



Illawong Insight

TERM 3, WEEK 6

30 AUGUST 2018

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Dates to Remember



Calendar

AUGUST 2018

Friday 31 Fathers Day Stall

SEPTEMBER 2018

Thursday 6 Stage 2 Swim Scheme commences

Friday 7 Sporting Schools Football Program

Tuesday 11 Woronora River Public Speaking Finals @ IPS

Wednesday 12 Wellbeing Workshop #5 Growth Mindset in Early Numeracy

Thursday 13 Stage 2 Swim Scheme
SPADA—Family Pizza & Pasta Night Fundraiser

Friday 14 Sporting Schools Football Program

Thursday 20 Stage 2 Swim Scheme

Friday 21 Summer PSSA commences
Sporting Schools Football Program

Thursday 27 Stage 2 Swim Scheme

Friday 28 Last Day of Term 3
Sporting Schools Football Program

OCTOBER 2018

Monday 15 Students return for Term 4

Thursday 18 Stage 2 Swim Scheme
2019 Kindergarten #1 Orientation 10am-11am

Friday 19 K-2 Swim Scheme commences

Saturday 20 P&C Outdoor Movie Night

Monday 22 Sports & Extra Curricular Photos

Thursday 25 Stage 2 Swim Scheme
2019 Kindergarten #2 Orientation 10am-11am

Friday 26 K-2 Swim Scheme

NOVEMBER 2018

Thursday 1 Stage 2 Swim Scheme
2019 Kindergarten #3 Orientation 10am-11am

Friday 2 K-2 Swim Scheme
P&C Halloween Disco

Thursday 8 2019 Kindergarten #4 Orientation 10am-11am

Friday 9 K-2 Swim Scheme

Friday 16 K-2 Swim Scheme

Friday 23 K-2 Swim Scheme

Friday 30 K-2 Swim Scheme

ADDRESS:

276 Fowler Road
Illawong NSW 2234

OPERATING HOURS:

SCHOOL OFFICE:

Monday—Friday
8:45am—3:45pm

UNIFORM SHOP:

Every Friday
9:00am—10:00am

MORNING

PLAYGROUND

SUPERVISION:

Monday—Friday
9:00am—9:25am

SCHOOL IN

SESSION:

Monday—Friday
9:25am—3:30pm

ASSEMBLY:

Friday Fortnightly
(even weeks):
2:30pm—3:10pm

Principal's Message



School Office Entrance

Colour Fun Run

Last Friday the school oval was transformed into a sea of colour as our students enjoyed participating in our first Colour Fun Run. The students had a great time navigating the obstacle course while being sprayed with coloured powder. The event was a great opportunity to combine fun and fitness with fundraising. Thank you to all our students and their families for bringing back your sponsorship cards and money - I know many students who are looking forward to receiving their prizes! An enormous thank you must go to Jen O'Gradey for organising and coordinating this event with her team of enthusiastic volunteers. Jen's vision and commitment to making this a fun activity for the students while raising money for the Year 6 farewell and the playground project is commendable. Thank you to every single volunteer that helped on the day, we could not have done it without you!!

Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival

Recently our very talented dance and choir students performed at the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival. Congratulations to each member of the dance ensemble and choir group for performing so beautifully. I hope the experience was very rewarding and memorable for you all.



Community Consultation Survey - School Bell Times

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have completed the bell time survey. Please find the link to the survey which closes on Friday 14 September 2018. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V387WKB>

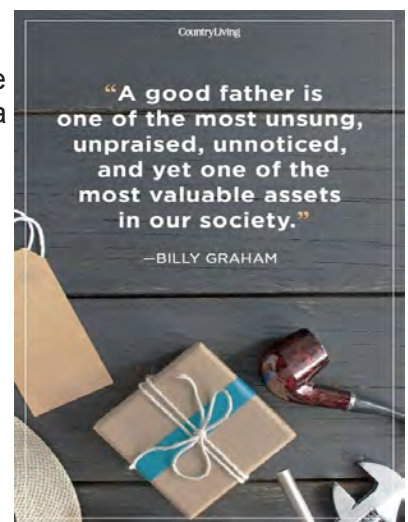
Public Speaking

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of watching the Illawong Public School stage finals for Public Speaking and I was super impressed by the quality of all the students' speeches. Congratulations to the winners: Jack F, Cade P, Rhys d'A and Halina Z who will represent our school at the Zone finals. The following students were awarded Highly Commended: Pearce O', Calista K, Angelina I and Yingrui D. Thank you to Miss Mahlberg for her organisation of the competition and to our visiting adjudicators from Tharawal Public School.

