



Illabo Public School

Newsletter



ANZAC Day 2018
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■ 2018 ■ Term 2 ■ Weeks 1, 2, 3 and 4

Calendar

Term 2, Week 3	NAPLAN Week
Tuesday 15 May	Language and Writing Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN
Wednesday 16 May	Reading – NAPLAN
Thursday 17 May	Numeracy – NAPLAN and eFPT (School Budget) Training at school 1:30-3:00pm
Friday 18 May	Mufti Day!
Term 2, Week 4	
Tuesday 22 May	Mortimer Shield
Thursday 24 May	Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea 11:00-11:30am and eFPT Training at school 1:30-3:00pm Mrs Holden and Mrs Ryan
Friday 25 May	P&C Catering
Term 2, Week 5	
Monday 28 May	Mrs Ryan Seminar in Wagga
Friday 1 June	PSSA (Zone) Cross Country at Murrumburrah and Principals’ Meeting
Term 2, Week 7	
Monday 11 June	Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 14 June	Riverina Cross Country



Feature Photo



Year 6 during our school’s ANZAC Ceremony

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A message from Meredith

Welcome

What a wonderful start we have had to Term 2! It has been pleasing to see our students settled and engaged in their learning from day one this term. This term is already proving to be 'jam packed' with exciting opportunities for learning, extra-curricular activities and new experiences.

Small Schools' Athletics

What a wonderful day last Wednesday was! The weather was beautiful and the day very successful!

A big thank you to our P&C for your wonderful support and catering – the food was amazing!

It was fantastic to see so many local families coming together to cheer on and celebrate the athletic achievements of the students. Our students tried their best and came away with some great results – see below.

Juvenile Boys	Juvenile Girls
Parker Smith – 2 nd 50m (5 Years), 2 nd Shot Put, 2 nd Discus	Tully Pratt – 1 st 200m, 1 st 50m (7 Years), 2 nd Long Jump, 3 rd Shot Put, 3 rd Discus
George Day – 2 nd 50m (6 Years), 3 rd Long Jump, 3 rd Shot Put	Amelia Garlick – 3 rd 200m, 2 nd 50m (7 Years), 1 st Long Jump, 1 st Discus
Darcy Wilson – 3 rd 50m (6 Years), 1 st Discus	Nell Sheridan – 3 rd Long Jump
Charlie Muller – 3 rd 50m (7 Years), 2 nd Long Jump, 1 st Shot Put, 3 rd Discus	
Junior Boys	Junior Girls
Oliver Wilson – 1 st 800m, 1 st 200m, 1 st 100m (10 Years), 3 rd High Jump, 2 nd Discus, 1 st Long Jump, 2 nd (Tied) Shot Put	Asha Hillam – 2 nd 800m, 3 rd 200m, 3 rd 100m (10 Years), 3 rd High Jump, 3 rd Discus, 3 rd Long Jump
Lloyd Hunt – 2 nd 200m, 3 rd 100m (10 Years), 1 st High Jump, 3 rd Discus, 2 nd Long Jump	Zoe Brabin – 3 rd 800m, 1 st 200m, 1 st 100m (10 Years), 1 st Long Jump
Finn Hillam – 100m (8 Years)	Mimi Day – 2 nd 100m (8 Years)
George Croker – 3 rd 100m (8 Years)	Scarlett Wilson – 1 st 100m (9 Years)
Liam Rees – 1 st Discus, 1 st Shot Put	Lily Ritchie – 3 rd 100m (9 Years)
	Maeve Ryan – 2 nd High Jump

11 Years / Senior Boys	11 Years / Senior Girls
Tom Day – 2 nd 800m, 1 st 100m (11 Years), 3 rd Long Jump	Sadie Croker – 1 st 800m, 2 nd 200m, 2 nd 100m (11 Years), 3 rd (Tied) Shot Put, 2 nd High Jump, 1 st Long Jump
Harry Pratt – 2 nd 100m (11 Years), 2 nd High Jump	Stella Duck – 2 nd 800m, 3 rd 200m, 1 st 100m (11 Years), 3 rd (Tied) Shot Put, 1 st High Jump, 3 rd Discus, 3 rd Long Jump
Henry Stanyer – 3 rd 100m (12 Years)	
Oliver Brabin – 1 st Shot Put, 1 st Discus	
Special Awards	Junior Mixed Relay – 1 st Juvenile Mixed Relay – 2 nd Senior Mixed Relay – 3 rd
Marching Trophy – Illabo 1st	Competitor's Trophy – Jessica Garlick
Aged Champions	Sadie Croker – Senior Girls
Amelia Garlick – Juvenile Girls	Oliver Wilson – Junior Boys



Biggest Morning Tea



Unfortunately, we have had to postpone this Friday's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and the Robotics for Grown Ups.

