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Calendar

Term 1, Week 8

Thursday 18 March Vegetable week and the Big Veggie Crunch

Term 1, Week 9

Wednesday 24 March Small Schools Athletics Carnival Loftus Oval, Junee

Thursday 25 March School assembly 2.45pm and Harmony Day – *Everybody belongs.*

Term 1, Week 10

Thursday 1 April Last day of term 1, Easter Hat Parade and BBQ lunch

Term 2, Week 1

Tuesday 20 April Students return for Term 2

Term 2, Week 2

Wednesday 28 April Healthy Harold – Life Education Van

Feature Photo



Our state swimming representatives: Matthew, George and Parker

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A message from Meg

It was fabulous to see so many parents at our first assembly of the year last week and congratulations to Angus, Mim and Lydia for a great job in leading it. Thanks to Millie for being brave enough to lead the singing of the National anthem and share her lovely voice. It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of term and we still have plenty more activities to fit in!

Parent/teacher interviews will be held early next term, every family will have the opportunity to book a time to speak with your child's teacher. This is a great opportunity to ask any questions and to have a more formal conversation on your child's progress. More information and a booking system will be sent home soon.

Easter Hat Parade and BBQ lunch

I will be taking some personal leave in the last week of term, but I will be back for the last day when we will celebrate Easter with a hat parade and family BBQ. We would love to see as many parents as possible come for lunch and stay for the hat parade. Lunch will be at



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1:00pm and the parade will start at **2:15pm**. Please find a lunch order form attached.

Harmony week- Everyone belongs

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. This year, **Illabo Public school will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday, 25 March** with some fun activities and the inclusion of a splash of orange to our school uniforms. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.



Small Schools Athletics

On Wednesday 24 March Illabo students will be attending the Small Schools Athletics Carnival, Loftus Oval, Junee. The carnival will start at **9.00am**, with the school marching, so please ensure all students are well presented in their sports uniform.

Eurongilly Public school will be running the carnival and the P & C will have canteen available on the day.

Please find a permission form attached to this newsletter.

Vegetable Week & The Big Veggie Crunch

This week is Vegetable Week which aims to promote and encourage all students to eat more vegetables.

On Thursday at 10am, Illabo will be participating in 'The Big Veggie Crunch.' 'The Big Veggie Crunch' is an attempt by NSW primary school students to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously – and to get kids excited about vegetables! We are encouraging students to pack vegetables for their fruit break throughout this week.



Farewell to the Ritchies

Last Thursday we farewelled Lily and Annabelle who have moved to Narrandera. Although there were certainly quite a few sad faces on their last day, we wish them all the best at their new school.



Meg

The Sports Report by Mimi Day

On Wednesday 8 March, George C, Scarlett, Lydia, Parker, Mathew and myself attended the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Leeton. Everyone swam their best and the results were brilliant. Our P5 relay came sixth in the fastest heat.

George C, Mathew and Parker all made it through to compete at the state carnival at Homebush in the last week of term. George will compete in 50m backstroke and Parker and Mathew in 50m freestyle. They all should be congratulated for their efforts especially Matthew, who was able to take 6 seconds off his qualifying time at district. Illabo Public School is super proud to have 3 swimmers representing our little school at state level.

Well done to Angus, who has made the Cootamundra zone PSSA team for soccer and will try out for the Riverina team in Wagga on Wednesday 24 March.

George C will be trialling for the Cootamundra zone PSSA Rugby League team in Coota on Friday 26 March.

Good luck to both George and Angus!

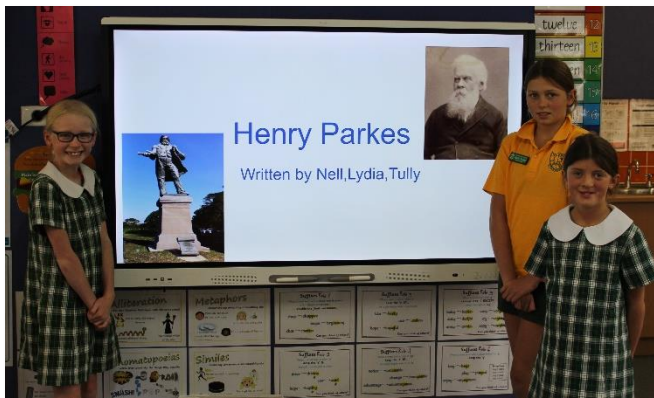
- Mimi

What's Happening in the Kangaroos Classroom?

