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Newsletter



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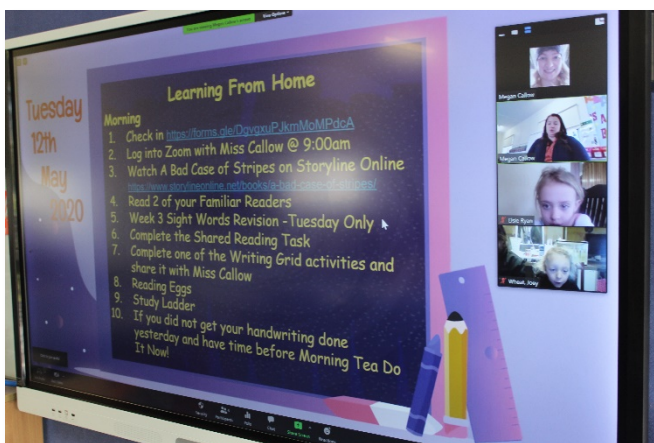
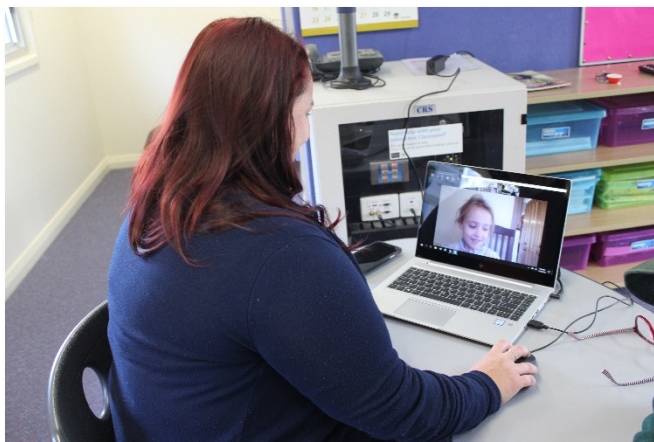
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Calendar

Term 2, Week 3

Monday 11 May Phased return for students

Miss Callow's Zoom lesson



Feature Photo



Miss Irvin with Scarlett and Mimi in the Engine Room

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A message from Meg

Welcome to Phase 1 of the Managed Return to School process. We were very pleased to be able to welcome back our students this week and it has been lovely to watch the interactions between friends again. COVID 19 has presented us all with challenges we have never seen before. We understand the additional pressures families are under as you juggle your roles of home teacher support, parent/caregiver and for some of you, working from home as well. We thank you for working with us to do the best for your child/children. Please see the attached Guidelines for Parents which explains the different phases in more detail.

Please also note the following which will help make the coming weeks a smooth transition to normal school operations and ensure we are working together to support our students and each other.

- Please be respectful of the DoE's and school's advice which is for parents and carers to stay outside the school gate when dropping off or picking up your child/children until further notice.
- We thank you for keeping your child/children at home if they are unwell.
- Please ensure your child/children abide by the Zoom rules their teacher has provided for them so that an environment that is conducive to learning is created.
- Where possible, keep your child/children at home unless it is their scheduled at-school day.

HYGIENE

Schools have been provided with additional resources such as soap, hand sanitiser, toilet paper and antiseptic wipes to cater for the return of students. Extra cleaning time has also been allocated to our school, to ensure high traffic areas are wiped down daily.

Please be reminded that students **MUST BRING THEIR OWN WATER BOTTLE** and a sufficient amount of food to get them through the day. School bubblers are not operational at this time.

COMMUNICATION

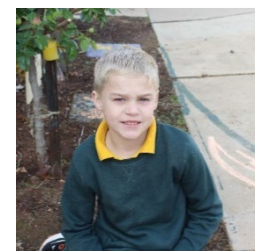
Please continue to keep the lines of communication open between home and school by emailing or calling the school if you have any general questions or queries. Thank you for your feedback about the Learning from Home process. It helps us with our future planning. All staff have provided their email address in Google

Classroom, so please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about a specific learning task. We have enjoyed connecting with some of you via zoom sessions as we all navigate our way through this unprecedented time!

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

We are delighted to welcome Miss Lily Irvin to the teaching staff at Illabo Public School. Lily will be working across K-6 on Monday and Wednesday. We are also excited to be able to offer Miss Kim Guthrie an additional day and we look forward to seeing her on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the remainder of the year.

This term we welcome Cooper to Illabo PS. Cooper is in Year 4 and has come to us from Marrar Public School. We hope he enjoys his time with us.



I'm sure you will agree that our school entrance is looking very smart! Other garden improvements have been carried out including, the Bell Tower garden refurbishment and the COLA gardens planted with new Crepe Myrtle trees and flowering ground cover. Many thanks to the Muller family and some of our students, for their hard work.

