NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

Walk to School, Breakfast and Healthy Lunch and Farmer’s Market

Our next ‘Walk to School Day’ will be next Wednesday 25th May. We will meet in Karadoc Avenue at 8:00am and walk along the green belt to school. All students, parents, family members and even dogs are invited to walk to school. When we get to school we will be providing breakfast.

On this day the students are encouraged to have a healthy and rubbish free lunch. Our Farmer’s Market will be held after school. We are looking for goods to sell at our Farmer’s Market. Fruit, vegies, herbs, pot plants and eggs would be most appreciated. Please drop into the office on Monday and Tuesday. The Farmer’s Market will be organised and run by the Environmental leaders with all profits going to the front garden refurbishment.

We require people to help with the breakfast and transport for school bags. If you are able to assist please contact the school.

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Front Garden Makeover
We are very excited to see the changes to the front garden area. A dedicated band of parents have been working very hard to plant up the gardens. The students will begin adding plants, herbs and artwork over the next few weeks. We are still sourcing old bricks and artefacts. Some examples are wagon wheels, old boots, rocks/stones, hanging structures and small wrought iron goods, to add a rustic, recycled feel and an exciting area for students to play and explore.

Grade 1 Cooking
Last week the Grade 1 students did some cooking. Using produce grown in our garden they made spinach muffins, spinach and ricotta tarts, egg and lettuce sandwiches and spinach fritters. All the students were excited and enthusiastic to try the food.

Boxes Needed
The Grade 1 Inquiry is focussing on ‘Forces, pushing and pulling’. The students will be creating their own marble run and require cardboard boxes that they can cut up and use. Please take any cereal boxes, biscuit boxes and other similar boxes to the Grade 1 rooms.

Facebook
Our ‘likes’ on our Facebook page continue to grow. Facebook is another way that you can find out what is happening at school.

Grade 6 Discovery Day
On Thursday the 9th June, all Grade 6 students will attend a local secondary school to experience a day in the life of a secondary school student. This is a great opportunity for them to find out what happens at the next level of their education.

Interschool Sport
Today the Grade 5 and 6 students travelled to Irymple Primary School to play Football (boys), Soccer (mixed) and Netball (girls). We hope they had a great time, played well and showed fantastic sportsmanship.

Next Friday, Red Cliffs Primary School will be visiting us to compete in a variety of sports.

Buddy Reading
Last Friday the Grade 6 and Prep buddies read to each other. It was a lovely day to be reading out in the sun!

Junior School Council presents...
5c Challenge
- Do you have any 5c pieces at home?
- We are having a challenge to see which class can raise the most money in 5c pieces!
- Each classroom will have a collection jar.
- An ice-cream party for the winning class!!!
TIPS TO HELP: Look in the following places:
* The car * Your room * Your bag
* The lounge * The washing machine

Cheers,
Maddison, Bethany, Mia and Georgia
MULTIPLICATION

Grade 3C have been looking at efficient counting strategies in Maths. We have explored Multiplication and how it can be represented. Multiplication can be represented as repeated addition, an array, groups and commutative property (reverse). Here are some of our Think Boards that have helped us show our understanding of Multiplication.

I know that in Multiplication can be made in four different ways. I will show you one of them. An array is one, an array looks like a row of a number horizontally and a number vertically. That is a good way to work out Multiplication.

Mikael

Multiplication is easy or hard but if you try hard you might get it. The thing with ‘times’ to do it properly you need to make an array, then you get the answer.

Dane

I have learnt that Multiplication is groups of. You can see Multiplication with arrays. Multiplication is an efficient way to do Maths.

