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Calendar

Term 4, Week 1

Thursday 17 Oct P&C Meeting, 5:30pm

Friday 18 Oct Second payment due for camp

Term 4, Week 2

Friday 25 Oct Assembly and Grandparents Day

Saturday 26 Oct Junee Show

Term 4, Week 3

Friday 1 November Final payment due for camp and first full day of Kindergarten Transition 9:10am-3:10pm

Term 4, Week 4

Wed 6-Thurs 7 Nov State athletics carnival

Term 4, Week 5

Monday 11 Nov Remembrance Day

Wed 13-Fri 15 Nov Jindabyne Camp

Friday 15 Nov K-2 excursion to Junee

Term 4, Week 6

Friday 22 Nov 1st Sporting Schools' swimming 1:30-2:30pm

Saturday 23 Nov Christmas on Broadway, 4:00pm

Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 11 Dec Presentation Night

Wednesday 18 Dec Last day of school for students

Feature Photo



Year 6 – Sadie, Stella, Tom, Asha and Maeve

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POP (Parenting Online Payments)

Go to the school's website <http://www.illabo-p.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.



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A message from Meg

Welcome to Term 4. It is a notoriously busy one!

The children have done a great job of remembering to wear their hats each day, although we are seeing a few different coloured ones. School bucket hats are available for purchasing at a cost of \$12.00 with a good supply in stock (in the staffroom).

Our learning habit for the next fortnight is **Distilling**. When we distil, we take the time to think about useful lessons we've learnt. We draw out important features and details of what we learn. We can prioritise the things worth remembering and we take time to think deeply about things.

Next week we will be sending home permission notes for the 3-6 and K-2 excursions, as well as the Term 4 swimming program. Please look out for those and return at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Afternoon reading support has begun. Thank you to our volunteers. There are still time slots available if you would like to help.

Please note a change in assembly days to incorporate Grandparent's Day at IPS.



Illabo Show winners

Well done to our many winners at last Saturday's Illabo Show. Congratulations especially to Asha Hillam who won the Champion Primary Exhibit and Joey Wheat the Champion Infants Exhibit. Also to Olivia Duck for receiving the Highly Commended School Section trophy. In the Colouring-in Competition, Asha came first in Year 6, while Stella Duck and George Croker came second in their respective years.

Grandparent's Day

NSW Grandparents Day is an initiative that aims to foster relationships between younger and older generations by recognising the important contributions grandparents/grand friends make to families and the community. This year at Illabo PS we will be celebrating Grandparents Day next **Friday 25 October** at **1:00pm**.



Assembly

Our next fortnightly Assembly is to be next **Friday, 25 October** at **2:45pm**. This will be held after the Grandparent's Day celebrations. All very welcome.

Sporting Schools Program

This term all students will be completing 4 swimming lessons as part of the Sporting Schools program. The funding covers entry, instructors (Noel and Edna) and bus costs (Jonee Buses) for all 4 lessons:

- Friday 22 November 1:30-2:30pm
- Friday 29 November 1:30-2:30pm
- Friday 6 December 1:30-2:30pm
- Tuesday 10 December 1:30-2:30pm

The Sports Report

NSWPSSA State Athletics

Good luck to our team of Asha, Oliver, Zoe, Tom and Scarlett who are heading to Sydney on **Wednesday 6**

November for the State athletics carnival. We wish them every success!

Jindabyne Sport and Rec Camp - Years 3-6

A reminder that final payments **MUST** be received by **Friday 1 November** (Week 3, Term 4).

Remaining payment plan options are set out below:

- \$50.00 second payment due 18 October
- \$100.00 final payment due 1 November

Don't forget to submit your child's medical information online to:

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalandconsentform>

- **Booking Number - 557180**
- **Booking Start Date - 13/11/2019**
- **Booking Venue - Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre**

K-2 Excursion

On **Friday 15 November**, we have organised for our K-2 students to head into Junee for a fun filled day of activities.

- 10:00am The Roundhouse Museum
- 11:00am Recess in the rotunda
- 11:30am Story time at the Library
- 12:00pm Lunch in the park
- 12:45pm Freckle making, Licorice Factory
- 1:00pm Tour of the Licorice Factory
- 1:45pm Gasworks Museum
- 2:15pm Back to school

We would appreciate offers from parents wishing to come along on the day and/or help with transport.

Professional Learning for staff

- Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Ryan will attend Gundagai HS on Thursday 31 October during the morning, for a finance / budgeting course.

No Hat, No Play

As the weather warms up heading towards summer, the 'No Hat, No Play' policy is encouraged for our students. If not wearing a hat, students will be asked to play under the COLA. They will also have access to the school sunscreen when playing outside.



