NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

COMES DRESSED UP AS A FUTURE YOU

TOMORROW the Junior School Council is encouraging everyone to dress up as a ‘future you’. Do you want to be a doctor, an explorer, scientist, football player or maybe in the police force? Be adventurous, be creative and we look forward to seeing what eventuates!!! We will have a small parade on the morning, straight after our student assembly. We are looking for students to donate a gold coin for our new assembly area, with construction hoping to be commenced later in 2015. This should be a fun and exciting way to end a fantastic term.

TOMORROW IS THE END OF TERM 2!

Tomorrow is the final day of school for Term 2. It has been yet another busy term with Interschool Sport, ‘A Morning to Celebrate Life’, Cross Country, Mother’s Day Stall, Learning Conferences, Anzac Day Ceremony, Walk to School Day and Grandparents’ Day.

Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers for their enthusiasm and dedication throughout the term. Take time over the holidays to slow down and break routines, so that as families you can spend more time together and not be quite so busy!

Students will be dismissed early tomorrow at 2:15pm. Bus travellers will be dismissed at 2:10pm.

We hope that you have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Term 3 commences on Monday 13th July.

Reports
Reports have been sent home today. Please take the time to read the report with your child and look at their work samples with them.

The report will provide you with a summary of what your child has achieved so far this year. The report will contain:

• The ‘dot’ page which shows where your child is in relation to the AusVels standards
• A reflection from the teacher and your child on their learning
• Comments about programs that have been covered this semester
• Samples of Reading, Writing and Maths

Late Arrivals & Early Departures
All parents / guardians must come via the office if they are dropping their child off.
after 9:00am, or if they are picking their child up before 3:15pm. All students MUST be signed in and out of school if being dropped off after 9:00am or collected before 3:10pm.

**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. Applications close **TOMORROW**. Further information can be found later in the newsletter.

**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. Thank you to all those families who have already enrolled. We would like to finalise enrolments by Friday 14th August.

**Pie Drive**

Orders can still be placed at the office today and tomorrow. Pies will be available for collection on Thursday 23rd July. All monies raised from the Pie Drive will go towards the new assembly area.

**Assembly Area**

We are in the process of drawing up plans for the new assembly area which will be located off the stage area of the multi-purpose room. The area will provide a dry and shaded area for assembly and PE classes. All fundraising monies raised this year will go towards this project.

**New Building**

As our projected enrolments have increased we are entitled to another Mod 5 classroom. Preparation for this will take place in the next few weeks.

**Athletic Sports**

Our Athletic Sports will be held on Tuesday 4th August. Students have started training for the events that they will participate in during their PE sessions.

**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. Our next meeting is on Monday 20th July at the Irymple Hotel boardroom 7:30pm.

For more information contact either Sarah Watts 0487200964 or Jolene Finch 0400109695. No matter if it is big or small every bit helps.

**Boot-ique Sale**

We are now taking bookings for the car boot sale section of the “Boot-ique” market. During the school holidays why not get the kids involved and clear out those cupboards and the back of the shed. Turn your unwanted goods into cash. Car boot stalls are $20 each and booking can be made by contacting either Toni Bottams: blockie18@bigpond.com or Sarah Watts: sunset.archaeology@bigpond.com

**Art Work Exhibited**

Mrs Lord has organized for a selection of artwork to be exhibited in a gallery in Melbourne. More information about this can be found further on in the newsletter. It is great to see that we have some talented artists at ISPS.

**Wanted**

The Prep rooms are asking for donations of Lego and toys for them to use to develop
social skills and practice telling stories for their Inquiry unit. We are looking for toys such as blocks, dolls house, tea set that will promote conversations between the students.

**Hot Shots**
Thanks to everyone who registered for Hot Shots program at the beginning of the year. We had 228 students register. We have received payment of $1140 that we will be able to use for tennis equipment.

**Grandparents' day**
It was lovely to see so many people visiting the school on Monday morning. There was a wonderful buzz around the school as students and grandparents shared their learning. There are lots of photos of the morning on our Facebook page. Thanks to all the parents who supplied, served and organised the morning tea.

**Sausage Sizzle**
On Monday we held a sausage sizzle. Thanks to the parents who organised, collated orders, cooked and served the sausages. We raised $400 from the sale of sausages and crunchas. All monies raised will go towards the new assembly area.

**Walk to School/Breakfast**
It was a lovely morning for a brisk walk along the green belt and up the highway. The students enjoyed the breakfast at school. Thanks to everyone who walked and prepared and served the breakfast.

**Farmer’s Market**
Our Farmer’s Market was a great success. We had lots of fresh produce for sale. There is still some produce left and it is on display in the corridor outside the staffroom.
Grandparent’s Day

On Grandparent’s Day we created ALLITERATIONS with our grandparents. Alliteration happens when words start with the same letter or sound in a sentence.

It was great fun!

Emily - Grumpy Grandpa Googled green gardens in Great Britain.

Natalie – Lily lion leaped over licked lollipops.

Raiden – Raiden ran right around the red road.


Meg - Cheryl crushed cherries on her chair.

Sosaia – Sosaia silently sneaked past Sisilia to the store.

Eva – Silver Sam spilt sparkly strawberry smoothies.

Jesse – Buzzing bees buzz about.

Will – Popcorn pops in Pop’s popping popcorn machine.

Jack- Creepy Cooper climbs the creepy creek of catfish.

Michaela – Lucky Lily loved licking liquorice.

Cooper – Slimy Sam eats sizzling sausages with salad.

