NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

CONCERT.... 2.5 weeks to go!!

It is a privilege to be working with our students on this year’s concert. I have seen persistence; commitment and enthusiasm, all come together on the practice stage! We have a clever group of students.

I know the price of success: dedication, hard work and an unremitting devotion to the things you want to see happen.”
--Frank Lloyd Wright

The much anticipated concert tickets will be on sale from 10am TOMORROW - Friday 31st July from the Arts Centre website:

- Under 1: Free (sitting on adult’s lap)
- Child 1-5: $15
- Student 6-16: $20
- Aged Pensioner: $20
- Adult: $25

**students performing in the concert do not need to purchase a ticket as they will remain backstage for the entire concert

You will be able to choose your own seats when you purchase your tickets. Remember the sharp slope and elevated stage of the new Arts Centre gives all seats (including the back row), an excellent view. The Arts Centre is a superb venue and we are genuinely excited to be able to use the new facility.

You will be able to purchase 6 tickets per family during the first week of sales and then it will be open for you to buy as many as you would like until they are all sold. This way it makes it fair for everyone in our school community of having a chance to obtain tickets to the brilliant performance of our students.

The costumes are beginning to come in and the costume coordinators have been busy hanging them and naming all the coat hangers!

We will be having a dress rehearsal at school during week 5 (Thursday 13th Aug), to ensure that all costumes are correct and named, we require **all costumes to be at school by 9am next Thursday 6th Aug. This will allow enough time for coordinators to do everything needed and check of all pieces.

Note to costume coordinators....
Your role as a costume coordinator doesn’t necessarily include helping out during dress rehearsals. Your role of hanging, naming and tick off is a big enough job. Teachers are in charge of finding helpers for our dress rehearsals, if you can help out with those speak to your teacher, but the role may’ve been filled.
New Building
Our new Mod5 building will be arriving tomorrow morning. Students in 4V, 4/5C, 5/6S and 5/6G will not be able to access their rooms until 11:00am tomorrow. These classes will be held in the Library and the MPR. There will be NO ASSEMBLY tomorrow morning. Assembly will be held at 3:00pm tomorrow afternoon.

Athletics Sports
Our Athletics Sports are being held next Tuesday 6th August where all students will participate in a number of events. Students have been practising their events during PE sessions and at lunchtime. Children should be dressed in HOUSE colours. There is more information about the sports on page 4.

At the beginning of our Athletics Sports each year the students march in their houses. Each house is awarded points for their marching skills. A trophy is given to the best house each year. The students began marching practise last week.

Australian Maths Competition
Today we had 38 students from Grades 3-6 participate in the Australian Maths Competition. Students are asked to solve 30 problems in 60 minutes (Years 3–6). Students mark their responses on a mark-sense sheet and these are processed by computer. The easiest problems are very easy. The problems get progressively more difficult until the end, when they are challenging to the most gifted student.

The AMC is a fun competition with many of the problems set in situations familiar to students and showing the relevance of mathematics in their everyday lives. The problems are also designed to stimulate discussion and can be used by teachers and students as springboards for investigation. We look forward to seeing the results from our mathematical minds at ISPS!

Welcome
This week we welcome Dayna Brown to our school. Dayna is in 4V with Mrs Vadlja and has settled in very well. Welcome Dayna!

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.

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.

Education State Consultation
Education influences every corner of our society and is the key to ensuring our state remains one of the world’s best places to live in the decades ahead. The state government would like to hear your ideas on how we can make Victoria the Education State.

It’s vital that those in the system - parents of children in kindergarten and school, students, teachers and educators and the principals who lead them - have a say in what we need to do to become the Education State.


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!)

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.

Please remember that if you are parking on the school side of Belar Avenue, you must reverse out and drive down towards the end of Belar to turn around.

Don’t back out onto the opposite side of the road.

The staff car park at the front of the school is for staff only. It is not a drop off or pick up zone.

Please also ensure that you use the crossing on 15th street when crossing the road.

