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Newsletter



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Good luck to our Public Speaking Team for Thursday!

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Calendar

Term 2, Week 9

Wednesday 26 June **JHS Production** – The Very Un-merry Adventures of Robin Hood at 11:30am for K-6

Thursday 27 June **Public Speaking at Coota PS and Assembly at 2:45pm**

Friday 28 June Basketball continues, 1:45pm

Term 2, Week 10

Wed 3/Thurs 4 July Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 3 July Last day for Mr Roy Buckley

Friday 5 July Last day of term and Reward day

Term 3, Week 1

Monday 22 July Staff Development Day

Tuesday 23 July Students return for term 3

Friday 26 July State Cross Country Championships

Feature Photo



Nell, Asha, Maeve, Finn and Scarlett – Our Public Speaking team

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A message from Meg

The students at Illabo Public School continue to amaze me with their effort and application towards learning. Our recent school public speaking competition is an example of this. All students K-6 bravely presented a speech to the whole school audience. The standard of the speeches blew Miss Callow, Mr Dahler and I away! We were very impressed with the amount of time and effort that had clearly gone into them and enjoyed listening to how much our students had learnt about our Multicultural society. Our K-2 students experienced speaking in front of an audience and were encouraged by the older children. Everyone did a great job and we were extremely proud of them. Congratulations to Maeve, Asha, Finn and Nell for recording the highest scores in Stage 3 and Stage 2 respectively. They are now representing IPS, in Cootamundra on Thursday, at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition. Thanks to Scarlet who is stepping up to replace Nell (due to Nell's unavailability).

Last week the students were given their post-test for the termly Spelling Challenge and the positive growth from all students has been pleasing. The introduction of 'Word of the Day' and a focus on spelling in our classrooms, along with obvious support from parents during home learning, has led to a deeper understanding and application of spelling strategies.

Today my Stage 3 class was asked to reflect on their learning of the new spelling program and here are some of their responses:

Zoe – *We got 9 weeks to practice all our words that we got wrong and then we did another test. I improved by 30 words. I got 75/100 and I'm quite surprised and I was happy all my hard work helped me improve.*

Maeve – *Finally at the end of the term we redid the spelling test (this was our post-test). I improved by 14 words which was pretty good but I did make a couple of silly mistakes, which goes to show you should always double check!*

Tom – *In the post-test I improved by 22 words which was the 2nd biggest growth in 5/6. In the end I got 90/100 which I was pretty happy about. Overall it was a pretty good way to learn and helped me quite a lot.*

Our learning habit this week is **Accountability**. When we are accountable, we own our decisions and understand that our choices and actions impact on the people around us. We are willing to stand up for what

we think is right. We feel a sense of responsibility to the people and the world around us.

For our last week of term our focus will be **Social intelligence**. When we practice this habit, we know when to learn alone and when to ask others for advice. We know how much and what kinds of interaction it takes to get the job done. We can see that there are some things that cannot be done with others.

As this is the last Newsletter of the term, I would like to publicly thank the staff and parents at IPS for being so supportive of me during this term. Megan, Michael, Nathan, Julie and Kim have been great to work with and I thank them for their obvious commitment to the students at IPS. I have enjoyed getting to know the parents and some of the wider community members of this great little school.

I wish you all a restful holiday break next week.

Thursday Assembly

Our last fortnightly Assembly for this term is on this **Thursday, 27 June at 2:45pm**. All very welcome.

Cross Country Success

Congratulations to our Cross Country team who travelled to Gundagai recently for the Riverina trials.

A special mention to both Asha, Oliver and Sadie who have made it through as part of the Riverina team, to the State Championships at Sydney Motorsports Park, Fencers Road, Eastern Creek on **Friday 26 July**. Also well done Finn who is part of the Riverina team reserves for coming 8th in his age group. We wish them every success!

Results for students in their age division:

- ❖ Asha and Oliver 3rd
- ❖ Sadie 7th
- ❖ Finn 8th
- ❖ Scarlett 13th
- ❖ Lloyd 36th

June HS Performance

Tomorrow, **Wednesday 26 June** at 11:30am our K-6 students will be travelling into June by bus to attend the JHS annual performance of *The Very Unmerry Adventures of Robin Hood*.

