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Welcome

We welcome Kiwi Vave back to Irymple South. Kiwi has joined Miss Gladman and 2/3G.

Night Amongst the Vines

Our Night Amongst the Vines dinner will be happening on Friday 22nd March on our oval. If you could organise a table of ten to attend the night that would be wonderful. Tickets are $50 and include a 2 course dinner, bottle of wine and a band. If you have any items that could be used for the auction please contact the school. It will be a great night and we hope to see as many families there as possible.

Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day for schools is on again and we will be ‘cleaning’ up on Wednesday 27th March. We will be using this day to clean up around our school, especially along the fence lines.

Roses Gap Camp Update

We have contacted the owners of the Roses Gap camp and asked about the bushfire in the Grampians region. They have assured us that everything is safe at the moment and that the fire is quite a distance away at the southern end of the National Park. The camp has a fire plan that has been approved by the Police, CFA and Australian Camping Association. If you have any queries please see Ben Milsom as he has all the up to date information.

Permission and medical forms need to be returned by Monday 25th February. Payment for the camp is due by Monday 4th March.

Website

Our school website has been updated and is a great place to find out what is happening at ISPS. All classes and Specialist programs have blogs that keep you updated with the learning that is happening.

You can subscribe to the newsletter via the link on the home page. This means that an electronic version of the newsletter will be sent to you each week.

Check out the website; http://www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au/

Open Classroom and Family BBQ

On Thursday 28th February we will be holding an ‘Open Classroom’ and family BBQ night.

The night will start at 5:00pm with all classrooms being ‘open for inspection’! The classrooms will be open from 5:00-6:00pm. This is a great opportunity for the students to give their parents a tour of their room and the work that they have been doing. It is an informal chance to meet your child’s teacher and during the family BBQ to meet other parents in our school community. A BBQ dinner will start at 5:30pm.

During the week an order form for the BBQ tea was sent home. This is NOT a fundraiser. Please contact the school if you need another form.

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Environmental Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as their classes’ Environmental Leader for 2013.

Prep R: Luca Burford & Harry Lawn
Prep P: Matt Gilding & Elana Howard
1M: Billy Burford & Monique Rowett
1T: Molly Barot & Taj Flentjar
2/3D: Lachlan Adolph & Maddison Smart
2/3G: Ella Burford and Jordan Stanbrook
2/3C: Lily Neagle & Abby Warn
4/5S: Bailey Anderson & Will Forrest
4/5F: Sharni Robinson & Eilish Zappia
5/6O: Shalum Clark & Jade Kempton
5/6M: Jett Garraway & Georgia Smart
5/6S: Tom McGlashan & Lucy Mitchem
2/3C: Indi Cashin & Patrick McWilliams
2/3D: Lachlan Adolph & Maddison Smart
2/3G: Liam Rielley & Natalie Tabacco
1M: James Bell & Akira Szeto

LOCAL FOOD MARKET

At school and beyond

Classroom teacher according to:

5/6M:   Sharni Robinson & Eilish Zappia
4/5F:     Lily Adams & Lainie Black
4/5S:     Bailey Anderson & Will Forrest
2/3C:    Lily Neagle & Abby Warn
4/5S:     Tom McGlashan & Lucy Mitchem
4/5F:     Breanna Bradshaw & Georgia Topp
5/6M:    Jett Garraway & Georgia Smart
5/6O:     Raven Kirkpatrick & Jessica Scott

Each child gave a speech to their class about how they would represent their class at the JSC meetings. Each class then voted for whom they thought would do the best job.

Environmental Leaders were chosen by the classroom teacher according to:

• The quality of their application letter (Gr2-6)
• Previous commitment to environmental issues at school and beyond

CRAZY HAIR DAY

On Wednesday 13th March we will be holding a ‘CRAZY HAIR DAY’ and BBQ lunch. Money raised from this day will be donated to Team Garraway who are participating in this year’s Leukaemia Foundation World’s Greatest Shave. Chace Garraway (2/3D) was diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukaemia last year and this is his family’s way of helping support the foundation that has supported them. Further details will follow in future newsletters.

