NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Ben Milsom

MONDAY IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY
The school will be CLOSED on Monday

Newsletter
There will be NO newsletter next week.

Reports
Teachers are in the midst of testing and moderating student’s work to enable them to provide an accurate picture of your child’s progress against the Australian VELS levels. Your child will receive their report on the last Thursday of term, Thursday 25th June.

Staffing
Next week Ms Robyn Brooks, Mrs Emma Lord and Ms Penni Williams are on long service leave. We hope that they have a restful and enjoyable break.

Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)
The Victorian Government will be providing a CSEF payment to all eligible families to assist with the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Please contact the office to get an application form. The School will need to sight and copy the concession card to ensure that the parent’s name and Centrelink Reference Number (CRN) matches the Centrelink database. Further information can be found later in the newsletter.

Grandparent’s/Special Friends Day
We are inviting all grandparents and special friends to school on Monday 22nd June to take a look at learning in 2015. For all grandparents open from 9:00 am to 11:00am on Monday. Students will take them on a journey of learning at ISPS in 2015. 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. We require donations of special treats for morning tea on Grandparents Day. All donations need to be taken to the multipurpose room before the morning tea on the Monday 22nd June. We also require some people to help serve and prepare the morning tea. If you are able to help could you please contact Natalie Jonhson (0408538356).

Prep 2016 Enrolments
If you have a child who will be starting Prep in 2016 we are now accepting enrolments. Please contact the office to arrange a tour of the school. Enrolment packs are available at the office.

Welcome
We welcome Jarome Alexander to ISPS. Jerome started in Prep P today with Miss Piscioneri.

Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians (MCYA)
Over a three week period (7 sessions in total) 13 students from Grade 5/6 participated in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians. The children were set problems and worked in teams to implement strategies towards producing solutions. The aim of the challenge was to expose and extend student’s mathematical thinking. I would like to congratulate Georgia Topp, Shari Brown, Lily Milsom, Lily Adams, Sophie Driscoll, Tom Jaensch, Angus Cooper, Chris D’Amico, Maria Petrolo, Zali Doolan, Lily Neagle, Nunzia Tabacco and Cooper Dalton on
their outstanding efforts. As this is a nationally accredited program, the results have been sent off and we will now await our outcomes.

Pie Drive
We are holding a Minters Pie Drive fundraiser this term. All pies are $6.50. Orders need to be placed by Wednesday 24th June (end of Term 2). Pies will be available for collection next term on the 23rd July.

ISPS Community Involvement Group
The ISPS Community Involvement Group is a collection of parents who donate their time or resources to help raise funds or organise projects for our school. We welcome all parents who would like to be involved. We hold regular meetings throughout the year so keep an eye out in the school newsletter for meeting dates and times. Or you can contact either Sarah Watts 0487200964 or Jolene Finch 0400109695. No matter if it is big or small every bit helps.

Grade 3 Inquiry
Grade 3’s have been researching the amount of rubbish found in our yard. We’ve picked up a lot of rubbish and the litter is getting out of hand. We have produced iMovie’s, posters, plays and PowerPoint presentations to encourage students to put their rubbish in the bin. We will be presenting these to each class this Friday.

We have decided to introduce a Pride Award which will be announced weekly in the newsletter and presented at Friday’s assembly. The award recognises a student who has taken pride in our school. Grade 3 students will nominate peers they have seen doing the right thing in the yard and each grade 3 classroom will select one student to receive the Pride Award.

Regional Cross Country
On Tuesday we had 8 students travel to St Arnaud to compete in the LMR Cross Country. These students had placed in the top 10 in their age group at the local interschool cross country event. At St Arnaud they were running against students from places such as Bendigo, Echuca, Kyneton and Woodend. It was absolutely freezing there and the course was very hilly and rocky (they even had to dodge a couple of kangaroos on the course!). There were around 60 runners in each race and our students did extremely well in tough conditions and should be very proud of themselves. A big congratulations goes to Oskar Faulkhead who came 8th in his race and now qualifies to go on to the State Finals in Melbourne! Thankyou to the parents who attended to transport and support the students.

