BUSHWAHZEE
It looks like we have lots of people coming to the Bushwahzee concert on Friday night. The students are keen to learn their dance moves on Friday, ready to perform that night! Children are to come dressed in their country style costumes. Remember that the BBQ tea starts at 5:00pm, with the concert beginning at 6:00pm. Food will not be served once the concert has started. Grades 2C, 2/3D & 3/4C will start and end the show. Preps and Grade 1’s will be finished by 6:45pm and 4/5S, 5/6P and 5/6M will perform somewhere in the middle! Cost of the BBQ will be $2 for a sausage, bread sauce and coleslaw and $4 for a hamburger, bread, sauce and coleslaw. Don’t forget to bring your own seating, drinks and aeroguard!

PREP ORIENTATION DAYS
Our new Preps for 2011 will begin their transition to school next Wednesday, 17th November. They will participate in activities that will introduce them to life at school.

WELCOME
We welcome another two students to Irymple South this week. Both students are in grade 3 with Miss Congress. We hope that Lexa Carruthers and Jake Talbot enjoy being at I.S.P.S.

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...
ENVIROMENTAL UPDATE

Our weekly Friday Farmer’s Market has been going really well—thanks very much to all of the parents and staff who have been supporting this. This week we have eggs, snow peas and herbs for sale.

Eggs 1 dozen, $3.00
1/2 dozen $1.50

Last Thursday, John Lucey (my dad) came and put up the permanent shade cloth over the chicken run. This will keep them nice and cool over the hot summer months!

It has also been exciting to find some extra eggs in the hen house! It looks as though some of the younger hens have begun to lay......not long now till we’ll be selling plenty of eggs on Fridays.

In order for our fruit orchard and vegie gardens to continue to flourish, Scott Jaensch came up to the school and improved the current dripper system so they all receive regular water. Thanks, Scott!

Finally, we are working hard to reduce the vast amount of rubbish that has been found in our school grounds each day. The students are now required to eat their snack in the undercover area near the library if they have any packaging. Please try and reduce the amount of rubbish that your child brings to school......every little bit helps!!!

Mrs Morgan
Environmental Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

RED CLIFFS SWIMMING CLUB SEASON HAS STARTED.

We would like to welcome all newcomers to a great sport: swimming. The Red Cliffs Swimming Club has commenced training at the Red Cliffs swimming pool. Training nights are Monday 4:30pm – 5:30pm, Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:30pm and Sundays 12:30pm – 1:30pm. We would like to welcome anyone who would like to have a go at swimming to come on down and have a try and see if you would like to join up. You will need to be able to swim about 20 meters of freestyle and backstroke. Over the season you will learn all the strokes and be invited to participate in pennant swims for the club. You will be surprised at how quickly you will improve and swimming with a squad of other swimmers, will help you to achieve your goals. We strive as a club to have fun, improve your stokes and to build fitness and teamwork. Swimming is a great way to meet new people make new friends and improve fitness. Swimming is a very important skill that most will use over their entire lives, it’s not only important to learn how to swim, but it is extremely important to be a strong swimmer. Please come down to the pool and meet our coach Dianna Lyons, who will be assisted over the year by senior swimmers from the club.

A SPECIAL come and try day will be held in conjunction with the Red Cliffs Swimming Pool YMCA on Sunday 14th November this will commence at 11am and go through until 2pm. The pool will be supplying the fun blow up slide, games and a BBQ to follow, the swimming club will still train from 12:30 – 1:30pm and join in with the fun organised by the YMCA management at the pool. So please come down on any training night and join in and mark the 14th of November on your calendars for a fun day along with a little training.

Hope to see you on the pool deck sometime this summer.

For further information on the Red Cliffs Swimming Club please contact Dianna Lyons on 50242468 or at the pool on 50241566 or Debra Sharman 50243346 or 0417243346.
Word in the yard

Are we getting better at reducing the amount of rubbish in the yard?

Eating our snack in the lunch eating area is a good idea. I think it is working. I think there is less rubbish.

