Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had an enjoyable time and a well earned rest after a busy Term 1.

Welcome
We welcome Aydan Russell to our school this week. Aydan is in Grade 2C.

Long Service Leave
Mrs Jill Carrodus has begun four weeks long service leave this week. Jill and her husband are exploring Argentina during her break. Mrs Brooke Vadlja is also on long service leave and is travelling with her mother to Europe to visit her sister. Brooke will be on leave for three weeks.

Grade 5/6 Camp
The grade 5/6 students arrived back safely on the last day of term. I am sure they spent the first few days of the holiday catching up on sleep and taking a well earned rest. Camps, such as these, are an integral part of our curriculum and offer very valuable experiences for the children. The student explored Ballarat and spent a day in Melbourne. Congratulations to the students. I have received very positive feedback about your excellent behaviour. A big thank you to Mr Ben Milsom, Miss Emma Price, Mr Tim Smith and Ms Penni Williams who accompanied the children on camp. It is a very big week for the staff and a lot of planning goes into the organisation for a successful camp.

Prep/One BBQ Tea
Thank you to all the families who came to the prep/one family BBQ. The weather was superb and it was lovely to mingle with many of you. Thanks to Geoff and Alison Surgey for organising and cooking the BBQ. Thanks also to Mrs Sue Rowland, Mrs Aleisha Milne and Miss Megan Emmett for their efforts in organising the night.

Learning Conferences
Thank you to those who have returned the feedback sheets on the conferences we held in the second last week of term. It is very valuable to get feedback from you.

Building update
During the holidays we had the passage in front of 5/6P painted as well as the room between 5/6P and 5/6M. We also had the floors in the middle room polished as we found lovely floorboards under the old carpet. We also had all of the multi purpose room painted. We will endeavour to get our multi purpose room operational as soon as possible. It’s all coming together slowly but surely!

Chocolate Drive and Hot Cross Bun Drive
Thank you for the great support of both fundraising events. We have raised enough to order our new art tables and art stools.

Outside School Hours Care
We welcome Miss Claire Taylor as our new Outside School Hours Care coordinator. Claire is employed by Ballarat YMCA who has now taken over operation of our OSHC. For OSHC enrolments phone Claire on 0457593249. If in doubt, we are still able to take enquiries.
RSL ANZAC DAY APPEAL

ANZAC Day is Australia's day of commemoration. It is a day on which we remember all Australians who served in our Armed Forces so that we may enjoy our democratic way of life. Our ANZAC Appeal goes to help those who still suffer as a consequence of their military service and to their dependants who need help.

We have for sale, at the office, a variety of items.

Badges from $1 to $10
Wristbands for $3

We hope you can join us.

Irymple South Primary School
Anzac Day Service

We would like to invite all families to help us commemorate Anzac Day at our school Anzac Day Ceremony.

The ceremony will be run by the students and will be as follows:

- Introduction by Year 5/6 students.
- Junior School Council representatives from each class will lay wreaths.
- A rosemary bush will be planted and watered by the oldest and youngest child in the school.
- The ‘Ode of Remembrance’ will be read by a student.
- The Grade 2’s will sing ‘Lest We Forget’.
- 1 minute silence will be observed.

When: Friday April 23rd at 9am
Where: School assembly area

Happy Birthday

April

Bobby Mogford (17th)
Keenan Wade (17th)
Mckensie Wade (17th)
Bronte Brown (18th)

Angus Cooper (14th)
Sophie Thomson (15th)
Caleb Greenhill (17th)

LOST!
On the Ballarat Camp. One left, Asics Size 6, white and blue shoe.
Please return to the office. Right shoe is pining!

kids fitness club

What is the Club Aquarius kids fitness club?
The Club Aquarius Kids Fitness Club is a chance to get kids up and moving. Encouraging children to be physically active is well recognised as a major contributing factor towards lifelong health and well being.

The Club Aquarius Kids Fitness Club Program is specifically designed for Primary School aged children from 7 to 12 years of age. The program aims to improve general fitness, coordination, posture, endurance, self esteem and most importantly teaching the children the benefits of a healthy active lifestyle.

The program is approved by our physiotherapist to ensure all exercises and activities are suitable for children of this age. Our instructor is fully qualified.

TIME & PRICES

SESSION TIME: Wednesday Afternoons
4:15pm - 5:00pm

COST: $60.00 Per 10 Week Term

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Mallee Family Care is looking for people to join our new program for Therapeutic foster care. You will become a valued member of a care team, with the added bonus of on going training and enhanced support from experienced staff. Higher reimbursements will be offered in this new exciting enhanced foster care program

Why not enquire today and find out more. Please contact Mel Lang at Mallee Family Care on 50235966

Junior Winter Competition 2010

Junior Winter Competition is a 13 game season kicking off on Monday the 19th of April and finishing on the 26th of August 2010 at St Joseph’s College Stadium.

All Under 13’s and Under 15’s welcome.

