



### **Congratulations Mrs Neil**

Exciting news this week for Mrs Kylie Neil, who is expecting her first child in March next year. The Islington school community extends a hearty congratulations to Mrs Neil and her husband Lee and wish them both all the best for the future.

### **After School Sport**

This week was the last week of after school sport. Thank you to our junior soccer players and senior league players for your participation and sportsmanship. To repeat, there will be no after school sport next week (Week 10).

### **Magic Show**

Magician and ventriloquist Eduardo Albiso will be giving a free magic show to all students next Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. We thank Mr Albiso in advance for donating his time and talent as a gift to Islington Public School.

### **Art class**

Mr Bell's acclaimed afternoon art class concludes next Wednesday. Our students creativity has been on display. We thank Mr Bell for providing this wonderful opportunity.

### **Islington Public School Skoolbag App**

Please download the App to your phone for easy communication.

Get Alerts, Events information and read your newsletters.

Use the eForms to change your details or send Absentee Forms. Also please complete subscription form in this area.

Use POP Payments to pay for excursions or school fees.

Please find instructions attached.

<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Calendar 2016</b>
Sep 19	Magic Show
Sep 23	Pizza Day – No Canteen
Sept 23	Last Day Term 3
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Calendar 2016</b>
Oct 10	First Day Term 4
Oct 18	Childrens Universtiy Graduation Ceremony
Oct 19	P&C Meeting 6pm

### **Term 3/4 reminder**

Next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September is the last day of Term 3. Well done to all our students for another great term. Remember, there is no Staff Development Day in Term 4. School resumes for all students on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Parent Online Payment**

Parents can now securely pay for student contributions, excursion and book packs online using credit or debit cards. Go to the School Website: <http://www.islington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

And look for Make a Payment on the orange header.

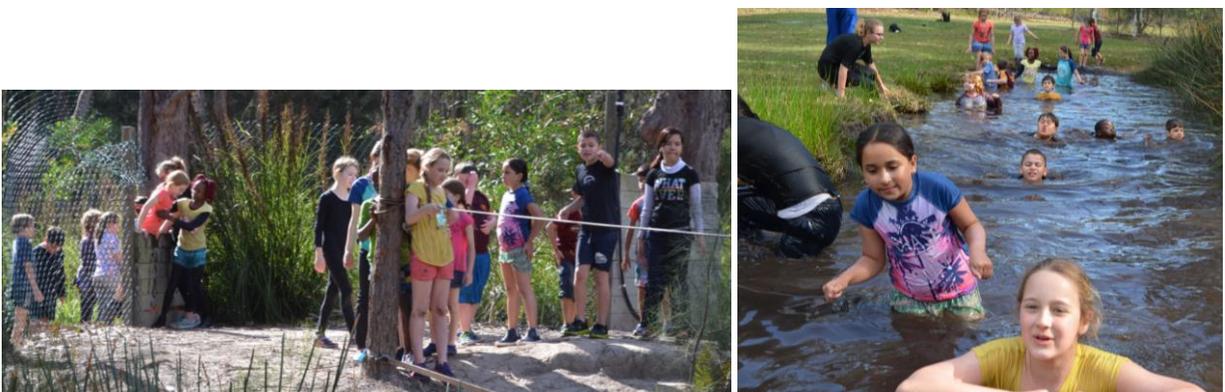
### **Pizza Day**

Pizza Day next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The canteen will be closed that day for regular orders.

## SENIOR MAJOR SCHOOL CAMP

Earlier this week the seniors went to Forster Outdoor Education Camp (Ton-o-Fun) for three fun filled days and two challenging action packed nights. Some of our favourite activities were the giant swing, flying fox and mud world. So in mud world the students had to compete in a muddy, cold and stinky obstacle course which finished with covering yourself in mud to try to be the dirtiest student. The flying fox was about 100 metres long and as you were soaring through the air like Super-man you went over a dam which made you feel like you were going to fall in. We all had an amazing time and will never forget our adventure. By Tahlia & Issac 4/6AB

Our primary students had a great time and represented their school with great credit. It was a busy three days of gold panning, water sports, adventure challenges, games, bushcraft, physical exercise and fun. Our Years 3-6s made new friends and had a ball. Well done to all happy campers.



## Engineering Challenge

Our senior students were lucky enough to participate in the Engineering Challenge on Wednesday 7th September. We spent the day designing catapults, towers, chairs, railway networks, bridges and electricity grids.

We were all winners on the day as we walked away with a wealth of knowledge on how to design and engineer various structures. When our structures didn't perform the way we thought they would we were faced with questions. Why didn't it work, what would we do to make it more successful next time?

## Marlowe 1st prize

Mary from Fresh Ingredients presents Marlowe with her prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Colouring competition.

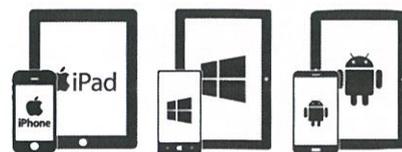


## Cluster Choir

Islington Public School went to Cluster Choir on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016. It was fun and there was a BBQ, there were also ten different schools and Islington was definitely the best of them all. We sang lots of fantastic songs like "Absolutely Everbody", "Imagine" and "Eye of the Tiger". "Hall of Fame" was our school's song to sing by ourselves. All our teachers and parents were very proud of us and we were proud of ourselves! By Jett & Seb 4/6AB

The Cluster Choir performance last Thursday the 8th September was another resounding success. A huge thank you to the students who participated enthusiastically, representing our school with honour and their parents who transported children to the performance and supported us as part of the audience on the night.





## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### For iPhone and iPad users:

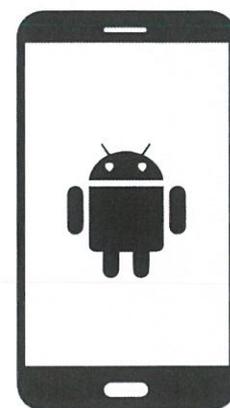
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

### For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

