



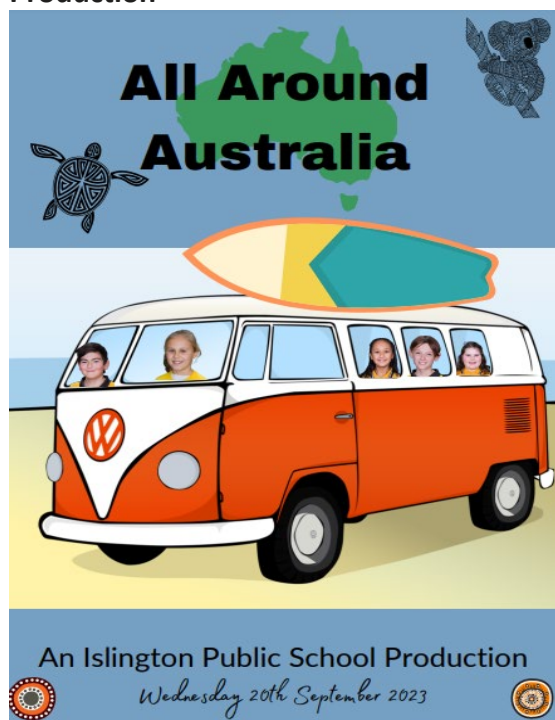
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From the Principal

ISSUE: Term 3, Week 6 2023

Production



2023 TERM 3	IPS Calendar
30 Aug	P&C Meeting 6pm
1 Sept	Father's Day 2pm
4-15 Sept	Check-in assessment- Year 6
6 Sept	Indigenous Literacy Day
11 Sept	Waratah HS Sport Day- Yr 3-6

DETAILS

Location: Callaghan College Jesmond Senior Campus

Date: 20 September 2023 at 6pm

Tickets: ON SALE NOW

\$20 Adults

\$15 Seniors

\$10 Children (under 16 years)

Reminder: Costumes were due to class teachers by 21 August, therefore, please deliver them ASAP if you haven't already done so. Or alternatively let us know if you are having difficulty and we will try to assist. The leads had the opportunity to see all of the items last week during school run through. They are starting to come together and just to run through a couple more times for polishing.

Indigenous Literacy Day

All classes will be engaging with online stories and experiences for Indigenous Literacy Day on Wednesday 6 September.



P&C Update

Thank you to our wonderful parents and community that stayed later today and helped with our working bee. Our garden is looking amazing again, ready for the new season.

The next P&C Meeting is Wednesday 30 Aug at 6pm in the heritage building, with zoom option available if needed. All welcome 😊



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Father's Day

Daddy's, uncles, pops or significant others come along and join to celebrate Father's Day on Friday 1 September from 2-3pm. We will be hosting an informal afternoon full of fun activities: colouring, sport, yoga, chess, outdoor games to name a new. Light refreshments and afternoon tea will also be available.



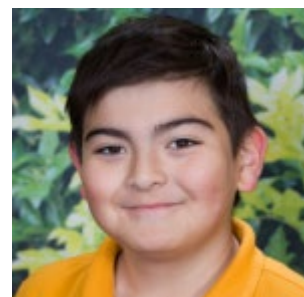


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Zone Public Speaking

Evelyn, Macy, Alby, Pippa, Mabel, Gabe, Parnell and Max T. represented our school at zone Public Speaking over the last 2 weeks and we congratulate them on their achievements. Islington PS was fortunate to host the Stage One competition, enabling us to see Alby & Pippa in action. Particular congratulations and acknowledgement to Parnell, winning the Stage 3 competition for the region. Parnell has always thrived at public speaking and is more than deserving of this award.



Student Leader Report: Sam Meagher & Indie Hewett

Brave to Be Me Workshop

On Wednesday Stage 3 took part in a “Brave to be me” workshop presented by Emma Davies from the Brave Foundation. We learnt about EQ which is emotional intelligence. We learnt eight steps to help us deal with our emotions and feelings, especially negative emotions. We found out that even negative feelings are ok and having those feelings does not define us and that we feel emotions in different parts of our body. So if you are feeling sad or other feelings, it is not a part of you but just a feeling that you carry and you can move on from it using these 8 Steps.

1. Notice the feeling or emotion
2. Scan and recognise the feeling and where it is in your body
3. Don't judge yourself by what you are feeling
4. Practice deep breathing, Breathe in for 4, hold for 5 and out for 8
5. Tell someone you trust how you are feeling
6. Do something you love or that brings you joy, to move your attention
7. Be kind to others and ourselves
8. Think about 3 things that are right about me!



We had lots of fun and really enjoyed the workshop. It was very meaningful and we gained a lot of EQ from the workshop. Thanks to Emma and Sean for coming to Islington Public School.

Teacher Wellbeing



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Our teachers of week for Week 5 & 6 are:

WEEEEK 5

Mr Oli Fowler

Oli is flexible and able to adapt to different classes. A great quality to exhibit. He is very approachable and gets along with all staff well. He is firm and structured with the children, they are aware of his high standards and expectations for success.

