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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 payment to the office staff.

Kerri Retallick
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Call Kerri to book a Workshop today!

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Diary Dates

March
Tue - 1st - Grade 5/6 Camp to Halls Gap
Fri 4th - Schools’ Clean Up Day 2:30pm
Mon 7th - Morning Tea after assembly
Fri 11th - NO LUNCH ORDERS
Mon 14th - Labor Day Public Holiday
Fri 25th - ‘A Night Amongst the Vines’
Mon 28th - Athletic Sports Long Distance Run
Wed 30th - School Council Meeting

April
Fri 1st - Athletic Sports
Mon- Wed 4th – Learning
Wed 6th - Conferences
Fri 8th - End of Term 1

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NEWSLETTER

Jordie Joensch
Kellee Weir
Richard Neagle
Adrian Adams
Anne Symes

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Fri 4th

A NIGHT AMONGST THE VINES - FRIDAY MARCH 25TH
Advertising commenced at the end of 2010 for our major fundraiser for the 2011 school year.

I would personally like to thank everyone who has responded with goods and services, and organising tables. The night will only have a maximum of 250 seats and 210 (21 tables) have already been sold. With only 40 tickets left, please get in quick and organise your tickets at the front office.

Please note that all money must be paid to the front office or directly to Ben Milsom (Room 2) by Friday March 11th.

Tickets “will not” be available after the 11th of March.

Clean up after the flooding
Work around the school to clean up after the flooding has been moving along well.

Room 7 has been replastered and is being painted today and tomorrow. Carpet and lino should be laid early next week. Hopefully Miss Emmett and 1E will be back in their room as good as new later next week. Work on and around the oval area is coming along well and should all be completed soon.

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The Friday Farmer’s Market is BACK!! Tomorrow, our Environmental Leaders will be setting up our Farmer’s Market stall ready to sell Worm Whizz, our fresh chook eggs and our school-grown capsicums! Please come along and support our excited Environmental Leaders!! All proceeds go directly back into our environmental projects.

SCHOOLS’ CLEAN UP DAY

On Friday 4th March it is Schools’ Clean Up Day. We will be cleaning up in and around our whole school. Students will be busy cleaning from 2:30pm. Any parents who would like to help are more than welcome to come along.

School Fees

The school’s Programs and Requisites charge as set by School Council is now payable and is $13.00 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.

Of the $115.00 charge, a minimum of $10.00 is payable as a school fee. All families are asked to make their payment by Friday 25th February 2011.

Parents are invited to stay on after assembly for a cuppa and a chat. This is a great opportunity for both new parents and ‘old’ parents to meet and get to know each other. Morning tea will be set up in the area outside the library for all to enjoy. Thanks to Jo McGlashan who will be coordinating the morning tea.

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Dear YMCA OSHC Families,

As of the start of Term 1 2011 our Outside School Hour Care venues will be introducing some changes to our payment options. OSHC venues will now be accepting the option of BPAY and will be cash free. This adds to our existing payment methods of EFTPOS, Credit Card and Cheque.

Which services does this apply to?

The cash free system will apply to Before School Care and After School Care, however we will be accepting cash payments for Vacation Care programs at our two main offices – Y Central (Ballarat) and OSHC Central (Sunraysia).

The BPAY will apply to Before School Care and After School Care bookings. Cheque payment can be made at our main offices: Y Central (Ballarat) and OSHC Central (Sunraysia). EFTPOS and Credit Card payments can be made at all OSHC sites.

Please note our policy for bookings, as stated in parent handbook remains the same:

‘Vacation Care accounts must be paid for at time of booking. Payment for Before/After School Care is required at least one week in advance for permanent bookings or on day of care for casual bookings.

How will BPAY Work?

On your individual statement of care usage you will see that it will now have a section that states the Ballarat YMCA Biller Code along with your individual Biller Reference number. By using this individual biller’s reference the money you pay through BPAY will come directly off your individual Ballarat YMCA Outside School Hour Care account.

How long does it take for payment to go through?

The process may take up to 4 days for payment to be reflected on your account; therefore payment of your account is required in advance.

If you have any questions or queries about the new payment options please contact our friendly staff at our OSHC venues or phone the Ballarat YMCA and speak with myself on 5329 2803.

Regards,

Taryn Gallagher-Green
Director of Outside School Hour Care

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Parent Involvement

I ___________________________ would be interested in volunteering my time to help the school.

