NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

Boot-ique Market
Our Boot-ique Market is just over a week away. We still require helpers. If you are able to assist could you please fill in the helper request form that you will find later in the newsletter. Please return the form by Wednesday 9th September. All raffle books, sold and unsold, need to be returned by Wednesday 9th.

Footy Colours Day
On the last day of Term 3 (Friday September 18th) we will be holding a Footy Colours dress up day run by the Junior School Council. All students are encouraged to dress up in their favourite footy colours. The annual Staff vs students football game will happen at lunchtime. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation which will go towards our new assembly area.

Concert DVD
Don’t forget to place your Concert DVD order in before the end of term. DVDs are $25 each. An order form can be found later in the newsletter.

Welcome
This week we welcome Cooper Jones to our school. Cooper will be joining 2J with Miss Jones. We hope that he has a great time at ISPS.

Mini Olympics
Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Mini Olympics on Monday. We had some wonderful results! All results can be found later on in the newsletter.

Father’s Day Stall
Our Father’s Day stall will be held tomorrow morning in the Multi Purpose Room. All students will be able to purchase a present for the father figure in their life. All students have created a decorated bag in Art that they will bring their gift home in.

Hats
All students are required to wear hats from now on. Please ensure that your child has a school bucket hat to wear when they are outside. If a student does not have a hat they will not be able to play during recess and lunch or participate in PE and Sport sessions. Hats can be purchased at Lowes.

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 as this is part of the school fees paid earlier in the year. Permission notes are being sent home today and need to be returned by Friday 18th September.

Congratulations
Miss Marie Capogreco is getting married soon. She is taking the next two weeks to prepare for the big day and start her married life on a wonderful overseas honeymoon. Marie will return in Term 4 as Mrs Roccisano.

Staffing
Mrs Carmel Casale is away from school on sick leave. She will hopefully return for the last week of term. Unfortunately she will be unable to attend the Grade 4 camp to Lake Cullulleraine, which she was looking forward to.

Grade 4 Camp to Lake Cullulleraine
The Grade 4 Lake Cullulleraine Camp is next week and the students are getting very excited. Staff attending the camp will be Mrs Brooke Vadlja, Mrs Emma Lord and Ms Penni Williams. Please make sure medical and permission forms have been returned. Final payment is due tomorrow Friday 4th September, 2015.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST
Cooper Milsom (31st)

SEPTEMBER
Lily Collins (1st)
Diesel Fallon (2nd)
Cameron Brown (3rd)
Isabella McKinley (3rd)
Taylor Johnson (3rd)
Zali Doolan (3rd)
Logan Cochrane (4th)
Sue Rowland (4th)
Renay Drendel-Arthur (4th)
Abby Warn (6th)
Georgia Symes (6th)

2016
We are starting to make plans for classes for 2016. If you know of any families that are looking to enroll their children at ISPS next year, could you please ask them to make an appointment to take a look at our school. If your child won’t be attending ISPS could you please inform us as soon as possible.

Walk to School, Breakfast and Healthy Lunch and Farmer’s Market
Our next ‘Walk to School Day’ will be on Wednesday 16th September. We will meet in Koorlong Avenue at the later time of 8:15am and walk along the green belt to school. All students, parents, family members and even dogs are invited to walk to school. When we get to school we will be providing breakfast. On this day the students are encouraged to have a healthy and rubbish free lunch. Our Farmer’s Market will be held after school. We require people to help with the breakfast, transport for school bags and donations for the Farmer’s Market. If you are able to assist please contact the school.

Junior School Council News-SKIPTEMBER
Over the last week of term, the Junior School Council have come up with an initiative to introduce some morning fun and fitness. From Monday September 14th to Friday September 18th we will be skipping in the assembly area. At 8:30 our Junior School Council leaders: Georgia, Shari, McKenzie and Tommy will be leading the skipping. They will have the music and skipping ropes ready to go for everyone that wants to join in the fun. You can skip in groups, by yourself or with a partner!! There will be no costs to participate, just simply five days of fun and fitness. We look forward to the whole school getting involved. Parents and siblings are welcome to join in too!

Successful Grant
Keep Australia Beautiful, Beverage Container Recycling Community Grant (BCRG), funded by the Coca-Cola Foundation and Coca-Cola South Pacific. This grant to the value of $5000 will provide us with additional bins for classrooms that are set up as a 3 bin system and external bin stations for our yard. As part of this grant we will be completing a bin audit across the school. Tom and Julia, our Environmental Team Leaders met with Sharna recently to organise the audit. Sharna Ross, from Loddon Mallee Waste and Recovery group will be working with the enviro team today to complete this bin audit.

