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**Diary Dates**

**September**
- Wed 1st Father’s Day Stall
- Thur 2nd “Count Us In” Red Cliffs Secondary College
- Fri 3rd Athletics Sports
- Wed 8th Spelling Bee
- Thu-Fri 9th-10th Grade 3 Swan Hill Excursion
- Wed 15th Footy Colours Day/Hotdog lunch End of Term 3

**October**
- Mon 4th Start of Term 4

**COUNT US IN**
Next Thursday, September 2nd, the whole school will be attending the “Count Us In” singing event at Red Cliffs Secondary College. This event will be held in the morning, and will see thousands of school children across Victoria singing the same song at the same time, all doing the same actions.
Children will be catching a bus to RCSC, with the cost being covered by ISPS.
Thanks must go to Kylie Morrish for working with the students and teaching them the song and actions.
Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform for this event.
Your child will also need to bring their house coloured t-shirt and sneakers for the long distance run in the afternoon.

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Please remember that there will be NO LUNCH ORDERS and children will need to bring their own lunch and their DRINK BOTTLE.
For the first time, coffee and snacks will be available throughout the day from the Old Firestation Cafe van.

**OATH READERS**
Staff— Sue Rowland
Parent— Bianca Deckert
Student— Josh Symes

**OFFICIAL FLAG BEARERS**
RED— Olivia Parr
BLUE— Donny Mammone
YELLOW— Zach Gove
GREEN— Jemma Searle

**ATHLETICS SPORTS—LONG DISTANCE RUNNIN EVENTS**
The Long Distance running events will be held on Thursday, September 2nd at 1.30pm.
Order of events are as follows:
8yo, 7yo, 6&U, 9yo, 10yo, then 11+
Parents are welcome to attend.
Volunteers are needed to help set up marquees on Thursday morning. Please contact the front office if you can help out.

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**RECIPE**

| Coffees— Reg $3.40 Lge $3.60 |
| Cookies— $1.50 Cakes $3.50 |

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Our school is logging into the future with the Ultranet, a new learning system for schools. The Ultranet is a state-wide, secure site that teachers, parents/guardians and students can access via the internet. Our students and teachers will be able to collaborate in the Ultranet using online tools such as wikis, blogs and discussion forums. Students will be able to create their own online learning portfolio and take part in online learning activities. Teachers will be able to access and share valuable online learning content across Victoria. You will be able to log in and see information about your child and our school. This information will build up over time, creating an ongoing record for each student. These records will travel with your child from year to year and school to school.

You will be kept informed about the system and how you and your child will be able to use it. Our teachers have been learning how to use the Ultranet and we will gradually bring students into the system. Initially, we will be focusing on:

- Introducing students in grades 4/5/6 to the Ultranet
- Getting students using the online environment in an appropriate manner
- Using the Ultranet to access curriculum materials provided by the teacher

The process of bringing students online with the Ultranet has begun this week.

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### CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

As part of our ‘Big Picture’ plan for the fruit orchard, we are looking to expand the current area and plant some new fruit trees. A tractor and plough are needed to prepare the hard ground for these trees.

Also, we are preparing our chicken run for the hotter weather (not too far away!) and we have a few ‘handyman’ type jobs to do, such as securing new shade cloth, tightening the wire fence and attaching nesting boxes to the shed wall.

If you are able to help with any of these jobs, please see Amber Morgan or Penni at the front office. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

### Annual Irymple South bankwest Spelling Bee

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All money raised will go towards the purchasing of new tables and chairs for our science area—let’s get collecting!!

**Dates to remember:**

- **Mon Aug 30th:** Spelling test in own class, using Spellathon words
- **Wed Sep 1st:** Classroom Spell Off
- **Wed Sep 8th:** Spelling Bee and ALL Sponsorship and Money due in TODAY!

Thank you

### Junior Heat Basketball Tryouts

**Junior Heat Basketball Tryouts**

August 28th and September 4th for Girls
August 29th and September 5th for Boys
For more details please call the Mildura Basketball Association on 5023 2241 or go to:

www.mildurabasketball.com.au
Talking Tactics Program

On Tuesday, September 7th our Grade 5 and 6 children will be participating in a program called Talking Tactics. The program will run for 2 hours from 9.00am—11.00am and will be facilitated by Julia Lohmeyer (Secondary School Nurse) and a team of Year 9 students.

Talking Tactics is an interactive drug education program which involves Year 5 and 6 students and their parents.

The aims of Talking Tactics Together are to:

- Enhance communication between parents/carers and their children
- Strengthen positive role modelling by parents
- Increase parents/carers and their children’s knowledge and understanding regarding drugs and related issues
- Build student and family resilience
- Enhance communication and links between teachers, students and families.

We are encouraging as many parents to come along and join in on the day. A note has been sent home with all 5/6 students.

For further information, please feel free to contact me at school.

