

2018 Term 2 Weeks 7 and 8

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Calendar

Term 2, Week 7

Thursday 14 June Riverina Cross Country at Gundagai and P&C Meeting, 6:30pm at Illabo Hotel

Friday 15 June Mortimer Shield finals

Term 2, Week 8

Tuesday 19 June Mr Russell Graham, School Education Director's visit 1:30-3:30pm

Friday 22 June Public Speaking in Cootamundra and Principals' Meeting

Term 2, Week 9

Monday 25 June Mrs Holden commences Long Service Leave. Welcome back Mr Peck!

Wednesday 27 June Mrs Ryan to course at Forest Hill PS and Rugby League State Trials (good luck Ollie!)

Thursday 28 June JHS 'Meant To Be' Production – Years 3-6 at Junee HS, 11:00am

Term 2, Week 10

Monday 2 July Beginning Teacher's Workshop – Mr Dahler

Friday 6 July Pyjama Day at school and last day of term 2

Term 3, Week 1

Monday 23 July Staff Development Day

Tuesday 24 July Students return for term 3

Wednesday 25 July The 78 Storey Treehouse at Wagga Civic Theatre – Years K-6

Friday 27 July CPR in Wagga for staff, 9:00am

Feature Photo



Year 2 enjoying our front garden

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A message from Meredith

I will be taking Long Service Leave over the last two weeks of term 2 (25 June to 6 July). Welcome back Mr Russell Peck who will be relieving in my absence.



Major Excursion

We are very excited at what is on offer in Canberra during our Years 3-6 excursion on **21-23 November**. The excursion highlight is undoubtedly Star Gazing at Mt Stromlo Observatory with the ANU working with us. The excursion is a learning experience and organised around our learning throughout 2018. Both Parliament houses and the War Memorial ANZAC workshops have been booked with confirmation pending for the Indonesian Embassy as well as a Fire Fly twilight adventure at the Botanical Gardens.

Eurongilly will be coming with us, which will be a great experience for students at both schools. It also is an extra measure in the unlikely event a principal cannot attend to have a school executive lead the trip.

Home-style meals and packed lunches are included in the accommodation package with water/fruit/muesli bars available for snacks, (there will be no opportunity for shopping and students will not require pocket money). Costings are still to be finalised. As it is a Canberra excursion, it will attract a Government subsidy.

A K-2 day trip excursion is being organised for activity workshops in Wagga Wagga.

Lights/Camera/Action

After obtaining approval that the structural work on the Mary Gilmore room is now safe for occupancy, we have wasted no time in reconfiguring the space into a film and technology room – a fresh coat of paint and setting up a permanent green screen is underway creating a

wonderful setting for our new technologies. We look forward to holding our postponed parental workshop early next term.



National Privacy Week

Last Tuesday, Years 3-6 at Illabo Public School participated with various schools around regional, rural and urban NSW in learning about how to best protect oneself at home, at school and within the community from computer hackers and scams. The students learnt a variety of techniques to identify a scam, whether on the phone or on the computer playing online games and even checking emails.

Techniques include:

- Is there a name addressed in the message?
- How is the grammar and punctuation shown in the sentence?
- Does the website link include bit.ly if so it is a scam.

It is through these techniques that our students now understand and adapt a form of privacy to protect themselves when using technology and going online, whether that is watching videos on YouTube, receiving text messages on the phone or playing online games on the computer, PlayStation or Xbox. Thanks to the Virtual Classroom, the students at Illabo Public School now know how to best use these techniques to uphold the highest level of privacy within the home and school environment.

Regional Cross Country

The Regional Cross Country carnival is to be held at the Gundagai Showgrounds this **Thursday, 14 June 2018**. Good luck to our team:

- Scarlett Wilson
- Finn Hillam

- Oliver Wilson
- Sadie Croker
- Asha Hillam
- Sienna Hillam

Jarrold Loiterton will be the supervising teacher on the day for our zone. He will have CDPSSA shirts and name tags to give each child on arrival. Thanks to parents for providing transport and support on the day!