Congratulations
We would like to congratulate Georgia Topp (5/6G) for being selected as a recipient of a Local Sporting Champions grant. Georgia competes in Touch with the Chaffey Secondary College team. The grant will assist with the cost of travel, accommodation, equipment and uniform.

We look forward to the whole school getting involved. Parents and siblings are welcome to join in too!

Happy Father’s Day to all dads and father figures in our community.
In Grade 1T, we have been using technology in a variety of ways. We have been using iPads and netbooks to help us explore and create meaningful learning. We have loved using technology and can’t wait to learn and experiment more to help us extend our learning even further!

Amelia
I love using technology in the classroom because I get to explore different parts of my learning by myself.

Ava
I like using the iPads because I can use the app Explain Everything and I can show my learning in a different way. I can record and add photos of my learning.

Francis
I like using the netbooks because I can search using Google and discover things I didn’t know.

Ashton
I can use technology to read. It is fun and is more interesting!

Lachlan
I love using Google to find out information and I like to watch videos about what we are learning about.

Addison
I think Technology makes our learning fun!

Charlotte
I think using iPads at school is great for our learning and it also allows people that don’t have iPads to use them at school.

Isabella
I love using the iPads especially when I got to make my own project about the environment. I used the app Explain Everything and I talked about the different environments. It was fun!

Lucy
I love using the netbooks because I can search for information by using Google. I searched for different environments and I saw lots of different pictures and videos. I loved it!
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: _______________________

Max’s Grandmother is an author
Max’s grandmother is an author and she came to share some of the books she has written. She talked to us about how to write a book and we got to have a go at writing our own books. Her name is Fay Mannes and she has written lots of books about her grandchildren Max and Charley. She has also written a book about the history of Mildura.

Jillian Jiggs Concert DVD

Kids Teaching Kids - Year 7’s came to teach our Preps.

• We learnt all the different ways we can draw the socks. Nathaniel
• We learnt to make a dog, a cat, a cog and dat. Sadie
• We used different colours to make dolls. Annelise
• We were using the socks to see the pattern when we were colouring in. Eliza
• I found the colouring easy. I could colour the socks all the different ways. Zoe A
• The Year 7’s came to our school and taught us some maths. Lucas.
• The Year 7’s taught us some Maths they had done in their class at high school. Max M
MINI OLYMPICS

On Monday 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
Sophie Driscoll, Keenan Wade, Tiah Barone, Oskar Faulkhead, Bailey Anderson, Sam Hayes, Julia Sherry, Ruby Cashin, Rydge Herbert & Mckensie Wade.

11 year old entrants

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 on Monday 12th October.

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

Keenan Wade
   1st High Jump
   3rd Shot Put

Mckensie Wade
   1st Discus

Oskar Faulkhead
   1st 800m
   3rd Long Jump

Bailey Anderson
   1st 200m
   3rd Discus

Sophie Driscoll
   2nd Long Jump

Rydge Herbert
   3rd 80m Hurdles

Lexi Johnstone
   1st Long Jump (equal record)

Lilly Neagle
   3rd 800m

Patrick McWilliams
   3rd 1500m

Bethany Hartwig
   3rd 1500m

Ava Zadow
   2nd 80m Hurdles

Morgan Vadlja
   2nd Discus

Chace Garraway
   2nd 100m

Samuel Aldamiz
   2nd Long Jump

Meg Neagle
   2nd 1500m

Relay teams
12+ Boys
   1st Sam Hayes, Oskar Faulkhead, Bailey Anderson & Keenan Wade

12+ Girls
   2nd Mckensie Wade, Sophie Driscoll, Tiah Barone & Ruby Cashin
### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Prep R**
- Eva Whitworth
- Annelise Wilkie