Communication

The newsletter is published weekly and goes home with the youngest child in the family each Thursday. The newsletter can also be accessed from the school website, www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au. If you would like a copy of the newsletter emailed, please subscribe on the website.

The school community is kept up to date via Facebook, Twitter and our school website.

Contact Information
Please inform the school of any contact detail changes (address, home phone number, work phone number, mobile number). It is important that we have updated parent and emergency contact details. Please also inform us of any job status changes as we use this information for census.

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 last week to those families and need to be returned by TOMORROW Friday 31st July.
In Maths this week we have been learning about the number 7. Recognising the many ways we can make 7, where we see 7 and solve equations that involve 7.

**Joel**  
I know $7 + 0 = 7$

**Conor**  
We know that there are 7 days in a week.

**Eliza**  
A rainbow has 7 colours.

**Chase**  
The word ‘weekend’ has 7 letters.

**Sadie**  
I can make 10 by adding 7 and 3.

**Ollie**  
I know $10 - 3 = 7$

**Alessio**  
I know $5 + 2 = 7$

**Eadie**  
I can read 7 o’clock on a clock

**Jaxon**  
I know $6 + 1 = 7$

**Cameron**  
We see the number 7 in books.

**Riley**  
We have lots of 7s in our classroom.

**Eva**  
I learnt that 5 and 2 equals 7.

**Jordy**  
I am 7 years old.

**Connor**  
I can say 7 in Chinese.

**Brayden**  
I know $7 + 1 = 8$
ART with Mrs Lord

This Term all classes are busily creating works of art for a variety of competitions and exhibitions.

Students in Prep to Grade 3 have been creating posters for the Water Week competition. They have used a variety of material to create their poster depicting ‘How they use water’. The students have painted with paint, food dye and watercolours and drawn with pencils, crayons and permanent markers.

The students in Grades 4, 5 & 6 have been making pieces of art for the ‘Special Forever’ project. This project gives children a voice to show their perception of where they live through art. The students have created some wonderful pieces. Later this term all students will choose one piece of art work to enter in the Mildura Show. The students love having their work displayed in other settings.

ATHLETICS SPORTS

Our Athletic Sports will be held next Tuesday 6th August. A timetable of the day’s events and a map outlining where the events will take place is attached to this newsletter. The day’s events will start with the Marching competition at 9:10am. Lunch will be at 1:10pm and you are more than welcome to bring a picnic lunch to share with your child/ren. The Coffee Van will in the staff car park from 11:00am for parents and spectators to purchase hot drinks.

These are the events that the students will be participating in:

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• Score cards will be collected before lunch
• Relays will start at 1:50pm
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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**JULY**
Lily Neagle (27th)
Rydge Herbert (27th)
Maddison Kier (28th)
Aleisha Milne (30th)

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- **Prep R**
  - Emma Dickson
  - Connor Merrett

- **Prep P**
  - Jarome Alexander
  - Annika Gray
  - Lachlan D’Ettorre
  - Jasmine Ash
  - Kayden Hynes
  - Dustin Madden
  - Matt Gilding

- **1T**
  - Lachlan D’Ettorre
  - Jack Keating

- **1F**
  - Charlie Wallace
  - Lachlan Adolph

- **2J**
  - Tessa Melton
  - Ella Hynam

- **3C**
  - Michaela Whitehaed

- **3D**
  - Colby Geister

- **4V**
  - Shelby Winzler

- **4/5C**
  - Tiah Barone

- **5/6G**
  - Evan Milsom

### DANCE
- Ruby Cashin

### ART
- Dannika Accola

### P.E.
- Colby Geister

### PRIDE
- Shelby Winzler
- Courtney Jack

### HOUSE CAPTAINS
- Tom Jaensch

### PRINCIPAL
- Elana Howard
- Mckensie Wade
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**15th Street Extension**

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2. Long Jump
3. Shot Put 3-6
4. Shot Put P-2
5. Soccer Kick
6. Discus 2 (P-2)
7. Discus 1 (3-6)
8. Cricket Ball Throw
9. Tennis Ball
10. Foxtail 1
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12. Sprinots
13. Distance run