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DIARY DATES

December
Wed 1st Prep and Grade 1 Ballet excursion
Wed 1st R.I. Christmas break up, 12:30pm
Wed 1st Prep 2011 Transition 12:30pm-2:15pm
Tue 7th Orientation Day Prep/Grade 6
Thu 9th Grade 6 Graduation dinner and disco
Mon 13th Graduation and Family BBQ
Tue 14th Talent Quest
Fri 17th Last day of 2010

2011 PREPS
Our 2011 Prep intake had their second visit to school yesterday. During their session they used the interactive whiteboard to count and recognise numbers. Please note that the time for next week’s visit is 12:30–2:15pm

R.I. CHRISTMAS BREAK UP
All children who have been attending the Catholic Religious Instruction sessions are invited to a Christmas break up on Wednesday 1st December. The break up will be at 12:30pm in the multi purpose room. Any family members or friends wishing to join in with the celebrations are more than welcome to attend. All children are to bring a plate of lunch to share for lunch. Drinks will be provided.

If you have any queries please phone Di Eagle on 20242667

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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LIBRARY BOOKS
The end of the year is creeping up and we need to start the Library stocktake. We would like all books returned to the Library by Friday 3rd December. Please have a look in bags, under beds and on your bookshelves for books. A letter about which books your child has borrowed will be sent out shortly. Thank you.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2011
At Irymple South Primary School in 2011 our Student Leadership Group will be undertaking a minor change. Next year we will be having 4 School Captains and 8 House Captains. A note was sent home with all Grade 5 students on Tuesday November 23rd detailing the important dates to follow. The School Captain speeches will be undertaken on Monday November 29th, straight after Assembly and the House Captain speeches will be undertaken on Friday December 3rd immediately after Student Assembly.

All parents of students are welcome to attend the speeches.

GRADE 6 AWARDS
Each year selected Grade 6 students are awarded with scholarships to help with their Year 7 studies. Historically awards have been given to students for academic excellence, sporting excellence, leadership and citizenship. We require sponsorship to cover a number of these awards. If there are any businesses or families that are interested in being part of this could you please contact Ben Milsom as soon as possible. Awards will be presented at the Grade 6 Graduation Night on Monday 13th December.

TALENT QUEST
This year our Talent Quest will be held in the last week of term. On Tuesday 14th December our school will see just how much talent we have!

Each student can be involved in 1 individual item and 1 group item.

Auditions will be held by the class teachers. The Talent Quest will be a bi-annual event from now on as we will have a whole school concert on the other year!

PUMPKINS NEEDED!
If anyone has access to pumpkins, our worms would love about half a dozen to keep them well-fed and happy over the Christmas holidays. If you can help, please drop the pumpkins off at the front office.

FARMER’S MARKET
Our Friday Farmer’s Market is on again, only 4 more until the end of the year! This week we will have our ever-popular Worm Whizz (fabulous fertiliser for any garden!), some herbs, limited eggs and some snow peas. We have plenty of green tomatoes on our tomato plants, fingers crossed they ripen before the end of term!

Another big thank-you to all who have been supporting the Farmer’s Market. Please stay and have a look at our produce after Friday’s assembly!

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Arna

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Josef.

Word in the yard
What are you learning right now?

I’m learning about slide. You move the shape this way or that way.
Emma Hogan, 1M

How to slide shapes and if they look the same afterwards.
Lily Adams, 1M

We had to slide different shapes. The shapes stay the same when you slide them.
Sophie Driscoll, 1M

GRADES
FAIR 2011
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Wade

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On Friday 12th November, the guys from Bushwahzee came and worked with the whole school. The day started with an interactive concert, where the band played and used students to come up and help. Throughout the day each class worked with Bushwahzee to learn their act and then rehearse it.

