

2020 Term 1 Weeks 5 and 6

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Newsletter



Loving our new vegie garden area

Thanks to our parents who did such a great job!

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Calendar

Term 1, Week 7

Wednesday 11 March Riverina Swimming Carnival

Thursday 12 March Assembly, 2:45pm

Term 2, Week 8

Monday 16 March Phonemic Awareness Workshop
– Miss Callow

Friday 20 March National Day of Action against
Bullying and Violence

Term 2, Week 9

Monday 23 March PL in Albury – Mrs Reynolds and
Miss Molloy

Wednesday 25 March Responsible Pet Ownership
workshop K-6 at school

Thursday 26 March Assembly, 2:45pm and Debating
Day for Years 5 and 6 at Turvey
Park PS

Friday 27 March Baldry Shield Small Schools'
Athletics Carnival at
Wallendbeen Oval

Term 2, Week 10

Wednesday 1 April Small Schools' Athletics Carnival
in Junee

Term 2, Week 11

Tues 7/Wed 8 April Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 9 April Last day of school for term 1,
Assembly at 2:45pm and Easter
Celebrations

Friday 10 April Good Friday Public Holiday

Feature Photo



Students showcasing our new vegie garden area

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A message from Meg

At Illabo Public School we are very fortunate to have an extremely proactive P&C whose members have worked hard in our playground garden over the last few weeks. Many hours have gone into creating this lovely space and it looks amazing!

On behalf of the students and staff at IPS, I extend a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped with the vegetable garden area in any way; measuring and ordering for soil, granite, edging and raised beds, clearing and levelling the space, laying the granite base, building garden beds, filling with soil and removing the old garden beds.

We also have a lovely new garden bed waiting for planting, around our historical belltower, after the removal of the overgrown and woody pine trees.

Our new SMART boards have been installed in the Kangaroo, Kookaburra and Koala classrooms. We are loving finding out all the clever things they have to offer.



If you have been to school recently, you may have noticed that we have some tiny new residents living near our library. They have made the tree outside the art room/library their home...Shhhhh! (Thank you Miss Guthrie).

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, from 3:30-5:30 pm**. 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

Next Assembly

On **Thursday 12 March** we will be holding an assembly at 2:45pm. All very welcome!

The Sports Report

Black Billy Cup

Many thanks to our staff for their organisation and running of the carnival and our P&C for barbecuing and helping throughout the day, making it a very successful carnival. Congratulations to our many winners.

CDPSSA Zone Swimming Carnival

Our participating students had a very successful day at last Friday's Zone swimming carnival held in Cootamundra, with the following students heading to Riverina – Zoe Brabin, George Croker, Mimi Day, Finn Hillam and Liam Rees. Well done!

Riverina Swimming Carnival

The Riverina swimming carnival is to be held on **Wednesday, 11 March** at the Albury Swim Centre, Wodonga Place, Albury starting at 9:30am. Good luck to our following swimmers in their age races:

- **Zoe Brabin** – 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke
- **Finn Hillam** – 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly, 200m IM
- **George Croker** – 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly, 200m IM
- **Mimi Day** - 50m backstroke
- **Liam Rees** - 50m breaststroke



Professional Learning

- On Monday, 16 March Miss Callow is attending a Phonemic Awareness workshop in Wagga

- On Monday, 23 March Mrs Reynolds and Miss Molloy will be completing professional learning in Albury called *Seven Steps to Writing Success*

Junee HS Wednesday Student Helpers

Thank you to Junee HS for sending students to our school on Wednesday afternoons to help with lessons. Your students' contribution is great.

Please send in -

2 large boxes of tissues per family to help with runny noses and colds this winter.



Many thanks for your help!

Awards



Merit Certificate

Zailey Pratt, Olivia Duck, George Croker, Finn Hillam, Matthew Targett, Oliver Wilson

HOW2Learn Certificate

Tully Pratt



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Certificates



Merit
Certificates

Community News

JBC PRESENTS

KIDS CLUB

MONDAY 16 MARCH 2020

Where: Junee Baptist Church
Cnr Main & Orr Streets
Time: 3:15pm-5:00pm
Cost: Gold coin

For school aged children.
Come for a great afternoon of fun, craft and games.
All welcome with afternoon tea provided.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

CRICKET BLAST

Date: Friday 24th April
Time: 9 am - 3 pm
Location: Wagga Cricket Ground
Cost: Only \$45 for the full day



TO REGISTER GO TO
WWW.PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU AND SEARCH
FOR CLUB "WAGGA WAGGA COMMUNITY CENTRE"



SAVE THE DATES!!

THE BROADWAY MUSEUM

IS PRESENTING JUNEES ANNUAL

**RECONNECT!
OLDTIME ACTIVITIES**

Friday, 6th March

Music at the Museum
11:00am - FREE



Saturday, 7th March:

Pioneer & Old-time Bush craft demonstrations; Music; Stalls; BBQ & Children's Games
Entry - Gold Coin donation



Sunday, 8th March:

The Famous
**POET'S BREAKFAST!
and BUSH POETRY!**
8:00 - 10:30am
\$10.00 Adult; \$5.00 Child



Black Billy Cup



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to boost your fruit and veg.

Canned and frozen fruit and veg are good choices.



Choose canned fruit in juice not in syrup.

Choose **reduced salt** canned veg.

Top Tips:

- Pack a canned fruit tub in the lunch box
- Add a can of kidney beans to taco mince

healthylunchbox.com.au



News from the Kookaburras



We are currently reading the well-known and well-loved text *Charlotte's Web*. The students were asked to summarise the first few chapters from the perspective of Wilbur the pig. To help with adding detail and improve their writing, they were asked to include information using their senses. Below is a sample of their writing.



Today, as I sit quietly in my barn, I can smell the wonderful scent of Mr Zuckerman getting my warm milk and slops ready for me to eat. I can hear lambs bleating loudly and the old cows getting milked. I can feel the sweet warm slops running down the back of my throat. I wonder if Templeton will eat the goose egg.

By George Croker

Today, as I sit quietly in my barn, I'm being loved by my new friends while I play with them. Sometimes, I walk out at night and I can hear the wind blowing the autumn leaves off the trees. In the morning and twice more throughout the day, Lurvey brings me fresh slops. Sometimes Fern comes and when she leaves the barn, I wonder if she'll never leave me again.

By Olivia Duck

Today, as I sit quietly in my barn I can hear the quiet, soft sound of Templeton scurrying around the barn looking for old stuff. I can hear the old sheep's lambs bleating while playing chasey. I can smell the sweet scent of hot milk and the sweetness of donuts and the lovely smell of fresh morning air. I can see the goose sitting on its eggs and I can see Fern sitting on her comfy little stool. I can also see Templeton slinking in and out

of his hole. I used to feel sad and lonely but now that I've met Charlotte, I feel happy and loved. I wonder if Charlotte and I will be best buddies forever.

By Annabelle Ritchie

Today, as I sit quietly in my barn I smell my lovely slops coming in the bucket in Luvey's hands. I see the old sheep lazing around and sleeping. I hear Templeton sneaking into his hideout and I hear Charlotte's little voice. I wonder what Charlotte and I will talk about today.

By Darcy Wilson

Today, as I sit quietly in my barn, I look at the lambs jumping and playing. I smell the food scraps and sweet warm milk. I hear Charlotte quietly spinning her web. I feel happy that I have a friend named Charlotte. I wonder if Charlotte wants to be my friend forever.

By George Day



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Our Fairy Garden

