



Briefing No. 3—5th March 2020



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

Eight Hour Day (Public Holiday) - Monday 9th

Ride 2 School Day - Friday 13th

Crazy Hair Day - Friday 13th

Prep – 2 Assembly (1/2 Anderson hosting) - Monday 16th

HCSSA Swimming Carnival - Wednesday 18th - Huonville Pool

1/2A & 1/2B Molesworth Excursion - Wednesday 18th

National No Bullying Day - Friday 20th

IPSA Movie Night - Friday 20th - "The Secret Life of Pets 2" - 6pm in the GP Room

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Monday 23rd to Friday 27th

IPSA AGM & Meeting - Wednesday 25th - 7pm in the Staffroom

Grade 3-6 Assembly (5/6 Waugh/Lohrey hosting) - Monday 30th

APRIL

Grade 6 Band Rehearsal - Thursday 2nd - 3.30-4.30pm at Kingston High School

Walkathon - Wednesday 8th - Further details TBC

Last Day Term 1 - Wednesday 8th

Student Free Day - Thursday 9th

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1	5 February - 9 April
Regatta Day	10 February
Eight Hour Day	9 March
Term 2	27 April - 3 July
Queens Birthday	8 June
Term 3	20 July - 25 September
Term 4	12 October - 17 December
Show Day	22 October

SOCIAL SKILLS FOCUS

In our Whole School meeting this week we spoke about being an Upstander and not a Bystander. We clarified what each of these looks like when dealing with a problem and what Upstanders do. Many students were able to contribute during the meeting saying that Upstanders can ask people to stop, they can support the person being bullied or hurt by walking away with them, or they can go and get a teacher to help. Being an Upstander does not mean students have to physically intervene or put themselves in harms way but it does mean not tolerating mean behaviour and influencing a supportive culture in our school.

All classes will be discussing what it means to be an Upstander this week and the power for good they can have. 'A friend to some but kind to all' is another statement to provoke class discussion and student thinking. It might be useful to ask your child/ren what they think this statement means in relation to being an Upstander.



The UPstander Pledge

I am an UPstander.

I have the power to influence my peers.

I SAY something or DO something when you need help.

I am there for you.

I will help you get the help you need.

You are not alone.

I have your back.



LOST PROPERTY

There are already many jumpers, hats and lunch boxes piling up outside the library in our Lost Property tubs at this early stage of the year. Please ensure all clothing and containers are clearly named and remind children to take responsibility for their things.

MR DONNELLY ON LONG SERVICE LEAVE

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Mr Donnelley will be on LSL from next week until the end of term. Mrs Kelly-Bounds and Mr Hayen will act as Co-Principals in his absence, Mr Waugh will come off class to act as Assistant Principal with Mrs Lohrey taking 5/6 W/L full time. Mr Sorrentino will act as AST on Thursday and Friday with Mr Barr taking 3/4 S on these days. Mrs Glover continues in her AST role.

Prep – Grade 6 Parent – Teacher Conversations

Parent - Teacher Conversations for Prep – Grade 6 students will be conducted from Monday, 23 March to Friday, 27 March, and you will receive your child's progress report at this time. Please note that Mrs Coombes will conduct her interviews from Wednesday, 25 March to Tuesday, 31 March.

Families of Kinder students have a home visit rather than a parent-teacher conversation and these are organised separately by the Kinder teachers. Kinder students also do not receive a progress report at this time.

To book times that suit *your family*, go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

MAKE A BOOKING

ENTER THE CODE: **cng3t**



Enter your details and those of your child/ren (you can click on add another student if you have more than one child).



Select the teachers you wish to see for your child/ren.



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **GO**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately please **check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interview times (until the bookings close). For parents that do not have internet access, please contact Mr Hayden on 6229 6295 for assistance in making a booking.

Bookings close at 5pm on Monday, 16 March

After this time you will have to contact teachers directly to make an appointment.

Notice of Illawarra Primary School Association AGM

7pm Wednesday 25th March 2020
Meeting to be held in the Staff Room

Nominations are now open for Committee Members.

A Committee member's term is 2 years.

There are a number of committee positions available and we are seeking new members with fresh ideas.

Nominations for Officeholders (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary) are also open and will be voted on in the Committee Meeting following the AGM.

A nomination form is attached, with copies also available at the office.

Nominations are due to the office no later than Friday 20th March 2020.

Illawarra Primary School Association Committee Meeting –

Wednesday 25th March following the AGM.

All welcome to attend and we hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE

Illawarra Primary School Association Movie night

The Secret Life of Pets 2

- ◆ Friday 20th March 2020
- ◆ 6pm
- ◆ Tickets \$5
- ◆ Bookings via Quick Cliq from next week
- ◆ Pre-order your pizza and sushi
- ◆ The canteen will be selling popcorn, chips, Zooper Doopers and drinks on the night.
- ◆ BYO bean bags

Looking forward to seeing lots of Illawarra families there!