Annie-May Retallick, 4/5S

Sometimes we are. People still aren’t thinking about the rubbish. People still hide rubbish.

Lachlan Rowett, 5/6M

People hide rubbish under their hat or in their pocket so that they can play. The rubbish then falls out.

Joel Minter, 5/6M

Dear Max, 

I visited the Old Mildura Homestead with my grade two Irymple South Primary School classmates on the 29th of October. I really enjoyed when we played the games. My favourite game was the sack race because it was hard and fun. Something that surprised me was when I learnt that they swam cows across the river. That would have been a strange sight. I learnt that Mildura got its name from the water and rocks. I believe you should put people into groups so that it is not so crowded around one game. Thank you for taking us on the tour around the Old Homestead.

From Eilish

Dear Peter,

I visited the Old Mildura Homestead with my grade two classmates on the 29th of October.

I really like when we played all of the old fashioned games, like drop the hanky and the orange race, because they were really fun.

Something that surprised me was that they used to carry 900 cows across the river because I didn’t think you could even carry cows one by one especially across the river.

I learnt how to play all of the old fashioned games like marbles.

I believe you should take other schools through the Chaffey trail as I think they will have a great time like we did. Thank you for taking us through.

From Jack Chiswell

Grad 2 Excursion

Old Mildura Homestead

NATIONAL WATER WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

All students recently designed and created posters to show the importance of water and saving water. We have some very creative students and their work was chosen for a number of awards.

Congratulations to Nunzio Tabacco, Prep, whose entry was sent to Melbourne for the state competition.

Other winners are Viktoria Smart, 1st Prep Competition 
Lily Neagle, 2nd Prep Competition 
Jayshree Barrett, 3rd Prep Competition 
Jasmin Vadija, 1st Grade 3-4 Competition 
Zahra Morrish, 3rd Grade 3-4 Competition 
Aaron Montgomery, Highly Commended Grade 3-4 Competition

Come to the Art Exhibition and take a look at this fantastic work!

Student Awards

To be presented on Friday 12th November

Prep
  - Lily Harris
  - Declan Fisher
  - Oskar Faulkhead
  - Rory Jowett

1E
  - Jorja Arthur
  - Logan Mazza

2/3D
  - Jessemy Thornton

3/4C
  - Rory Jowett

4/5S
  - Annie-May Retallick

5/6M
  - Bronte Stone

5/6P
  - Adam Bennett

Art
  - Emma Hogan
  - Bailey Anderson
  - Loachlan Jaensch

Principal: Viktoria Smart & Imogen Vadija

ART EXHIBITION OPENING

The Art Exhibition was officially opened on Monday morning by Liz McIntyre. Liz teaches Art at Red Cliffs Secondary College and at Latrobe University. She is the mother of Isabella in 2C. In the office foyer is a display of Liz’s art work. Come along and have a look. Thanks Liz for coming along and opening the Art Exhibition.

The Art Exhibition is still open in the MPR. The students have each chosen two pieces of work to display. The Art Exhibition is open before and after school each day this week. It will also be open before and after the Bushwahzee concert.

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Thank you for showing me around.

From Brodie

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Something that surprised me was when the man swam 900 cows across the river because that would have been an odd sight.

I learnt that sheep wool goes overseas and they weigh how much wool they have.

I believe you should tell a little bit more about sheep getting sheared because it is interesting.

Thank you for showing and telling us about some olden day games, sheep getting sheared and what they used in the olden days.

From Gasper

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Dear Bob,
Thank you for showing me the old fashioned toys and games. I enjoyed playing the games and sack racing.

From Aydan Russell

Dear Julie,
Thank you for showing us all the wonderful toys and games. I loved them. I loved the dolls because they were beautiful.

From Isabella Piscioneri

Dear Julie,
I enjoyed it when you showed us the games that you played when you were a child. I liked what you showed us and told us about the olden days.

From Harrison Lavery

Dear Peter,
Thank you for teaching us all about the olden day houses. I really appreciated it because you could have been on your couch watching TV! I learnt that in the olden days people did not have electrical equipment to use.

From Aiden McKinnon