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■ 2020 ■ Term 1 ■ Weeks 3 and 4

Calendar	
Term 1, Week 4	
Wednesday 19 Feb	Swimming 1:45-2:45pm
Friday 21 Feb	Black Billy Cup swimming carnival
Term 1, Week 5	
Monday 24 Feb	Reading Vocabulary W/Shop at Kooringal PS – Mrs Reynolds and Miss Molloy
Tuesday 25 Feb	Swimming 1:45-2:45pm
Wednesday 26 Feb	Swimming 1:45-2:45pm and Data Skills and Use SEF + Milestones workshop – Mrs Reynolds
Thursday 27 Feb	Assembly, 2:45pm, Principals' Network Meeting (Mrs Reynolds) and P&C Meeting, 5:30pm
Friday 28 February	Zone swimming carnival in Cootamundra
Term 1, Week 6	
Tuesday 3 March	Swimming 1:45-2:45pm
Wednesday 4 March	Last swimming 1:45-2:45pm
Thursday 5 March	Life Education Van
Term 1, Week 7	
Thursday 12 March	Assembly, 2:45pm
Term 2, Week 8	
Monday 16 March	Phonic Awareness Workshop – Miss Callow
Friday 20 March	National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Feature Photo



Liam, Ollie, Zoe, Lloyd, Lily, Finn, Scarlett and Mimi

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A message from Meg

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for our information session last Friday evening. We hope you found it helpful. For those of us who enjoyed an informal BBQ dinner following the information session, it was a relaxing end to a busy week! Thank you to the IPS staff and P&C for their organisation and participation on the night.

I am very pleased and excited to announce that IPS has received funding for a significant technology upgrade, through the Australian Government's Local Schools Community Fund. We sincerely thank our Federal Member for Riverina, Mr Michael McCormack for the opportunity to apply for the funding and look forward to the unveiling of our 3 new Interactive SMART boards in the very near future. The new boards will allow us to provide collaborative, hands-on and engaging lessons and learning experiences, through the use of top quality graphics and touch technology.

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at the end of this Term, in Week 11. They will be held over two afternoons on Tuesday 7 April and Wednesday 8 April. More information will follow. These interviews are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress, pass on any relevant information and identify some future learning goals. We hope to see as many parents there as possible.



Assembly

On **Thursday 27 February** we will be holding our next assembly at 2:45pm. All very welcome!

The Sports Report

Intensive Swimming Program

Our remaining swimming program dates:

- Wednesday 19 February
- Tuesday 25 February
- Wednesday 26 February
- Tuesday 3 March
- Wednesday 4 March

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

Black Billy Cup

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

We thank our P&C in advance for catering a barbecue lunch 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 barbecue 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 still need to be picked up for the carnival. If you can help with this, please let us know.

CDPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

The zone carnival is to be held on **Friday 28 February** at the Cootamundra swimming pool starting at 9:00am for warm-ups. Cost is **\$2.50 entrance** to the pool and **\$4.00 PSSA levy** (payable on the day to Miss Molloy please). A permission note will be sent home after this Friday's carnival.

Life Education Van

On **Thursday, 5 March** the Life Education Van will once again be visiting Illabo PS. Attached is a permission note to be filled out and returned please. On the back of the note, if interested, you are able to purchase merchandise. Cost for this year is **\$10.50 per student**. Please make payments prior to this event. Thank you.

Professional Learning

- On Monday of this week, staff participated in a MultiLit Training Workshop after school.
- Next Monday 24 February, Mrs Reynolds and Miss Molloy are attending a Reading Vocabulary Workshop at Kooringal PS, from 3:00pm-6:30pm
- Mrs Reynolds will be taking part in a Data Skills and use SEF plus Milestones workshop on Wednesday 26 February, followed by a Principals' Network Meeting on Thursday 27 February, both in Wagga.

Parent Information

Sometimes the school requires parent assistance in transporting children to and from sporting events or small excursions in their private vehicles. Therefore, it is mandatory that the drivers supply us with a copy of their driver's license, registration papers and third party insurance papers annually. If you plan on assisting the school with this, can you please bring these documents to the office?

If any of your children have a medical condition eg: asthma, we are required by the Department to have an up-to-date Action Plan from a doctor. Please provide this information to school as soon as possible to enable us to update our records and treat your children accordingly.

We appreciate the help of our parents, grandparents and community members in assisting with our student's reading. Please contact the school if you would like to participate this year. Before doing so, you must complete a **Working with Children Check – Declaration for volunteers** (if you haven't already). Forms are available from the office.

Moving into Year 7 in 2021

Please find attached forms for Year 6 in regards to notifying us where your child will be attending high school next year. This form has to be filled out regardless of whether your child is attending a state or private school. Please return completed forms before **Friday 20 March**. Thanks for your help!

