Hats
As of Monday 1st 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 has a Sunsmart Policy and this is a big part of it. School hats are available to purchase at Lowes.

Father’s Day Stall
Our annual Father’s Day stall will be held next Friday 5th September from 9:00am – 11:00am. All gifts will be $5.00. Notes were sent home with last week’s newsletter and money needs to be brought to school by tomorrow, Friday 29th August. Any parents able to help on Thursday 4th September (for set up) or Friday 5th September (to help on the stall) please come along from 9:00am - 11:00am or contact Sonia Forrest on 0428847556 or Jacey Piscioneri on 0438230141.

Learning Conferences
On Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th September we will be holding our Learning Conferences. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child’s teacher and share their learning from the first half of the year. All conference times are to be booked online. Information on how to book can be found later in the newsletter. Bookings close on Friday 12th September at 4:00pm. A crèche will be available for siblings in the Library from 3:30pm.

Learning Conferences PREP P
Parents of students in Prep P, Miss Piscioneri’s class, your Learning Conferences will be held on Monday 8th September (2:15pm – 6:00pm) and Tuesday 9th September (12:00pm – 3:30pm). A separate booking form will accompany this newsletter.

Grade 4 Camp to Lake Cullulleraine
The Grade 4 Lake Cullulleraine Camp is fast approaching. Please make sure medical and permission forms have been returned. Final payment is due next Friday 5th September, 2014. If you have any questions regarding the camp, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher.

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.

Fees
We still have 30 families yet to finalise their fee payment for the year. The fees cover the Swimming Program, bus transport and resources for the classrooms. Please finalise these payments as soon as possible.

Chewing Gum
There is to be NO chewing of gum at school. Students who are found chewing gum will be asked to put it in the bin. This is a school rule which we will be adhering to.

Footy Colours Day and Hot Dog Lunch
On the last day of Term 3 (Friday September 19th) we will be holding a Footy Colours dress up day with a hot dog lunch. We require parent volunteers to co-ordinate the lunch. If you are available can you please contact the office. Order forms will be included in next week’s newsletter.

Library Books
We have a number of books missing from the Library. Please have a good look for any books at home and return them as soon as possible.

Family Carnival
On Friday November 21st we will be holding a Family Carnival. Thanks to the parents who attended the meeting on Tuesday night. If you were unable to attend but would like to be part of the organising group, please contact
AUGUST
Charley Mannes (26th)
Bryce Kempton (29th)
Claudia Forrest (30th)
Will Forrest (30th)
Cooper Milsom (31st)

SEED BOMBS
Last Friday the Grade 6 students taught the other students in the school how to make ‘seed bombs’. It was a very messy activity! The bombs were created by mixing potting mix, coir, clay and water together. The seeds were added and the students then made small ‘seed bombs’ by rolling the mixture into balls. The ‘seed bombs’ should be dry by now and can be thrown into any area in your garden that needs a lift.
The Grade 6 students did a wonderful job in presenting and teaching the other students. They each helped a small group of students through the activity.
Thanks to Fiona Murdoch who taught the Grade 6 students how to create the ‘seed bombs’.

SEED BOMBS

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the school or Natalee Johnson on 0408 538 356.

Mini Olympics
Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Mini Olympics yesterday. We had some wonderful results! All results are on the last page of the newsletter.

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Irymple South Primary School Newsletter - Issue 27, Week 7, Term 3, 2014
Dear Parents,

As part of our Assessment and Reporting process Learning Conferences will be held on between 2:15pm – 6:00pm on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th September.

Please note that Learning Conferences for Prep P, Miss Piscioneri’s class will take place on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th September. A separate code will be accompany this newsletter for students in this class.

The aim of these conferences is for you and your child to meet with your child’s teacher to celebrate and share their learning and to share future learning goals.

A crèche will operate in the Library from 3:30pm. We would appreciate if younger siblings were not present at the conferences. This allows you to focus on your school aged child and their conference.

If you are unable to make an appointment at these times, please contact your child’s teacher. We would love all children to be able to share their learning.

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/code and follow the instructions below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday 12th September at 4pm

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

Kind Regards,
Robyn Brooks
Exploring Asia...

