Encouraging local involvement
Fabulous results at this year’s Illabo Show
2015 Calendar

Term 4, Week 2 (remaining)
Friday 16 October  Red Ball Tennis in Junee

Term 4, Week 3

Tuesday 20 Oct  P&C Meeting, 4:00pm
Wednesday 21 Oct  Kinder Transition and Assessment for Learning at JNPS
Thursday 22 Oct  Put up Junee Show Display, 1:30pm
Saturday 24 Oct  Junee Show

Term 4, Week 4

Monday 26 Oct  OLIVER Library program live to school

Wednesday 28 Oct  Kinder Transition and School Photos, 1:00pm

Friday 30 October  Grandparents Day at school, 10:00-11:00am and School Director visit

Term 4, Week 5

Tuesday 3 November  Snail Cup at school and Melbourne Cup Day
Wednesday 4 Nov  Kinder Transition
Thursday 5 Nov  K-2 excursion to Uranquinty Bakehouse

Term 4, Week 6

Mon 9 – Fri 13 Nov  Years 3-6 to Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Camp
Wednesday 11 Nov  Remembrance Day, Kinder Transition, OLIVER training for staff and Assessment for Learning at JNPS
Friday 13 November  Principals’ Meeting

Feature Photo

Our students with their many awards and Overall Point Score trophy/ribbon from this year’s Illabo Show

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A message from Meredith

Congratulations to all students on your outstanding show entries for the Illabo Show. Our students were awarded the Overall Point Score trophy and ribbon for the School Section with the Junior Champion Exhibit being awarded to Zoe Brabin.

The show provides a great opportunity in promoting our school within the local and wider community.

Our students’ work will now go onto the Junee Show on Saturday, 24 October.

Following are our Show colouring-in winners – great results!

Welcome

Welcome Adam and Jacob Blandford to our school for term 4. We hope you enjoy your stay with us before heading off to Cootamundra next year!

Thank you

This week, Mrs Maureen Turk visited our school after viewing our show entries at the weekend. She was very impressed with our quality art and craft entries. Mrs Turk very generously has replenished our storeroom with art/craft supplies and teaching resources before her impending retirement from teaching. Thank you Mrs Turk, we will certainly enjoy putting these to good use!

Thank you also to the Bongongo School Community for their tree donation for our school; a beautiful wattle has been planted in our native garden. On 9 October, I joined the principals from the Cootamundra Network for a meeting day at their school - another great small school!

Woolies Earn & Learn

Thank you for your support for the Earn & Learn program; our school looks forward to receiving an iPad Lock and Charge tub for 2016!

School Safety

The warmer weather is being enjoyed by all, but also is an alert to unwelcome visitors – snakes! I have had snake thumpers put in the front area of the school in particular near buildings/gardens that have a snake history! As always we are highly vigilant in the supervision of our students and in minimising risks on our grounds.

Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts

A big thank you to Kate Day, Amber Hillam, Georgiena Ryan and the Junee Community Bus for supplying transport to the Wagga Civic Theatre on Tuesday, for the amazing production Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts by Roald Dahl.

The live theatre performance certainly brings to life our study of Roald Dahl in library.

Excursions

Years 3-6 are preparing for their camp in week 6 from 9-13 November at the Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre. The final cost with parent permission note and deposit slip will be sent out next Wednesday 21 October after the P&C Meeting on 20th. Goode’s Coaches has been booked for transport.

K-2 has considered options for their Big Day Out, choosing the Uranquinty Bake House cooking day on Thursday 5 November. Students will bake a selection of family sized treats for each family – I can still recall the beautiful aroma of baking from our last visit in 2013! Again costing and permission forms will be sent next Wednesday. Makeham’s Coaches has been booked for transport.

School improvements

New cupboards were installed during the holiday break to our Learning Centre – a great improvement! You will find we have minimised furniture in this space to provide more open areas for learning. The spacious centre is being enjoyed by students and staff alike!
The Library is taking on a colourful theme with excess furniture from the learning centre; with the library furniture moving to upgrade our Art Studio.

Grandparents Day

**Friday, 30 October** we look forward to celebrating **Grandparents Day** at Illabo PS. Please mark on your calendars; I know the students are very excited to invite their grandparents to school!

11:00am   Morning tea
11:30am   Presentation of songs (COLA)
12:00pm   Technology display – Smartboards, iPads (Learning Centre)
12:30pm   Conclude

Snail Cup

It’s that time of year again to start training our snails! The Illabo PS Snail Cup will be held on **Tuesday 3 November** (mufti clothes). Please ensure your child’s stock arrives to school securely in a container; all snails will be returned home after the event. **Fashions on the Field** will be held, with the race commencing at 2:40pm.

