

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Robyn Brooks

Last night we had a wonderful turnout at the 2018 Prep Information evening. We look forward to further welcoming the new Preps and their parents as we begin our transition program in Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>. At this stage we have 57 preps for next year who will be placed into three prep classes. This is similar numbers to our current preps.

I was so proud of our School Captains Maddie, Morgan, Lily and Indi, and Prep representatives Jimmy, Josh, Remi and Alex, who independently wrote and presented their speeches about their perspective of our school. They all spoke with confidence and clarity and represented our school with such pride. The School Captains also created and presented an iMovie about a day in the life of a Prep student which we shared at assembly this morning.

Leadership opportunities are an intrinsic part of our programs and we endeavour to provide a variety of programs and experiences to develop confidence and leadership qualities in our students. Every week students lead our Monday & Friday assemblies with a rotation of classes leading the assembly. We strongly value the opportunity of Leadership s as Junior School Council representatives and Environmental Team Leaders from each class.

Our Grade 6 students participate in a Leadership program developed by a Melbourne company Leaders of Evolution for the duration of their Grade 6 year. School captains, House Captains, Environmental Captains and Junior School Council captains are all held by Grade 6 students. We aim to give our students a voice in our school and many events and projects are a result of the ideas of students.

#### Greening Mildura Garden Judging

On Wednesday members of 'Greening Mildura' came to our school to judge our garden for the annual garden competition. 'Gardening Australia's' presenter Sophie Thomson was also on the judging panel. The Environmental leaders did a wonderful job of explaining all that happens in our gardens.



#### Welcome

This week we welcome three new students to ISPS. Lucas Youll is in 1T with Miss Theunissen, Imojin Young has joined 3T with Miss Thompson and Emma Timpano is in 6S with Mr Smith. We hope that they have had a great first week!

#### Athletics

On Monday some of our students will be representing ISPS and Sunraysia at the Regional Athletics in Bendigo. Congratulations to; Lachlan Adolph, Ethan Norris, Kaiden Wilkie, Will Gilding, Meg Neagle, Sosaia Ale, Samuel Aldamiz, Kieran Burrows, Ned Bottams, Archie Harmer, Charlotte Hawson and Jye Porker. We look forward to hearing how you go.

#### Hats

All children are required to wear school bucket hats in the yard at all times from **September 1st** through to April 30th. If a student does not have a hat they must sit under the shade outside their class door or sit under the shade sails in the eating area. Our school actively supports Sunsmart policies. School hats are available to purchase from Lowes.

#### Grandparents Day

We would like to invite all grandparents and special friends to come to school and experience a morning in the life of a 21st Century learner. Monday 30th October is the date, 9:00am to 11:30am, so lock it in now! Morning tea will be provided at 11:00am. Plates of food are required and can be dropped in at school on the morning.

#### School Council

The next meeting of the School Council is on Wednesday 18th October at 6:00pm in the Staffroom.

#### Building and Ground Maintenance

Over the holidays a number of improvements were made to our school. The painting was completed, the area outside the staff room and passage was decked, drainage was improved near the MPR and two new refrigerated bubble taps were installed.



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## Camp Program

At Irymple South we offer a structured camp program. The program is intended to give the students a broad range of experiences on which to build knowledge about our own local area and the greater area in proximity to Mildura. We aim to provide a sequential program that provides students with the opportunities to develop independence and resilience.

### Grade 5 & 6

The final cost for the upcoming Grade 5/6 Roses Gap camp is \$445 (November 14th-17th). This is slightly more than we estimated at the beginning of the year.

### Grade 4 Camp

Correspondence regarding the Grade 4 camp was sent home this week. The students will be attending Lake Cullulleraine Camp from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of November. The total cost for the camp will be \$185.

### Grade 3 Camp

This year the Grade 3 students will be travelling to Broken Hill. The camp will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of November. The cost of the camp is \$180.

### Grade 2 Excursion and Sleepover

Grade 2 students will be sleeping over at school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. They will participate in a variety of out of school activities during the day. The cost of the excursion and sleepover is \$50.

### Grade 1 Excursion and Dinner

Grade 1 students will be participating in their end of excursion and dinner at school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. The cost of this excursion will be \$30.

### Prep Excursion and Dinner

Prep students will be participating in their excursion and dinner at school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The cost of this excursion will be confirmed shortly.

Payments for all camps can be made now using the following payment options.

*\*Cash/ Cheque/ EFTPOS*

*\*Direct Deposit*

*Irymple South Primary School*

*BSB: 063520 (Commonwealth Bank)*

*ACC NO: 10104523*

*\*\*Please put your child's surname as a reference*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Prep C