This Term the Year 5 and 6 students are working together to discover the history and culture of Asia. Over the coming weeks we will have a classroom full of experts on a range of Asian countries including: Thailand, Mongolia, China, Vietnam, and Indonesia. From here the experts will design and create their own stall for a Travel Expo. Stay tuned for further details! The children are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to learn about the world outside of their own backyard.
Over the last few weeks in Physical Education the year four to six students have been learning the skills for the summer sports of volleyball, softball and basketball in preparation for interschool sport next term. The two 5/6 classes have started off with basketball, where they have refined their skills of dribbling, set shooting, layups and defence stance. This week they have also started on softball where they have focused on batting skills. Also as a homework task students from 5/6O have set a personal fitness goal. Students have chosen their own goal and worked out a plan to achieve it by the end of this term. Each couple of weeks they share how they are progressing with their goal via Edmodo. If you have a child in 5/6O ask them what their personal fitness goal is and how they are going with it.

The two 4/5 classes have begun to learn about the game of volleyball which is new to many of them. They have learnt about passing the ball using setting and digging, blocking and game play.

The year three classes have been learning about correct dribbling technique in preparation for the newly include grade three and four basketball competition in next terms interschool sports. The students have looked at what makes good dribbling and used peer coaching and videos of themselves dribbling to evaluate and improve their own technique.

The year two and one classes have been looking at the fundamental motor skill of two handed catching. They have looked at what good catches do and have experimented with catching a range of balls in various sizes, shapes and hardness. The years two classesed have also begun experimenting catching with only one hand.

The Prep classes will also be looking at catching a ball using two hands this week.

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**TENNIS CLINIC**

On Tuesday after lunch both year 3 classes had a Hot Shots tennis clinic with Sue Dundas from Tennis Victoria. Sue introduced the students to a range of inclusive tennis based activities that encouraged participation as well as helped to develop their tennis skills. The students really enjoyed this engaging session.
MINI OLYMPICS

Yesterday our students competed in the Mini Olympics at the Aerodrome Ovals. Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent our school.

12+ year old entrants
Claudia Forrest, Jett Garraway, Billy Phelan, Jack Chiswell, Levi Stanbrook, Jordan Stephen, Tyson Giles, Eliza Banks-Purcell, Sharni Robinson, Anthony Cua & Milla Deckert

11 year old entrants
Sophie Driscoll, Keenan Wade, Tiah Barone, Oskar Faulkhead, Bailey Anderson, Sam Hayes, Julia Sherry, Gemma Melton & Mckensie Wade

9/10 year old entrants

Our students performed exceptionally well on the day. A number of them won their events! All students who came 1st or 2nd in their event are invited to compete in the next level of competition in Bendigo.

Congratulations to the following students who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their events:

Claudia Forrest
- 1st Discus 21.13m
- 3rd Long jump 3.97m

Milla Deckert
- 1st Triple jump 8.86m
- 2nd 1500m 6.41min

Jack Chiswell
- 3rd Hurdles 16.25sec

Sharni Robinson
- 2nd 800m 2.56min
- 3rd 200m 33.26sec

Keenan Wade
- 2nd Triple jump 8.62m
- 3rd Discus 18.81m

Mckensie Wade
- 1st Long jump 3.96m (new record)
- 3rd Shot put 7.83m

Oskar Faulkhead
- 2nd Long jump 3.82m
- 2nd 800m 2.54min

Bailey Anderson
- 1st 200m 31.70sec

Sophie Driscoll
- 2nd 1500m 6.50min

Sam Hayes
- 1st 1500m 5.31min (new record)

Brittany Laskaj
- 3rd Discus 15.10m

Zali Doolan
- 3rd Triple jump

Ava Zadow
- 3rd Hurdles 18.83sec

Chace Garraway
- 1st 200m 33.74sec
- 2nd 100m 9.59sec

Patrick McWilliams
- 2nd 800m 3.09min
- 3rd 1500m 6.08min

Relay teams
12+ Girls
- 1st
Jordan Stephen, Claudia Forrest, Milla Deckert & Sharni Robinson

11 Boys
- 1st
Samuel Hayes, Oskar Faulkhead, Bailey Anderson & Keenan Wade