



Dates to Remember

Aug 4 Open Day at School 10:30am

CANTEEN ROSTER

July	29	Terri / Sharnie		
Aug	5	Cheryl	12	Margaret / Rod
	19	Terri / Sharnie	26	Cheryl
Sept	2	Margaret / Rod	9	Terri / Sharnie
	16	Cheryl	23	Terri / Sharnie
Oct	21	Cheryl	28	Margaret / Rod
Nov	4	Cheryl	11	Terri
	18	Margaret / Rod	25	Cheryl
Dec	2	Terri / Margaret last day of Canteen for 2011		

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ISLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 2 - Thursday 28th July, 2011

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to term 3. It has been a horrible wet start to the term but all students settled straight into their lessons and it has been a very calm couple of weeks.

Education Week: Education week is celebrated next week and the P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle lunch at 11am. Prior to this, parents, carers, grandparents, family and friends are invited to come and watch a demonstration lesson in your child's classroom between 10:30 and 11am. This will give you an opportunity to see how your child is taught and also have a look at some of their work in class. We hope to see everyone visiting. Order forms for lunch have gone home, please return these with the money by Tuesday in order for supplies to be purchased - no order, no lunch.



Also, a number of students will be taking part in the Callaghan Education Pathways recognition assembly which is being held at Jesmond Senior Campus next Wednesday.

School Uniforms: The students look wonderful in their new school jackets. More and more students are starting to purchase the jackets and they have become particularly handy during the wet weather, they are waterproof and very, very warm. If you would like to buy one, just order one through Mrs Bradford in the office, they are \$47.30 each.

Interns: We are fortunate enough to have 2 interns working at our school this term. They are Ms Nicci Volopianoff and Ms Juliet Makin. They are working in Ms Lee's and Mrs Houston's classes for the duration of term 3 and this is the final step in their preparation as primary school teachers. Welcome to Islington Public School, we know that you will have a wonderful time at our school.

P&C Meeting: The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 31st August at 2pm in the staffroom. Please feel welcome to come along and join

us in an informal meeting/discussion about how we can help the school.

Positive Behaviour Program: This term we are running a positive behaviour program where children have the opportunity to attain different levels throughout the term. Students are encouraged to display particular behaviours under the heading of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and SAFETY. Once students earn 10 reward cards they reach a certain level which will make them eligible for different rewards later in the term. If you have any enquiries about this program please do not hesitate to speak to any of the staff.

Earn and Learn Program: The school is taking part in the Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' program. By shopping at Woolworth's supermarkets and collecting the docket the school will be able to get some new literacy resources. The more dockets we collect the more resources we will be able to obtain. We have a collection box for the dockets at the front office.

Tantrum Theatre: Staff took part in a fantastic professional learning opportunity just this week where they learnt a range of games, skills and techniques for teaching drama. This workshop was run by the Tantrum Theatre Company who currently work with the year 5, 6 students.

Coles Sports for Schools: We have once again registered for the Coles sports program, collect those tokens and bring them in so we can get some more sports equipment.

Kindergarten 2012: It will be 2012 before we know it and it is important to start thinking about kindergarten enrolments for next year. If you have friends or neighbours with school aged children let them know of the wonderful programs we are running in our kindergarten. Enrolment forms are available from the office.

Community Meeting: The Islington Village Community Group will be meeting in our hall next Wednesday, 3th August at 6pm. Bernard Hockings from the cycle movement will be speaking and if you are interested in learning about local projects come along.

Change of Address / Telephone Numbers: If you change your address, telephone (including mobile) numbers or your emergency contact please remember to notify the school. As children become sick at school quite often and accidents do happen from time to time it is important that we are able to reach you or have an alternative contact. ☎

A fantastic piece of writing from Khalid - year 1