**Prep P**
- Shane Krul
- Nathaniel Kuchel

**1T**
- Jones Bate

**1F**
- Zach Allan

**2J**
- Hanna Flentjar

**2D**
- Tiana Green

**3C**
- Lachie Allan

**3D**
- Taylor Johnson
- Jack Barker

**4V**
- Eric Woulfe

**4/5C**
- Mia Mayne

**5/6G**
- Georgia Topp

**5/6S**
- Georgia Symes

**PERFORMING ARTS**
- Annabelle Kennedy

**ART**
- Claire Jackson

**P.E.**
- Tom Jaensch

**PRIDE**
- Amelia Petrolo

**HOUSE CAPTAINS**
- Declan Fisher

**SCHOOL CAPTAINS**
- Connor Merrett

**PRINCIPAL**
- Sofia Tabacco
- Ashton Wade

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- **9 Grade 4 Camp**
- **“Boot-ique” Sale**
- **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
- **CURRICULATION DAY**
Boot-ique Market Helpers needed

We are still needing helpers for the Boot-ique Market. If you are able to help please circle which job you would like to do and what time you are available. Thank you.

Name: ________________________________________________________

Contact Number: ________________________________________________

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Gate 1 & 2 = welcoming visitors, taking donation money, selling raffle tickets, entry gate prize tickets.
Drinks Stand = Helping Junior School Council sells drinks.
Raffle sales = walking around the market selling raffle tickets.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION TEAM

Last Friday, August 28th, the Grade 5/6 Enviro Team began cleaning up along the 15th street extension section leading to our school. Ms Brooks, Penni and Melanie Bell helped us. We weeded, removed wood, removed rubbish, mowed, whipper snipped and took many loads back to school for disposal. We worked hard and got a bit of the area nice and tidy but we have lots more to do. Mildura Rural City Council have kindly supplied native plants to plant in this section. We will continue work on this area next term.
SA Football Academy is looking forward to delivering a professional, football curriculum to the Sunraysia region.

Venue: Soccer Park, Mildura
Date: 19th September 2015.
Time: 10am to 1pm

For Boys and Girls aged 8 to 16.

Clinics are focused on possession football, confidence on the ball, ball mastery skills and game conditioning.

For further information call Tony: 0413819854 / Nino: 0401025319
E: tony@safootballacademy.com.au
Bookings: www.safootballacademy.com.au

Australian Mathematics Involvement

Congratulations to a number of Grades 3-6 students who have been involved with some of the programs set up nationally by the Australian Maths Trust. Our first involvement at Irymple South Primary School was with the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians. A number of Grade 5/6 children participated and worked collaboratively for success. Congratulations to all involved and the following results were received: Lily Adams (Distinction), Lily Neagle (Distinction), Shari Brown (Credit), Angus Cooper (Credit), Cooper Dalton (Credit), Zali Doolan (Credit), Sophie Driscoll (Credit), Tom Jaensch (Credit), Lily Milsom (Credit), Maria Petrolo (Credit), Nunzio Tabacco (Credit), Georgia Topp (Credit) and Chris D’Amico (Proficiency).

Thirty seven students from Grades 3-6 then participated in the Australian Maths Competition, with results coming back this week. This involved the students sitting and undertaking a test paper that included a range of maths problems. Congratulations to everyone and the following results were received:

Grade 3: Jameson Adams (Distinction), Jack Keating (Credit), Meg Neagle (Credit), Max Castleman (Credit), Will Kennedy (Credit), Eva Black (Credit), Emily Murdoch (Credit), James Bell (Credit), Taj Flentjar (Credit), Cooper Milsom (Credit), Sosaia Ale (Proficiency), Liam Rielley (Proficiency), Eddie Andronescu (Proficiency), Mackenzie Phelan (Proficiency), Samuel Aldamiz (Proficiency) and Jack Thompson (Proficiency).

Grade 4: Lily Bruhn (Distinction), Caitlin D’Amico (Credit), Lashaye Farley (Credit), Alicia Dalla Santa (Credit), Maddie Petrolo (Credit), Brayden McGregor (Credit), Lachlan Adolph (Proficiency), Joseph Zaccone (Proficiency) and Abby Warn (Proficiency).

Grade 5: Maria Petrolo (Credit), Zali Doolan (Credit), Nunzio Tabacco (Credit) and Lily Neagle (Proficiency).

Grade 6: Lily Adams (Distinction), Lily Milsom (Distinction), Sophie Driscoll (Credit), Chris D’Amico (Credit), Shari Brown (Credit), Tom Jaensch (Credit), Georgia Topp (Credit) and Angus Cooper (Proficiency).

We look forward to continuing our involvement with programs that challenge our mathematical minds at ISPS. Not all certificates have been received at school yet, so when these come to hand, we will notify all parents and present them at Assembly.