

CANTEEN ROSTER

May	6	Cheryl / Sharnie	13	Terri
	20	Margaret / Rod	27	Cheryl
June	3	Terri	10	Margaret / Rod
	17	Cheryl / Sharnie	24	Terri
July	1	Margaret / Rod	29	Terri
Aug	5	Cheryl	12	Margaret / Rod
	19	Terri / Sharnie	26	Cheryl

ISLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2—Week 2—Thursday 5th May, 2011

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to school for term 2. This will be an extremely busy term with a lot happening at Islington Public School. I hope everyone has had a lovely Easter break and is refreshed and ready for lots of hard work and learning over the coming months.



School Photos: Next Monday, 9th May, will be our annual school photo day. Please ensure that your child comes in full school uniform. Envelopes must be returned by Monday morning, even if you aren't purchasing any photos please return the envelope.

NAPLAN: Next week students in years 3 and 5 will be taking part in the national Assessment Program in literacy and numeracy. The tests will be administered over three days beginning on Tuesday 10th May with Conventions of Language and Reading. Wednesday, 11th May, students will take part in a writing test and on Thursday, 12th May, they will complete a numeracy test. It is extremely important that your children attend on each of the testing days. There is a catch up day on Friday for any students who cannot attend on the predetermined test days.

Bundanon: Approximately 26 students from our school have accepted the offer to attend the Bundanon Arts Camp on the NSW South Coast on Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th May. This is an amazing opportunity for these kids and I am sure they will have a fabulous time and take away experiences that they will remember for a long time to come. We will be leaving for Bundanon from the Hubbard Street entry at school at 5am sharp on Monday 16th May. Please make sure you are there a little early so as not to delay the departure and ultimately the amount of activities your children participate in.



Selective High School: The test for Year 7 entry into selective high schools in 2013 will be held on Thursday 15th March, 2012.

Girls Netball
Girls aged 5 to 7 are desperately needed to fill a team.
If you are interested please call
Kim Burns on 0409 515852 or
Kim McDonald on 0439 362108

Happy Mothers Day
Sunday 8th May

School Uniform: Traditionally, over the winter the standard of school uniform drops off as it becomes harder to dry clothes and find enough warm clothes. Please make the effort to send your children in full school uniform. We have numerous jumpers in lost property, all without names so they can't be returned to their owner. If you are in need of a school jumper please enquire at the office.

Tantrum Theatre: For the next 2 terms students in years 5 and 6 will be taking part in Drama lessons on a Wednesday afternoon with the Tantrum Theatre company. Tantrum is a youth theatre based in Newcastle and there will be a specialist drama teacher attending the school to deliver these lessons.

Walking with Dinosaurs: This show is in June so all money needs to be paid in full in the next 2 weeks. We still have seats available so if you are interested please contact the school, seats are \$44.90 each for students/adults.

P&C Meeting: The next meeting will be held Wednesday 18th May at 2pm in the staffroom. Please come along and find out what is happening and have some input. All are very welcome.

Canteen: Tomorrow homemade soup & bread roll or chicken and gravy rolls will be available for \$3. What great food to have now that the weather is getting colder.

Regards

Andrew Pryce

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS

1/2L Welcome back to Term 2! Everyone seems refreshed from the break and ready to work hard this term. 1/2L are learning how to write procedures for the first 5 weeks and our maths topics for the first half of the term are "Whole Numbers", "Fractions", "Mass", and "3D objects" (with Ms Neoh). I look forward to meeting with parents and students later in the term for parent/teacher interviews.

K/1H We are well and truly settled into the routine of school now and working very hard in literacy and maths. This term we are studying the topic 'On the Farm' and have been writing some fantastic sentences about farm animals. I am looking forward to meeting with parents and children in week 10.



'Shake Your Tailfeather' was certainly entertaining at the Easter Concert

Sport

Due to lack of numbers Term 2 sport (Aikido) will not go ahead. Any money already paid to the office will be sent home with students today.

School based sport will occur each Thursday as usual.

Entertainment Books: The school is once again selling Entertainment Books. The books are excellent value for only \$60, you need use only a couple of vouchers from the book and you have saved your \$60 in no time. A sample book is on display in the foyer, have a look and judge for yourself. Tell your friends, neighbours and family we have them. Buy one for Mum for Mothers Day.

- Up to 20% off her **favourite magazine subscriptions** including Women's Day, House & Garden, Marie Claire, Vogue, Delicious, Women's Health, Who and Notebook?
- A day at the races with complimentary entry to the **Newcastle Jockey Club?**
- Up to 50% off her favourite cosmetics, skincare, hair care and fragrances from **Fountain Cosmetics**, with brands including Dermalogica, Ultracuticals, Napoleon Perdis, Shiseido, D&G, Estee Lauder, Christian Dior, Clarins, Joico and more?
- 20% off handbags, wallets, luggage and travel accessories from **Rushfaster**, with brands such as Lacoste, Diesel, Mooks and more?
- 25% off **beauty treatments**, including hair services, manicures, pedicures, facials, spray tans and waxing?
- A day out at the beautiful **Hunter Valley Gardens** with complimentary admission?