NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

CONCERT
Jillian Jiggs

Our whole school dress rehearsal will be held on Tuesday 18th August at the Mildura Arts Centre. All students will be transported by bus to the Arts Centre. Dress rehearsal permission notes for Tuesday need to be returned by tomorrow. Please ensure that your child has enough food and drink to last the day. Buses will be leaving from 9:00am, so please make sure that you arrive punctually on Tuesday. Our rehearsals at school have been going well and we can't wait until the big night! It will definitely be worth all the time and effort.

Please refer to the four page note that came home last week for all other reminders which includes information about hair, shoes and pick up and drop off. If you have misplaced your note a digital copy can be found on the school’s website. http://www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au/school-notices.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, students are to arrive at the Arts Centre by 6:30pm and the audience will need to be seated by 7:00pm. Children will be ready to be picked up by 9:00pm.
Concert Tickets
Concert tickets are in hot demand! If you have purchased tickets that you no longer need, could you please contact the office. We have some families in need of some seats.

Bastow Course
On Monday Ben Milsom, Tim Smith and I completed the Bastow Course of ‘Leading Schools in the Digital Age’. The learning we have been undertaking is challenging and stimulating. We are very excited about how we can implement this within our school curriculum.

Grade 4 Camp
Notes went home with the students in Grade 4 last week. The students will be going to Lake Cullulleraine from Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th September. The cost of the camp will be $175 and payments can be made at anytime from now on. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

Grade 5 and 6 Camp
This year our grade 5/6 students will be taking part in an adventure camp at Roses Gap. During the camp students will participate in activities such as, canoeing, abseiling, archery, bush walking, hut building, giant swing, flying fox and the vertical playpen. The camp dates are 17th – 20th November. The cost per student is $390. Payments can made at any time leading up to the camp. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

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!)

Fees
Thanks to all those families who have paid their fees or who have made payment plans. Our fees cover a variety of incursions and excursions. The Grade 1 and 2 students are preparing to travel outside the school to explore places in relation to their Inquiry topics. All students will be travelling to the Arts Centre for concert rehearsal next week which is covered by the school fees. Thanks again!

Golf
Kaiden Wilkie (3C) will be representing ISPS in the district golf competition at the Mildura Golf Club on Monday. We wish him all the best and look forward to hearing how he goes. Congratulations to Kaiden who was runner up in his age group in a recent tournament at the Mildura Golf Club.

RI Excursion
All students who participate in RI have been invited to take part in an excursion to the Red Cliffs Catholic Church on Monday 24th August. Permission notes were sent home with those children last week and need to be returned as soon as possible.

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.

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.

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.

Fundraising
Last term we held two fundraisers; KidShotz Photography and a Minters Pied Drive. The photography workshop raised close to $1700. Thanks to Steph Flentjar for her efforts in organising this. The pie drive raised $1365. Thanks to Sarah Watts and Toni Bottams for coordinating this. All monies raised will go towards our new assembly area outside the MPR.

Raffle Tickets
A book of raffle tickets was sent home with each family last week. The proceeds from the raffle tickets will go toward the new assembly area and will be drawn at the “Boot-ique” market on the 13th September. We have had some fantastic prizes donated and we are sure the tickets will sell like hotcakes so more tickets will be available from the office if you do run out. All sold or unsold ticket books need to be returned by Wednesday 9th September. Please
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ensure all sold tickets stubs are named and a phone number provided.

Car Boot Sale
If you are interested in booking a Car Boot stall at the “Boot-ique” Market please contact us as soon as possible as places are filling and we wouldn’t want any of our school community to miss out. Bookings can be made by emailing Toni Bottams: blockie18@bigpond.com or Sarah Watts: sunset.archaeology@bigpond.com

“Boot-ique” Market Helpers
The “Boot-ique” market is fast approaching and is gearing up to be a fantastic day. To ensure the success of the day we are requesting volunteers to help with the days activities, stalls and administration. If you are available on Sunday 13th September at any time between 7am and 1:30pm and would like to volunteer, please contact either Toni Bottams, Sarah Watts or leave your details at the school office. *Volunteers are not paid because they are worthless but because they

2015 Athletic Sports

Congratulations to McCracken for being the 2015 Athletic Champions!
McCracken out jumped, out ran and out threw the other three houses on the day.

1st McCracken
2nd Campbell
3rd Dewry
4th Newton

McCracken House Captains: Jaye Surgey and Oskar Faulkhead

Congratulations to Dewry for being the 2015 Marching Champions!
The Marching forms part of our Opening Ceremony and looks marvellous.

1st Dewry
2nd McCracken
3rd Campbell
4th Newton

Dewry House Captains: Paddy Hamilton and Chris D’Amico

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep R
Da’Juan Yavuz-Dawes
Prep P
Lucas Chiswell
1T
Ava Miller
1F
Mia Dickson
2J
Luca Burford
2D
Emma Snell
3C
Billy Burford
3D
Liam Rielley
4V
Chantelle Tynan
4/5C
Joseph Zaccone
5/6G
Brittany Laskaj
5/6S
Abby Sawyer-Snell

DANCE
Zali Doolan
ART
Eliza Sheahan
P.E.
Will Mitchem
PRINCIPAL
Kaiden Wilkie
Bethany Hartwig
SOLVING EQUATIONS

In Prep P we have been using lots of materials to help us quickly recognise groups of objects and solve equations. Today we focused on explaining and showing our thinking.

7+2 = 9 I worked this out by counting on 2 in my head. Morgan

I can see 3 red and 3 yellow and that equals 6. Ollie

I can see 5 and 2 dots. I counted on 2 in my head so the answer is 5. Eadie

5 and 2 is 7. I worked it out by counting on 2 in my head. Willow

I know 3+2=5 because 3+3=6 and if you take 1 away you get 5. Cameron

I know that 6+3=9 because if it was 6+4 is would be 10 so I took 1 off to get 9. Shane

I can see 7 because I know that 3+3=6 and 1 more is 7. Then I counted on 2. Lucas

I can see 3+3=6 and 1 more is 7 then I counted on 2 which is 9. Summer

I can see 3+3=6
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### Doodle for Google

All students in 4V, 4/5C and 5/6S have completed a doodle for the annual ‘Doodle for Google’ competition. The competition required them to explore the topic “If I could travel back in time I would...” and then design a Google logo. Some of the students have been incredibly creative and there are designs about the Gold Rush, Man’s first landing on the moon, prehistoric time and the 1970’s!

The terms and conditions for the competition are included in the following link.

If you DO NOT want your child’s work to be entered please email me by Monday 17th August.
lord.emma.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

How to Apply
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date
Applications are open until the end of term three (18 September 2015).

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AUGUST
Maddy Jones (15th)
Eadie Neagle (16th)