



Illabo Public School

Newsletter



Athletics success
Congratulations to our team for
their achievements at Zone!

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■ 2018 ■ Term 3 ■ Weeks 4 and 5

Calendar

Term 3, Week 4

Tuesday 14 August	Aboriginal Education day - Christine Anu performance at Coota PS, Years K-6
Wednesday 15 Aug	Mrs Ryan's last day before LSL
Thursday 16 August	Debating Vs JNPS at IPS
Sunday 19 August	Happy birthday Miss Callow!

Term 3, Week 5

Monday 20 August	Welcome Marg Belling who is replacing Mrs Ryan
Friday 24 August	Ngumba-Dal Meeting at IPS and Technology afternoon 1:00-3:00pm

Term 3, Week 6

Thursday 30 August	AFL - 1:30pm K-2 and 2:15pm Yrs 3-6 and new HR/payroll system commences
Friday 31 August	Riverina Athletics Carnival
Saturday 1 September	P&C Long Lunch at Showground

Term, 3, Week 7

Wednesday 5 Sept	Footie Colours Day
Thursday 6 Sept	AFL continues

Term 3, Week 8

Thursday 13 Sept	AFL continues and JHS Transition day for Year 6 students
Friday 14 Sept	Kindergarten half day transition 12:05-3:05pm

Term 3, Week 9

Thursday 20 Sept	AFL last day
Friday 21 Sept	Kindergarten half day transition 12:05-3:05pm

Feature Photo



Our athletics team celebrating their success

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A message from Meredith

Well done to K-6, the weather has been difficult of late, however when it isn't too cold we are out and about in our great playground!

Education Week's theme for this year is 'Today's schools - Creating tomorrow's world', we look forward to sharing tomorrow's word with our community on Friday, 24 August for a Technology Workshop.

Technology Workshop

Everyone is invited to a workshop on **Friday 24 August** from 1:00-3:00pm, being held in our school's 'Techno-zone'.

This will be a 'hands on' workshop, where parents, grandparents and the community will have an opportunity to test out some of our new technologies.

CDPSSA Athletics Carnival - by Mr Dahler

Last Friday our students traveled to Nixon Park, Temora with a full squad attending. We were ready to perform and perform we did! All who participated at the carnival did an amazing job and I am very proud of each and every one of them.

Congratulations in particular to Zoe Brabin (second Junior Girls), Oliver Brabin (third Senior Boys) and Oliver Wilson (third Junior Boys). Finally congratulations to all our athletes for their personal bests and winning the Small Schools Shield on the day.

Well done again to everyone who attended and participated, bring on next year's carnival!



For students who have made Riverina, the carnival is on Friday 31 August at Alexander Park, Albury.

Christine Anu

Our students have been invited to a performance by Christine Anu, at Cootamundra Public School on **Tuesday, 14 August** at 12:30pm. All costs for this excursion are being covered out of the school budget. Please return outstanding permission notes asap; there will be no Scripture on this day.

Ms Anu has been active in the Australian music industry for almost 25 years and received multiple ARIA awards. At Cootamundra Public School she will perform songs including Sunshine on a Rainy Day and My Island Home, discuss her experiences as a performing artist, the importance of this year's NAIDOC theme "Because of her, we can!" and share some of her experiences as a Torres Strait Islander.

Following are some of the songs that Ms Anu will be performing, along with her discussions. Ms Anu will also teach us the dance to *Taba Naba*.

- Wanem Time
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3HSysIX2H0>
- Taba Naba
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4CkA799-n_E
- Monkey & The Turtle
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9W5o33yqRec>
- Sunshine On A Rainy Day
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTaHllqsXmk>
- Party
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQo2aThcrgg>
- My Island Home
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSFGK9HIEto>

Sporting Schools – AFL

Our term 3 Sporting Schools selection of AFL will commence on **Thursday, 30 August** at 1:30pm (1:30pm K-2 and 2:15pm Years 3-6) and continue for four weeks.

Recycling

We have commenced a recycling program, with bins organised. Food scraps are being regularly sent over to the Harris' chickens. Thank you Harry Pratt for coordinating the program.

