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**News from the Principal – Robyn Brooks**

**WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY**
Tomorrow is World Teachers’ Day. This is a day where the work, dedication and commitment of teachers is recognised. The staff at Irymple South Primary School are enthusiastic and share their passion for learning with the students. We have a great staff!

**PREPARATION FOR PUBERTY**
On Tuesday October 26th the Grade 6 students undertook a Preparation for Puberty session with local school nurses Denise Pragt and Jo Paxton. The students were extremely engaged during the workshop and were presented with new learnings that will support them in the future.

I would like to thank all parents that attended the session.

**PREP TEA**
Last night some very excited Prep students stayed at school and had tea. Mrs Rowland, Mrs Milne, Miss Emmett and Mrs Swinburn entertained and fed the students on their first ‘school camping’ experience.

**VICTORIAN SCHOOLS GARDEN AWARDS**
The results for these awards were announced recently and I am pleased to announce that we received an Achievement Award. The prize for this is a $200 voucher which we will use to purchase plants for our gardens.

**Diary Dates**

**October**
- Wed 27th
- Fri 29th Ed Van
- Thu 28th Grade 1, tea at school
- Fri 29th Prep & Grade 1 Excursion.
- Fri 29th Grade 2 excursion and sleepover

**November**
- Tue 2nd
- Mon 8th – Fri 12th
- Fri 12th Bushwalkzee, All day with an evening performance
- Wed 17th Prep 2011 Transition 11:30am-1:15pm
- Wed 24th Prep 2011 Transition 11:30am-1:15pm

**December**
- Wed 1st Prep 2011 Transition 12:30pm-2:15pm
- Tue 7th Orientation Day Prep/Grade 6
- Mon 13th Graduation and Family BBQ
- Fri 17th Last day of 2010
**BUSHWAHZEE**

‘The Country Music Show’

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.

All children will be involved in the evening performance. Students will need to have appropriate costumes for the night. Start looking through wardrobes for ‘country costumes’ (denim, checked shirts, hats and boots). The cost for this activity will be covered by the school.

A family barbecue will start the evening at 5.00pm followed by the school performance of ‘The Country Music Show’ at 6.00pm.

The BBQ tea will consist of sausage or hamburger, coleslaw, bread and sauce, to be paid for on the night. Bring your own drinks, chairs and blankets. For catering purposes we need to know how many people will be requiring the BBQ tea. Please fill out the form below and return to school as soon as possible.

We also require assistance to cook the BBQ. If you are able to be at school at 4:30pm to help with the catering could you please fill in the form below and return to school as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to a fantastic family night full of fun, dancing and entertainment.

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**Nichols Point Country Carnival**

Friday 5th November

5.30 pm – 9.30 pm

The Nichols Point Country Carnival is on again this year and will be held on 5th November, 2010. The Country Carnival is a great family event with entertainment, kid’s activities, food, market stalls and not to be missed Fireworks spectacular. Come along and enjoy a fun night out while supporting this great community event.

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY SOFTBALL?**

SUNRAYSA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION ARE LOOKING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BETWEEN 7-13YRS OF AGE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING A TEAM OR PUTTING IN A TEAM FOR SATURDAY MORNINGS, PLEASE CONTACT DOREENA KIRK ON 50220079 OR 0439774006 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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**MURRAY RIVER GOURMET SALT**

Murray River Salt is looking for a person/persons for casual work. Light packing duties, school hours, very flexible. If you are looking for a couple of days work please call Murray River Salt on 50215355.

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**Sports gear for your school!**

DOUBLE VOUCHERS THIS WEEKEND

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**International Food Festival**

*Children’s Entertainment*  
*Multi-Cultural Performances*  
*Foods from Various Countries*

Saturday 20th November, 2010

Starts at 6.00pm

FREE GIVE-AWAYS  
Major Raffle Drawn at 9:00pm
What did you like about the MSTIE project?

Making the ad was fun because you could act in front of the whole class. Josef Gerstenmayer, 4/5S

I loved it! Especially when we got to put our design on the cereal box as I enjoyed creating it. Liam Augier, 4/5S.

It was fun and challenging. Designing was fun but making it was challenging. Alysha Marley, 4/5S.

