PUBLIC SPEAKING

Attention ~ Mums and Dads

It’s time!

Please let the office know if you have a child ready for school in 2016. Kindergarten Orientation will be next term.... We don’t want anyone to miss out!
Public Speaking:

On Friday 31st July, I had the privilege of attending the Community of Schools Public Speaking Competition at Lake Illawarra High School. The finalists from our School included Felix W, Jett P, Tahlee G.T and Max B. The competition was amazing and all of the speeches were phenomenal. Well done to all of our students for trying their absolute best. A big congratulations to Max B, who was the winner of Stage 3.

Miss R
Public Speaking Coordinator

Uniform:

Staff are regularly checking the lost property basket to return jumpers to cold students. When an item is labelled it is returned to its owner.

Parents ... please label all clothing items sent to school.
Many items currently in the basket are not standard uniform.

Hats: No Hat ...No Play

Parents... please check your child has a labelled school hat in their bag.

Southern Stars Performance:

We still have some tickets available for students who would like to attend the performance of southern stars on Friday 28th August.

Parking Area:

The car park located adjacent to the canteen is for staff vehicles only. Students are not permitted in the car park and for safety reasons there is a fence. Parents are reminded that parking in this area means they are risking the safety of their children.

Premier’s Spelling Bee

Knockouts have begun!

School finals to take place in the hall on

Wednesday, 19th August at 9.15am.
GOTCHA AWARDS
Keep on doing the right thing... we bet you get caught, just like these students were:
KD - Paige, 1E - Tilly, 4L - Jessica

FOOD WORKS VOUCHER
Congratulations to this week's recipient of our Windang Supermarket Voucher:
4L - Jessica P

CANTEEN TOKENS
KD – Chloe
5R – Raquel

BRONZE AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Bronze Award at this
Friday morning’s assembly:
1E- Logan, Eden
5R - Dom
6C – Lilly G

SILVER AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Silver Award at this
Friday morning’s assembly:
KD – Morgan, Zach, Ella, Chloe, Tynan, Serenity, Josie, Sonny, Jett, Bronson, Paige, Cody, Mikayla, Olivia, Cooper, Brodie, Ace, Seth, Miley, Jarred
2PM – Leilani, Sommer, Jake, Darby
4L - Jackson W
5R – Jesse P, Courtney
6c - Jacob C

(Gotcha, Silver and Bronze awards not collected are kept in the box for the following week; this is also
the case of wet weather and cancelled assembly)

GOLD AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold Award at our next
Special Assembly which will be held on Friday 4th September at 2pm in our hall.
2PG - Cailen Y
5R - Summer P, Angel
Week 7 - 24th August is our week of celebrating BOOK WEEK

Just some little details to help our families for the coming weeks.

Book Parade:
Our book Character Parade will start at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, 25th August, and parents and family are most welcome to come along. Children come along dressed as your favourite book character.

Some simple ideas include- a pirate, a fairy, a witch, a cowboy- Mike TV from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Woody from Toy Story (checked shirt and jeans), Ben 10, Luke Skywalker (a sheet, tied around the middle) Cat in the Hat, Where’s Wally, Judy Moody (red hair), any child from a book (normal clothes-just name the character), a super-hero, athlete, doctor. The list is endless. Trust me- I have a book that matches your character!

More details to come later.

Book Exchange:
We are having the Book Exchange again this year. This is a great way to share our love of reading and recycle great books. So start bringing suitable books to your teacher. The books should be of reasonable quality (of the standard you would like to get) which you no longer want and would like to swap. You will receive a maximum of 3 tokens to use to exchange for 3 new books. We particularly need books for students suitable for readers in Year 3-6 but all books are welcome. Picture books are great for all ages.

Students bring in as many books as they would like- the extra books that are not exchanged will be donated to the School Fair Book Stall. So, start bringing in your unwanted books to earn tokens so that you can swap for books from the Book Exchange.

Any questions please come and see me.

Kylie McCarthy
## School Calendar Term 3

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Entertainment Books

$55 each. You only have to dine a couple of times and you’ve made your money back. Click on link below to order and pay, or cash to me via the office. Books available at the office.


BANK BOOKS DUE IN THURSDAY

When you are eligible you will receive a gold token, then enclose 10 silver tokens and your reward choice. The following rewards are available term 3….. Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System or a Cosmic Light Beam Torch

UNIFORM SHOP open Monday and Friday mornings. Orders with payment can be left at the office anytime.

Next Meeting

TOMORROW night, Wednesday 12th August 6.30pm in the Year 2 classroom All welcome! Agenda: Trivia, Father’s Day, Disco, Christmas Carols

Community Support

TRIVIA night. Donation Thank yous, to: Illawarra Real Estate ($50 cash per person for 1st prize), CLD Surfboards ($500 Junior Grommet Pack), Junior Groovers Disco ($300 package), Relaxation Works (2x 1 hour massages), New Shanghai ($50 dining voucher), Platform 61 (2 free Pizzas), Taronga Zoo (2 x adult passes)

Don’t forget when shopping at Bakers Delight Warilla Grove we’re with their Dough Raiser program. Please mention WPS before you pay whenever you make a purchase and the school receives 5% back.

UPCOMING EVENTS for your calendar

Father’s Day Stall Friday 4th September. $5 per gift, Order Forms due back 28th August

School Disco Thursday 10th September 5.30pm -7pm $5 entry, tickets at the door (pre order Hotdogs)

TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday 17th October 6.30pm doors open, 7 pm start @ Club Windang. Entry $20ea including nibbles and loads of fun! Single seats or table of 10! Money can be left at office with contact details or direct deposit to WPS P&C BSB 062 636 Acc 901022 and mark with your Surname and Table name. Raffle, games, silent auctions, Lucky Door Prizes. $50 ea prize money thanks to Illawarra Real Estate. For more details see our event on Facebook.