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**WELCOME**

This week we welcome Oskar Faulkhead and Annie-May Retallick to Irymple South P.S. Oskar is joining 1E and Annie-May is in 4/5S.

**PLANNING FOR 2011**

If you know of any families who wish to send their children to our school please encourage them to enrol as soon as possible. If you will be leaving our school at the end of 2010, could you inform the office.

Thankyou.

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Each class involved has sent home information notes for these excursions

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HEALTHY HAROLD LIFE ED VAN

Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van will be visiting our school from Wednesday 27th of October to Friday 29th October.

All students will be working in the mobile learning centre taking part in activities on keeping safe and healthy.

Preps Healthy eating, playing safely in playgrounds and how to recognise danger.

1M & 1E Internal body parts, safe use and storage of medicines, keeping safe in public places and how to cope with scary situations.

2C, 2/3D & 3/4C Healthy food choices, how to cope with bullying and expressing emotions, defining a drug, safety with medicines and maintaining an active lifestyle.

4/5S Maintaining positive relationships, medicines as drugs, correct use of medicines and that health is made up of many dimensions, physical, emotional and environmental.

5/6M Issues and information concerning smoking.

5/6P Issues and information concerning alcohol.

Cost for this program is covered by the performance component of the school fees.

BUSHWAHZZEE

On Friday 12th November the entire school will be involved in the one day singing, dancing and drama production of Bushwahzee’s ‘The Country Music Show’. The day will commence with a performance from the Bushwahzee Band. Throughout the day, all classes will rehearse their items for the evening performance, which will take place on our new school stage. Students will need to have appropriate costumes for the night. Start looking through wardrobes for ‘country costumes’ [denim, checked shirts, hats and boots]!

Cost per child for the day is $9.00. A family barbecue will start the evening at 5.00pm, with sausages and hamburgers for sale, followed by the school performance of ‘The Country Music Show’ at 6.00pm. Notes and more information about the show will be sent home soon.

PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

Our seven wonderful pre-service teachers finish their time at our school this week. They have been teaching the students in 4/5S, 5/6M & 5/6P about the process involved in designing, producing and promoting a new product. The students have designed ads, made their own cereal box and produced an ad for TV.

Happy Birthday

October

Bronte Stone (22nd)
Jack Barrot (24th)

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What did you enjoy about walking to school?

We didn’t have to carry our bags because our bags are really heavy.
Jaye Surgey, 1E

It was fun! I walked with my baby brother.
Angus Cooper, 1E

You get stickers. I saw some dogs and walked them to school.
Rydge Herbert, 1E

Walk to School Day

Yesterday 140 students, parents and teachers walked from the Irymple Post Office to school. It was a lovely morning for walking and all those who participated enjoyed their stroll along the highway.

Thanks again to Mr. Gerstenmayer for providing transport for all those heavy school bags.

We look forward to our next day of walking!

Powerboat Champion!

Ryan Thomson, 4/SS, competed in the Junior heats of the World Unlimited Displacement Powerboat Championships at Gol Gol over the weekend. He competed in six heats in the J1/J2 races. Ryan won the J1 competition and had a podium finish with a second in the combined J1/J2 competition. He received a trophy and a t-shirt for his fantastic efforts.

Friday Farmers’ Market News

Although the weather worked against us last week, our Farmer’s Market went ahead. Thanks to everyone who supported us.
This week we will be selling our famous Worm Whizz, as well as some herbs (parsley, thyme, rosemary) and celery and cabbage.

Developmental Play

The Prep classroom still requires toys to supplement their collection. Cubby house toys, such as pots and pans, a tea set, plastic crockery and cutlery are required. Cars, trucks, tractors and other vehicles would also be appreciated. All items need to be in good condition. If you have any of these items that you could donate please drop them off at the office or take directly to Sue Rowland in the Prep room.

Student Awards

To be presented on Friday 22nd October

Prep: Nunzio Tabacco Connor Jung 1E Rydge Herbert 1M Keenan Wade
2C: Julian Rayner 2/3D Cody Marley 3/4C
4/SS: Jackson Minter 5/6M Tahliia Cua 5/6P Adam Bennett
Art: Jaye Surgey ICT Elo Burford Declan Fisher Science Sam Hayes Renee Rowett

Principal Zach Gove

Chocolate Drive

Thank you to the 143 families who have returned their chocolate money.

We are still waiting on 3 families to pay for their chocolates.

Thank you (3 families @ $60 per box = $180)

Eggs!

Our chooks have started to lay! Zahra Morrish, 4/SS, discovered the first egg on Monday.
“I found the egg in the first box where they lay. It was very exciting to find the first egg. I didn’t think they would lay for another three weeks!”

We have now got half a dozen eggs. When more chooks start laying we will be able to sell the eggs on Friday mornings with our other produce.

WINNER!

Congratulations to Dharma Rogers, 4/SS, for being the lucky winner of our Nude Food Day lunchbox.
We will be holding another Rubbish Free lunch day soon, and hope to improve on our results!
Congratulations to the children who received recognition at the 2010 Mildura Show.

All Mildura Show Entries will be on display in the Multipurpose Room over the next week for you to look at.