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Calendar

Term 1, Week 4

Thursday 21 Feb Last swimming 1:30-2:30pm

Term 1, Week 5

Friday 1 March Zone swimming carnival

Term 1, Week 7

Tuesday 12 March STEM day at JNPS

Wed 13 March Riverina swimming carnival
and eFPT training for Mrs Holden and Mrs Ryan at JHS
1:30pm

Thursday 14 March P&C AGM 6:30pm at hotel and
Small Schools' Network Meeting

Friday 15 March National Day Against Bullying

Term 1, Week 8

**Thursday 21 March Life Education Van and
Harmony Day**

Term 1, Week 9

Monday 25 March School photos 9:05am

**Friday 29 March Baldry Shield Small Schools'
Athletics at Wallendbeen Oval**

Term 1, Week 11

Friday 12 April Last day of term 1

Holiday important dates

Friday 19 April Good Friday – public holiday

Sunday 21 April Easter Sunday

Monday 22 April Easter Monday – public holiday

Thursday 25 April ANZAC Day – public holiday

Term 2, Week 1

Monday 29 April Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30 April Students to return for term 2

Feature Photo



Our Stage 2 Class
Absent: Angus, Olivia and Annabelle

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A message from Meredith

I would like to thank Mr Russell Peck for acting as relieving principal during my sick leave. Russell comes with a wealth of knowledge in both administration and teaching, and we appreciate his stepping in over the past few weeks. We will see Russell back at Illabo for various days, as needed, during 2019.

Thank you also to Mr Michael Dahler who will be relieving principal over the next week and a half and to all staff for being a great support during my absence.

Black Billy Cup success!

Further to our Black Billy Cup success, we congratulate Asha Hillam who was the 11 Year Girl's Champion on the day.

Intensive Swimming Program

Following are the remaining dates for our swimming program, all from **1:30-2:30pm**:

- Thursday 21 February – last day

If you are able to help with transport on any remaining days, please let us know.

CDPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

The district carnival is to be held on **Friday 1 March** in Cootamundra. Attached to the newsletter is a team permission note and event entries for the day. Please meet Mr Russell Peck at the Cootamundra Swimming Pool by **8:45am** at the latest, as the carnival starts at 9:00am. Entry into the pool is **\$2.50 payable on the day** and there is a PSSA administration levy of \$4.00 per swimmer payable to the school office please, prior to the carnival. A canteen will be operational on the day.

Congratulations and good luck to our team! We know you will represent our school with pride and enthusiasm and look forward to hearing all about the carnival!

This year we will be represented by:

- George Croker
- Mimi Day
- Scarlett Wilson
- Finn Hillam
- Liam Rees
- Oliver Wilson
- Zoe Brabin
- Stella Duck
- Sadie Croker

- Tom Day
- Asha Hillam
- Maeve Ryan

Dates for Regional and State carnivals are:

Riverina – Wednesday 13 March at the Albury Swim Centre, Wodonga Place, Albury.

State – Thursday 11 and Friday 12 April at Homebush, Sydney.

Power outages

Next **Thursday 28 February**, is the final planned power outage in the Illabo village. There will be a generator running at school allowing us to function as normal.

The Illabo Hotel has let us know that they will be closed and as a consequence there will be **no lunch orders**.

National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence



On **Friday, 15 March** is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. At school we will be working in the classroom on a program to help our students engage in effective strategies they can use if bullied.

IS IT BULLYING?

NOT NICE

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they only do it once...

That is Not Nice

MEAN

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once...

That is Mean

BULLYING

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset...

That is Bullying

Life Education Van – Healthy Harold

The Life Education Van is visiting our school on **Thursday 21 March**. The cost for each child is **\$10.00**. Could you please return the attached permission note with your money prior to this event or, pay via the Parenting Online Payment option. As you are aware, this valuable resource is offered each year at Illabo PS with staff following up Happy Healthy Harold's visit during lessons.



Harmony Day

Harmony Day in 2019 is being held on **Thursday 21 March**. Our school will celebrate this year with a Cultural Infusion day. More information to follow.

