Students will not be required at school TOMORROW (Friday 17th May) as it is a Curriculum Day. Staff will be participating in professional learning on AusVELS and Maths.

Cross Country

We held our annual Cross Country last week. At last Friday’s assembly we presented the Grade and School Champions with their certificates. The results for the House Cross Country shield are:

1st GREEN
2nd YELLOW
3rd BLUE
4th RED

Walk To School Day and Breakfast

On Friday 24th May it is “Walk to School Day”. Walk to School day aims to promote the health benefits of walking, safe pedestrian behaviour, reduce car dependency and reduce air pollution caused by cars. This year WSTSD is excited to introduce the WSTSD App. The App will allow children and parents/carers to track the kilometres travelled to and from school, time spent walking and their average walking speed.

We will be meeting at the Irymple Post Office at 8am to walk to school. All parents, grandparents and other family members are welcome to join us on the walk to school. We can transport you back to the Post Office if needed! After the walk we will be providing the students with a free healthy breakfast of fruit, toast and cereal. If you are able to help prepare and serve breakfast can you please return the slip at the end of the newsletter. Any donations of fresh fruit would also be appreciated.

Grandparent’s/Special Friends Day

We are inviting all grandparents and special friends to school on Thursday May 23rd to take a look at learning in 2013. For all grandparents and other special friends the classrooms will be open from 9:00 am to 11:00am on Thursday. Students will take them on a journey of learning at ISPS in 2013. A shared morning tea will be held from 11:00 to 11:30am during recess time. Come along and experience a morning in your grandchild’s educational life.

If you are able to donate any goodies for morning tea, please drop these off in the MPR next Thursday morning.

Ultranet

Our Learning Conferences will use the ULTRANET. If you have not logged on to the Ultranet you will need to do so before your conference. Mrs Branson is available to help any parents experiencing difficulties logging on. Please email her on, branson.sharon.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
Welcome
This week we have three new students starting at ISPS. We welcome Chase Worthington (1M), Anna Whiton (5/6D) and Jade Winzler (2/3C) and hope they enjoy their educational journey with us.

Attitudes to School Survey
All grade 5 and 6 students participated in the Attitudes to School survey last week. The survey assists schools to gain an understanding of students’ perceptions of their experience of school. The survey provides schools with valuable data on students’ views of their wellbeing, school in general and teaching and learning.

NAPLAN
Our Year 3 and 5 students have completed their NAPLAN tests in general and teaching and learning. The survey provides schools with an understanding of students’ learning.

Earn and Learn
Woolworths is once again running their Earn and Learn rewards program. If you shop at Woolworths, please remember to collect the stickers and bring them to the front office. Sticker sheets are available at the office. So far we have collected 3,600 stickers. What a great start!

Mumps
We have been informed of a diagnosed case of mumps in our school community.

Cinema Night
Thanskyou to all those who attended the Cinema Night last week. The film was very funny and everyone who attended had a wonderful evening. Thank you to the following sponsors for donating goods and services for our cinema night fundraiser:
- The Wooden Door
- Visible Effects
- Garrawray family
- Mocha Mecha
- Burford family
- Kylie Rogers – Cards by KR
- E-Sensual
- Michelle Szeto – Norwex Products
- Walnut Woodfired Pizzas
- Kent Retallick – Stamp’n Up
- Neagle family
- School and Fashion on Lime
- My Chemist
- Dofeltraar family
- and to all our other families who donated prizes and supper. Thanks also to Conne Aldamiz for coordinating the evening.

Interschool Cross Country
On Tuesday 21st May, 30 of our students will compete at the Interschool Cross Country competition at the Aerodrome Ovals. Mrs. Casale and Mr. Smith will accompany the students. We wish all those competing the best of luck.

Essendon Footy Clinic
Yesterday, the 13th of May 2013, all year 4.5.6 went to the South Mildura football grounds. We met 8 Essendon players, Scott Gumbleton, Ariel Steinberg, Cale Hooker, Ben Howlett, Mark Baguley, Heath Hocking, Hal Hunter and Corey Del’Ollo. We did lots of drills with Merbein P-10 Kids. A lot of other schools were there too. Jorja and Sophie, 4/5S.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY BREAKFAST
I would love to help with preparing and serving breakfast on Friday 24th May
Name: ________________________________ Phone number: ________________________________
Child/ren: ___________________________ Grade: ____________________________

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Essendon Footy Clinic
It was fun and I learnt a lot of football skills.
Eliza, 4/5S

We kicked goals and we got signatures… It was awesome!
Braydon, 4/5F

It was hard to catch the ball when we bounced it off the net!
Ella, 4/5F

It was fun and I learnt a lot of football skills.
Tom, 4/5F

We kicked goals and we got signatures… It was awesome!
Braydon, 4/5F

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WALK TO SCHOOL DAY BREAKFAST
YES!

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**Interschool Sport**

In the first half the Irymple South girls started strong with a cool 7 goals, Jade starred in the goal scoring. With great control and an unselfish attitude she used team mates such as: Kate, Zoe and Kathryn to achieve 4 goals. With the support of others such as: Madison, Jessica and Sharni the team had a very strong forward line. Tera, Jorja and Jordan handled new positions with confidence and a good attitude, gaining possession regularly. Red cliffs put a lot at pressure on us but unfortunately for them, it wasn’t enough to win. We had a very good line of Defence with the help of Shalum, Sophie, Renee and Gemma. Shakaijah and Unique saved a combined 5 goals which meant Red Cliff’s didn’t score. The girls all put in 100% and that got us to victory. Overall, Irymple South scored 11 goals to win the match.

