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# Newsletter



Celebrating Education Week  
'Creating Futures'

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## Calendar

### Term 3, Week 3

1 – 5 August Education Week – 'Creating Futures'.

### Term 3 Week 5

Thursday 18 Aug Trent Barrett Shield Junee Yrs 3 and 4 – League and League Tag.

### Term 3, Week 6

Friday 26 August Riverina Athletics Carnival – Albury.  
20 – 26 August Book Week

## Feature Photo



*George, Parker, and Darcy looking after our vegetable garden.*

## 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 or Flu. Any person with any COVID-19 or Flu 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 to Term 3!

As usual, we are off to a busy start with lots of exciting learning opportunities ahead for our students. It was disappointing that we were unable to have our information evening last week, due to me being unwell, but we will send home all relevant information for you as soon as possible.

Due to the increased cases of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses within the community, we ask that you do not attend a school event if you have any flu-like symptoms to help minimise the spread of these illnesses. We thank you for supporting us in helping to keep our school community safe and healthy.

## Welcome Miss Wood

We are delighted that Miss Amelia Wood will be joining us on Tuesdays and Thursdays as a School Learning Support Officer. Miss Wood will be supporting our students and teachers throughout her day. Welcome Millie!



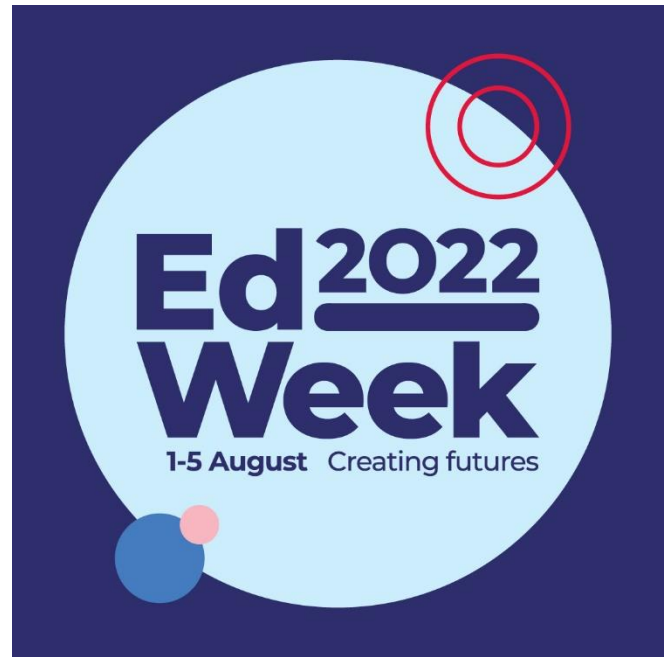
## Kinder transition

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.

*Meg*

## Education Week 2022



Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievement of our school, students, and education system.

Education Week 2022 will be held from 1-5 August (Week 3, Term 2). This year's theme is *'creating futures – education changes lives'* and celebrates the quality education we provide and the opportunities available to everyone in the NSW public education.

To celebrate Education Week, on Thursday 4 August, we invite parents to the school from 1:30pm to share a picnic lunch with your child/ren. We will have open classrooms from 2:00pm to allow parents the opportunity to see their child/ren's learning spaces. We will then conclude with a special assembly from 2:30pm.

To fit with this year's theme of *'creating futures,'* on Thursday 4 August, students are encouraged to dress-up in an outfit that represents what they would like to be when they grow up.

## Trent Barrett Shield

Year 3 and 4 will be playing in the Trent Barrett Shield in June, we will be combining with Eurongilly and June Public Schools. Our girls' team will be playing League Tag and our boys' team will be playing Rugby League. More information will be sent home as we receive it.

## Riverina Athletics Carnival

Our relay team has made it through to the Riverina Carnival in Albury on Friday 26 August (Week 6). Well done George C, Alby H, Elsie R and George D and good luck! (Notes have been sent home to these families)



### Attendance and absences

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

being sick or having an infectious disease  
 having an unavoidable medical appointment  
 being required to attend a recognised religious holiday  
 exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

### Book Week – coming up in Week 6



### News from the classroom – 100 Days of School!



This year our Kindergarten students have been counting how many days of school they have attended. This week they have made it to one hundred, marking the halfway point of the year!

Charles and Fahad have completed many 100-day activities to celebrate their learning milestone and some of these activities included: making fairy bread with 100's and 1000's, making a 100 brick Lego stack, guessing how full a glass of water would be with 100 drops and singing many counting to 100 songs.

#### What is your favourite part of school?

Charles - I like maths and playing memory with jumbo cards.

Fahad - I like making puzzles and counting.

#### What is your favourite thing to do at recess and lunch time?

Charles- I like holding myself up on the bars.

Fahad - I like playing and climbing on the equipment (the spider).

