Continuing the WOW factor
Having fun while receiving a quality education!
## 2015 Calendar

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## Feature Photo

Sam and Asha – Giving us style and fashion lessons!

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A message from Meredith

A big thank you to our school community for their support of our first Grandparent’s Day! Our students enjoyed performing songs from the Lion King and demonstrating their skills with iPads, computers and the Smartboard.

Snail Cup

The Illabo PS Snail Cup was a fantastic, fun day on Tuesday. Our students worked on Descriptive Texts for Fashions on the Field with once again Illabo snails making record breaking times! A fun day was had by all! Following are the results:

Fashions on the Field

K-2: Girls: 1st Asha; 2nd Scarlett; 3rd Sadie; 4th Stella
Boys: 1st Finn; 2nd Oli; 3rd Matt; 4th Liam
3-6: Girls: 1st Emily; 2nd Sienna; 3rd Anisa; 4th Judy
Boys: 1st Oli; 2nd Sam; 3rd Harry; 4th Taiyo

Snail Cup

K-2: 1st Oli; 2nd Finn; 3rd Maeve
3-6: 1st Emily; 2nd Taiyo; 3rd Sam

K-2 Uranquinty Excursion

Today our K-2 students are travelling to Uranquinty for a bake-off! The Uranquinty Bakehouse will be instructing our students in the art of pizza and gingerbread men making. I am sure K-2 families will have some great treats to share – hopefully the goodies will safely make it home!

Jindabyne Sport and Rec Camp

Excitement is mounting for camp at Jindabyne! Four more sleeps!

Please ensure you are at school by 7:45am on Monday morning.

Staffing availability for the camp will be now Mr Meyers. I thank Mr Meyers for being available and I know he is really excited to attend! Mr Steward has other commitments for the week, however attended the K-2 excursion today, to which we thank him.

Please pack thongs as well for showers.

All staff undertaking excursion are CPR, anaphylaxis and asthma trained, which is a mandatory requirement in all NSW schools. In addition both excursion teachers have current First Aide Certificates should the need arise. Congratulations Mr Meyers on securing your First Aide Certificate.

Leadership roles in 2016

Each year leadership opportunities are available for all Year 6 students. For 2016 the roles will be:

- 1 boy captain
- 1 girl captain
- 2 vice captains
- 1 sport’s captain
Students will write their speeches as a public speaking exercise in class before presenting them to the student body in Week 8 (Tuesday 24 November).

All students will follow a democratic process of voting and teachers will only vote if there is a tie for a position.

We have a great group of students in Year 5 this year who are looking forward to working as a team together for 2016.

**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.

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**Calming salad**

- Rocket
- Finally shredded red cabbage (enough to colour salad)
- Tops only of Broccoli and Broccolini – finally cut up (stems can be used later in a stir-fry)
- Raisins and walnuts – or any other nut than peanuts
- Any dressing you like
- You can add lettuce, tomatoes, apple or anything you like, including meat, however the ingredients above must be included!

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**P&C Prattle**

**Jindabyne and Uranquinty Excursions**

Thanks to those who attended our monthly meeting last week. The main item on the agenda was the upcoming Years 3-6 Jindabyne Sport and Recreation and Years K-2 Uranquinty Bakehouse excursions which, due to the great fundraising efforts throughout the year, the P&C was able to substantially subsidise the cost per child for each excursion. The expense for the Jindabyne excursion per student has been reduced from $521 down to just $200 per child – saving of over $321 per student. In addition, The Uranquinty excursion cost per student has been reduced from $59 to just $20 per student. The total contribution of the P&C towards these excursion costs totals $4,479.66 and we would like to thank the school community and families for their contributions to our fundraising events throughout 2015.

**Crazy Camel Fundraising**

Juz Churchill will again be coordinating the Crazy Camel Fundraising on behalf of the P&C for 2015. Crazy Camel provides a terrific opportunity to order a
great range of items such as Calendars, Family Planners, Diaries, Notebooks, Pillow Cases, Packs of Cards, and iPhone Cases that have been personalised with a special photograph resulting in a unique memento or gift for family and friends. With Christmas just around the corner these products provide a fantastic opportunity to take care of some Christmas shopping. Order forms can be obtained from Julie in the School office with all orders due back at the school by Thursday 3 December. Payment can be made either directly to the P&C account or sent into school with your order form. If you have any queries, please contact Juz or Julie for further information.