Kindergarten Transition Program

Our transition program continues in Term 4 for **five full Fridays in November**; from **Friday 1** through to **Friday 29 November**.

If you know of anyone who would like to attend, or would like to receive an information pack, please contact the school.

Meg



Awards

Merit Certificates

Finn Hillam, Olivia Duck, Matthew Targett, Atticus Hillam, Parker Smith, Eddie Muller

HOW2Learn

Stella Duck, Liam Rees, Tully Pratt, Nell Sheridan, Elsie Ryan

Principal's Medallion:

Elsie Ryan

Wow Awards

Maeve Ryan, Lloyd Hunt



Did you know?

Plant Facts

1. Cucumbers are actually a fruit and not a vegetable. They are part of the melon family.
2. There are around 630 different kinds of carnivorous plants. There are types that can survive in the water and others that grow from the soil.
3. Touching poison ivy causes an allergic reaction on the skin, as it produces a skill irritant called urushiol.
4. Some types of bamboo can grow by a metre in just one day!
5. The bark of the willow tree was the first source of aspirin, the well-known medication used to reduce pain and fever.

Community News

Junee Tennis Club

TENNIS HOT SHOTS

commences Sunday 20 October for 8 weeks.

Time: 9:00-10:00am. Ages 5-12 years.

Cost: \$25.00 junior membership, plus \$25.00 for 8 weeks or \$5.00 per week

All Welcome.

For further information, contact Jason Barrett 0412 898437

St Joseph's News

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Wednesday, 20 November 2019 at 6:00pm in St. Joseph's Parish Church for Catholic students in Year 2.

We will be holding a Parent Information meeting for any interested families on Tuesday 22 October at 6:00 pm. This meeting will be held in the Stage 2 classroom at St Joseph's Primary School and will provide information about preparation for this Sacrament.

Could you please circulate this information to your school community and ask any families to contact myself on my email (makehamm@ww.catholic.edu.au) or at the school on 69241717.

2020 school travel applications now open

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school

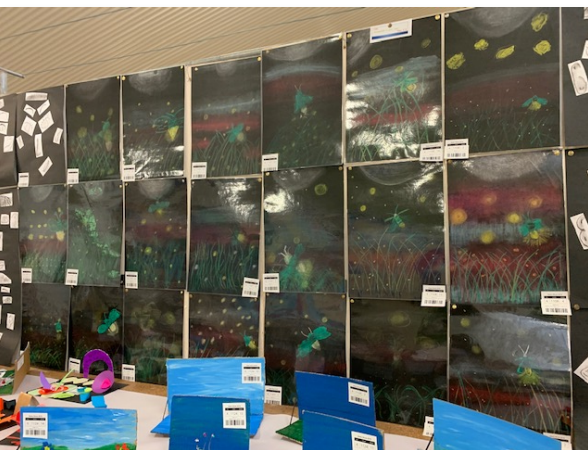
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Photos from our combined IPS/EPS display at the show





Applying for a Selective High School placement for Year 7 in 2021

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at <https://%20education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application website opens at that link on **Tuesday, 8 October 2019** and closes at **10pm on Monday, 11 November 2019**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 8 October 2019.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Reading with students

If you would still like to help our students with their reading, please fill out the following (beside the day you're available), or ring or email the school. We would be very grateful for your help!

Thank you to these people who have indicated they can help. As of this week we are underway!

Day/s available	Time	Name/s
Monday	2:30pm	Justi Croker and X _____
Tuesday	2:30pm	Maria Muller and X _____
Wednesday	2:30pm	Justi? and Georgiena Ryan and X _____
Thursday	2:30pm	Jeanne Pratt and X _____
Friday	2:30pm	Sandra Barry (sometimes) and X _____



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to swap to healthy snacks

Foods packed in the lunch box contribute significantly to a child's overall diet. It is important to try and keep unhealthy treat foods out of the lunch box. Try these healthy swaps:

Swap this	For this
Chips	Plain popcorn
Chocolate bar	Homemade bliss balls
Sweet biscuits	Raisin bread
Fruit roll ups/sticks	Tub of canned fruit
Lollies	Dried fruit
Flavoured biscuit	Crackers with cheese
Commercial muffins	Homemade fruit muffins

For snack ideas visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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*Happy
Grandparents
Day*

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**Invites all of our grandparents to
our 2019 Grandparent's Day on
Friday 25 October 2019**

from 1:00pm

(please bring a picnic lunch)

Assembly will follow at 2:45pm