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ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH
TALENTED SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Illawarra Sports High will be holding a ‘Year 6’ trial for 2014 enrolment into the Talented Sports and Development Program. This day will be held on Thursday 4th April. Notes have been sent home with students showing interest in this day. Please contact me if you require further information. I must be informed of which students wish to attend the trial day by March 27th.

Ms Suey
Assistant Principal

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Merit Awards in:

Term 1 ~ Week 8
3/4H  Jason Curtis, Tyrone Butfield
3/4R  Makayla Hoskins, Harrison Ball
4/5C  Connor McDonald, Taneeah Child
5/6S  Demika Fettes, Rose Globlek

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated their birthday.

STUDENT QUIZ

When was the wheel invented?

Answer to last week’s question ~ Summer Solstice - the sun doesn’t set

PARENTING COURSES

Secrets to Raising Happy Kids
Parent sessions with David Rendall at Shellharbour on Monday 15th April from 10.30am-12.30pm. The course will be held at Centenary Hall, Albion Park.

Wollongong sessions will be held on Monday 15th April from 2.30pm-4.00pm at The Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow. Please RSVP by Friday 12th April on 4286 5600.

New Rules of Engagement
Sessions will be run by Michael McQueen and Youthsafe on Wednesday 29th May from 12.30pm-2.30pm at Centenary Hall, Albion Park and Wollongong Town Hall at 6.00pm-8.00pm. Phone Tina Camitz on 4254 2700.

UPCOMING EVENTS

27.3 Bully Buster Performance ~ 11.45am-12.45pm
27.3 Writing Competition Assembly
29.3 Good Friday
1.4 Easter Monday
2.4 AG Class Meeting ~ in the Hall
3.4 Spell-a-thon ~ 9.00am-11.00am
3.4 School Cross Country ~ 11.45am-3.00pm

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