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# Newsletter



Illabo students celebrating  
Harmony Day.

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## Calendar

### Term 1, Week 8

Thursday 23 March	Parent teacher interviews
Friday 24 March	Parent teacher interviews
Saturday 25 March	Voting at IPS

### Term 1, Week 9

Thursday 30 March	School assembly 2.45pm
Friday 31 March	Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Loftus Oval – IPS hosting.

### Term 1, Week 10

Tuesday 4 April	2.00pm Easter Hat Parade, afternoon tea and open classrooms.
Weds 5 April	State Swimming - Sydney
Thursday 6 April	State Swimming – Last day of Term 1

### Term 2, Week 1

Monday 24 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 25 April	Anzac Day parade – Junee
Weds 26 April	First day Term 2 – all students return.

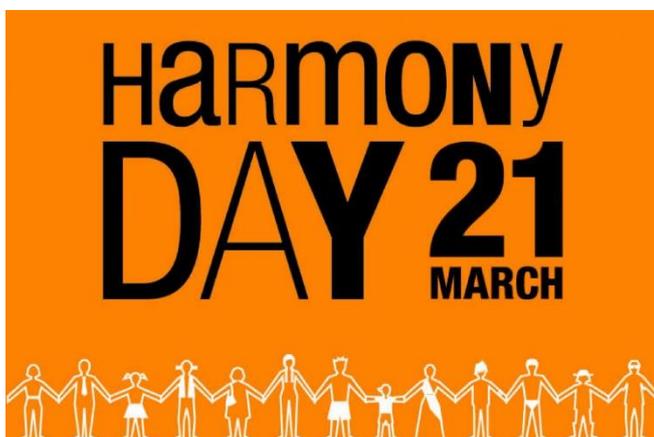
## Feature Photo



*Harmony Day – March 21 2023  
 'Everyone Belongs'*

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## A message from Lauren

Thank you to all parents who have booked a parent-teacher interview for this term. We look forward to having these conversations about student learning progress and future goal setting. All parents will receive glow and grow goals about their child's progress and learning this term.

It was great to see so many parents at our first assembly of the year last week and congratulations to Darcy, Alby and Charlie for a great job in leading it. The students presented work they have completed in visual arts with Mrs Macauley. Their pieces were inspired by famous artists including Vincent Van Gogh and Pablo Picasso, they were all very creative!

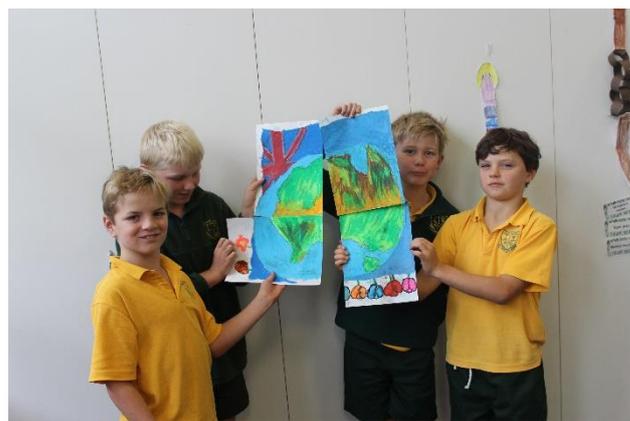
## Easter Hat Parade and afternoon tea

We will be celebrating Easter a little earlier this year as some of our students will be attending the State Swimming Carnival in Sydney on the 5 and 6 of April. We will be holding our Easter Hat Parade and afternoon tea on **Tuesday 4 April**. We will start our Hat Parade at **2.00pm**, followed by some Hot Cross Buns and open classrooms.



## Harmony week- Everyone belongs

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. This year, **Illabo Public school celebrated Harmony Day on Tuesday, 21 March** with some fun activities and the inclusion of a splash of orange to our school uniforms. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.



## Small Schools Athletics

On Friday 31 March, Illabo students will be attending the Small Schools Athletics Carnival, Loftus Oval, Junee. The carnival will start at **9.00am**, with the school marching, so please ensure all students are well presented in their sports uniform.

