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# Newsletter



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celebrating Education Week at Illabo PS

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## Calendar

### Term 3, Week 4

Thursday 15 August New date for **Zone Athletics**

Friday 16 August **Assembly, 2:45pm**

### Term 3, Week 5

Monday 19 August Mr Russell Graham, 9:30am and Miss Callow to Wagga for PL 9:30am-12:30pm

**Happy birthday Miss Callow!** 🎂

Tuesday 20 August Sharon Elphick, 9:30am

Thursday 22 August Principal's Network Meeting

Thurs 22-Fri 23 Aug Mr Dahler to Early Career Mentor's Training in Wagga

Friday 23 August **Book Week parade, 2:30pm**

### Term 3, Week 6

Thursday 29 August Assembly, 2:45pm and P&C Meeting in Library, 6:30pm

Friday 30 August Riverina Athletics, Albury

### Term 3, Week 7

Tuesday 3 September ICAS Digital Technologies

Thursday 5 Sept ICAS Science

Saturday 7 Sept P&C Long Lunch

### Term 3, Week 8

Tuesday 10 Sept ICAS Writing

Thursday 12 Sept ICAS Spelling

Friday 13 Sept Kindergarten half day transition 12:00-3:00pm

### Term 3, Week 9

Tuesday 17 Sept ICAS English

Thursday 19 Sept Talk like a Pirate Day and ICAS Mathematics

Friday 20 Sept Kindergarten half day transition 12:00-3:00pm

## Feature Photo



*Every student, every voice*  
Students singing on Open Day

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## A message from Meg

It is lovely to be back at Illabo Public School this term. I continue to be amazed by our students' attitudes to all school activities. They showed great compassion for me and commitment to their learning when I was restricted by my limited voice last week. My Stage 3 students, in particular, should be congratulated on their mature approach to our weekly activities. Our school leaders ably carried out their various responsibilities and were impressive in their organisation and management of the Education Week celebrations. I would like to thank them all for their great work throughout the week.

Our H2L habit for this fortnight is **Critical Thinking**. We use this habit to look for the whole picture before believing something. When we think critically, we rely on reasons not emotions to search for information about our learning. In weeks 5 and 6, our habit is **Reasoning**. When we use reason, we create logical arguments for solving problems and look for evidence before progressing.

## Education Week

It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents come along last Thursday for our Education Week Open Day. The rain held off helping to make the afternoon a great success!

## Name the Crane Competition

Congratulations Asha Hillam who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Wagga's 'Name the Crane' colouring-in competition recently. Asha received a \$30.00 voucher from Gateway Bookshop. Well done!



## Thursday Assembly

Our next fortnightly Assembly is on to be held this **Friday, 16 August** at **2:45pm**. All very welcome. Please

note change of date due to the zone athletics carnival being held on the Thursday.

## CDPSSA Athletics Carnival

The Cootamundra PSSA district athletics carnival will be held on **Thursday 15 August** (new date) at **Nixon Park, Temora** starting at 9:15am, please be there prior to this time.

This year the carnival will be holding a **1500 metre race**, with students able to self-nominate on the day. If you stop during this race you will get disqualified, so only students able to run this distance **without** stopping need nominate.

If you haven't sent your permission notes back to school as yet with your **\$4.00 levy** payment (**cash only please**), please do so now.

A canteen and first aid facilities will be available on the day. Students are to wear their sports uniform, bring recess, lunch (if not buying from the canteen), a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle. Please see student's events on the attached entry form.

## Book Week 19-23 August

This year's Book Week theme is **Reading is My Secret Power** and reading does indeed give us secret powers: the power to walk in the shoes of others through their stories; the power to escape into other worlds and the power to improve vocabulary and imagination.



We will be holding a Book Week parade at school with our students welcome to **come to school dressed as their favourite super hero**. The parade is to be held on **Friday 23 August at 2:30pm**. All welcome.

## Premier's Debating Challenge

Debating has finished for this year with both our teams performing well in the competition.

### Results:

- Illaboians #1 - 3 wins and 1 loss
- Illaboians #2 - 1 win and 3 losses

The final result was our #1 team came second to Coolamon CS who had no losses. Well done to both teams!

