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Irymple South Primary School Newsletter, Issue 8

I can’t believe that Term 1 has gone! We have been very busy this term and have had a lot of interruptions due to building works.

Early Finish for End of Term 1
Tomorrow is the end of Term 1 and school will finish at 2:30pm. If your child travels home by bus, the buses will be leaving at 2:10pm.

Building Update
Grade 3/4C and 4/5S have settled into their new rooms. They are enjoying the new space and ‘newness’ of their room. The painting has been completed and the outside area was cleared today!

Prep/One BBQ Tea
A lot of excited children will be at school this evening for the BBQ tea. This is a great chance for new and ‘old’ families to meet in a social situation. The BBQ tea will start at 5:30pm.

Long Service Leave
Mrs Jill Carrodus and Mrs Brooke Vadlja are taking long service leave at the beginning of next term. Mrs Carrodus is going to explore Argentina and Mrs Vadlja is going to London to visit her sister. We hope that they both have a wonderful time.

Hot Cross Buns
All Hot Cross Bun orders were distributed today. Please contact the office if you have any queries about your order. Enjoy eating them!

Grade 5/6 Ballarat Excursion
Everyone is having a great time in Ballarat. At Sovereign Hill the children have experienced life as a child during the gold rush, with some children lucky enough to dress up in period costume! The day trip to the Melbourne Aquarium and MCG happened yesterday and was apparently great.

The buses are expected to return tomorrow at 2pm. To check the arrival time ring the office after 1:00pm.

After School Care
Debbie has been running our After School Care Program since it started. We thank her for doing a great job caring for our children. Good luck Debbie with your new job at Koorlong.

Easter Eggs
All chocolate Easter Egg money needs to be returned on the first day back of Term 2, Monday 12th April.

Working Bee
There will be a working Bee on 17th & 18th April to help tidy up the yard in readiness for our Cross Country. If you are able to help please contact the office.

I hope that you and your family have a wonderful and safe Easter break and holidays.
Happy Birthday

March

Lachlan Kellett (26th)
Imogen Vadija (26th)

April

Miss Megan Emmett (26th)
Wade McKinnon (27th)
Callan Wass (30th)
Georgia Wass (30th)

Mrs Sharon Branson (1st)
Unique Kirkpatrick (2nd)
Joel Minter (4th)
Kaya Adams (5th)
Jacobe Gibb (6th)

Irymple Junior Football Club Will be holding their Auskick registration at 4.30pm at Henshaw Oval on Thursday 25th March.
All old and new players are welcome!

Health Talk

Energy
For Life

Learn

- How to dramatically improve energy levels
- How to beat chronic fatigue and tiredness
- How poor diet can affect energy and how to improve energy with diet and nutrition
- How to speed up your metabolism
- Why you wake up tired after a good night’s sleep
- That age has little to do with the way you feel

WHERE: Mildura Private Hospital Conference Room, 13 St. Mildura
WHEN: Wednesday, 24th March, 7.30pm for 7.30pm start
COST: $10 prepaid ticket or $15 at the door
CONTACT: In Connor on 0421111106 or email. 0413155544
CALL NOW TO SECURE YOUR SEAT AT THE DISCOUNTED PRICE

Mystery Spot

There will be no Mystery Spot this week due to the holidays. We have been overwhelmed with the enthusiasm shown by all the students who have entered. There will be a couple of changes to the Mystery Spot next term to stop the arguments that have been occurring in some families about who gets the entry!!

The winner this week is:
Jayshee Barrett, Prep R

A BIG thank you to all the parents and grandparents that helped with the Easter Eggs this week. The children had a great time decorating their eggs.
**House Captains 2010**

**Isabella Bennett + Adam Bennett**
Yellow House Captains

**Kelly Rayner + Ryan Samaras**
Red House Captains

**Atu Puku + Eric Putland**
Blue House Captains

**Josh Synes + Kiah Marrish**
Green House Captains

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**Diary Dates**

**March**
- **Thur** 25th: Prep/One BBQ dinner, 5:30-7:00pm
- **Fri** 26th: Last Day of Term 1

**April**
- **Fri-Mon** 2nd-5th: Easter
- **Mon** 12th: First Day of Term 2
- **Mon** 12th: Chocolate Drive Money due
- **Mon** 26th: Anzac Day, Public Holiday

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**Word in the yard**

**What will you be doing in the Easter holidays?**

- I'm going to hunt for Easter Eggs at my home. Chris D’Amico, 1M
- I hope that Easter Bunny will bring me lots of eggs. Milla Deckert, 2/3D
- I am going camping down the river with my family. Imogen Vadlja, 3/4C

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**Science**

Next term we will be growing plants and I need lots of foam meat trays. If you could collect these and bring them to school and place them in the container in the Staff room or give them to Mrs Lord, this would be very helpful. Thanks, Brooke Vadlja

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**Environmental Leaders News!**

**CALICO BAGS**

In Term 2 each student will be receiving a calico money bag. This is because we want to save paper! We will use the calico bag instead of envelopes and plastic money bags. Each year the calico bags will be reused. We hope that you enjoy and use the calico bags.

Allira Allen, Georgia Wass, Caitlin Scott and Alysha Marley Environmental Leaders 5/6P & 4/5S

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**Student Awards**

To be presented on Friday 26th March

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In 3/4C we’ve been learning to write descriptive introductions. Our introductions have to include who the characters are and where the story is set.

Jai Green

Deep down in the rainforest, two pandas named Georgia and Ruby were in their warm, cozy beds ready for the sun to rise.

Imogen Vadlja

One night in a ghost town lived an elephant and a mouse. They were enemies.

Liam Dinnage

Deep down where there were no trees for miles, lived an elephant and a baby elephant. The desert they lived in was dusty and cloudy.

Angus Forest

In the thick, soft snow lived a snow dog and a puppy. They loved to go walking in the snow.

Kate Bennett

In behind a huge, tall building lived two kangaroos. Their names were Mum and Keena.

Madison Young

The 5 parts of a narrative are – the introduction, complication, series of events, resolution and conclusion.

Jakobe Gibb

Jody Rayner

One day there was a Japanese fighting fish and a piranha. They lived in the sea. They were the kings of the sea.

Bobby Mogford

In the Australian bush lived two kangaroos. Their names were Kanga and Roo.

Lilly Bate

This week 4/5S and the 5/6 students, who didn’t attend the Ballarat camp, were involved in a day of robotics building and programming.

Mrs Branson ICT teacher

The morning session was spent using the “Mindstorms Duca Lego” to construct a robot. In this session the students worked in groups of 3 and followed a PowerPoint presentation to build their robot.

During the second session the students then learnt how to use the “Robo Lab” software to make their own programs to control their robots and transmit them wirelessly to their robot. Students were able to control their robot’s movement and make them play music. They also had to use lots of problem solving skills to make modifications and debug their programs as they were going.

The students really enjoyed this fun and educational activity.