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Calendar

Term 2, Week 6

Friday 3 June Sporting Schools - Touch Football at IPS

Term 2 Week 7

Monday 6 June Mrs Reynolds Small Schools Conference

Tuesday 7 June Mrs Reynolds Small Schools Conference

Thursday 9 June Assembly 2.45pm

Friday 10 June Touch Football Knock Out

Term 2 Week 8

Monday 13 June Queen's Birthday – Public holiday

Tuesday 14 June Premier Sporting Challenge Junee High School Yrs. 4-6

Thursday 16 June School Photos

Friday 17 June Touch Football

Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday 28 June Zone athletics carnival – More details to come.

Feature Photo



Our Illabo students sharing their focus goals at assembly.

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A message from Meg

Winter is here!! We have certainly been hit with a cold snap this week. The students have been playing outside as much as possible, but the inclement weather has meant some inside play time as well. Thank you to the families who have sent in boxes of tissues, we have been making good use of them and with it only being the beginning of winter, we would appreciate further contributions of tissues for the classrooms.

My favourite part of my week is when I work with individual students on identified areas of need or go into the classrooms to help and support our teachers and students. As you know, the school continues to prioritise literacy and numeracy. A school-wide focus on phonological awareness, phonics and vocabulary and our Top Ten place value program supports this priority.

Our beloved support dog, Rusty plays his role in assisting the students to reach their learning goals by helping them remain engaged when completing maths activities and listening patiently as they read aloud to him. We look forward to Mondays when he visits our school.

Meg



Mortimer Shield

On Wednesday 25 May Charlie M, George C and Alby joined the St Josephs' rugby league team along with EPS to compete in the Shield for the day, thank you Mrs Salmon and Mr Pratt for looking after our boys for the day.

Nell also played on Wednesday by joining the JPS League Tag team along with EPS. Thank you, Mr Leary, for looking after the students on the day.



District Cross Country

Last Friday Elsie, Darcy, George D and Alby ventured over to Harden for the Cross Country. All students ran very well and should be proud of their efforts.

Elsie – 5th (Reserve)

George – 7th

Darcy – 8th

Alby 8th



Small Schools' Touch Knock Out

On Friday 10 June, Illabo Public School will be hosting Eurongilly Public school for the Small Schools' Touch Knock Out. Please join us and watch what is sure to be a tough game of Touch Football followed by a BBQ lunch. A note has been sent home with details of the lunch and how to order. Looking forward to seeing all our families come together for a great day.



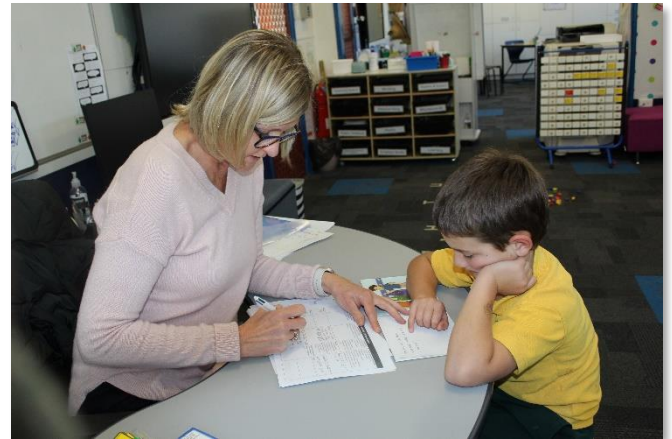
School Photos

School photos are on the 16 June. If you have returned your order form you do not need to do anything, if you have not returned your order form please do so at your

earliest convenience. If you require a new order form, please contact the school.

Targeted teaching and Instructional leadership

Explicit teaching of phonological awareness, phonics and guided reading is paying off for our students.

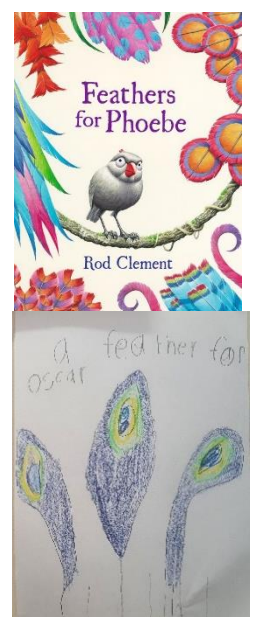


Our students are becoming skilled in using a dictionary to assist their vocabulary. Word-building activities such as writing a base word and adding prefixes and suffixes supports their spelling and encourages them to include tier two words in their writing. Our students enjoy working together on this activity.



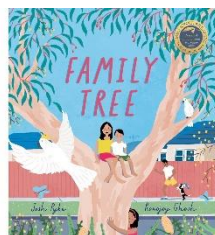
In Miss Molloy's class we read books from different authors every week. We have read all the books in the library written by Rod Clement, Aaron Blabey and Nick Bland. We read a book called Feathers for Phoebe, by Rod Clement and loved all the bright feathers. Everyone got to design their own feather. It was a fun task.

