

## NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Robyn Brooks

#### 2017 Family Celebration Dinner & Grade 6 Graduation

On Monday 18th December the whole school will get together to celebrate the achievements and successes of many of our students. We are very excited to use our new assembly area for this event. The night will include Grade 6 Graduation, award presentations and formal announcements of 2018 School Captains, House Captains, JSC Captains and Environmental Captains. The Prep and Grade 6 buddies present each other with a thankyou. All families are invited to attend, have dinner and celebrate a fantastic year of learning completed by all of our students.

#### Grade 6 Awards

At the end of the year we will be once again celebrating another successful year of Grade 6 Irymple South students. During our Graduation we have a number of awards that are won by students. Over many years we have had many kind contributions and are again looking for donations. Any parents that would like to contribute towards an award please see Mr. Smith by Friday 8th December.

#### Grade 6 Dinner and Disco

The Grade 6 students will have their end of year dinner and disco on Wednesday 13th December at *Willow and Ivie*. Thanks to the parents who have organised this end of year event for our Grade 6 students.

#### Choir

The choir has been rehearsing every Wednesday lunchtime in preparation for their performances. This Sunday the ISPS Choir will be singing at the Henshilwood Oval for the Irymple Lions Club Annual Christmas Carols. Could all students in the choir arrive at 6:50pm for a 7:20pm start and be wearing school uniform.

#### Curriculum Day

Our last Curriculum day for the year will be on **Thursday 14th December**. Students will not be

required to attend school on this day.

#### End of School 2017

The final day of school for this year will be on **Friday 22nd December**. The students will be dismissed at **1:30pm** on this day. There will be NO Lunch Orders and NO buses on the last day of term. We will hold a final assembly for 2017 at 1:15pm on the last day.

#### Student start day for 2018

The first day of school for students in 2018 will be **Tuesday January 30th**. Preps will have Wednesdays as a rest day for all of February. All staff begin work on Monday January 29th.

#### Car Parking

Please observe the 'Bus Stop' areas in the morning and afternoon drop offs. The buses are unable to stop and unload students safely in the morning if cars are parked in the bus stops.

#### School Entry Points

We have installed new gates at the front of the school near the Staff Carpark. These gates are there to ensure the safety of pedestrians. Please do not access the school through the staff car parks.

#### RI Breakup

The RI break up is on Monday 4th December (not the 11th as previously advertised). The break up will take place in the assembly area from 2:30pm. Parents, grandparents and other family are invited to attend. Please bring a plate of food to share.

#### Art Showcase

This year we will be holding an Art Showcase to celebrate the artistic endeavours of all of our students. Art works that have been awarded prizes at local events will be on show, as will the current art activities that the students are involved in. The Art Room will be open from Monday 4th to Friday 8th December in both the morning and the afternoon. We hope that you are able to come along and take a look at all



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the artwork.

### **Calendar Fundraiser**

This week all students received an individual log in, to order a calendar or cards. The children completed the art as part of the art program earlier this term. The calendars can be viewed at [www.kidsartworks.com.au](http://www.kidsartworks.com.au). An example of the calendar and cards can be viewed at the office. All original student artwork will be returned to the students. All monies raised will go towards the new kitchen area.

### **Lunchtime Activities**

Our Lunchtime Ninja Warrior has come to an end with Champions being crowned in every grade level. Congratulations to the following people:

	BOYS	GIRLS
PREP	Jimmy Milsom & Will Allen	Alex Bate
GRADE 1	Massey Keens	Peggy Thornton
GRADE 2	Chase Russell	Morgan Barnes
GRADE 3	Archie Thompson	Jasmine Ash
GRADE 4	Ned Bottams	Claire Jackson
GRADE 5	Jack Thompson	Taylor Johnson
GRADE 6	Eric Woulfe	Ava Zadow

A massive thank you and congratulations must be given to our Junior School Council Leaders – Sienna Maiorana and Mia Mayne – for their outstanding organisation and commitment to every Monday lunchtime.

### **Grade 3 & 4 Inquiry Celebration**

Next Thursday 7th of December, Grade 3 & 4 students would love to share their recent Inquiry with families, *Preparing the Stage*. Students have written stories and published them as animations. We will be ready to share between 2.30 - 3.15pm if you are available to come along. Hope to see you then.

### **After School Care**

At School Council on Wednesday a suggestion was made that we provide an After School Care program at ISPS. Currently any students wishing to access After School Care participate in the program run by 'Stepping Stones' at Nichols Point Primary School. If you would be interested in accessing an After School Care program at school could you please email the school. There will be a cost involved that would be similar to child care costs. We are unable to give any indication of cost at the moment. We understand that many school families may need to avail themselves

of this type of care if both parents are working. If there is enough interest we will look into it further and include pricing and starting dates. [lrymple.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:lrymple.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### **COLOUR Day & Paddle Pop Fundraiser**

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Mia Mayne & Braden Jackson

### **Non-perishable food donation**

Yesterday the canned food drive donation was held with great success. Altogether 366 items were donated to the Salvation Army. Here is the list of Classrooms and how many items they donated.