School Photos

Attached to the newsletter is your child’s envelope in regards to school photos by MSP being held on **Wednesday 28 October** at 1:30pm. Please return your orders and money (inside the envelope) before photo day. If you require a family envelope, please phone the school. **Please note, even if you are not purchasing a photo this year, please still fill in and return the envelope.**

Intensive Swimming

Three days of our Intensive Swimming Program will be held at the end of this term in readiness for our summer vacation, with the remaining seven in term 1, 2016.

The dates this term are:

- Friday 27 November (12:00-1:00pm)
- Friday 4 December (12:00-1:00pm)
- Friday 11 December (1:00-2:00pm)

Transport has been organised for this important program.

The Black Billy Cup is to be hosted by Illabo PS next year, with the date being Tuesday 16 February 2016.

We look forward to a great term together!

Meredith

ICAS Competition awards

P&C News

Our next P&C Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 20 October at 4:00pm in the school Library. All welcome!
Parent Information

The simplest way
...to create a simple spring meal.

This easy and delicious vegetable frittata can be enjoyed hot for dinner, or leftovers served cold in kids’ lunch boxes!

Ingredients (serves 4)
- 1/2 cup pasta (penne/slaw/kluski)
- 100g mushrooms, sliced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 5 eggs, whisked
- 1 medium zucchini, sliced thinly
- 2 tbsp parsley

Method
- Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease 20cm cake pan.
- Boil pasta in water until tender. Drain.
- Heat all in large frying pan, cook onion, zucchini and mushrooms until just tender.
- Combine all ingredients in large bowl. Mix well.
- Pour mixture into prepared pan, bake for 40min.

Serve with a side salad.

For more information visit
www.eattitobeaustit.com.au
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Don’t forget to download our Skoolbag App!

Illabo Public School’s Skoolbag App is available at no cost via your Apple or Android App Store.

Keep up with what’s happening at school by downloading this fantastic communication tool!
**Junee Tennis Club**

**ANZ Tennis Hot Shots**

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots is a fun way for children aged 5–12 years to learn how to play tennis.

Smaller courts, nets, racquets and low-compression balls make learning easy and gives younger players the chance to serve, rally and score right from the first time they play.

**Junior Tennis Comp**

The Junior Comp is for more experienced junior players aged 10-14 years.

Players must be able to serve and score.

- **Where:** Junee Tennis Courts
- **When:** Sundays at 10.00 am
- **Cost:** $25.00 per child (Membership) plus $1.00 per child each week

ANZ Hot Shots & Junior Comp will be commencing at Junee Tennis Courts on Sunday 18th October at 10.00 am. (Racquets available)

For further information, please contact: Jason Barrett 0422 899447 or Cheryl Purcell 0428 242157

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**Sport and Recreation’s**

**Swim and Survive lessons**

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help young people learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, coasts and oceans.

The intensive five-day programs provide wonderful results and are aimed for ages 3 to 8 years. Plus, there are discounts to make this training affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation run Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability by work with children.

Fees for five lessons are $60 for school-aged children and $40 for preschoolers (prices exclude post-entry fee).

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**DUNKIN SAYS**

**JUMP INTO IT!**

REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

**Junee Aussie Hoops at the**

**JUNE RECREATION CENTRE**

Commencing Wednesday 28th Oct

5.00pm - 6.00pm

More Information - 6924 4680

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**EAT LOCAL THURSDAY**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

The Riverina is regarded as the Food Bowl of Australia, yet, very little, if any, of the produce grown in this region is easily found in supermarkets.

Connecting consumers with how and where their food is grown results in increased food literacy which becomes a sound base on which to make informed decisions on optimum health, wellbeing and our precious landscapes and environment. When this behaviour commences as a child, life-time habits of personal responsibility is the delicious outcome.

Having a weekly Farmers Market in Wagga with chemical and genetically modified organism-free produce and products direct from the passionate and clever growers and makers from 36 smaller towns across the region, is the perfect learning place for children. Every dollar spent at SAT LOCAL THURSDAY then returns to those smaller towns and keeps those smaller economies thriving while we Happy Hungry Eaters enjoy fresh foods from the REAL fresh food people!

EAT LOCAL THURSDAY is on every week at the Wagga Race Course from 2.30 until 6.30pm. There is an ATM on site and some traders now have EFTPOS!

Once you’ve tasted the flavor and freshness of the fruits, vegies, paddock-raised meats and a host of other foods, you will be a very happy participant in the SAT LOCAL MOVEMENT — and your children will become articulate advocates for proper foods!

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**Aussie Hoops**

**REGISTRATION OPENING SOON!**

**More Information - 6924 4680**