Wow!! Wasn’t the concert amazing!!

It has been a big eight weeks in the lead up to the concert and an even bigger week this week. However, the concert has been a resounding success and we cannot thank Karen Willcock enough for providing our students with such an outstanding experience of song and dance.

A special thank you to Brooke Vadlja who worked tirelessly with Karen to coordinate the whole event and did an amazing job!

A big thank you also to the many, many parent helpers who helped in so many ways. Our concert is a biannual event and we are very proud of the achievements of our students. Take a peek inside for some photos of the concert...

Mini Olympics

Congratulations to Sam Hayes who won the 1500m at the recent Mini Olympics. We apologise for omitting Sam’s result in last week’s newsletter.

Car Park

The car park at the front of the school is NOT to be used as a drive through drop off zone.

Hats

As of Monday 2nd September ALL students will be required to wear a hat. 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 at the office.

Concert Clothing

All items of clothing from the concert have been handed back to the students. Unfortunately some labels have come off some items, so if you are missing something, in particular black socks, please...
At the end of this term we will no longer be selling uniform at school. All school uniform will be able to be purchased from Lowes at Centro as from the beginning of Term 4. As such we are clearing out our stock at school and will be holding a ‘Closing Down Sale’. Come in and pick up a bargain!

**AASC**

Next week, Wednesday 4th September, will be the final week for the Active After School Communities Basketball program. The students have had a wonderful time learning all the skills associated with playing basketball.

**Swimming Program**

The swimming program will be running again Week 1, Term 4. All students are expected to participate, as this is part of the school’s Physical Education program. There is no cost to families, and permission notes will be sent home in the coming weeks.

**Happy Father’s Day to All Dads!!**

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**School Uniform Shop Closing Down Sale**

Tuesday 3rd September 8:15 – 9:30am & 3:00 – 4:00pm

Thursday 5th September 3:00 – 4:00pm

Friday 6th September 8:15 – 9:30am & 3:00 – 4:00pm

No Returns, No Refund - until stocks last

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**Calender of Events**

**CONCERT REVIEWS...**

During the past eight weeks a lot of time has been spent behind the scenes helping to bring the school concert to life, so on Tuesday night I sat in the audience with nervous anticipation and excitement. Finally I could see it all come together. I spent the entire hour and a half with a smile on my face as I was so proud of every single one of the students. The joy and excitement that they showed during their performances was priceless. It was a pleasure to have been part of bringing this wonderful performance to life. Corinne Robinson

I got a real buzz out of helping with the costumes. What a fantastic concert! Kerrie Shaw

I would like to say a big congratulations to all the talented students of ISPS for putting on such an entertaining and enjoyable concert. Your enthusiasm and excitement was contagious. It was a joy to see so many smiling faces on stage. If you only see one show this year this is the one to see! Gabby Cox

Congratulations to the entire school community on a fantastic production. From the staff who donated so much of their own time, to the students and their wonderful enthusiasm and the many parent helpers who all contribute to a wonderful event. Lee Ann Burford

**Students of the Week**

**Prep R**

Luca Burford

**Prep P**

Helena Capp

**1M**

Liam Rielley

**2/3C**

Indi Cashin

**5/6M**

Bobby Mogford

Art

Harry Lawn

Environmental

Georgi Topp

ICT

Billy Burford

Music

Olivia Putland

P.E.

Jack Keating

House Captains

PiperPedersen

Bobby Mogford

Principal

Jelena Capp

Jesse Orsini

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**Feedback**

Every 2 weeks, at least 4 samples of work will be uploaded to the Ultranet. At the end of:

- Week 8 (6/9/2013)
- Week 10 (20/9/2013)

Feedback will be given on your child’s progress in maths, reading, writing, vocabulary, spelling and personal learning.

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**Happy Birthday**

Claudia Forrest (30th) Will Forrest (30th) CooperMilsom (31st) Olivia Putland (31st)
FACEBOOK PAGE

We have launched our Facebook page. Our page is "Irymple South Primary School". This page will allow you to connect with what is happening at school on another level. The following code of conduct will define how the page will be used. If you have any concerns about your child's photo or first name being used on the page, please let us know.

**Code of Conduct – Irymple South Primary School Facebook page**

**Purpose:**
Our purpose is to use social media to find new ways to connect and communicate with the members of our school community. It builds upon our other efforts with our school website and mobile applications. Our school’s Facebook page allows our community to keep up to date with activities through a medium preferred by many. We ask that our community accentuate the positives, and bring to everyone’s attention the little things occurring every day that make our school community great.

**Our Code of Conduct:**

**Using real names**
All users interacting with the Irymple South Primary School Facebook page, either by liking or commenting on posts, must do so using a Facebook account that clearly identifies them by their real name. People under the age of 13 years are prohibited by Facebook's Terms and Conditions from creating an account, therefore the Irymple South Primary School Facebook page is a forum for adults to communicate and demonstrate appropriate and positive online behaviour.

**Supported use of names in posts**
You are welcome to use names in posts when you wish to acknowledge someone’s great work or community contribution. We wish our Facebook page to be used in building our community – a public acknowledgement goes a long way to supporting a positive school environment.

**Interaction**
Initially, users will be able to comment on the school's postings and on comments by other users. Users will also be able to "like" a post or comment by clicking the “like” button. Users will not be able to author a posting of their own or upload media (photos and videos).

**Underage Facebook users**
Irymple South Primary School is aware that children under the age of 13 years are not able to create their own Facebook account, in accordance with Facebook’s Terms and Conditions. Students are not permitted to post or like on our Facebook page. However, we encourage children under parent supervision to view our page. We believe our community’s conduct on our Facebook page will serve as role modeling for our students about how to behave in a social media environment.

**Actions resulting from any breaches of the Code of Conduct**
Irymple South Primary School reserves the right to ban any user from interacting with its Facebook page for breaches of this Code of Conduct.

The Law and Facebook’s Terms
Irymple South Primary School's Facebook page operates under the Commonwealth Telecommunications Act and Facebook’s Terms and Conditions.

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**Learning Conferences using the Ultranet**

Dear Parents,

We will be holding Learning Conferences on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September from 3:30pm - 6:00pm. Our Learning Conferences this term will use the Ultranet as an online assessment portfolio. The purpose of this evening is for your child to share the learning tasks they have completed during this term online.

- Your child and/or teacher will lead you through the tasks and feedback
- There will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child’s learning with their teacher
- Several students will be sharing their portfolios during the same time slot

We use an online booking system for our conferences. This online system will allow you to book times that suit YOUR FAMILY.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the instructions below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 9th September at 4pm

If you have any concerns or questions please contact us on 50245345.

Kind Regards,
Robyn Brooks

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**ART with Mrs Lord**

All students have been creating COLLAGE PORTRAITS.

The students have learnt that a collage is an arrangement of shapes glued to a background and a portrait is a picture of a person or animal.

It is very tricky to only use paper to create the details, it is very tempting to draw details with the pencils! All students were taught how to curl and fringe paper to give a 3D effect to their portrait. Many students created portraits of their dads which will be part of dad’s Father’s Day gift.

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**Go to**

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.
Miss Fizz’s Magic Bus