An *eggscellent* parade
A great end to the term!
## 2014 Calendar

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## Feature Photo

Students had a fantastic end to the term with an Easter Parade and Egg Hunt

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A message from Meredith

A big welcome back to a great term of learning opportunities for Term 2! Congratulations to K-6 for settling into school routines quickly and displaying eagerness to get on with their learning.

On a personal note I am very happy to be back after my sick leave; I would like to thank Mrs Cheryl Carter for her excellent leadership of our school during this time.

ANZAC DAY

A big thank you to our students, parents and Mrs Carter for representing our school at the ANZAC Day Service march. Also thank you to Mrs Justine Croker for picking up the wreath.

Staff Development Day

Our Staff Development Day on Monday enabled all staff to complete online training, Code of Conduct, Anaphylaxis, Asthma Training and Anti-Corruption Training.

Get Well / Sympathy

We wish Mr Max Harris a speedy recovery from his recent surgery and thank Mr Roy Buckley for ensuring the grounds are maintained at their usual high standard during Max’s leave.

We extend sympathy to Ms Sharon Fahey and her family on the sudden loss of her brother in the last week of the school holidays.

The 3 Musketeers

We have been invited to the Sacred Heart Performance of The 3 Musketeers, next Wednesday 7 May. We would like to offer this performance however it will depend on parent transport. No bus is available to meet the time frame as the performance ends at 2:30pm. Please return the attached permission note by Monday 5 May to see if this excursion is feasible.

Ag Education for Years 4, 5 and 6

An exciting new learning experience will be offered to our Years 4-6 students on Tuesday 20 May. The Federal Government is implementing a programme to improve Agricultural Education in the curriculum. Two Education Officers, Geraldine Piper and Jan Bartram (Qualified teachers) from Agrifood Skills Australia will be working with our students, as well as Eurongilly students who have been invited to attend here as well.

Planned workshop presentations:

1. Where does Myfood come from?
2. Producing more. Conserving More
3. Agribusiness - Careers

A flyer is attached to the Newsletter in regards to this.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will begin in Week 3, Years 3 and 5 students will be participating.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 16 May at the Illabo Showground hosted by Eurongilly PS. We look forward to a great day together.

The carnival will commence at 9:15am with Marching at 9:30am. Please have your child in full school sports uniform for the marching and don’t forget hats!
Transport is by private vehicle. Please indicate on the attached permission note if you’re available to help.

A canteen/barbecue will be available on the day.

Happy Mother’s Day

We wish all of our wonderful mothers and grandmothers a happy Mother's Day for Sunday 11 May.

ANZAC Writing Competitions

A big thankyou to Gladys Bak from the Integrated Servicepeople’s Association for donating books for our Writing Competitions. Congratulations to our winners:

- Kindergarten: Oliver Wilson
- Years 1 and 2: Harry Pratt
- Years 3 and 4: Lily Passlow
- Years 5 and 6: Mim Hopkins

Stewart House Reminder

All donations must be returned by Friday, May 9. Thanks for your support of this worthwhile cause.

Babies Galore

Congratulations to the recent babies born in our area. The future is looking bright for Illabo!

Easter Hat Parade

Results from the Easter Hat Parade held on Friday 11 April:

- Tallest: Miriam Hopkins
- Wackiest: Taiyo Rees
- Most Original: Anisa Rees
- Most Colourful: Asha Hillam
- Easter Theme: Jarrell Stanyer
- Preschooler: Milly Targett

All remaining students received a Participation Certificate. Well done kids.
Community News

Junee Medical Centre

Junee Medical Centre is participating in the Child Dental Benefit Scheme. Eligible children are entitled to $1000 of selected dental treatment, according to the Medicare schedule, over 2 calendar years.

Junee Medical Centre has 2 dentists participating in the scheme. Dr Ghabrial is available on Tuesdays and Dr Eskander is available on Wednesdays and Fridays.

To find out whether your child/ren are eligible contact your local Medicare office.

Please phone Junee Medical Centre on 6924 3022 for appointments.

Looking for school documents?

Please note that most of our school documents such as previous newsletters, absent notes, enrolment forms, parent booklets etc can be found on our school website at www.illabo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au, by following the path shown underneath the document. Or please scan the following code with your smartphone or laptop’s webcam to access our website.

Books to boost brains

Literacy skills often progress suddenly in leaps and bounds. The secret is to keep kids of all ages reading over the weekends and school holidays. Even 20 minutes a night can make a huge difference to their reading, comprehension and general knowledge. It’s also a great way to settle their minds down before sleep (for adults too!). If your child hasn’t found a book that grabs their imagination, why not try them on a series book from the Premier’s Reading Challenge list? Here are top suggestions for all ages, including young adult: http://bit.ly/1dLSGC0

Parenting Tips

Managing screen-time

Helping kids find the right balance between activities, homework and screen time is a challenge that only gets harder as they grow older. Commonsense Media has lots of useful resources to help – from movie and game ratings to articles like this one on setting screen time limits that are realistic enough that your children will actually follow them. Read the article here: http://bit.ly/1pBIfmk

QR Egg Hunt