In closing, I would like to thank my amazing staff. I have been blown away by their ongoing adaptability and professionalism during this very challenging time. From creating daily Google slides, providing feedback for students, marking, gardening, teaching concepts via zoom, participating in professional learning and setting projects, assignments and challenges, to reading and recording stories, dressing in a dinosaur costume and doing physical fitness classes... nothing is too much trouble. Illabo Public School is lucky to have such an enthusiastic and dedicated staff.





Community News

**Feeling unwell?
GET TESTED**

**call the COVID-19 hotline
1800 831 099**

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS
Most common symptoms include fever and dry cough. Some people also experience sore throat, shortness of breath, or runny or stuffy nose.

CALL NOW
Call the COVID-19 Hotline: 1800 831 099 (open 7am – 9pm everyday). Callers will receive a confidential over the phone assessment, and if they require testing, an appointment will be made for them at their nearest, or preferred location.

Please send in -
2 large boxes of tissues per family to help with runny noses and colds this winter.
 Many thanks for your help!

CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au

Check us out on Facebook **Joss Cleaning**
 or visit our webpage www.jossgroup.com.au

BE AMBITIOUS

BE IN CONTROL INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

564-13000V02 Statement of Attainment in Foundation Skills Support

<p>COURSE DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>What is 'Bring your own device' (BYOD) policy? How can I make sure my child is safely using the internet? How do I use a Chromebook or laptop? Introduction to Computing will cover the basics in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Email.</p> <p>To assist parents with the BYOD policy in schools, we are including the following topics: Searching the internet safely as well as cyber safety; how to use Google Apps for Education; and how to use Chromebooks/laptops.</p>	<p>COURSE OUTCOMES INCLUDING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry level literacy and numeracy skills Digital literacy Communication skills Reading and writing Technology, lifestyle and digital literacy skills <p>HOW TO GET INVOLVED:</p> <p>Contact Anissa Jones at Cootamundra Campus at anissa.jones6@tfnsw.edu.au.</p> <p>Contact us for a link to enrol in this new and innovative course.</p>	<p>COURSE SNAPSHOT</p> <p>Location: Cootamundra Campus TAFE NSW 117-119 Mackay Street Cootamundra</p> <p>Course: 564-13000V02 Statement of Attainment in Foundation Skills Support – Introduction to Computers Thursday 5:00pm – 7:00pm Part-time day, commencing 23 July 2020 for 16 weeks</p> <p>Cost: FREE *Fully Government subsidised Student Training Program</p>
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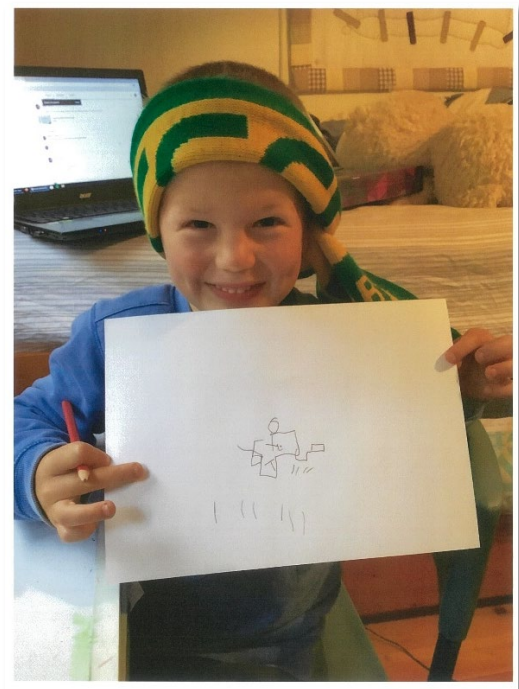
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Koala class blindfold drawing art -