Fathers Day—Sunday 2 September

We celebrate all our dads, grandads and male role models in our community and wish them a very happy day this Sunday.

Ms J. Birch
Principal



"I am not afraid of storms for I am learning how to sail my ship"

-LOUISA MAY

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***Tell Them From Me* student survey:
Information and consent form for
parents and carers**

30 August 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our school is taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want** your child to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by Thursday 6 October 2018.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website:
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Ms J. Birch
Principal

Dr Jenny Donovan
Executive Director
Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

***Tell Them From Me* Student Feedback Survey non-consent form**

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to the school by Monday 20 August 2018.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the ***Tell Them From Me*** student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Roll class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Roll class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Roll class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer

Signature of parent/carer

Date

AWARDS

Students wishing to receive their awards at the assembly on 14 September, must hand them into the office by TUESDAY 11 September.

GOLD AWARDS

K BOYD: -
 K DONE: -
 1/2 HART: -
 1/2 MORGAN: - Flynn M
 1/2 NAMITJIRA: - Jason P
 3/4 OLSEN: -
 3/4 ROBERTS: -
 5/6 KEE: - Kiana N
 5/6 PRESTON: - Chloe G

SILVER AWARDS

K BOYD: - Lachlan B, Damien V, Cade P, Tyson F
 K DONE: - Emily B, Ryan B, Miley S, Mason F
 1/2 HART: -
 1/2 MORGAN: - Cian T, Tamia N
 1/2 NAMITJIRA: - Harrison E, Jason P
 3/4 OLSEN: - Harrison B, Layla A
 3/4 ROBERTS: - Lucy M, Madeleine H, Olivia D, Corey T, Darragh T
 5/6 KEE: - Jake A,
 5/6 PRESTON: - Chloe G, Hayden F

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

1/2 Hart - Ian B
 3/4 Olsen - Eva-Lee H, Melanie M
 5/6 Kee - Sahara P

1/2 Namatjira - Riley S, Melissa G
 3/4 Roberts - Olivia B, Oliver A, Makenna J, Lucy M, Amanda B
 5/6 Preston - Christian C, Pearce O, Alivia L, Hayden D, Hayden F

WINTER PSSA

WEEK 11—17/8/18

SOCCER

SENIOR: Win
 JUNIOR A: Loss
 JUNIOR B: Loss

NETBALL

SENIOR A: Loss
 SENIOR B: Loss
 JUNIOR A: Loss
 JUNIOR B: Loss

WEEK 12—24/8/18

SOCCER

SENIOR:
 JUNIOR A: Cancelled
 JUNIOR B: Due to
 Wet
 Weather

NETBALL

SENIOR A:
 SENIOR B:
 JUNIOR A:
 JUNIOR B:



Netball & Hoop



Soccer Ball & Net

UNSW ICAS WRITING COMPETITION

During early May 2018, our school had 12 students participate in the UNSW ICAS Writing. In this group, 2 were awarded Distinctions, 6 Credits, 4 Participation certificates. We congratulate all participants on their achievements.

Distinction: Winona B, Yingrui D
 Credit: Eliana D, Bethany D, Melanie M, Darragh T, Alexander W, Halina Z
 Participation: 4 Students

SPORTS UPDATE

The PSSA winter sport season has now finished. At primary sport this week students will be given the opportunity to try out for the summer PSSA teams.

Junior Boys' TEEBALL

Junior Girls' TEEBALL

Senior Boys' CRICKET

Senior Girls' SOFTBALL

Students who are successful in being selected for these teams will be issued with a note in the next couple of weeks. The first week of the **PSSA summer competition** will be **Friday 21 September 2018**.

