

2020 Term 1 Weeks 3 and 4

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# Newsletter



**Stage 3 Kangaroos**  
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## 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 Koorungal 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

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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.

*Meg*

## Assembly

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

## The Sports Report

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### Intensive Swimming Program

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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

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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

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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

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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

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- 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 Koorimal 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.

**T**reat others as you would like them to treat you

**H**elp people when they need it

**E**ncourage people to do their best

**G**ood behaviour gets you a long way

**O**ther people have feelings too, so don't go hurting them

**L**et people help you even if you think you don't need it

**D**o what your teacher wants you to do

**E**xcept other people for who they are

**N**ever exclude people from your game

**R**espect others' property

**U**nder every situation be nice

**L**eaving people out of games isn't following the golden rule

**E**verybody should follow the golden rule

**By Oliver and Mimi**

**T**reat others nicely

**H**elp someone in any matter

**E**veryone deserves to be respected

**G**reat learning always

**O**thers should be nice

**L**earn more everyday

**D**o what your teacher tells you

**E**veryone should follow the golden rule

**N**ice to everyone

**R**espect property

**U**nder every circumstance do the right thing

**L**isten to teachers

**E**xcept 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**

**T**reat others as you would like to be treated.

**H**ave respect for others.

**E**veryone should use their manners.

**G**ood behaviour rules.

**O**thers should be nice.

**L**ove everyone.

**E**quality is important.

**N**obody deserves to be treated unfairly.

**R**espect your fellow friends.

**U**nder all circumstances follow the golden rule.

**L**earning is fun.

**E**veryone 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**

**T**reat others as you would like them to treat you

**H**elp others if they're hurt

**E**veryone should use their manners

**G**ood actions make you feel good

**O**ther people want to be treated nicely

**L**earn to respect other people's wishes

**D**o what the teaches asks you

**E**verybody needs to be nice

**N**ever disrespect the teachers

**R**espect others at all time

**U**tmost respect for your fellow peers

**L**earn to use your best words

**E**ncourage 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.

Community News



5 serves of vegetables each day

One serve =  
1 cup salad  
or  
1/2 cup cooked veg  
or  
1 medium potato



**ARVO KIDS CLUB**



**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Place** Junee Baptist Church

**Time** 3.15pm – 5.00pm

**Ages** K -Yr 6 **Cost** Gold Coin

**Contact:** Mrs Lyn Turner [0458242016 ]

**'SATURDAY STORIES'  
COMES TO THE  
LIBRARY!**

Join us at 10.30am on selected Saturdays, when our special guest storytellers present a mix of songs and stories kids and grownups will love:

- \* February 15
- \* February 29
- \* March 21
- \* June 6
- \* July 4
- \* August 1
- \* August 29
- \* September 26
- \* October 24
- \* November 21

Free event - no booking required.

Enquires to Cootamundra Library: ph 6940 2200



**Art Lessons**

learn how to draw...

- animals
- plants
- people
- food
- and more!

**\$3 per lesson**

@ the cootamundra town library from 3:30pm to 5pm every Friday for people aged 8-13 for more info contact [ameliafranklin2005@gmail.com](mailto:ameliafranklin2005@gmail.com)



 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

**Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.**



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](http://healthy-lunch-box.com.au) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](http://healthy-lunch-box.com.au)

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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 [registered activity provider](#) and present your voucher when you sign up.



## 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 [registered activity provider](#).

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

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### POP (Parenting Payments Online)

Go to the school's website <http://www.illabop.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

### 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