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Irymple South Primary School
NEWSLETTER
Responsibility Acceptance Respect Honesty Cooperation Resilience
August 1st, 2013

Athletics Sports
Our Athletics Sports are fast approaching. We will be holding our sports next Wednesday 7th August where all students will participate in a number of events. Students have been practising their events during PE sessions and at lunchtime. There is more information about the sports on page 3.

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 at the beginning of the week.

Concert
The students are busily learning their items for our upcoming concert. Karen Willcock has been instructing the students at least twice per week. This week they have been rehearsing entering and leaving the ‘stage’ area. The concert is going to look wonderful!

Congratulations
Tonight Mrs Chantelle Lynch is being presented with the LaTrobe Alumni Award in Bendigo. This is the first time that a student from LaTrobe’s Mildura campus has received this award. Chantelle is receiving the award for gaining the highest results of any final year student over all LaTrobe campuses. We congratulate her on this wonderful achievement.

Prep Enrolments 2014
We are now accepting enrolments for children who will be commencing school as Prep students in 2014. We invite all prospective parents to contact the school or call in to the front office to collect an enrolment form. We would like all 2014 Prep enrolments into the office by Friday 16th August.

School Fees
School Fees are now overdue. Prompt payment of any outstanding amounts would be greatly appreciated. Eftpos facilities are available at the Office for any payments. Alternatively you can directly deposit into the school bank account. Bank account details are BSB: 063520, Account number 10104523 and use your child’s name as a reference.

Teacher Visit
On Monday a group of teachers from Gol Gol Public School visited us to observe a Book Club session. The teachers were interested in finding out how these sessions were organised and the skills that the students develop during Book Club.

Pie Drive
All pies were packaged and sent home today. Thanks to all the people involved with the ordering and distribution.

Active After School Communities
The students have been enjoying their recent Basketball sessions and are learning new skills such as dribbling and the different types of passes that are used.

Student Free Day
There will be no school for students on Friday 16th August. Teachers will be participating in professional learning for the day.

Baseball
Congratulations to Jack Barrot (4/5F) and Frankie Zaccone (4/5S) who were members of the Sunraysia Under 12 Baseball team, who won the Victorian State Winter Country Championships! The boys competed in Bendigo on the weekend and enjoyed themselves despite the cold and at times wet weather. Well done boys!
School Literacy Initiative
Our school is involved in a Leading Literacy Course through the Bastow Institute this year. We have chosen to focus on ‘Vocabulary’ as our school literacy initiative. We are exploring how to successfully teach vocabulary at a whole school level which will lead to an increase in the student’s comprehension.
Each class has new vocabulary words every week. The Preps and Grade 1s explore two words weekly. In Grade 2 and 3 the students are exposed to 4 new words over two weeks. The Grade 4 to 6 classes study four words each week.
The students are involved in a number of exposures to the word such as; finding the word during their reading, finding synonyms (words that are the same), establishing a definition, writing the word in a sentence and drawing pictures that show the meaning of the word.
Each room has an area where vocabulary is shown. Ask your children about what new words they have learnt recently!

ICT with Mrs Branson

Updated Blogs
This week Prep, Year 1, 2/3C and Specialist blogs have been updated. The prep classes have blogged about retelling a shared story called ‘The Pocket Dogs’. Their blog has images of the pictures they drew to show the beginning, middle and end of the story.

Welcome to our ULTRANET blogs.
You wish to view. Please take some time to have a look at all the class and specialist blogs.

Students of the Week
Prep R
Dane Wilkie
Prep P
Piper Pedersen
1T
Lily Droffelaar
1M
Monique Rowett
2/3C
Skyle Kempton
5/6M
Jackson McWilliams
5/6D
Will Mitchell

Music
Zack Zadow
Lachlan Adolph
Joshua Puleio

House Captains
Sharni Robinson
Olivia Tassone

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Mia Andronescu

P.E.
Olivia Tassone

Swimming Lessons at the YMCA in Mildura
YMCA is the largest provider of swimming lessons in Victoria. We are committed to providing opportunities for all communities to learn lifelong water safety and aquatic skills.
An individual may be involved in swimming for fitness, competitive swimming, surf life saving or recreational pursuits, including water skiing, sailing, diving or surfing. The foundation of these activities normally begins with aquatic experiences that encompass water safety, swimming and personal survival skills.
Water safety and swimming skills are just part of what your child will gain with YMCA swimming lessons. The development of personal qualities including self confidence, social skills and positive attitude to healthy development of personal qualities including self confidence, social skills and positive attitude to healthy development of personal qualities including self confidence, social skills and positive attitude to healthy development of personal qualities including self confidence, social skills and positive attitude to healthy development of personal qualities including self confidence, social skills and positive attitude to healthy development of personal qualities including self confidence, social skills and positive attitude to healthy development of personal qualities including self confidence, social skills and positive attitude to healthy...
Fruit and Vegetable Market

Another successful market was held this morning. We sold cauliflower, broccoli, peas, almonds, lemons, avocados, oranges, mandarins and fresh herbs. It was great to see students (Lily A and Isabella J) come with their money and walk away with a full bag of fresh produce to take home. A big thank you to all the parents, students and staff who purchased produce this morning, our Environmental Leaders were kept very busy. We still have produce for sale outside the front office (avocados, lemons, oranges, mandarins and fresh herbs).

