

Iluka Public School Newsletter 27

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 3 Events

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

On behalf of Iluka Pubic School students I would like to thank the P&C, Leah Speirs and Lisa Waters on the impressive range of gifts and key rings made available for Father's Day. I'm sure 'Dad' would have felt very spoilt and had a fantastic day. I appreciate their efforts very much.



Congratulations to our students who represented themselves and the school so wonderfully on Friday at the Zone Athletics Carnival.

James ran $\,14$ seconds for 100m to finish just outside the placings. Sharlett threw a personal best for the discus while Ned missed out on the 800m, but made it to Sydney (NSW State Athletics) in the 200m race . We are very proud of you all.

We had another fantastic transition day session last week with preschoolers enjoying this wonderful program.



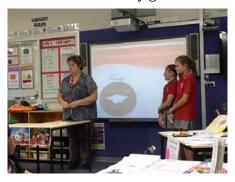


On Tuesday our group of around 18 toured the library, learnt about our canteen and played with the 'big kids' at lunch time. Our thanks to Mrs Adey for arranging the day.

We would like to remind parents to lodge Kindergarten enrolment forms as soon as possible to help us with class planning for next year.



Similarly, I would like to thank Miss Essery who worked tirelessly to ensure our Kindy Expo Night was a complete success last Thursday evening. The Expo stalls were a fantastic idea and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Parents certainly got to know our school expectations.



Don't forget on Friday the majority of senior students are heading over to Yamba for the annual touch gala day. We wish them all the best and hopefully they will enjoy themselves, playing good football. I thank the teachers who gave up lunch times to train and prepare the teams. Remember, we leave early at the ferry and don't return until after school.

Have a great week - Phil

K Class News

Father's Day-A big shout out to Leah Speirs for working with the students in class to make the wonderful key rings for dads, grandfathers and uncles. Leah spent family time preparing all classes' Father's Day gifts at home. Thank you Leah.

Physical Education-The students have been learning to skip with a short rope in P.E. lessons. The students are so keen that they can be seen skipping before school, during recess and at lunch time. Every student is striving to improve and great results are already evident.

Cape Byron Excursion-Thank you for the quick turn around in returning permission notes and money to school. This helps greatly with the organisation of the excursion.

Reminders:

*Kindergarten Poetry Cafe on Thursday September 15, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Lynne

1 Class News

Hello everyone,

I extend a warm welcome to our new student Jake and his family to Iluka.

Speaking Topic - This week's topic is 'My Favourite Thing About School".

News days are:

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

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

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

Fete - The fete is less than two weeks away. I no longer require any more empty jars as I have plenty of these but any filled jars would be welcomed. 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, especially those who do not have children in the Year 1 class. It is much appreciated.

Father's Day - I hope all the dads and grandads had a wonderful day on Sunday and treasure the gifts so loving made and purchased by the students. Special thanks to Leah Speirs for all of her time and effort in organising the craft activity.



Reminders:

- **Glass jar** for our stall at the fete
- Library bags and home reading journals on Tuesday
- 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 8. We have a busy few weeks ahead of us here in the Year 1/2 classroom.

Assembly Item- I was very proud of all the boys and girls in my class on Friday afternoon. They all did an exceptional job at presenting the 12 times tables song. I received numerous positive comments from parents, teachers and students. Well done everyone!

Speaking Topic- The speaking topic for next week is "My Favourite Animal". Students will present their speech on their allocated news day.

Fete- I would like to thank the parents and carers who have already provided items for our lucky dip stall. There is still time to donate some small prizes. We really appreciate your assistance in helping to make our stall a success.

Year 2 homework- Every student in Year 2 returned their homework last week. What a great effort! Keep it up boys and girls.

This week- The students are revising the 12 times tables in our daily session. In maths, Year 2 are exploring the topic of volume. The DIPL spelling focus is- use the letter 'c' to make the sound (s): 1. When the sound (s) comes after the letter 'n' eg. fence. 2. When the sound (s) comes after a long vowel sound with headphones eg. face. The sight words are- once, school, police. Tennis with Mr Jurd continues on Thursday afternoon.

Reminders-

- Permission note and \$8 payment due for the excursion to the Cape Byron Lighthouse.
- Year 2 homework due on Friday.
- Home reading journals and bank books will be collected on Friday morning.