Macey Currie

### Prep M

Jimmy Milsom

Alex Bate

### Prep D

Mason Kuchel

### 1T

Freya Livingston

### 1F

Geordie Blyth

Phoebe Garraway

### 2W

Dannika Accola

### 2J

Lars Castleman

### 2R

Annika Gray

### 3T

Imojin Young

Amelia Petrolo

### 3C

Hugo Garraway

### 4R

Nikala Gray

### 4V

Hanna Flentjar

### 5G

Raiden Tyson

### 5H

Declan Belsham

### 6S

Cooper Waylen

### 6A

Lily Blake

### Art

Eadie Neagle

### Drama

Cooper Thwaites

### PE

Summer Tschirpig

### Principal

Jimmy Milsom

Remi McDermott

# CALENDAR 2017

Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
OCTOBER	2 16	17	18 School Council	19 Mildura Show	20	21	22
	3 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	4 30 Grandparents Day 9:00am - 11:00am	31	1	2 Grade 1 Excursion & Dinner	3	4	5
NOVEMBER	5 6	7 CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8	9 Grade 2 Excursion & Sleepover	10 Carnival	11	12
	6 13	14 Grade 5/6 Camp	15	16	17	18	19
	7 20	21 Prep 2018 Transition #2	22 Grade 4 Camp	23 Grade 3 Camp	24	25	26
	8 27	28	29	30	1	2	3
DECEMBER	9 4	5 Prep 2018 Transition #3	6	7 Prep Excursion & Dinner	8	9	10
	10 11	12 Grade 6 Transition	13 Grade 6 Dinner	14	15	16	17
	11 18	19 Grade 6 Graduation	20	21	22 End of Term 4	23	24

## Happy Birthday

### OCTOBER

Jarome Alexander (11th)  
James Kennedy (13th)  
Jethro Sharman (13th)  
Charlotte Lawn (15th)



### RED CLIFFS LAWN TENNIS CLUB SUMMER SEASON HAS BEGUN

Junior section play from 9am every Saturday morning in term 4 @9am

Contact Tena Williams for more information: Tena 0437 809206

Hot Shots (Community Play)

Sat 9am, Mon, Tue, Wed & Thur after school. Match play 10-11am Sat.

Mums in Tennis Thursday 5-6pm

Contact Lisa Hill: 0400 726824.





### What is "Volley Stars"?

Volley Stars is a fun new way for boys and girls aged Under 14 to learn how to play volleyball. The Program is divided into 3 levels:-

- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold

At each level a player is challenged with skill and game play goals that they must complete before moving up to the next level.

### Skill Progressions

Volley Stars is a skill based program that encourages players to learn how to do each skill properly, preparing them to move on to more difficult tasks.

### Player Driven

Progression through each level of Volley Stars will be driven by how quickly each individual player learns and how much they practice.



### Incentive Based

After completing each level, players will earn a reward for their efforts.

### Bigger and Better Things

Volley Stars will prepare players to move onto playing local competitive volleyball as well as to enter high performance volleyball programs such as:-

- The Sunraysia Academy of Sport Volleyball Program
- Volleyball Victoria State Junior Teams
- Phantoms Victorian Volleyball League Teams



### Registration / Costs

Registration is from 9:30am on Saturday, October 14 at the SJC Stadium.

Players pay \$50 to begin each level plus a session charge (at this stage this is \$5 per session).

### Where?

SJC Stadium, 11<sup>th</sup> Street Mildura.

### When?

Saturday, 9:30am - 11:00am



Are you of the ages between 8 years – 13 years & enjoy swimming?

Would you love to come & try a swim meet?

WE HAVE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

**All Schools Swim Meet**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**Mildura Waves Indoor 25m Pool**  
**5:30pm**  
**(Warm Up from 5pm)**

Events Include:  
 25m Freestyle, 25m Backstroke,  
 25m Breaststroke, 25m Butterfly &  
 Freestyle Relays

Each school competes for the Alison Curry Perpetual Shield

**ENTRY IS FREE AND OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM ALL SUNRAYSIA PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS UP TO 13 YEARS OLD!**

To enter please visit our website [www.sunraysia.swimming.org.au](http://www.sunraysia.swimming.org.au) and click on the entries tab then '2017 All School Meet'

**Entries close on Monday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Enquires: [joshbarila@hotmail.com](mailto:joshbarila@hotmail.com)



### Social Twilight Tennis Competition

- Begins:** Thursday 26th October 2017
- Where:** Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club
- Time:** 6-8pm playing team tennis.
- Cost:** \$6 per player per week.
- Membership:** \$40 per player or included if you are already a member.

Our Twilight Competition is a very social style of play and we would like to encourage everyone to make up a team of 4 players (2 male & 2 female). All standards of play (2 grades) are welcome. Individual entries are also accepted.

BBQ tea will follow play each week. We have a fully fenced play ground to keep the children occupied while you play/or a lounge room to watch TV or do homework.

We are looking forward to another successful season with both new and returning players.

All enquiries or to register your team to:  
 Lisa Hill - Twilight/Community Play Coordinator.  
 Mob: 0400 726 824 Email: [rick\\_lisa@bigpond.com](mailto:rick_lisa@bigpond.com)



## SUNRAYSIA DANCE ACADEMY PROUDLY PRESENTS: "Let's Dance"



TICKETS ON SALE FROM 9/10/17

SUNRAYSIA DANCE ACADEMY WILL BE PRESENTING  
**"LET'S DANCE"**  
 ON SATURDAY 11TH & SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2017,  
 AT THE MERCY THEATRE, MILDURA

PROUDLY SUPPORTING:



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM:  
[WWW.SJCIDA.VIC.EDU.AU](http://WWW.SJCIDA.VIC.EDU.AU)

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