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# Newsletter



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## Calendar

### Term 1, Week 10

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

### Term 2, Week 1

Monday 19 April	Staff development day.
Tuesday 20 April	Students return – First day of term 2

### Term 2, Week 2

Tuesday 27 April	PSC 'Learning to Lead' – Junee High School
Wednesday 28 April	Healthy Harold – Life Education Van
	Parent Teacher interviews

## Feature Photo



*Illabo Students singing the National Anthem!*

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## A message from Meg

It's hard to believe, but we have finished Term 1 already! It has been a busy one with everyone working together to settle into routines, remember swimming bags, prepare for school photos, complete home learning, return home readers, participate in school assemblies and positively engage with all classroom and school activities. We appreciate all you do to support the school in working towards achieving your children's learning goals.

As you are aware, throughout this term we have developed a 4 year school plan known as the Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) after analysis of many sources of internal and external school data. What has become clear is that it is our hope that our students are self-motivated learners who continually strive to improve and grow in a culture of high expectations and inclusiveness. That is what frames Illabo Public School's vision.



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We have our fingers crossed for our state swimmers who are competing in Sydney this week. We look forward to reporting on their results next term. Well done to George for making the PSSA District Rugby League Team. He will now attend Riverina Ruby League trials next term at Leeton.

### Easter Hat Parade – BBQ lunch

We are looking forward to welcoming all our families to school on Thursday to enjoy a BBQ lunch followed by a very exciting Easter Hat parade.

Lunch will be at **1.00pm** and the parade will start at **2.15pm**. Looking forward to seeing as many families there as possible.



*Meg*

### Healthy Harold

On Wednesday 28 March, the Life Education Van will be visiting Illabo PS. Healthy Harold is always a highlight of the students' year and they get some lifelong lessons from Harold and his team. Please find attached a permission note for the Life Education Van and a price list for any Healthy Harold merchandise.

### Parent Teacher interviews

Parent teacher interviews will be held in week 2 Term 2 on Tuesday 27 April and Thursday 29 April. Please find attached an interview booking form. Please fill out the form and return it to the school at your earliest convenience.

### P & C News

**Save the date.** Saturday 15 May @ 2:pm for a P&C fundraiser. More details to follow next term. The P&C would appreciate donations for a raffle (wine, champagne, chocolates or anything you would like to receive yourself). Please send in your contributions to the school office. Thank you for your assistance.

### Welcome

Welcome Alby and Claudia to our school community. Claudia will be joining us in year 1 and Alby will be joining our year 4's.



### Premier's Sporting Challenge

As a part of the Premier's Sporting Challenge, on Tuesday 27th April, Stage 3 Students will be attending the 'Learning to Lead Day,' at Junee High School. This gives students the opportunity to develop leadership skills for active roles in school-based sport and physical activity programs. Students from other local schools will also be attending the workshop.

On the day, Stage 3 students rotate through five sport and physical activity sessions conducted by Stage 5 and/or 6 students who have been prepared as sport activity leaders as part of their VET Sports Coaching course.

The focus of the day for Stage 3 students is the development of skills to lead playground physical

activities and games with younger students on their return to school.

A permission note will follow early Term 2.

## The Sports Report by Mimi

Unfortunately, due to the rain we've had, the athletics carnival had to be postponed to term two (date to be announced). The weather has also postponed Angus' Riverina soccer trials.

However, our state swimmers, George C, Mathew, and Parker will still be competing in Sydney on Wednesday 31 March and Thursday 1 April. Everybody wishes them good luck!

Last Friday, George went to the Rugby League Trials in Temora and played well enough to make the under 11's PSSA team to trial for the Riverina team in Leeton next term. Well done George!



## What's happening in the Kookaburras Classroom?

### Mathematics

In mathematics, we have been learning about place value. To start our lessons, we have all been competing in a warm up championship. We love doing activities such as towers and home run. In the photos we have made pictures with the place value blocks, drawn them and added up their value in our books.

George D and Parker



### Literacy

In literacy we have been focussing on persuasive writing. We all have enjoyed trying to persuade each other on who's right. We have been doing debates and practising writing letters to people in our school. We have been writing down all our ideas and learning about how we can separate them into paragraphs.

Hinata, Elsie and Zailey





History: Year 2

In history we have been learning about the past, present and future. We liked looking at the past and seeing what everything was like. We love talking about the future and what could happen or what the world would be like, especially when we are adults and we can do anything we want.