Susan Geddes
Assistant Principal



PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP)

**REMINDER; SCHOOL BANKING DAYS ARE
TUESDAYs AND THURSDAYs.**

**PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM
WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED EVERYDAY AT ANY TIME.
SIMPLY VISIT THE ILLAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITE TO
ACCESS THIS PAYMENT FACILITY.**

*We would like to congratulate Francesca the
birth of her Baby Girl!*

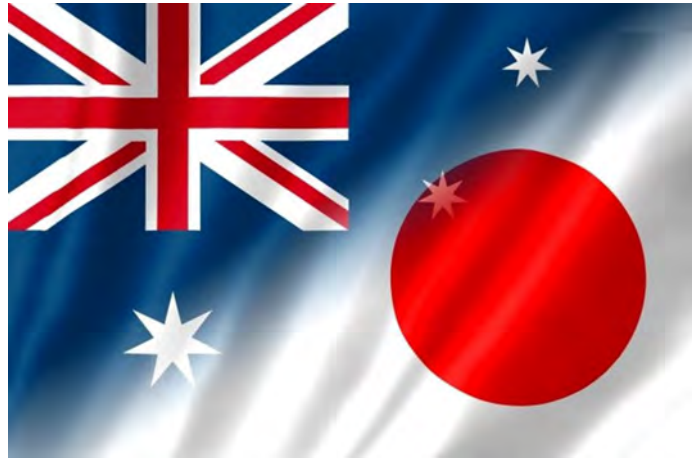
it's a GIRL

Warm Regards,
Renee Soulios
Illawong Before & After School care Assistant Director

Illawong
before and after school care
The Old Fire Station, 150a Princes Hill, Bowral NSW 2586

LETTER FROM OUR JAPANESE EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Hello Illawong our best friends, great teachers, kind staff and wonderful host families, I would like to say a special thank you to all of you for making us feel so welcome. It is very hard to tell you about all the things that we did while we were in Australia. Even though we only stayed for 9 days we feel like it was a lot longer, because we did so many wonderful things. Our time here was beyond what we were expecting because all of you were so kind and wonderful to us. On the first week we visited Australian classes to know about your school life. On the second week we shared with you our culture doing different activities with each class. I hope you enjoyed our lessons.



Dear friends, We had studied English in Japan to help us communicate with you and our host families. We prepared activities about our culture before we came to Australia with a lot of exciting feelings counting down how many days we had left before our visit. but look at us today, we have to say goodbye even though we want to stay longer. Unfortunately it is time for us to go home.

We had such a warm welcome from everyone and we spent a wonderful time with you. We were very shy at the beginning but you asked us to play with you and asked us to do work with you so we could settle in and feel very comfortable. You opened our minds and hearts. We will miss you very much but we have wonderful memories to keep in our hearts.

Dear teachers, Thank you very much for involving us in your classes. We learnt a lot of new things and we now know more about what Australian school life. Also thank you very much for visiting our classroom. We were very happy to share with you and your students about our culture.

Dear host families, We will miss you very much. Thank you so much for inviting us into your homes and treating us like your children. All the students agree that spending two weeks with an Australian family is the best memory of our life. Thank you also for taking us to many places, feeding us and letting us try many new foods even though we don't like Vegemite, talking with us and sharing your life. Everything is very special for us now. Without your help we wouldn't have had such a wonderful time. I think it is sometimes very hard for you to communicate with us but you were very patient with us. We will study very hard when we go home so that next time we see you our English will be even better. When we were packing up our things to leave your homes, we were very very sad. Thank you very much for all your support and we will miss you very much and never forget you.

Thank you Ms Birch for allowing us to come to your school and making us feel so welcome. A special thank you to Mrs Jones, Mrs Tardent and Mr Baker for your organization for our trip. A big, big thank you to our beautiful host families for sharing your homes with our students, making their trip very special. Their memories of a wonderful trip will stay with them for many years.

We will miss you very much, Good bye,
Nayoumi, staff and Japanese Exchange students

Year 6

TRANSITION AT MENAI HIGH SCHOOL

Last term, our Year 6 students who are planning to go to Menai High School in 2019 participated in the transition program. Here are some of their thoughts about their experiences.

“For the high school transition, I did Kids in the Kitchen. We made French toast, fried rice, quiche and puff dogs. It was fun because I learned a lot of recipes. I really liked the high school transition and I can’t wait to go to high school again.” Lachlan T.