Illabo Public school will be running the carnival and the P & C will have a canteen available on the day.

Please find a permission form attached to this newsletter.

## Assembly

Our next school assembly will be 2.45pm Thursday 30 March, everyone welcome.



## Healthy Harold

Last week our students were very lucky to have a visit from Healthy Harold. Healthy Harold has been visiting our schools for 40 years. Our students learnt some valuable skills on living safe and healthy lives.



What did you learn from Healthy Harold?

**K-2 Growing Good Friends**

**Charles** - I learnt about being kind to my friends and eating healthy foods.

**Oscar** - We learnt about protein and calcium. We had to sort different foods in the correct columns. Calcium is good for bones and makes them stronger and protein is good for your muscles and helps you grow.

**Harriett** - Healthy Harold said we should share when we play games.

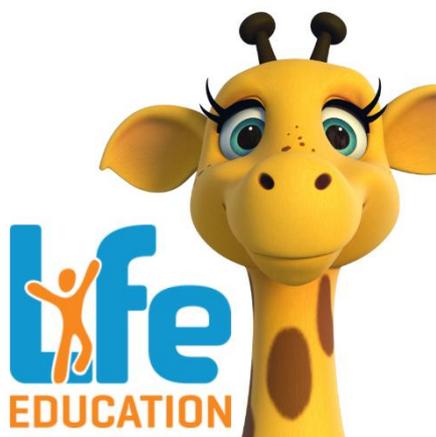
**3-6 Think Twice**

**Eddie** - I learnt about alcohol and that adults should not drink any more than 10 standard drinks a week.

**Claudia** - I learnt that alcohol makes your heart beat slower and it can damage your brain.

**Elsie** - I learnt that the female brain stops developing at the age of 20. I also learnt that if you smoke a cigarette, it makes your heart beat faster and if you drink alcohol, it makes your heart beat slower.

**Parker** - I learnt that adults should not have more than 4 standard drinks in a day and no more than 10 in a week.



**Awards**

**Merit Certificate -**



Elsie – For always being an attentive listener and doing her work

George D – For putting in more consistent effort into his studies

Kirra – For settling into IPS well and improving in his daily tasks.

Harriet – For always following teachers’ instructions and settling into school routines.

Archer – For settling into school routines and always being focused when reciting the phonics song.

Oscar – For his strong interest and understanding of the types of matter in science lessons.

Paddy – For improving his speed and accuracy when reading sight words.

**Wellbeing Award –**



Charles – For demonstrating kindness and being supportive of classmates when needed.

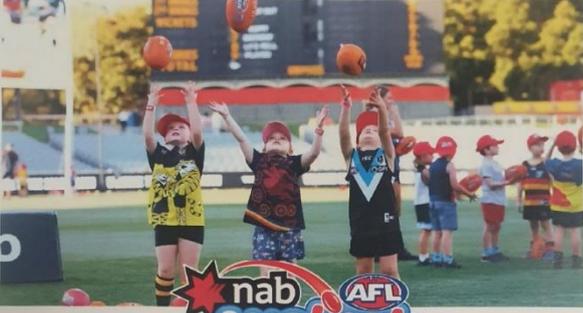
Darcy - For demonstrating kindness and empathy when leading our school.

### The Sports Report by Alby

On Friday 17, we had an AFL instructor visit the school. He taught us some drills you would play if you played AFL including how to handball correctly. He gave us all flyers to sign up for Auskick in June.

In the mornings we have been busy practising all the ball games for the athletics carnival. We have also practised marching, running, high jump and discus. We are all excited about the running carnival next week!

### Community News



**nab AFL Auskick**

## JOIN THE FUN!

**Junee Auskick Centre**

Community Auskick has arrived in Junee in 2023!  
Join in the fun by registering to take part in a 10 week AFL program which includes your very own Auskick Pack.

Auskick will start in Term 2 '23' with registrations opening soon. Keep up to date with all Auskick activity in Junee by following 'Junee Auskick' On Facebook. Please contact Caitlin for more information.

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