A NIGHT AMONGST THE VINES
Irymple South Primary School's major fundraiser will be held on Friday March 25th. The night will consist of a 2 course meal, live entertainment and a Goods and Services Auction. Tickets will be $50 and are available from the front office or from Ben Milsom (Room 2). Individual tickets, small groups or tables of 10 are available.

We are still seeking items for our Goods and Services Auction. We are hoping for any families that may be able to donate a trade, or an item to be auctioned in our Major Auction (main items) or Silent Auction (smaller items). Any items would be extremely appreciated.

"All funds raised on the night will be going towards our new school fence."

Welcome
We welcome Jackie Stephens to our school. Jackie is in Grade 6 with Mr Smith.

Student Leadership
At tomorrow morning’s assembly we will be presenting all our school leaders with their badges and certificates. This will include School Captains, House Captains, Junior School Council Representatives and Environmental Leaders.

Website
Take a look at our website. The website has links to our school policies, the Ultranet, PDF copies of the newsletter, a list of upcoming events and class and specialist blogs.

www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au
School Fees
The school’s Programs and Requisites charge as set by School Council is now payable and is $130.00 per student. Recipients of EMA this year will have to pay a balance of $15.00 per student as the EMA payment for 2011 is $115.00. All families are asked to make their payment by Friday February 25th 2011.

Head Lice
There have been a number of cases of head lice throughout the school recently. Please check your child’s hair regularly. We will be conducting a whole school head lice check soon. Penni is able to check your child’s hair after it has been treated.

Prep Rest and Testing Days
Most Preps have completed their testing during their rest day. All Preps have a rest day on Wednesday throughout the month of FEBRUARY. The Preps first full week of school will commence on Monday 28th February.

Photos
Our school photos will be taken next Thursday 24th February. All notes and money need to be brought to school by Monday 21st February.

Student Banking
The Commonwealth Bank provides a school banking service for students. If you wish your child to start a school bank account please contact the office staff. If you already have an account, bank books will be collected each Monday, starting on the 21st February.
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- The quality of their application letter (Gr2-6)
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Congratulations to everyone who took the time to write a letter to their teacher......you all did a wonderful job and made the decision very difficult!! I look forward to working with our new leaders. Together, we can make a big difference in our classrooms, out in the yard and at home!

Amber Morgan
Environmental Co-ordinator

Last year students in Grade 5 and 6 competed in the ‘60 Second Science Competition’. In teams, the students created a 60 second video explaining a science concept. Charley Cooper, Joel Minter and Campbell Vadlja were ‘highly commended’ for their video “The Torpedo Punt Kick”.

Take a look at their video on the following website: http://www.60secondscience.net/

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As part of the ‘Night Amongst the Stars’ each class and the grade 6 students will be creating an art work to be auctioned on the night. We are busy planning and making these now.

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5/6S
Riley Law & Annie-May Retallick

Each child gave a speech to their class about how they would represent their class at the JSC meetings. Each class then voted for whom they thought would do the best job.

This year the Art Blog will feature the artwork of the students who are awarded the Student of the Week for Art. There is a link to the Art Blog on the school’s web page.

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FEBRUARY

Jorja Arthur (14th)
Brandi Mulder (15th)
Lashaye Farley (19th)

Happy Birthday

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Leadership is using other people’s strengths to make your team or group better. You have to show responsibility and overall leadership. A group is like a chain if one link moves everyone goes with it.

When I was announced as School captain I have never been so happy in my life. To me it means leaders represent the school well. Also leadership is being a good role model. Leadership is taking care of everything you touch, making sure everyone is not breaking the rules and doing the right thing.

Campbell Vadolja

Charley Cooper
What leadership means to me. Being:
- Responsible
- Confident
- Enthusiastic
- Honest
- Trustworthy
- Caring
- Kind

What Leadership is.
- Taking responsibility
- Being able to speak in front of large groups
- Helping people when they need it
- Being proud and confident about yourself
- Showing respect to other people
- Being sensible
- Feeling important
- Being a good role model
We need your help!
We would like to set up a Parent Library Group to help us keep the library running smoothly and looking great.

Jobs would include:
- Book returns
- Sorting and putting away books
- Contacting new books
- Sorting of Book Club

If you are able to help in any way could you please return the slip below to the office as soon as possible.

I will then contact you and we will arrange a meeting to discuss the roles.

Thankyou,
Penni Williams

I am able to be involved in the Parent Library Group.

Name: ______________________

Phone: ______________________

Please indicate which area/s you can help in:
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Hi Everyone,
Great to see you all and great to be back for 2011, hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year.

The Active After School Program will be commencing next week Tuesday the 22nd and Thursday the 25th and will run for 7 weeks.

Tuesday’s activity: MULTI-SKILLS
Thursday’s activity: BASKETBALL.

If you would like your child/children in AASC or need After School Care for your child/children please come in and see myself Leah PIC of the OSHC Program in the multi-purpose room and grab an enrolment form for ASC Program and AASC Program or see front office for Enrolment forms. You will need to enrol in the OSHC Program to be able to enrol into AASC.

Irymple South OSHC Program
Leah Bottams PIC
Mobile: 0457 593 249
Email: irymplesouth.oshc@ymca.org.au
Contact Hours: 2pm till 6pm

FREE Parenting Telesummit to Help Children With Dyslexia, ADD and ADHD.

A Panel of 8 Experts from Australia and Overseas have been generous enough to give their time to conduct 8 amazing separate interviews that you can be a part of, from your own home – March 7 to 11, 2011.

Have you always wanted to know how to:
- Help your child with fewer drugs
- Find out how foods can affect your child
- The importance of emotional intelligence in your child’s development
- Teach them, so that they learn and remember
- Get them to sleep quickly and effectively
- To become an effective parent
- Use natural therapies to improve your child’s mood and behaviour
- Use Social Media as a way of joining with other parents and sharing ideas

Then please visit http://www.KinaLearn.com.au and sign in on the right hand side, to register your interest in this one of a kind FREE event, OR email diana@kinalearn.com for more details.
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