ANZAC Day Ceremony

The students of Irymple South held a very moving ANZAC Day ceremony this morning. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and other community members attend this commemoration to those who have fought for our freedom. Our School Captains and House Captains will attend the Dawn Service at Henderson park tomorrow and lay a wreath on behalf of Irymple South Primary School. A big thank you to Mrs Vadlja and Mr Smith who will attend the service with our students. Lest we forget.

Grandparent’s Day

We are inviting all grandparents to school on Thursday May 23rd to take a look at learning in 2013. We are hoping that this early notice will allow those grandparents who live away plenty of time to plan and organise their trip!

Going Green with Dr Deane

Dr Deane Hutton, from television’s Curiosity Show, Hey Hey It’s Saturday, Channel Seven News, and The New Inventors is one of Australia’s best-known science educators and he will be visiting our school next Wednesday, 1st May. Deane has developed a show called “Going Green with Dr Deane” which shows teachers and students how to understand Planet Earth, environmental problems and sustainability. During the program, dramatic demonstrations and experiments enable the students to appreciate the structure of the Earth, the fragile nature of our air and water resources and the importance of energy. It stresses how we can all be involved in living a sustainable lifestyle without damaging or depleting valuable resources.

Newsletter

Reading the newsletter each week keeps you informed about what is happening at our school. All information required is in the weekly newsletter. The newsletter is available online and by subscription. Newsletters can no longer be emailed. If you had your newsletter emailed in the past, you will need to subscribe to the newsletter on the website. Visit the following page and a newsletter will be sent to you each week. http://www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au/

Earn and Learn

Woolworths is once again running their Earn and Learn rewards program. If you shop at Woolworths, please remember to collect the stickers and bring them to the front office. Sticker sheets are available at the office.

Curriculum Day

The next Curriculum Day will be held on Friday 17th May. Students will not be required on that day.
SAFE DAY
Last Thursday all the students from Grades 3 and 4 went to the Aero Ovals to participate in activities about Safety. All the students had a great time and learnt lots of tips from the presenters.

CFA CUBBY HOUSE
We learnt about how fires start and how to keep our homes safe. Brittany, 2/3D

I liked listening to Willy playing the didgeridoo. Alliah, 4/5F

CAMPFIRES
We learnt how to prevent campfires from spreading. Chole & Zali, 2/3D

AMBULANCE
I got to dress up as an ambulance officer. Eliza, 2/3G

DSE
I learnt how to keep the environment safe. We learnt that we leave hollow trees for the animals to live. Bethany, 2/3G

Cross Country and Fun Walk, Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Wednesday 8th May

We need help with the Cross Country Sausage Sizzle lunch! I can help with the fun lunch on Wednesday 8th May YES!

Name _________________________________
Child/ren ______________________________
Grade _________________________________
Phone _________________________________

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
Cinema Fundraiser Night

‘The Big Wedding’

A long-divorced couple fakes being married as their family unites for a wedding.

Starring – Robert De Niro, Diane Keaton, Katherine Heigl

Thursday 9th May, 2013

Mildura Cinema, 7pm start, followed by supper and raffles/lucky door prizes at the Mildura Club.

Tickets $20.00 each (includes supper) – drinks available to buy at bar prices

Why not spoil mum for Mother’s Day with a night out at the cinema!

Tickets available at the front office of the school and at assembly each Monday and Friday.

We are also looking for donations of goods and services for the raffles. If you are able to donate items: eg beauty products, services, cleaning products, wine, discount vouchers, food vouchers etc it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave any donations in the basket at the front office of the school. If you need a letter to provide to a business for a donation please contact Connie on 0417029423

Cinema Night Supper Help

We need to provide supper for after the movie for our fundraiser, eg. scones, cakes, slices, sandwiches etc. If anyone is able to bake or donate some supper for the night, please complete the form below.

Cinema Night Supper Help

I can supply or provide some supper for the cinema night fundraiser on the 9th May. Yes! Or contact Connie on 0417029423

Name________________________________________

Contact Phone Number__________________________

Child/ren______________________________________

Grade_______________________________________

ART with Mrs Lord

Late last term all students in the school drew a picture of a dog. They explored the different lines they could use to create a picture of their own dog or a dog that they know. One dog portrait was selected from each class and from these pictures three were sent to Melbourne to be entered in the ‘Archie Bark Prize’ at the upcoming Dog Lovers Show.

