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Staffing for 2011
Staffing and classes have been finalised for 2011. Our staffing is as follows:
Principal – Ms Robyn Brooks
Prep R – Mrs Sue Rowland
Prep M – Mrs Aleisha Milne
1E – Miss Megan Emmett
2/3C – Miss Renee Congress
2/3G – Miss Sarah Gladman
3/4C – Mrs Renay Drendel-Arthur
4/5P – Miss Emma Price
5/6S – Mr Tim Smith
5/6P – Mr Ben Milsom
Art – Mrs Emma Lord
Science – Mrs Brooke Vadlja
Reading Recovery – Mrs Nadine McWilliams
Reading Recovery – Mrs Jill Carrodus
Support Programs – Mrs Carmel Casale
Support Programs – Mrs Kate Cardew
Business manager – Ms Sharon Welsh
Office/School Support – Ms Penni Williams
Integration Aide – Mrs Judy Swinburn

Mrs Sharon Branson will commence maternity leave at the beginning of 2011 and we wish her and her husband, Darrel well for the impending birth of their third child in February. Mrs Kate Cardew will be leaving us at the end of Term 1 as she also commences maternity leave. Things do come in threes and fortunately the third pregnancy is Mr Ben Milsom’s wife, Laura who is due to have their fourth child early in the new year.

We welcome Sarah Gladman to the school in 2011. Sarah is a graduate teacher from Deakin University, Geelong.

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Graduation
As the year draws to a very wet end, we pray for sunny conditions on Monday night for our Graduation evening. All families are invited to Graduation at 6.00pm on Monday evening on the oval where we hope the puddles have dried up and the sun is shining.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current Grade 6’s for being an outstanding group who have been great role models for the rest of the school. We wish them all well in their future endeavours and hope that their years at Irymple South will hold many happy memories.

We would also like to thank the families of grade 6 students who are leaving the school at the end of the year and in many cases after many years of association with Irymple South. We thank and wish all the best to the families of the following students:

- Morgan Andrews
- Chelsea Carter
- Zach Gove
- William Innes
- Bradley Leersen
- Donny Mammane
- Dani Mottison
- Olivia Parr
- Atu Puku
- Ryan Samaras
- Dylan Scutcheon
- Jemma Searle
- Ben Shipp
- Chloe Tierney
- Olivia Zappia

New Prep for 2011
We are welcoming 35 new preps to our school next year. Tuesday was the last familiarisation session for our new preps. We are sure that they new preps had an exciting time working on computers with their buddies and becoming more familiar with the school routines.

We look forward to officially welcoming all these students and the many new families into our school community next year.

2011
Teachers officially return on Tuesday February 1st and they will be engaged in professional learning from Tuesday February 1st to Thursday February 3rd.

Students in all classes will commence school on Friday February 4th at 9.00am

We would like to invite all parents to have a cuppa and a chat in the multipurpose room at 9.00am on Friday February 4th. We would really appreciate it if existing parents brought a plate to share.

Newsletter Advertising 2011
Newsletter advertising for 2011 (ie. Business cards on the back of the newsletter) will now be $80 for 6 months or $150 for 12 months. Anyone interested in securing a place on the back page of our newsletter should bring in a business card and give it to the office staff. It would be very helpful if we could secure advertising before the end of the year.

Junior School Council
All JSC members will be attending a ‘thankyou’ breakfast at McDonald’s on Monday morning followed by a presentation at school.

Community News

ATTENTION FAMILIES:
Please speak with the Person In Charge about the following requests:

- All OSHC accounts need to be paid in full by the end of the term.
- Please inform the service of required ASC or BSC bookings for the beginning next year.
- Have a chat about the up and coming Vacation Care and bookings that you may require.

We wish you all a happy and safe summer break and to see you all in the New Year or during our Vacation Care.

Regards
YMCA Ballarat OSHC Team

Leah Bottams
Irymple South OSHC
YMCA Person in Charge - Outside School Hours Care
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Elena Nemtisas call or sms 0459 127276 or email to: elenan@lmhs.com.au.
HELP REQUIRED!

The clay items that the children made last term have been fired. I require help on Monday morning, 13th December, straight after assembly to wrap and distribute the clay.

This week your child will be bringing home their Art folio. This contains all the work that they have completed in Art this year.

Thanks
Emma Lord

Grades 4/5S, 5/6P and 5/6M have been involved with experimenting with reversible and irreversible change. The students used a variety of substances to test their theories.