## Professional Learning

- On Monday, 19 August Miss Callow is to go to Wagga for a Quality Teaching observation session from 9:30am-12:30pm.
- We welcome Sharon Elphick to IPS on Tuesday 20 August at 9:30am to work with both Mr Dahler and Miss Callow.
- Mr Dahler is to attend Early Career Mentor's training on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 August in Wagga.
- A Principal's Network meeting is on Thursday 22 August.

## UNSW ICAS Assessments reminder

Thank you to the parents who have taken up the option to enrol their children in the 2019 ICAS competitions online. The cost for each assessment is \$14.50. Closing date for assessment purchases is Wednesday **14 August**.

## Kindergarten Transition Program

We understand that a child's first year of school is an important one for both the child and their families. Our Kindergarten Transition Program is an ideal opportunity for your child to explore our wonderful school and begin their 'lifelong learning'.

The program will commence for **two half days** this term on **Fridays 13 and 20 September** and continue for a full day in term 4 every Friday from 1 to 29 November.

*Meg*


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Please bring your proof of address on enrolment, eg rate notice, electricity account

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## Awards



### Merit Certificates

Charlie, Toby, Lloyd, Makayla, Daniel

### HW2Learn

Ollie, Atticus, Eddie, Daniel

### Wow Awards

Lloyd (2), Zoe, Liam, Ollie, Maeve, Sadie, Stella, Asha, Tom, Atticus, Eddie



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## P&C News

### P&C Long Lunch

Don't forget to book seats for this year's Long Lunch to be held on

**Saturday, 7 September** at the Illabo showground pavilion. See flyer following for more information.

### Next P&C Meeting

The next meeting is on **Thursday, 29 August, 6:30pm** in the school library.



## Did you know?

### Earth Facts

1. The earth is the third planet from the sun and one of the most special in the solar system. It is approximately 149,597,890km away from the sun and is the only planet known to sustain life.
2. The earth consists of 70% water, which is only 0.25% of the total mass of the planet. 8% of the earth consists of volcanoes, 11% is fertile land used to grow crops, 10% is covered in ice, and a fifth of the earth's surface is desert lands.
3. The temperature of the earth's core is around 7,500 Kelvin, which is hotter than the surface of the sun!
4. The axis of the earth is tilted at an angle of 23 degrees. This causes us to have four seasons in a year.
5. Very strong earthquakes on the ocean floor cause deadly waves known as Tsunamis. Volcanic eruptions in and around the ocean can also cause tsunamis.

## Community News



**Illabo P&C**

**Long Lunch**

**Saturday 7th September, 2019**

**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 Friday 30th August to Casey on*  
*0438 424 282*  
*858: 633-000*  
*Account: 150 392 710*

## Parent's guide to Online Safety

Many parents and caregivers feel out of their depth when it comes to understanding their children's use of devices and the internet. The *Office of the eSafety Commissioner* has published new resources aimed specifically to help you, with tips and advice on ensuring safe and enjoyable experiences online. [The resource is available for access via a browser](#) and downloads are available in multiple languages. In addition, for parents unfamiliar with using computers, [a free hardcopy can be ordered](#), (if needed ring the school to order) again in different languages. The resource is highly recommended.



## Juniors on the Move

## South West/Riverina

## 2019 Series



## Junior Golf Day

## June Golf Club

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August


**Start at 9:00 AM – Cost \$15 – Ages 6 to 15**

**Includes 9 holes, golf skills, BBQ & prizes**


**To enter contact Phil Cartwright**

**Email [phillandleneve@gmail.com](mailto:phillandleneve@gmail.com) or Ph 0417659425**





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## TRIPLE P POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

**"Kids don't come with an instruction manual!"**

Whether you're a mum, dad, single parent, step-parent or carer, the Triple P positive parenting program can help you with a specific problem, or provide tips on parenting and help with understanding your child's development and behaviour.