REGISTRATION and ROUND ONE
Date: Monday the 19th of April 2010
Time: 5:30pm for Under 13’s and Under 15’s
Venue: St Joseph’s College Stadium on the corner of 11th Street & Riverside Avenue.

For more information have a look at the web site www.sunraysiavolleyball.com.au
Or ring Brad Hassell 0409 177 961

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**Word in the yard**

**How did you entertain yourself during the holidays?**

- **I bought a polar bear at Sea World. It’s a toy one!**
  - Jesse Orsini, Prep

- **I went to the ski races and watched the boats.**
  - After the races I had a ski.
  - Jorja Arthur, 2C

- **I went shopping and bought two DS games. I got two Super Mario games. I played them on my DS.**
  - Ben Symes, 4/5S

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**Canteen Menu**

**Rolls-white or multigrain**
- Chicken salad: $4.00
- Ham salad: $4.00
- Corn beef: $4.00
- Plain salad: $3.50

**Sandwiches**
- Ham or chicken & salad: $3.50
- Vegemite & cheese: $2.40
- Plain vegemite: $1.80
- Ham & cheese: $2.80
- Ham cheese & tomato: $3.00

**Hot Food**
- Sausage roll: $2.20
- Pie: $3.00
- Pastie: $3.00
- Hot dog: $3.00
- Mini pie: $1.20
- Chicken nuggets: $0.50
- Tomato sauce: $0.20

**Drinks**
- Fruit box: 250ml: $1.80
- Apple, orange, tropical: $1.80
- Flavoured milk: 250ml: $1.80
- Water: 600ml: $1.50

**Chips**
- 45gm chips: $1.60

**Crunches**
- $1.00

- **Canteen Days - Monday, Wednesday & Friday.**
- **A reminder call will be made at 9.30am.**
- **NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.**
- **Must be correct money, no change will be given.**
- **Name and room number/grade on lunch bags.**
- **No ice-creams.**
- **Sauce 20c extra.**

**Supplied by**

**Stacks of Food, Irymple**

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**Rolls-white or multigrain**

**Sandwiches**

**Hot Food**

**Drinks**

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**Guinea Pigs**

**Mystery Spot!**

Where is the mystery spot? Write your answer on a small piece of paper and place it in the box in the office, by Wednesday 21st.

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**Diary Dates**

**April**
- Fri 23rd: School Anzac Day Service
- Fri 23rd: Interschool Sport vs Nichols Point (away)
- Sun 25th: ANZAC DAY
- Mon 26th: Anzac Day, Public Holiday
- Wed-Fri 28th-30th: Grade 4, Little Desert Excursion

**May**
- Wed 5th: School Council Meeting
- Fri 7th: Walk to School
- Fri 7th: Breakfast @ School
- Fri 7th: Mothers’ Day Stall
- Fri 7th: Cross Country Run
- Tue-Wed 11th-19th: Somers Camp

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**JSC News**

**Mystery Spot!**

**FOR SALE**

Madison Young has 2 female and 1 male guinea pig for sale. Contact Madison on 50232180, for more information.

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**Silicon Bay**

**Netball**

**Saturday Netball**

Saturday netball games for children in Grades 4, 5 and 6 commence on Saturday 1st May at the Mansell Reserve netball courts. Registration for teams is on Saturday 17th April from 10am to 12 noon at the Mansell Reserve pavilion. Netta netball for children in Grade 3 commences on Saturday 8th May. Netta netball sessions are from 10 to 11 am.

Funnnet netball for children in Grades 1 and 2 commences on Saturday 8th May. Funnnet sessions are from 11:15am to 12 noon.

Registration for Netta and Funnnet is either Saturday 17th April or Saturday 1st May from 10am to 12 noon.

Please contact Sandra on 50237374 for more information.
Monday March the 22nd the grade 5 and 6 students of I.S.P.S got up nice and early excited to go to Ballarat and find gold! On the way we had a few stops for lunch and toilet stops.

When we went on Camp we got to go to:
- Ballarat Botanical Gardens
- Gold Rush Mini Golf,
- Sovereign Hill
- Ballarat Art Gallery
- Melbourne Aquarium
- Melbourne MCG Sports Museum
- Ballarat Wildlife Park.

We all had loads of fun!!

On behalf of the 60 students that went we would like to thank Mr. Milsom, Miss Price, Ms. Williams and Mr. Smith for organising such a fantastic camp and taking us!

By Kiah Morrish, 5/6M

We left on Monday 22nd on our big 5/6 adventure. I was on a small bus with all the other boys before we got to Wycheproof Mr Smith & Mr Milsom were making one change to the bus on the way home (It was me!).

We arrived in Ballarat and I settled into my cabin with Eric, Joel, Ryan and Bradley. Every morning at 6:30am Eric would have the TV going.

On Wednesday we went to Melbourne to go to the Aquarium and the MCG Sports Museum. The trip home from Melbourne was a lot different to the trip there.

On the way home the bus stayed the same, I fell asleep and Ryan cuddled me.

Things I liked, finding gold.
Things I didn’t like, losing my iPad (but we found it!!)

By Charley Cooper, 5/6M