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Jillian Jiggs

It has truly been a pleasure to work on Irymple South’s 2015 production. I am extremely proud of our students. Watching their enthusiasm, excitement and commitment to learning and performing their items makes this a most worthwhile experience.

Our production has shown what a great school community we have at Irymple South Primary School. I am blown away at the support and dedication of you, our school community. Without your help behind the scenes with costumes and support of our teachers, the show wouldn’t have been as successful as it was. I would like to thank all the teachers and staff of ISPS, your amazing team spirit and dedication to our students has been brilliant and our production is a credit to you all.

Karen’s vision and directing of our concert is truly inspirational, it has been an honour to work along side her.

If you missed out on a concert program, there are copies available at the office.

DVDs of the concert are available for $25 each. The order form is on page 6. Order forms need to be filled in and returned by the end of this term, 18th September.

Aleisha Milne

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

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School Hours
The school teaching program starts promptly at 9:00am, so we suggest that you make sure your child arrives before this time to get themselves organised and have a chat with their friends.

School finishes at 3:15pm, with bus travellers getting on their bus at 3:10pm.

Absences
If your child is absent, it is a requirement that a parent or guardian informs the school via email, written note or a phone call. Please send a note to school with your child when your child returns to school or email your child’s class teacher. If your child will be absent for an extended period please inform the class teacher or school before they leave.

NAPLAN
We have received our NAPLAN results for those children in Grades 3 and 5 that sat the test. We will distribute the results next week.
Father’s Day Stall

Our annual Father’s Day stall will be held on Friday 4th September from 9:00am – 11:00am. All gifts will be $5.00. Notes will be sent home with this newsletter and money needs to be brought to school by Friday 28th August. Any parents able to help on Thursday 3rd September (for set up) or Friday 4th September (to help on the stall) please come along from 9:00am - 11:00am or contact Jacey Piscioneri on 0438230141.

Hats

All children are required to wear school bucket hats in the school yard at all times from September 1st through to April 30th. If a student does not have a hat they must sit under the shade outside their class door or sit under the shade sails in the eating area. Our school actively supports Sunsmart policies. School hats are available to purchase from Lowes.

Mini Olympics

Thirty three of our year 3 to 6 students will be participating in the district Mini Olympics at the Aerodrome Ovals next Tuesday. These students were selected from their performance at the recent Athletics Sports and during PE lessons. We wish them all the best of luck and look forward to hearing about how they perform.

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!)

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

This weekend there will be double stickers for the Earn and Learn promotion. 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.

Slow Food Grant

We have been successful in receiving a $1000 grant from the Slow Food Mildura to go towards our school kitchen garden.

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 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 are priceless”.

Grade 1 Excursion

In our inquiry unit this term, Grade One students have explored the features of natural, constructed and managed environments. As part of this inquiry all Grade One students will be going on an excursion next Wednesday the 26th of August to explore and reflect on the environments around our local community. Students will be travelling to Botanic Gardens, Lock 11 and Nowingi Place. The cost of this excursion is $13 which will be taken from your fees.

Grade 2 Excursion

As part of our celebrating culture inquiry unit, we will be visiting Mildura Arts Centre on Wednesday 26th August to view the current Bark Canoe exhibition. This exhibition aims to promote the ways in which Mildura’s Aboriginal community is forever changing and will be a fantastic follow on from our class learning. A member of the Aboriginal Community will provide us with a talk about the Bark Canoe project and answer any questions the students may have. We will also be given a cultural presentation from some Chaffey Secondary students who will be...
teaching us a dance and song from the Koorie culture. It should be a very exciting afternoon! The cost of this excursion is $3 which will taken from your fees.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST
Oliver Mewburn (17th)
Cooper Dalton (18th)
Max Bell (21st)
Georgia Judd (23rd)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep R
Annabelle Kennedy
Prep P
Zoe Howard
1T
Ella Shore
1F
Charley Mannes
2J
Rose Livingston
2D
Mikael Ale
Dane Wilkie
3C
Molly Barrot
3D
Akira Szeto
4V
Maddy Rasmussen
4/5C
Declan Fisher
5/6G
Nunzio Tabacco
5/6S
Tommy McGlashan
DANCE
Mckensie Wade
ART
Jordan Stanbrook
P.E.
Thomas Sleep
HOUSE CAPTAIN
Keenan Wade
Clayton Godden
PRIDE
Sofia Tabacco
PRINCIPAL
Zach Allen
Taj Flentjar

