

■ 2019 ■ Term 3 ■ Weeks 8 and 9

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Newsletter



Enjoying a bacon and egg roll
at our Father's Day special breakfast
Thank you everyone for making it such a success!

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Calendar

Term 3, Week 8

Tuesday 10 Sept	ICAS Writing
Wednesday 11 Sept	Teacher PD, 3:30pm
Thursday 12 Sept	Assembly, 2:45pm, ICAS Spelling and R U OK? Day
Friday 13 Sept	Stage 2 and 3 Touch Football Gala Day at Temora and Kindergarten half day transition 12:10-3:10pm

Term 3, Week 9

Tuesday 17 Sept	ICAS English
Wednesday 18 Sept	Miss Callow – PD in Gundagai
Thursday 19 Sept	Talk like a Pirate Day, ICAS Mathematics, Sentral training for all staff 3:15pm
Friday 20 Sept	Kindergarten half day transition 12:10-3:10pm

Term 3, Week 10

Tuesday 24 Sept	Teacher PD, 3:30pm
Thursday 26 Sept	Assembly, 2:45pm
Friday 27 Sept	Last day of Term 3 and Reward Day

Term 4, Week 1

Saturday 12 October	Illabo Show!
Monday 14 October	First day back for staff and students
Thursday 17 Oct	P&C Meeting, 5:30pm

Feature Photo



Charlie, Darcy, Angus, George D and Eddie at our Fathers and Grandfathers breakfast

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A message from Meg

Our best wishes to Meredith Holden on her retirement from the Department of Education and Illabo PS after many years of dedicated service. We wish her well for all future endeavours and hope that she fits in lots of rest and recreation!

Well done to all P&C members on the success of the Long Lunch held on Saturday at the showground. I've heard the food and company were both fabulous! Profits from the day will help subsidise our end of year excursions. Thank you to all involved!



What a fabulous breakfast we had last Friday, to celebrate all the fathers and grandfathers in our school community! It was great to see so many people coming together and connecting over a yummy bacon and egg roll and cuppa. Many thanks to our dedicated staff for ably managing the BBQ and helping with the clean-up, and a special thanks to Miss Irvin for the delicious muffins!



Our Learning Habit this week is **Meta-learning**. Meta-learning refers to the process of learning about our strengths and focus areas. When we practice Meta-learning, we seek feedback from others and look for ways to become a better learner. Next week we will focus on **Absorption**. When we are absorbed we get in a flow when we learn. We don't notice the distractions

around us and feel satisfied with how we use our learning energy.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with reading. We are just waiting on the correct paperwork from some, before a roster can be sent home. We hope to have it up and running as soon as possible.

R U OK? Day

This Thursday, 12 September, is R U OK? Day. This is our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone to ask, "Are you okay?" and to remember every day of the year to support people who may be struggling with life's ups and downs. Whenever you notice a change, no matter how small, trust your gut and start an R U OK? conversation.



Thursday Assembly

Our next fortnightly Assembly is to be this **Thursday, 12 September** at **2:45pm**. All very welcome.

The Sports Report

Athletics

Best wishes to the following students who have made the Riverina team, heading to Sydney for the state carnival in Term 4 (6-7 November) at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre. Well done!

- Oliver Wilson 100m, 800m and relay
- Zoe Brabin 100m, 200m and relay
- Scarlett Wilson 800m
- Asha Hillam 800m and relay
- Tom Day relay

Results from the recent Riverina athletics carnival where our students performed fabulously:

Oliver Wilson	3 rd 100m, 800m and 1 st Small School's Relay
Asha Hillam	3 rd 800m and 1 st Small School's Relay
Scarlett Wilson	3 rd 800m
Zoe Brabin	1 st 200m, 3 rd 100m and 1 st Small School's Relay
Tom Day	1 st Small School's Relay

NSWTA Primary School Gala Day

This **Friday, 13 September** is the 2019 Temora Primary Schools Touch Gala Day to be held at Bob Aldridge Park, Temora. The day starts at 9:30am and finishes approx.

2:00pm. Parental transport would be appreciated. A permission note is attached for students involved, **please return ASAP.**

This year we have nominated four teams: two in the junior mixed and two in the senior mixed, teaming up with Eurongilly PS, which should make for a fantastic day! Our team name is **Bo-Gilly**. We wish all competitors every success!

