



The Buzz

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From the Principal

ISSUE: Term 4, Week 2 2022



2022 TERM 4	WHAT'S HAPPENING????
21 Oct	Assembly 9am
25 Oct	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation 1 st visit
1 Nov	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation 2 nd visit
2 Nov	Book Club Issue 7 closes
8 Nov	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation 3 rd visit
10 Nov	Wetlands Excursion

Year 6 Fundraisers

We raised a total of \$200 from our Zooper Dooper Wednesday initiative. Thank you Mrs Van Gessel for kindly donating last week's ice blocks.

Next Wednesday we are holding a pizza day for lunch. Students will need to have all orders in by Tuesday morning 9am at the very latest.

Kindy Orientation

This Tuesday 25 October we will be welcoming our 2023 kinders for their first morning visit to big school.

- When: 9:15- 11:00am
- Where: kindergarten classrooms
- What: pack lunch, a small snack, water bottle and hat

Operation Art

Congratulations to Rose Knight. Rose's artwork 'Surrounded by Love' won a place in the [Office of the Children's Guardian](#). Artworks are given to NSW OCG to be exhibited in its offices for 12 months and later donated to regional hospitals.



Year 7 Selective High School Placement 2024

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2024 open on 18 October 2022 and close on 16 November 2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. If you are interested in applying for your child, please refer to the Skoolbag post on the 13 October for the information booklet.



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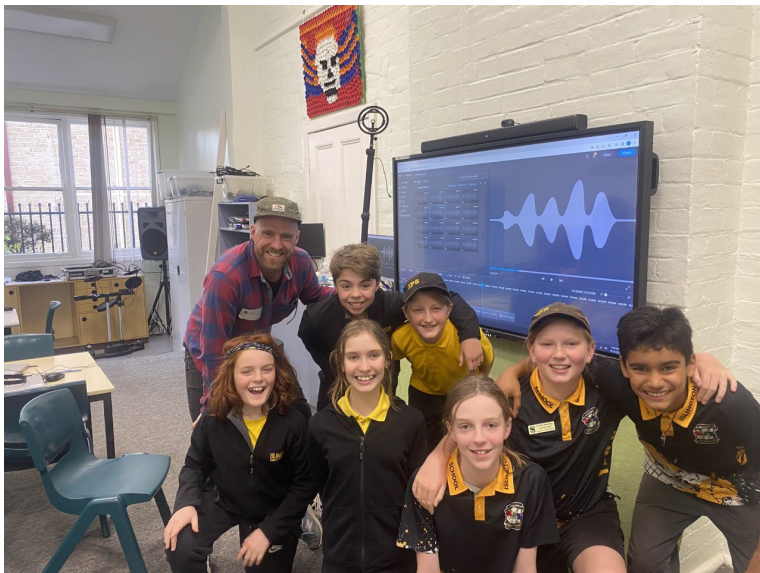
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Working Bee

Our parents and community worked hard last Saturday 10am-2pm to help sort the garden beds, plant seedlings, build flat packs and tidy the chicken coop. It was lovely to have parents and kids, helping and chatting. Thank you all so much.

The Buzzcast

This is learning in 2022! Be entertained and informed with an audio version of the school newsletter, developed, and edited by the students. Check out some behind the scenes photos from last week.



First Nations Community Meeting

To ensure our school Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education programs are being led through consultation with our community, we met on Friday afternoon for an informal chat. The minutes of the meeting were emailed to all of our First Nations families. If you haven't been contacted and would like to be involved in future meetings please notify the office.

As discussed at the meeting, the Wollotuka family connections workshop link is <https://bit.ly/3eOSeZT>

Clay Room- Student Leader Report – Elwood Peak

Recently, at school all the classes have been having a great time at the local pottery studio the Clay Room making 'Day of the Dead' masks. The classes learnt how to make them from a friendly Islington Public School community member and parent, Kim Long. The classes used templates, rolling pins, skewers and paint to make their amazing creations. On Monday, KS, K/1T, 2/3R and 2/3B went to the Clay Room with some senior students to help them. On Thursday 4/5A and 5/6T went to do their masks at the Clay Room. The masks will be fired and students will be able to bring their mask home on the Day of the Dead, which is 1st of November. Thank you to Kim and the community for giving us this amazing opportunity.



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Upcoming P&C fundraisers

The Garage Trail has been postponed due to lack of commitment to stalls. The P&C are considering having it early next year to allow for more time to source vendors and interested parties. More information to come.

The P&C are manning a Kotara Bunnings BBQ on 27 November and are seeking volunteers to assist with both cooking and serving for intervals throughout the day. More information and a volunteer form will come in the following weeks. This would be a good opportunity to make it a social day and volunteer with a few friends.

Christmas Raffle

The P&C will be hosting a Christmas raffle and are asking our committee for donations. Please drop any donations to the front office by 2 December.

Merit Awards Winners- Congratulations!



Sailing

Sailing is full and we have 9 children on the reserve list. As a result, we have booked sailing again for Term One 2023 and the children on the reserve list will have first preference for placement. More notes for remaining places will go out towards the end of the term.





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Lost Property

The lost property box has filled up again in just one week. Could you please remember to put your child/ren's name on their property. If a lost item has a name on it the office staff can return it to your child/ren's classroom.

Term 4 Calendar

The calendar below will be updated as the term advances:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 Oct 24-28	*Assembly 9am	*Kindy Orientation: Visit One 9.15am * Aikido: Yr 2 2pm *P&C Meeting 6pm			*Assembly 9am *Sailing 12-3pm
Week 4 Oct 31- Nov 4	*Assembly 9am	*Kindy Orientation: Visit Two 9.15am * Aikido: Yr 2 2pm			*Assembly 9am *Sailing 12-3pm
Week 5 Nov 7-11	*Assembly 9am	*Kindy Orientation: Visit Three 9.15am * Aikido: Yr 2 2pm		* Excursion Year 2/3/4	*Assembly 9am *Sailing 12-3pm
Week 6 Nov 14-18	*Assembly 9am	* Aikido: Yr 2 2pm			*Assembly 9am *Sailing 12-3pm
Week 7 Nov 21-25	*Assembly 9am *Swimming School	* Aikido: Yr 2 2pm *Swimming School	*Swimming School	*Swimming School	*Assembly 9am *Sailing 12-3pm *Swimming School
Week 8 Nov 28-Dec 2	*Assembly 9am *Swimming School	* Aikido: Yr 2 2pm *Swimming School	*Swimming School	*Swimming School	*Assembly 9am *Sailing 12-3pm *Swimming School
Week 9 Dec 5-9	*Assembly 9am	* Aikido: Yr 2 2pm *Waratah HS Transition	*Christmas Carols Concert 5.30pm		*Assembly 9am *Sailing 12-3pm
Week 10 Dec 12-16	*Assembly 9am	* Aikido: Yr 2 2pm * Presentation Day	*Year 6 Farewell 6pm	Activity Day K-6 9.30am	LAST DAY OF TERM Year 6 Clap Out



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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

	COST	QTY	TOTAL
TUNIC 4-8	36.00		
TUNIC 10-16	38.00		
SHIRTS 3-16	30.00		
JACKET 4-16	60.00		
CAP	15.00		
WIDE BRIM HAT	15.00		
BACKPACK	45.00		

Student Name	Class	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16

Enclosed is the full payment of \$_____.

Payment will be made at the time of collection.

Please Note: Uniforms ordered must be paid in full before collection.

Method of Payment	Cash	Visa	Mastercard
Card Number:	_____		
Amount:	_____		
Expiry Date:	_____	CVV:	_____
Cardholders's Name:	_____		
Signature	_____		