NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

Athletics Sports
Our Athletics Sports are fast approaching. We will be holding our sports next Wednesday 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 2.

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.

THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST

Parent Opinion Survey
Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15% of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to support future school planning and improvement. This year the school is participating in a School Review and we are therefore increasing the survey to 75% of families to gain a larger output. Surveys went home today to those families and need to be returned by Friday 8th August.

Prep Enrolments
If you have a child starting in Prep next year we would appreciate you enrolling them as soon as possible. Please inform other parents who are considering sending their child to our school to contact us.

Walk To School, Breakfast and Farmers’ Market
On Wednesday 13th August we will be having a ‘Walk to School’ day, breakfast, healthy lunch and Farmers’ Market.

For the walk we will be meeting at Koorlong Avenue at 8am to walk to school along the Green Belt. All parents, grandparents and other family members are welcome to join us on the walk to school. We can transport you back to Koorlong Avenue if needed!

Please fill in the form which you can find later on in the newsletter. After the walk we will be providing the students with a free healthy breakfast of fruit, toast and cereal. Any donations of fresh fruit would also be appreciated. We are encouraging all students to have a healthy lunch that includes NO processed foods. Keep the lunch box simple, a sandwich, wrap or salad. Lunch orders will not be available on this day. From 2:45pm we will be holding our Farmer’s Market. Our focus vegetable is BROCCOLI. Remember to come along and buy fresh produce grown by local suppliers!

Pie Drive
We have sold 1500 pies! The pies will be sorted next Thursday 7th August in the MPR. They will be available for collection from 3:00pm in the MPR.

Class Bulletins
This week each class sent home a class bulletin. The intention of the bulletin is to keep you informed

Now taking Prep Enrolments for 2015

Irymple South Primary School

Contact the school for a tour and enrolment pack www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au

Prep Enrolments due Friday 15th August 2014
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Prep P
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1T
Harvey Pardon
1M
Maia Malycha
2J
Jobe Delahunty
2G
Jack Thompson
3D
Abby Warn
3C
Vincent Piscioneri
4/5V
Sophie Sleep
4/5C
Jaye Surgey
5/6O
Claudia Forrest
5/6S
Renee Rowett
Art
Reba Hynam
Science
Tyson Giles
Performing Arts
Charli Barton

ATHLETICS SPORTS
Our Athletic Sports will be held next Wednesday 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 1:20pm and you are more than welcome to bring a picnic lunch to share with your child/ren. There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** available. The Coffee Van will in the staff car park from 11:00am if you wish to purchase hot drinks.

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

- **Prep-Grade 2**
  - Sprint
  - Long Distance
  - Foxtail
  - Shot Put
  - Discus
  - Tennis Ball Throw
  - Long Jump
  - Soccer Kick

- **Grade 3-6**
  - Sprint
  - Long Distance
  - Foxtail
  - Shot Put
  - Discus
  - Cricket Ball Throw
  - Long Jump
  - Triple Jump

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- 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 11:00am
- Score cards will be collected before lunch
- Relays will start at 1:50pm

Happy Birthday

**JULY**
Breanna Bradshaw (30th)
Aleisha Milne (30th)

**AUGUST**
Sebastian Morello (3rd)

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about what’s happening in the classroom, along with pieces of information that can sometimes be overlooked. We hope you enjoy reading them and please remember that our staff are more than willing to discuss your child’s learning at any time.

**Book Week**
On Thursday 21st August we will be holding a Book Week Dress Up Day. This year’s theme is ‘Connect to Reading, Reading to Connect’. What books does your child connect to?

**Photography Workshop**
On Monday 4th August, 2014, a professional photographer is attending our school to deliver a school photographic workshop. This is provided free of charge to the school by the Moran Arts Foundation. 30 students from Grades 4-6 have been chosen to participate. They have been chosen on their written expression of interest and their effort and attitude in Art.

The students will be taught how to set up, take and print their digital photos. All students will have the use of their own digital camera to work with for the day while learning in a creative environment. More information about the workshops is available on [www.moranprizes.com.au](http://www.moranprizes.com.au). We look forward to seeing the results!

**Cinema Night Fundraiser**
We would like to thank Sunray Pizza for their sponsorship and donations for our recent Cinema Night.

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On Wednesday, we had some special visitors in our classroom. Mia’s Mum, Leanne, from Vision Australia, organised for Tonia (a vision impaired person) and Banjo (her Guide Dog) to come and talk to us about the role of a Guide Dog and how she reads and writes using braille.

Banjo eats healthy food. He eats carrots and dog bones. Conor

Banjo wears a harness to help Tonia to see. Jordan

Banjo goes in the aeroplane with Tonia. He sits on the floor near Tonia. Meg

Banjo can go inside shops because he is a guide dog. Isabella

You can’t make a noise when Banjo is working because he can’t hear Tonia. Addison

Banjo was very soft because Tonia looked after him and brushed him. Olivia

Vision Australia
blindness and low vision services

Tonia has a Guide Dog called Banjo. Banjo helps Tonia all the time. Charlie P

Tonia didn’t read letters, she read them as dots on the paper (braille). Ava

Tonia has a special machine that she can write in braille and get messages on. Harper

Tonia uses her hands and her ears to communicate. Zach

Tonia can still read books because she can read braille with her fingers. Colby

When a Guide Dog is working, you cannot play with him or annoy him. Ashton

When the Guide Dog is working, Tonia can tell him where to go. Charli B

Blind people can read a book by reading the braille on the pages. Max

When Banjo wears his harness, you can not bother him. Caelen

Tonia has a special machine that tells her the colours of things. Sophia

Banjo was trained for two years to be a Guide Dog. Makeena

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**FARMERS' MARKET**

Our Next ISPS Farmers’ Market will be held on Wednesday 13th August from 2:45pm til 4pm. The feature vegetable this time will be ‘**Broccoli**’. If you have a favourite way of cooking it or a simple recipe that uses broccoli we’d love to hear about it. Any donated produce for the Market Day will gladly be taken. These products can be left in the Staff Room on the morning of the market. If you have any questions about the market you can contact Tammy at school on Tuesdays or Wednesdays or by email warn.tammy.l@edumail.vic.gov.au.

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**WALK TO SCHOOL AND HEALTHY EATING DAY**

**Walk To School and Breakfast**
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**Healthy Eating**
We are encouraging all students to have a healthy lunch and snack that includes NO processed foods. Keep the lunch box simple, a sandwich, wrap or salad. *Lunch orders will NOT be available on this day.*

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**HELPERS REQUIRED**

I can help with breakfast  
I can help transport bags from Koorlong Avenue  

Name: ____________________________  
Contact Number: ____________________________
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15th Street Extension

1. Triple Jump
2. Long Jump
3. Shot Put 3-6
4. Shot Put P-2
5. Soccer Kick
6. Discus 3-6
7. Bean Bag P-2
8. Cricket Ball Throw
9. Tennis Ball
10. Foxtail
11. Sprints
12. Distance run

School Buildings

Belair Avenue