Diary Dates

March
Fri 25th ‘A Night Amongst the Vines’
Wed 30th School Council Meeting

April
Mon 4th – 6th Learning Conferences
Mon 22nd Easter & Anzac Day
Wed 26th ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wed 27th Start of Term 2

May
Tue 10th-12th NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5
Fri 13th Cross Country & Walkathon
Wed-Fri 18th-20th Year 4, Little Desert Camp.
Fri 20th Walk to School Day

News from the Principal
Robyn Brooks

‘A Night Amongst the Vines’
Tomorrow night promises to be a night filled with fun and excitement. Due to the recent rain there has been some concern about where the event was to be held, but we are still able to have the night at school but on the ‘other’ oval. Please dress appropriately, as it will be cool.

The dinner, live band and Goods and Services Auction will provide all who attend an enjoyable evening amongst the vines.

WHEN: Friday March 25th
WHERE: I.S.P.S. Oval
TIME: 6:30 pm

Enclosed within this week’s newsletter is a list of auction items available on the night. Please note that bidding can commence prior to the auction night. Please let Ben Milsom know should you wish to place a bid.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday April 4th, Tuesday April 5th & Wednesday April 6th from 3.30 – 6.00pm.

The purpose of these meetings is for teachers to discuss your child’s learning, for students to share and reflect on their learning and to give parents the opportunity to question or clarify their child’s learning.

This will be a three way conversation and we expect all students and parents to attend these meetings.

Please ensure you nominate a time for your child’s conference on the website as explained in the enclosed page. Bookings close on Friday 1st April.

School Athletics Sports Postponed
Due to the heavy rainfall on the Sunday night we are postponing the Athletics Sports. The oval and the jumping pits are heavily water logged and will not dry out in time. This means the long distance run on Monday 28th and the Athletics Sports on Friday 1st of April are postponed until further notice.
School Council 2011
The School Council Election process is now complete.
Congratulations and thank you to our newly elected School Council members for 2011. Deidre Jaensch, Adrian Adams, Ross Morey, Sarah Doolan, Chris Mitchem, Brooke Vadlja and Sharon Welsh.
They will join our returning members of: Fiona Gerstenmayer, Geoffrey Allen, Kellee Weir Richard Neagle, Anne Symes, Ben Milsom, Jill Carrodus & Robyn Brooks.
A sincere thank you to our retiring members, Stuart Putland, Kristie Clark and Heather Young, for the commitment and contribution they have made to School Council and to Irymple South Primary School.
Special thank you to Stuart Putland who has been an outstanding School Council President over the past three years. He has made a significant contribution and has been an excellent leader within our School Council.
Our next School Council meeting will be on Wednesday March 30th at 7.00pm.

Uniform
If you would like to have your child’s school hat embroidered with their name, this can be done during the school holidays at a cost of $5.00. Payment needs to be made before the holidays and hats are to be left at the office before the end of term. New hats can also be purchased for $10.00.
There is a table of old stock school uniform for sale in the office foyer. $5.00 per item or 2 for $8.00. Stock available: size 4 green skorts and green mesh shorts size 4, 14 & 16.

Library Helpers
Our students use the library daily and it can get into quite a state! Thankyou to Julie Fisher for helping in the library recently. Thanks for all others who have helped and are rostered to help maintain our Library.

Wanted!
3 litre milk containers for Worm Wizz. We are producing and selling quite a bit of this wonderful fertiliser. Please leave washed 3 litre milk containers at the office.

Welcome
Grade 4/5P has a new class member. We welcome Jamie Dolheguy to Irymple South PS and hope she enjoys herself and makes lots of new friends.

Photos
School Captain, House Captain, Junior School Council and Environmental Leader group photos are on display in the office. If you wish to purchase one, please place an order by Friday 25th March. Cost of the photos are $10 each.