“When we went up to Menai High School I met Mrs Collis. Mrs Collis the art teacher was very kind and funny.” Cassidy

“My experience at the Year 6 transition at Menai High was fabulous because I got the opportunity to meet some of the people that I will be starting Year 7 with next year. I got to interact with them and got to know them a bit before I’ve even started high school.”

Kiana

“My high school transition was amazing. I did Wicked Woodworks and I got to build whatever I wanted. I built a surfboard table so I can drink tea and play on my ipad at the same time. The high school was big but by the second time everyone knew where to go.” Christopher



“When I did the high school transition, I loved it because I did science.” Josh

“Last term, Year 6 went to Menai High to do a class and I did cooking. It was really fun to make the food and eat it. I made friends from Menai Public School.” Madison



“I had a great time doing woodwork and science. The best thing was hanging out with my friends at the high school.” Blake

“I loved woodwork because you could make anything on a small scale.” Jacob

“What I liked about the high school is that I got to meet new people and got to know the high school teachers a bit more. We got to make cool new things like a flashing light and a key holder.” Lachlan F.



"Last term, I went to Menai High for a transition program. I chose to do cooking. We made puff dogs and fried rice. Overall it was a great experience and I will use all the skills I learnt next year at high school." Sienna



"Doing science at Menai High was fun and I learnt so many things. I am so excited to go there next year." Gabriella

"Last term, I did cooking for my high school transition at Menai High. I loved cooking. I can't wait to do more next year in Year 7. It was a tasty experience and I now know how to cook fried rice, puff dogs and loads more foods." Chloe

"I enjoyed the Year 6 transition program and I am looking forward to going to Menai High School." Taylan

"I enjoyed going to Menai High School because I was able to be assisted by Menai High students. I learned lots of skills from the high school transition and I can't wait to start school at MHS in 2019." Amy



"The experience showed me the buildings and the teachers of the great school. I learned a lot of new things. I can't wait to be at Menai High in 2019." Pearce

"I had fun in science and learning about electricity." Fredy

"The Menai High School transition was a fun experience. I got to know some of the teachers and students that will be there next year. I now know where some of the classrooms are located and I am looking forward to attending Menai High School in 2019." Gemma

PLAYGROUND PROJECT

We are eagerly awaiting the news regarding the recent community grant that Ms Birch, Mrs Tardent and Mrs Elkin submitted. We are anticipating this news early November. In the meantime we have sourced a playground design company to draft an initial quote based on the anticipated funds from our P&C fundraising events as well as the funds from the community grant. We appreciate all our parents efforts in volunteering their time and financial contributions towards this exciting project. We will keep you updated with further developments.



ILLAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

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P & C Fundraising Events for Term 3

All funds go towards the Playground Improvement Project.

Father's Day Stall – Friday 31 August

Gifts will be available for purchase by students at allocated times throughout the day. Parent helpers will be assisting students in selecting a gift. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please email Sarah Collins illawongfundraising@gmail.com

Spada – Family Pizza and Pasta Night - Thursday 13 September

Gather your family and friends for a night off. Cost: \$25 Adults \$10 children.

Two Dining Time Options: 5:30pm-7pm OR 7:30pm-9pm

20% of total sales will be donated to our school, going towards the Playground Improvement Project.

Entertainment Books

Last chance! Orders close on 2 September. <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2017w19> or by contacting Anne Ko on 0414 592 368.

This is your last opportunity as our account will be finalized after this date.

Term 4 Fundraising Events

Outdoor Movie Night – Saturday 20 October. More details to come. If you are interested in assisting with this exciting major fundraiser please email Sarah Collins illawongfundraising@gmail.com

Halloween Disco – Friday 2 November

For IPS students only. More details to come.

Term 3 P&C Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended. Was great to see some new faces! Congratulations to Nancy Feltaous who was appointed Secretary.

Next meeting Term 4 – Tuesday 13 November at 7pm in IBASC facilities—all welcome.

Uniform Shop

We are OPEN for Business in our new shop. Hope you have had the chance to come and have a look.

If you are interested in volunteering in our new shop please contact illawonguniformshop@gmail.com.

