Congratulations to our wonderful swimmers
Well done to our Black Billy and District carnival winners!
2015 Calendar

Term 1, Week 5
Thursday 25 Feb  
Last swimming lesson

Term 1, Week 6
Friday 4 March  
Clean Up Australia Day and PSSA Soccer Trial

Term 1, Week 7
Monday 7 March  
Riverina Swimming Carnival and Life Education Van visit

Wednesday 9 March  
Mr Steward’s birthday

Friday 11 March  
First night of Illabo Melodrama

Saturday 12 March  
Illabo Melodrama and Junee Rhythm and Rail Festival weekend

Term 1, Week 8
Friday 18 March  
P&C to cater at Melodrama

Saturday 29 March  
Last night of Melodrama

Term 1, Week 9
Thursday 24 March  
Easter Egg Parade, 2:00pm

Friday 25 March  
Good Friday

Term 1, Week 10
Monday 28 March  
Easter Monday Public Holiday

Friday 1 April  
Responsible Pet Ownership workshop

Term 1, Week 11
Friday 8 April  
Wallendbeen Baldry Shield

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Keep up with what’s happening at school by downloading this fantastic communication tool!

Feature Photo

Carnival successes – well done to our students!

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A message from Meredith

Well done to all students for settling into school routines so quickly and being actively engaged in their learning! A great start for 2016!

Black Billy Cup

Congratulations K-6 on your fantastic efforts at the Black Billy Cup on 16 February! All of our students displayed great sportsmanship, striving for personal and team bests! K-2 students enjoyed a structured day with Mr Steward and Miss Feltrin in the progress pool, including water safety lessons.

We thank Nangus, Eurongilly and Marrar for joining us for a happy, fun day together!

A special thank you to the following:

- Our parents for their wonderful support throughout the day
- Our hardworking P&C for providing morning tea for the workers and a sausage sizzle lunch for everyone.
- Mr Peck would like to thank the parents who assisted him as timekeepers throughout the day as well.
- Also a big thank you to Kate Day for her wonderful skills as announcer.

CDPSSA Swimming Carnival

Selected students attended our District PSSA Carnival in Harden last Friday, 19 February. Mr Steward along with our wonderful parent support team were on deck for attending students. Congratulations to all students who made it through to the Regional carnival in Albury on Monday 7 March.

Regional Swimming

The Riverina Regional Carnival is being held at the Albury Swim Centre, Wodonga Place, Albury on Monday 7 March. The carnival commences at 8:45am for 9:00am and finishes at approx. 3:00pm. Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the next round:

- Anisa Rees – Senior Girls Breastroke
- PP5 Relay team – Judy Hopkins, Anisa Rees, Sienna Hillam and Emily Ryan

I thank Noel Poynter for training our relay team on Tuesday and Thursday of this week in readiness for the carnival. A permission note is attached.

Intensive Swimming

The big swim is nearly over for this term with our last swimming lesson at the Junee Pool tomorrow, Thursday 25 February. A big thank you to our parents who supported this program with transport, your help is greatly appreciated.

Next Friday, normal sport will resume with athletics training beginning in readiness for the Baldry Shield at Wallendbeen on Friday 8 April.

Soccer Trials – Years 5 and 6

The CDPSSA Soccer Trials for both boys and girls is on Friday, 4 March at Mitchell Park, Cootamundra. Students should have suitable playing experience or ball control skills in order to qualify for these trials.

If you feel your child would like to be part of these trials, please notify the school before by next Monday 29 February.

Clean Up Australia 2016

We will be participating in this year’s Schools’ Clean Up Australia Day on Friday 4 March. Students will be cleaning up within our school grounds and fence line only. Students’ are to wear sturdy enclosed footwear, gloves and hats, as well as mufti clothing.

Life Education Van – Healthy Harold

The Life Education Van is visiting our school on Monday 7 March. The cost for each child is $10.00. Could you please return the attached permission note with your money
prior to this event. As you are aware, this valuable resource is offered each year at Illabo PS with staff following up Happy Healthy Harold’s visit during lessons.

**Professional Development**

Last week I attended the Primary Principals’ Council’s *Start Up* Conference in Wagga. This Friday, I will be joining the Cootamundra Network Meeting for Principals, at Junee High School.

**Easter Hat Parade**

Save the date: **Thursday 24 March** will be our biannual Easter Hat Parade (therefore no Book Week Character Parade this year) with a iPads Easter Egg hunt and games! A great afternoon will be underway from 2:00pm with tea, coffee and Easter Buns! All very welcome.

**Changes in Contact Details**

If at any time during the year your contact details change, please remember to notify staff in the school office so that we may update our records. This also includes changes to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts, or to changes in your child’s medical or learning needs.

**Student Medical Details**

In order to best support student needs, it is important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new condition develops.

Any updates about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma, and other health care related issues such as the need to wear glasses, can be provided to the school in writing and will greatly assist in our planning to support the health and wellbeing of students.

*Alternatively, there is a section on Skoolbag for you to electronically notify the school of any changes.*

**Permission to Publish**

On occasion, our student’s learning and achievements are published in local newspapers and also appear more regularly in our school newsletter which is published on the school website. Please let the school know as soon as possible if you do not wish for your child’s photograph or name to appear in such publications.

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**Community News**

**Junee Bowling Club – 20 March**

All age soccer registration day with bowls and a sausage sizzle from 2:00pm - $5.00 per person or $10.00 for a family for bowls and a snag! Come along to sign up for soccer only, or stay for bowls and a sausage sizzle.

Phone: Lyn Puttock 0407 786 857 for information.

**Junee Soccer Club**

Junior Registrations are still being taken at Burns Parks on Wednesday afternoons - 24/2, 2/3, 9/3, 16/3, 23/3 from 4:30pm till 5:30pm; with competitions to start on Saturday 2 April 2016.

Coaches are in place and will be starting their training session on Tuesday 8 March.
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