Congratulations to the class winners:

Georgia Judd, Prep R
Ned Bottoms, Prep P
Ella Burford, 2/3G

Sosaia Ale, 1T
Emma Hogan, 4/5S

The following students’ work was sent to Melbourne:

Max Castleman, 1M
Lily Neagle, 2/3C
Madison Young, 5/6M

All pictures can be viewed on the Art Blog. A special discount ticket offer for all students, families and teachers to attend the Dog Lovers Show at the Royal Exhibition Building from Friday 3 to Sunday 5 May can be accessed by clicking on the following link http://www.ticketmaster.com.au/promo/0z6ttg.

P.E. with Mrs Casale

Cross Country and Fun Walk

On Wednesday May 8th we will be holding our annual Cross Country, in which all students will compete in their year level. The students have been training during P.E. lessons and have increased their fitness and stamina over the past few weeks. It is wonderful to see so many students improving and having a go. All parents and families are invited to the cross country to watch the children run.

The Cross Country Races will commence at 11.30am on the 15th Street oval.

Following the Cross Country Runs the children will continue walking and/or running laps as a Fun Walk/Run. All family members are invited to walk with the students.

FITNESS FRIDAYS

Walk or run it doesn’t matter!

With our Cross Country and ‘Walk to School’ day approaching fast, we have decided to put in some practice.

Every Friday at 8:30am, parents, carers and students are invited to walk or run the school walking track until our Friday Assembly starts at 9:00am.

Our House Captains will be on hand to mark off the laps and give house points (to parents and students!) for each lap completed. Come and join in and get fit whilst having some fun!

ANZAC DAY

Thursday 27th April 2013 9-9:00am

Irymple Community March

Change of venue and march route.

This year’s march will commence from between the Boucle Club and Zagreb Soccer Club buildings. It will proceed through the car-park to a new flagpole and memorial located on the right hand side of the entrance to the Irymple Multicultural Senior Citizens Centre, Cumberland Street.

Morning Tea will be served by the Irymple Lions Club at the conclusion in the Irymple Multicultural Senior Citizens Centre.

Further enquiries please call either:

Stephan Gernasewski 65 524 6695 or
Peta Reeves 5324 5136 or
Bill Batts 5305 7137

ICT with Mrs Branson

Ultranet Reminder:

Those parents/guardians who have not been able to register for the Ultranet, are having any difficulties adding extra children or logging on after registering, Mrs Branson will be available to provide assistance tonight after school from 3:30pm to 5:30pm in the computer lab.

Please remember to bring your ‘Ultranet Welcome Letter[s]’ along with your email details.
ANZAC Day Ceremony

ANZAC day is one of the most important days of the year for Australians. It is a day of remembrance, reflection and respect.

On the 25th of April 1915, during World War 1, soldiers from Australia and New Zealand landed on a tiny beach on the Gallipoli peninsula in Turkey.

They found themselves on the wrong beach amongst chaos and confusion. Many soldiers lost their lives that day and in the months that followed.

It was because of the way those Australians and New Zealanders fought, and the way they faced the hardships and dangers that confronted them, that we recognise and respect the ANZAC spirit still today.

We pause today to pay tribute to all current and former members of the Australian Defence Force, those lost in training, on operations, the wounded, injured and ill.

As a sign of respect each class has made a wreath. The Junior School Council representatives from each class will now lay those wreaths on behalf of their class.

The Rosemary bush is a symbol of remembrance. Each year we plant a new Rosemary bush which is watered in by a prep and grade 6 student. Liam Dinnage and Chloe Sheahan are representing all students here today.

Our hope is that the ANZAC spirit is always part of lives. That we try to have purpose and direction. Accept your responsibilities. And have a sense of compassion and mateship. Never forget those that have fought to make Australia what it is today.

The Ode of Remembrance is a verse from the poem ‘For the Fallen’ written by Laurence Binyon. It will now be read by Liam Dinnage.

Ode of Remembrance
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

LEST WE FORGET

Grade 2 students will now sing ‘Lest we Forget’ which will be followed by the Last Post, a minutes silence and The National Anthem.