NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Robyn Brooks

Our Vision
Irymple South Primary School strives to ensure that each and every child realises their full potential in a dynamic learning environment. We aim to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who will be responsible, productive citizens of the global community.

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 7th August.

Athletic Sports
Our Athletics Sports are fast approaching, they will be held on Tuesday 4th August. All students have been practising the various events during P.E. classes this week. As we will be practising these sports over the next couple of weeks, it would helpful if the children could wear suitable clothing and footwear every day. We would love to see as many parents as possible supporting their children on the day. Children are to wear HOUSE colours for the day.

Parent Opinion Survey
Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of almost 50% of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to support future school planning and improvement. Surveys went home today to those families and need to be returned by Friday 31st July.

School Council
School Council met last night and had a good discussion on a variety of topics. The School Strategic plan for 2015-2018 and the Annual Implementation plan were approved and are available to view on the school’s website. We also discussed the school vision in regard to the use and implementation of learning technologies. Lowes have given us some sample uniforms which we will display shortly and ask for feedback from parents and students. The next meeting of the School Council will take place next Wednesday 2nd September at 6:00pm.

Curriculum Days
All staff will be participating in professional learning in the use of digital technologies in the classroom on Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October. Students will not be required to attend school on these two days.

Reports
Reports were distributed in the last week of Term 2. We hope you found the report package valuable. The report included:
• 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
• Areas that you can help your child with at home
• Comments about classroom and specialist programs that have been covered this semester
• Samples of Reading, Writing and Maths
If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child’s report with his/her teacher do...
not hesitate to contact them to make a
time to talk.

**Keep Australia Beautiful**
Last term we applied for the Keep Australia
Beautiful, Beverage Container Recycling
Community Grant. We were successful! We
will use the money to install recycling
stations in the classrooms and external bins.

**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 **on FRIDAY
18th SEPTEMBER. (Please note the change of
date!)**
Further information can be found later in
the newsletter.

**Parking**
We appreciate that at pick up time it can
get a little busy around school and we
thank everyone for being careful and
patient at this time. School pick up is hectic
at all schools and we are fortunate enough
to be situated on quieter roads where we
don’t need to deal with other traffic issues
as well.

**Head Lice**
There have been cases of head lice found
at school recently. To stop the spread of
head lice please check your child/
children’s hair and treat if necessary.

**Boot-ique Sale**
We are now taking bookings for the car
boot sale section of the “Boot-ique”
market. 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

**Earn & Learn**
Woolworths is holding their Earn & Learn
promotion again. Pick up a sticker sheet at
your local Woolworths store and start
collecting stickers. The promotion runs from
15th July to the 8th September. Completed
sticker sheets can be placed in the box in
the office foyer.

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**2015 CAMPS PROGRAM**

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Our Camps Program starts this term with the Grade 4 Lake Cullulleraine Camp. We will
provide prices for the camps shortly so that you can start budgeting as many of the camps
are quite close to Christmas. If you would like to start paying for your child’s camp please see
our Business Manager, Sharon in the office or myself to make payment arrangements.
In grade 5/6 we have started our Inquiry unit on Economics. Students are investigating what it means to be an informed consumer.

So far we have looked at needs vs wants, goods and services and the factors that influence consumer choice.
CONCERT 2015
3.5 WEEKS TO GO!!!

Costume notes went home last week with a list of the items they need to bring. The items in red are the ones you need to provide for your child. Please send in a coat hanger if possible, as we will be hanging all of the costumes. If you have any concerns, please see me. Costumes are now needed by the end of next week (31st July), so that coordinators can put them on coat hanger, label them all and tick them off. We don’t want any child to have a missing piece of costume. Please come and see me if you have any concerns. Thank you to those who have sent their child to speak to me or have seen me themselves.

Thank you to the Costume Coordinators who have been shopping, cutting, gluing etc.... I really appreciate all you’ve done so far. Costumes have begun to come in, so Costume Coordinators, you are more than welcome to come to Room 7 at any time to:

- Tick the costumes off the list provided.
- Put names on them and name the coat hangers.

(You don’t need to make an appointment!) If I’m not in Room 7, just look at the poster stuck on the side windows for the jobs that need doing.

I’m in the process of buying enough hanging racks for each class to have their own double one. If you are one of the coordinators of Grade 1T, 2J or 4V please come and see me anytime next Tuesday, I have some specific jobs for you. Thank you.

Tickets will be on sale in August, date to be confirmed by the Arts Centre. They will be on sale through the Arts Centre Website and you will get to choose your seats. Like previous years you will be limited to 5 per family for the first week of sales and then open to purchase more after that. Price is also yet to be confirmed.

Each student is putting their heart and soul into their practices, which is such a beautiful sight. I am enjoying watching them grow in confidence.

Any questions about anything come and see me in Room 7.

Aleisha

‘A live concert to me is exciting because of all the electricity that is generated in the crowd and on stage.’ Elvis Presley
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep R
Eadie Neagle

Prep P
Dawson Lyttleton

1T
Amarni Delahunty

1F
Logan Krul
Jordan Tynan

2J
Nikala Gray

2D
Cooper Topp

3C
Jesse Romeo
Blake Sullivan

3D
Will Hayes
Harry Smith

4V
Olivia Tassone

4/5C
Sophie Sleep

5/6G
Lily Neagle

5/6S
Claudia Cavallo

DANCE
James Bell
Jesse Orsini

ART
Chloe Sheahan
Lucy Johnson

P.E.
Joel Garlick

PRIDE
Eadie Cardew
Annika Gray

HOUSE CAPTAINS
Will Mitchem

PRINCIPAL
Paddy McWilliams
Zali Doolan

CALENDAR 2015

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY
Lily Droffelaar (21st)
Brydee Danson (22nd)
Tessa Melton (25th)
LEGO CLUB

Lego Club is on again this Saturday from 10:30 am to 11:30am at 110 Pine Ave Mildura.

QUESTACON Science Circus

St Joseph’s College Stadium
Saturday 22nd August
10:00am—3:00pm

Tickets available at the door (cash only)
Admission Adult $6, Student $5, Family $18.
Children under 5 and student ticket FREE.
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Science toys for sale (cash only)
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