*I love how much you care about all the kids at IPS. You give them so much of your time and energy and always remind them that school is a safe place. your energy and stories.
Anonymous teacher*

*He is a nice guy, who is funny and does a lot of art. He has really good for writing ideas.
Anonymous student*



*He is very supportive and shows a lot of respect to us children.
Anonymous student*

*You are such a polished, professional teacher. I appreciate your behaviour management skills and how motivating you are. IPS is lucky to have you.
Anonymous teacher*

WEEEEK 6

Mr Adrian Thompson

Adrian is a favourite for many students. He cares about each student in his class and wants them to excel, going above and beyond for all of them. Adrian is always seeking and willing to have a good conversation.

Remember if you see them around the school this week to let them know how much we value their dedication and input to Islington Public School.



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Hereos for Homelessness

Thank you to our students, parents and community that donated and dressed up for "Heroes for Homelessness". We raised and donated \$205.00 for Wesley Mission.

Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate has been awarded to

Islington Public School

In recognition and appreciation of your
valuable support of Wesley Mission

25 August 2023

Rev Stu Cameron
CEO and Superintendent

Doing all the good we can
because every life matters





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Check-in

Year 6 will be tasked with completing the Check-in assessment during Week 8 and 9. This information will aid their transition to high school and give updated literacy and numeracy information. The children are more than ready to complete this assessment and will be treated as a snapshot of a normal literacy and numeracy session. Years 3-5 complete theirs in Term 4.



Callaghan College Waratah Campus Sports Day

We work in close partnership with Callaghan College Waratah Campus and have been asked to assist their Year 9 & 10 achieve components of the PDHPE course by allowing them to plan, teach and provide feedback for teaching specific sports. Therefore, all children in Year 3-6 have the opportunity to attend on Monday 11 September. Notes were sent home yesterday. There is no cost for this excursion, however, we require parental permission. Both Islington PS and high school staff will be present to supervise the students. Travel will be via bus.

Principal Colleagues

Wednesday 6 September Islington Public School will be hosting a small group of our Callaghan Principals and our lovely Director of Educational Leadership, Josie Bailey. They will be visiting classrooms and talking to students and staff about numeracy. A great opportunity to continue to showcase our excellent school.



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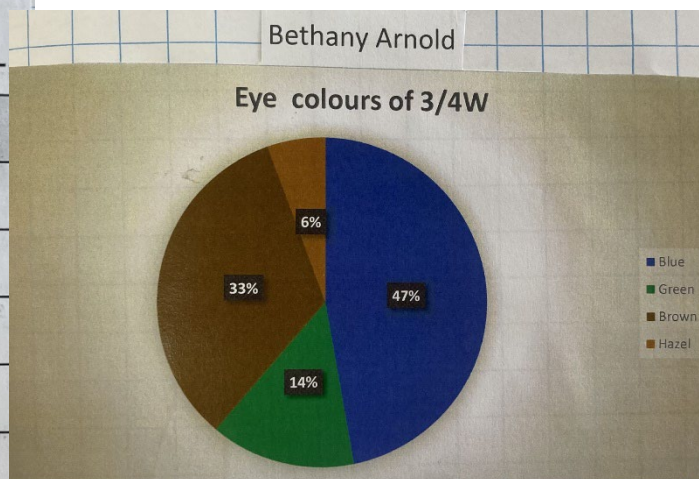
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3/4W

3/4W have been busy collecting, interpreting, and representing data. The class has enjoyed this unit because it integrated mathematics with movement. We recently collected data using tally marks during a bean bag toss competition. Ari M. threw a perfect score of 300 and the class celebrated his success which directly relates to this week's character strength in the Positivity Project. The class were given an opportunity to display the various eye colours of 3/4W using a pie graph in Microsoft Word.

Title: DATA Toss

Category	Tally	Frequency
10/0		3
25		6
50		5
75		21
100		22



The children have been captivated by Judy Blume's 'Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing' which we just completed reading as a class. We have shared numerous chuckles due to relatable characters, funny mishaps, and valuable life lessons. The class has been enticed to read the sequel 'Superfudge' and Miss Bishop was able to locate a copy and kindly lend it to the class. Mr. Wilson reads to the class for the first 10 minutes after lunch.

3/4W experimented with a variety of shading techniques using soft pastels to transform flat surfaces into mesmerising 3 dimensional planets. The activity was a bit messy and some children found it difficult not to smudge their page but the end results looked fantastic.





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Term 3 Calendar

August Week 7	28	29	30 P&C Meeting 6pm	31	1 Assembly 9.15am 3 /4W Walking Excursion Father's Day Event 2pm
September Week 8	4 Year 6 Check in survey window opens	5	6	7 Orientation- Parent Info Night 5pm	8 Assembly 9.15
September Week 9	11 Yr 3-6 students going to CCWC	12	13	14	15 Assembly 9.15
September Week 10	18	19 Rehearsal day- JHS	20 School Production- JHS	21	22