Harvey

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**MAY**

Emma Lord (16th)
Morgan Vadija (17th)

Morgan Barnes (18th)
Mikael Ale (19th)
Ned Bottams (19th)

Dusty Geister (20th)
Natalie Clark (21st)

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Prep C**
Biagio Tabacco

**Prep P**
Eva Andronescu

**1T**
Jarome Alexander

**1F**
Jordan Szeto

**2J**
Amelia Petrolo

**2R**
Shelby Winzler

**3C**
Grace Zaccone

**3D**
Tyler McGregor

**4V**
Kane Woolfrey

**4R**
Mackenzie Phelan

**5/6H**
Ethan Bruton

**5/6S**
Ella Burford

**5/6G**
Annabelle Kennedy

**ART**
Billy Burford

**PE**
Cameron Hensgen

**SCIENCE**
Ryle Crabtree

**PRINCIPAL**
Kane Woolfrey

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**ART**

Mrs Lord

The students in Grades 3 to 6 are very excited to be participating in the ‘Our Sunset, My World’ Exhibition on July 23rd. This is the first ever public ‘Exhibition of Victorian Schools Art’ for students from primary and secondary schools to be held at FEDERATION SQUARE. The Exhibition will form part of the Cambodia Australia New Zealand Friendship Festival. The Exhibition now has over 100 schools participating. Our student’s artwork is a gift to the children of Cambodia. Three pieces of work will be exhibited in Melbourne and auctioned off in a silent auction to raise funds for children in Cambodia. The theme of the Exhibition, ‘Our Sunset, My World’, is to inspire our children to appreciate and value the rich diversity of ‘their’ world appreciating how ‘lucky’ and blessed they are to live in a country like Australia. The Exhibition will have the dual purpose of highlighting our children’s art while raising awareness and funds for disadvantaged children in Cambodia, providing them with much needed opportunities for education and a future. We will be supporting two remarkable organizations: ODA (Opportunities for Development Thru Art) in Siem Reap and FLAME CAMBODIA/formerly known as the Bong Pouan Project in Phnom Penh. To read more see the ‘Have a Heart for Cambodia’ Facebook page [https://www.facebook.com/ haveaheartforcambodia](https://www.facebook.com/ haveaheartforcambodia).
### CALENDAR 2016

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I’m very pleased to be able to support the school by holding a T-Towel Fundraiser! T-towels are an item we all need in the kitchen. ENJO’s Bamboo T-Towels are softer, greener and more absorbent than its cotton counterparts, the combination of bamboo and cotton fibre dries dishes, cutlery, glasses, cookware and more. They are HUGE in size! They come in 4 colours of chevron design. There is a set on display at the office for you to see. These high quality T-Towels are priced at $15 each. I will donate $2.50 from the sale of each T-Towel back to the school for the new garden. Please feel free to call me on 0418 552 712 if you have any questions. If you need to top up ENJO supplies this month, please give me a call too – the focus is on T-towels, however I will ensure orders of other items count towards the fundraiser too.

Kind regards
Kylie Livingston

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**T-Towel Fundraiser**

All orders to be in to the school office by Friday 3rd June.
Payment to be made in cash

Name_________________________________________ Child’s Class _____________________________

T-Towel Orders @ $15 each

Green_______ Grey_______ Red_______ Yellow_______

Total amount: $_________________

Deliveries can be expected in the 3rd week of June
On Tuesday 17th May, 28 Irymple South students competed in the Sunraysia Cross Country Championships at the Aerodrome Ovals. Students competed in 9/10 year old boys and girls (2 kilometres), 11 year old boys and girls (3 kilometres) and 12+ year old boys and girls (3 kilometres). ALL students preformed extremely well representing their school not only with their running ability but also with their good sportsmanship and behaviour. Every student who competed for our school completed the event.

We had some outstanding performances on the day with seven of our students in the top ten place getters for their race. These students will progress onto the Loddon Mallee Regional Cross Country Championships in St Arnaud on Tuesday 31st May 2016. Well done to Patrick McWilliams, Bethany Hartwig, Georgia Symes, Chace Garraway, Ava Zadow, Declan Belsham and Will Kennedy on your outstanding individual efforts.

This year we also placed in the age group school team events. 9/10 year old boys team came second, 11 year old girls and boys teams came third and 12+ girls team came third in the school team event for their age group.

Patrick McWilliams was our highest placed student coming third in his age group event and Bethany Hartwig was our highest placed girl coming fourth in her age group.

Other results from the day are as follows:

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