

# Illabo Public School

# Newsletter



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■ 2019 ■ Term 4 ■ Weeks 5 and 6

Calendar	
Term 4, Week 5	
Wed 13-Fri 15 Nov	3-6 Jindabyne Camp
Thursday 14 Nov	Principals' Network Meeting
Friday 15 Nov	K-2 excursion to Junee which includes our Kindergarten Transition group
Term 4, Week 6	
Thursday 21 Nov	Assembly, 2:45pm and P&C Meeting, 5:30pm
Friday 22 Nov	1st Sporting Schools' swimming 1:30-2:30pm and <b>Kindergarten</b> <b>Transition ½ day 9:10am</b> - <b>12:10pm</b>
Saturday 23 Nov	Christmas on Broadway, 4:00pm
Term 4, Week 7	
Monday 25 Nov	Captain Speeches and Voting
Friday 29 Nov	Swimming 1:30-2:30pm and Last Kindergarten Transition ½ day 9:10am-12:10pm
Term 4, Week 8	
Thursday 5 December	Assembly, 2:45pm
Friday 6 Dec	Swimming 1:30-2:30pm and Ngumba-Dal Meeting
Term 4, Week 9	
Tuesday 10 Dec	Last swimming 1:30-2:30pm
Wednesday 11 Dec	Presentation Night 6:00pm for 6:30pm start
Friday 13 Dec	Mrs Reynold's birthday
Term 4, Week 10	
Monday 16 Dec	Year 6 Farewell, 5:30-7:30pm
Wednesday 18 Dec	Last day for students

#### **Feature Photo**



Well done Tom, Oliver, Zoe and Asha for a fantastic effort in our relay team at the state carnival last week!

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#### A message from Meg

Congratulations to our amazing athletics team on their great effort at the state carnival last week. It is a mighty achievement to qualify for the carnival and we are extremely proud of how well you represented Illabo Public School and the Riverina region.

Today, Remembrance Day, we honour the many Australian servicemen and women who lost their lives in service to our county. Lest We Forget. Thank you to Sadie, Tom and Maeve for leading our service today. As always, they displayed maturity and responsibility as they carried out their duties.

This fortnight's learning habit is **Planning and Revising**. When we use this habit, we have a clear idea of what we want to get out of our time. We access resources that we may need to be organised and continually look over our learning, making improvements and monitoring how things are going. We are flexible when things aren't going well.

Our school is currently a hive of activity as our new fence is going up. It looks fantastic and we look forward to seeing it finished soon.

This week the students are completing assessments, in preparation for the teachers to begin writing reports. Along with our classroom observations and ongoing assessments, they will form the basis of what is reported at the end of the year. We are excited about using our new administrative platform, Sentral for report writing and hope you find the new report format informative.

The 3-6 students are getting excited about the Jindabyne camp later this week. There are some fun activities planned for them. Thank you to Mr Dahler, Miss Guthrie and Mr Pratt for accompanying the students. Don't forget to be at school on **Wednesday morning at 6:45 am** to catch the bus and to bring a packed recess for on the way. **The bus will be leaving promptly at 7:00am**. We look forward to seeing and hearing about your adventures!

Miss Callow and I are looking forward to our discovering Junee day on Friday. I cannot wait to make a chocolate freckle at the Licorice Factory! Thank you to Casey Ryan, Emma Muller and Amber Hillam who have volunteered to help with transport.

#### Sports Report by Stella Duck

Last week Scarlett, Asha, Zoe, Ollie and Tom competed at the NSW PSSA athletics carnival in Sydney. We watched the live feed and saw them all compete.

Last Thursday was especially exciting as we watched our relay team win their heat and record a personal best time! At 2:15pm that afternoon, they competed in the semi-finals, coming second by a few centimetres in their heat, with a new personal best time of 58.15 seconds, making it to the finals!

In the finals, they came a close fourth overall; we are extremely proud of our athletics team!



#### Kindergarten Transition

How wonderful it is to see our 2020 Kindergarten students at school on Fridays for our transition program. We look forward to Charlie, Hailee and Paddy coming along on our excursion to Junee this Friday.



#### Assembly

Our next fortnightly Assembly is to be held next **Thursday, 21 November** at **2:45pm**. All very welcome.

#### Illabo Melodrama Donation

We thank the local Melodrama Group for their generous donation towards our CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) program. This donation will be used for our annual performances and award presentations.

#### Photo: Mrs Jeanne Pratt below presenting the cheque



#### Professional Learning for staff

I will be attending a Primary Principals' Network Meeting in Wagga this Thursday 14 November.

#### Principal's Medallion

Congratulations George Day on receiving a Principal's Medallion at our last assembly.

Students are able to qualify for a medallion after receiving a combination of 5 Merit or HOW2Learn certificates.

#### **P&C** News

The next P&C Meeting is to be held at the Illabo Hotel on **Thursday, 21 November** at 5:30pm. All welcome.

#### **Future Newsletters**

Please let the school know if you would like a hard copy of future newsletter.



#### **Awards**

#### **Merit Certificate**



Finn Hillam, Sadie Croker, Liam Rees, Matthew Targett and Charlie Muller

#### **HOW2Learn Award**

Stella Duck, Nell Sheridan, Mimi Day, Scarlett Wilson and George Day

#### **Principal's Medallion**

George Day

#### **Wow Award**

George Baldry, Nell Sheridan, Elsie Ryan, Asha Hillam and Oliver Wilson

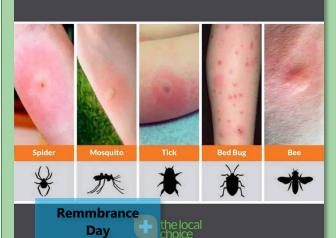






#### **Community News**

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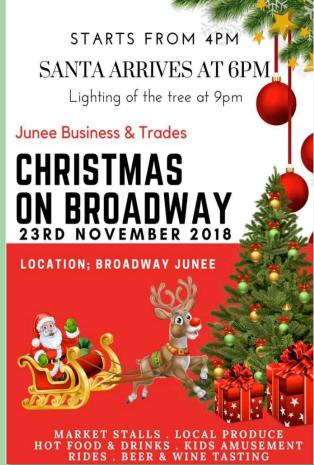


- Shirts with collars or high necks, and sleeves
- Trousers or longer shorts and skirts that come to below the knees
- Clothing that is loose rather than stretched across the skin

Clothing is just one part of sun protection! Remember to use SunSmart hats, sunglasses, apply sunscreen, and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to <a href="www.sunsmartnsw.com.au">www.sunsmartnsw.com.au</a>





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Our new school fence is progressing well. Here are a few photos to show you where the contractors are up to!







Remembrance Day group shot

