NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Robyn Brooks

IRYMPE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS
‘BLENDDED’
TONIGHT
at 7pm
TICKETS ON SALE AT THE CINEMA!
Tickets $20 which includes supper at Mildura Club
Fantastic Raffles and Door Prizes
Tickets for sale at the school office or call Natalee on 0408 538 356
Come along for a great night of laughs with family and friends

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.
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
The reports will be sent home in a folder on the last Thursday of term, Thursday 26th June.

Fees
School Fees were due last term. This year we are holding a ‘Free Fee Draw’. If you have paid all your families fees before the end of second term (which is next Friday) you will go in a draw to get ONE child’s fees returned to you. This is a great incentive as you could save $200! We have EFTPOS facilities at the office for fee payments.

Learning Conferences PREP R
Parents of students in Prep R, Mrs Rowland’s class, your Learning Conferences will be held on Wednesday 25th June. A separate booking form was sent home with your child. If you need another one please let Mrs McWilliams or the office know. Bookings close tomorrow, Friday 20th June.

Centenary Pavers
At long last we have laid the pavers that were ordered at the school’s centenary. With all the building works that have occurred it was difficult to find a permanent place to lay them. They have been laid at the end of Rooms 12 and 13 near the Belar Avenue gate. If you ordered a paver you can now locate it in this area. We thank you for your patience.
**Students of the Week**

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Oskar Faulkhead

**Principal**

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Mefisse Bennett

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**Information and Education Series 2014**

The team at Mildura Kids Clinic would like to invite parents, educators, and other interested persons to attend our information and education sessions about child development and parenting.

**Saturday 21st June, 2014**

Autism information session at Mildura Private Hospital

Katie Finn, Principal Psychologist will speak with families of children on the autism spectrum with strategies to help manage behaviours and develop positive parent - child interaction. Session funded by Lower Murray School Linc - Contact Lester/Rhonda Medland, Local 03 5029 2673

**Wednesday 18th July, 2014**

Dyslexia: What is it and what can we do about it?

Leanne Phillips, Speech Pathologist will present a session on dyslexia and strategies to improve reading and spelling..

**Wednesday 22nd August, 2014**

Sensory Defensiveness

The Occupational therapy team at Mildura Kids Clinic has just completed an assessment program for sensory-defensiveness. The team will be running similar FREE workshops to provide information about the system and how to improve sensory defensiveness in everyday life.

**Wednesday 17th September, 2014**

Caring for the Carer

Vicki Leane, a registered social worker will talk about the role of a carer. She will also discuss how to care for a child with a disability. This has a unique flow experience delivering free sessions for some of the members that come in to do the best for your child with disability.

**Wednesday 15th October, 2014**

Improving speech, sensory and relationship skills in children on the autism spectrum

The speech team at Mildura Kids Clinic will discuss a range of strategies for parents and children who have difficulties in communication skills, sensory systems and relationships development of children on the spectrum. There will be opportunities to ask questions about how to work with your child at the end of the session.

**Session Times:**

1:30pm to 3:30pm

**Location:**

Mildura Kids Clinic, 168 Wimmera Avenue, Mildura

**For bookings:**

Please contact Mildura Kids Clinic or 50215989 to reserve your place at any of these FREE education events.

Email: admin@mildurakidsclinic.com.au

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**RIDE TO CONQUER**

In October this year I will be undertaking the ‘Ride to Conquer Cancer.’ The ride consists of a 200km trek over a 2 day period from Albert Park to Mornington and back. All monies raised through my participation will help impact the lives of hundreds of thousands through benefitting research undertaken at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

To participate in the race, I am aiming to raise $5000. I am therefore seeking any sponsorship from local families or businesses. Should you like to donate, please contact me directly on 0408 584 032.

Thankyou Laura Milsom.
This term, 4/5 V were given a project on China. Students had a choice of researching Pandas, The Great Wall of China or the Terracotta Warriors. As part of their project, students were required to either make a Panda enclosure for a zoo, a model of the Terracotta Warriors or a model of the Great Wall of China. As you can see we had some amazingly creative projects.

**CHINA**

**4/5V**

We researched pandas and found out what they eat, where they live and how they take care of their babies. We made dioramas of a panda enclosure and also researched information for our poster. A couple of challenges we had were actually making our dioramas look right and trying to find the right information. Overall, we did a great job and they all looked amazing. Ella, Jade, Lexi and Sophie D

We were proud of our panda enclosures. The dioramas we created had a lot of effort put into them. We used a range of materials we hadn’t used before. We were so proud of our written pieces and presentations. We all spoke confidently and improved at our public speaking. Mckensie, Maddy S, Sam and Nell

**Pandas**

This term we did projects on China. We were proud of our enclosures. It was challenging, but it turned out well. A challenge was finding the right information as all websites say a different thing. Altogether it was so much fun, getting the whole family involved. Lainie, Lily, Meika and Sophie S

We learnt some interesting things about the Great Wall of China. People actually got buried under the while making it. The Great Wall took 20-30 years to build half the wall. The wall is 220 000km long. It was such an interesting topic to research. Ruby, Nunzio and Maddy H

**The Great Wall of China**

The Terracotta Warriors
On Tuesday the 17th of June Irymple South girls B team went to Life Style Plus to play in the second round of Indoor Soccer.

In the first game, we played Ranfurly Primary School and the scores were 4-2 our way, with 3 of those goals being kicked by Jordan and 1 being kicked by Unique. Ranfurly was a really tough team, but we think we played just as tough.

We were less lucky in the second game with the scores being 9-1 their way. We played the Lake Primary School and although they were a great team, we think we gave them a run for their money. Jordan kicked our goal.

In our third game, we played Sacred Heart Primary School and the scores were yet again 9-1 their way. These girls were bigger and stronger than us, but we did our best to kick goals. Gemma was our goal scorer for this round.

I was the captain for our games today. Our main goalies, Casey, Unique and Georgia were amazing! We think our best goalie was Casey, our best midfielder was Jordan and our best defender was me. Ella, Gemma and Georgia were great in all categories and tried super hard. Unique played strong until she suffered an injury in the second game.

Overall we came 4th out of 4.

Hannah Elms

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