Premier's Debating Challenge

Our debating team has been travelling around the countryside recently, first at Junee North PS and then last Monday at Coolamon Central PS. The next debate will be at our school on **Thursday 16 August** against JNPS. Further details to come.

Debate Blurp by Mr Dahler:

On Monday 6 August, we travelled to Coolamon Central School to participate in the second round of debates. I'm proud to say that the Illabo 'Illaboians' performed extremely well, coming away with one win and a loss, while learning and taking on key constructive feedback to use in future debates.



Book Week 18-24 August

This year's theme for Book Week is '**Find your Treasures**'. We find pleasure and treasure in reading our favourite books.

Books take us into other worlds, can help us explore the perspectives of others and allow us to build our imagination, creativity and appreciation of language.

We will be celebrating Book Week at Illabo PS on **Tuesday 21 August**. There will be an afternoon of Book Week activities (this being a biannual activity there will be no dress-ups until next year). We look forward to sharing the new *Short List of Books* on this day.

Kindergarten Transition Reminder

This term we will be taking expressions of interest for 2019 Kindergarten enrolments. Enrolment packs are available at school; please call into the office to pick one up.

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.

Major Excursion

Our term 4 major excursion is coming together to offer an exciting and educational experience for our Years 3-6 students. An itinerary will be available shortly.

The revised cost for each child is **\$180.00** each (down from \$380.00). We thank our P&C for subsidising each child by \$200.00. A mammoth effort!

Please note, no pocket money is to be sent with students participating, as there is no opportunity for 'shopping' or purchasing food. The daily meal plan is packed with 'lots of' great healthy food with treats to ensure optimum health and wellness throughout the excursion.

This is an extracurricular activity and therefore is an option for each family to decide if they would like their child/ren to participate. School will still be operating during this time and if a Year 3-6 student is not attending Canberra, the *Big Day Out* will be available to attend. The *Big Day Out* is also to be fully funded by our P&C for attending students.

Thank you to our P&C for their wonderful support to ensure our students have opportunities for extracurricular activities that are more affordable for our families.

Professional Development

- Mrs Holden and Mrs Ryan are currently completing SAP HR/Payroll new system courses at various times during week 4, through Adobe Connect online.

Staffing

Mrs Ryan is to commence her Long Service Leave from Thursday 16 August until the end of term 3. We wish the Ryan's happy and safe travels. We welcome Marg Belling who will be relieving as SAM during this time. Marg normally works at June HS.

Mr Buckley is also on LSL, road tripping to Darwin. He will return to school on Wednesday, 19 September. We welcome Mr Wayne Manning who is replacing Mr Buckley during his leave.

Meredith

Community News



Illabo P&C
Long Lunch
Saturday 1 September, 2018
11:30am
Illabo Showground
 \$60 per head includes canapés, lunch
 and dessert
 BYO drinks
 Free sausage sizzle, snacks and jumping castle for
 children
 RSVP with payment by Monday 20 August to Justl on
 0408 695 806
 858: 633-000
 Account: 150 392 710



@ILLABO & EURONGILLY
LAUNCH EVENT
 WITH MARLIESE HEFFERNAN
WHEN: SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST AT 9:00AM
WHERE: THE ILLABO SHOWGROUND
WHAT: AN OPTIONAL FREE GROUP FITNESS CLASS, FOLLOWED BY A GOLD COIN DONATION BREAKFAST AND INFORMATION SESSION
ALL LEVELS OF FITNESS & EXPERIENCE WELCOME FOR FARMERS AND THE ILLABO & EURONGILLY COMMUNITIES!



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SECOND WEEKEND OF MARCH
June Rhythm 'N' Rail FESTIVAL

Seeking Market Stalls

Takeaway Food Stalls • Fresh Produce
 Hand-made Crafts • Artwork • Jewellery
 Plants • Collectables • Amusement Rides
 Homewares • Health & Wellbeing ...and more

Saturday, March 9, 2019: **9:00am — 7:00pm**
 Sunday, March 10, 2019: **9:00am — 2:00pm**

Stalls can operate both days or a single day

Stalls starting from \$40

For more information please call **02 5925 5433**
 To register an Expression of Interest, please visit
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0-2 year olds = screen free

3-5 year olds = less than 1 hour

5-12 year olds = less than 2 hours

for fun each day