Public Speaking

Our Public Speaking team (Maeve and Ollie B, with reserves Stella and Sienna) will be heading to Cootamundra Public School on **Friday, 22 June** for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Our session will be between 11:40am-1:40pm on the day. A permission note is attached. Help with transport would be appreciated.

Year 6 green thumbs

Our school leaders have undertaken to care for our new plants in the garden beds – great work Year 6! Our groundcover gardenias have a way to go in the growing department, but will make a welcome addition to our eating area once established. A new garden is also in the pipeline to cover the tree stump adjacent to the COLA.

Sporting Schools – Lawn Bowls

We have commenced our four-week lawn bowl program as part of the Sporting Schools funding. Lawn bowls is being held every **Thursday at 2:00pm** until 28 June. We thank Mr David Inglis for helping our student's upskill in this sport. We also were the recipients of a *Jr Jack Attack* kit, which will enable our students to continue with lawn bowling at school once the program has finished.

Junee High Production of 'Meant To Be'

Our Years 3-6 students will be attending the JHS 2018 production of 'Meant To Be' on **Thursday 28 June** at **11:00am**.

Meant To Be is the story of a Year 12 girl, Michelle, who has just moved to the city with her brother and dad, Tom, who is a teacher. Despite being reluctant to move, Michelle soon finds herself joining the school's rock band and falling in love with the band's lead singer, Adam. The sea change also brings romance for widower Tom when he meets Megan, a single teacher at his new school, who also happens to be Adam's mum! How can Adam and Michelle win the

Battle of the Bands competition when they have their parents' budding relationship to deal with?

We have arranged for the school bus (thanks Ronnie!) to transport our children, leaving school by 10:30am. The cost is \$4.00 for the show. Please send in **your \$4.00 per student** with permission notes in an envelope with your child's name, the excursion and amount enclosed on the front before the event, or preferably make a payment online using the POP Payment option on our school's website. A permission note is attached.

The 78 Storey Treehouse

In the first week of Term 3, we have booked our students into a performance of The 78 Storey Treehouse at the Wagga Civic Theatre. The date and time is **Wednesday 25 July at 10:00am**. The show is \$14.00 per student and total costs will be determined closer to the date (depending on transport).

Westpac are making changes to the Parent online Payment (POP) portal between 11 and 25 June 2018.

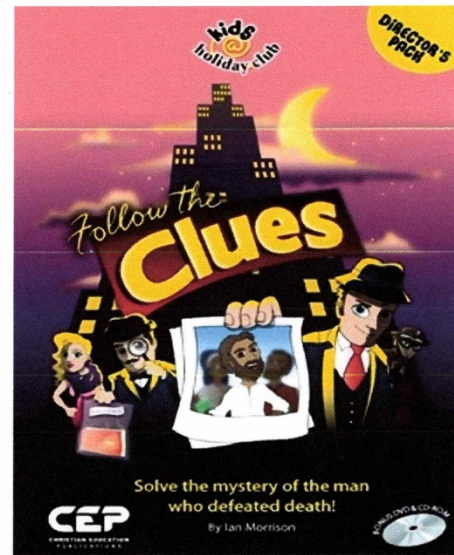
- The new payment portal page will be easier to use and can be customised with our school logo and colours.
- Collapsible sections have grouped information in a more logical order making the form easier to use
- Browser auto-fill will allow parents and carers to make payments without having to re-enter details
- More time to enter details
- Larger controls to make it easier to use on mobile screens
- Allow payment via a credit card or direct debit from a bank account.
- There will be no disruption to the online payment portal.

Meredith

P&C News

The next P&C meeting is on this Thursday, 14 June at the Illabo Hotel starting at 6:30pm. All welcome.

Community News



July Holiday Kids Club 2018 Junee Baptist Church

[corner Main & Orr St] **Theme:** Follow the Clues

When : Mon 9th, Tues 10th Wed ,11th July 2018

Time : 9am-12md **Cost:** \$ 2 per Child **Ages :** K – Yr 6

Contact: Kids Club Co-Ordinator Lyn Turner M. 0458242016

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All Entries must follow the Land Cookery Schedule

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