

## DATES TO REMEMBER

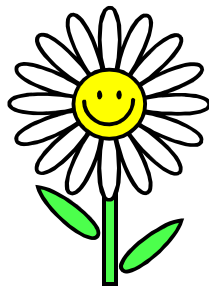
June 13 Queens Birthday Holiday



**Last Day Term 2** - Friday 1st July  
**First Day Term 3** - Tuesday 19th July

## CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>June</b>	3	Terri	10	Margaret / Rod
	17	Cheryl / Sharnie	24	Terri
<b>July</b>	1	Margaret / Rod	29	Terri / Sharnie
<b>Aug</b>	5	Cheryl	12	Margaret / Rod
	19	Terri / Sharnie	26	Cheryl
<b>Sept</b>	2	Margaret / Rod	9	Terri / Sharnie
	16	Cheryl	23	Terri / Sharnie



Be happy, it is a beautiful day

## ISLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 - Week 6 - Thursday 2nd June, 2011

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to our first newsletter for the winter. Where has the year gone, it seems like only yesterday we were all sweltering in 40+ degree heat. I would like to start by congratulating the students on their attention to uniform. Despite the wet and cold weather the majority of students are still turning up in full uniform. WELL DONE!

**WALKING WITH DINOSAURS:** As I am writing this newsletter most of the students are experiencing Walking with Dinosaurs. Mr Beeton, Mr Lumley and Mrs Bradford were very excited to be going. It is lovely to see so many parents also participating in this event. I hope everyone had a wonderful time. The show was enjoyed by everyone, it was fantastic.

**P&C:** Thanks to Terri Hure, Val Adams, Margaret O'Donnell, Kathleen Coade and Jane Lander for attending the P&C meeting yesterday. Some of the items discussed including school beautification, budgets and modifications to the school uniform. The next meeting of the P&C will take place early next term and this will be the AGM. This will be your opportunity to run for a position on the executive. Remember, If you cannot make meetings you can still join the P&C and raise issues through a representative or put forward your ideas in writing. It would be great to see a lot more people at our next meeting as this is your voice in how the school operates.

**FLOWER AND VEGE GARDEN:** The garden beds at the front and back of the school have been freshly planted with vegetables and flowers. At any time you wish to pick something for your table please feel free. These are community gardens and have been under used in the past. The more you pick, the more we will plant!

**BER ASSEMBLY:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June there will be special assembly to mark the official opening of our new library. The assembly will take place at 2pm on this day and all members of the community are invited to attend.



**CANTEEN:** The canteen is offering a wonderful range of new products for the winter months including chicken/roast beef and gravy rolls and hot soup (home made, NOT tinned) with a bread roll. I can tell you that these are always really yummy! This is the P&C's main avenue for raising funds which support the school. Please think about ordering lunch of a Friday as the money you spend in the canteen directly supports your children's learning.

**WRITING COMPETITION:** The annual Priority Schools Writing competition is on again. Any parents who would like their children to participate please contact the school.

**SERVICE LEARNING:** 5/6P have been working on a values education unit of work with Ms Neoh which is aimed at developing some strategies to support the victims of the Japanese earthquakes and Tsunami. This week students will be taking money boxes which they made to the businesses of Beaumont Street for people to leave their change in. Well done to the kids for coming up with such a great Service Learning Project, I hope you raise lots of money. Well Done.

**SCHOOL JACKETS:** The staff have completed their new uniforms with a very warm winter jacket which is waterproof. Students have voiced an interest in also having the jackets which are embroidered with the school name and cost approx \$50. If you are interested in purchasing one please let us know and if enough interest is shown we will order them.

**UNIFORM RAFFLE:** Each day the name of a student will be drawn from a raffle box, if the student is here and dressed in full school uniform (including black shoes and plain black jumper/jacket) they will win a \$1 voucher to be spent in the canteen. This is an effort to encourage everyone to wear FULL school uniform.

**LOST PROPERTY:** There are a large number of jumpers in lost property with no names. Next week they will be on sale if not claimed so if you need jumpers please come into the office.

**AIM HIGH:** Waratah High runs the Aim High program each year for year 6 students in an effort to familiarise them with the school and encourage them to enrol and feel confident.

Regards

*Andrew Pryce*



Cooking Anzac Biscuits with 3/6B



K/1H Enjoying the playground