Have a great week. Stacey



3 Class News

The students have been very busy preparing for the fete. They have worked out a roster for the day. Each student will be rostered on for 30 mins each See below the timetable:

Time	Names				
10:00 - 10:30	Micah, Malaki, Mythias				
10:30 - 11:00	Ella, Kyla, Maxs				
11:00 - 11:30	Josie, Tylah				
11:30 - 12:00	Decoda, Duke, Jackson				
12:00 - 12:30	Malachy, Xavier, Ruby				
12:30 - 1:00	Ava, Akaysha, Cadynce				
1:00 -1:30	Izzy, Caitlyn, Cameron				
1:30 - 2:00	Seth, Eddie				

The children are very excited about the Stage 2 excursion that begins next Monday. Please ensure that all medical forms have been returned. A meeting will be held this week and a note will be sent home. We are off to Yamba on Friday for the touch football gala day. I am sure the students will have a great day.

Homework for the next three weeks. The students are asked to write a book report about a book read as part of their home reading. They are to present their book report to the class each Friday. Home readers are still collected on Thursdays.

Have a great week - Bek

4/5 Class News

Good Morning everyone,

A big thankyou to Mrs Speirs for helping the class make **Father's Day** presents. They were fantastic. The **Stage 2 excursion** begins next Monday. Very Exciting. Please ensure that all medical forms have been returned. A meeting will be held this week and a last minute note will be sent home. Don't forget to bring in books for the class bookstore at the **fete** please. Thank you to those that have already done so.

Have a great week. Cheers John

5/6 Class News

Hello all,

Well Spring has arrived! Nice to see the days warming up a little. The class enjoyed creating the Father's Day gift last week. Thank you Leah for the time you put into organising this activity for the children.

Mr Bradmore will be on my class from 9-11am each morning he is able, to release me so that I can work with children in the school with their reading development.

Last week the class completed an artist profile on our resident artist: Kevin Holley. They did quite a good job.

We will be organising the cake/sweet stall for the fete.

Please keep this in mind.

We are off to Yamba on Friday for touch football which is normally an enjoyable day.

Next week I will be attending the 3/4 excursion. Mr Melrose will have my class.

Have a productive week. Di





Library / Technology News

Hello everyone. I have had a few students ask me when bookclub is happening again. Bookclub will operate once a term in the first 5 weeks of each term. This term's bookclub has already occurred. The next one will be the start of next term.

The next few weeks are going to be a busy one. I will be going on the Stage 2 camp next week therefore I will not be on class or taking library for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Student library days will remain the same, however they will be taken by my Mrs Adey in my replacement.

Library Bags: Lately there has been a large number of students who have not been bringing their library bags. They have wanted to borrow books and I have been lending them bags, however this can not continue. Please remind your child to pack their library bag the night before their library day.

The new Oliver library system is in full swing and I have had plenty of students leaving book reviews and reserving books online. I encourage students to reserve books for their library day, however they must bring their library bag and any books they have borrowed already.

I hope everyone has a great week, Matt.

Miss Lisa's News P&C News

I trust all our families enjoyed Father's Day. I'm sure all the Dad's were very happy with the lovely key rings all of our students made, and the gifts they purchased from our stall. I would like to thank Kylie, Karla and Leah for helping me run the stall. And an extra big thank you to our very own Queen of Craft Leah for all the time she spent on the key rings.

The fete is just around the corner and we still need volunteers to help make the day a success. If you have not done so already, please return the note to school with your details if you are able to offer some time on the day. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our fete coordinator Danielle Bryant who has been working tirelessly behind the scenes for many weeks to ensure the fete is an enjoyable day for all, and raises lots of much needed funds for our school.

Have a great week.

Miss Lisa :-)

Fete News

With just under 2 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 Week: Monday September 12 - Leah Speirs, Gay Webster, Kylie Kerr

Monday September 19 - 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







Parents and kids sport

Would you please behave!

By Michael Grose

Children's sport has an amazing capacity to bring out the very worst in some parents – here's some tips for parents on how to behave.

There is nothing like kids' sport to bring out the worst in parents. Whether it's parent meddling with coaches; abusing the opposition; giving advice to the officials; or simply being supercompetitive it seems that it's parents, not the players, game plans or tactics that keep junior sports coaches awake at night, and potentially away from continuing in their volunteer roles.

If you're a parent who can relate to any of the above, here's some advice guaranteed to help:

1. Get a job

Junior sport is run by volunteers so there is no shortage of jobs. My coaching mates tell me that parents who are volunteers rarely behave poorly. Presumably, this is due to the fact that they see the bigger picture. That children play sport for many different reasons including to make friends, be part of a team and have fun. While winning increases in importance the older kids become most participants see well beyond winning as reasons for sports participation. So if you struggle to contain yourself at your child's sport then it's simple - volunteer to help. Even offer your services as a coach.

