children available to interested Teams and participants.

The Junior competition is scheduled to commence 12th October 2016 at Angourie Road Sports Complex.

Game times are 5:00pm on Wednesday afternoons.

Player Registration costs are \$40

Our Senior Competition also commences this week with games from 6pm.

For more information and how to register please go to the [Online Registration](#) page of our website or contact:

*Shannon Stokes
Yamba Touch Football Administrator
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mob: 0419 973 780*

"CHALK TO THE ANIMALS"

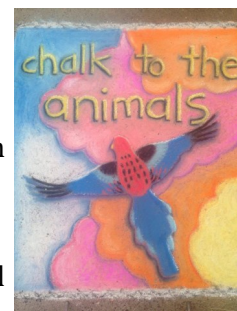
(Pavement Art Competition)

Saturday 15th October 2016

Held in Coldstream Street Yamba from 8am

till 11am. All you need to do is do some chalk art on the pavement no bigger than 1 square meter. It will cost \$2 to enter and all proceeds go to Happy Paws Haven Animal

Refuge. There are three age groups, primary school aged, high school aged and adult. There are great prizes!! Yamba cinema gift voucher package for the primary aged group. Prize package from "Revival" shop in Yamba for the high school aged group. \$200 cash prize for adults. If you want to have some fun, make some art on the footpath and help an animal in need, please come on down and get chalky. Registration forms are available from Caperberry's Cafe. Chalk and chalk pastels are available from Beachside bargains, Price busters, Newsagency's and the Reject shop.



This competition is for anyone that loves animals, loves art or loves being part of something!



REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

Do you have a child you want to enrol in the Aussie Hoops program. It's simple go to the above address and put in the Yamba 2464 post code in the box provided then click on the Raymond Laurie Centre follow the prompts to register. We welcome all people who would like to play basketball. Our games will be on Fridays and our Training sessions are on Mondays. It's a great way to keep fit while having lots of fun.

Commencing next term- Monday the 17th October- You can sign on early

Kinder to Year 2 at 3:30 pm-4:00 pm Monday & Friday

Year 3 & Year 4 at 4:00 pm- 4:40 pm Monday & Friday

Year 5 & Year 6 at 4:40 pm- 5:20 pm Monday & Friday

Any enquiries phone: 66468822





Kindy/1/2 Excursion to Cape Byron