Over the first three weeks of Term 4, seven Pre-service teachers worked with Grade 4/5S, 5/6M and 5/6P to complete the MSTIE project. During this time student learning was around developing and marketing their own cereal box. Lessons taught included: perimeter, area, volume, ratios, multiples, nets, 3D shapes, propaganda techniques, media, persuasive texts, text analysis, nutrition and different kinds of packaging materials.

Part of the project required the students to design, create and evaluate a cereal box that would house a healthy and nutritious cereal. Students also had to design and present a print and TV advertisement for their cereals.

This Friday, the OSHC Program will be held in the computer room as the Art room will be out of use. Also AASC Program has started, so if you would like to enrol your child/children into our OSHC Program for a hour of fun activities then please come see myself, Leah, or the front office for an enrolment form. Would be great to see some new faces and join in the fun we all have in the AASC Program. Snack is also provided for children.

The activities are:
Monday: Dancing 4:00pm till 5:00pm
Thursday: Multi Skills 4:00pm till 5:00pm

This term in Science we have been looking at the human body. We have looked at the Skeletal System (bones), Nervous System (brain, spinal cord and nerves), Circulatory system (heart, lungs and blood), Digestive system (stomach and intestines) and the 5 senses . We have learnt about the importance of looking after our body so that it can function to its full capacity. All grades have studied the topics at their appropriate level. We have also conducted experiments to test our senses which we will continue in the following weeks. Many classes will be reinforcing this learning with their visit to the Life Education Van with Healthy Harold.

Word in the yard

ART EXHIBITION
We are holding our Art Exhibition again this year!

The Art Exhibition will be opened after assembly on Monday 8th November by Liz McIntyre, Liz is the mother of Isabella Johnson, 2C, and currently teaches at Latrobe and Red Cliffs Secondary College. A selection of Liz’s art work will be on display in the Office foyer during the week long exhibition.

The Art Exhibition will be in the MPR. Each child in will have two pieces of art on display. The students have helped choose and set up their art work for the whole community to peruse.

A gold coin donation is requested upon entry to the Art Exhibition. All money raised will go towards buying presents for the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal. Also take the time to fill in our visitor’s book and leave a comment about the exhibition.

Please come along and view all the fantastic art work that the students have created throughout the year.

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SUMMER UNIFORM SALE
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To be presented on Friday 29th October

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Principal: Madison Harwood & Mckensie Wade

Happy Birthday

October
Meteisse Bennett (26th)
Amelia Conner (27th)

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday
We went to the Life Ed Van on Wednesday. I learnt that your food goes down into your stomach where it is mixed with juices, then it goes down into your small intestine. Your intestine can be as long as 51 metres or longer. Your small intestine has little holes in it, so your food can go into your blood and give energy to all parts of your body.

Angus Forrest

At the Life Ed Van I learnt about drugs. A drug that we learnt about was nicotine. I learnt that it makes your heart pump faster which could be dangerous.

Something that surprised me was that tea and chocolate have caffeine. That surprised me because kids are allowed to drink and eat that and I thought that kids couldn’t have caffeine.

Olivia Putland

Today the Healthy Harold van visited our school. We were taught about drugs and what they do to your heart. Like how nicotine makes your heart pump faster and how alcohol slows your heart down. I was surprised that Harold was a puppet and not a person in a costume.

Lachie Jaensch

Today Healthy Harold came to our school. I learnt that when you smoke your heart beats faster than it normally does. We played a couple of games. When people came up to read Harold’s Diary, they had to walk on the catwalk! Madison won a rubber. Harold came out and stared at Jackson.

Alannah Cavallaro

Healthy Harold visited our school today and I learnt about drugs and how they slow down your heart and also make it faster.

The really fun part was when Harold came out and we got to pat him and ask him questions.

What interested me was that we got to learn about bullying and what we do to welcome a new person.

Imogen Vadlja

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community based organisation that relies heavily on fund raising.

During the time that the Life Education Van is at our school there will be an opportunity for your child to purchase merchandise. The sale of Harold merchandise supports Life Education within each local area.

If your child wishes to purchase a product, please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written required on the front of the envelope with your child’s name and class.

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