NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

A MORNING TO CELEBRATE LIFE
IRYMPLE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT
SUNDAY
APRIL 19TH, 2015
8:00 REGISTRATION at I.S.P.S.
8:30 START (4KM WALK/RUN)
9:30 FUN FITNESS
10:00 BREAKFAST FOR ALL
$8.50 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON
($2.50 TO CANCER RESEARCH
AND $2.50 TOWARDS OUR NEW
ASSEMBLY AREA)

Proudly supporting
Peter Mac

THIS SUNDAY!
Everyone is welcome.
Please register from 8.00am
Coffee van will be set up and available.
We look forward to seeing lots of people on Sunday morning!
I welcome everyone back to school for another term of fantastic learning and activities. Term 2 is 11 weeks long and includes our Cross Country, Mother’s Day Stall, Naplan, Photo Fundraiser, Learning Conferences, Education Week and Grandparents day.

**Attendance**
Regular school attendance is vital for your child’s progress. All children need to attend school daily. The school teaching program starts promptly at 9:00am, so we suggest that you make sure your child arrives before this time to get themselves organised and have a chat with their friends. Valuable learning time is lost if students arrive even 10 minutes late! School finishes at 3:15pm, with bus travellers getting on their bus at 3:10pm. Please schedule non-essential appointments outside these hours. **EVERY DAY COUNTS**

**Easter Raffle**
Our Easter Raffle raised $2650! What an outstanding effort. Congratulations to the following winners;
- Eadie Neagle, Prep R
- Dannika & Brielle Accola, Prep P
- Zoe Williams, 1T
- Charlie Puleio, 1F
- Tyler McGregor, 2J
- Cooper Smart, 2D
- Charlie Wallace, 3D
- Sosoia Ale, 3C
- Lachlan Adolph, 4V
- Kaiden Wilkie, 4/5C
- Chloe Waylen, 5/6S
- Brittany Laskaj, 5/6G

Thanks to all the parents that helped collate tickets, donate goods and wrap the baskets.

**Night Amongst the Vines**
Our major fundraiser has raised approximately $18,000 which will go towards our new assembly area.

**Welcome**
This term we welcomed five new students to our school.
- Jordan Tynan (1F), Natalie Clark (2J), Logan Cochrane (2D), Chantelle Tynan (4V) and Sienna Maiorana (4V). We hope that their first week at ISPS has been enjoyable and memorable.

**School Photos**
If you wish to order School Captain, House Captain, Junior School Council and Environmental Team photos please place your order at the office. The cost of these photos is $10 each and they are on display at the office. Orders close TOMORROW, Friday 17th April.

**School Council**
The next School Council meeting will be on Wednesday 22nd April at 6:30pm.

**Photo Fundraiser**
On Friday 15th and Saturday 16th May we will be having a ‘Family Photo Day’ fundraiser. A flyer is coming home with today’s newsletter with all the details of costs and how to book.

**Cross Country**
On Thursday April 30th we will be holding our annual Cross Country, in which all students will compete in their grade level. All parents and families are invited to the cross country to watch the children run. Students can come dressed on the day in their house colours. The students have all practised running around the track that we use during their PE sessions.

**Pizza Lunch and Fun Run**
After the Cross Country parents and family member are invited to join the students for a Pizza lunch and Fun Run/Walk. There is an order form for pizzas at the end of the newsletter.

**Smoking Bans**
As from Monday the 13th April new laws have been introduced that forbid smoking within 4 metres of a boundary entrance to schools. This complements the existing law that states that there is to be NO smoking within school grounds.

**Congratulations**
Georgia Topp (5/6G) has been away in Melbourne competing in the under 15 School Sport Victoria State Touch Titles. Georgia was a member of the winning Chaffey Secondary College team. Great effort Georgia!

**Catholic RI**
This will start soon. An expression of interest form has been included in this newsletter. RI will be held on Monday. Please return the form as soon as possible.

**Grandparents Day**
We are inviting all Grandparents to participate in educational activities in 2015! Grandparents Day will be on Monday 18th May. Mark this in your calendar.

**Chooks and Vegetable Patch**
Our Environmental team members have been looking after the vegie patch and maintaining the chooks. The chooks are in their outside house now. We have also harvested some large zucchinis. We are looking for donations or manures, straw and other organic products for our gardens.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep R
Crystal Kelly
Zoe Aldamiz
Dannika Accola
1T
Kylen Ziernicki
1F
Sofia Tabacco
2J
Maddi Micale
2D
Maia Malycha
3C
Lachie Allan
3D
Maya McGregor
4V
Eric Woulfe
4/5C
Jack Collins
5/6G
Lainie Balck
5/6S
Mckensie Wade
ART
Natalie Clark
P.E.
Wil Castleman
HOUSE CAPTAINS
Chris D’Amico
PRINCIPAL
Maddy Rasmussen
Bethany Hartwig

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL
Angus Cooper (14th)
Sarah Gladman (15th)
Meg Knight (17th)
Mckensie Wade (17th)
Keenan Wade (17th)
Max Castleman (18th)
Annelise Wilkie (19th)

P.E.