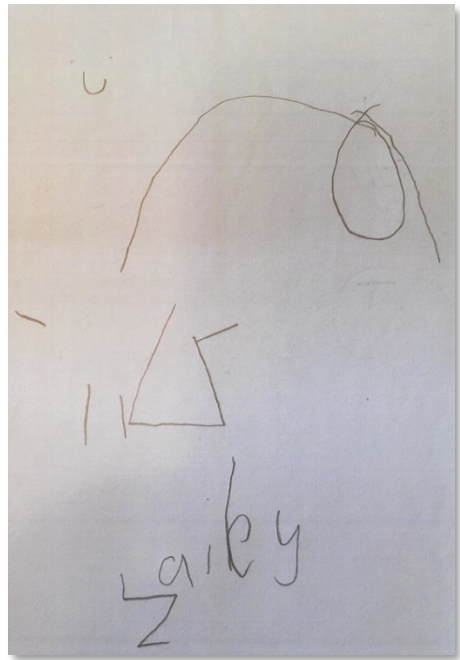
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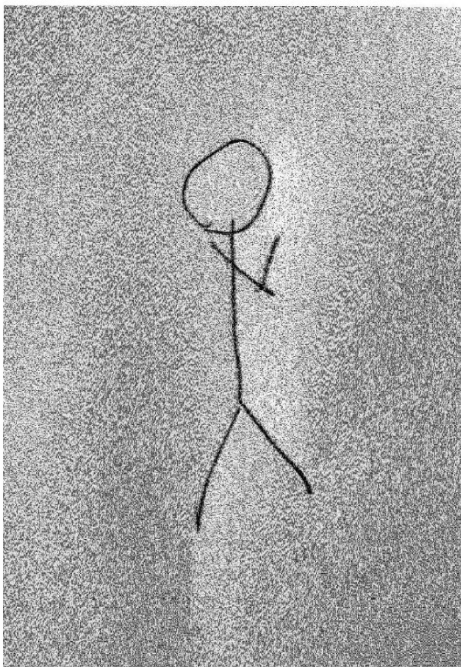
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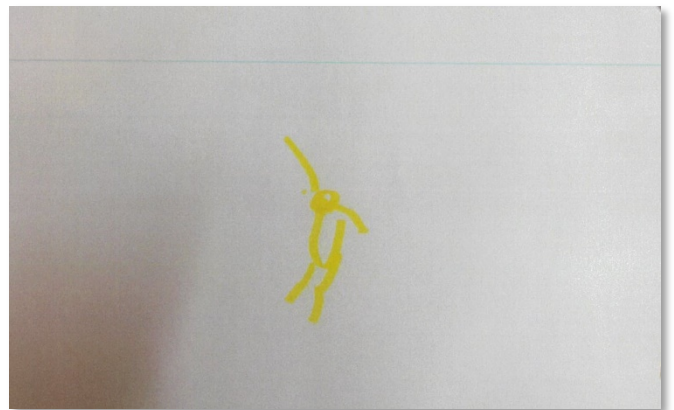
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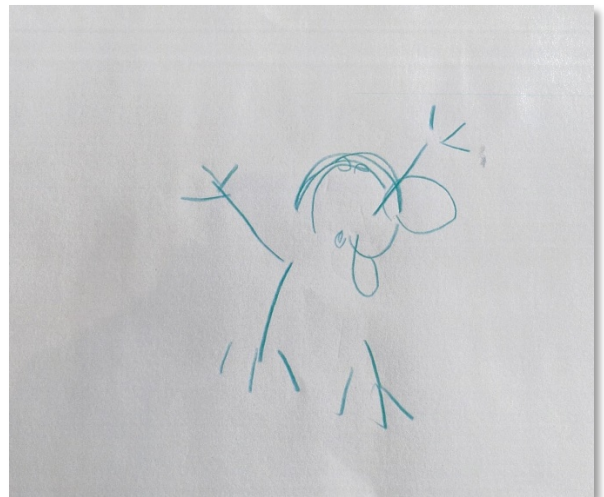
Elsie



Joey



Toby





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At all times

- Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff.
- All students engage with a single unit of work.
- Keep up-to-date with your school's communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes.
- Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary.

Learning from home

Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the department's [Learning from home hub](#).

	PHASE 0	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4
	Schools are open for families who need it.	Students at school at least one day per week.	Students at school at least two days per week.	Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.	Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away. Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together. Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away. Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which days, with a preference to group siblings/families together. Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away. Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs. Students remain in the same classroom for the day, break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups. No excursions or inter-school activities. Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume. Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis. Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue. Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice.
	You must continue to	You must continue to	You must continue to	You must continue to	You can now
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your child/children at home if possible. Support your child/children to continue learning at home. Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible. Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so. Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates. Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage. Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days. Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible. Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so. Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates. Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage. Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days. Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible. Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school every day. Access community services run on school sites, where they are not restricted by Public Health Orders. Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place. Walk your child/children into and out of school while maintaining social distancing. Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so. Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates. Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage. Support your child/children to continue to learn at home if they are required to learn remotely. Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible. Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send your child/children to school every day. Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities. Use playground equipment at schools. Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do. Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies. Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities.

A managed return to school

Guidelines for families



NSW Department of Education

Remote learning guidelines for students and parents



Stay connected

Workspace

Work in a quiet area, at a desk or table and try to limit distractions.

Focus

During calls with your teacher, stay focused on the call. Avoid reading chats or looking at other tabs.

Your normal routine

Eat breakfast, brush your teeth and get dressed in the morning.

Ask questions

If you don't understand something, ask your teacher or classmates online.

Use classroom language

Talking to your teachers and in class is different from how you speak to your friends online. Use proper grammar and avoid excessive emojis.

Take breaks

Take breaks away from screen. Move around and try not to sit all day.

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