George B, Eddie and Atticus



History: Year 3 and 4

In history we are learning about change and continuity in Illabo, Junee, Bethungra, Wagga and Eurongilly. We have discovered that the school was built in 1884. Dame Mary Gilmore was one of the first teachers in 1885. Illabo used to have a very popular garden full of roses and plants and the train used to slow down for the passengers to look at it. We can't wait to learn more.

Darcy, Charlie and Alby



Awards

**Merit Certificate**

Oscar, Nell, Elsie, George and Tully

**Wellbeing Awards**

Bryce, Darcy and Amelia

*Well done to all these students.*



## ICAS Assessments

Parents of students in years 3-6, we encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment, that has been running for 40 years. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS **here:**  
<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>

Our school has signed up for the ICAS Assessments **parent payment system (PPS)** for Mathematics, English, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies. Through this system parents can pay for ICAS directly online while tests will still be held at our school. Please contact the school office for more information, including login details 0269 245 475.

## Harmony Day – Everybody Belongs



# HARMONY WEEK









## Community News



### SAT 24 APRIL 2021 AUTUMN GARDEN DAY

#### Open Garden Day

Illabo Evening Branch will be holding an Open Garden Day. The 5 gardens on show are all different and mirror their creators' personalities. A wonderful day out has been planned for you to visit gardens around the Illabo area and include Rosevale, Walbridge, Nancy, Dunnoon Hills and Forfar. Join us for a fun day out.



**Time:**  
10 am to 2 pm

**Location:**  
Starting at the Illabo  
Sporting Bodies Hall

**Tickets:**  
\$20 per adult,  
children free

**Tickets include, map,  
tea/coffee, cake and  
sandwiches, plus  
children's plate \$5**

**5 Gardens on show**

#### ILLABO CWA EVENING BRANCH

Contact  
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## AUTUMN HOLIDAY FUN!

FOR A FULL LISTING OF EVENTS VISIT [YOUMEANDJUNEE.COM.AU](http://YOUMEANDJUNEE.COM.AU)



**WED, 14 APRIL  
MIXED SOCIAL BOWLS & BBQ**  
WHERE: JUNEE BOWLING CLUB  
TIME: 1:00pm  
COST: FREE  
AGES: All school aged kids  
RSVP: Council - 6924 8100

**THURS, 15 APRIL  
PARKOUR - BEGINNERS ACRO  
& PARKOUR MASTERCLASS**  
WHERE: JUNEE REC CENTRE  
TIME: 2:00pm  
COST: FREE  
AGES: 12+  
RSVP: Limited spots. Bookings  
essential - 6924 8100

**FRI, 16 APRIL  
STREET ART WORKSHOP**  
WHERE: JUNEE SKATE PARK  
TIME: 10:00am  
COST: FREE  
AGES: 12+  
RSVP: Limited spots. Bookings  
essential - 6924 8100

**FRI, 16 APRIL  
MINDFUL WARRIOR**  
WHERE: JUNEE REC CENTRE  
TIME: 10:00am & 2:00pm  
COST: FREE  
AGES: 12+  
RSVP: Bookings essential to  
Council - 6924 8100

#### JUNEE REC CENTRE

**MON 12 | FRI 9 & 16 APRIL  
FITNESS FUN GAMES**  
TIME: 9:30am - 10:30am  
COST: \$5 p/p  
AGES: All school aged kids

**TUES 6 & 13 | THUR 8 & 15 APRIL  
POOL GAMES**  
TIME: 9:30am - 10:30am  
COST: \$5 p/p  
AGES: All school aged kids

**THURS, 15 APRIL  
SUPERHERO TRAINING FOR  
KIDS (PARKOUR)**  
JUNEE REC CENTRE  
TIME: 1:00pm  
COST: FREE  
AGES: 4 - 12 years  
RSVP: Limited spots. Bookings essential  
- 6924 8100

#### JUNEE LIBRARY

**WED 7 APRIL  
MAKING NINJAS**  
TIME: 10:30am  
COST: \$5 p/p  
RSVP: Bookings essential - 6924 2111

**THURS 8 & TUES 13 APRIL  
MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY**  
TIME: 10:30am  
COST: FREE

**THURS 15 APRIL  
THE VEGETABLE PLOT SHOW**  
TIME: 10:30am  
COST: \$5 p/p  
RSVP: Bookings essential - 6924 2111

## Parliament of Owls



**FRIDAY 9 APRIL  
10.00am**

**Cost: \$2.00**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
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