



Illabo Public School

# Newsletter



**Congratulations to our 2021 School Leaders -  
Angus (School Captain), Mimi (Sports Captains),  
Lydia (Vice Captain)**

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2020 Term 4 Week 9 and 10

## Calendar



### Term 4, Week 10

Wednesday 16 Dec Last day of school for 2020 and Party Day

### Term 1, Week 1 - 2021 -

Wednesday 27 Jan Staff Development Day

Thursday 28 Jan Staff Development Day and CPR training for staff at JHS

Friday 29 Jan First day back for **Years 1-6** students and Best Start testing for Kindergarten

### Term 1, Week 2

Monday 1 February **Kindergarten** commences

### Term 1, Week 3

Friday 12 Feb Proposed date for Black Billy Cup (Marrar PS organising)

## Feature Photo



**Well done to our 2021 School Leaders!**

*Lydia, Mimi and Angus*

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# Merry Christmas



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## A message from Meg

On Thursday we celebrated the amazing achievements of students during our Presentation Day Assembly. These awards were given to students for academic achievement and application, improvement and effort and commitment to learning. We apologise that some family members were unable to join us this year.

As this will be the final newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students, staff, parents and community members for your support throughout this remarkable year.

School resumes in 2021 for staff on Wednesday, 27 January and Years 1-6 on **Friday, 29 January**. **Kindergarten** commences on **Monday 1 February**.

**Kindergarten Best Start Assessments** will take place on **Friday 29 January**.

Thank you to everyone who organised, came along, and contributed in any way towards our Presentation Day Assembly and Year 6 Farewell. The day was a great success, with our students conducting themselves admirably.

We wish our Year 6 students all the very best for high school next year and thank Zoe, Liam, Lloyd and Oli for being responsible and caring members of our student body and leadership team this year. We will miss all of your happy personalities and wonderful senses of humour.

Staff and students also wish Toby and Finn all the best at their new school.



Congratulations to our 2021 school leaders – Angus Baldry, Mimi Day and Lydia Hodge. We look forward to you stepping into your leadership roles next year.

## Staffing News

Our staffing for next year will be as follows:

- Mrs Meg Reynolds – Principal **(K-1)**
- Miss Lauren Molloy – **(5/6)** and Friday K-6
- Miss Megan Callow – Monday/Tuesday **(2/3/4)**
- Mr Tom Crouch – Wednesday/Thursday **(2/3/4)** and Friday (K-6)
- Miss Kim Guthrie – 2 days SLSO
- Mrs Will Hodge – nine days a fortnight – SAM
- Mr Max Harris and Mr Rod Brennen – GA job share

## Farewell

As you know, Mrs Julie Ryan is retiring after 23 years of service to the Department of Education and Illabo Public School. Her knowledge of all things Illabo will be greatly missed. Julie's organisational and administrative skills are second to none and she has done a fabulous job of keeping us all on track for so many years. Thank you, Julie, for your dedication to our school, both as a parent and as the Administrative Manager. I have personally appreciated the support and friendship you have shown me.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge Mr Nathan Steward for the years of service to the students at Illabo Public School. No-one does Fun Friday quite like he does, and the children have taken part in hours of fun and engaging science and sports activities for many years. We will all miss his calm and relaxed presence in the school and we wish him luck with his future endeavours.

## Party Day

Last day for students is on this **Wednesday, 16 December**. This will be a party/fun day with students able to wear mufti, although **no singlet tops please and only school hats should be worn**. They should bring a rashie to wear over their swimmers (or an old t-shirt) and a hat, for water play. Please also pack a towel. We have school sunscreen for students to use if they leave home without it. We encourage them to bring water pistols and super soakers but **NO WATER BALLOONS**.

We ask that everyone brings a plate or container of party food to be shared out, by staff, for each student and we will have a whole school combined lunch. To ensure we have a variety of food, please bring the following:

- **Koalas:** fruit

- **Kookaburras:** savoury food (e.g. sandwiches, rolls, scrolls, mini quiches, wraps)
- **Kangaroos:** chips or sweet treats (dessert, lollies, cake, slice)

Meg

## Uniform News

The P&C has brand new girl's summer dresses for sale with a variety of sizes, for \$40.00 each (cost price). These are available from school at the moment. Please either send in your order with the money enclosed in an envelope addressed to the P&C, or send them the total cost directly through direct debit.