2C, 2/3D and 3/4C made food to share with their special visitors on Wednesday.

On Monday and Tuesday your child will be bringing home their Science book. Please sit down and share with them This is a wonderful chance for your child to reflect on the Science concepts they have experienced.

Science

JSC News

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 have been held and the final selection of acts has been made. If you would like to come and enjoy the many talents our students have, come along to school on Tuesday morning. The entertainment will start at 9:10am.

The Talent Quest will be a bi-annual event from now on as we will have a whole school concert on the other year!

TALENT QUEST

NO RUBBISH SNACK AND LUNCH IDEAS

The Environmental Leaders would like to compile a recipe book that will give recipes and ideas for healthy and rubbish free lunches and snacks.

We have some ideas of our own, but we would like some contributions from our school community. If you have a healthy snack or lunch idea write it down with your name and leave it at the front office. If you have an idea for an alternative way to pack snack or lunch that requires no rubbish, write this down with your name and leave at the office.

Environmental Leaders

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Thanks also to Angela D’Amico for reattaching some loose bricks.

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PRESENTS

“A NIGHT AMONGST THE VINES”

FRIDAY MARCH 26TH 2011

Irymple South Primary School is currently planning a major fundraiser for 2011.

The funds raised on the night will go towards the school’s new fence.

We are proposing a dinner with drinks, a band and a Goods and Services Auction. Organisation is currently underway!

We are therefore seeking Goods and Services from families and the wider community.

Please contact Ben Milsom a.s.a.p.
Grade 5/6 - Room 2

More details to follow in 2011!

Happy Birthday

Nicholas Harris (9th)
Jemma Searle (9th)
Levi Stanbrook (10th)
Tahila Cua (10th)
Lowan Josephs (11th)
Vinnie Petralo (12th)
Caitlin Scott (12th)

December
Josh Stanley (6th)
Lilly Harris (8th)
Julian Rayner (8th)
Ruby Cashin (9th)

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On Wednesday, the 24th of November, the Grade 6 Prep buddies planted 35 native trees and shrubs at the end of the walking track. These were kindly donated to the school by the Mildura Rural City Council. The students planted these natives as one of their final buddy activities together. It will be wonderful for the preps to watch these trees and shrubs grow over the next 6 years, and perhaps the Grade 6’s might pop back to see how they’re growing!

It was hot when we planted the tree with our buddy.
Atu and I planted a pink tree. We made a tag to put on our tree.
Georgia
We planted special trees with our buddies so that we will always have a buddy.
Jayshree
It was fun planting trees. They are going to be our buddies for next year.
Maria
It was great to plant a tree with my buddy because she is leaving soon and I will be able to remember my buddy, Chloe. I will be able to visit my tree.
Viktoria

KMART WISHING TREE

Last Friday, 3rd December, four Grade 2 students went to Kmart to purchase gifts to be placed under the Kmart Wishing Tree. The money that was spent was raised from donations to this year’s Art Exhibition.

The four students were chosen after they wrote a letter explaining why we should continue to support the Kmart Wishing Tree.

Isabella Johnson, Julian Rayner, Jorja Arthur and Shakaiah Farley wrote beautiful letters that showed the true spirit of giving. They had a great time selecting presents and were able to buy gifts for three children with the money that was raised.

Dear Mrs Lord
We should support the Kmart Wishing Tree because Kmart and Irymple South would love to make Christmas brighter for everyone in Australia. This is a great thing to do because some kids don’t get to get anything and it would be nice to support the poor and the wealthy will help too.
From
Jorja Arthur

Dear Mrs Lord
I think we should support the Kmart Wishing Tree because all of the poor or rich Australians can get a taste of the Christmas joy and spirit and get some toys to enjoy and love. I think that I would be good for the job because I know what a boy or girl would want. All the decisions I make are good ones.
From
Isabella Johnson

Dear Mrs Lord
We should support the Kmart Wishing Tree because we should.
From
Julian Rayner

Dear Mrs Lord
We should continue to support the Kmart Wishing Tree because I would like to help people to have a good Christmas. I like to see smiles on people’s faces. It makes me feel happy.
From
Shakaiah Farley

Dear Mrs Lord
I think that we should support the Kmart Wishing Tree because I care for the people that don’t have any money to buy presents.
From
Maria

Dear Mrs Lord
I think we should support the Kmart Wishing Tree because it will be nice to help people that are poor.
From
Viktoria

Dear Mrs Lord
We should support the Kmart Wishing Tree.
From
Atu
**ORIENTATION DAY**

On the 30th of November and 7th of December, all the Grade 6 students from the Mildura region visited their Secondary Colleges that they would be attending next year. On the 7th of December, I went to Irymple Secondary College for the day.

