

2018 Term 3 Weeks 1, 2 and 3

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# Newsletter



End of term Pyjama Day  
- having fun while learning!

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## Calendar

### Term 3, Week 1

- Wednesday 25 July The 78 Storey Treehouse at Wagga Civic Theatre and Joker Draw at the Illabo Hotel – P&C
- Thursday 26 July Mortimer Shield finals - Ollie
- Friday 27 July Asha to State Cross Country and CPR in Wagga for staff, 9:00am

### Term 3, Week 2

- Tuesday 31 July ICAS English Comp – Years 3-6
- Wednesday 1 August NAPLAN Online training – Mr Dahler at Cootamundra
- Thursday 2 August Debating and Parent/Teacher interviews
- Friday 3 August Parent/Teacher interviews
- Saturday 4 August Junee School Boys Carnival – P&C to work

### Term 3, Week 3 Education Week

- Friday 10 August PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

### Term 3, Week 4

- Tuesday 14 August ICAS Mathematics Comp – Years 3-6
- Wednesday 15 Aug Mrs Ryan's last day before LSL
- Sunday 19 August Miss Callow's birthday

### Term 3, Week 5

- Monday 20 August Welcome Marg Belling who is replacing Mrs Ryan

### Coming dates

- Thursday 30 August AFL starts for 4 weeks
- Wednesday 5 Sept Footie Colours Day

## Feature Photo



Having fun at the end of term 2 – PJ Day!

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## A message from Meredith

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Welcome back to term 3! We look forward to an exciting term of learning.

Good luck this week to Asha Hiram (State Cross Country) and Ollie Brabin (Mortimer Shield finals)!

## The 78 Storey Treehouse excursion

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Today we went to the Civic Theatre in Wagga for the production The 78 Storey Treehouse. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to enjoy live theatre, highlighting one of our favourite library books! Congratulations K-6 on your interest and exemplary behaviour (our students were complimented again!).

## Premier's Debating Challenge

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Our debating team of Sienna, Oliver B, Maeve and Tom, will be competing in their debate next **Thursday, 2 August** at June North PS. Students will need to leave school by 11:20am. A permission note is attached.

- 11:40am Meet – JNPS Thunder Vs Illabo
- 11:50am 1 hour preparation
- 12:50pm Debate
- 2:00pm (approx.) finish/afternoon tea

Transport will be by parents in the morning (thanks for a volunteer!) and the school bus, which will pick up our team at 2:30pm for the return journey to school.

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

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This year, Mr Dahler and I will be available for parent/teacher interviews on Thursday 2 morning and Friday 3 August.

- Thursday 2 August – 8:40-10:00am
- Friday 3 August – 8:40am – 2:30pm

This is an opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress, both academically and socially. We will have 20-minute timeslots and double timeslots available for families with more than one child. Please send back the attached form indicating your time preference.

## CDPSSA Athletics Carnival

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The Cootamundra PSSA district athletics carnival will be held on **Friday 10 August** at **Nixon Park, Temora** starting at 9:15am. Mr Steward will accompany our students.

A permission note is attached to be filled out and sent back to school with your **\$4.00 levy** payment per entrant (POP payment is a great alternative).

A canteen and first aid facilities will be available on the day. Students are to wear their sports uniform, bring recess, lunch (if not buying from the canteen), a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle.

Decisions were determined by qualifying times, heights and distances of each event taken from our term 2 carnival. Please see students selected on the attached entry form.

## Sporting Schools – AFL

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AFL will commence on Thursday, 30 August at 2:00pm and continue for four weeks. At Illabo PS we provide a variety of sports for our students to try and learn new skills.

## Kindergarten Transition Program

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We understand that a child's first year of school is an important one for both the child and their families. Our Kindergarten Transition Program is an ideal opportunity for your child to explore our wonderful school and begin their 'lifelong learning'. The program will commence for two half days in term 3: **Fridays 14 and 21 September** and continue for a full day in term 4 every Friday from 2 to 30 November.

Please phone the school on 6924 5475 for further information.

## Illabo Show Preparations

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Throughout this term, school samples will be collected from classwork, in readiness for the upcoming show! Preparations for work samples have commenced for narrative writing and our special painting on canvas.

## Professional Development

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- Mrs Holden, Mr Dahler and Mrs Ryan are to complete their annual CPR course this Friday morning at the Wagga Commercial Club.
- Mr Dahler will be attending a NAPLAN online course at EA Southee PS next Wednesday, 1 August.

*Meredith*

**P&C News**

**June School Boys Rugby League Carnival 2018**

We will be working in the main canteen overlooking Laurie Daley Oval on Saturday 4 August. Please let either Ged or Alex know what shifts you are able to do:

8:00am – 11:00am      11:00am – 2:00pm  
 2:00pm – 5:00pm

**P&C Long Lunch**

Don't forget to mark in your calendars the Long Lunch to be held on Saturday, 1 September at the Illabo showground pavilion. Start organising you friends / table now!

**Community News**



**RIVERINA SCIENCE FESTIVAL**  
 12-18 AUGUST 2018

**ROBO DAY**

18 August 10am-4pm  
 Wagga Wagga Civic Centre

**GET UP-CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH ROBOTS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES!**

Experience Robot Catwalk, Robot Petting Zoo, 3D Print Hub, Virtual Reality, the Ground-Based Robot Room, Microscope Nerve Centre or attend one of our many talks or coding workshops.

**MORE FESTIVAL EVENTS >>>>**

- ANIMATION: NIGHTLIGHTS DIGITAL PROJECTION
- MARRAMBIDYA WETLAND TOUR
- NISEP COMMUNITY SCIENCE DAY
- KITCHEN SCIENCE STORYTIME FOR AGES 3-5

**FREE EVENTS**

Bookings required for some events  
 Full festival details:  
 Ph: 6926 9700 | wagga.nsw.gov.au/library

This activity's financial assistance is supported by the Australian Government as part of National Science Week 2018 to make possible through the contribution of the partner organisations that comprise the Riverina Science Hub.

**June Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

We wish to advise the Sacrament of First Reconciliation is to be celebrated on Wednesday 5 September at 6:00pm for Catholic students in Year 2. We will also be holding a Parent Information Meeting on Wednesday 1 August at 5:30pm. This meeting will be held in the Year 2 classroom at St Joseph's Primary School and will provide information about the preparation for this Sacrament.



**Cancer Council NSW**      Nutrition Snippet

**The simplest way**  
 ...to make sandwiches more exciting!

Making small changes to lunches can make a big difference to the overall nutritional value and make them more exciting for your kids to eat. Here are our top tips:



Try different breads – wholemeal, wholegrain, rye, soy and linseed, sourdough, rolls, pita, Lebanese or Turkish.

Try a variety of different fillings – vegetarian, lean meat or fish. Combine the following tasty sandwich fillings and spreads:

- Salad.
- Vegetables – lightly grilled or roasted.
- Lean meat e.g. roast beef, lean skinless chicken breast or turkey.
- Fish - tinned tuna, salmon or sardines (in springwater or brine).
- Tabouli.
- Egg.
- Tasty cheese.
- Banana.
- Healthy spreads e.g. avocado, hummus, mayonnaise, cottage or cream cheese, mustard, chutney, pesto or salsa.

Visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) for recipes & information you can trust.

**Eat It To Beat It**