2015 CAMPS PROGRAM

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Our Camps Program starts this term with the Grade 4 Lake Cullulleraine Camp. 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.

Jillian Jiggs

As I stood on stage my heart was beating quicker than I thought it was. 5678 was the most pressured dance that I’ve done before.

Under the Sea was the hardest dance because it was mixed grade 2 and 3s. My heart was beating as fast as a peregrine falcon.

My favourite part of the concert was after every dance because of the cheering. It felt like I was in a world of happiness.

Jack Barker 3D
Jillian Jiggs
ISPS
18th & 19th August 2015
### CALENDAR 2015

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**Jillian Jiggs Concert DVD**

DVDs of the concert are available for $25 each. Order forms need to be filled in and returned by the end of this term, 18th September.

I would like to purchase _______ DVD’s of our school concert performance at $25 each.

Name: _________________________________

Signature: _____________________________

Contact number: _______________________

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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

Electric Light Theatre
Audition Dates
Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September

Contact the school for a personalised tour:
(08) 50 245 345 or brooks.robyn.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Time: 1pm-4pm
Venue: The Lake Primary School
If you are between 10-26 register today.
For any enquiries please call Personnel on 0432 107 115, ELT President on 0439 347 968 or visit our ELT Facebook Page
EAGLES SOFTBALL CLUB

**PLAYERS WANTED**
Also looking for 15+ girls and women to play.
For more information email eaglesscmildura@hotmail.com

IRYMPE TIGERS BASKETBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR BOYS & GIRLS FOR THE COMING SUMMER SEASON
THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST 2015
U/10’S 5PM-5:30PM
U/12’S 5:30PM–6:30PM
U/14’S 6:30PM–7:30PM
U/16’S 7:30PM–8:30PM
U/18 BOYS 7:30PM–8:30PM
U/19 GIRLS 7:30PM–8:30PM
SENIORS 7:30PM–8:30PM
NEW PLAYERS ARE WELCOME
ENQUIRES TO EMAIL irympletigers1965@hotmail.com

LITTLE ATHLETICS

Little Aths caters for age groups from 3 to 17 years of age.
Registration and information sessions will be held on Sunday 20 September 2015 at Madec, Madden Avenue Mildura from 10am – 11.30am.
The track and field season commences on Sunday 4th October 2015 at Oval 8, Aerodrome Ovals 11th Street Mildura.
For more information contact Steve Eralandsen 0427 233 504, see our FaceBook page or website.

EAGLES SOFTBALL CLUB

**PLAYERS WANTED**
Female and Male U/15 Players wanted. If you’re born in 2001-2006 you are eligible. Are you interested in starting a new sport? But unsure what? Give softball a try!
Also looking for 15+ girls and women to play.
For more information email eaglesscmildura@hotmail.com

Red Cliffs Tennis Club is offering a 10 week coaching clinic for children aged 8+. Commencing Wed 26th Aug. 4 to 5pm. $10 per lesson. Children will learn the fundamentals of the game, where to stand on the court, how to score and basic racquet skills. Children will then be encouraged to join in our summer competition played Saturday mornings, commencing 1st Saturday in October. So if your child is interested in tennis or would like to brush up on their skills in a fun environment please contact;
Lisa Hill Mobile: 0400 726824 Email: rick_lisa@bigpond.com.