12 year old boys (3km) Oskar Faulkhead 8th Bailey Anderson 23rd
11 year old girls (3km) Bethany Hartwig 31st Lily Neagle 40th
11 year old boys (3km) Patrick McWilliams 30th
9-10 year old girls (2km) Meg Neagle 39th Eva Black 40th
9-10 year old boys (2km) Will Mitchem 30th

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Powerful sentences in 2D

In Grade Two we have been exploring fairy tale stories. A fairy tale story usually has the following features:
- starts with ‘Once upon a time…’
- has magic in it
- has imaginary creatures such as talking animals or witches and wizards
- has good characters and evil characters
- can teach a lesson
- ends with ‘happily ever after.’

We have been writing our own fairy tale stories and thinking about how to make our stories as exciting as possible. We discussed how authors show you the emotion in the story by writing powerful sentences. Mrs Dreyer gave us the boring sentence “The girl went into the forest.” We had to think about how to make this sentence more interesting, by thinking about the emotion the character would be feeling. Here are some of our improved powerful sentences. Can you match the sentence with the emotion?

Draw a line to match the sentence to the emotion:

- The girl walked slowly through the forest. Logan
- The girl skipped through the sunny forest. Will
- With a shiver, the girl crept through the deep, dark forest. Hope
- With a joyful grin, the girl skipped along the forest path, looking at the flowers and trees. Emma
- The girl miserably dragged herself through the deep, dark forest. Georgia
- The girl slowly tiptoed through the tall trees in the dark forest. Piper
- The girl stomped through the flowers in the forest. Dane

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sad
scared
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happy
4/5/6s

The senior students used the knowledge they gained about yeast to make a mini loaf of bread. They were able to see the power that yeast has when it is combined with the ingredients of bread but more importantly sugar and a warm environment.

To end our unit on micro-organism the students had to work in a group and recreate one of our experiments as a teaching video for any new students that may come to our school.

3s

Have been busy conducting experiments that have tested some myths. The students have learnt how to make their test fair so that their results are credible. Below are some photos of them testing out the myth: Paper planes with bigger wings fly further. With this experiment they were able to make the test fair by making the planes with the same size paper and they all threw them together from the same place.

2s

Have decided that too much water is being wasted around our school. After a big discussion on all the places they have noticed water being wasted, they made posters that had big bold words, explanation and pictures to discourage water being wasted.

1s

The Grade 1 students conducted an experiment of the effect of different surfaces on how far things roll. First they used a toy car and they made sure the test was fair by starting the toy car in the same place and pushing it with the same amount of force each time. After this investigation they concluded that the toy car rolled furthest on the smooth surfaces. Next we questioned whether they would get the same results if marbles were used instead of the toy car. After a quick examination they discovered the results were the same.
What was the biggest thing you took away from the GRIP leadership conference?

Ruby – I enjoyed learning about how to approach leadership. As leaders it is important to stand up when there is an opportunity, stand up for what is right, stand up for others and to stand up for yourself.

Lily – For me the day really supported what I understood about leadership. It is important to have opinions about things and to really stand up for what you believe in.

Oskar – The biggest thing that I took away from the GRIP leadership conference was to stand up when there is an opportunity.

Sophie – I took away that every leader needs a plan in order for something to happen.

Georgia – I really enjoyed the paper, scissors, rock activity. Paper stands for ‘create a plan’, scissors stands for ‘take action’ and rock stands for ‘stay strong’ – as in keep fighting for what you believe in.

Jaye – One activity asked us to reflect on ourselves as leaders. I reflected on myself as a leader and decided that I need to display more of ‘standing up for what is right’.

Ben – As a leader you have a big responsibility. It is important to stand up when there is an opportunity, stand up for what is right, stand up for others and to stand up for yourself.

Metisse – From the Grip Leadership conference I learnt that it is really important to stand up when there is an opportunity and not just sit back and rely on others.
CONCERT

Students will begin rehearsals for our school concert next week with Karen Willcock and I. We are all very excited to start learning our dances.

