



Crown Street Chronicle

Term 3 Week 5 Wednesday 22 August 2018

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CALENDAR

Thursday	23 Aug	Number Crunches Semi-final – select students
Friday	24 Aug	11:30am Book Week Show in school hall (whole school)
Tuesday	28 Aug	Surf Life Saving presentations – Students in Year 2, 4, and 6
Wednesday	29 Aug	P&C Father's Day Stall
Frid/Sat	31 Aug 1 Sept	Southern Stars performances
Wednesday	5 Sept	School Photo Day
Thursday	6 Sept	7pm P & C meeting
Saturday	15 Sept	P&C Bunnings BBQ
Wednesday	19 Sept	3:30pm Student Led conferences
Friday	21 Sept	2:30pm P & C Colour Run
Friday	28 Sept	Last day for Term Three

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers,

Thank You P & C

Thank you to our P & C for donating \$300 to support our children who are performing in Southern Stars in the coming week. This money will be used to supplement the costs of the participation fee, T-shirts and costumes, directly reducing the cost for our families. The generosity of our P & C is very much appreciated.

Good luck Southern Stars Performers

Next week, is show week! I wish our Southern Stars dancers the best of luck as the countdown commences. The children have shown much dedication and enthusiasm throughout their many rehearsals. A HUGE thank you to Miss Kandilas for the many hours she has given to provide this opportunity for our children.

Book Week

Our character parade and fair held on Monday was a magnificent celebration of children's literature. Thank you Mrs Carnevale for your organisation of this whole school event.



Education Week

Thank you to our families who joined us in celebrating Education Week. The afternoon was a lovely celebration of student learning. Thank you Miss Bennis and helpers for your organisation of the day.

Photos



Intercom

In the recent school holidays, our school installed an intercom system. This will improve communication in our school, especially in the event of an emergency. It also means, that we now have music playing as our bell. Our children are enjoying this particular feature of our new intercom system!

EALD/Learning Progressions

Our school has been successful in applying to be a trial school to implement a new learning progression to support the learning of our Kindergarten children who are learning English as an additional language or dialect. Our Kindergarten teachers have attended training in the last week and are excited to be implementing this new initiative at our school in the coming weeks.

*Kind regards,
Michelle Barnes
Principal*

Central Wollongong District Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of August our best track and field athletes went to the Central Wollongong District Athletics Carnival at the Kerryn McCann Stadium, Beaton Park. On day one, students competed in 800m and field events. Congratulations to Hennary Bo who came second in the 11 years boys shot put and progresses to the South Coast championships on 14th September.

On day two, students competed in 100m, 200m and relay. Although no students were successful at progressing to the regional level,, all competed to the best of their ability. Members of all four relay teams had been practising at lunch time and this showed, with all baton changes successfully completed and excellent performances in all divisions. Furthermore, all students demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout the carnival.

As the convenor of the carnival, I would like to thank the stage 3 students who helped out over the two days. I was very proud of their efforts as they ran messages, carried equipment and waited patiently at field events and around the track. Thank you also to Miss Kandilas and Miss Hopper, the team managers. It is always a tiring day and the conditions were cold and windy. Congratulations students of Wollongong West. We are proud of your behaviour and participation once again.

Jenine Hickey
Sport Coordinator and CWPSSA Athletics Convenor



Stage 1 Excursion to Symbio Zoo

Stage 1 had an amazing time visiting Symbio Zoo on Thursday the 16th of August. Students learnt interesting facts about many of Australia's unique animals and saw a number of animals from other parts of the world. Students are very excited to be writing their own information journals about their visit.



The Stig Show

Next Friday, 24 August, Wollongong West PS is very lucky to be one of three schools in the Illawarra to be hosting "The Stig Show". Wollongong Library is presenting the show to our school as part of their Book Week celebrations.

Stig Wemyss is Australia's most loved narrator of audio books for children and young adults. He has narrated many books and you can find a list of them at this link [Books Stig has Narrated](#).

Stig's performances in libraries and schools around the country have become much loved by children and adults alike. His show is wildly entertaining, cleverly irreverent and chocked full of fun. "The Stig Show" is a free performance that Wollongong Library is providing for us.

Stig is also the author of The Tripp Diaries. An audio book series written specifically for audio. If you love listening to Stig read books by Andy Griffiths, Paul Jennings, Tim Winton and others, you'll love this original, hysterical series designed to listen to in the car with your family on a long drive...or a short drive, depending where you live. You can find out more at [The Tripp Diaries](#). You can also follow Stig on facebook. You can post comments add photos and videos, chat with other Stig fans or just chill.



Father's Day

Thank you to everyone for bringing in gifts for our Father's Day Stall. The Stall will be held on Wednesday 29th August in the school hall. Bring along a few dollars to purchase something special for Dad or Grandad. There will be lots of gifts to purchase ranging from \$1.00 - \$5.00 as well as a raffle.