- Room 1: 21 items
- Room 2: 17 items
- Room 3: 40 items
- Room 4: 16 items
- Room 5: 42 items
- Room 6: 30 items
- Room 8: 30 items
- Room 9: 14 items
- Room 10: 58 items (winners)
- Room 11: 14 items
- Room 12: 21 items
- Room 13: 31 items
- Room 14: 20 items
- Room 15: 19 items
- Room 16: 20 items
- Room 17: 17 items
- Anonymous: 14 items.

We would love to thank everyone who brought in an item, thank you for being so generous.

Lachlan Baker

### **Bizarre Bazaar**

On Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December the Grade 5/6 students will be running their final inquiry celebration Bizarre Bazaar! All students, parents and staff are asked to bring **REAL MONEY** to buy items made from recycled materials. When class levels come out students will need to head to the cashier booth, run by a 5/6 teacher, and exchange their money for chips. These chips are then exchanged for products. All money raised will go to charities, Unicef and Nakuru Hope. The Bizarre Bazaar commences at 11:45am.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Prep C</b> Harry Pyke	<b>2R</b> Ava Topp	<b>6S</b> Caitlin D'Amico
<b>Prep M</b> Giacomo Tabacco	<b>3T</b> Caelen Blyth	<b>6A</b> Kaiden Wilkie
<b>Prep D</b> Ava Russell	<b>3C</b> Tom Connelly	<b>Art</b> Liam Rielley
<b>1T</b> Lucas Yuill	<b>4R</b> Piper Pedersen	<b>Dance</b> Hanna Flentjar
Ellie Wilmann	<b>4V</b> Jayah Waylen	<b>Drama</b> Sienna Maiorana
<b>1F</b> Levi Geister	<b>5G</b> Amelia Zappia	<b>PE</b> Eva Andronescu
Lily Muster	Max Castleman	<b>Principal</b> Hanna Flentjar
<b>2W</b> Max Mannes	<b>5H</b> Taylor Johnson	Hope Retallick
<b>2J</b> Shane Krul	James Bell	

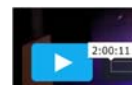
### Concert Video

The video is ready for you to view and download at your leisure.  
Visit this link directly.

<https://vimeo.com/243978577>

Enter this password: **ISPS3702**

The video will be available to view and download for one year.  
To view it, click on this triangle, at bottom left of the video view



To download it, scroll down a little and click on

 **Download**

## 2017 End of Year Family Celebration Dinner

You are invited to our end of year celebrations!

On **Monday 18th December**, at **6:00pm**, we will be celebrating the end of the 2017 school year.

The evening will include:

- ★ **Grade 6 Graduation Speeches**
- ★ **Grade 6 Dance**
- ★ **Award Presentation**
- ★ **Buddy Presentation**
- ★ **Formal announcement of 2018 School Captains**
- ★ **Formal announcement of 2018 House Captains**
- ★ **Formal announcement of 2018 JSC Captains**
- ★ **Formal announcement of 2018 Environmental Captains**

Bring your own picnic dinner or purchase dinner from the *Enjoy Wine Catering* stall.  
(A percentage of food sales will go towards our school.)

Soft drinks and water will be available for purchase.  
Bring your own chairs and or picnic rugs.

**All members of the school community are invited to attend.**



# BROKEN HILL GRADE 3 CAMP

Last Thursday the Grade 3 students travelled to Broken Hill for their school camp. On the first day they visited Day Dream Mine where they were able to go down into the mine and explore what it was like for the miners who worked 12 hours days underground. The next stop was to Silverton where they visited the Goal, Mad Max Museum and the School Museum. It was very interesting to see how school looked in the 1900s, as it was very different to how we learn today.

On Friday, the students enjoyed visiting the School of the Air and listening to a school assembly via video link. Students were able to experience what learning is like for children who live in outback Australia.

The next visit was the Arts Centre where the students saw the famous 'Big Picture' by artist Peter Anderson. It was 100m in length and 12m in height. It was definitely something to remember. Our last stop before we headed home on Friday was the Royal Flying Doctors. The students saw a little insight into the importance of their organisation and the impact they have on people living in outback Australia. Overall, our camp was great and the students had a lot of fun exploring and making memories.





# LAKE CULLERANE

## Grade 4 Camp

I loved the kayaking and water activities because we got to try something new. I thought it was funny when I fell in the water climbing over the kayaks. The biggest challenge was learning how to do archery, I didn't hit the target at all.

Tiana Green

The best part about camp was the water activities and archery because they were different to other activities that I have done. I felt excited when I found out we were doing archery. The biggest challenge on camp was filling the barrel with water because it had holes in it.

