



DYNAMIC, INNOVATIVE & PERSONAL



KW demonstrating problem solving skills in structured play.

Beginning School Well

Islington Public School will be running a supported playgroup on Tuesdays from 9:30 – 11am aimed at supporting families of newly arrived children to develop relationships with the school community.

Swahili, Farsi and Dari language support will be provided weekly and the group will be coordinated by Mrs Wright. Support around starting school and learning about how to help and support children at school will be provided on an ongoing basis.

Children will engage in a dynamic and safe play based experience that will assist in language and social skill development. An emphasis will be placed on skills in creative thinking and problem solving.

We propose to work with children and their families'

ages 3- 5 years and are happy to accommodate their younger siblings. We welcome families of all language groups.

Following beginning school well program, families of students starting school in 2013 would be welcome to join Islington's' innovative 'Little People in Big School' Kindergarten transition program.

Gifted and Talented in the Early Years

Miss Lee also has just completed the first part of her training in an innovative package for identifying and extending Gifted and talented students in Kindergarten and Year 1.

We are looking forward to using this program to assist every student identify their strengths and reach their potential.



The 'Fresh Ingredient' has been supplying us with wonderful fresh independent produce for a very good deal and we really appreciate it. They are local in Georgetown.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 7

Tuesday, August 28th

Beginning School Well

Friday, August 31st

Fathers Day raffle
Book Week Parade
Book Swap

WEEK 8

Tuesday, September 4th

Beginning School Well

Wednesday, September 5th

Cluster Choir

Thursday, September 6th

AIM High Yr 5 Mathematics

WEEK 9

Tuesday, September 11th

Beginning School Well

Wednesday, September 12th

CCWTC Transition, Tree Tops

Thursday, September 13th

Combined small schools sports carnival

WEEK 10

Tuesday, September 18th

Beginning School Well

Friday, September 21st

Fun Run

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Monday, October 8th

School resumes

Fun Run Reminder

Our school fun run is on Friday the 21st of September.

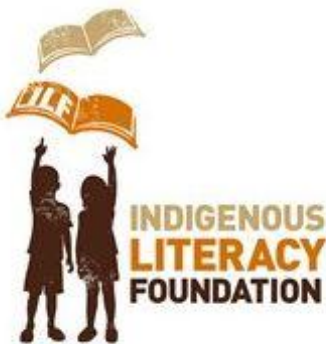
Keep those sponsorship forms coming in.

Great prizes can be earned.

Book Week

This Friday brings the return of Islington's famous book parade. Students are excitedly discussing their favourite book characters and their costuming requirements. We are all looking forward to seeing a display from the staff.

One prize per year group will be awarded to students displaying creative flair with their costuming.



Small Schools Sport Carnival

Thursday 13th September

Federal Park Wallsend

The small schools Sports Carnival has been re-scheduled to Thursday the 13th of September at Federal Park Wallsend. Please return notes and money to the office as soon as possible. This should be a great day and parents are more than welcome to come and cheer our students on.

We are quite excited by our new school marquee and flag that will offer some sun protection for students between races. Remember full school uniform is required on the day.

The Great Book Swap Challenge

The great book swap challenge is an opportunity to share and exchange their favourite book in order to raise money for Indigenous Literacy.

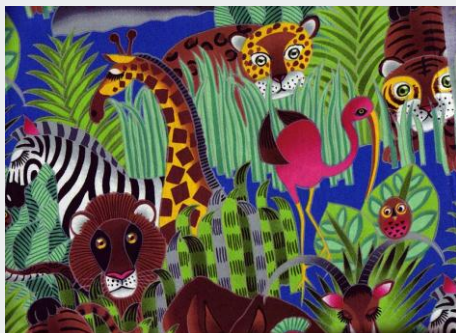
Participating students will need to bring along a gold coin and a book that they have and read and enjoyed. Students will swap this for another book.

This will occur on Friday afternoon after our book week parade.

School Banking

Paige from 1/3L is our banking champion this week, who has just received a Bronze award for her outstanding effort in saving.

I wonder what Paige is saving for?



Cluster Choir

Our Cluster choir performance 'Into the Wild' will be on Wednesday the 5th of September at Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus at 6:30 pm. (Students at 6pm)

Our year 3-6 students have been rehearsing for a long time and sound fantastic. On Wednesday night they will need to wear full school uniform.

Please come along and support our children as they entertain the local community. Entry will be a Gold coin donation at the door.