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Newsletter



Welcome everyone to 2020

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Calendar

Term 1, Week 2

Tuesday 4 February WHS Meeting for all staff – 3:30-5:00pm

Thursday 6 Feb Swimming starts 1:45-2:45pm

Term 1, Week 3

Tuesday 11 Feb Swimming 1:45-2:45pm

Thursday 13 Feb Swimming 1:45-2:45pm

Friday 14 Feb First Assembly 2:45pm,
Information Session for parents
5:00-5:30pm at school.

Welcome back barbecue at the
Sporting Bodies after
information session

Term 1, Week 4

Monday 17 Feb Swimming 1:45-2:45pm

Tuesday 18 Feb Swimming 1:45-2:45pm

Wednesday 19 Feb Swimming 1:45-2:45pm

Friday 21 Feb Black Billy Cup Swimming
Carnival – IPS to organise

Term 1, Week 5

Monday 24 Feb Reading Vocabulary W/Shop at
Koorringal PS – Mrs Reynolds
and Miss Molloy

Tuesday 25 Feb Swimming 1:45-2:45pm

Wednesday 26 Feb Swimming 1:45-2:45pm

Thursday 27 Feb Assembly, 2:45pm and P&C
Meeting, 5:30pm - location TBA

Feature Photo



Kindergarten to Year 6 - 4/02/2020

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A message from Meg

Great learning begins at Illabo Public for 2020!

Congratulations K-6, on settling in so quickly to our school routines and adopting a positive mindset for the coming year. We welcome our new students in Kindergarten - Hailee Carter and Alaynah Heard. We wish them a wonderful start to their education and also welcome their parents, Phil and Tanya Carter and Brittany and Tim Heard to our P&C and school community.



This Friday, the school leaders and I will join the principals and school leaders from the Ngumba-Dal Learning community for a combined photo shoot promoting our local schools.

IPS staff will be holding an information session for parents on Friday 14 February from 5:00-5:30pm, in the primary classroom. We hope to see as many of you as possible as this is an opportunity to become informed about school routines and expectations. Following the session, please join us at the Sporting Bodies for an informal welcome back gathering (P&C to organise dinner).

Assembly

On Friday 14 February we will hold our first assembly for the year at 2:45pm. All very welcome!

Welcome

This year we welcome Miss Lauren Molloy who is excited to be working at Illabo Public School.



School Leaders

Congratulations to our 2020 School Leaders, Oliver Wilson (Captain), Liam Rees (Vice-Captain), Zoe Brabin (Sports Captain) and Lloyd Hunt (Vice Sports Captain). Already these students have proven themselves as great role models for our younger students. We wish them well in their leadership roles this year



The Sports Report

Intensive Swimming Program

Our 10 lesson swimming program is about to commence this Thursday and include the following dates:

- Thursday 6 February
- Tuesday 11 February
- Thursday 13 February
- Monday 17 February
- Tuesday 18 February
- Wednesday 19 February
- Tuesday 25 February
- Wednesday 26 February
- Tuesday 3 March
- Wednesday 4 March

Lessons are from 1:45-2:45 each time.

Entry cost is **\$2.00 per student** or by seasonal tickets. Transport is by Junee Buses (on the way in only each day) at a cost of **\$4.00 per day per student**. Total cost payable to school is \$60.00 per student, or pay as you go if preferred.

Our school bus will pick up students on the way home (excluding those who are being picked up or staying in Junee) and will commence the bus run from school afterwards.

Don't forget your towels, hats, sunscreen, swimmers, drink bottle and seasonal tickets. A permission note is attached.

Black Billy Cup

Our Junee and District Small Schools' Black Billy Cup Swimming Carnival is to be held at the Junee Junction Recreation and Aquatic Centre on **Friday, 21 February** – please be there by 9:00am. It should be a wonderful day with Miss Molloy, Miss Callow and Mr Steward on duty for the day.

The carnival is to be hosted by Illabo and will once again combine Illabo, Marrar, Eurongilly and Nangus Public Schools. **We thank our P&C in advance for catering lunch (more information to follow) on the day.**

Entry cost is **\$2.00 per student** (or by seasonal tickets) **payable on your way into the pool**. We appreciate if parents could provide transport.

Requirements: Full sports uniform, hats, sunscreen, swimmers, towel, recess/lunch, drink bottle and money for food if required.

Drinks etc are available from the pool kiosk.

Please ensure you let a teacher know if your child/ren are leaving the pool/carnival at any time.

Our shelters will be needed at the carnival and we would appreciate if you could let us know if you are able to pick them up from the back shed for the day.

CDPSSA Swimming Carnival

The district carnival is to be held on **Friday 28 February** in Cootamundra. More information to come.

School Maintenance

During the holidays we were fortunate to receive new carpet in our primary classroom and my office. Over the

next few weeks all windows in the classrooms and offices in the main block will be replaced and our toilet block will receive a new roof.