Last term the Prep students who registered for Hot Shots received a brand new tennis racquet as well as their T-shirt. Thank you to all students who registered. The school will be able to purchase lots of new tennis equipment for the Hots Shots program. They look wonderful in their new shirts. We may have a future Australian Open player amongst them.

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Yes, I would like my child/children to receive Catholic Religious Instruction this year 2015.
(Grades 1-6 only)

Child’s Name ________________________ Grade_______
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Signing ______________________________ Date _________

Please return this expression of interest as soon as possible. Classes will take place on Mondays.
4V have been studying *Rights and Responsibilities* as part of our Inquiry unit. Last term, to finish our work, we decided to go on an excursion to clean up the Green Belt and the highway along the way. We were shocked at the amount of rubbish we found. We decided to write letters to the editor about our experience.

### Stop the Rot!

Recently ISPS the 4s and 5s walked along Irymple part of 15th street and the greenbelt. We were disgusted about how much rubbish there was. We picked up 12 big bags of rubbish. Would you want to live in a clean environment or a horrible environment with rubbish further than the eye can see? I strongly suggest putting more bins in the green belt. Even just keeping the rubbish until you find a bin is okay. Plastic bags could end up in the water and the fish in the river will think its food and eat it and probably choke. Cigarettes that are still lit can cause a bushfire. So stop the rot!

*From Will Mitchem*

### Why should we clean up your rubbish?

I am from Irymple South Primary School and I am telling everyone about how much rubbish there is in the Irymple Green Belt and on the way there. Last term we walked to the Green Belt we filled 10 rubbish bags, 2 recycling bags and we found 3 boxes and filled them with rubbish. There were 50 kids cleaning up the rubbish.

I don’t know if anyone else was feeling surprised about all the rubbish but I know that I was. Why are we stuck picking up other people’s rubbish? The Green belt was made for people to run, ride or walk on, but I would not like to walk in there because it is filled with rubbish. We didn’t even pick it all up, there was still more! It is not hard to keep your rubbish and put it in the bin when you get home!

I hope when I drive down there next week I won’t see as up rubbish! I will be upset if we have to go back down there and pick up more rubbish. I want to start seeing not as much rubbish. I would be happier if I don’t see any rubbish.

*Please take this letter seriously and don’t litter again!*

*Indi Cashin*

### Disgusted By the Rubbish

I’m from Irymple South Primary School and all of the year 4’s and some year 5 students have been to the Green Belt and the highway near our school to pick up the rubbish. Last Term the year 4’s learnt about rights and responsibilities in the inquiry unit. We thought that it was our responsibility to clear up the Green Belt. When we arrived we were furious and disgusted. I don’t know if people are going to be startled about all the bags and boxes we filled. Altogether we got 15 filled. There were 10 rubbish bags, 2 recycling bags, and 3 boxes! Don’t drop rubbish for other school kids to pick up. Pick up your own. I was so surprised when we were walking to the Green Belt that on the highway near our school, it was like a rubbish tip! People are just either walking past and dropping rubbish or throwing it out of their car. People have made the Green Belt so people can play in the park, eat lunch at the tables, walk and ride their bike. People are even living near the Green Belt, I think they would be feeling disgusted, just like we were.

It’s illegal to litter.

*From Jordan*
ART

Last term 5/6S and 5/6G completed a art project on a ‘Unique and Unusual Australian Animal’. The students had to chose from the Leafy Seadragon, Bilby or the Gouldian Finch. The students planned and created their own works of art which showcased their chosen animal. All art pieces are on display in the Art Room. Please come along and take a look.

16 Day Holiday Drawing Challenge

What a wonderful array of pictures were created. I have loved looking at these. There are still some that I have not seen. Please encourage your child to bring their drawings in so that I can take a look.

TABLOID SPORTS AND EASTER HAT PARADE

Friday 27th March 2015
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ISPS ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL WALL
This year we would like to make an ANZAC Day memorial wall where all the names of the service men and women who have served in any of the wars and who are family members of the Irymple South Primary School community can be written. If you would like any names to be included please email Mrs Milne by tomorrow (Friday 17th April) milne.aleisha.c@edumail.vic.gov.au

Irymple South Primary School ANZAC Day Service
We would like to invite all families to help us commemorate ANZAC Day at our school ANZAC Day Ceremony.
This is a wonderful community event that we have commemorated for a number of years.
The ceremony will be run by the students and will be as follows:
• Introduction by the student leaders.
• Junior School Council representatives from each class will lay wreaths.
• Poppies placed in memorial wall.
• A rosemary bush will be planted and watered by a Prep and a Grade 6 student.
• The ‘Ode of Remembrance’ will be read by a student.
• The Grade 2’s will sing ‘Lest We Forget’.
• 1 minute silence will be observed.
When: Friday April 24th at 10:45am
Where: School assembly area
We hope you can join us

