Anzac Day commemoration

Our school captains, Amok and Mikaylah, represented Islington Public School at the Anzac Day commemoration held by the Gallipoli Legion Club last Saturday. Amok and Mikaylah read the Pledge of Remembrance honouring the sacrifice made by Australian service men and women. Principal Mr Bradley also laid a wreath on behalf of our school community. Our school captains represented our school with great credit and received much praise for the delivery of the Pledge and their leadership qualities. We can be very proud of the two fantastic Islington students.

Combined Schools Anzac Day service

The rescheduled Combined Schools Anzac Day Service is being held next Wednesday 6th May for Years 5/6. Please return permission notes promptly for inclusion in this special event.

Thank you, Islington

Islington PS staff would like to commend the Islington community for their patience and assistance during last week's storm and clean up. Our school incurred rain damage, broken windows, exposed power lines, felled trees, hanging branches and destroyed fences. Thankfully, on Thursday the SES declared us fit to open for business and students were able to return. Thank you to everyone and best wishes to you all for your own clean ups and repairs.
**Sydney excursion**

Dear parents/carers,

This year’s Stage 2/3 major excursion will be a Sydney cultural tour on the 27th-29th October, 2015. The Sydney Tour offers students the opportunity to walk across the Sydney Harbour Bridge, a Rocks walking tour, a Taronga Zoo visit, ferry cruises of Sydney Harbour from Circular Quay, aquarium visit, Darling Harbour precinct experience, the National Maritime Museum, Sydney Tower 4D show, Bondi Beach, NSW Art Gallery, Hyde Park Barracks and NSW Parliament House. The excursion complements our teaching and learning programs and promises to be a wonderful experience for students.

Please return expression of interest and/or deposit if you would like your child/ren to attend and to confirm their place.

Final numbers and costing will be confirmed as soon as possible, however, approximately $330 is expected to be the final cost. This amount can be paid up front or in weekly or monthly instalments if preferable.

**Easter Hat Parade**

Wednesday 1st April was our Easter Hat Parade. There was a beautiful display of hats. Well done everyone!

**Reptile Park Visit**

All the students and teachers had a wonderful time at the Reptile Park. It was a wonderful way to finish the term. Snakes, lizards and kangaroos were the favourites. Some brave students had the chance to get up close and personal with some animals too.

**Technology in Science – Robot Visit**

On Thursday the 30th April Ashley Cox from ME Regional Development Australia came to the school to talk to the Junior Scientists about Technology in Science. He brought with him a robot with multiple capabilities and a quad copter. The students were enthralled and mesmerised with the technology. The Junior Scientists hope to be doing more work with robots in Term 2.