Celebrating Education Week
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## 2015 Calendar

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## Feature Photo

We were very proud of our students who represented our school at the Education Week Celebrations held in Junee last week!

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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!
A message from Meredith

Education Week
Illabo Public can be proud of our student’s participation in the Ngumba-Dal Learning Community’s Education Week Opening last Thursday 30 July held at the Athenium Theatre, Junee. Our students performed their singing items with enthusiasm ensuring a polished performance! Well done to our Chess Players who enjoyed the afternoon challenge with some excellent results!

As part of Education Week, our school captain Taiyo Rees received a medallion for his leadership contribution at Illabo PS.

Kangaroo March
I thank our school community for returning surveys and participating in P&C discussions regarding our school’s participation in the Kangaroo March 7-9 September. Illabo has a major role on Wednesday 9 September and as a school we are concentrating on this date. All students will be attending and participating in our local service at 2:20-3:00pm at the Illabo Cenotaph. Normal home time will be at 3:00pm for the bus run. Afternoon tea will be at the Cenotaph with the community asked to bring a plate please.

Old fashioned games have been extended at school all week from 7-11 September, at recess and lunchtime, to ensure we all have a good play!

We have been preparing class activities in our History class and entering competitions including designing postcards from World War One.

Kinder Orientation
We have thoroughly enjoyed the Orientation Days so far with our 2016 Kindergarten students!

Book Week –24-28 August
Wednesday 26 August at 2:30pm we will be having a Book Character Parade. Costumes can easily be resourced from items at home; there are lots of boys and girls in stories, as well as mums and dads! Kinder Orientation students are welcome to join in!

How fabulous is our new teepee reading nook
Situated in our school library!
Excursion Day – Monday 31 August

Years 3-6 are to attend the Wagga Civic Theatre for a performance called The 26 Story Treehouse. Entrance cost is $12.00 per student with costs for transport by the Junee Community Transport bus at $2.00 per student. A parent to help with transport would be appreciated. Students will have recess and lunch in the park. Mrs Holden will accompany our students.

Years K-2 will have a history tour of Junee visiting the Roundhouse Museum and Junee Library. Transport will be by Rural Buses. Mr Meyers and Mrs Downey will accompany our students.

A permission note for both excursions is attached.

Jeans for Genes Day

Don’t forget that this Friday 7 August is our Jeans for Genes Day! Students may wear their jeans with a gold coin donation appreciated for this very worthwhile cause.

Cootamundra PSSA Athletics

The PSSA Cootamundra Zone athletics carnival will be held on Friday 14 August in Temora. Attached to the newsletter is a permission note for students who have qualified for this carnival based on results from our Small Schools Carnival. Thank you for providing transport for your own children to this event. Mr Meyers will accompany our students. A $4.00 levy is payable on the day please.

After School Sports Program

We have received funding for the After School Sports Program on Tuesday afternoons. We are liaising with Wagga NRL for a date to commence their program.

Answering machine

After an upgrade to our hands-free phone we have discovered that the school has an answering machine! Hopefully it has now be disabled, but if you phone school and no one answers, please don’t leave a message on the machine as it is not monitored.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program will continue until Tuesday 8 September with stickers collected from Woolworths for every $10.00 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Extra sticker cards are available from school when needed. Please send cards / stickers to school or drop into the collection box at the Gurwood Street and Cootamundra Woolworths stores. Thank you for your continued support allowing our school to obtain some great new equipment!
Parent Information

Junee Remembers Calendar
You can purchase your Junee Remembers Calendar from our school office!

Community News

The Illabo Community invites you to a Dinner & Theatre Night at the Illabo Showground Pavilion.

Date: Wednesday 9 September 2015
Dress: Please come dressed up for the occasion in your 1915 attire!
Menu: 2 course traditional meal $30.00 (including tea and coffee)
Drink: YOG
Time: 6:00pm start

The Illabo Melodrama Group will be amusing guests with “Interactive theatre” throughout the evening.

RSVP: Cheryl Carter by 28 August please on 0434 5483, 0427 245483 or email: illabo@bigpond.com

Methods of payment: deposit payment into the Illabo Melodrama account 062557 38001339 – (please write your name when making payment), or alternatively drop off payment to Illabo Public School’s office on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursdays.

Closing date for payment is 28 August.
No tickets at the door – get in quick, seats are limited. One night only!

Junee Junior Jaguars Family Fun Night
- Games for Adults and Children
When: Saturday, 15 August 2015
Where: Junee Ex-Services Memorial Club
Time: 5:30 for a 6:00pm start
Cost: $5.00 per person or $10.00 per family. Supper will be available for a small charge.

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 Holdem on 0409 245 475 or email: illabo.p.s.school@det.nsw.edu.au