School Photos

This year The School Photographer will be visiting our school on **Monday, 25 March** to take our photos at **9:05am**. Envelopes will be sent home once received.

Wallendbeen Baldry Shield

The annual Baldry Shield is coming up on **Friday 29 March** (Week 9). We are looking forward to another great event with our small school friends. More information to follow closer to the date.

Meredith

P&C News

A reminder our next meeting is to be on **Thursday 14 March** at **6:30pm** is at the Illabo Hotel. This will also be our **AGM** and all positions are up for re-election! Everyone welcome to attend!

Uniform reminder

Uniforms can now be ordered through **Angela Butt** at **June Embroidery Services** on **0402 441 105**.

Hats are now available for purchasing for anyone who needs one.

POP (Parenting Payments Online)

Go to the school's website <http://www.illabo-p.schools.nsw.edu.au> and click on **\$Make a Payment** at the top and follow the prompts to make a school payment online with either your Visa or Mastercard.

Community News



REGISTRATION & BBQ

5 - 7pm

Country Club Oval
Free BBQ
Teams girls touch U10s-U16s
Boys/girls tackle U6s-U18s
Download the Rugby Xplorer App to register
You can use the active kids voucher for registration
New players welcome & receive shorts and socks
Contact: Paul Clancy 0402 192377

MARCH

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Junee Jaguars
Registration Day and
Colour Run
23rd February 2019
11:00am
At Burns Park
\$10 per person
BYO White Shirt
Contact: 0447 386 226

Don't forget to download
our Skoolbag App!



Illabo Public School's **Skoolbag App** is available **at no cost** via your Apple or Android App Store. Keep up with what's happening at school by downloading this fantastic communication tool!

YOU ARE INVITED!!

**The Broadway Museum is organising a
'Jewels of Junee' Weekend
FRIDAY 1st – SUNDAY 3rd MARCH, 2019**

This weekend will have a variety of events showcasing past, present and future Junee. These will include:

- Living Museum – with historical items and crafts
 - Blacksmith shop
 - Pioneer Woodworking
 - Pottery making
 - Wool Spinning, Knitting and Crocheting
- Music
- Poet's Breakfast *[on Sunday]*
- And lots more!

But most importantly we realise and appreciate the young people of Junee Shire upon whom the future of our heritage lies. We would therefore like to extend an invitation for your school to participate in any or all of these events. Music groups – choirs, bands, etc. – dance groups, or budding poets to participate in the Poet's Breakfast *[does not have to be original poetry]*.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Please contact the Broadway Museum
Telephone: 6924 3246 or
Email: juneebroadwaymuseum@gmail.com



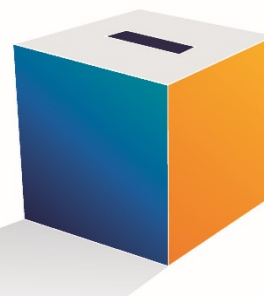
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will be held on
6TH & 7TH APRIL 2019 - ILLABO SHOWGROUND

If you wish to campout earlier in the week, camp rates will apply as below.

Powered sites available at \$25 per night- no bookings first in first served.
Unpowered sites at \$15 per night
Camp fires are allowed

NO COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD

THE WEEKEND WILL FEATURE

Walkups Backing tracks are allowed or play your own instrument. Musicians will be there to back people who don't do either of the above but you must have easy to read chord charts.

Poets corner Saturday & Sunday morning

NOTE: Toilets & showers available but must bring own toilet paper, hand towels etc. YOU must be self sufficient as Kitchen & Hall will be closed.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY A GATHERING OF FRIENDS AND COUNTRY MUSIC

For further information please contact:
Bill Muller 0427 434 246
Janet Morgan 0401 638 969





Did you know?

Grasshoppers have ears in their bellies

Unlike humans, grasshoppers don't have ears on the side of their head. Like the ears of people, the grasshopper sound detector is a thin membrane called a tympanum, or "eardrum". In adults, the tympanum is covered and protected by the wings and allows the grasshopper to hear the songs of its fellow grasshoppers.

