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Calendar

Term 3, Week 2

Wednesday 21 July Welcome Dempsey Elphick to IPS Dempsey will be working with our students while completing her work placement.

Term 3, Week 3 Education week

Monday 26 July Education week - Lifelong Learners.

Term 3, Week 4

Friday 6 August PSSA Athletics Carnival-Temora
More information to come.

Feature Photo



Whole school photo from The School Photographer

Student attendance

Schools have been asked to remind parents and carers of the NSW Health and DoE guidelines:

Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free.

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A message from Meg

Welcome back! Our resilience is once again being tested by the latest COVID restrictions and I thank you for following the NSW Health and DoE guidelines and helping us keep our school community safe. To assist you with maintaining COVID safe practices we are sending home a COVID hygiene pack for each family.

Families are reminded that students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms should be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received.

Visitors

Non-essential visitors, including parents, are not permitted in schools. Parents should:

- maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates
- remain outside of school grounds
- follow mask-wearing requirements and sign in using the Service NSW QR code if entering the school for specific purposes

QR code sign-in process for all staff and visitors

The NSW Government have introduced mandatory QR codes across a range of additional settings, including schools.

Parents and carers permitted on school sites for specific purposes are required to check in using the QR codes available and check out once they leave the school site.

Practicum teachers and professional experience placement

- Professional experience placements are voluntary for all schools.
- Schools should provide face to face learning opportunities for pre-service teachers where possible and mixed delivery learning opportunities where face to face is not possible.

Welcome Miss Elphick

We are delighted that Dempsey Elphick will be joining us for her embedded placement as part of her Bachelor of Education studies through CSU. Dempsey will be working with K-2 for 1 day per week throughout the term.



Building Stronger Partnerships – Green Folders

Thank you to the families who have returned the students' green folders which contained their Semester One report and reflection on learning document, as well as some examples of learning from the second half of Term 2. We value your feedback about your child's learning and would appreciate you returning the green folders with the parent comment box completed on the reflection document.

Kinder transition

We understand that a child's first year of school is an important one for both the child and their families. Our Kindergarten Transition Program is an ideal opportunity for your child to explore our wonderful school and begin their 'lifelong learning'. If you know of anyone who is wanting to enrol their child for Kindergarten 2022, please have them contact the school.

Kindergarten transition will commence in Term 4.

Beanies for Brain Cancer

On Friday 25 June, the students held a fundraiser, and all wore their beanies to school to help raise money and awareness for brain cancer. They raised \$45.50 and this donation has been made to the Mark Hughes Foundation.



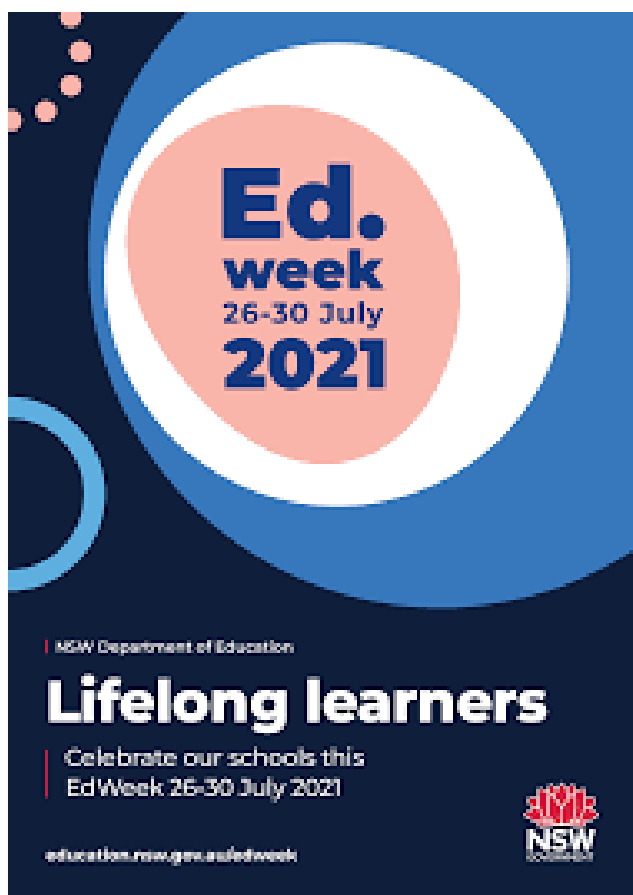
Textbooks

Another friendly reminder to all those families who are yet to pay for their textbooks, please do so at your earliest convenience. We have had 9 wonderful families pay for their books this year and we thank you for your support.



