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ANZAC Day March in June
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Calendar

Term 2, Week 2

Tuesday 27 April	Parent Teacher interviews begin
Wednesday 28 April	Healthy Harold – Life Education Van
Thursday 29 April	Parent Teacher interviews continue
	Mortimer Shield Years 5/6
Friday 30 April	Small Schools' Cross Country – Bongongo Public School

Term 2, Week 3

Tuesday 4 May	Check-in assessments (Years 4 and 6)
Thursday 6 May	Mother's Day afternoon tea 2.30pm followed by School Assembly 2.45pm

Term 2, Week 4

Tuesday 11 May	Writing and Language Conventions
Wednesday 12 May	Reading and Numeracy

Term 2, Week 5

Friday 21 May	Whole school excursion to REIC with EPS (Transport - bus)
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Feature photo



Some of our students who marched at the June Anzac Day March

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A message from Meg

Welcome to Term 2! We have hit the road running with lots of activities to keep us busy in the first couple of weeks. Sport features highly on the calendar with our Stage 3 students participating in a PSC leadership day at Junee High and the Mortimer Shield. We finish the week with the whole-school Small Schools' Cross Country at Bongongo Public School. We are fortunate that beautiful autumn weather is predicted for all these events.

This week we are also holding parent-teacher interviews and we thank you in advance for working together with us to achieve your child's learning goals and stay up to date with their learning progress.

Thank you to our parents and grandparents who were able to come to our school ANZAC service last Friday, which was very capably led by Angus, Mimi and Lydia. All students demonstrated maturity and respect as our captains led the school through the commemorative service.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to our 16 students who participated in the ANZAC service in Junee on Sunday. Thank you also Miss Callow for supervising our students on the day.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

On Thursday 6 May we will hold a Mother's Day afternoon tea at **2.30pm** followed by our school assembly. We would love to see all our mothers/carers, grandmothers and family members come and enjoy a cuppa and a home-made scone.

NAPLAN 2021

Testing is being held in Week 4 for our Year 3 and 5 students.

- Tuesday 11 May – Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 12 May – Reading and Numeracy

Parent/carer support

As children progress through their school years, it is very important that checks are made along the way to see how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and mathematics – skills that will set them upon the path to success as adults.

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy against the national standard

and compared with their peers throughout Australia. At the classroom level, NAPLAN provides additional information to support teachers' professional judgement about student progress.

Preparing for NAPLAN

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already learnt through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure that students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Excessive preparation is not useful and can lead to unnecessary anxiety. If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, please make a time to speak with your child's teacher.

NAPLAN tests are constructed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learnt over time through the school curriculum, and NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another routine event on the school calendar. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to advise them to simply do the best they can on the day.

Small Schools' Cross Country

Illabo is venturing up to Adjungbilly this **Friday 30 April** to take part in the Small Schools' Cross Country Carnival. Bongongo Public School is holding the event on their school grounds.

A beautiful canteen will be available on the day and a fantastic cross-country track is there to really challenge our students. Please be there by **10.00am** and rug up as the mornings can be chilly.

Sports Report By Mimi

After a wet end to Term 1, sports trials are back this term. George C attended the rugby league trials in Leeton on Friday and Angus attended the Riverina soccer trials in Wagga on Monday. Both boys played 4 games but unfortunately just missed out on making the regional teams.

They both enjoyed themselves and they should be proud of their efforts. Yesterday Stage 3 attended Junee High School for The Premier's Sporting Challenge day led by the year 11 and 12 students. Throughout the day we got to rotate activities and had a chance to play basketball, rugby league, soccer, fitness activities and golf. It was a fun day of sport shared with Eurongilly PS.



Please complete the survey via the following website link:

<https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentsSurvey>. The survey will be open until 24 May 2021.

The survey has been designed to be easy to use and should take no more than two minutes to complete, with a few extra minutes for those who would like to supply additional information.

If you need a paper or over-the-phone version of the survey, or require survey translation, please contact the Department of Education Before and After School Care Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au.

Jump Rope for Heart

This year our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart – a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program by the Heart Foundation. We feel this program will help keep our students active – with or without a rope!

Jump Rope for Heart is a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

This term we have set our school skipping goal at 10 hours! Make sure to sign up so your child can log their skipping minutes every day.

www.jumprope.org.au/parents

We will be supporting students by skipping 10 minutes every day in the morning to get our hearts pumping and our minds going. Each week we will have challenges and learn new tricks.

Happy skipping.
Miss Molloy



Have Your Say on Before and After School Care

Does your child need before and after school care? We want to hear from you – please complete a short survey to help us understand your family's needs for out of school hours care. Your responses will shape what we do to expand before and after School Care across NSW.



Miss Molloy participating in Jump Rope for Heart.



P&C News

Illabo P&C will be hosting Barefoot Bowls – please see invitation below – **15 May Junee Bowling Club.**

Anzac Service at IPS



Healthy Harold

On Wednesday the students had a great time in the Life Education Van with Healthy Harold. Some would argue it is the best day on the school calendar. We certainly all enjoyed Healthy Harold's visit and benefited from his wise words!

The programs were Harold's Friend Ship (K-1) bCyberwise (2-4) and On the Case (5-6).



Community News

Illabo Public School P&C Barefoot Bowls Fundraiser



Please join us for a fun afternoon of Barefoot Bowling

At Junee Bowling Club

Saturday 15th May 2021

At 2pm

Registration: \$20 per team pay on the day

Teams of 2/3 people

Kids welcome

BBQ tea available to purchase

100 Club Draw: \$100 per ticket

1st prize only, \$5000

To purchase 100 Club Draw please contact Casey Ryan 0438424282

Payment to Illabo P&C BSB: 633000 Acct # 150392710

Lucky Door Prize

Raffle

RSVP Friday 7th May to Casey Ryan

See you there!



Starts:

Wed 21 April for 4-8yrs
- 4.30pm-5.30pm

Thurs 22 April for 9-12yrs - 4.30pm-5.30pm

Try Sports Program

Open to kids who are enrolled at a NSW school. Free if eligible NSW Active Kids voucher is presented upon enrolment. Access voucher at:

www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher

Healthy snacks provided by Junee Community Centre.

To register contact the Rec Centre on 6924 4680 or email hannah.hook@juneensw.gov.au

- Sign up + Bootcamp
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Netball
- Football
- Taekwondo
- Volleyball
- Dance
- Yoga



Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Zucchini muffins.



Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out
1 carrot, grated
125g tin corn kernels, drained
1 small red onion, finely diced
1 cup baby spinach leaves, chopped
1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
6 eggs, beaten
1 cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with muffin liners.

Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and cook the onion until translucent. Allow to cool.

Place all ingredients into a large mixing bowl and mix until well combined.

Divide the mixture between the 12 muffin liners. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins are golden and a skewer comes out clean.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box