Earth Hour
This Saturday at 8.30pm people all over the world will be switching off their lights and power in support of Earth Hour. Earth Hour is a wonderful initiative that encourages us to think about climate change and what we can do to reduce it. By turning of our lights for just one hour, we can greatly reduce the effect of climate change and have a bit of fun in the process. Our school will be showing our support next Wednesday at 12.30pm by switching off our power for an hour. We would love families to try this at home this weekend to show our support. You can register online and find more information at http://www.earthhour.org/Homepage.aspx

March
Tom Jaensch (21st)
Mrs Renee Giddings (21st)
Jordan Stanbrook (22nd)
Lachlan Kellett (26th)
Imogen Vadlja (26th)
Miss Megan Emmett (26th)
Wade McKinnon (27th)

Happy Birthday

Students of the Week
Prep M
Shanley Davis
Prep R
Mia Mayne
1E
Georgia Symes
2/3G
Chris D’Amico
3/4D
Lachlan Kellett
4/5P
Vinnie Petrolo
5/6M
Charley Cooper
5/6S
Brandi Mulder
Science
Brandi Mulder
Jesemcy Thornton
Art
Shakaiah Farley
Principal
Georgia Topp
Caitlin Scott
We are holding an Easter Egg Raffle which will be drawn on the last day of this term – Friday April 8th. Each family will receive one book of raffle tickets. Tickets are 50c individually or $10.00 for the book of tickets.

We need donations of Easter Eggs for our raffle. All donations need to be given to your child’s teacher. Each class will create their own ‘basket’ of eggs to be raffled. Parents are required to help wrap the baskets on Wednesday 6th April at 9:00am. All money raised will go towards the cost of fencing the school.

Last Thursday a number of our students competed in the ‘Primary Schools of Irymple Swim Meet’. We have some wonderful swimmers in our school and a number of our competitors swam well enough to make it to the podium. Well done to all those who competed!

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“A Night Amongst the Vines”

**When:** Friday March 25th  
**Where:** Irymple South Primary School Oval  
**Time:** Commencing at 6:30 p.m.

The night will feature a live band, two course meal and a Goods and Services Auction. Tickets are $50 and are still available from the front office.

**Auction Items**

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<td>$500 Sunraysia Daily Advertising Voucher</td>
<td>2010 Collingwood Premiers Print signed by Scott Pendlebury</td>
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<td>Kokoda Trail Framed Print</td>
<td>Dane Swan Signed Print</td>
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<td>James Hird Signed Print</td>
<td>Lance Franklin Signed Print</td>
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<td>Classroom Artwork – 10 pieces</td>
<td>Fruit Trees</td>
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<td>12 months of Murray River Salt</td>
<td>Discover Mildura Day Package</td>
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<td>2 Hot Air Balloon Flights</td>
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<td>Harvey World Travel Vouchers</td>
<td>Mildura Brewery Voucher</td>
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<td>12 month Club Aquarius Gym Membership</td>
<td>AFL signed football jumper donated by Athlete’s Foot</td>
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<td>Chocoholics Anonymous and Stampin’ Up! Gift Pack</td>
<td>Handmade Quilt and Assorted Handmade items</td>
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<td>Retravision Bag</td>
<td>Australian Open Tennis Tickets</td>
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<td>Price Attack Gift Pack</td>
<td>Ellwaste Clean Up Bin Voucher</td>
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<td>Retro Hair Voucher</td>
<td>Baileys and Johnnie Walker Gift Pack</td>
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Bidding can occur on items before the night. The Multi-Purpose Room will be set up on Friday March 25th and will be open all day. Please take the opportunity to place a bid on Silent Auction items throughout the day.

For bidding on major auction items please see Ben Milsom. These will also be on display in the Multi-Purpose Room from the morning of Friday March 25th.
Dear Parents

As part of our Assessment and Reporting process Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences will be held on between 3.30pm – 6pm on Monday 4th April, Tuesday 5th April and Wednesday 6th April.

The aim of these conferences is for you to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss their learning and to share future learning goals.

This year we are implementing an online booking system for our conferences. This new online system will allow you to book times that suit YOUR FAMILY.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 1ST APRIL at 4pm. If you do not have access to the internet, you are more than welcome to use the computers at school.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact us on 50245345.

Kind Regards,

Robyn Brooks

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.
Catholic Religious Education will begin on Wednesday March 30th 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
Yes, I would like my child/children to receive Catholic Religious Education this year 2011.

Child’s Name ________________________________ Grade ________
Child’s Name ________________________________ Grade ________
Child’s Name ________________________________ Grade ________

Signature ______________________ Date __________________

Environmental News

Sunraysia Farmer's Market Success!
We had a terrific morning at the Ornamental Lakes selling our Worm Whiz at the Sunraysia Farmer’s Market last Saturday. A very big ‘thank you’ to the many Environmental Leaders and their supportive parents who came down and helped run the stall. We managed to sell $143 worth of Worm Whiz—a great result! These profits will be used to purchase more chook food and another outdoor run for the chooks to enjoy.

