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Calendar

Term 4, Week 7

Friday 29 Nov Swimming 1:30-2:30pm, **last Kindergarten Transition 9:10am-12:10pm** and PSSA Meeting at Cootamundra 4:30pm

Term 4, Week 8

Thurs 5 December Assembly, 2:45pm

Friday 6 Dec Swimming 1:30-2:30pm and Ngumba-Dal Meeting

Term 4, Week 9

Tuesday 10 Dec Coinda Court visit, 12:45pm and last swimming 1:30-2:30pm

Wednesday 11 Dec Presentation Night 6:00pm for 6:30pm start

Friday 13 Dec Mrs Reynolds's birthday

Term 4, Week 10

Monday 16 Dec Year 6 Farewell, 5:30-7:30pm

Tuesday 17 Dec Mrs Ryan's birthday

Wednesday 18 Dec Last day for students, party day and Illabo's Got Talent

Thurs 19 and Fri 20 Staff Development Days

Term 1, 2020 Week 1

Monday 27 January Australia Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 28 Jan Staff Development Day

Wednesday 29 Jan Students return

Feature Photo



Lloyd, Liam, Oliver and Zoe

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A message from Meg

The recent K-2 and 3-6 excursions have highlighted the wonderful learning opportunities we provide for our students at IPS. Thank you to the parents and staff who attended the excursions. I know the students really appreciated all the fun activities.

Our swimming program started successfully last Friday, with all students and staff remembering their swimming gear and transitioning from school to pool very easily!

This week we heard some impressive captain speeches from our Year 5 students. They should all be proud of the way they spoke.

The teachers are currently busily working on Semester 2 reports. They will go home at the end of Week 9, after Presentation Night.

Meg

Welcome

We welcome Maddison who has joined our Year 3 class this week; we hope you enjoy your time at Illabo Public School.



Assembly – last for year

Our last fortnightly Assembly is to be held next **Thursday, 5 December** at **2:45pm**. All very welcome.

Cooinda Court visit

On **Tuesday 10 December**, before our last swimming lesson, our students will be performing for the local aged care facility, bringing some Christmas cheer to the elderly residents, starting at 12:45pm. A permission note is attached.

Presentation Night

Everyone is invited to come along to our Presentation Night on **Wednesday 11 December, 6:00pm** for a **6:30pm start** at the Illabo Showground Pavilion. **A plate (or two) for supper would be appreciated** from each family.

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell, combined with Eurongilly PS, is being held at our school on **Monday 16 December** from **5:30pm**. A **plate of party food would be appreciated from each family**. We thank our P&C who will be supplying a barbecue dinner on the night.

Reward and Class Party Day

On **Wednesday 18 December**, IPS's Got Talent (but not as you know it!) will take place from 9:30am-10:00am. The students have been busy practising their performance which is choreographed by Mr Steward. I am looking forward to seeing how it comes together. This will be followed by a Nativity Play performed by K-2 (with Mrs Jeanne Pratt). Parents are welcome to attend.

Following IPS's Got Talent, we will have some technology time before we have our school lunch party and afternoon of water play.

A more detailed note will be sent home soon regarding this day.

Sports Report

Intensive Swimming Program in Term 1, 2020

The Program has been organised for the following days:

- Thursday 6 February
- Tuesday 11 February
- Wednesday 12 February
- Thursday 13 February
- Tuesday 18 February
- Wednesday 19 February
- Tuesday 25 February
- Wednesday 26 February
- Tuesday 3 March
- Wednesday 3 March

Black Billy Cup 2020

We are organising next year's Black Billy Cup which is on Friday, 21 February.

Christmas on Broadway

Thank you to the many families who came along to Saturday's Christmas on Broadway. We had a great rollup and the students performed commendably.



Did you know?