Zoe

**BOYS SOCCER**

On Friday May 10th some Year 5 and 6 boys played soccer against Red Cliffs. We played a great game and the scores were 3-0 our way. We showed teamwork and skill and were good winners.

Jackson

**GIRLS SOCCER**

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Jackson

**NETBALL**

On Friday our team played Red Cliffs and the scores were 23 to 3 our way. We would like to thank Laura and Sherrie for coaching our team. Rebecca

Netball A

Last Friday we played against Red Cliffs Primary. The scores were 11-3 our way, It was a great game and everyone tried their hardest and I’d like to thank them. Also I’d like to thank Laura and Sherrie for coaching our team.

Rebecca

Netball B

On Friday our team played Red Cliffs and the scores were 23 to 3 our way. We would like to thank our coaches (Laura and Sherrie), the parents and teammates and Red Cliffs for their sportsmanship. Also thank you to the teachers for organising the day.

Elish

**FOOTBALL**

On the 10th of May some 4/5/6s played against Red Cliffs. I was the captain and we played really well and so did our opposition. The final score was 74 to 39 our way. We played really well and so did our opposition. The final score was 74 to 39 our way. We

Jiah

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**Learning Conferences using the Ultranet**

Dear Parents,

Our Learning Conferences this term will involve trialling the use of the Ultranet as an online assessment portfolio.

The purpose of this evening is for your child to share the learning tasks they have completed during Terms 1 and 2, online.

- The conferences will begin with an information session about the functionality of the Ultranet.
- This will be followed by your child and/or teacher leading you through the tasks and feedback they have been given.
- There will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child’s learning with their teacher.
- Several students will be sharing their portfolios during the same timeslot.

We use an online booking system for our conferences. This online system will allow you to book times that suit YOUR FAMILY.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow the instructions below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE TOMORROW FRIDAY 17th May at 4pm

If you have any concerns or questions please contact us on 50245345.

Kind Regards,

Robyn Brooks

For the past two weeks the students have been creating gifts for their mums for Mother’s Day. Each student decorated a brown paper bag in which they brought home the gift that they purchased at the Mother’s Day Stalls.

The Prep students created a garden of flowers using patty pans. They decorated their flowers with pictures of themselves, sequins and coloured paper.

All the Grade 1 students created a pot of flowers. To create the stems the students traced around their hands and cut them out. The students used their fingers to print the petals, using paint. A piece of coloured paper was cut out to create the pot.

In Grade 2 and 3 the students created a collage garden. They used paper for the centres of the flowers and coloured icy pole sticks for the stems. The petals were painted using their fingers dipped in paint.

The Grade 4/5 classes made origami tulips. They paper folded their tulips and used pipe cleaners for the stems, Other items were added to create a collage effect.

The Grade 5/6 classes also created origami flowers. They paper folded three pieces of paper, secured them with wire and fanned out the petals to create wonderful flowers. Some students added ribbon to their flowers to create a bunch of flowers.

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**Students of the Week**

- Prep R: Danica Bradshaw
- Prep P: Hope Retallick
- 1T: Reba Hynam
- 1M: Liam Barton
- 2/3C: Abby Warn
- 2/3D: Georgia Symes
- 4/5S: Lachlan Adolph
- 4/5F: Emma Hogan
- 4/5O: Eliza Banks-Purcell
- 5/6M: Sharni Robinson
- 5/6O: Zack Zadow
- Music: Maya McGregor
- Art: Cody Marley
- Environmental: Dustin Madden
- ICT: Jiah Robinson
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We have learning about insects over the past couple of weeks. We made an insect and had to make sure it had all the main parts an insect has: head, thorax, abdomen, antennae and six legs. We then used adjectives to describe our insects.

My insect has a pair of feelers which helps them to smell and feel. My insect has three main body parts which are the head, thorax and abdomen.

Molly

My insect has a green head. It has big eyes and little eyes inside them and it has a head, thorax and abdomen. It has six blue skinny legs.

Kane

My insect has large beautiful compound eyes. Insect eyes are made out of tiny little eyes. It has an antenna to smell and feel with.

Taj

My insect has two big googly compound eyes. It has six skinny blue and white legs. My insect has long wings because it is a butterfly. I think my insect looks great!

James

My insect has six fluffy legs and it is green and pink. It has two white antennae and two compound eyes.

Amelia

My insect is a caterpillar and it is pink, orange, yellow, red and green. It has six skinny legs. My insect’s legs are coloured orange, yellow and white. It also has two eyes and a pair of antennae. They are white.

Eva

My insect has six orange skinny legs. It has two white antennae. The three body parts are the head, thorax and abdomen.

Sebastian

My insect is called an Ant. It has six legs and they it is skinny. My insect has body parts and they are called the head, thorax and abdomen.

Sosaia

My insect has two big googly eyes. It has six brown fluffy legs and two antennae. My insect has green, orange, pink and yellow body parts.

Massimo

My insect has six legs and two googly eyes. It has lots of colours and two antennae.

Blake

My insect has six hairy long legs. It has a pair of antennae and two compound eyes.

Jack

My insect has blue wings and six fluffy legs. It also has two white antennae.

Harry S

My insect is a beautiful pink butterfly. It has three main body parts. They are called the head, thorax and abdomen.

Lily

My insect has six legs and a green head.

Will

My insect has purple fluffy legs. It has six legs and a green head.

Reba

My insect has six legs. Its body parts are called the head, thorax and abdomen.

Tenzin