Trent Barrett Shield

Well done Finn Hillam and George Croker who both represented our school (in the Junee PS team) at the recent Trent Barrett Shield.

This message came to us from Tim Harris who was the team coach:

"I want to pass on my sincerest thanks to the school for joining us for the day. Your students were a credit to the school both on and off the field.

I would gladly have any of them back in the future for any event. Please pass on my appreciation to the students".

Well done Finn and George!

Professional Learning for staff

- Teaching staff – Analysing Assessment Data - Wednesday 11 and Tuesday 24 September, 3:30pm
- Meg – Ngumba-Dal Meeting JNPS, Friday 13 Sept 1:00pm
- Megan – Writing (using the Literacy Progressions to achieve consistent teacher judgement) – Wednesday 18 September
- Whole staff – Sentral training – Thursday 19 September, 3:15pm

Kindergarten Transition Program

Our transition program will commence this Friday, with a half day from **9:10am-12:10pm** and continue on the following Friday, **20 September** for another half a day. Full days will then commence in Term 4.

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

P&C News

Next P&C Meeting

The next meeting is on **Thursday, 17 October** at **5:30pm** at the Illabo Hotel.

Meg



Awards

Merit Certificates

George D, Sadie, Joey, Crystal and Matthew

HW2Learn

Stella, Angus, Tully, Toby and Liam

Wow Awards

Lily, Matthew, Tom, Asha, Stella, Sadie, Maeve, Lloyd, Ollie, Liam, Zoe, Eddie, Zailey, Toby, George C



Did you know?

Nature Facts

1. The world's largest reef system is found in Queensland and is called The Great Barrier Reef.
2. Pineapples take two years to grow!
3. A Strawberry is the only fruit whose seed grows on the outside.
4. There is an area around the Pacific Ocean where tectonic plates meet, called the Pacific Ring of Fire. It holds around 75% of the volcanoes on Earth.
5. A lightning strike can reach up to 30,000 degrees Celsius. This is around six times hotter than the surface of the sun. While a lightning bolt may look huge, its actual size is only as long as that of a ballpoint pen!

Community News

PLANT & CAKE SALE

Saturday 14
September
June Baptist
Church
(Cnr Main & Orr Streets)
FROM 9:00AM

RAISING FUNDS FOR SRE
AND CHAPLAINCY IN
JUNEE HIGH SCHOOL
(ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR JUNEE
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOC.)

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Crocodile Encounters

Date: Monday 30th September 2019
Time: 1:30 pm Cost: \$5 per person (under 3yr free).
Age: all ages Bookings essential

DIY Beeswax Skincare

(deodorant, lotion bar and lip balm)
Date: Tuesday 1st October 2019
Time: 2 pm Cost: \$15.00
Age: Teens Bookings essential

[PG] Kids Movie *Aladdin* +popcorn

Date: Wednesday 2nd October 2019
Time: 10:30 am Cost: Free
Age: ages 5+ Bookings recommended

The Vegetable Plot Show (singing group)

Date: Wednesday 9th October 2019
Time: 2:30 pm Cost: Gold Coin
Age: all ages Bookings recommended



SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

ARVO KIDS CLUB



Monday 16th September 2019

Place Junee Baptist Church

Time 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Cost Gold Coin

Contact : Mrs Lyn Turner [0458242016]

K-2 Artwork – Miss Callow

In our classroom we are learning about all things that live and move under the sea. We love looking at the water when we go to the beach, but wonder what actually goes on underneath. We have researched and written many things about sea life, from creatures to coral, water and unusual sculptures too. The class wanted to recreate a coral reef and create a sculpture to match our underwater classroom. Our coral reefs are made using paper patty tins, pipe cleaners, coloured paper, shells and many recycled things, shaped to create coral, seaweed and all living things under the sea. Students had to use some fine and gross motor skills to bend, cut and thread the craft supplies to create coral and sea creatures. Some used beads shaped like sea creatures to make their coral reef look more realistic. Each coral reef is unique, using the student's imagination of what they picture a reef looks like.









We have recently reopened the sandpit. The students are enjoying the opportunity to explore their creativity and are cooperating well by sharing the space respectfully.

More Father's Day photos

