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2015 Calendar

Term 2, Week 6
Monday 25 May  CCPSSA Cross Country Trials
Friday 29 May  Principals’ Network Meeting, Temora

Term 2, Week 7
Wednesday 3 June  ICAS Science Competition, Years 3 and 4 Taste of High School, Reports home and 2016 Kinder Transition Meeting, 3:45pm in Junee

Term 2, Week 8
Monday 8 June  Queen’s Birthday public holiday
Tuesday 9 June  Parent/Teacher Interviews; Riverina Cross Country and P&C Meeting, 5:30pm
Thursday 11 June  JHS Production (Years 3-6) – Kleptomania, 11:30am
Friday 12 June  Mrs Holden LSL

Term 3, Week 9
Tuesday 16 June  ICAS Spelling Competition

Term 3, Week 10
Friday 26 June  Last day of term 2

Term 3, Week 1
Monday 13 July  Staff Development Day
Tuesday 14 July  Students return for Term 3

Feature Photo
Rylee, Finn, Oliver and Mimi displaying their ribbons from our recent athletics carnival

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A message from Meredith

A perfect autumn day set the scene for the JDSSAC on Friday 15 May. A fun day of participation and good sportsmanship enabled all our students to join events with our small schools’ group of Nangus and Eurongilly PS. Well done K-6! I thank staff and parents from all schools for their efforts in assisting to run events throughout the day.

Thank you to our P&C for the excellent preparation of the grounds and for running a very popular canteen.

Results from the Small Schools Athletics Carnival (JDSSAC)

- Senior Boys Champion – Taiyo Rees
- Juvenile Boys Champion – Oliver Wilson
- Competitor’s Medallion – Ava Croker
- Overall Winner’s Point Score trophy – Illabo 1st, Nangus 2nd, Eurongilly 3rd.

District Cross Country

Mr Meyers supported our students, Taiyo, Anisa, Sadie, Ava, Emily, Sienna, Oliver B and Sam while they represented Illabo at the CCPSSA Cross Country Trials held at Cootamundra on Monday 25 May. Each student gave the course their personal best on the day. Well done to Anisa (4th place) who made it to the next stage which is to be held in Gundagai next month.

Debating

Debating and Public Speaking Workshops are being held for Years 3-6 with Dr Tony Hall as coach. Dr Hall has expertise at State level and the students, apart from enjoying the workshops, are gaining a deeper understanding of skills involved for a strong debating team.

Year 3 and 4 Taste of High School

Junee High School is again providing an opportunity for our students to get a taste of high school. On Wednesday 3 June, 2015 Year 3 and 4 will attend Junee HS from 9:30–11:30am to get the chance to experience some high school subjects. Mrs Holden will accompany our students and another parent to help with transport would be appreciated. A permission note is attached.

Junee High Production of Kleptomania

Our Years 3-6 students will be attending the JHS 2015 production Kleptomania being held on Thursday 11 June at 11:30am accompanied by Mrs Downey. We have arranged for the Community Bus to help with transport with remaining students traveling with Mrs Downey. The cost is $3.00 for the show and $1.00 for the bus. A permission note is attached. Please send in your $4.00 per student with the note in an envelope with your child’s name, the excursion and amount enclosed on the front, by Tuesday 9 June.

Years K-2 will enjoy special activities, including viewing the movie Paddington Bear as part of our library study.

NAPLAN

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed their NAPLAN tests in Week 4. The results for those tests will be given in Term 3.

Staff Development

Mrs Julie Ryan and Mrs Glenys Steward attended the two day SASS Conference as part of their professional
learning, in Albury last week, 18-19 May. As always this conference is important, particularly with the new changes entering administration systems in the near future.

This Friday, I will be attending a Principals’ Network Meeting for the Cootamundra Network at Temora High School.

**Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Reports are being prepared and will be sent out next Wednesday 3 June with the date for Parent/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 9 June. A form is attached to be filled out indicating times you wish for an interview.

**Long Service Leave**

I will be taking Long Service Leave for family reasons from 12 June until the end of term. Mr Russell Peck who is familiar with our school, is looking forward to relieving as principal during this period.

**P&C News**

Illabo P&C will be running the raffle at the pub tonight at 6:00pm with the $1100.00 draw to start at 7:30pm. Your support is appreciated. As per usual the very affordable meals of Steak $12.00 and Chicken Schnitzel $10.00 are on the menu as well as the footie!

The next meeting of our P&C is to be held in the school library on Tuesday, 9 June at 5:30pm. All welcome.

**National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June)**

National Sorry Day, held on Tuesday 26 May, acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Indigenous Australians.

National Reconciliation Week is focusing on how Australians can better recognise each other and recognise the contributions, cultures and histories of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We will be doing work in class to recognise both these important events.
Community News

Junee Shire Council

Fit for the Future Survey
If you have already done this very important survey, thank you. If not, now’s your chance...
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FQ85C6L
We need to represent the community when we complete our submission to the State Government, so the more people who respond, the better idea Council has as to what the community wants.

Thanks
Toni Hambilton
Executive Assistant,
Development and Environmental Services

Interested in Tupperware?
Contact Simone Feltrin (Hugh Kanaley’s partner) on 0458 674 500 or email: s-feltrin@outlook.com.au for purchases - or to book a party.

Kindergarten 2016
Illabo Public School
Enrolments are now being sought for students entering Kindergarten in 2016

Illabo Public School is a wonderful choice for your child’s education. We provide quality education programs tailored to the individual learning styles and needs of our students.
Our experienced, dedicated and caring staff provide expertise in the Key Learning Areas, technology, debating, public speaking, gymnastics and creative arts.

Please contact the school for an enrolment pack; or if you require further information phone our principal, Meredith Holden on 0269 245 475 or email: illabo.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au