



Illabo Public School

Newsletter



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2020 Term 3 Week 1

A message from Meg

All schools have returned to full-time at school learning. With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, schools have recommenced the majority of school-based activities.

The following principles support these guidelines:

- Schools continue to be safe and operations are in line with AHPPC and NSW Health guidelines.
- All students should be learning at school unless they are unwell or have a medical certificate to support their absence.
- Existing infection control protocols at schools, and new health and safety measures put in place will help maintain the health and safety of students and staff.
- All activities permitted at school are safe and appropriate in a living-with- COVID-19 environment.
- Schools continue to monitor and plan for any changes in local circumstances that may arise, including changes in health advice or local restrictions.
- Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. This includes parents and carers, except for face-to-face parent/teacher meetings that are essential (eg to discuss disciplinary or other welfare matters). Parents that do visit the school must complete an *External Visitors to school site form* available out the front of the school office.

Activities on hold until further notice:

(a small number of activities remain on hold and will be reconsidered in Term 3)

- Kindergarten orientation
- Excursions and school camps
- Parent and carer attendance at assemblies and other school events

- Parent and carer volunteers, eg parent reading helpers
- School-based activities that involve large gathering of adults. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school barbecues, large parent information evenings and large onsite cultural events.

Education Week 2020

We will be celebrating Education Week in Week 3 with the theme **Learning Together**. Education Week will run from Monday, 3 August to Friday, 7 August.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations



The 2020 theme is *Always Was, Always Will Be*, recognising that First Nation people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. This year's celebrations has been postponed until 8-15 November.

We are sending home a colouring-in competition for students to complete and return to school no later than Friday, 7 August (Week 3), as part of our Education Week celebrations.

Sport News

We have been lucky to receive a Sporting Schools' grant this term for a Tennis Program from the Australian Sports Commission and look forward to the coach delivered program commencing on Friday 21 August and continuing every Friday for the remainder of the term.

For the first 4 weeks this term on a Friday, students will be learning softball techniques from Mr Steward using new equipment we received in Term 2, again from a Sporting Schools' Program grant.

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