

2021 Term 2 Weeks 3 and 4

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# Newsletter



**Bongongo Small School Cross Country**  
Congratulations to all who participated.

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## Calendar

### Term 2, Week 4

Friday 14 May PSSA Touch Trials -Temora  
National Walk Safely to School day

### Term 2, Week 5

Thursday 20 May School Assembly 2:45pm  
Friday 21 May REEC Excursion – Wagga Wagga

### Term 2, Week 6

Tuesday 25 May CDPSSA Harden Cross Country  
Madam Mulch and the Great Fertiliso (Junee Excursion)

### Term 2, Week 7

Thursday 3 June GRIP Conference Wagga Wagga (Year 6)

## Feature photo



**Illabo students who competed at the Small Schools Cross Country.**

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## A message from Meg

As you can see from our communication board and our newsletters, this term is a busy one! This week our Year 3 and 5 students completed NAPLAN assessments in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. They took them in their stride as if they were part of their daily routine and are to be congratulated for their positive attitudes and resilience.

Our students and staff are thoroughly enjoying our morning skipping sessions and are embracing our daily challenges. There is a huge improvement in the students' skipping ability already!

This Friday 14 May is *National Walk Safely to School* day. It is a day when our students are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event that seeks to promote understanding about road safety, health, public transport and the environment. The objectives are:

- to encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
- to promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.



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- to ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- to help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- to reduce the car dependency habits that are being created at an early age and which will be difficult to change as children become adults.
- to promote the use of Public Transport.
- to reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- to reduce the level of traffic congestion.

IPS students are being given tattoos that they are able to wear to school on Friday, to raise awareness of these important issues.

### PSSA Touch Trials

On Friday 14 May the District Touch Football Trials are being held at Bob Aldridge Park, Temora, starting at 9.45am and finishing at approximately 12.30pm. This is open to students in years 5 and 6 and permission notes are available from the school. Travel will be by private transport.

### Riverina Environment Education Centre Excursion

On Friday 21 May IPS will be combining with Eurongilly Public School for an excursion to the REEC in Wagga. This will include the whole school, K-6. Transport will be by bus picking up and dropping off from IPS. A permission note was sent home on Wednesday 12 May 2021.

### Madam Mulch and the Great Fertiliso

On Tuesday 25 May, K-6 students will be travelling to Junee to attend a waste production. The performance includes a mystical duo performing mulch magic and fertilising fun. Students become involved in creating the food loop and returning nutrients to the ground using compost, mulch, and fertiliser to grow food. Permission note attached.

### GRIP Leadership Conference Year 6

On Thursday 3 June our year 6 students will be attending the GRIP Leadership Conference in Wagga with Miss Molloy.

The GRIP Student Leadership Conference will give our students practical tools and fresh ideas to make a significant difference to our school community in 2021.

It is a practical, hands-on workshop providing students with valuable tools and information to excel as leaders in our community. More information will be made available as we receive it.

### Mortimer Shield

Our year 5 and 6 students had a great day attending the Mortimer Shield in Junee on Thursday 29 May. We combined with EPS and JPS for our games and we thank these schools for all working together and making it a great day for our students. Well done to all the students who played and thank you to Miss Callow for supervising on the day.



### Bongongo Small Schools Cross Country

On Friday 30 April our school travelled up into the mountains for a great day of Cross Country. Well done to all the students who ran, the course is always a challenge. A special congratulations to George C, Matthew, Scarlett and George D who made it through to the next level and will compete at **Harden Cross Country on Tuesday 25 May.**

Thank you to Bongongo Public School for hosting such a great day, we will see you next year!



## School Uniform

Uniforms give students a sense of belonging and enhances pride in their school. Wearing a uniform shows unity and identity. It encourages students to take pride in their appearance, helping students to become confident members of our community.

Junee embroidery has all your uniform needs and our clothing pool here at the school is currently well stocked with good quality items in various sizes, ready for use.

It has become evident that some students are not wearing correct school uniform with the inclusion of multi-coloured socks, shoes and jumpers in particular. Please ensure your child has the correct items of clothing with their name clearly marked to avoid lost property.