Meg

Education Week 2021



Education Week is a chance to celebrate the achievements of our school, students and learning community.

This year's theme is 'Lifelong learners' and celebrates education as a lifelong journey from before a child enters an early childhood setting, progressing to primary and secondary school, and continuing their learning journey into adulthood; learning a trade, entering tertiary education, or the workforce.

Continuous learning and agile thinking are critical for success throughout life and everyone can be a lifelong learner. Learning can look different for individual

students and we are equipped to provide learning support for all our students.

Due to COVID restrictions, we are unfortunately unable to invite parents and grandparents into the school to witness the great learning that is happening. But...watch this space next week because we have planned another way to share the student's learning with you!



Jump Rope for Heart Success

We have now completed the Jump Rope for Heart program. Thank you to all those families that donated and to the students who continued to skip at home. Not only did we raise an amazing combined total of \$1397.66, we also improved our skipping skills and overall fitness. Well done Illabo!



Book Week – coming up in Week 7



Some news from the Kookaburras

The students have been settling back into routine after a relaxing holiday break and they were keen to share some detailed and exciting stories from their time off. The students were asked to independently retell their favourite part of their holiday in their books, then edit and type up using Google Docs. A few samples have been included for your enjoyment.

My Holiday:

In the second week of the holidays we woke up and waited for mum to finish packing her bag. Then we headed off to Lake Conjola.

When we got there, we started to unpack. I'd say it's a pretty big place. When we finished unpacking, we went and caught up with the Bells. We then got ready to head to the beach. When we were walking over there, we saw ten huge big sand dunes.

We got over there, we got baited up and headed 40 metres out onto the sand bar. It was only ankle-deep water. I caught two salmon straight away.

Written by Charlie.

My Holidays:

We started our holidays on Wednesday because we were going to the snow at Falls Creek. It took a few hours and when we were nearly there, I was about to vomit so we stopped. When we stopped, Ollie found a cave to go into.

After going through the cave and getting back in the car we were there but there was hardly any snow, so we didn't ski. Thanks to dad he got us two toboggans and that's all we could do.

The next day there was a lot of snow and a lot of skiers, so we had to ski. As the day went by, the snow got heavier, and it got windy. We could never get up when we fell down so most of the time we were on the ground.

It was our last morning, so we had to have something good. For breakfast we had croissants and soft drink. Then the day got brighter to see. The snow was perfect but on one of the ways we lost Ollie. Then we left.

Later in the holidays we went to Wagga to watch Space Jam 2 at the cinemas. Somehow, we were in the same room as the Baldrys and didn't know! We also went shopping for a cage for Scarlett's bird, Franky.

Written by Darcy

The students have also been working hard on improving their spelling through their daily activities. We love seeing them improve and recognise the spelling rules practiced in class.





Around the grounds





Healthy Lunch Box Website

Nutrition Snippet

BEAUTIFUL BROCCOLI STALKS



Did you know you can use the stalks as well as the florets?

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Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Super crispy chicken fingers



Ingredients

- 1¼ cups panko breadcrumbs
- Olive oil spray
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp reduced-fat milk
- 1 tbsp mayonnaise
- 1½ tsp Dijon mustard
- 2 tbsp plain flour
- 500g chicken tenderloins
- Salt & pepper

Method

Preheat oven to 200°C. Spread breadcrumbs onto a baking tray. Spray carefully with oil and bake for 3 to 5 minutes until light golden. Transfer to a bowl.

In a medium bowl, add the egg, milk, mayonnaise, mustard, flour and a little salt and pepper. Whisk with a fork until well combined. Add a chicken tender to the batter and toss to coat. Toss in the breadcrumbs and press gently into the chicken. Place on a lined baking tray. Repeat with remaining chicken.

Spray carefully with oil and bake for 10-15 minutes or until cooked through and golden brown.

Serve with a fresh garden salad.

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