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**Learning Conferences**

On Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th March we will be holding meetings involving students, parents and teachers to discuss your child’s learning.

Thank you to all parents who filled in and returned the feedback form. This has helped teachers and students set goals for the children’s learning.

We will be sending home a letter indicating the time and date of your Learning Conference.

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**Major fundraiser**

Hot Cross Bun order forms were handed out last week. Completed forms and money need to be returned to school by Monday 15th March.

Not long to go now before the Grade 5 and 6 students head off on their major excursion. All notes and money need to be returned by Monday 15th March.

This will be an exciting trip, jam-packed with interesting educational activities including: Eureka Stockade, Ballarat Botanical Gardens, Sovereign Hill, Melbourne Aquarium and the MCG Sports Museum. We will have to wait until next term to read and hear about their adventures.

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**Prep/One Tea**

Due to the rain last week the Prep/One BBQ dinner has been postponed until Thursday 25th March. Hopefully the weather will be better this time.

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**Head Lice**

There have been several cases of head lice recently detected. We recommend you check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary.

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**Bank Day**

Every Tuesday is Bank Day. Bank books will be collected on Tuesday from the classrooms. Bank books will be sent home on Wednesdays. See the office if...
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you wish to set up a school banking account.

**Parent Helper Program**
Thanks to the parents who have already expressed interest in volunteering in classrooms to assist students who require additional support. These positions are to work with students on a regular basis through one-on-one interaction. Anyon who is interested in volunteering can still register their interest by talking to me or leaving their name at the office.

**Building Update**
We are now waiting for the new building to be ‘fitted out’. Carpet needs to be laid, electrical items need to be installed before the task of moving furniture and supplies back in. Hopefully early next week Grade 3/4C and 4/5S will be able to settle into their new rooms.

Once 3/4C and 4/5S have moved out, Mrs Vaalja and Mrs Lord will be able to set themselves up in the newly refurbished Multi Purpose Room. Having all classes in their own ‘homes’ will be a wonderful feeling for everyone!

**School Photos**
School Photos were handed out this week. If your child is a School Captain, Environmental Leader or Junior School Council Representative, you can purchase a group photo. Photos are $10 and orders will be taken at the office.

This week in Science grades 4, 5&6 experimented with separating mixtures. Using limited materials groups tried to clean a container of muddy water. The aim of the experiment was to produce ‘clean’ water that they would be willing to drink. Some groups were very successful and were quite keen to drink their water!

**Results of Rubbish Free Lunch Challenge Term 1**
Congratulations to 2/3D who were the winners of our Rubbish Free Lunch Challenge. They enjoyed the whole playground to themselves for an extra 10 minutes after lunch time on Friday.

2/3D had 78% of their class with Rubbish Free Lunches for the whole week.

Second place went to 3/4C with 71%, and third place went to Prep R with 70%.

Hopefully we can continue our Rubbish Free Lunches and keep our yard looking clean!

Thank you to parents and “lunch makers” for your support with this activity.

We will have another Rubbish Free Lunch week next term.

**Mystery Spot!**
Where is the mystery spot? Answer correctly and you could win!
Place your entry in the box in the office by Wednesday 17th.

The mystery spot is

**CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**
Yes, I would like my child/children to receive Catholic Religious Education this year 2010.

Child’s Name ___________________________ Grade__________
Child’s Name ___________________________ Grade__________
Child’s Name ___________________________ Grade__________
Signature ______________________     Date  ___________________

**Building Update**
Catholic Religious Education will begin on Wednesday March 17th at 2:15pm in the Multi Purpose Room. If you would like your child to attend please fill in the form below and return to school as soon as possible. This program is offered to children in Grades 1 to 6 only.

**CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**
Age divisions include U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, and Open
Phone Robyn on 0427 092404 for more information
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**Catholic Religious Education**
The mystery spot is

Name: _____________________________
Grade: ____________________________

There were a number of correct entries this week. Congratulations to Imogen, Georgia, Tera, Kate, Hannah & Jiah for locating the Mystery Spot. It was great to see so many children searching the yard for the mystery spot.

The winner this week is;

Hannah Bms, 2C
Children in Grade 1M have been learning about when to use capital letters and full stops. **Capital letters** are used at the start of a sentence, at the start of people’s names and names of places. **Full stops** are used to show the end of a sentence. Read the wonderful writing that has included capital letters and full stops.

The Preps and Grade 1’s have been drawing using chalk pastel, colouring in turtles and making Rainbow Fish. We can’t wait to have a room where we can continuously display our gorgeous art.

During the last week of Term, all children at school will be making a special Easter Egg. Each child will need to bring along their own “blown” egg. Please send “blown” eggs along in a clearly named container. I will also need some helpers with this activity. If you are able to help on Tuesday 23rd or Thursday 25th March, please let me know.

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**Irymple Swim Meet**

Last Thursday we had a number of students compete in the Irymple Primary Schools Swim Meet at the Irymple swimming pool. They did very well competing in the rain!

- Frankie Zaccone: 3rd Freestyle
- Julian Rayner: 4th Freestyle
- Jessica Scott: 2nd Freestyle
- Corey Sleep: 2nd Freestyle
- Liam Dinnage: 6th Freestyle
- Georgia Smart: 5th Freestyle
- Olivia Putland: 6th Freestyle
- Sophie Thompson: 8th Freestyle
- Sam Zaccone: 9th Freestyle
- Jai Green: 11th Freestyle
- Zoe Driscoll: 4th Backstroke

Ahli Paterson, 3/4S and Brayden Lavery, 3/4S were awarded ‘Swimmer of the Meet’ for Irymple South Primary School, for their enthusiasm and participation.

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**Diary Dates**

- Fri 12th: School Council nominations close
- Mon 15th: Hot Cross Bun Orders due; Ballarat Excursion notes and money due
- Mon & Tue 15th-16th: Parent, student & teacher meetings
- Wed 17th: Ride 2 School Day
- Mon-Fri 22nd-26th: Grade 5/6 Ballarat excursion
- Thur 25th: Prep/One BBQ dinner, 5:30-7:00pm
- Fri 26th: Last Day of Term 1

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**Student Awards**

*To be presented on Friday 12th March*

- Prep R: Lilly Harris, 1E Ruby Cashin, 1M Claudia Cavallo, 2C Claudia Forrest, 2/3D Zoe Driscoll
- 3/4C: Imogen Vadlja, 4/5S Zarah Morish, 5/6M Riley Law, 5/6P Kelly Rayner
**Environmental Leaders 2010**

Bradley
Team Leader

- Patrick & Ella
  Prep R
- Keenan & Shari
  1M
- Rydge & Mckensie
  1E
- Aiden & Makayla
  2C
- Rebecca & Riley
  2/3D
- Lilly & Olivia
  3/4C
- Caitlin & Alysha
  4/5S
- Kassandra & Joel
  5/6M
- Georgia & Allira
  5/6P

**Junior School Council 2010**

- Lily & Cy
  Prep R
- Ruby & Angus
  1E
- Sophie & Metisse
  1M
- Claudia & Tyson
  2C
- Jack & Shalum
  2/3D
- Ryan & Jesemy
  3/4C
- Liam & Bronte
  4/5S
- Lachlan & James
  5/6M
- Tanner & Caleb
  5/6P