Please see below the Illabo Public School boys and girls winter and sports uniform.

Meg

## Sports Report By Mimi

On Friday 30 April we all went to Bongongo for the combined Small Schools' Cross Country. Congratulations to everyone who ran the course and put in their best effort. We had George D, George C and Matthew come third in their age races and Scarlett came first in her race. We wish them luck representing our school in the District Cross Country on Tuesday 25 May at Harden.

We have also been participating in Jump Rope for Heart which is a fundraiser for heart disease. We have been setting ourselves skipping challenges like learning new tricks and seeing how many backwards and forwards skips we can do in a row, which can be a challenge for lots of us.

We are encouraged to continue to practise our skipping at home and record our minutes spent skipping online with help from our parents.

Our school sport for this term is netball. We have been getting lessons to teach us the skills and how to play netball. We have been really enjoying trying a new sport.



Students in full winter uniform.

## Jump Rope for Heart

Our students are still skipping, so please make sure to sign up your child so they can log their skipping minutes every day.

[www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Thank you for your support.

Miss Molloy



- **Girls - Winter**
- Gold skivvy or polo shirt
- Bottle green school jumper or tracksuit top
- Bottle green tunic
- Green tights/stockings
- Bottle green trackpants or trousers
- Bottle green hat (bucket style)
- Black shoes or joggers

- White or bottle green socks
- **Girls - Sports**
- School tracksuit
- School sports shirt
- Bottle green netball skirt or unisex shorts
- Bottle green sports briefs under skirt
- Bottle green hat (bucket style)
- White socks
- Black or white joggers
- **Boys - Winter**
- Gold skivvy or polo shirt
- Bottle green school jumper or tracksuit top
- Bottle green track pants or trousers
- Bottle green hat (bucket style)
- Black shoes or joggers
- White or bottle green socks
- **Boys - Sports**
- School tracksuit
- School sports shirt
- Bottle green unisex shorts
- Bottle green hat (bucket style)
- White socks
- Black or white joggers

Please label **all** clothing and student belongings, (bags, lunch boxes and lids, etc) clearly and check regularly that their name hasn't faded.

## Farewell Miss Callow

On Friday we said our goodbyes and good luck to Miss Callow, who will be missed.



## Sydney Excursion

We are busy planning the Sydney Excursion with EPS. The students are lucky enough to be going to Sydney this year in Term 3. The dates for this excursion are 15-17 September (the last three days of the term). More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

## P & C News

Unfortunately, the Barefoot Bowls had to be cancelled due to low numbers. The 100-club draw is still going ahead along with the raffle and will be drawn at the Long Lunch later in the year. More information to come.

Next P & C meeting is 27 May at 5.30pm

## Awards

### Merit Certificate

George C, Joey, Atticus, Lydia, Charlie and Alby

### Wellbeing Awards

Mimi, Claudia, and Eddie

### Library Award

Scarlett

Well done!



### Stage 3 Cooking

Last Thursday year 5 & 6 cooked scones at the Sporting Bodies for our Mother's Day afternoon tea.

We split up into two groups and each tried a different recipe. We made lemonade scones and ones without. We wondered if you could taste the difference between the two recipes.

We each took it in turns to measure the flour, whip the cream, check the oven and knead the dough. We put the oven on at 180 degrees celsius and cooked the scones for 15 minutes. We had lots of fun and we hope to do more cooking soon.

- Nell & Tully

Sporting Schools - Netball



**Mother's Day Afternoon Tea**

Last week we all created portraits of our Mums and Grandmas which we hung around the school for our special afternoon tea. Did you find your portrait?

We also spent the week painting pots and planting succulents. We all hope our mothers loved our gifts.

-Lydia





## Community News



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

May 24th - 28th

# Riverina Strings & Recorders Camp

**2021**

A five day,  
live-in camp for  
NSW Public School  
students in Yr 3 to  
Yr 12 who play Violin,  
Viola, Cello, Double  
Bass, Classical Guitar  
or Recorder.

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