The concert they did was really good and it was fun to practice the dances. Lou was a really good instructor and our dance on the night looked great. Alysha

It was really fun. Seamus, Lou and Felix helped us to learn the dances in just one day. I’m sure our class loved it. Liam

We learnt the ‘The Stampede’ and ‘Home Among the Gum Trees’. Caitlin

Our class did ‘Stampede’ were first like I didn’t but after a pretty good night. Wade

The annual Alfred Deakin Centre Christmas Tree Spectacular is on again this year. Last week four very excited Grade 1 students travelled to the Alfred Deakin Centre to put up and decorate the Irymple South P.S. tree. All students in Grade 1 & 2 have created a Christmas decoration during their art lessons. All completed decorations have been placed on the tree for all to see. The Christmas tree will be on display until the new year.

We got to put decorations on the tree. It was hard putting the whole tree together. It was awesome because we got to see all the other trees. It was super because we got to put tinsel and decorations on the tree. Our tree looks fantastic because it has all the Grade 1 and 2 work on it. Come and visit the Christmas trees. They are very colourful and shiny.

Melisse Bennett, Shari Brown, Angus Cooper and Mckensie Wade.

FOR SALE
Maltese Shih-tzu Puppies for sale. 4 boys and 2 girls.
Call Tracey on 0409008880

FOR SALE

Student Awards
To be presented on Friday 26th November

Prep
Jesse Orsini
Cy Romeo
1F
Bailey Anderson
1M
Emma Hogan
Teah Barone

2C
Kandice Kerr
2/3D
Casey Adams
Tyson Hynes
3/4C
Jiah Robinson
4/5S
Aaron Montgomery
5/6M
Josh Symes
5/6P
Sarah Schurr

Art
Shari Brown
ICT
Rebecca D’Amico
Science
Alysha Marley
Nathan Elms

Principal Ruby Cashin & Mckensie Wade

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Happy Birthday

November
Cy Romeo (22nd)
Dylan Scutchison (22nd)
Cooper Waylen (24th)
Tanner Deckert (26th)
Kassandra Gibb (27th)

Take a look at our updated website...
On Tuesday 9th November the 5/6, went to the Old Aerodrome Oval to play Kanga 8s. First, we got into our teams. Soon all the schools were ready to play.

My team (called the Piranhas) won our first games by 3 points against Sunnycliffs. We were very excited about that. We then versed Our Lady’s and we won by heaps! Our last game was a BYE so we had a big drink and had some food.

The Serpents played Robinvale, Mildura South and Ranfurly and won the game against Robinvale.

After all the games finished we surrounded Wade who was calculating who was going to the final. It took YEARS! Finally he finished. Piranhas didn’t get in the final but the Indians, another Irymple South Primary School team, did because they had beaten Robinvale, Mildura South and Ranfurly. We were happy for them. Unfortunately, they were beaten by Cardross by 6 runs but they still had fun.

We all had heaps fun!!!

By Allira Allen 5/6P

On Tuesday the 9th the grade 5, 6 students went to the Old Aerodrome Ovals to play Kanga cricket all day. We travelled by bus. We got there around 9:30. Before we started the matches at 10:00 everyone in the 5/6 Sunraysia school region was told about the rules and what to do on the day.

Our school had four boys teams and three girl teams. Every team played three matches. Then each team played any team in their pool to make it four matches. If the A team came first in their pool they would have went to Swan Hill.

The A team, Indians, lost their first two matches and won their last 2 matches. Their first match was against Nichols Point. We lost by about 30 runs. Their second match was against Lutheran. We lost by about 50 runs. Their third match was against Mildura West. We won by about 50 runs. Their last match was against the Lake. We won by about 20 runs.

Serpents lost their first three matches and won their last match. Their first match was against Mildura. We lost by about 80 runs. Their second match was against Mildura West. We lost by around 55 runs. Their third match was against Red Cliffs. We lost by about 60 runs. Our last match was against a different Mildura West team. We won by about 60 runs.

Piranhas and Spiders both won two games each. Piranhas defeated Spiders in an Irymple South V Irymple South match!

Everyone from our school enjoyed the day.

By Adam Bennett and Ryan Samaras 5/6P