Interactive, educational and very enjoyable
Loads of fun for all at the end-of-year excursions!
### 2015 Calendar

#### Term 4, Week 7
- **Thursday 19 Nov**: Scripture Quiz works, 1:45pm

#### Term 4, Week 8
- **Monday 23 Nov**: Ngumba-Dal Milestones
- **Tuesday 24 Nov**: **2016 Captain Speeches** and **P&C Meeting, 4:00pm**
- **Thursday 26 Nov**: Rural Fire Assessment at school, 10:30am
- **Friday 27 Nov**: First of three **swimming lessons**, 12:00-1:00pm, Primary Principals’ AGM

#### Saturday 28 Nov
- **Christmas on Broadway**

#### Term 4, Week 9
- **Monday 30 Nov**: RAM 2016 financial meeting, 1:00-3:00pm in Wagga
- **Tuesday 1 Dec**: Financial Rollover commences
- **Wednesday 2 Dec**: Last Kinder Transition, **Year 6 Farewell, 5:30-7:30pm at Eurongilly PS** and 3-6 Sleepover at school
- **Friday 4 December**: Swimming continues, 12:00-1:00pm

#### Term 4, Week 10
- **Wednesday 9 Dec**: **Presentation Night, 7:00pm**
- **Friday 11 December**: **Cooinda Court visit, 11:30am**, lunch in the park, followed by **swimming 1:00-2:00pm**

#### Term 4, Week 11
- **Wednesday 16 Dec**: Party Day and last day of school year for students
- **Thurs 17 and Fri 18 December**: Staff Development Days

### Feature Photo

**Liam and Matt cooking up a storm at the Uranquinty Bakehouse!**

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A message from Meredith

Excursions

Years 3-6 returned from a fantastic camp at Jindabyne! At this stage, students are preparing their camp memories and downloading some great photos! We hope to have a display at Presentation Night. A big thank you to our hardworking P&C for making camp an affordable option for all students. To Cathy Passlow and Mr Meyers, a huge thank you for caring for our students so well throughout the week.

Years K-2 arrived home with an enormous cook off from Uranquinty Bakehouse. Families who were lucky enough to have K-2 students, enjoyed extra-large servings of ham rolls, pizza and apple pies. Mrs Downey and Mr Steward supplied support in the kitchen with our students, again a big thank you for the P&C for making this excursion affordable.

All students have been given the opportunity to learn new skills in new environments.

Kangaroo March competition results

As per our last newsletter, our Kangaroo March entries went on from Junee to Sydney for State judging – this time it was K-2 who made it, achieving great results in the State finals:

- Matthew Targett – 1st Bark Hut Postcard
- Sadie Croker – 2nd Bark Hut Postcard

Sadie accepted the Illabo Awards in Sydney, last Wednesday, 11 November at Parliament House. The awards were streamed live onto the plasma screen in Martin Place. Well done Matthew and Sadie on your recognition at State Level!

Intensive Swimming

Three days of our Intensive Swimming Program will be held 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 by school bus at $2.00 per student per lesson. Cost for pool entrance is $2.00 per student per lesson (unless you have a pool pass – please notify the school if you do). Total cost
for the 3 lessons is $12.00. A permission note is attached.

For the first two lessons of swimming, all students will change at school before leaving the school grounds for the pool. Students will access the disabled toilet facing the pool and towel dry before returning to school for a complete change. Thongs may be worn to and from the pool, but school footwear must be put back on for the rest of the school day.

For the final lesson, students will change (under supervision) at the pool after their Cooinda Court visit.

Cooinda Court visit

On Friday 11 December while in Junee for swimming, our students have been asked to brighten up the day of the elderly residents at Cooinda Court. We will leave school at 11:10am to arrive in Junee by 11:30am. After our entertainment duties we will travel down to the Junee Library for a couple of Christmas stories then to the pool for a quick lunch prior to lessons. A permission note is attached.

Principals’ Meetings

As each year draws to a close, preparations are being made for 2016. I will be attending Planning and Financial meetings during weeks 8-10.

WHS (Work Health Safety)

Stephan Quinlan from the Rural Fire Service will be visiting our school next Thursday 26 November at 10:30am to work with us on a Departmental plan for school fire safety and evacuation processes (should the need arise).

We also are doing an audit on Tree Management to be completed by the close of this term.

Financial Rollover

Julie and I are busy in preparation for this process to occur from 30 November. I thank Mrs Ryan for her excellent skills and dedication in ensuring once again a satisfactory rollover. Please on Tuesday 1 December could all enquiries go through the classroom.

We appreciate all outstanding student accounts (sent home on Wednesday) being paid prior to this date. Your help with this would be appreciated.

Scripture

Quiz Works Scripture are holding a performance at school this afternoon, Thursday 19 November at 2:00pm.

Christmas on Broadway

Carols in the park is on again this year on Saturday 28 November – a permission note is attached. Could you please indicate on the note if your child is to be a part of our school performance? Mrs Downey has a couple of items ready for this event.

Year 6 Farewell

On Wednesday, 2 December, our Year 6 Farewell will be held at Eurongilly PS from 5:30-7:30pm. Could each family please bring a plate of supper to share? We thank the Eurongilly P&C for supplying a barbecue tea.

As is now a tradition, a sleepover will follow at Illabo PS for Years 3-6. Thank you Mrs Georgiena Ryan for joining us for happy camping!

Child Protection Lessons

Attached to the newsletter is a permission note to enable your child/ren to participate in our PDHPE Child Protection Program. Further information about this is on the note.

Presentation Night

Our Presentation Night has been booked for Wednesday 9 December from 7:00pm. Our students are very busy rehearsing for the Lion King.

I am currently selecting books for each child – how lucky they are to all have a special book to read as a Class Award. I have explained to the children we have some Special Awards which are extras - selected and voted on by all staff who have watched our students
grow in their development throughout 2015. These awards are chosen by a staff vote in comparison to School Captains who are voted in by students.

Christmas

The main in the red suit activities will not begin at Illabo PS until after Presentation Night. Craft, art and Christmas activities are set aside for the last week of school. It should be a fun time!

P&C Prattle

Crazy Camel Fundraising

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.

November Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 24 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!

Nicole Hopkins
P&C Secretary
Community News

GIRLS NIGHT IN
Sunday 6th Dec
Christmas Luncheon
$10 per person
11am on balcony at Junee Hotel.
Tickets – Kerrie Holmes at the Medical Centre

Family Entertainment

KIDS’ PARTY CONFIDENTIAL
Christmas Edition

JUNEE LIBRARY
Saturday
December 5
11am–12 noon
COST: $10 per family

Fresh from the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, this special Christmas Edition of Kids’ Party Confidential is a hilarious ride through the highs and humiliations of the silly season. You’ll laugh, you’ll cringe, you’ll never look at Santa the same way again! Suitable for adults and kids ages 5 to 12.

28th November 2015
Where: Broadway, Junee
Time: 2pm
5.15pm: |aving in competition presentation
5.30pm: Christmas carols
5.45pm: Santa helps light the Christmas Tree
6.00pm: Broadway shops will be open
6.30pm: KIDS’ PARTY CONFIDENTIAL
7.00pm: A magical evening of fun and entertainment
8.00pm: CLOSING CEREMONY

Christmas on Broadway

For more information come to The Athenium on 17th Nov 2015
Or call Junee Community Centre on 69242466 or 0438503546

Centacare along with Disability, Carer and family services will be available on the day for further information.