The cost for this performance of **\$10.00** is payable **prior** to this event please. Please return **all outstanding** permission notes and money by tomorrow.

Public Speaking

Selected students will be heading to Cootamundra Public School on **Thursday, 27 June** for the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Years 3 and 4 sessions are from 10:00am-12:00pm and Years 5 and 6 from 12:30-3:00pm. Miss Callow will accompany and transport our students. A draw and the permission note is attached.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

A reminder for parent/teacher interviews on **Wednesday 3** and **Thursday 4 July**. Thank you for taking the time to discuss your child's education with their teachers.

Mr Buckley's Retirement

On **Wednesday 3 July** it will be Roy's last day with our school as our p/t General Assistant. We wish Roy a wonderful retirement, while enjoying lots of relaxing and rejuvenating! Thank you Roy for all you have done for our school over the years.

UNSW ICAS Assessments 2019

We have registered for the UNSW Global Parent Payment System. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments. This means that all assessments are purchased through the ICAS website and not through the school. Assessments are available to purchase for students in Years 3 to 6. The assessments will be conducted at school in Term 3. The following assessments can be purchased for your child:

- Digital Technologies - Tuesday 3 September 2019
- English - Tuesday 17 September 2019
- Maths - Thursday 19 September 2019
- Science - Thursday 5 September 2019
- Spelling - Thursday 12 September 2019
- Writing - Tuesday 10 September 2019

The cost for each assessment is \$14.50. Closing date for assessment purchases is **Monday 12 August**. All assessments this year will be online, except for Writing in Years 3 and 4 which will be a pencil and paper test.

More information, including our unique school code, will be sent home over the next couple of days (once received).

Kindergarten Transition Program

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'. The program will commence for **two half days** in Term 3: **Fridays 13 and 20 September** and continue for a full day in term 4 every Friday from 1 to 29 November.

Meg



Thank you Mrs Reynolds

As a school we would like to thank Mrs Meg Reynolds for taking on the relieving principal position at our school in Term 2. Meg has been a wonderful leader and educator, who we will miss. I'm sure you will all agree we have had a great term with Mrs Reynolds!

Awards



Merit Certificates

Annabelle, George B, Charlie, Maeve Nell and Oliver
HOW2Learn

Finn, Liam, Charlie, Atticus, Zoe and Scarlett

Wow Awards

Eddie, Elsie, Atticus, Amelia, Jessica, George C, Mimi, Scarlett (2), Lily, Finn (2), Matthew, Nell, Zoe, Asha, Maeve (2) and Tom



Merit
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HOW2Learn
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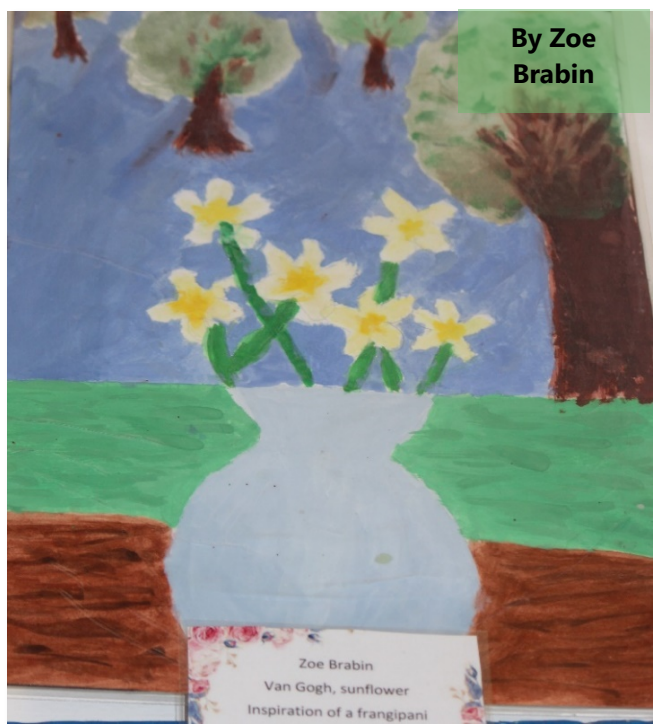
Our Creative Classroom (Years 5 and 6)
– Van Gogh Interpretations



Did you know?