Harry – Peter, Pat and Pam popped out of the pantry playing piano.

Seth – Seth and Shirley sailed the seven seas in a pirate ship on a stormy September day.

Massimo – Massimo made a money machine with metal and mud.

Monique – Magic monkey managed to get to Melbourne’s mountain.
AFL 9’s

AFL 9’s was the name of the game and enjoyment was what the Grade 4 students showed. On Tuesday June 23rd, 30 Grade 4 students headed to the Aero Ovals to participate in a new initiative. With 9 on the field, separated into 3 zones, the girls and boys had a great time learning about the game. All the students involved showed improvement throughout the day and their sportsmanship was fantastic. Although scoring wasn’t the focus of the day, the girls came home with three wins and the boys had one win. In Term 3, the Grade 4 students involved are now going to lead the Grade 3 students through the rules of the game as part of a lunchtime activities program. Well done to all involved and a special thank you to Chris D’Amico who came and helped out Mr. Milsom and Mrs. Vadija with the coaching. Thanks also to the parents and grandparents who came and watched.

ART with Mrs Lord

Our collaborative artworks that were created for ‘Night Amongst the Vines’ go on display at the Zart Art Gallery in Melbourne this week. They will be on display from the 22nd June until 7th September 2015. A BIG thankyou to the families that purchased the artworks and have kindly lent them out to be included in the student art exhibition. Thanks to the Shirnack Family, the Tabacco Family, the Burford Family, the Tabacco Family, The Bottams Family and the Petrolo Family.

The work is to be displayed with other primary and secondary students’ artwork. The student gallery is a public venue for exhibiting the work of our student artists, for teachers of Visual Art to use as resource, and a fabulous opportunity for the individual artists to exhibit their work outside the school. The work may be photographed and possibly published in Zart Art publications, and may be selected to view on the Zart web site www.zartart.com.au

If you wish to visit the gallery over the holidays or during Term 3, 2015 the address is 4/41 Lexton Road Box Hill North 3129

   Phone: 03 9890 1867
   Hours
   Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm
   Thursday 8.30am to 6.30pm
   Saturday 9.00am to 2 pm
CONCERT

Our concert is truly amazing, and is an event not to be missed!
“We are such stuff, As dreams are made on…” William Shakespeare

Karen Willcock and I will continue to work with each class on their class item before moving on to their group item. We have also been working with the grade 5/6’s actors. It’s all looking brilliant already! Costume coordinators had their first meeting this week and worked brilliantly as a team to help design what each class will wear. Each child will receive a specific note for their class, early next term. If you have not received a note for your child by then, please call into the office to collect one. We have tried to borrow as many costumes as possible, so that it makes it easier for you. In some cases, you might need to bring some pieces for the costume from home. Eg: cowboy boots and jeans. Or you may need to beg, borrow or buy some.

Some of the costumes need to be the same for everyone in the class so the costume coordinators will purchase those items for your child, that the school will pay for and will stay at school to become part of our collection of costumes.

When your child brings their costumes to school please make sure EACH ITEM is named. This year we will be hanging costumes on racks again, so we would like each child to bring a coat hanger with their costumes. You may not get your coat hanger back, so please don’t send a precious one. Please see myself or your costume coordinator if you have any questions or concerns.

A HUGE thank you to the following parents for putting up your hand to help out with costumes. I had more parents than I expected put their name down, so some classes have more than 2 coordinators, which is great. As the saying goes ‘Many hands make light work!’

As outlined in our meeting yesterday your job includes:
- ★suggesting anything more for your class’ costume
- ★buying some pieces of costume
- ★gluing on sequins
- ★coming in during and/or after school (whenever suits you), to label kids costumes
- ★mark off those who have brought theirs in.

We will also have 2 dress rehearsals, 1 the week before and 1 the day before the concert. You will also be needed (if you are available) to:
- ★help put costumes back on the coat hangers and racks
- ★ensuring all costume pieces have been returned.

If you weren’t able to be at our meeting on Wednesday after school, please see me or any of the other coordinators to see if there is anything you can do. (If I have forgotten to put your name on the list, please just come and see me.)

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I will also need 1-2 helpers per class for each night of the concert, to help with their class’ costume change. I don’t need to know these helpers yet, but I will put that in the newsletter closer to the date.
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.

Ready Steady Go Kids is a multi-sport & exercise program for pre-schoolers aged 2.5-6yo. Classes in Mildura will be starting in Term 3. The program was designed by a physiotherapist and is taught by fully qualified instructors. It is a great way for kids to learn the concept of sportsmanship, boost school readiness skills, develop gross and fine motor skills, encourage a healthy lifestyle, all while learning a basic understanding of a variety of sports. For more information about the program visit www.readysteadygokids.com.au.

There is a Come ‘n’ Try day on Tuesday 30 June at the Mildura Basketball Stadium between 9.30 – 11.30am. For more information contact Jodie Hughes on 0427008909 or jodie@readysteadygokids.com.au.
### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**JUNE**
- Jack Thompson (25th)
- Harper Black (27th)
- Kieran Burrows (27th)
- Nell Banks-Purcell (28th)
- Jordan Szeto (29th)
- Shari Brown (30th)

**JULY**
- Lachie Allan (2nd)
- Meg Neagle (3rd)
- Grace Zaccone (4th)
- Danica Bradshaw (5th)
- Eva Black (5th)
- Charlie Puleio (7th)

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**Ashton Wade** (8th)
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**Sosaia Ale** (12th)