It has been a very busy start to Term 3.

School Review
During Term Two the staff, students and school council spent considerable time involved in the self-evaluation of our Strategic Plan for the previous four years.

The self evaluation is based on a variety of data sets that the school receives each year. We reflected on our successes over the previous four years and reflected on what we can do better in the future.

On Wednesday July 21st, our independent school reviewer spent a whole day in discussion with us around our self evaluation and our actual data sets.

Included in discussions during the day were teachers Aleisha Milne, Tim Smith and Sue Rowland, and student representatives Kiah Morrish and Joshua Symes.

Jill Jackson gave a report at the end of the day to staff and School Council. It was a very positive experience. We were reassured that Irymple South is heading in the right direction and we are open to feedback. We will receive a full report from Jill in due course.

The Ultranet is Coming!
Monday, August 9th is a statewide, pupil free day dedicated to giving all teachers time to plan, explore and learn how to use the Ultranet. On this day all Principals will come together in Melbourne to explore the learning opportunities available through the Ultranet.

The Ultranet is a new online learning system for schools. It is a state wide, secure site that teachers, parents and students can access via the internet. Students and teachers will be able to collaborate using online tools such as wikis, blogs and...
Learning Conferences
Thank you to all the teachers and students who have put enormous effort into preparing for our Learning Conferences. We have endeavoured to include more interaction between parents, students and teachers in these conferences in response to feedback we have received from parents. Involving students in this process empowers them to take responsibility for their own learning and highlights the importance of reflection and goal setting as an integral part of the learning process. We hope you enjoyed discussing your child’s learning and would welcome any feedback on any aspect of this process.

Jump Rope For Heart
We are holding our “Jump Off” next Friday, 11:30-12:30pm Prep, 1E and 1M
12:30-1:30pm 2C, 2/3D and 3/4C
2:15-3:15pm 4/5S, 5/6M and 5/6P
Parents and families are welcome to attend and encourage the skippers!

Learning Conference Feedback
What did you value about the conferences?
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What concerns did you have about the conferences?
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What improvements would you suggest for the conferences?
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Thanks for your comments
Signed:

Premier’s Reading Challenge Achievers Honour Roll.

I have read the statement above and consent to your child being entered into the challenge and/or having their name published in The Age following the conclusion of the 2010 Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. The Challenge closes at Irymple South on Friday 13th August.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development wishes to collect from schools the names and schools of students participating in the Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge 2010. This information is required for the purpose of conducting the Challenge and printing certificates of achievement for students who meet the Challenge. The information is to be provided to the Department via a secure website, and it will be kept confidential in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2000.

Consent is sought from students and parents for the provision and collection of this information by schools and the Department respectively.

Consent is also sought for the publishing of successful students’ names in the Premier’s Reading Challenge Achievers Honour Roll in The Age following the conclusion of the 2010 Premier’s Reading Challenge. The Challenge closes at Irymple South on Friday 13th August.

If you DO NOT consent to your child being entered into the challenge and/or having their name published in The Age, please return the following form by Friday 6th August 2010.

For more information take a look on the website http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prr/

I have read the statement above and DO NOT give permission for my child’s name to be entered in the Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2010 and printed on a certificate.

I have read the statement above and DO NOT consent to publication of my child’s name in the 2010 Premier’s Reading Challenge Achievers Honour Roll.

Signed: ___________________________________________ (Parent/guardian) Date: __________

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Active After School Program

The Active After School Program will commence on Tuesday the 3rd of August. The program will run on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00—5:00pm.

Wednesday Baseball

Thursday Taekwondo

Children will be provided with a snack before the activities commence. The programs will run for a 7 week period. For bookings please call Leah on 0457593249 or ask for an enrolment form at the office.

Chocolates Drive

There are still nine families that are yet to return their chocolate money. This is now overdue and prompt payment would be appreciated. Thank you

(9 families @ $60 per box = $540)

Problem Solving Process

1. Understand the problem
2. Make a plan
3. Carry out the plan
4. Look back, “Am I right?”

Make 42 using the digits

2, 3, 4, 9 only once in an equation using + - x + ( ) as needed.

Education Maintenance Allowance

2nd Instalment

Parents with continuing eligibility, who were paid the first instalment of 2010 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment.

For those who have now become eligible to apply for EMA (ie. have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.), the EMA application form will need to be submitted to the front office by 6th August 2010.

Your card will need to be sighted and copied. Parents who transfer children to another school after 26 February 2010 and prior to or on 6 August 2010, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

School Fees

Just a reminder that the 2nd instalment of school fees are due. Fees are $62.50 per student for this instalment. Please see Sharon or Penni in the office to make payments. Remember that we do have EFTPOS facilities.

Wanted

Thanks for all the boxes. The Art and Science Programs now require:

- Egg cartons
- Foam meat trays
- Small glass jars with lids

Thank you

Word in the Yard

Art?

Learning about primary colours. We have been making things using the primary colours. We made RED ladybirds.

Primary and secondary colours. We have been seeing what colours you mix together to make other colours. I have mixed red and yellow paint to make orange.

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Lachie

I don't really like vegetables but I liked the vegetable soup. I went back for seconds.

Imogen

I like the vegetable soup and I kept on getting more.

Luke

I got to try some vegetable soup. I am not a big fan of vegetables but it was nice.

Tera

I don't usually eat vegetables but I wasn't going to taste good. When I tried it, it wasn't that bad.

Keigha

I don't usually eat vegetables but the vegetable soup was very good, I would eat it any time of the day. It is so easy to make.

Madeline

I didn't think I would like it but when I tried it, it was yum and I went back for more.

Bobby

I am not a real vegetable fan but it was yum. One of the best soups I have ever had. I wish I had more!

Daniel

I thought I wouldn't like it but it turned out that I liked it.

Jakobe

I hate veggies, but it turns out that they are yum in soup! People that don't like soup should probably taste this one. Yum, yum!

Madison

It was easy to make. It was super delicious. I had to cut the carrot.

Jackson

It was delicious. I normally don't have vegetables, but that was delicious.

Sophie

It was very easy to make, but I didn't like it.

Jiah

I don't usually eat vegetables but that soup I would eat.

Alannah

I normally have vegetables, but this was better! I normally don't eat parsnip that much, but it tasted good in soup.

Georgia

When I had the soup I thought it was going to be yuck! It was good. It tasted like chicken and I went back for seconds!

Locke

I normally eat vegetables but this was so delicious! It was even better than my dad's!

Ryan

I often eat vegetables but this was so delicious! I normally don't eat parsnip that much, but it tasted good in soup.

Georgia

When I had a scoop of the vegetable soup it didn't taste how I thought it would. I thought it was great. I don't like eating vegetables but that tasted great.

Jesemy

I liked the soup. I eat vegetables but I've never had vegetable soup before.

Jai

Grade 3/4 C's Vegetable Soup

Soup Pack (swede, potato (x2), parsnip, carrots (x3), onion)
1 tablespoon vegetable stock powder
1 tablespoon chicken stock powder
2 cups of water

- Boil water
- Add stock
- Chop the vegies and add to stock and water
- When well cooked, mash and add water if necessary.

Enjoy!