Our next market will be held on Wednesday August 21st 8:15am til 9:00am and then 3:15pm til 4:00pm. All donated produce can be left at the front office with our 5/6O Environmental Leaders, Renee and Isabella, on the Monday and Tuesday before.

Environmental Studies

This week 2/3 D and C had to choose an Endangered animal from their brainstormed list from last week and find by searching the Internet find three interesting facts about this animal. They then shared their findings. Prep P and 1M students are looking at different types of animals and how they can be categorised. For example animals that live in water, animals that are Australian and farm animals.

ATHLETICS SPORTS

Our Athletic Sports will be held next Wednesday 7th August. We will be sending home a timetable of the day’s events and a map outlining where the events will take place shortly.

The day’s events will start with the Marching competition at 9:10am. Lunch will be at 1:20pm and you are more than welcome to bring a picnic lunch to share with your child/ren.

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

- Prep-Grade 2
- Grade 3-6
- Sprint
- Sprint
- Long Distance
- Long Distance
- Foxtail
- Foxtail
- Shot Put
- Shot Put
- Discus
- Discus
- Tennis Ball Throw
- Cricket Ball Throw
- Long Jump
- Long Jump
- Soccer Kick
- Triple Jump

Reminders for the day:

- Please have your child/ren to school by 8:45am
- Children should be dressed in HOUSE colours
- Please ensure that all students are wearing appropriate footwear and clothing
- All students need to have a drink bottle
- Coffee van will be here for you to purchase hot drinks from 10:30am
- Score cards will be collected before lunch
- Relays will start at 2:00pm

CONCERT NEWS—3 WEEKS TO GO!!!

Tickets go on sale on Monday 5th of August and can be purchased from the Library from 8.15am on this day. From Tuesday onwards, tickets will be on sale from the front office.

Each family will be limited to 5 tickets

On the 12th of August, any tickets left can be purchased as extras for your family. There will be a limit on these too, depending on our first week of sales. We apologise for this, but it is the only fair way to distribute tickets.

Tickets prices are $20 a seat.

Children under school age can purchase tickets for $15 each.

(We have limited seating as we have over 180 families in our school)

The concert performances will be held on Monday 26th of August and Tuesday 27th August at the Red Cliffs Civic Centre. All children will need to be at the Red Cliffs Civic Centre by 6:30pm on both of these nights, ready for the concert to start at 7:00pm.

Costumes can now be sent to school (named and with a coat hanger). All students should have received an individual costume note. If you have NOT got one please contact the office.

‘In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure.’

Bill Cosby

CONCERT with Mrs Vadlja

P.E. with Mrs Casale

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES with Mrs Warn

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In Maths this week we are challenging the children to work and think mathematically. When thinking mathematically students are required to solve problems, record their thinking, use materials to investigate problems, give reasons for their answers and have a guess at what the answer may be.

The children were given 4 cars and 4 garages and had to show how many different ways they could park the cars in the garage. They drove the cars in and out of the garages to check all the possible combinations.

The students were able to show their thinking by recording the different ways their cars could be parked in the garages. They used coloured pencils to show the different cars.

**PROBLEM**

Find all the different ways that four cars can be parked in four garages with one car in each garage.

We are learning all the different ways to put the cars in the garage. Hanna

How do we know that we have found all the ways to park the cars Rosie? We could look at everyone’s patterns. Rose

I made patterns with cars I was drawing how many ways I can put them in the garage. Ruben

I think there are 5 ways to fit the cars in the garage because I thought in my mind how many ways. Nicky

We were parking the cars. I think there are different ways to park the cars. Harry

We were parking the cars. Jeremy

When I was parking the cars I checked to see if I had done that way before. I could draw more if I had more time. Cooper T

We put the cars in the garage. We put the cars in patterns. Christian

We were trying to make a pattern with the cars. Chloe

We put the cars in the garage. We can put red first, green second, black third and yellow fourth. Then we can put the second one first and change them all around. Luca

We put the cars in the garage. We put the cars in patterns. William

We were parking the cars. Cooper S

We learnt how to put the cars in the garage. Georgia

We drew the cars so we can put them in order. Jayah

I put the cars in the garage. Emma

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