News from Miss Molloy's Kangaroos

The Golden Rule

Treat others as you would like them to treat you.

This term, stage three has been focusing on a very important rule that everyone should be following. It is 'treat others as you would like them to treat you. Examples include: You should help someone if they are struggling with their work, encourage everyone to do their best in their work and always use your good manners.

Treat others as you would like them to treat you

Help people when they need it

Encourage people to do their best

Good behaviour gets you a long way

Other people have feelings too, so don't go

hurting them

Let people help you even if you think you don't need it

Do what your teacher wants you to do

Except other people for who they are

Never exclude people from your game

Respect others' property

Under every situation be nice

Leaving people out of games isn't following the golden

rule

Everybody should follow the golden rule

By Oliver and Mimi

Treat others nicely

Help someone in any matter

Everyone deserves to be respected

Great learning always

Others should be nice

Learn more everyday

Do what your teacher tells you

Everyone should follow the golden rule

Nice to everyone

Respect property

Under every circumstance do the right thing

Listen to teachers

Except others

The golden rule is 'treat others as you would like them to treat you'. This means be nice to everyone and if they're being mean to you ignore them or just walk away. The main thing is make sure you are always doing the right thing.

By Zoe and Scarlett

reat others as you would like to be treated.

ave respect for others.

veryone should use their manners.

Good behaviour rules.

Others should be nice.

Love everyone.

Equality is important.

Nobody deserves to be treated unfairly.

Respect your fellow friends.

Under all circumstances follow the golden rule.

_earning is fun.

Everyone can do it.

The golden rule is 'Treat others as you would like them to treat you.' For example if someone is struggling in their work and you are finished, go help them. Everyone should follow it because if we all follow this rule the world would be a better place.

By Liam and Finn

Treat others as you would like them to treat you Help others if they're hurt
Everyone should use their manners

Good actions make you feel good
Other people want to be treated nicely
Learn to respect other people's wishes
Do what the teaches asks you
Everybody needs to be nice
Never disrespect the teachers

Respect others at all time
Utmost respect for your fellow peers
Learn to use your best words
Encourage other people to do their best

The Golden Rule is 'treat others as you would like them to treat you.' We should always be kind to others and include them. We should make sure we follow this rule at all times. This includes when friends are hurt you help them and always use your manners.

By Lily and Lloyd

Awards

Merit Certificate

Lloyd Hunt, Eddie Muller, Joey Wheat, Annabelle Ritchie and George Day

You Did It! Award

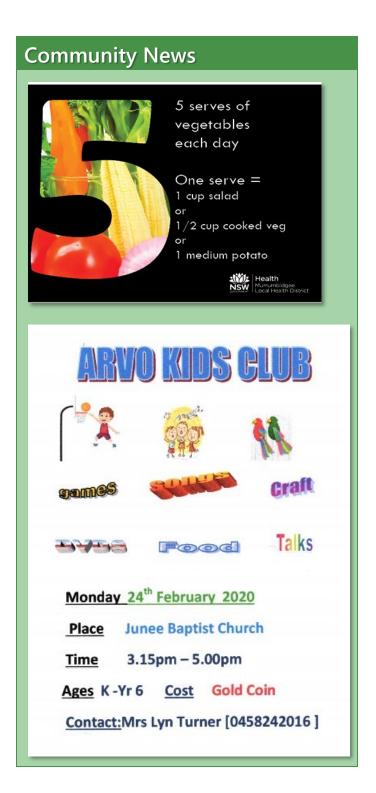
Hailee Carter and Alaynah Heard



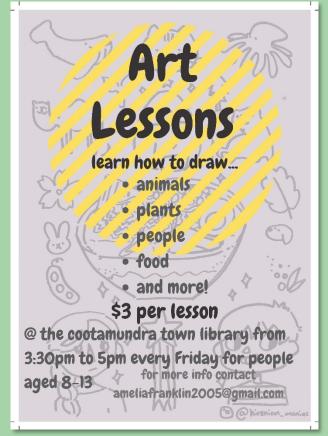


P&C News

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









Creative Kids Vouchers

https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher

The NSW Government is helping kids get creative with the new Creative Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher with a value of up to \$100 per calendar year for each student aged 4.5 to 18 years old enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and tuition costs for creative arts, speech, drama, dance, digital design, coding, and music lessons and activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, give the details to your <u>registered</u> activity provider.

The program runs year-round, so kids can get creative at any time

Active Kids Vouchers

https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program.

The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

Voucher 1 is valid January to December and Voucher 2 is valid July to December.

To use the voucher, find a <u>registered activity</u> <u>provider</u> and present your voucher when you sign up.











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



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