#### In your 100 days of school what do you think you've learnt?

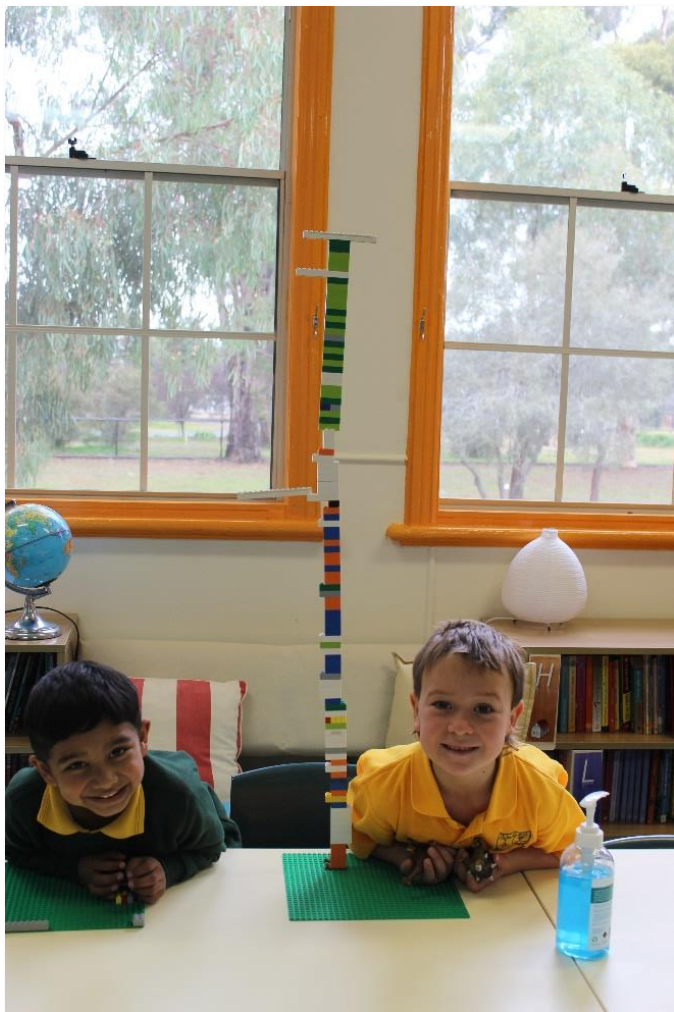
Charles- I've learnt how to write my full name.

Fahad - I've learnt how to write numbers.

#### What do you think you'll learn in the next 100 days of school?

Charles - I think I'll learn how to read more books.

Fahad - I think I'll learn how to write.



## Sports Report – Tully

On Monday, Parker travelled to Thurgoona to play in a 9-hole golf championship tournament. He had a fun day out and enjoyed practising his golf skills with other players.

This term's sport is AFL. Mr Crouch will teach us the basics skills including how to kick, handball and mark an AFL ball. We are all looking forward to learning the rules of the game.

This term we are participating in the RAA which means Race Around Australia for the Premier's Sporting Challenge. Every 10 minutes of exercise equates to 5 km per child. We look forward to seeing how far we get around Australia as a school.

On 26 August, Alby, Elsie, George D and George C will compete at the Riverina Athletics Carnival in the small schools' relay team. We hope they run as fast as they can and enjoy the day!



## P & C News

### **School Boys Carnival**

*The annual Riverina Schoolboys Football Carnival will be held on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Loftus Oval Junee. As in previous years, the P&C will be assisting with the Canteen on the day.*

*Further details to be discussed at the P&C meeting this Thursday (28<sup>th</sup> July), including the creation of a roster to ensure we have sufficient volunteers on the day.*



## Nutrition Snippet

### IS FRESH ALWAYS BEST?



Frozen and canned varieties are just as good as fresh in these expensive times. They:

- 1) are usually cheaper
- 2) are available all year round
- 3) can save you time
- 4) are just as nutritious

For more information read our blog [healthylunchbox.com.au/is-fresh-always-best](http://healthylunchbox.com.au/is-fresh-always-best)



## Healthy Lunch Box Website

### Nutrition Snippet

#### BLUEBERRY MUFFINS



**Serves: 12**  
**Ingredients**

- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup oats (quick or traditional)
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 1/2 cups reduced-fat Greek yoghurt
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 50g margarine, melted, slightly cooled
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries

#### Method

- 1) Pre-heat the oven to 180°C. Prepare muffin tins by greasing with margarine or spraying with oil.
- 2) Combine flour, oats, sugar, baking powder and baking soda in a bowl.
- 3) Combine yogurt, eggs, margarine and vanilla in a second bowl.
- 4) Fold the yoghurt mixture into the dry mixture and stir to combine. Gently fold in blueberries.
- 5) Spoon into muffin tins and bake for 20-25 minutes or until the top is golden and springs back when touched.

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## Community News

ILLABO EVENING BRANCH OF THE CWA PRESENTS

AUCTION ITEMS:  
load of firewood,  
mirror, cool toilet  
roll holder, flash  
restaurant gift  
voucher and much  
more

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, 6th August 2022

PRIZES FOR TOP PLACES  
RAFFLE / AUCTION

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:00 PM  
\$25 PER PERSON, CHILDREN FREE / TABLES OF 8 PLAYERS  
DELICIOUS CWA SUPPER INCLUDED IN TICKET / BYOG

Bring your phone, iPad, laptop or device and your charging cord - this will be a digital evening  
Reserved for teams of 8 players  
Contact Jenny Birtles: phone / text 0402 331 987 / [illabocwa@yahoo.com](mailto:illabocwa@yahoo.com)

Venue: Illabo Showground Hall, ILLABO NSW 2590