The known universe is made up of 50,000,000,000 galaxies!

There are between 100,000,000,000 and 1,000,000,000,000 stars in a normal galaxy. In the Milky Way alone there might be as many as 100 billion Earth-like planets. Still think we're alone?



By Zoe Brabin

Zoe Brabin
Van Gogh, sunflower
Inspiration of a frangipani



By Lloyd Hunt

Lloyd Hunt
Van Gogh, Sunflower inspiration
of a blue robin and roses
5/2/19

Community News



June Baptist Church Holiday Kids Club

[Corner Main & Orr St] **Theme :** *Knights of the King*

When Mon 8th, Tues 9th, Wed 10th July

Time : 9am-12md **Cost** \$2 per child [each day] **Ages** K – Yr 6

Contact [Kids Club Co-ordinator] Lyn Turner M. 0458242016

Winter School Holiday Activities



Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2
Monday 8th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Friday 12th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6
Monday 8th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Friday 12th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm



Cost: Free
Registrations of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

Important Information:
Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event. As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

Email: museum@rba.gov.au
Phone: (02) 9551 9743
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000

WINTER HOLIDAY FUN!

FOR A FULL LISTING OF EVENTS VISIT YOUMEANDJUNEE.COM.AU
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT COUNCIL ON 02 6924 8100



JUL 8 - 11:00AM

FITNESS FOR KIDS

11am - 12pm @ Junee Recreation Centre

Cost: FREE EVENT - ages 6+

Bookings preferred by 4pm Fri 5 July

Contact Council on 6924 8100



JUL 9 - 10:00AM

ARCHERY TAG

10am - 12pm @ Junee Recreation Centre

Cost: \$5 p/p - ages 9+

Bookings essential by 4pm Fri 5 July

Contact Council on 6924 8100



JUL 11 - 10:30AM

MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY

10:30am @ The Junee Library

Cost: FREE EVENT - ages 5+

Movie rated PG



JUL 16 - 11:00AM

X FIT / FUNCTIONAL FITNESS

This activity will involve using gym equipment

11am - 12pm @ Junee Recreation Centre.

Cost: FREE EVENT - ages 11+

Bookings preferred by 4pm Mon 15 July. Contact Council on 6924 8100



JUL 17 - 8:45AM

MOVIE BUS TRIP

8:45am for 9am departure from Council Offices

Cost: \$7 child, \$10 Adult

Bookings essential by 12pm Tues 16 July

Contact Council on 6924 8100



JUL 18 - 10:30AM

TRAVEL BUGS

10:30am @ The Junee Library

Cost: \$5p/p (required on booking) - ages 5+

Bookings essential, contact the Library on 6924 2111



ALL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

VIRTUAL REALITY

During opening hours @ The Junee Library

Cost: FREE EVENT - all ages

Contact the Library on 6924 2111



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CHELMSFORD PLACE

MUSTER 10.30AM
IN FRONT OF
HISTORIC HYDRO



SATURDAY JULY 13 11AM
VISIT ARTDECOFESTIVAL.COM

PENCIL SHAVING ART



COST: \$5.00

Wednesday 17 July
10.00am-11.00am

Who would of thought pencil shavings can create something so decorative?
Kids will create small canvases using pencil shavings, crayons and art pens.
If you have any pencils at home you no longer need, bring them along.

COOTAMUNDRA LIBRARY

02 6940 2200



Meet a **REAL author** & **WIN prizes!**

HELEN CASTLES

AUTHOR OF

"SCOOP MCLAREN: DETECTIVE EDITOR"

Will be at Cootamundra Library
Saturday July 13 at 10.30am



Meet Helen, get your picture taken, win lucky door prizes, & find out about the life of a writer!

FREE event
Morning tea provided

For more information, phone 6940 2200



Happy Holidays