Students of the Week

Prep R
Harry Lawn
Mia Andronescu
Prep P
Hunter Stanbrook
1T
Eva Black
1M
Dusty Geister
2/3G
Indi Cashin
P.E.
5/6M
Jett Garraway
Art
Liam Dinnage
Environmental
Lily Adams
ICT
Matt Gilding
Music
Will Mitchem
Samuel Aldamiz
2/3G
Jeff Garraway
Art
Liam Dinnage
Environmental
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Samuel Aldamiz

Junior School Council

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Each class had 2 students representing their class at the JSC meetings. Each class then voted for whom they thought would do the best job.

Leaders for 2013.

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Team Leaders:

Shalum Clark & Jade Kempton

Crazy Hair Day

Happy Birthday

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Calendar of Events

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Sunraysia Hockey will be running their 2013 Hook into Hockey program, for all children who would like to learn to play hockey.

This will be a five week program teaching all the skills you need to play hockey. It starts on Wednesday 27th February from 6 - 7 pm at the Hockey Turf, Aero Ovals, Eleventh St, Mildura.

The cost is approx. $50 and includes a pack with a stick and ball, shin guards, a hockey goal, water bottle and a smile!

You need to bring your own shirt and lots more.

If you have a motorbike and would like to try a slice of racing, come along because this is a great day to have a little fun on 3 tracks open to the public.

Mildura Vines’ presents.. 2013 Big V Basketball Home Opener Saturday March 16th at the Toyota Hothouse 6pm Rockstar Homes Lady Heat v Whittlesea 8pm Hydraulic Solutions Mildura Heat v Whittlesea For more details please call 5023 2241

North West Victorian Motorcycle Club

National “Come n Try day” Date- Sat 2nd March Time- 8am - 4pm Where- Jamberoo Park, Corner 23rd st & 20th st Koorlong

If you have a motorbike and would like to try a slice of racing, come a long because this is a great day to have a little fun on 3 tracks open to the public.

Contact me by phone 0409835470 or email moore@bigpond.com

Irymple Kindergarten Cinema Night presents.. “The Impossible” (based on a true story) Wednesday 6th March. Arrive 6.30pm for start time of 7pm

Tickets $20, per head includes movie & supper

Supper to follow at Mildura Club with Door Prize & Raffles

This is a great night to get amongst the kinder community & get to know each other, feel free to bring family/friends along.

Tickets available by calling Natalie Johnson on 0408 538 356.

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Registrations have opened for the 2013 YMCA Swimathon, which will be held at Irymple Pool on Sunday 3 March from 10.30am – 2.30pm.

Activities will include DJ, BBQ and inflatable slide. The YMCA Swimathon encourages people of all ages and abilities to dive in and swim laps to help give everyone in the community the chance to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. In addition, through partnering with MASP, youth at risk will have access to a Kokoda youth mentoring program.

People can dive in and register for the YMCA Swimathon at www.ymcaswimathon.org.au or ask at their local YMCA - managed pool.

Information on swimming lessons can be obtained by calling the YMCA in Mildura on (03) 4009 0170.

**WANTED**

Good quality construction toys for the Prep Rooms. If you have any Lego, Mobilo, building blocks, toy cars etc that are no longer required in your toybox, we would appreciate them. Please drop any toys to the Prep rooms.

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**EASTER RAFFLE**

Our major fundraiser for this term will be an Easter Raffle.

All students are asked to donate Easter goodies. Donations could include chocolate eggs, Easter stickers or even some bunny ears!

Each class will have its own raffle draw.

Each class has containers for the donations. Collection tubs for each room will be in the office foyer. We need as many donations as possible for each tub.

Raffle tickets for our major fundraiser were handed out today to EVERY student in the school today. Extra raffle books are available at the front office. Tickets are $1.00 each or $10.00 for a book.

There will also be a prize for the highest ticket seller in each class.

All proceeds from the Easter Raffle will go towards the new playground.

**HOT CROSS BUN ORDER HELP**

I can help collate and distribute the orders on Tuesday 26th March. Yes!

Or phone Ali Scott on 0488 951347.

Name___________________________
Contact phone number ____________________________
Child/ren _________________________
Grade __________________________

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**EASTER RAGGLE HELP**

I can help wrap the Easter Raffles on Wednesday 27th March at 9:00am. Yes!

Or phone Janet Drostelaar on 0418 500 962

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**HOT CROSS BUN ORDER**

As one of our Easter Fundraisers for 2013 we will be taking orders for Hudaks Hot Cross Buns. Order forms have been sent home today. Please ask your friends and family to support our school with ordering these yummy Hot Cross Buns.

As a special BONUS order 4 or more packs & get the 5th pack free (traditional).