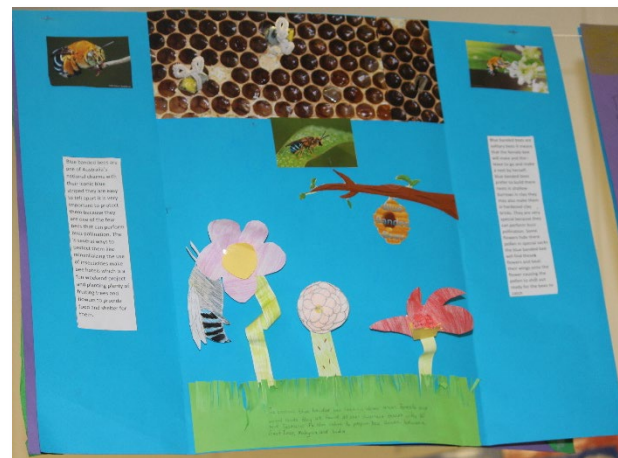
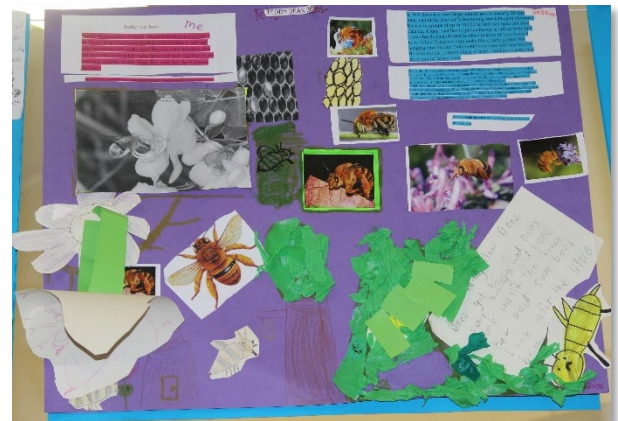
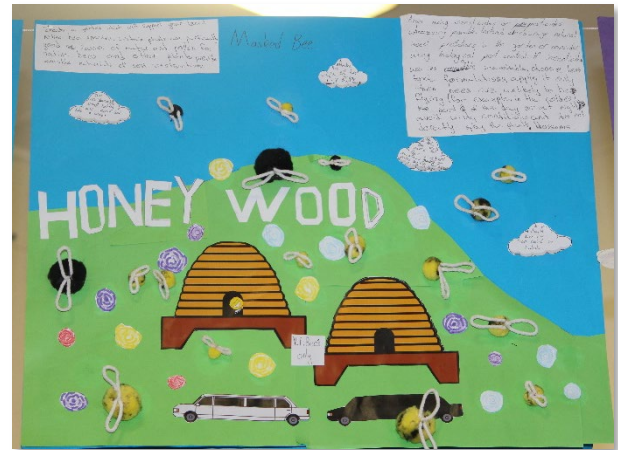
The Triple P positive parenting program is for parents with children aged 3-12 years. The program gives you the tools to:

- Encourage behaviour you like from your child
- Deal positively and consistently with problem behaviour
- Take the stress out of parenting

Developed by the University of Queensland Parent and Family Support Centre, Triple P parent groups have helped families in Australia and throughout the world for more than 30 years.

Where: Junee Community Centre, 106 Lorne Street, Junee  
When: Monday 9th September and 16th September 2019  
Time: 10.00am - 2.30pm  
Cost: Free (Funded by FNSW)  
\* Light Refreshments provided  
Facilitator: Maree M

For further information or to register your interest please contact Centacare South West NSW 1300 619 379  
Or email info@centacaresw.org.au  
These services are made possible through funding by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, community organisations, and through public donations.

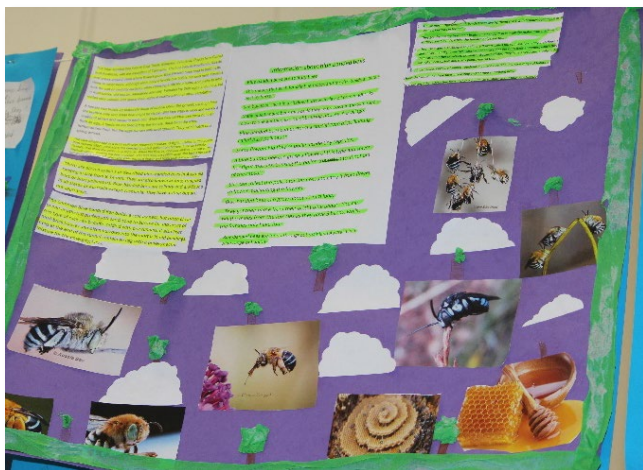


## Healthy Lunch Box Recipes!

- [Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagna](#)
- [Sweet potato and lentil curry](#)
- [Salmon and potato cakes](#)
- [Shepherd's pie](#)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- [Healthy apple crumble](#)

For these recipes and more visit -  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

## A selection of our student's bee projects





Education Week Open Day photos