Upon the start of the day we went into the student centre, where we found out who was in our form groups next year. Then Mrs. Clyne showed us around the school. It was very peculiar seeing all of the classrooms over the school. There must have been at least 50 classrooms!

Throughout the day I had subjects such as Reading, Writing and Music. My favourite was music, because we got the chance to make as much noise as we could on the table, while Mr. Penna sang an African folk song. It was also good because we could play on a drum which is very similar to a set of big bongos.

It was a great day overall.

Josh Symes

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Isabella Bennett
All students in 2C, 2/3D & 3/4C have spent all term writing a biography about their grandparents. Yesterday the subjects of the biographies were invited to school to have their story read to them. It was a fantastic day with lots of people attending. It gave the children the opportunity to not only share their biographies, but also other work they have completed throughout the year. The special visitors were treated to morning tea, supplied and made by the authors themselves!

Yesterday we invited our grandparents to school to share our biographies we had written about them. While they were here we got to share other work with them. Then we had morning tea with them. My pop came and he said my biography was very good and the information I included reflected his childhood. Our grade made chocolate crackles with Miss Congress and we also made apple pastries in Science with Mrs Vadlja to share for morning tea. Lots of grandparents, parents, other family members and friends came.

Jackson McWilliams

Lettie Eileen Morey

Lettie Eileen Morey was born in Mildura, at the old base hospital, in 1926 on the 4th of July. She is one of the oldest and most important people alive in our family. Her lovely childhood was spent in Nichols Point, she attended Nichols Point Primary and completed grade 8.

Lettie’s most loved toy was a furry teddy bear. Cuddling it in her arms and playing with it was what she most enjoyed. During that time, Lettie loved to play running games with her friends. Sunny days were perfect for these outside games.

Lettie’s favourite sport, back when she was young, was basketball. She played this sport once a week.

Lettie had a bit of a sweet tooth. Her favourite food was chocolate and her special treat foods were delicious home made lamingtons and scones. Lettie didn’t get to have take-away food because it wasn’t really invented back then. You could only buy pies and sausage rolls.

Now Lettie lives on Karadoc Avenue in the Oasis Aged Care nursing home. She is enjoying her calm lifestyle and loves when her family comes for a visit.

By Kathryn

Jillian Kaye Eastwood

On the 24th of September 1944, Jillian Kaye Eastwood was smiling as she entered the world. She was raised in Barmera South Australia. Jillian spent time with her family in Barmera. She went to Barmera Primary School with her brother and sister. Jillian completed year 10.

Jillian’s favourite toy was playing schools and mothers and fathers with her brother and sisters. She loved to read Milly Molly Mandy books. Jillian had two brothers and three sisters.

Jillian’s favourite game was hopscotch. Her friend Jen and Geraldine played with her. Jillian’s hobby was to collect stamps when she could get them. Jillian’s sport was netball, she played once a week. Jillian loved bread and butter pudding. Her favourite drink was milk shakes. Jillian’s special treat was her nana’s homemade ice-cream. She didn’t have take-away because there wasn’t any take-away shop.

Now, Jillian Eastwood lives in Mildura where she enjoys cooking and makes Christmas stockings for her grandchildren.

By Claudia

Guiseppe Vincenzo Mazza

Guiseppe Vincenzo Mazza was born on the 9th of January 1950 in Calabria, Italy. He spent his childhood in Red Cliffs, Victoria where he attended St Josephs Primary School. He completed 7 years of schooling.

Guiseppe’s favourite toy as a child was a shovel. He liked to dig holes with his shovel.

Marbles was his favourite outside game and Jacks was his favourite inside game.

Fixing pushbikes was Guiseppe’s favourite hobby. He fixed pushbikes after school.

Guiseppe’s favourite foods, as a young boy, were spicy foods and anything sweet. Milo was his favourite drink. Guiseppe’s special treat food was his mum’s homemade peaches and ice-cream. Take-away food wasn’t available in Guiseppe’s childhood. His family also did not have money to spend on such things. Anyway, Guiseppe loved his mum’s cooking!

At the moment, Guiseppe is living in Merbein South on a block. He loves his grandchildren and he also loves the Hawks.

By Logan