A huge thank you to these ladies who have put their hand up to help organise costumes for a class.
★ Steph Flentjar (Thank you also for your hanging rack)
★ LeeAnn Burford
★ Carmel Tabacco
★ Megan Gregory
★ Libby Kennedy
★ Narelle Bruhn

URGENT

I need more helpers please! It’s not a scary job…..most of the costumes will either be from our storeroom, brought from home or bought new. Your job will be to label and tick off each student’s when their outfit is complete.

Costume coordinators- I am looking for one costume coordinator for each classroom. This is not a scary or hard position.
You do not have to know how to sew! If you think you are able to help, please fill in the form below and return it to Mrs Milne or the office.

Sewers- If you can sew, we would love you to let us know! We borrow, reuse and purchase what we can for our costumes, but occasionally we need the help of a sewer for part of a costume. Our costumes are very simple, so please don’t be scared by this. It may even be a grandparent that may like to help.

CONCERT COSTUMES

I would love to be a Concert Costume Coordinator!

Classroom name: _________________ Child’s Name: _____________________
Name:______________________________ Phone number: ____________________

I would love to be a sewer.

Classroom name: _________________ Child’s Name: _____________________
Name:______________________________ Phone number: ____________________

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE
Lucy Dreyer (1st)  Harry Bottams (5th)  Skye Kempton (11th)
Wil Castleman (1st)  Max Bradshaw (6th)  Akira Szeto (12th)
Alliah Rayson (2nd)  Charli Barton (8th)  Maddison Smart (12th)
Meika Rayson (2nd)  Luca Burford (8th)  Amelia Zappia (14th)
Chris D’Amico (4th)  Declan Fisher (8th)  Jaye Surgey (14th)
Molly Barrot (5th)  Ella Shore (11th)
Calling all business owners or craft makers etc

This year we are hosting a "BOOT-IQUE" Market and we would like to invite you to be involved. Our community event will be held on the School Grounds in Irymple South on Sunday 13th September from 9:00am until 1:00pm and will include an old fashioned Car Boot Sale, market stalls, kids entertainment, food and beverages. We invite individuals and businesses to sell products at this event. We would like to offer you the first option to secure a market stall site. We have limited space therefore our policy will be; "First In, Best Dressed"

If you would like to take up this opportunity please consider the following;
- A standard site will cost $20.00 and will be secured with the payment
- All vendors will be responsible for their own site including all equipment, lighting, power leads, marquees, tables, chairs, cash floats, food handler’s certificates, gloves, etc.
- No two vendors are permitted to sell the same product - products must be defined in your expression of interest

Please email or phone your expression of interest to the below contact person/s no later than Thursday 28th May. After this date we will be opening stalls up to the general public.

The contact person/s for our market stalls are:

Name: Toni Bottams
Email: blockie18@bigpond.com
Phone: 0427 246 441

Name: Sarah Watts
Email: sunset.archaeology@bigpond.com
Phone: 0487 200 964
SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH

On Monday 22nd June we are having a Sausage Sizzle to coincide with our Grandparents and Special Friends Day.
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. Orders and money need to be returned to school by Friday 19th June.

I can help collate orders on Friday 19th June Yes!
I can help distribute orders on Monday 22nd June Yes!

Name______________________ Contact phone number ________________
Child/ren____________________ Grade _________________________

Amount enclosed:
$
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply **
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

**The School will need to sight and copy the concession card to ensure that the parent’s name and Centrelink Reference Number (CRN) matches the Centrelink database.

Lloyd Park Garden Opening

2pm Sunday
7th June 2015 at Lloyd Park
next to the ambulance station
2115 Fifteenth Street Irymple

To celebrate the official opening of
Lloyd Park Community Garden
Irymple Progress Association is hosting a High Tea
See the planting of the commemorative tree,
unveiling of the community garden sign, meet the gardeners,
join in the fun, bring along a chair or picnic rug and
enjoy our complimentary high tea.

www.facebook.com/irympleprogress
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Daniel Minter Cakes
Pie Drive Fundraiser
Family Size Pies $6.50 each

Return by **Wednesday 24th June**
(Pies will be delivered by 23rd July)

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