Contact phone number _____________________________

Child’s name ____________________________________ Class ___________________________

Prep M
Indi Cashin
3/4D

Prep R
Cooper Waylen
4/5P

1E
Cy Romeo
5/6M

2/3C
Jack Barrat
5/6S

Art
Levi Stanbrook
Caleb Greenhill

Italian
Lilly Milkom

Science
Grace Albert

Principal
Josh-Tom Clark

Deidre Jaensch
Stuart Putland
Heather Young
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What was the best thing about having dinner at school last night?
• Drinking Sprite
• Playing in the playground
• Yummy hamburgers
• Really yummy sausages
• Having my family at school

Students in 1E

The Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival starts on 26th February with the largest free community event held in the region – the ‘Sunraysia Daily Mardi Gras parade and River Party’. Over 50 floats will travel along a new route along Seventh Street into Cureton Ave and down past the Mildura Bowling Club and Jaycee Playground into Hugh King Drive. Weaving its way past the Mildura Rowing Club the Parade will head down to Nowingi Place for a night of celebration at the River Party.

Entertainment starts at Nowingi Place at 6.45pm with Live Music. Roaming performers, children’s workshops, paint ball, food vendors and licensed area. At 8pm will be the hilarious MADEC Harvest Grape Crush and a spectacular fireworks display will commence at 9pm. This is a free event not to be missed.


Read what Prep M thought about the BBQ tea.
I liked coming to school for the BBQ because my friends were there. Ava
I liked playing on the flying fox. Jordan
It was great because I got to play with my friends. Ethan B
It was good because I liked eating my hamburger. Will M

Prep R enjoyed the BBQ tea!
I played with Morgan at the BBQ. Lily
I like playing with my brother at school. Sebastian
I like playing ball with my brother. Alicia
I had a sausage and kebab for tea. I like the kebab. Mia
I had fun with Denika and Lily. Morgan
I like the sausage in bread. Olivia
I liked having my birthday at school. Kaiden

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, just go to ‘Specialists’ and click on Art Blog. Photos of other student work will also be posted.

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We learnt about the lifecycle of a frog and enjoyed looking more closely at our slimy new friends.

The grades 2-4 have been experimenting with floating and sinking and will continue to do so for the next few weeks. This may create some curiosity, so beware of items being tested in your bath, basin or sink! The grades 4-6 have been experimenting with the density of liquids and how this effects floating and sinking. This week we posed the question – ‘Why do large objects like ships float?’ We used plasticine and marbles to test our theories.

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Art

Science

Prep & Grade 1 BBQ Tea

Visiting School Captains

February
Kaiden Wilkie (22nd)
Eve Kellett (26th)
Tom McGlashan (26th)
Jody Rayner (26th)
Patrick McWilliams (27th)
Tiah Barone (27th)
Phyllis Tabacco (27th)

Happy Birthday
Being House Captain means that I have to take responsibility for Blue House on Sports Day, set a good example at school and when representing the school when we’re all out of the school. Make sure everyone in blue house acts sensible when marching on Sports Day. Last of all I feel proud of getting Blue House captain and I know I will do all those things on Sports Day and I will help anyone out if they need a hand.

Being Blue House Captain means a lot because I’m taking a big part in Sports Day and sporting events and I am one of the leaders in Blue and the school. I like leading people on and making sure they are doing their best. I think it is an important job to be part of Irymple South Primary School. It makes me feel great because I am an important leader.

Grace Albert

being a house captain means a lot to me. i will be the leader of marching and the leader of red on sports day. being a leader in the school means that i can help everyone when they need it. i think that it will be as easy as junior school council, because i have been on that twice and i love doing it. i will love this role because it is my last year and i want to make the most of it. when it was announced that i was red house captain it was the best feeling in my school years.

Tanner Deckert

Mikele Cirillo

Dharma Hawson

House Captains, Irymple South PS, 2011

Being a house captain means being a leader, being a good role model, being enthusiastic and encouraging people. The reason I am so happy is because since I was in Prep I have always wanted to be house captain. I have been on the Junior School Council in the past and I enjoyed it. I am happy because I have the opportunity to be a leader again.

Being Yellow House Captain makes me feel happy on Sports Day and cross country because when I help people or cheer someone up it makes me feel cheerful. I felt proud of myself when Isabella called my name at graduation to hand over the responsibility of Yellow House Captain.

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RED

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YELLOW

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Being Green House Captain makes me feel proud. I am excited to lead Green House and be responsible for my team and my own actions. I am looking forward to being a role model to all the other students in my team. I love having this opportunity of being a leader for Cross Country and Sports Day.

Being Green House Captain makes me feel more confident about myself. It also helps me believe in myself and feel more important than I have in other years. This position is very important to me because this is only the third time that I have been part of the Leadership group. I have been on the Junior School Council once, Environmental Leader once and now Green House Captain. I feel I am responsible for my actions and will take control of my house. I will lead my house proudly on Sports Day and Cross Country. I am very happy about being Green House Captain and I hope you are too.

Brandi Mulder

BLUE

Courtney Lush

Caitlin Scott

GREEN

Tahlia Cua

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