Ben Milsom
4/5/6 Team Leader

GRADE 3 CAMP NOTES AND MONEY

Please remember that the $50 deposit for the Swan Hill Camp is due on Friday, 20th August.

If paying in full, $170 is due on Friday, 3rd of September.

Medical and permission notes are due in as soon as possible please.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE

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

Thank you
(7 families @ $60 per box = $420)

THANK YOU TO ANOTHER FAMILY WHO HAVE PAID IN FULL THIS WEEK!

Out of Colour Day and Hot Dog Lunch

On Friday, the last day of term, the Junior School Council are holding a footy colours dress-up day with a special hotdog lunch. (No lunch orders on this day)

Start saving your loose change for the giant money line that will be made to raise funds for extra sporting equipment.

Volunteers are needed to help with the cooking and serving of the hotdogs. If you are able to help, please contact the front office.

What did you love the most about Book Day and Grandparents Day?

I loved dressing up. I was Cinderella. My nan came and bought me a book.

— Maria

Prep R

I enjoyed sharing my work with my Nanny. I also liked the book parade. I dressed up as a small Billy Goats Gruff.

— Imogen

3/4C

The tabloid sports were enjoyable. I liked all the different activities and the teachers.

— Adam

5/6P

PERSUASIVE WRITING

The grade 2-6 classes have been learning about Persuasive writing.

Grade 3/4C were not given a homework task on writing, but Sophie Thomson took it upon herself to practice the genre of persuasive writing at home recently. Congratulations to Sophie for practising her writing at home and for listening so well in class!

Here is Sophie’s Persuasive piece.

Dear School,

Kids need time to rest their brains, so I’m making the point that homework and reading should really be banned.

Reasons why:
1. kids need time to rest their brains
2. Stress is caused to many kids which is making kids go to bed crying in stress, like me
3. Most kids would want to do something else, like me
4. It’s well known that lots of kids are unhealthy and don’t have enough exercise.

Remember, homework and reading (FAB) need to be BANNED!

Sincerely,

Sophie Thomson

Student Awards

To be presented on Friday 27th August

Prep R

Connor Jung

Jesse Orsini

1E

Chloe Waylen

IM

Shari Brown

2C

Frankie Zaccone

2/3D

Shakaiah Farley

3/4C

Locke Thornton

4/5S

Vincent Cavallo

5/6M

Atu Puku

5/6P

Brandi Mulder

Art

Science

ICT

Nathan Elms

Principal: Levi Stanbrook and Renee Rowett

Happy Birthday

August

Ryan Woods (23rd)

Ben Shipp (23rd)

Mikele Cirillo (27th)

Problem Puzzles

Congratulations to Luke Tyson and Matthew Avery for solving last week’s problem. Use the problem solving process to help you. Write your answer on a piece of paper and place it in the box in the office, by Wednesday 1st September.

Blake’s watch gains 30 minutes every day. If Blake sets his watch at noon one day, how long will it be before it next correctly shows 12 o’clock again?

Problem Solving Process

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

Last Friday, August 20th Irymple South PS had a huge day of activities! The Book Day Parade was a big hit and plenty of children went to a lot of effort to dress up as their favourite book character. The theme this year was ‘Over the Story Bridge’. Here is some writing the preps did about the day.

Today it is Book Week. My nan is at school. I am dressed as Alice in Wonderland. I got two books.
Ella

I am dressed up as a troll. We are getting a book.
Patrick

On Friday I had Book Week. We had sports with our buddies and dressed up as a book character. We bought a book at the Book Fair.
Nunzio

On Friday we celebrated Book Week. I dressed up as a pirate. I bought two books at the Book Fair. My Nanny came to see my work. I got a Hanna Montanna book.
Zali

On Friday we had Book Week. My granny, mum and dad came. My granny came into my room to see my learning.
Viktoria

On Friday I celebrated Book Week. I had fun buying a book with my mum.
Angus

On Friday we celebrated Book Week. I dressed up as a rock star.
Brittany

Many thanks to Irymple Kindergarten for lending us the bridge, which was a highlight of our Book Day parade this year. Thanks also to Tom Vadyla, Andrew Lynch, Randall Smart and Jason Buhln for transporting the bridge to and from school. Your support is appreciated.

Grandparents Day

It was lovely to see so many grandparents come along and enjoy watching the Book Day parade, and then involve themselves in their grandchild’s classroom.

We also received an email from a happy grandparent.

Thank you to everyone who attended this special day!

Dear Robyn,

Thanks for grandparents day last Friday.

It's great to be invited to school on this special day and to share some ‘school time’ with our precious grandchildren. The children are so excited about having us there and being able to show us around their classroom.

Long live grandparents day at Irymple South!

Sincerely,

Kaye Eastwood

(Angus, Will and Claudia Forrest’s ‘Mama’.)

Afternoon Rotations

This very special day was finished off with some Tabloid Sports in the afternoon. Children were in mixed groups (from prep to grade 6) and enjoyed lots of different activities together.