



# The Buzz

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**From the Principal**

**ISSUE: Term 3, Week 4 2022**

**BUSY  
DOING  
GOOD**

2022 TERM 3	IPS Calendar
15 Aug	Gymnastics Kindy & Year 1
16 Aug	Executive Director Visit & Maths Specialist Visit
15-19 Aug	Zone Public Speaking Finals
19 Aug	Premier's Reading Challenge Closes
22 Aug	Gymnastics Kindy & Year 1
24 Aug	P&C Meeting- 6pm

## Public Speaking Stage Finals

Public Speaking Stage Finals demonstrated how expressive, creative, and entertaining our students at Islington Public School can be. Well done to all participants. Zone finalists include:

- Early Stage One: Alfie & Pippa
- Stage One: Alby & Mikah
- Stage Two: Jamie & Kaze
- Stage Three: Ned & Parnell

## Regional Football

Congratulations Sunny A. who travelled far and wide last week, Bathurst, to represent the region for football. Sunny played in a series of 7 games, with the top 2 teams from each draw making to the next level. The Hunter football team played well and were up against some challenging Sydney teams. Sunny scored 3 goals for her team.



## Basketball- Sunny Alston

On Tuesday, our school participated in a PSSA basketball knockout competition. Our team had 11 players. We had some tough matchups, but in the end we all had fun and it was a great day. We have been training for five or six weeks on Monday and Thursday mornings with Mrs Ramsay. Every student in our team played well and we learnt a great deal from this experience. Also a big thankyou to Michel for coaching.





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## Book Parade

Our Book Week Parade was amazing! The children thoroughly enjoyed portraying their favourite book characters. Thank you, parents, for creating costumes. Mrs Anderson and Mrs van Gessel worked tirelessly to get the book boxes up and ready for the preparation of the event and wish list visitations which took multiple days, and we are sincerely appreciative.

Bessie and Matilda showed their true leadership skills hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand bookstore raising over \$200. The Stage Three children were very happy selling out their cakes and making a profit of \$240.





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## Athletics Carnival

We were certainly lucky the “third time” around. We were blessed with great weather and a fun day for all involved. A huge thank you to Mrs Southwards for her organisation and running of the day. Also, to Mr Fullford, who packed and unpacked his car multiple times due to our postponements. The support from the parents and community through the canteen, BBQ and volunteering to assist with events was fantastic!



## School Leader Report- Elwood Peak

Last week, we had the public speaking finals in the hall. Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 all had some great speeches that everyone enjoyed. Congratulations to all the finals winners and everyone else. Everyone did a great job.

This week on Wednesday we had our athletics carnival. Everyone dressed up in their house colours and had a great time. There was 100m, 200m, 800m, Shot Put, Discus and Long Jump. All the students enjoyed the day very much. Some students are going to zone today! It has been a great two weeks for Islington Public School!





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## Playground

The playground is coming together. We are still awaiting an official opening day as weather has impacted the deadline. We will keep you updated. In the meantime, there has been some intense ping pong challenges, with the staff giving the students "a run for their money".



Drink water for healthy teeth

Make water your family's drink



Tap water is free, good for your skin, digestion and helps protect your teeth!

- Teach your kids to enjoy water. Drink water throughout the day
- Take refillable water bottles on outings and car trips
- Serve water with meals and snacks. Change it up by adding sliced fruit, mint, cucumber or serve in a decorative jug
- Choose water when playing sport
- Pack a water bottle with lunchboxes. Freeze water bottles in summer. They make a great ice-brick and double as chilled water

Source: Choose Water as a Drink NSW Health [https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/health/schools/Documents/for\\_parents/ChooseWaterasadrink.pdf](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/health/schools/Documents/for_parents/ChooseWaterasadrink.pdf)

## Get Active with Scouts!

Scouts welcomes children and young people from Kindy to Year 12, offering a safe and supportive environment where your child can make new friends, learn life skills and embark on new adventures!

A new Scout Group is starting in your area and we welcome children aged 5 to 9 years to come to an open day for fun activities and a sausage sizzle.

Starting a new Group, we are also looking for adult leaders, adult helpers and Committee supporters, so why not start the journey with your child!

### Details of the open day are.....

**Date:** Sunday, 21 August 2022.

**Place:** Newcastle City Scout Group  
16A Albert Street, Wickham

**Time:** 11.00am to 2.00pm

**RSVP:** Please phone Trish Palmer (Leader-in-Charge) on 0419 230 574 to confirm your attendance.

Scouts is also an eligible provider of the NSW Government's Active Kids Program and you can claim your child's Active Kids voucher to SAVE \$100 on joining and Scouts NSW membership fees!





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## P&C News

P&C will be putting on a Nacho Day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August order form to come.

**IPS NACHO DAY**

\$4.50 a Bowl

26 AUG | FRIDAY | 11 AM



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## Term 3 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>5</b>	15 Assembly 9.00-9.10am  Gymnastics K & 1  Water Safety Program k-6	16 Executive Director Visit Maths Specialist Visit	17 Zone Public Speaking Finals Stage 1- IPS	18	19 Assembly 9am  Premier's Reading Challenge Completion Date
<b>6</b>	22 Assembly 9.00-9.10am  Gymnastics K & 1	23	24 P&C Meeting 6pm	25	26 Assembly 9am  CANTEEN- TACO Special Order Day
<b>7</b>	29 Assembly 9.00-9.10am  Gymnastics K & 1	30	31	1	2 Assembly 9am
<b>8</b>	5 Assembly 9.00-9.10am  Gymnastics K & 1	6	7 Maths Olympiad/Games	8	9 Assembly 9am
<b>9</b>	12 Assembly 9.00-9.10am  K/1 Excursion	13	14	15	16 Assembly 9am  Canberra COVID Note due
<b>10</b>	19 Canberra St 3	21 Canberra St 3	22 Canberra St 3	23	24 Assembly 9am

ICAS Testing Window Week 4-7

Check In Assessment window Yr 6 only Week 8-9

Regards

*Kim Harris*