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Newsletter Term 1 Week 6 Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Principal's Message



A big thank you to our community for your continued support and efforts in assisting us to keep everyone safe.

The Premier announced changes to school settings for the rest of Term 1.

The updated changes include:

- School will provide each student and staff member with 8 tests per student and staff
- From Monday 28 February, we will move to symptomatic testing. Tests are to be used at your discretion such as if your child is symptomatic or there are cases in their class. The school will be providing bulk tests to staff and students.
- Beyond that, staff and students can purchase their own Rapid Antigen Tests as these are now readily available in the community.
- For Primary students masks will continue to be required indoors for all staff and visitors until Friday 4 March. This means that as of Monday 7 March, masks will no longer be mandatory. However, those that wish to continue wearing them can do so.
- From Monday 28 February visitors are allowed back on school sites.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Trish Payne

Principal



This Friday is *Clean Up Schools Day*. Students will be involved in Environmental Education lessons within their classrooms. They will also be asked to bring a reusable glove from home to clean up their designated area of the school. **This will be postponed until next Friday depending on the weather.**

School Photos

Photo day is 17th March

Parents have been supplied with a shoot key so that they can complete online ordering. Online ordering closes at 11pm on photo day.

Wollongong High School of Performing Arts – Year 6

All enquiries and details of closing dates for auditions and applications, open dates for WHSPA should be directed to Wollongong High. All details can be found on their Website at:

https://sway.office.com/QV7zS1WDQRc3z5tL?ref=email



Student Safety

If you have made alternate arrangements for your child to be picked up by another adult, please phone the Office and let us know. Also, if your After School Care arrangements change, please let us know.

Awards

Term 1 Week 6



5 Maroon

Toby P

K-6 Assembly will begin again at 2:30 this Friday. We will be giving the SRC their badges (Year 2-6 are SRC reps) as well as the Swimming Medals for the Age Champions.

Class SRC Reps

5/6P

Lamar Zainulabdeen Damian Mjakovski

5M

Samantha Rossegger Taj Turner

4/5B

Max Cepigoski Nicolas Dalan

3/40

Ambrose Stewart Carlie Walther

2/3L

Poppy Knight Pavle Vuksa

2G (1)

Aja Stewart

2B (1)

Zyrone Kirk-Weeks



District Swimming

SPORT NEWS

South Coast Swimming

Good luck to Phoebe Lawrence, Eloise Jones and Sebastian Fikkers who were successful in making it to the next level of competition at the South Coast Swimming Carnival next Wednesday.

Trials Information

Unfortunately this weeks district trial for soccer touch football, cricket and AFL have been postponed due to the weather. A new date and note will be given out later this week for those children who would have been attending.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Rhys Formosa who was selected in the South Coast Basketball team and will be travelling to Tamworth in early June to compete at the NSWPSSA carnival.

Term 1 Library Timetable

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	
5 Maroon	K Yellow	K Red	
5/6 Purple	1 /2 Blue	2/3 Lime	
4/5 Brown	1/2 Green		
K/1 Pink	3/4 Orange		



ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL

TALENTED SPORT TRIALS YEARS 6 TO 10

Wednesday March 30th

Talented Sports & Development Program

You must register online through school website or Facebook.

Details of trials will be emailed to you upon registration.

Must be currently playing in club or representative team.

Basketball / Football / Rugby League / Rugby Union / Touch & Tag / Netball / Surfing / Hockey / Cricket

Call the front office if you require assistance.



This term, 3-6 students have been working with Micro:Bits to learn how to code. They have been using a visual programming language called Blockly, which is loads of fun. The classes have made a range of little gadget programs like coin flippers, dice, a love meter, timing games and scissors, paper, rock.

In this photo, Edwin and Ahmad in 5M are flexing their coding skills after making a program which used a few branches of logic to make a custom dice.

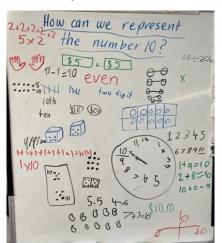
Great work, kids!

5/6 Purple Picasso Art





1/2 Blue Maths



Dates to remember 2022

Term 1						
Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
6	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	
7	7/3	8/3	9/3 Regional Swimming Carnival	10/3	11/3	
8	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3 Photo Day	18/3	
9	21/3 Harmony Day P&C Meeting 6.30pm	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3	
10	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3 Cross Country	1/4	
11	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4	



The Stewart House Donation Drive is one of their biggest fundraisers. 2022 donation envelopes will be sent home this week. Staff and student scan enter the draw for as little as \$2 and could win a prize valued at \$4000.