My favourite activity on camp was archery because I have never tried it before. I was proud of myself when I went kayaking because I was nervous about doing it. The hardest thing was working as a team to stop the water from leaking out of the barrel.

Danica Bradshaw

I loved all of the activities on camp. Kayaking was my favourite. We went fishing but we didn't catch anything. It was hard to find all of the landmarks in the photo trail because some of the things had been photo shopped out of the picture.

Hunter Stanbrook

The activity I enjoyed most on camp was the kayaking. I liked kayaking because we got to walk across the kayaks like we would if there was an emergency. The biggest challenge was working collaboratively with my team because everyone had different ideas.

Cooper Jones

One of the positives from camp was that everyone had fun. I liked archery the best because it was the first time I had tried it and I was able to hit the target. The thing that I found difficult was trying to steer the kayak.

Mikael Ale

I loved doing the water activities because we got drenched and it was really hot. Camp also made me feel positive because I tried things that I have never done before. At the fashion parade it was embarrassing because the boys chose the song Pink Fluffy Unicorns and we had to act like unicorns.

Hanna Flentjar

I really enjoyed having new experiences on camp. My favourite activity was the water games. I found it difficult to get to sleep at night which made me too tired to function properly. The quoit activity was a challenge because I couldn't see and my team were shouting all sorts of directions.

Chloe Sheahan





ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS  
ARE INVITED TO...  
**5/6 UNIT BIZARRE BAZAAR**

bazaar  
bə'zɑ:  
noun

1. a market place or a shopping quarter.

**WHAT:**

Through our Inquiry unit, the Grade 5 and 6 students have been gaining a real-life understanding of the design and production process by creating a brand new product out of recycled materials. Every student has produced an item that has been marketed and will be sold at our market called 'Bizarre Bazaar'. Prices range from 50c to \$5.00 per item with the proceeds of the market then directed to a selected charity.

**WHEN:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December @ 11.45am – 1.15pm.

**WHERE:**

New assembly area.

A small selection of the large array of products for sale are shown below:



**MLC**  
Homemade  
Cards



**Sensational**  
Succulent  
Jars



**Milestone**  
Medals



**Savia**  
Wooden  
Pens



# ART SHOWCASE

MONDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER TO FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

This year we will be holding an Art Showcase in the Art Room. All students will have their current art piece on show.

- ✂ Salt Dough modelling (Prep, Grades 5 & 6)
- ✂ Paper Mache (Grades 3 & 4)
- ✂ Box Construction Robots (Grade 1)
- ✂ 3D Faces (Grade 2)

Also on show will be winning entries from the Mildura Show and the Water Week Poster Competition

**OPEN**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
8:30am-9:00am & 3:15pm-4:00pm



KERRY WEINERT

**20 YEARS**

IRYMPLE KINDERGARTEN

**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**4:30PM**

IRYMPLE KINDERGARTEN

Irymple Kindergarten are holding a **SURPRISE** afternoon tea to celebrate Kerry Weinert's 20 years of service.

We are inviting past students, parents and co-workers who would like to attend to help celebrate this significant occasion.

Afternoon tea will be provided. Please RSVP by 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to [irymp@bigpond.net.au](mailto:irymp@bigpond.net.au)



## Nippers season 2017 -2018

The Nippers program is structured specifically to children ages and abilities gradually teaching them basic lifesaving skills required to be safe around an aquatic environment.  
Lots of Activities and Fun!



When:  
2nd and 3rd December 2017

Who:  
children from 5 to 14 years accompanied by one parent or carer

What time:  
8:30 Registration 9:00 to 11:30 Activities

Where:  
Mildura Life Saving Club - Apex Park

# CALENDAR 2017/2018

Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
DECEMBER	9	4 'Bizarre Bazaar' RI Break up Art Showcase	5 Prep 2018 Transition #3	6 Ballet Excursion	7 Prep Excursion & Dinner Grade 3/4 Inquiry Celebration	8	9	10
	10	11	12 Grade 6 Transition Prep 2018 Transition #4	13 Grade 6 Dinner & Disco	14 CURRICULUM DAY	15 COLOUR Day & Paddle Pops	16	17
	11	18 Grade 6 Graduation & Family Celebration Dinner	19 Choir on Tour	20	21	22 End of Term 4 1:30pm dismissal	23	24
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31 
JANUARY	1 2018 	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30 Start of Term 1	31	1	2	3	4	

## TERM DATES 2018

**Term 1:** 30th January to 29th March

Teachers will officially return to school on Monday  
January 29th

**All students will begin school on Tuesday January 30th**

**Term 2:** 16th April to 29th June

**Term 3:** 16th July to 21st September

**Term 4:** 8th October to 2nd December

## Happy Birthday

### NOVEMBER

Shelby Winzler (27th)  
Oscar Brighton (28th)  
Katie Tschirpig (29th)  
Bryce Stokes (30th)

### DECEMBER


Luka Szeto (3rd)



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