School Sign

The P&C is awaiting the outcome of an upcoming Junee Shire Traffic Committee meeting in November when our proposal to erect a school sign on the corner of Layton Street and the Olympic Highway will be further assessed and discussed. If we are able to gain the support of the Traffic Committee we can then proceed with the submission of a Development Application and we have our fingers crossed for a positive response from the Committee!

November Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 November at 4pm in the School Library. This looks to be the last meeting for the 2015 school year and we look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes, Illabo P&C

Nicole Hopkins
P&C Secretary

Parent Information

A Quick Bite ...

Buying Fruit and Vegetables in Season—Early Summer

Using seasonal produce is a great way to reduce your food bill with ‘in season’ foods often being the cheapest. They also taste better. Try adding some of these to your trolley this month to save a few dollars.

- Cabbage
- Strawberries
- Peas
- Cherries
- Spring Onions
- Lemons
- Zucchini
- Mandarin
- Snow Peas
- Oranges
- Garlic
- Plums
- Beetroot

A Quick Bite ...

The 12 months of Christmas?

Do you want to give a gift this Christmas that is low cost and keeps giving all year round? Try the 12-month gift of gallauditing.

Need:
- 12 envelopes
- 12 different ‘activ’ activities that you as a parent will do with your child(ren) each month

Method:
Label the envelopes January to December and decorate. Use your imagination or pick some of these ideas to put in the envelope:
- visit the skate park
- visit the swimming pool or water slide
- visit the adventure park
- go for a picnic and walk
- take a photography trip
- bike ride to the local park
- fly a kite weekend
- visit the park to kick the frisbee
- Have a tennis tournament weekend

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!
Community News

**THE GARDEN GATE**

ST JOSEPH’S PRIMARY SCHOOL, JUNEE
PROUDLY PRESENTS:

EXPLORE AN INSPIRING SELECTION OF TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDENS IN AND AROUND JUNEE.

Featuring:
- Market Stalls
- Live Entertainment
- Devonshire Tea BBQ
- Art & Craft Sales
- Plant Stall
- Raffles

Saturday 7th of November 2015 10am-4pm

Entry cost per garden: $4.00
All garden access pass and four garden lovers sample bag for first 100 entrants. $20 Peninsula / Concession: $17

Children are free of charge

Ticket sales, including entry, will be available on the day from St Edward Street, Junee

For further enquiries please contact: Carnie Oliver on 0411 827 297
or Carolyn Rowe on 0407 933 901

**FREE**

**Junee Community Forum**

UNDERSTANDING ICE (methylamphetamine) AND ITS IMPACT!

To be chaired by Kay Hull

Speakers include leading professionals in:
- Health and Hospital
- Drug and Alcohol
- Emergency Services
- Child and Family Services

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Monday 16 November 6.30 – 8.30pm
Junee High School Multipurpose Centre

The benefits of our community
- How to help people using Ice
- Hear from people with lived experience

Enquiries:
ID 6004 1666

**JUNEE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE**

**YOUTH IN FOCUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Nominations now being accepted!

Up to 4 Scholarships
Each of up to $2500 value

Categories include:
- Academic Excellence
- Sporting Distinction
- Creative Arts and Financial Hardship

Open to Junee residents aged between 13-25 years

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Thursday 24th December 2015 at 4pm

Further information about the scholarships, including how to nominate, and the nomination form can be obtained by clicking on the following link:

For any other information, please contact HR Officer Stacey McCarthy on 02 8590 3343, or via email stacey.mccarthy@ascon.com.au

**K-6 SCHOOLS DISCO**

Friday, 6th November, 2015
Cootamundra Ex-Services Auditorium
6pm – 8pm
$5.00 entry

Lucky door Prize
Prizes throughout the night
Drinks and chips will be available

Parents MUST drop off and collect children from Auditorium Door.
Supervised by EA Souths P&C.