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News from the Principal-
Robyn Brooks

We have already been back for three weeks. So much has happened. I hope that you are
ingeniously reading our new newsletter. Any
comments or suggestions are
Welcome.

WELCOME TO...
We welcome four new students this week, Molly Mogford (2/3D), Bobby Mogford (3/4C), Carla Rogers (4/5S) and Dharma Rogers (5/6P). We hope that you enjoy your time at Irymple South PS.

PARENT, STUDENT & TEACHER MEETINGS
On Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th March, we will be conducting parent, student and teacher meetings. Further details will be sent out next week.

BUILDING UPDATE
The internal plastering of our Multi Purpose room extension has started. The exterior of the building is nearing completion. Once completed, this will be a fantastic learning space for the entire school.

Removal of the old Mod5 (3/4C & 4/5S classrooms) is scheduled for Wednesday 24th of February. 3/4C and 4/5S will move into the almost completed Multi Purpose room until the new classrooms are ready.

Tomorrow morning, (Friday 19th February) we will be cleaning up the Multi Purpose room ready for the classes to move in. We would appreciate some parent help first thing in the morning, moving and cleaning furniture and equipment.

UNIFORM
It is great to see so many of our children in school uniform. Our uniform does not include denim shorts, jeans or large baggy...
The Irymple Swimming Club, would like to invite students from Irymple South Primary School to participate in the Primary Schools of Irymple Swim Meet to be held on Thursday 4th March at the Irymple Swimming Pool commencing at 11:00am.

This is a chance for students to compete against other schools from our area. Students must be able to complete a lap of the Irymple pool to compete in this event. If you would like your child to compete in an event please see Mr Smith before Friday 26th February.

Thankyou

Thankyou to the Adams family, who weeded and tidied the vegie garden in the courtyard. It is certainly looking a lot neater!
Dear Miss Congress,

You have just read us the book ‘Old Pig’ by Margaret Wild.

I like when the granddaughter and Old Pig did the chores together because they were so close to each other.

I didn’t like it when Old Pig died because it was sad.

The setting of the story was in the country.

A connection I have with the story is that I’ve had a grandparent die before.

A question I still have about the book is—Why was the granddaughter living with Old Pig? Where were her mum and dad?

I give this book a rating of 8/10.

From Imogen Vadlja

Dear Miss Congress,

You have just read us the book ‘Old Pig’ by Margaret Wild.

I like when Old Pig went for her last look around town because it is good to remember things.

I didn’t like it when grandma pig died because it was very sad and little pig will be all alone.

The setting of the story is in a town in the country.

A connection I have with the story is I’ve been sad before when one of my grandparents have died.

A question I still have is—What would happen when Old Pig is dead? How old is little pig?

I give this book a rating of 8/10 because when Old Pig died it was sad, but the rest liked.

From Ryan Woods

Written Response

A written response is quite different to a book review. A written response encourages students to express their own experiences, ideas and feelings about a text to create their own interpretation.

Students in Miss Congress’ class wrote a written response to ‘Old Pig’ by Margaret Wild.

Word in the yard

What have you been reading recently?

‘Clifford’ by Norman Bridwell. Clifford has lots of adventures. Will Forrest, 2C

‘Saffron the Yellow Fairy’ by Daisy Meadows. I like this book because Saffron is found. Kate Bennett, 3/4C

‘Unreal, Volume 1’ by Paul Jennings. This book has awesome stories in it and lots of detail. Georgia Stephen, 4/5S

Student Awards

To be presented on Friday 19th February

Prep R
Maria Petrolo 1E
Rydge Herbert 1M
Shari Brown 2C
Jorja Arthur 3/4C

2/3D
Jordan Stephen
Jackson McWilliams
Arna Zappa
Olivia Parr

3/4C
Morgan Andrews

4/5S
Josh-Tom Clark

4/5S
Mckensie Wade

5/6P
Cy Romeo

5/6P
Levi Stanbrook

Diary Dates

March
Wed 3rd Preps come to school
Thu 4th Prep & Grade 1 dinner
Mon 8th Labor Day, Public Holiday
Mon 15th Parent, student & teacher meetings
Tue 16th Parent, student & teacher meetings
Mon-Fri 22nd-26th Grade 5/6 Ballarat excursion
Fri 26th Last Day of Term 1

Canteen

The canteen will operate on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Each student needs to have their own bag and money. The lunch order bag must have the student’s name and grade or room written on it. Please include correct money as NO CHANGE will be given. Each student is to place their lunch order in the basket in their classroom. The office will place a reminder call at 9:30am for lunch orders to be given in. There are NO ice-creams and NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted.

Art

The Preps and Grade 1’s have been developing their cutting skills and the use of scissors. They made snakes and turtles, which they decorated and cut out. They looked great!

Writing a self portrait was the focus of this week’s art lessons for the students in Grades 2 to 6. There are some budding artists amongst our students!

RSC

The Outside School Hours Care Parent Committee Meeting is to be held on Monday 22nd of February from 5:30-6:30pm. Children will be cared for in the library.
At our school we are smart and kind.

Ruby

I like our school because we get to take home good books to read to our family.

Angus

Everyone likes playing at school.

Nicholas

We care about people, the chooks and worms.

Jorja

I like our school because we've got chickens and worms.

Rydge

We care about our work and I love writing.

Tommy

We feed the worms and chooks.

Bailey

At our school, I like the flag because it's all new. I like our school because we've got chickens and worms.

Amelia

I think our school is fun! We are always good.

Chloe

We play nicely with people. I like reading and writing.

Jaye

Our school is neat and tidy.

Mckensie

We play nice with people, and respect our furniture.

Eve

I like making pictures by putting squares on paper. I made a flower.

Braydon

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