We will be having Australia's Biggest Morning Tea next **Thursday, 24 May from 11:00-11:30am** and would appreciate any contributions with cakes/slices towards

this. A gold coin donation (or more if you would like to!) would be appreciated to help raise money for the Cancer Council. An invitation is attached to pass around.

We will let you know the Robotics Workshop's postponed date as soon as possible. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Friday

This Friday 18 May will be a mufti day.

Welcome to Illabo!

We welcome Annabelle (Year 2), Lily (Year 3) and the Ritchie family to Illabo Public School.



ANZAC Day

Congratulations to all our 13 students who participated in the ANZAC Service in Junee during the holidays. Thank you to Mrs Ryan and Miss Callow for giving up time during their holiday to march with our students.

NAPLAN

Testing is being held this week for our Year 3 and 5 students and our students are well prepared for the tasks ahead.

- Tuesday 15 May – Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 16 May – Reading
- Thursday 17 May – Numeracy
- Friday 18 May – Makeup testing day for any absences.

6 Steps to prepare for NAPLAN

1. Make sure they get enough sleep

Making sure your child gets enough sleep is vital to make sure they are feeling their best on testing day. Try to make sure they go to bed on time during the week of NAPLAN testing.

2. Take the pressure off

A bit of stress is normal before any test, however the National Assessment Program (NAP) recommends helping your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and reminding them on the day to simply try their best is vital. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

3. Let them know it's not pass or fail

NAPLAN is not a pass-or-fail type test. Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. Each test scale has 10 bands and all year levels are reported on the same scale. Six bands are reported for each year level for each test. One of these bands represents the national minimum standard for students at each year level. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

4. Give them a good breakfast

Breakfast before learning is ideal every day for students but a nutritious meal before a morning test like NAPLAN will give students doing the test the best start to the day.

5. Make sure they know what NAPLAN is

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that Students have already been learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance but asking your child if they have any questions can be a big help. Sample questions and

a sample writing task are also available on the NAP website.

6. Don't emphasise the result

Schools will receive NAPLAN reports for their students from mid-August to mid-September, depending on their state or territory test administration authority. The school will notify parents when the reports are being sent home. Try not to place too much pressure on what result your child receives and remind them that they've done their best.

If you have any further questions you may find the ACARA NAPLAN website helpful at <https://www.nap.edu.au/home> or alternatively your child's teacher may be able to help you with your queries.



Riverina Rugby League

Congratulations Oliver Brabin who has been selected to be part of the Riverina Rugby League team to play in the State carnival later this term. Oliver is also playing in the Mortimer Shield competition next Tuesday 22 May for Junee North PS. Good luck Ollie!

New Director Educational Leadership

Commencing this term, the Department of Education has employed additional Directors and realigned the boundaries of local school networks. While the old Cootamundra Network extended from Junee to Binalong and beyond, the new network will encompass a smaller area and number of schools to ensure that directors can work closely with schools on a more regular basis.

We bid farewell to Mrs Jenene McGrath who was our Director of Schools for the Cootamundra Network and thank her for tireless efforts and support in ensuring we provide the best possible educational outcomes for our students and community.

We now identify in the Gundagai Principal Network, and welcome our new Director of Educational Leadership, Mr Russell Graham. I look forward to working with Mr Graham and other principals in our network, delivering the best possible education and opportunities for our students and community.

Meredith



Community News





Illabo Public School
warmly invites you to
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
on **Thursday 24 May 2018**
* 11:00-11:30am * at school
To raise funds for the Cancer Council




Aus SelfDefence

Little Ninja's
COMING SOON "4th June 2018"
Age 5 to 7 year old
Have fun while building the key life skills every child needs in our modern society



Confidence	Focus
Self-control	Fitness
Team work	Self-Defence


Martial Arts
Join us at Aus SelfDefence!
Little Ninja's
Limited Numbers
Book early to save your spot
Monday nights 6/6.30pm at the Junee High School

Active Kids Provider 

Contact: John Leak
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Facebook Page – Aus Self-Defence



THE LONG ROAD FROM A BROKEN HEART





JEREMY SCOTT
Author, Adventurer, Storyteller

Jeremy will talk about his amazing journey from life saving open heart surgery as a child to an incredible 51,916km solo bicycle ride from London to New Zealand

Cootamundra Library
Thursday 31 May—1.30pm

BOOKINGS: 02 6940 2200 or Cootamundra.library@egrc.nsw.gov.au




POP (Parenting Online Payments)

Go to the school's website <http://www.illabop.schools.nsw.edu.au> and click on *\$Make a Payment* and follow the prompts to make a school payment online with either your Visa or Mastercard.

