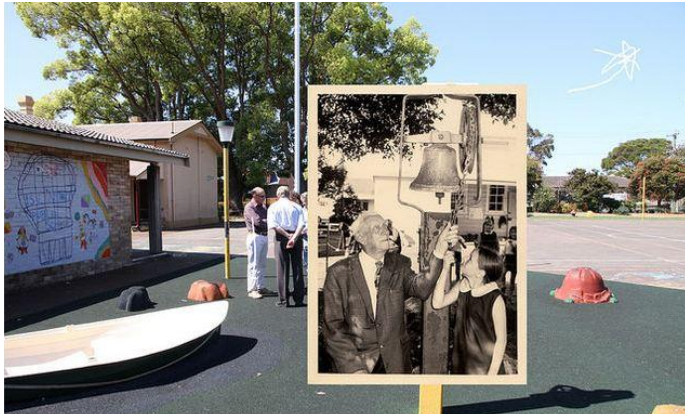




DYNAMIC, INNOVATIVE & PERSONAL



Islington Public School Celebrates 125yrs of Education

Islington Public School will be celebrating 125 years of education. Our students have been investigating the history of the school this term and we are combining this birthday with our Presentation Day.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on the **12th December**.

This formal assembly will begin at **9:30 AM** and incorporate our class awards ceremony and the announcement of the 2013 School Captains. This will be followed by open classrooms and a barbeque lunch.

In the afternoon at **12PM** we will have the opportunity to enjoy class performances as part of the Christmas Concert

Year 6 Farewell

This year the Year 6 Farewell will again be hosted at the Gallipoli Legion Club, 103 Beaumont St, Hamilton

This will be on the evening of the 17th December, beginning at 5:30pm.

Students have already received their invitations with all the details.

On the 18th December the Parents and Citizens of Islington Public School are organising a whole school formal lunch followed by a school Disco. Any assistance would be welcomed.

Water Confidence Celebration

Following our Intensive Learn to Swim program this term, we will hold a Water Confidence Celebration on the 18th of December. Notes for students will follow separately. This is a day of organised games and activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 9

Monday, December 3rd
Homework Centre 3:30 – 5:15

Tuesday, December 4th
Scarecrow Making Workshop

Friday, December 7th
Pizza Day and Disco

WEEK 10

Monday, December 10th
Homework Centre 3:30 – 5:15

Tuesday, December 11th
Chuck Duck Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 12th
Presentation Day and Concert
125 Year Birthday

WEEK 11

Monday, December 17th
Homework Centre 3:30 – 5:15
Year 6 Farewell 5.30pm

Tuesday, December 18th
P & C Lunch and Disco

Wednesday, December 19th
Pool Day – LAST DAY

Thursday, December 20th
Staff Development Day

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Wednesday, January 30th
School Returns Yrs 1-6

Thursday, January 31st
1st Day for Kindergarten

Anaphylaxis

At this stage Islington Public School does not have any students that have Anaphylaxis in attendance at the school. The Department has recently announced that all government schools will receive a general use adrenaline autoinjector (an EpiPen) for their first aid kit. This does not replace the need for parents to continue to provide the school with an adrenaline autoinjector and ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis signed and dated by their doctor when their child has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis. Instead the general use adrenaline autoinjector is intended to be used if:

- An undiagnosed student has an anaphylactic reaction at school
- There is a misfire of the adrenaline autoinjector that has been prescribed for a student
- A student requires further adrenaline autoinjector to be administered after his or her own adrenaline autoinjector has been administered.

Please contact the school if you would like further information in relation to this matter.



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

The annual Carols in the Park, sponsored by the Islington Baptist Church, will be held this year on Sunday, 16th December, in Islington Park.

A children's program involving games, face painting and other activities will commence at 4.30 pm. There will be a free sausage sizzle before the carols which commence at 7 pm.

The Islington School choir will be singing during the carols.

Glowsticks and glow bracelets will be available for sale during the carols.

Please contact the school and let Mr Lumley know if your child/ren will be available to sing as part of the school carol group.



VARIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

What a great night was had by all children who got the opportunity to attend. I must say as a staff member as well as a parent the behaviour of the students from Islington Public School was exceptional, you are a great bunch of children and I felt very proud to say that I was a part of your school community. A very big thank you to our wonderful Mr Fullford for your organisation of this amazing event, we all appreciate you very much.

School Banking

WOW! What a fabulous achievement by these 3 bankers. Mishka receiving the very 1st Gold Certificate for 30 bank deposits. Nathan was not very far behind reaching his gold certificate the very next week and Grace has received her silver certificate. Great saving guys and girls!!!



REMINDER

If you have not returned your raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle please return them ASAP. If you would like any extra tickets please contact the front office.

Scarecrow Workshop

Thank you to the Islington Village Community Group, and all our parent helpers for assisting us on Tuesday with the construction of our scarecrows. We all had a very enjoyable day and have made some very attractive scarecrows for the local community shop fronts. So be ready to celebrate the sustainability of food sources in the local community in January with the scarecrow festival.