

Dates to Remember

Sept 10	Cluster Choir Performance
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ISLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 6 - Thursday 3rd September, 2009

TO BE RETURNED / PAID

Years 5 & 6 Canberra money

Photo envelopes and money

CANTEEN ROSTER

Sept. 4	Nicole	11	Leni / Marg
18	Rod / Peter	25	Terri
Oct. 2	Margaret	30	Nicole
Nov. 6	Rod / Peter	13	Leni / Marg
20	Nicole	27	Terri
Dec. 4	Rod / Margaret (Last Day for 2009)		

VALENTINE ELEEBA NA FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIOR 6 a SIDE SUMMER COMP

STARTS SOON So be quick—Mixed Junior's (6-16 years)

Seperate Girls Comp available

For more information please contact Bruce Potter Phone 02 49467823

Email secretary@vefc.com.au Or check out the web site www.vefc.com.au

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It's great to be back after being away for most of the previous week. Thanks to Mr Beeton for relieving as Principal whilst I was away, he did a fantastic job but I think he was glad to see me return! Well Done to the cluster choir for their performance at Waratah High School, I have heard nothing but positive reports about the performance and the behaviour of all our students. Great work guys.

Teachers for a Fair Go: The University of Western Sydney is currently conducting a study in our school on teachers who have a proven track record of improving the learning outcomes of students. This is a great opportunity for our school as the study allows to access some great new teaching and learning ideas which will directly effect your kids.

High School Transition: High School will be here before you know it and it is extremely important that you let the school know which school your children will be attending in 2010. If you have not done this please contact the school as soon as possible to let us know.

Community Conversations: Thanks to all the parents who turned up for a cuppa and a chat at our first community conversations. The general feeling from this was that our school is a great place and that kids are happy. If you have any ideas or need to discuss ways in which we can improve our school feel free to let the staff know.

Family Action Centre Surveys: Please take the time to fill out the surveys for the Family Action Centre. This will give us valuable information on how parents are feeling about their children's education and how it can be improved.

National School Pride: Our new playground refurbishments are due to commence on the 14th September. The works should take about 3 weeks. There is a copy of the proposed works in the office if anyone is wishing to make comment on the new playground.

Building the Education Revolution: A new library has been approved for our school. The library will be built out the back of Mr Lumley's and Ms Schultz's rooms. Works on this project have been fast tracked and should commence sometime during term 4 to be ready for day 1, 2010.

Cluster Choir: Next Thursday the Waratah Cluster Choir will be performing at Waratah Technical College. Students have been practising hard and it should be a great day! All parents are invited to attend.

Environment Team: Taylah, Vikki, Hayden and Aman have formed the Islington environment team. The team has decided to try and reduce the school's water and electricity usage. The students will be putting power timers in all rooms and checking leaking taps every day. Any money which the students save will be put towards a water tank to further reduce our environmental footprint.

Australian College of Educators: If you or your child believes that they are currently being taught by an exceptional teacher there is an opportunity to nominate them for an excellence in teaching award. If you or your child would like to nominate a teacher please contact the school.

Website: Newsletters and notes will now be uploaded to our website. If your child loses a note or the dog eats it you can now print off your own copy by going to the schools website: www.islington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Indigenous Recognition Award: A big congratulations to Vikki Kimber who will be recognised at the Callaghan College Indigenous achievement awards. Vikki will be receiving an award for excellent academic application and achievement.



School Photos: Order envelopes are included with the newsletter. Family envelopes are available from the school office. These will be taken on Tuesday 14th September starting at 9am.

Small Schools Sport Carnival: The carnival will be held on Tuesday 15th September at Federal Park, Wallsend. A permission note is included with the newsletter. Cost is \$4 per student.

Staff Car Park: The staff car park is not a drop off and pick area for students. Please use the area in Hubbard Street for this purpose.

Lollies: Parents please do not send lollies/chocolates to school in your child's lunch box as they are not permitted at school.

Regards

Andrew Pryce