History

This term in history, the Kangaroos have been learning about the federation of Australia. We researched and wrote information texts & presented a slideshow about important people who helped Australia become the nation it is today, such as Mary-Lee, Peter Lalor, Henry Parkes, Lachlan Macquarie, Vida Goldstein & Edmund Barton.

- Angus Baldry



Wellbeing

In Wellbeing this year, we have started focusing on the golden rule. The golden rule is 'Treat others as you would like them to treat you.' This rule is very important and every student at Illabo Public School tries to follow it.

In the playground, it should look like people including others into their game. It should sound like people using their manners, complimenting each other and making sure others are ok.

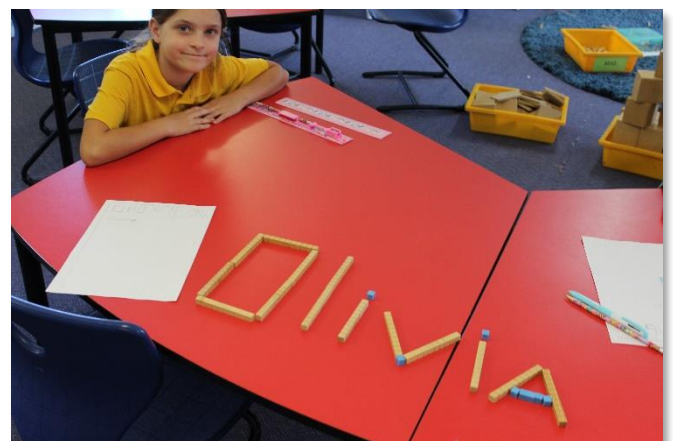
- Tully, Lily & Lydia



Mathematics

In Mathematics, we are learning about place value. We have been doing a lot of hands-on activities. We enjoy getting out cards games and using the place value blocks. In groups we play place value towers, place value war and challenge cards. To start every lesson, we always do quick maths drills to get our brains going and to practise our basic facts.

- Millie & Jessica



Literacy

Every week in class we read the book 'Once,' by Morris Gleitzman. So far, we have discovered that Felix, the main character, has escaped his orphanage and has found a little girl called Zelda. They are both trying to find their parents and warn them about the Nazis. While we have been reading this book, we have learnt a lot about the history of war and different countries and cultures around the world.

- Nell & Annabelle



Art

Earlier this term, we made a collaborative art piece inspired by Thank You X's street art. We all created 3D cubes with our own patterns and designs. Currently, we are working on our own Aboriginal painted art piece.

- Olivia, Amelia & Scarlett



Science

In science, we are learning about the material world. We have learnt how natural materials can be processed to create more materials. We have also had fun during our science experiments; these have included making a lava lamp and creating fizz art.

- George C & Matthew



Awards

Wellbeing Awards

Paddy, Charlie, Jessica

Merit Awards

Matthew, Eddie, Darcy, Hailee, Olivia

Well done to these students.





 **The Vegetable Plot**

The Vegetable Plot are brilliantly talented musicians who are passionate about healthy eating. Be surprised at how excited your kids will be about vegetables and fruit when they groove along to the mix of blues, funk and disco beats.

**THURSDAY
15 APRIL**

2.30PM

\$5.00 per person
For ages 0-12 years

Bookings essential:
Cootamundra Library
02 6940 2200 or Cootamundra.library@cgrc.nsw.gov.au



Community News



JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

COOTAMUNDRA BEARS

Registrations are open for

TOUCH 7s (U10,U13,U16)

TACKLE (U8,U10,U12,U14,U13G,U15G)

TOUCH RUGBY (U6).

Team training starts on Friday 19th March
at 4.15pm at Country Club Oval.

Register via [Rugby Xplorer](#) or contact
cootabearsrugby@gmail.com

STICKY MOSAICS



Wednesday 14 April
10.00am

Cost: \$5.00



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