Any enquiries please contact Ali Scott on 0488 951347.

Order forms need to be returned by Friday the 15th of March and the orders will be delivered to the school on Tuesday the 26th of March.

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**Grade 4 Lake Cullulleraine Camp**

**Wednesday**
On the 13th of February 2013 all the grade 4’s headed off to Lake Cullulleraine for 3 days of fun and games. First we got put into groups, called the Prankster, The Scallywags, The Skeezicks and The Rascals. We all went off to do different activities. The different activities we participated in were kayaking, painting t-shirts, orienteering, the photo trail and lots more. Most people liked going on the swings. Our first day was very relaxing.

Georgia

**Thursday**
Our first day was very relaxing.

Tom

**Friday**
Today was our last day. Most people were upset we had to go. We did one last activity. Today some groups did the Magical Mystery Tour. The whole day was fun.

Brody

**34 excited students came to Lake Cullulleraine camp. We did a lot of fun activities such as orienteering, kayaking and the picture trail. The food there was mouth-watering! The camp was exciting but it was a long trip home.**

Lily

**On the first day of camp we unpacked our bags in our bed rooms. Then we had a tour around Lake Cullulleraine. Then we had our snack. For dinner we had salad with sausages and hamburgers. For sweets we had ice cream with chocolate or strawberry topping. I had chocolate on my ice cream. It was so yummy. The activities we did were kayaking, swimming, orientation, painting our t-shirts, balloon games and MMT. I loved when my daddy and his friend came to visit me on my camp.**

Chloe

**Lake Cullulleraine was a great camp. My favourite part was kayaking. We had to make a raft and crawl or walk on the back and front of it. We were the only group where no one fell out. I also liked the food it was really nice especially the hot dogs. I slept on the top bunk and Tiah got the bottom bunk. We played minute to win it and the best activity was when you had to flip a bottle and try make it land straight. Camp was the best but it was good to go home!**

Georgia

**It was a 45 minute trip to Lake Cullulleraine. I loved the kayaking, it was cool!**

Braydon

**34 students went on the Grade 4 camp. We went kayaking, fishing and we got time to have free play. We also got flipped in the kayaks, played sports and watched the lightning on Thursday night. I really liked the camp because it was amazingly fun. My favourite part was the Lake-a-Thon because we had to compete in an obstacle course around the whole camp.**

Eve

**Lake Cullulleraine was so cool! My bed was next to Georgia’s. We all had so much fun. I liked it when we went kayaking and swimming. Most of the boys were fishing and the girls were either on the swings or just walking around. We also had team activities and our teams name was the Skeezicks. We came third in the competition.**

Claudia

**Camp was fun, exciting and challenging at times. The boys and girls slept in two big separate rooms. The thing I disliked was probably sleep time because no one would go to sleep!!! Kayaking was my favourite by far.**

Paddy

**I enjoyed kayaking the most because I like paddling and water games. I think the food was amazingly delicious.**

Eve

**I really liked the kayaking but when I went into the water it felt like ice cubes in a glass of lemonade.**

Tiah

**At Lake Cullulleraine there were four teams. Their names were Pranksters, Rascals, Scallywags and Skeezicks. The Prankster’s won the competition, but the Rascals won the Lake-a-Thon. I was in the Rascals. On camp we had chicken for dinner and for dessert we had ice cream. We also had apple crumble and for lunch we had hot dogs... Yum! Yum! We participated in kayaking. We had to do it with a partner so I went with Molly. Our kayak was red. We got to paint t-shirts. Then the teacher pressed them with a machine. We didn’t get to wear them home on Friday. We also had the Lake-a-Thon. What we had to do was run, balance, kayaking and throw a beanbag into a bucket. We slept in dorms. The girls slept in one end and the boys slept in the other. We made a cubby for Molly, Chloe and I. It was fun!**

Lanie

**Camp started off well as we got on the bus. When we got to camp Brad showed us around. Then we went to our activities. My favourite activity was kayaking because I haven’t done it before and it was fun!**

Brody

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Georgia

**My favourite thing about the camp was the swings because they were fun. I got to play with lots of different kids on camp.**

Lanie

**At Lake Cullulleraine I had some likes and some dislikes. My dislikes were the orienteering because I got lost and I didn’t like night time because everyone was talking. I liked fishing and kayaking and of course the food. I also enjoyed the photo trail and the river marathon.**

Rydge

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