2. Watch someone else's child

One of the biggest problems with junior sport is that most parents tend to focus on their own children. While their eyes are firmly focused on their child they dissect every move their youngster makes. Sound familiar, if so I suggest you are taking your role as a parent too far. Better to keep it simple. That is, encourage your child's participation; provide the means for them to participate well; and encourage them to behave well toward participants on both sides. If you struggle with this, then I suggest that you start tracking another child's form for a game or two – any child, but your own. This may help you take your child's sport less personally and enjoy it for what it is – a healthy endeavour that should be enjoyable for everyone.

3. Say this

If you find yourself offering your child plenty of well-meaning advice before, during and after a game you may actually be turning your child off sport. It's the coach's job to coach and mentor, while it's your role to support your child and, of course, the coach. That's a great formula for success. Rather than give advice say, "I love to watch you play." It's a simple statement of approval that says to your child "I don't care how well you play. I just love the fact that you are taking part." That's it.

The attitude and behaviour of parents at sport can have a massive impact on children's immediate enjoyment as well as their long-term participation. If you overhear your child's coach or worse, your child, saying *"How do I get my parents to behave?"* then it may be time to rethink your behaviour at your child's sporting events, particularly if you want to encourage their long-term participation in sport.

Maths Competition

Please complete the attached Maths puzzle and hand to Mr Bradmore by Thursday afternoon for your chance to win a small prize.

Name

Date

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Swimming Club When: Season starts Friday Oct 14th

Where: Maclean Olympic Pool, Argyle St, Maclean

Sign on: 5.30pm for a 6pm start. 'A family oriented club aimed at kids improving their swimming and having fun with their friends'



Jenni 0427 779 109



macleanswimmingclub.weebly.com



macmantarays@gmail.com



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Maclean Manta Rays Swimming Club

JOIN A TEAM SPORT TODAY

JUNIOR COMP MONDAY

Basketball Training:

Infents (ages 4-7) 3:30pm-4:00pm

Primary (Year3/4) 4:00pm-4:40pm Monday-Senior Basketball:

Primary (Year5/6) 4:40pm-5:20pm Daytime mothers basketball 9:30em (\$5 ONLY) High School comp: 5:20pm-6:00pm

SENIOR COMP

Mixed/Woman/Men senior comp: 6:00pm

TUESDAY

Primary School: 4:00pm -4:50pm

THURSDAY

Netball:

Primary School: 3:30pm- 4:30pm with Lesh Essex- 0405209593 (need to book sports for Term 4)

FRIDAY

Basketball Comp:

Infants (ages 4-7) 3:30pm-4:00pm Primary (Year3/4) 4:00pm-4:40pm Primary (Year5/8) 4:40pm-5:20pm High School 5:20-6:00pm

Tuesday-Futsal:

High School: 5:00pm-5:50pm

Mixed Senior Comp: 6:00pm

Wednesday-Table tennis:

5:00pm -7:00pm

Thursday-Netball:

9:30am -10:30 am (\$5 ONLY)

Mixed/Woman/Men senior comp: 6:00pm

YAMBA - 78 Angourie Rd Phone - 02 6646 8822

Email - risc@clarence.nsw.gov.au

Iluka Boardriders

Our next club meet will be September 18, 2016



BCU SPRING HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP 2016



The 2016 Spring BCU Holiday Sports Camp is on this September. Loads of fun activities & prizes to be won: including a brand new tennis racquet & bank accounts from our sponsor partner BCU (Banana Coast Credit Union). Full canteen facilities available including hot chips, scallops, toasted sandwiches, drinks & slushies & more. As well as the sausage sizzle on the Wednesday. Also the famous "Tennis Dance" Competition is happening with Vanessa from 24/7 Gym Yamba.

As well as the big indoor soccer match @ the Maclean Indoor Centre.

When: Mon 26th, Tues 27th & Wed 28th Sept.

Where: Ryan ParkTennis Complex, Cnr Union & McLachlan Sts

Maclean

<u>Time:</u> 9:30am-1:30 pm

Cost: \$100 (Day rate \$40) BUS PICK UP AVAILABLE FROM ILUKA SCHOOL @

8.30AM DAILY.COST \$5/DAY. ANY QUERIES PH ALAN 0416016775



SPRING HOLIDAY CAMP 2016 RETURN SLIP

Please circle one of the following categories: Ages from 4 yrs & up.

K – Grade 2
 Grade 3 - 5
 Grade 6 & UP

Photographs YES or NO
Complete and return permission slip with payment by Friday 23rd Sept

Name:______ DOB: _______
Email:_____

Mob:_____

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