If you cannot assist on a Friday, however, can assist on a different day of the week, we are also interested in hearing from you. We would love to offer an alternate day to our parents however, we need more volunteers to make this happen.

The
**Uniform
Shop**

Open Fridays 9am – 10am

ILLAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

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FATHER'S Day

FATHER'S DAY STALL 2018

The P & C will be running the Father's Day Stall, Friday 31 August 2018.

This is an annual event coordinated by our P & C volunteers that allows K-6 students to purchase a small gift for their Father, Grandfather and / or significant loved one.

Prices range from \$1—\$15. All funds raised will go directly back to our school.

In the interests of protecting our environment, we ask that this year all children please bring a bag with them on the day to take their purchases home.

Your child's participation in this event is voluntary. If you do not wish for your child to participate please inform your class teacher.

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON THE DAY

We solely rely on parent volunteers to run this event, if you have any time to spare on 31 August 2018, we would love your help! Please contact Sarah Collins on 0404061765 or email illawongfundraising@gmail.com

ILLAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
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SPADA

• KITCHEN & BAR •

THURSDAY 13 September

Gather your family and friends and book a table at the Spada 'all you can eat' pizza and pasta night to help our wonderful school raise much needed funds.

COST Adults \$25, Children \$10 for all you can eat pizza & pasta

TWO DINING TIME OPTIONS 5:30pm-7pm or 7:30pm-9pm

20% of total sales will be donated to Illawong Public School.

Please contact David to book your table at info@spadakitchen.com.au with preferred dining time and number of adults & children.

Hope you can come along for what will be a great night, while enjoying delicious pizza and pasta and supporting our little school.



ILLAWONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

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We are thrilled to announce that the inaugural Illawong COLOUR FUN RUN was a huge success. Thank you for all of your support – parents and kids, we couldn't have done it without you!

Sponsors are still coming in, but so far we have raised the below amount for our school – to go towards the Year 6 Formal and plenty left over for the Playground Project.

It was wonderful to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school and of course the smiles on the student's faces. What a blast of colour and fun it was!

The student incentive prizes will be ordered next week, so if you haven't nominated your prize, please do so either online or by placing the sponsorship order form from your book in the Blue P&C box.

\$5,368



- JOIN US TO CELEBRATE -

BURRANEER BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY

GALA DINNER

Cronulla Sutherland Leagues Club
Friday 14th September
7.00pm – 11.30pm
\$90 per ticket, \$900 per table of ten
Includes a 3 course meal, entertainment & commemorative gift.
Entertainment by Jellybean Jam
For ticket bookings visit www.trybooking.com/XBCM

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SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Saturday 15th September
10.00am – 2.00pm

Memorabilia displays, school tours, performances, community stalls, lunch and more. There will be something for everyone!



For more information visit
www.bbps125thanniversary.info

BIKE TO THE BEACH

NEW STARTING POINT

Sunday 23 September 2018

Bring the family down for a great 5km cycle ride - from this year's **new starting point Shorebird Reserve** (corner Alexander Ave and Smith St) at Taren Point and ending at Wanda Beach.

- ☑ Supervised course along offroad paths: easy for all ages.
- ☑ You must bring your own bike.
- ☑ Bikes must be in good roadworthy condition (including bell).
- ☑ All riders MUST WEAR a helmet.
- ☑ Free registration 10am-12pm (at Shorebird Reserve).
- ☑ Course open 10am-1pm.
- ☑ Activities completed at 2pm.

Free bike safety checks at the start, courtesy Endeavour Cycles.

For registration form, route map and more information:

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bike2Beach

At Lucas Reserve, enjoy hot dogs, face painting, inflatable obstacle course, giant slide, meet Sharks players, giveaways and games!

Enquiries: Mark Stuart
02 9710 0341
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Wet weather: check online, or call
9521 5690 or 9545 2345 after 9am Sat.



Presented by Sutherland Shire Council as part of NSW Bike Week.



SUTHERLANDSHIRE



PLAY TOUCH FOOTBALL

JUNIOR SUMMER COMPETITION
STARTING 12th OF SEPTEMBER
&
ADULT SUMMER COMPETITION
STARTING MID OCTOBER



f TAREN POINT TOUCH