- Joey



What's happening in the Kookaburras Classroom?

Last Wednesday, we read a book called Family Tree by Josh Pyke for the national simultaneous story reading day. This means we read the book at the same time as other schools across NSW at 11am. After we read the book, we all made our own family trees.



- Hailee

This week is Reconciliation week. The theme this year is Be Brave, Make Change. We have been learning about the histories and culture of ATSI people. We have also been learning different songs during music and will be performing an Aboriginal song called 'Ngaya Naba,' and a Torres Strait Islander song called 'Taba Naba.' We hope you all enjoy listening to the songs at assembly next week.

- Jessica



National Sorry Day – Jessica

National Sorry Day is an event Australians have been commemorating since 26 May 1998. National Sorry Day commemorates the mistreatment of our country's Indigenous people. This day allows people to come together and share their steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations.

The Stolen Generations refers to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly taken away from their communities and families. National Sorry Day also gives people the chance to write messages and sign 'Sorry Books' as a way of showing their commitment towards reconciliation.

Australia's former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, tabled a motion in parliament on February 13, 2008, apologising to Australia's Indigenous people, particularly the Stolen Generations and their families and communities, for the laws and policies that inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss. Following on from National Sorry Day next week is Reconciliation week. We will learn and engage in the histories and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

27 MAY TO 3 JUNE

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, "**Be Brave. Make Change.**" is a challenge to all Australians—individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.



Sustainability Report – By George C

Over the past few weeks we have received materials to build our aquaponics system. We are going to run it with yabbies which we hope to receive from our families. We also hope to have it up and running by the end of this term. We have started to get our compost bin going with our wet and dry side. We are slowly working towards a more sustainable school.

Wellbeing Report – Nell

Currently we are focusing on the wellbeing rule: Be Brave – Participate to Progress. In class we talked about areas at school we need to be brave in order to improve. We all thought about a goal we need to focus on. These are called, Be Brave, are you ready?

Sports report by Tully

A couple of Fridays ago we had a special guest come to our school. It was our touch trainer, Rod. He came and taught us how to play touch. We did lots of drills and games. We played Red Rover and Rabbit and the Fox. Our drills were fun, and we enjoyed learning how to throw the touch ball correctly.

Last Wednesday, Charlie M, Nell, George C and Alby attended Mortimer Shield. They played 4 games of tackle and league tag. They did very well but unfortunately lost a few games so they did not make it to the next round.

Alby and George C will be attending Riverina Rugby Union Trials in Wagga. They were meant to trial on Friday

3 June but unfortunately due to the wet weather it has been postponed.



At our assembly last week, our leaders Tully, Nell and George were presented with their very special leadership recognition letters from Steph Cooke MP. We are fortunate to have such reliable and trustworthy ambassadors representing Illabo Public School.

Congratulations!



P & C News

The P & C had a very successful evening catering at the Illabo Melodrama, thank you to all the parents, families and community members who contributed to this event.



Awards

Merit Certificate

Tully – For teaching and supporting her peers during maths games.

Charlie P – For consistent effort with learning new sounds and practicing reading.

Charlie R – For working hard on writing and ordering numbers in maths.

Claudia – For clever use of words when writing and improving her use of grammar and spelling throughout her daily quick writes.

Jessica – For always going out of her way to be a great support for her teachers and peers.



Wellbeing Awards

Alby – For demonstrating our rule on being brave and contributing great words during Word of the Day.

Oscar – For demonstrating our rule on being brave and writing more challenging words throughout his writing.



Congratulations to our award winners. Your effort is appreciated.

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day = 3 days

30 mins per day = 18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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Winter flu and COVID -19 vaccines.

As we move into the winter, NSW Health and the Department of Education would like to remind all parents and carers that now is the best time to protect your children against viral illness such as the flu and COVID-19 by staying home if unwell and getting vaccinated.

Everyone aged 5 years and over is recommended to get a COVID-19 vaccine, and everyone 6 months and older is recommended to get vaccinated against the flu.

Free flu vaccinations will be available to all NSW residents over the age of 6 months from the 1 June to boost immunity for the winter season. Speak to your GP or pharmacist about getting your flu vaccine as soon as possible.



Community News

Nutrition Snippet

DRINK WATER.



Water is the best drink for kids.

Even better it's free!

Remember to pack a bottle every day

For other tips and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



Nutrition Snippet

EAT MORE FRUIT & VEG.



3 easy ways to get your family eating more fruit and veg

- 1) Start with breakfast and spread fruit and veg throughout the day
- 2) Make snacks based on fruit and veg
- 3) Pack fruit and veg in the lunch box

Check out our blog for more tips at
healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/adding-fruit-and-vegetables/

