

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Robyn Brooks

INFORMATION EVENINGS

We will be holding Information Evenings during the next two weeks.

There will be two sessions on the one evening (you only need to attend one). The sessions will begin in the assembly area with a presentation by the teachers. After the presentation you and your child will move to their classroom.

The purpose of the evening is to inform you about the teaching and learning, to give you an opportunity to be part of your child's education, to showcase the wonderful work that your child and the teachers are doing in the classroom, to give you a forum to clarify the learning that your child is undertaking and for your child to share and celebrate the work that they have done.



Session 1: 5:00pm –5:45pm
Session 2: 6:00pm-6:45pm

Preps
Grade 1
Grade 2

Thursday 4th May
Tuesday 2nd May
Thursday 27th April

Grades 3 & 4
Grades 5 & 6

Wednesday 26th April
Monday 1st May

Irymple South Primary School ANZAC Day Service

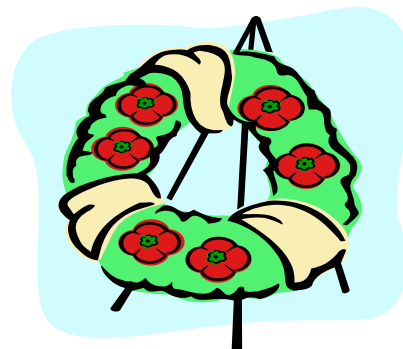
We would like to invite all families to help us commemorate ANZAC Day at our school ANZAC Day Ceremony.

This is a wonderful community event that we have commemorated for a number of years. The ceremony will be run by the students and will be as follows:

- Introduction by the student leaders.
- Junior School Council representatives from each class will lay wreaths.
- A rosemary bush will be planted and watered by a Prep and a Grade 6 student.
- 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: Monday 24th April at 10:45am
Where: New school assembly area

We hope you can join us



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ISPS Cross Country Day

Wednesday May 3rd

Our annual Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 3rd May. All students will compete in their year level groups and run around a designated long distance track.

The day will start with the whole school marching at 9.05am. This is a visual treat to see the whole school marching together as one, in their house colours and we would encourage parents and families to stay and watch. This will be followed by the official oaths by a parent, student and staff representative.

This is a **HOUSE** day and all students can dress in their house colours to support their teammates.

All parents and families are invited to the cross country to watch the children run. A list of start times for each race will be published in next week's newsletter.

Thanks to all students and their families who have worked hard over the holidays on their individual Cross Country goals and fundraising to purchase new refrigerated drink stations. All students can keep working on their goal up until the day of the Cross Country and continue to record their times on their Cross Country goal sheet.

Students' Cross Country holiday homework sheets and Cross Country Fundraising sheets will need to be back to their classroom teachers by Tuesday 2nd May

Fees

Thanks to all the families who have paid their 2017 fees. We would appreciate payment as soon as possible. Come into the office to find out about payment options.

SMS Notifications

We are now able to use mobile numbers to send bulk notifications via SMS. This could include notifications about the return time of camps or any major incident alerts. We will be using the mobile numbers that have been supplied by you. If your number has changed please let us know your new number. If you don't want your number to be included please inform us.

Staffing

Emma Lord will return to school next week after her long service leave (and we can't wait for her to be back to do the newsletter!!)

We welcome Mrs Maddy Hura back this week.

Icy Slide Challenge

A big thank you to Sienna Maiorana, Dayna Brown and Maddy Petrolo for organising the Ice Slide Challenge for the teachers as their Leadership project. It was a great idea and raised a total of \$375.

The votes and honour of sliding into that icy pool went to Mrs Donna Morffew, Ms Robyn Brooks and Mr Jamie Russell.

What a great school event it was and thank you to all the parents for your support on the day. I was very proud of the fabulous photo on the front page of the Sunraysia Daily!!!

A Buddy Seat will be purchased and installed as a result of the efforts of the girls.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep C

Madden Fisher

Prep M

Ryan Burns

Prep D

Bryce Stokes

1T

Archie Droffelaar

1F

Archer Bruhn

2W

Riley Endrizzi

2J

Annabelle Kennedy

2R

Shane Krul

3T

Charli Barton

3C

Logan Krul

4R

Cooper Topp

4V

Rory Ryder-Ford

5G

Molly Barrott

5H

Meg Neagle

6S

Jessica Bertolli

6A

Abby Warn

Dance

Madison Horsfall

Drama

Lachlan Baker

PE

Nathaniel Kuchel

Principal

Jasmine Ash

Sienna Maiorana

CALENDAR 2017

Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
APRIL	1 17 Easter Monday	18 Term 2 Starts	19	20	21	22	23
	2 24 ANZAC Day Ceremony	25 ANZAC DAY	26 Grade 3&4 Information Evening	27 Grade 2 Information Evening	28	29	30
MAY	3 1 Grade 5&6 Information Evening	2 Grade 1 Information Evening	3 Cross Country & Walkathon	4 Prep Information Evening	5	6	7
	4 8	9 NAPLAN	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12	13	14 Mother's Day
	5 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	6 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	7 29	30	31	1 CURRICULUM DAY	2	3	4
	8 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	9 12 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	13	14	15	16	17	18
10 19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
11 26	27	28	29	30 End of Term 2	1	2	

Happy Birthday

APRIL

Chantelle Tynan (20th)
Jorja Englefield (21st)

Meg Knight (17th)
Max Castleman (18th)
Annelise Wilkie (19th)
Darcy Carmichael (20th)



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

