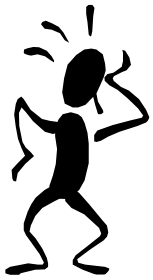


## Dates to Remember



Nov	15 - 26	Swimming School
Dec	13th	Presentation Day
	14th	Year 6 Farewell Luncheon / Disco
	15th	Pool Day

Wednesday 15th December last day of school

Return on Monday 31st January

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Nov. 5	Cheryl / Sharni	12	Terri
19	Rod / Margaret	26	Cheryl / Sharni
Dec. 3	Terri (Last Day for 2010)		



### Wednesday Dance Class

A reminder that dance is back on Wednesday's. Cost is \$2 per lesson so please bring in your money and have a lot of fun.



## ISLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 - Week 4 - Thursday 4th November, 2010

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have had an extremely busy couple of weeks at Islington Public School. Students have been working hard getting ready for their end of year assessments and planning for end of year activities and celebrations. This year there will be a farewell disco for year 6 at the Gallipoli Legions Club in Hamilton for years 4, 5, and 6. The P&C will hold their annual luncheon for year 6 and there will be a pool day to end the year.

Last week the drumming performance group did a marvellous job performing at Charlestown Shopping Centre and it was lovely to see so many parents come along to support the group.

**Flame Awards:** The Flame Awards are an award set up by the ABC national radio to recognise different areas of music within schools. **This year our school has been shortlisted as one of the top 24 schools in the country for introducing innovative music programs!** We are very proud of what the group has achieved so far. Winners will be announced next month.



**Selective High School:** Applications are now open for students who wish to be considered for enrolment in a selective high school (Merewether High School). Any interested parents please contact the school as soon as possible to find out more about this process.

**Swimming Scheme:** Later this term the intensive swimming scheme will be running for students aged 8 years and up. This is a great opportunity to access professional swimming lessons at a fraction of the regular cost. Notes have been sent home so please complete and return with the money. The school has subsidised the cost in an effort to make it more affordable for families.

**Pool Day:** Wednesday 15th December will be the school's end of year pool day. Same as last year, this day will be held at Mayfield Swimming Pool. Last year was a fabulous day but a number of students did get quite badly sunburnt despite staff trying to keep up with block-out. Any parents who would like to volunteer to be assistants on this day, supervising, putting



sunscreen on kids (and having a swim) it would be much appreciated.

**Numbers:** As schools are staffed on the number of students who enrol it is important that we have a good idea of the number of students who will be continuing on at Islington Public School. If you are considering moving to a new area or your child has been accepted into a selective or independent school could you please contact the school and let us know as soon as possible please. Your assistance is appreciated.

**School Banking Day reminder:** Don't forget that Tuesday is School Banking Day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit a student makes, no matter how big or small, they will receive a cool Dollarmites token. These tokens can then be exchanged for gifts of different values as a reward for saving. Throughout the year the Bank also runs competitions where schools and students have the chance to win prizes for saving regularly. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

Regards

*Andrew Pryce*

Kitchen Garden Foundation

A sustainable horticulture course is being run at Mayfield East Public School. If you are interested in participating in this course please phone Mayfield East School on 4968 1495 for information. The course began on 19th October but runs until 15th December.

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