Cross Country, Fun Walk & Barbeque Lunch

Our annual Cross Country will be held next Wednesday 8th May. All students will compete in their grade groups and run around a designated long distance track. This is a HOUSE day and all students can dress in their house colours to support their team mates. All parents and families are invited to the cross country to watch the children run.

The Cross Country Races will commence at 11.30am with the Grade 4, 5 & 6 girls race. The rest of the events will follow this one and the final event will be the Grade 4, 5 & 6 boys race. 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.

Order forms for the Barbeque lunch have been sent out today. Orders need to be returned by Monday 6th May.

ANZAC Day

Last Thursday morning, 17 student leaders met at Henderson Park at 5.45am to attend the Dawn Service and lay a wreath on behalf of Irymple South Primary School. Thank you to the parents who brought their children along and to Mrs Vadlja, Mr Smith, Miss O'Connor and Mrs Lord who accompanied the students.

Regional Sports Trials

On Tuesday, nine of our students participated in selection trials in a variety of sports to try out for the Opperman Region team to compete at the SSV Championships. Congratulations to Jake Talbot (5/6O) who was selected to compete in Melbourne in the regional soccer team. Only two students were chosen from our district for this team.

Congratulations to the following students who tried out for the regional teams:

- Football: Bobby Mogford (5/6M) and Josh Stanley (5/6M)
- Basketball: Sharni Robinson (5/6M) and Jiah Robinson (5/6O)
- Soccer: Jake Talbot (5/6O) and Jordan Stephen (5/6M)
- Netball: Olivia Putland (5/6M), Georgia Smart (5/6M) and Kate Bennett (5/6M)

Cinema Night

Our Cinema Night fundraiser is on NEXT THURSDAY 9TH MAY!

Don't forget to get your cinema tickets this week. All money raised goes to our school and it promises to be a great night. If you have any donations for raffles on the night, could you please leave them at the front office by Wednesday 8th May or phone Connie on 0417029423 and she can organise pickup.

Curriculum Day

The next Curriculum Day will be held on Friday 17th May. Students will not be required on that day. Staff will be participating in professional learning on AusVELS and Maths.
I would like my child/children to participate in the AASC program in Term 2, 2013.

Child’s name: ............................................. Grade .............................................
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Signature of Parent or Guardian: ........................................................................................................

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Cross Country and Fun Walk

In Physical Education students have been building up their fitness levels during Cross Country training. Next Wednesday 8th May we will be holding our Cross Country Run and Fun Walk. Please come along and cheer the children on and to participate in the Fun Walk following the Cross Country. Students can wear their house coloured T-Shirt and sports shorts along with their runners. Races will commence at 11:30am in the following order:

- Grade 4.5, 6 girls - 4 laps
- Grade 2.3 boys - 2 laps
- Grade 2.3 girls - 2 laps
- Prep, grade 1 boys - 1 lap
- Prep, grade 1 boys - 1 lap
- Grade 4.5, 6 boys - 4 laps

This week all classes were treated to a visiting guest that some of you may remember from ‘The Curiosity Show’ or ‘Hey Hey It’s Saturday’. Dr Deane Hutton presented us with a series of experiments and activities about our environment. We discovered how air, water and fire are important to the earth. Each student has brought home a brochure on what they can do to help reduce the green house effect. Ask your child to explain some of the activities they saw. They may be interested in trying some science experiments at home, so be prepared!

In ICT this term the year 2 and 3 students have begun exploring the Ultranet’s new functionality and design. We have focused on being able to independently log in and navigate to the student learning tasks. The prep and year 1 students have continued working on their ‘Who Am I?’ PowerPoints, learning how to insert new slides, add images and change fonts. Grades 4/5S and 5/6M have begun a unit on game creation using the ‘Game Maker’ program. Students have learnt about the basic elements (objects, sprites, sounds and rooms) used to create their game and all students have created their own simple collision game called ‘Catch the Smile/Skull’. The students have been both challenged and engaged creating their own simple games and they now have some idea of how much work goes into creating the games they love to play.

In Drama on Tuesday, Pat and I recorded a Bullying Ad for a radio competition called Bully Stoppers. We put a lot of persuasive words in it. We did a good job on it. We think that bulling kids is mean and cruel and it doesn’t feel good to be called a bully. Others respect you; stand up for someone who is being bullied!

Jaye Surgey 4/5S

(For more information visit the following website: www.bullystoppers.com.au)
1M had a great time at the Tabloid Sports run by the Grade 6 students last Friday. They have written about their favourite part of the day.