



Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration Team

Our whole school community enjoyed another presentation this week with the Anna Bay Rope Burners. This Jump Rope for Heart demonstration group showcased their amazing skills and was a fantastic culmination of our skipping PE program.

Police Visit

Waratah police visited K-2 and taught our children about the importance of safety and stranger danger. Our friendly local policeman will be back in Term 3 to give a presentation on safety online and in public places.

School Reports and Parent Interviews

We are very proud of the achievements of our students so far this year. This series of reports was the first time we have used our new integrated software systems to complete reports and we would appreciate any feedback you may have on them.

We have had a couple of requests for parent interviews and as a staff we have had a lengthy discussion around holding an interview night. Staff believe that the regular contact between parents and staff throughout the year provides the most timely and best dialogue around student progress and personalised learning goals. However, we strongly encourage all parents who would like any elements of their child's report explained or verbal feedback on their child's progress provided to book a formal meeting through Miss Bailey in the office. It would be most helpful if you were able to suggest a couple of appropriate meeting times that would be suitable for your family.

WEEK 1

Monday, July 15th
Staff Development Day

Tuesday, July 16th
School Resumes

Friday, July 19th
Naidoc Celebrations

WEEK 2

Monday, July 22nd
Parent Café 9:30 – 12:00
Dance 12:00 - 3
Homework Centre 3:15 – 5:15

Tuesday, July 23rd
Music Recording Workshop 4,5,6

WEEK 3

Monday, July 29th
Dance 12:00 - 3
Homework Centre 3:15 – 5:15

Tuesday, July 30th
Active After Schools Snr.
Orienteering

Wednesday, July 31st
Raw Art Year 1

Thursday, August 1st
Active After Schools Jnr Cricket

WEEK 4

Monday, August 5th
Parent Café 9:30 – 12:00
Dance 12:00 - 3
Homework Centre 3:15 – 5:15

WEEK 5

Monday, August 12th
Dance 12:00 - 3
Homework Centre 3:15 – 5:15

Canberra Excursion

14,15,16 July

Community Forum

On Tuesday, members from across the Throsby Basin school communities came together to discuss education and ways of working together.

This was a great forum in which we were able to talk about some of the benefits of being part of a statewide system of schools in addition to the strong connections between our local schools.

Many parents expressed a desire to be more involved in the school community. We would be really pleased to see more members of the school community as part of our P&C. A suggestion was also made that parents could volunteer their details with regard to a set of skills that they would be prepared to volunteer to the school when needed to assist in their areas of expertise.

If you would like to volunteer your services please let Miss Bailey know your areas of interest.

We would like to continue these community forums and would encourage our whole school community to attend.

Class Restructure

During Term 3 our Year 4 students will be joining Mr Lumley's class to begin selected learning programs to prepare them for the upper primary classroom.

We have been quietly preparing for this change, due to commence in approximately Week 4, and believe it will provide enhanced educational opportunities for our primary students.

These changes are not made lightly and reflect the dynamic nature of our school and constantly changing approaches we take to working with our children.

Thank you for your support.

GOT IT! Tip Of The Week

Support positive friendships in your children's lives. Invite their friends over to do fun things like going to the park or beach



Kindy 2014 Enrolment

As we begin our forward planning for this year and next, activities such as Kindy Orientation and possible class structures for 2014 are being modelled.

If you or a friend are intending on enrolling a child at Islington Public School for 2014 we would really appreciate a submission of an enrolment form as soon as possible.

If you know of children in the local community who are of school age and their parents are undecided on a school please encourage them to make an appointment for a school tour.

Cluster Choir



Cluster choir will begin in earnest in Term 3 as we prepare for our concert. We are really excited about our theme this year of All The World's a Stage. We look forward to hearing stories of your children practicing their Broadway moves at home.