I was very proud of our Environmental Leaders who were wonderful ambassadors for our school. We had many positive comments from the public, and the students seemed to enjoy themselves.

We will attend another Farmer’s Market later on in April—more details will follow.

Amber Morgan
Environmental Co-ordinator

WORKING BEE
Due to the wonderful grant we have received from the Coles Junior Landcare Garden Grant, we will be holding a working bee at the school on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 from 1.30—4pm.

More details to follow, however, if you have access to a dingo digger, could you please contact the front office ASAP.

FRIDAY FARMER’S MARKET
Come along to our Friday Farmer’s Market for fresh, school grown produce. Our Environmental Leaders will be setting up our stall ready to sell Worm Whiz, fresh chook eggs and pieces of pumpkin. All proceeds go directly back into our environmental projects.

Our school is supporting the Mobile Muster for Terms 1 and 2. Please continue to collect any disused mobiles and place them in the box at the front office. You are also required to fill in your name and how many phones you have deposited. The more mobiles you deposit, the greater chance you have of winning a great prize!! Please see the poster on display in the front foyer for more details.
Red Cliffs Winter Junior Tennis
Red Cliffs Tennis Club is looking for all interested Junior Players.
Play in the Sunraysia Winter Tennis competition commences Sat 7th May 2011. Please ph Lisa Hill 50 257 577  0400 726 824 if interested in playing.
All standards of play are catered for with coaching available with Club Coach Anne Watts 0400 113 549

For Sale Puppies
Border Collie/Lab cross. Both parents available to view. $100 each
Phone: 0417478595

NETBALL
If there are any Grade 4 or 5 girls interested in playing footy netball for this season (Under 11’s) please contact Nicolle – Mildura Junior Football Netball Club 0418 972102

LEARN TO SEW
If you have a sewing machine that sits in the cupboard unused or would like to learn to sew, come to my class. Classes are Monday and Tuesday nights or Saturday afternoon for 2½ hours at a cost of $15.
Please contact me, Tina, on 0448801656 or 50253070

YMCA of Ballarat Irymple South OSHC Program
Week Starting 28th March 2011
The OSHC Program has changed slightly, but we are going to run with this Program again as the children liked doing the activities we have on offer. Also the OSHC Program would like to ask Parents if they have any old clothes they no longer need, if you would be so kind to donate them to our program as we have no Dress ups for the children. We would much appreciate it Thank you.

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<td>AASC Program (Multi-skills) &amp; Trivia/Quiz Afternoon</td>
<td>Outside Activities Children having fun with Multi-skill games, learning new ways of playing sport, children making the rules.</td>
<td>Outside Activities Kayla Adams is now offering Ball room Dance classes in our OSHC Program, so please come an join in and learn some new styles and moves.</td>
<td>Outside Activities Making Easter Decorations, cards, paintings, decorating eggs.</td>
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<td>Kitchen Activities Children make Chocolate Balls</td>
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<td>Outside Activities Want to learn how to play Basketball and have fun while playing, then come join AASC today.</td>
<td>Outside Activities Loads of dancing and party games to do, so come join our fun Friday disco, fun just for you.</td>
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<td>Inside Activities Children have a variety of board games and get to challenge and beat the Carer.</td>
<td>Inside Activities Children write down questions, then making small groups and having to answer the questions as teams.</td>
<td>Inside Activities Free time in Computer Lab, come play games or create pictures on paint.</td>
<td>Inside Activities Let’s have fun making things blue. Blue play dough, blue icing for biscuits, blue hair spray and blue slime.</td>
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Guinness Book of World Records
Join us on Saturday 2nd of April, 2011 And help us attempt to break the World Record for the LARGEST GAME OF TUNNEL BALL
Put your Team together now!
The fun starts at 12noon with a sausage sizzle. The World Record attempt will take place at 1pm in The City Heart,
There will be celebrities present on the day giving autographs and interviews, face-painting and a jumping castle for all to enjoy! Everyone who registers on the day and takes part in the attempt will receive a certificate with their name on it stating that you are a World Record Holder
Register your Team now!
Ph: 50239511
Mildura Rural City Council

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