Popular Science Facts

- 1 - The human eye has the ability to detect and differentiate over 10 million colours\
- 2 - Eyebrows play two important roles, they protect against rain, sweat and dirt, while also helping us to express our emotions
- 3 - Elephants use an ultrasound rumble too low for humans to hear. This 'singing' helps to keep the herd together and to find mates
- 4 - Elephants stay pregnant for 22 months; this is the longest period of gestation in any land mammal
- 5 - Scientists have discovered that the theropod group of dinosaurs, which includes the T-Rex, are the ancestors of birds

Awards



Merit Certificates

Jessica Garlick, Mimi Day, Lloyd Hunt, Liam Rees (2), Toby Brabin, Atticus Hillam, Maeve Ryan, Tom Day, Olivia Duck, Lily Ritchie, Millie Lewis, Sadie Croker

HOW2Learn Awards

Charlie Muller, Ollie Wilson, Scarlett Wilson and Darcy Wilson

Wow Awards

Mimi Day, Scarlett Wilson, Matthew Targett, Angus Baldry, Lloyd Hunt, Liam Rees, Oliver Wilson, Elise Ryan, Zailey Pratt



P&C News

On Wednesday 11 December we will be having a working bee to clean up and organise the hall in readiness for Presentation Night. Time TBA. We would appreciate as many helpers as possible. Thank you!

Donations for our Christmas hamper raffle would be appreciated. Please leave in school staffroom. This will be drawn on Presentation Night.

Thank you to all our families for your help with either raising money for our P&C or contributing your time working on any of our numerous fundraisers throughout the year, your help has been invaluable!

Community News



Community Carols With a Difference

December 1st

Free Event

5pm Sausage Sizzle

Games with Fusion

6pm The Innkeeper's Christmas

At the Athenium



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Jindabyne Excursion Recounts

Our recent trip to Jindabyne was an enjoyable and memorable trip for all 3-6 students. We participated in a range of activities including canoeing, hiking, rock climbing, sliders and a variety of night activities. We thank the teachers for organising the wonderful trip and a special thanks to the staff at Jindabyne Sport and Recreation camp. **By Stella Duck and Maeve Ryan**

On Wednesday 13 November, all year 3 to 6 students from Eurongilly and Illabo arrived early to travel by bus to Jindabyne for the annual camp. Their excitement was contagious as the entire bus trip was filled with year 5 and 6 explaining to the year 3 and 4 students what to expect when we arrived. Upon arrival we travelled to the lake for a canoeing session where all teachers and students were soaked with freezing water and one student had an unexpected swim!

The next day, the children displayed mixed emotions of excitement and nervousness in conquering the walk to the summit of Mount Kosciuszko. All were warmer than Mr Dahler who decided to wear shorts in freezing cold temperatures!

The final day was jam packed with rock climbing and cycling activities where the students were challenged to drift in between cones in a parallel parking activity. The bus arrived precisely at 1:00pm and the students and staff reluctantly went on the bus for the long drive home. With brief rest stops at the Jindabyne resort shop and Yass service centre for afternoon tea, we arrived back at Illabo just in time for dinner at 6:50pm.

Overall, everybody enjoyed their experience at Jindabyne camp. They loved the food provided and were all grateful for the expertise of our camp instructors Liam and Cally in providing fun-filled and exciting activities. **By Mr Dahler**

June Excursion Recounts

The best part of our excursion was going with all my friends. I liked going to the library and the Roundhouse and going into the trains. I liked the one that was a Harry Potter Train. We all had fun making and eating our chocolate freckles at the Licorice Factory. **By Elsie Ryan**

I like how we went in Miss Callow's car for a trip into June on our excursion. I liked seeing all the trains and looking inside them and the Roundhouse Museum. I liked making freckles and the Licorice Factory and I liked knowing that there is a new Mr Chicken book which we read at the Library. **By George Day**

Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Camp Photos



Photos from the K-2 Excursion to Junee



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Wednesday 11 December, 2019

Illabo Showground Pavilion

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