Professional Learning

All staff completed CPR and Anaphylaxis training on the Staff Development Day at Junee High. We thank JHS for once again inviting us!

On Tuesday 4 February from 3:30-5:00pm all staff and Eurongilly PS staff will complete a workshop on Work Health and Safety under the guidance of Cheryl McKee, our DET WHS consultant.

Library and Canteen

Library borrowing and canteen will both be on Thursdays, with **canteen starting this week** and library borrowing already having started.

Labels

Please make sure that your **entire child's clothing and belongings** (lunch boxes, drink bottles, pencil cases etc) are **clearly labelled**. This will allow for lost property to be returned to your child quickly and easily.

Notes and Money

When sending in permission notes with money, please make sure the note and money are **placed inside an envelope or money bag which is clearly labelled with your child's name, the amount enclosed and the reason for money**. Alternatively, you are able to make a payment through Parenting Online Payments (POP) through our school's website!

Absent Notes

Please find attached some absence notes which are to be filled in and returned when your child is absent from school for any reason. These are regularly checked by the Home School Liaison Officer. Alternatively these can be filled out electronically on the Skoolbag App.

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News from Miss Callow's Koalas

A huge welcome to K-2 for 2020. I would like to welcome our new Kindergarten students, Alaynah and Hailee to our class. They are eager and enthusiastic to learn. The current Year 1 students have been great role

models assisting our new students with class routines and making them comfortable at school.

This term, we are introducing our Kindergarten students to the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make. Year 1 students will be working on writing simple sentences and practising their high frequency words. In Maths, we will be learning about whole numbers (counting forwards and backwards by 1's). With a very hot start to the term year we will also have swimming lessons at the Junee Recreation Centre starting this week, which I'm sure students will enjoy.

P&C News

The next meeting of our P&C is on Thursday, 27 February at 5:30pm with a venue to be decided. Everyone welcome to attend.

Uniform information

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



**ILLABO PRIMARY
SCHOOL
ORDER FORM**



Date _____

Parents Name _____

Contact Number _____

Item	Price	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	Total
Sports Polo	\$27.95								
Bottle Green & Gold with Emblem									
Cotton Polo	\$19.95								
Gold with Emblem									
Cotton Skivvy	\$19.95								
Gold									
Girls Pleat Shorts	\$26.95								
Bottle Green									
Boys Shorts	\$24.95								
Bottle Green									
Boys Pants	\$29.95								
Bottle Green									
Microfibre Sports Shorts	\$22.95								
Bottle Green									
Sports Skort	\$24.95								
Bottle Green									
Polar Fleece 1/2 Zip Jumper	\$34.95								
Bottle Green with Emblem									
Microfibre Track Pants	\$29.95								
Bottle Green									
Winter Jacket	\$44.95								
Bottle Green with Emblem									

Hat with School Emblem	\$	Small	Medium	Large	
Beanie Bottle Green	\$8.95				
Scarf Bottle Green	\$9.95				
TOTAL COST					

Community News

SPRING INTO 2020



FEBRUARY 2020

ILLABO

The Spring into 2020 FREE fitness program is being offered to support farmers & families in drought affected communities starting Monday 3rd February.

What: February 2020 FREE Fitness Classes
When: Monday's @ 6.00pm - 7.00pm
 Wednesday's @ 9.30am - 10.30am
Where: Illabo Showground
Who: The entire Illabo community is invited!

Also enjoy a FREE dinner with Active Farmers Eurongilly! The date, venue & time for this dinner will be discussed at the program launch on 3rd February.

This program is supported by:
 Active Farmers Ride For Resilience 2019
 C & K Toy Memorial Trust &



For more information please contact:
 Marliese Heffernan on 0414 398 568

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FEBRUARY 2020

EURONGILLY

The Spring into 2020 FREE fitness program is being offered to support farmers & families in drought affected communities starting Friday 7th February.

What: February 2020 FREE Fitness Classes
When: Friday's @ 9.30am - 10.30am
Where: Eurongilly Hall
Who: The entire Eurongilly community is invited!

Also enjoy a FREE dinner with Active Farmers Illabo! The date, venue & time for this dinner will be discussed at the program launch on 7th February.

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TENNIS COACHING @ Junee Tennis Centre

Hot Shots – 3.45, 4.30 or 5.15pm

Cardio (adults) – 6.30pm

Bookings essential – Paul 0402 722 267

Classes run for 7 weeks
starting on Tuesday 18th Feb.

Hot Shots \$70

Cardio \$70 per term, \$15 casual visit

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SunSmart hats such as a bucket, broad-brimmed or legionnaire styles are best.

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Warning: baseball caps expose the cheeks, ears and back of the neck to harmful UV radiation.



To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



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

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.