Welcome Back
I hope that you all had a very restful and enjoyable holiday. This week has been a short one, which is a great way to start the term. We have lots planned for this term including our Cross Country, Naplan, Autumn Harvest Festival and Grandparents’ Day. All these events are in our calendar so that you can check the dates! We look forward to a very productive term.

ANZAC Day Ceremony
The students of Irymple South held a very moving ANZAC Day ceremony this morning. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and other community members attend this commemoration to those who have fought for our freedom. Our School Captains and House Captains will attend the Dawn Service at Henderson park tomorrow and lay a wreath on behalf of Irymple South Primary School.
A big thank you to Mr Smith who will attend the service with our students.
Lest we forget.

Easter Raffle
Our Easter Raffle was on the last day of Term 1. We raised $3,178 which is an outstanding amount! Thanks to Jolene Finch and her team for their organisation. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle in each class and to the students who sold the most tickets in each class...

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Cross Country and Walkathon
On Tuesday May 6th 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.
Following the Cross Country Runs the children will continue walking and/or running laps as part of the ‘Walkathon’. All family members are invited to walk with the students. Students can come dressed on the day in their house colours.

Walkathon
At the conclusion of the Cross Country we will be holding a ‘Walkathon’ to raise funds for shade sails to go over the playground. A sponsorship form is included in this newsletter. Please make sure that you don’t send your child unsupervised to collect sponsors. Sponsorship from family and friends would be ideal.

Sausage Sizzle
We will be holding a sausage sizzle on the Cross Country Day. All students and parents are able
to order. Please fill in the order form that is in this newsletter by Friday 2nd May.

Grandparents’ Day
We are inviting all grandparents to school on Monday May 19th from 9:00 –11:30am to take a look at learning in 2014. We are hoping that this early notice will allow those grandparents who live away plenty of time to plan and organise their trip!

Fundraising Team
The next meeting of the Fundraising Team will be held on Tuesday 29th April from 7:30pm at McDonalds 15th Street. Parents are needed to help organise the lunch at the cross country and Grandparents’ morning tea. A Cinema Night is planned for June and more information will be provided soon. It would be great to see some new faces and as many people as possible. For more information contact Natalee on 0408538356

Pupil Free Day
Our next ‘Pupil Free Day’ will be on Friday 6th June. Students will not be required to attend school on this day. Staff will be involved in professional learning throughout the day.

Mother’s Day Stall
Our annual Mother’s Day stall will be held on Friday 9th May from 9:00am –11:00am. All gifts will be $5.00. Notes will be sent home today and money needs to be brought to school by Thursday 8th May. Any parents able to help on Thursday 8th May (for set up) or Friday 9th May (to help on the stall) please come along from 9:00am - 11:00am or contact Sonia Forrest on 0428847556.

Baseball
Lachlan Scott, Jack Barrot and Frank Zaccone are members of the “Sunraysia Giants” Little League Baseball team. The team has qualified for the Australian Championships on the Gold Coast in June. The team is seeking sponsorship to help with the cost to compete in the event. If you wish help or to find out further information regarding the National Championships or the Sunraysia Giants, please don’t hesitate to contact Executive Officer - Jo Schurr - joanneschurr@bigpond.com phone 0400 245 822 or Head Coach - Shanhan Barrot - shanhanbarrot@hotmail.com phone 0437 320 231

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TABLOID SPORTS & EASTER HAT PARADE

Happy Birthday
Dustin Doolan (26th)

Students of the Week
Prep R
Isabella McKinley
Prep P
Aleisha Burrows
1T
Jelena Capp
1M
Claire Jackson
2J
Jai Lewis
2G
Bridget Hamilton
3D
Maddie Petrolo
3C
Lily Bruhn
4/5C
Darcy Coppola
5/6O
Makayla Cuthbertson
5/6S
Jordan Stephen
Art
Alliah Rayson
Environmental
Cody Marley
Performing Arts
Ethan Bruton
P.E.
Patrick McWilliam

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ANZAC Day Ceremony 2014
Physical Education

This term in Physical Education and in Health all year levels are focussing on fitness and in particular students improving their own individual fitness. This week the year four to six students have undertaken fitness testing to determine their current level of fitness. They will be using this to assess how their fitness has changed over the term. The year prep to two students were introduced to a fitness circuit that will form part of all PE sessions this term. Also all classes have begun training for the school cross country which is on in less than two weeks.

Cross Country & Walkathon

On Tuesday May 6th 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. The Cross Country Races will commence at 11.30am on the front oval.

Following the Cross Country Runs the children will continue walking and/or running laps as a Walkathon. This year the Walkathon will be split into two time slots, half an hour before the lunch break and half an hour after it. All family members are invited to walk with the students before and/or after lunch and share lunch with their children. A sausage sizzle will be available. All adults and children can order!
2014 Winter Basketball Season

Commences from Monday April 28th at The Toyota Hothouse. Junior & Senior Entries now being accepted. For more details please call the MBA on 5023 2241

2014 Winter Basketball Season

Family Time

Do you want Healthy, Happy & Confident Children?

Family Time Australia has experienced staff members who provide quality programs for all children and their families.

Come along to our Action, Photo & Music Time classes & join in the fun whilst learning, growing and developing.

For children who may need an extra boost with learning, developmental or social skills
Family Time Australia also provides quality therapy services to support families.

www.familytimeaustralia.com
Email: info@familytimeaustralia.com Ph. 50 229 663

Autumn Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 21st May we will be holding an ‘Autumn Harvest Festival’. There will be activities for all students focussing on the Environment and Healthy Living. The day will start with ‘Walk to School’ and then there will be lots of fun and educational activities for all year levels.

As part of the day we will be launching recipe cards at the Farmers’ Market. We would like your contributions towards these cards.

Our focus for our first cards is PUMPKIN. We would like your family’s tips and ideas on

- how to grow pumpkins
- which type to grow
- how to store them
- how to preserve them
- other uses for pumpkin
- any yummy recipes

Email tips and ideas to school, or write down and bring to the office. Don’t forget to put your name on them!

Red Cliffs Junior Football Netball Club

RCJFC Auskick program will commence on Thursday the 24th of April (1st Thursday of Term 2) at 4.30pm in front of the social club rooms. It is important that you register and pay on line as this year the Auskick packs will be posted directly to your home address. Register at www.aflauskick.com.au. Any enquires please contact Marc Nulty on 0407 841 618.
SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH

On Tuesday 6th May we are having a Sausage Sizzle to coincide with our Cross Country event. A sausage in bread will cost $2.00. Crunchas will also be on offer for $1.00. Please fill out an order form for each child. Parents are more than welcome to order as well. Orders and money need to be returned to school by Friday 2nd May.

I can help collate orders on Friday 2nd May Yes!
I can help distribute orders on Tuesday 6th May Yes!

Name______________________ Contact phone number ________________
Child/ren _________________________ Grade __________________________

Amount enclosed: $________

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2014 CROSS COUNTRY - Tuesday May 6th
‘WALKATHON’ SPONSORSHIP FORM

My name ...................................................... My class ........
All funds raised will go towards shade sails for the playground.

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