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2015 Calendar

Term 3, Week 9

Tuesday 8 Sept  Eisteddfod in Wagga and P&C Meeting at 5:00pm
Wednesday 9 Sept  **Kangaroo March** arrives in Illabo! The Commemorative Service begins at the Cenotaph at 2:20pm and the Big Dinner and Theatre Night, 6:00pm at the Showground.

Term 3, Week 10

Monday 14 Sept  Director Discussions at Wagga
Friday 18 September  Last day of Term 3 and mufti day

Term 4, Week 1

Monday 5 October  Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 6 October  **School resumes for Term 4** and After School Sport
Saturday 10 October  Illabo Show!

Term 4, Week 2

Tuesday 13 Oct  Wagga Civic Theatre – Revolting Rhymes and After School Sport
Friday 16 October  Red Ball Tennis in Junee

Coming Events

Thursday 5 Nov  School Photos
Mon 9 – Fri 13 Nov  Years 3-6 to Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Camp

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A message from Meredith

As this will be the last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish everybody a safe and happy break and we look forward to seeing you all on the first day back for term 4, Tuesday 6 October.

Kangaroo March 1915-2015

Tomorrow we welcome the Kangaroo March to Illabo. Our students have been well prepared with their History Units and Kangaroo March Competitions. Special congratulations to Illabo students from OJ Rushton and the Wagga Mayor, Ron Kendall for our school’s participation.

Results and displays are at the Junee Library and Wagga Library.

There was excitement for Judy Hopkins and Anisa Rees who were invited to Wagga to be interviewed for their postcard entries with WIN TV. Both girls were on the news that night as well as footage of the girls reading their postcards featured at the Wagga RSL celebrations last Saturday. The girls photo was also in Saturday’s Wagga Daily Advertiser with the Wagga Mayor.

Tomorrow we commemorate the Kangaroo March with all students attending the service at the Illabo Cenotaph starting at 2:20pm. The service should finish at 3:00pm in time for the normal bus run. Afternoon tea is open for our community at school with a plate of food greatly appreciated. Our students will have parts in the service, with K-1 working on the welcome banner Illabo Welcomes the Kangaroos just as it was in 1915! We look forward to our community gathering tomorrow afternoon.

Old fashioned games are the theme in the playground this week – quoits, skittles, French skipping, knuckles, marbles are all being enjoyed as we learn the how to play by the guidelines!

Eisteddfod news!

Congratulations to our students in Years 2-6 for winning today’s Small Schools’ Choral Speech Section at the Wagga Eisteddfod. Well done!
After School Sport (ASS)

Today’s After School Sport has been postponed due to inclement weather. We will be having make up sessions next term on Tuesdays 6 and 13 October.

Excursion Monday

All students enjoyed our big day out excursions last Monday 31 August.

Years 2-6 enjoyed the theatre production of 26 Storey Treehouse and the visit to the Riverina Council Chambers Museum for the exhibition from Sydney, Australia At Sea 1916.

The Mary Gilmore Exhibit was also open and of particular importance to Illabo PS as she taught here when she was 22 years old. As a nation we are reminded of her regularly as she is featured on the ten dollar note. Our students were complimented on their engagement at all events and beautiful manners throughout the day.

We thank the Junee Community Bus and Mrs Justi Croker for supporting us on the day and providing transport for our students.

Year K-1 and Mr Meyers ventured on a history tour of Junee, visiting the Roundhouse Museum, Junee Public Library and the Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory. We thank Ronnie for making our transport possible by Rural Bus Service.

Congratulations to Taiyo, Anisa, Sam and Emily who represented our school and District at the Riverina Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury, also on this day. Anisa competed in the challenging 800m race coming in 6th! Congratulations Anisa, as well as our relay team of Taiyo, Anisa, Sam and Emily who gave the PS Relay a great shot! Well done team! A big thank you to Tony Rees for making our participation possible and driving our students to this event and supporting them throughout the day.

Kath Powderly Workshop

One of the most exciting learning experiences of the year is when Kath Powderly visits for our pottery workshop! All students worked tirelessly on creating chook sculptures, each with their own individual personalities! Students also made Kangaroo March Medals as a commemorative token for the hundred year celebrations.

Book Week Celebrations

Wednesday, 26 August was our biannual Book Week Parade! What fun we have had sharing the Children’s Book Award Books. Pre-schoolers’ to Year 6 were in character and enjoyed sharing why they chose their character/outfit. A big thank you to all parents for your wonderful efforts in supporting our 2015 parade.

If you haven’t had a chance, our display of children’s work is across the back wall of the Library – call in and have a look!
Guitars donation

Our school received a lovely surprise donation today of two guitars (one is electric), donated by John O’Regan of Bethungra. Thank you so much for thinking of us.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program finishes today, 8 September. Please send in remaining cards / stickers to school for collating as soon as possible. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile event.

We have had a successful time together this term! Well done K-6 and I’m sure we can all look forward to a great holiday break after finishing our Illabo Show entries!

ICAS Competitions

Congratulations to the following students on their excellent results in the recent ICAS Competitions:

- Judy Hopkins – Credit Spelling and Writing
- Anisa Rees – Merit Writing, Participation Spelling
- Ava Croker – Participation Writing
- Emily Ryan – Participation Spelling

Parent Information

A Quick Bite ...

How to make a mini vegie garden!

Don’t have the room or want to start out small? Why not make a mini herb or vegetable garden in styrofoam boxes?

1. Cut eight 1cm-square holes in the bottom to allow for drainage and use bricks to raise them off the ground.
2. Use a good quality potting mix, add some compost/manure and combine well.
3. Plant cherry tomatoes, lettuce, herbs, radish, baby beetroot, carrots and celery or anything else you like!

Note: Remember do not overcrowd your boxes with too many seedlings.

For more information visit
mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

A Quick Bite ...

5 top tips for preparing your soil!

Before the first seed or seeding is planted it is a good idea to make sure the soil is in top shape and you have prepared it well. Follow these steps and your sure to get a bumper crop:

1. Dig and break up the soil with a fork or rake.
2. Mix compost with soil to a depth of 15cm, leave for a week.
3. Perform a pH test after a week. Make sure your pH levels are between 6 and 7. If needed the add lime or dolomite to raise pH or sulphur to lower it.
4. Continue breaking up soil with a fork/rake until a fine crumbly texture and all weeds are dead.
5. You are now ready to start planting your seeds or seedlings.

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Community News

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

Junee Remembers
Produced by Junee & District Historical Museum
Junee Business & Trades

$15
Available from school

Alice in Wonderland
Directed by Louise Hockett
at the Civic Theatre Basement

Performances...
Monday 21st Sept 11am & 2pm
Tuesday 22nd Sept 11am & 2pm
Wednesday 23rd Sept 11am & 2pm
Sunday 27th Sept 2pm
Monday 28th Sept 11am & 2pm

Tickets...
$15 adults or $10 children available at door before each performance

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BIG AIR SCHOOL
Skate, BMX & Scooter Comp
including Demo's & Learn to Ride
sessions.
12PM - 4PM
Saturday 19th
September 2016
JUNEE SKATE PARK
This is a FREE EVENT
Also includes BBQ lunch & SAVES FOR ALL THOSE WHO
LIKE THEIR ACTION SPORTS SERVED WITH A SMILE!
Participants only need to bring their helmets and a
signed waiver form.
For further information and to view the full schedule,
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AUSTRALIAN STAGE

Illabo Public School
Kindergarten 2016
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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