Nichols Point Junior Tennis Club (NPTC) are looking for any Junior tennis players boys or girls, who are interested in playing tennis this Winter season for Nichols Point Tennis Club.
Games are on Saturday mornings, starting at 9am with 3 in a team (NPTC try to have a 4th player so the children can rotate some weeks). Kids must be able to serve/hit ball over the net 50% of time so approximately an age group of 7+ even older depending on ability. Home courts will be at Nichols Point and away games will be played at Sarria (lawn courts), Aeros and probably Red Cliffs and Wentworth.
If you are interested in getting involved or have more questions please contact Fiona Reck on 0400152643.

St Andrews Junior Tennis training takes place of a Wed night from 4.00 till 5.00 with Senior training to follow.
This week after training we are have savs and dim sims on offer for our juniors (no charge this week). Feel free to come along and have a try if you are interested if you cannot make training but would like to know more please contact Robyn Herbert 0412 490 524 or 5025 7318 or email saintandies@gmail.com

St Andrews Tennis Club 11th Street Aero Ovals
St Andrews Tennis Club is seeking junior members for the upcoming Junior Winter Tennis Season. Juniors play on Saturday mornings and play commences at 9.00 finish time depends on how long the matches go for but usually around 10.30 or 11.00 am.
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Positive Behaviour Support Workshop
For Parents and Carers of Children and Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (was slightly edited below)
Aspect Positive Behaviour Support is pleased to offer our highly successful, contemporary, evidence-based three (3) day Autism Positive Behaviour Support Workshop in the Northern Region of Victoria.
More than 1500 families have participated in Aspect Positive Behaviour Support workshops across Australia. Positive Behaviour Support workshops are accredited according to the International Behaviour Support Association (IBSA) Autism Positive Behaviour Support Workshops accreditation standards.
Workshops are offered in Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania and the ACT.
Workshops are offered in various locations around Victoria: the Eureka Waterfront Conference Centre, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia;
The workshop is offered to parents and carers of children and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to help in understanding and managing challenging behaviour.
Eligibility to participate in this Workshop:
- Parents or carers of children and young adults aged between aged 2-18 years-old, and their families.
- The workshop is offered for parents and carers of children and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- Participants are encouraged to attend with a staff member or support worker who can assist them with the workshop.
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What participants say about Aspect Positive Behaviour Support Workshops:
"Extremely helpful, would highly recommend for anyone with children who are struggling with behaviour."
"The workshop was fantastic. I learned so much. I feel more equipped to help my child."
"Thank you for the information. It is really helpful."
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**Sunraysia Hockey**

Sunraysia Hockey Association is looking for new players in Under 8s, Under 10s, Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15 Boys & Under 16 Girls, Senior Men and Women. Training and Games are held at the hockey field off 11th Street. Please speak to a club contact or go to a training session. For more information you may speak to Sunraysia Hockey Association President Andrew Carrigan on 0417072559.

Club training nights are as follows.

- **Monday:** Koowinda Contact Daf Scholes 0408246537
- **Tuesday:** Rivaside Contact Jess Melsen 0400131254
- **Wednesday:** Waratahs Contact Jodie Morvell 0409835470
- **Thursday:** Wanderers Contact Wendy Kelly 0488041965

**Aussie Hoops Basketball Program**

@ The Toyota Hothouse
Open to Boys & Girls aged 5 – 7
Commences Friday May 1st at 4.15pm
Please call 5023 2241 for more details

**Come and Play Baseball!**

**Hawks Baseball Club**

First Training & Registrations

Wednesday 15th April 4:30-6pm at Southern Cross Ballpark (Aero Ovals)

New players most welcome.

- Under 8 Teeball
- Under 10 & Under 12 Little League
- Under 14 Baseball

For more information, please contact:

- Coaches
  - Cory Barbery 0409 413 261
  - Ryan Barbery 0417 502 941
Pizza Lunch

On Thursday 30th of April we are having a Pizza day.
A slice of pizza will cost $1.50.
Please fill out an order form for each child and return to school by Monday 27th of April.
We will need help with collating the orders and distribution of the orders on the day. Please return the form below or contact the Lara Collins, 0427 487 246 if you can help.

Pizza Lunch Helper

I can help collate orders on Tuesday 28th of April YES / NO
I can help distribute orders on Thursday 30th of April YES / NO
Name: ____________________________ Contact Phone Number: ____________________________
Child/ren: ____________________________ Grade: ____________________________

Pizza Lunch Order
Thursday 30th April

Child’s Name: ____________________________ Grade: ____________________________

Please tick the type of Pizza and circle the number of slices you would like.

☐ Simply Cheese 1 2 3 Amount Enclosed
☐ Hawaiian 1 2 3 $1.50 $3.00 $4.50
☐ Bangers and Beef 1 2 3

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