Swimming Carnival
Wonderful weather ensured that we had a great day at the swimming carnival. Congratulations to all our competitors’ who did a wonderful job representing our school. Special congratulations to Clare who was Senior Girl Champion. See the photos on the pages following for some happy photos of some of our competitors.

Welcome BBQ
We look forward to seeing everyone at this evenings Welcome Barbeque from 5:30 -7pm. Sausage sizzle provided. Please bring a plate of food to share.

School Facebook Page
Our school Facebook page is up and running. We encourage all families and extended friends and families to like our page. As per Facebook guidelines no students are able to like the page as Facebook guidelines states that they should be 13 years old before having an account. We have already gotten off to a great start with many families already following us. I encourage you to ‘subscribe’ to our events which will give you reminders of upcoming events like our swimming carnival. Please ensure you read the pages Social Media Community Guidelines which can be found in the ‘notes’ section on the page. I also encourage you to use the Facebook page’s ‘messenger’ service to contact me in place of the school mobile number for texts as it is an easy way for us to communicate.

Worker & Citizen Awards
Each week we award a citizen and worker award to two students from each class to recognize outstanding behaviour in those areas. It is never difficult to do as all of our students excel in both areas. This will begin next week. Students receive a badge to wear for that week. We ask that students hand the badges back on the last day of the week ready for the next week.

K-2 Reading
Thank you to those parents who have expressed interest in hearing children read in the K-2 class this year! For more information please see Mrs LePoidevin.

Happy Birthday
Happy birthday to Stevie-Lee to turns 8 on 15th February and to Gina who turns 11 on 17th February.

Canteen
Farmview Café at Running Stream is happy to supply us with a canteen on Thursdays again this year. Many children (and families) enjoyed using the service and loved the food provided. They will begin next week(18th) with a Chicken Wrap or Salad Wrap. See the attached order form.

Dates to Remember

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Term 2
Ilford Public School Canteen Order Form

Please indicate the number of each item in the boxes below and return to school on Tuesday of each canteen week at the latest.

- Chicken Wrap $5.00
- Salad Wrap $5.00
- Muffin (you will get either choc chip or banana) $0.50

Total Enclosed: ____________________

Girls Softball Expression of Interest

Ilford PS, years 4, 5, & 6 girls are invited to join the small schools girls softball team with students from Lue, Hargraves, Glen Alice & Wollar.

Training days are to be advised and will take place on two Sundays (which are optional) & the first game is on Friday 1st April at West End Sporting fields - Mudgee, starting at 9.30am and finishing by 2.45pm.

We will coordinate travel for the 1st of April game day.

Please return the below slip if you would like your child to be involved.

We will send more information and permission note closer to the date.

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Girls Softball

I would like ________________________(child’s name) to be involved in the girls softball team.

Parent name:_______________ Signature:_______________ Date:__________