Bunnings BBQ

Our yearly Bunnings BBQ Event will be held on Saturday 15th September from approximately 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. It would be great if we could have four Volunteers per two hour shift.

Colour Run

The Colour Run is on Friday 21st September. The event will begin at around 2:30 pm with a BBQ afterwards. Notes and sponsorship forms have been sent home. Everyone who raises over \$10.00 earns a prize. Happy fundraising!

Trivia Night Term 4

A reminder: the Trivia Night is on Friday 16 November 2018 from 6:00 pm in the school hall. We would like to arrange a Trivia Night Committee to help organise this event.

Volunteers

We need your help in making these events enjoyable and successful. If you can assist with any of the above events please leave your name and contact number at the office or email the P & C at wollongongwestpac@gmail.com together with any preference. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated.

The next Garden Meeting is 4th September 8:00 am in the garden.

Warm regards,
Tanya

OFFICE NEWS

Lost Property

Please ensure all uniform items are labelled clearly. This will help you to identify them when misplaced and put in lost property.

Communication through Skoolbag

Skoolbag is best for receiving information and notes regarding everything that is going on at school. If you are not connected to Skoolbag and need assistance in this regard, visit us at the office.



Community Hubs English Teacher Position

IMS is seeking to employ an English Teacher to be placed at Wollongong, Wollongong West and Warrawong Public Schools from September 2018 until September 2019. This position is part-time for 22.5 hours per week.

The successful applicant must have:

1. Relevant tertiary qualifications in teaching English;
2. Relevant qualifications / experience teaching English as a second language to both adults and / or children;
3. Demonstrated experience and knowledge of working with families within a settlement framework and / or early years framework;
4. Knowledge of the NSW education system and an understanding of ways parents can support children's schooling in the primary years;
5. Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team;
6. Commitment to the values of IMS and the NSW Department of Education.; and
7. Have a Working With Children check.

Applications must be received by close of business on **FRIDAY 31st AUGUST 2018**.
When completing your application please address the selection criteria listed above.

The application must be emailed to:

The CEO

IMS

raldunate@ims.org.au

Please mark Confidential

For information regarding the position please contact aburbrook@ims.org.au

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PARENT'S GUIDE TO A GROWTH MINDSET

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PRAISE

FOR:
EFFORT
STRATEGIES
PROGRESS
HARD WORK
PERSISTENCE

RISING TO A CHALLENGE
LEARNING FROM A MISTAKE

NOT FOR:
BEING SMART
BORN GIFTED
TALENT

FIXED ABILITIES
NOT MAKING MISTAKES

SAY:

"YOU TRIED VERY HARD AND
YOU USED THE RIGHT
STRATEGY!"

"WHAT A CREATIVE WAY TO
SOLVE THAT PROBLEM."

THE POWER OF "NOT YET"

SAY:

"YOU CAN'T DO IT YET."
"YOU DON'T KNOW IT YET."

"BUT IF YOU LEARN AND PRACTICE, YOU WILL!"

GROWTH MINDSET

YOU CAN
GROW YOUR
INTELLIGENCE

VS

FIXED MINDSET

YOU CAN'T
IMPROVE
NATURAL ABILITIES
YOU WERE
BORN WITH

BRAIN CAN GROW

SAY:

"YOUR BRAIN IS LIKE A MUSCLE.
WHEN YOU LEARN, YOUR BRAIN
GROWS. THE FEELING OF THIS
BEING HARD IS THE

FEELING OF YOUR BRAIN
GROWING!"

FAILURES AND MISTAKES = LEARNING

SAY:

"YOU CAN LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES."
"MISTAKES HELP YOU IMPROVE."
"LET'S SEE WHAT OTHER STRATEGIES
YOU CAN TRY."

ASK

"WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY
THAT MADE YOU THINK HARD?"
"WHAT NEW STRATEGIES DID
YOU TRY?"

"WHAT MISTAKE DID YOU MAKE
THAT TAUGHT YOU
SOMETHING?"

"WHAT DID YOU TRY HARD AT
TODAY?"

RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN MINDSET

BE MINDFUL OF YOUR OWN THINKING AND
OF THE MESSAGES YOU SEND WITH YOUR
WORDS AND ACTIONS.

BASED ON CAROL DWECK'S BOOK "MINDSET: THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY OF SUCCESS"

2018 Sports Program Year 6 Trial #2

Did you miss the first trial? Still interested in coming to Illawarra Sports High for the Talented Sports Program??

Date: Thursday August 23rd, 2018

Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm

Venue: ISHS Gym, Gura St Berkeley

Year 6 trials are for students looking to enrol in the Talented Sports and Development Program in year 7 2019. Students must be currently registered in a community club. Register online through school website – applications close August 20th.

Rugby League

Sydney FC Football

Boys & Girls Rugby Union

Netball

Basketball

Surfing

Boys & Girls All Codes (Oztag & Touch) - new in 2019

Hockey - new in 2019





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