**Learning Conferences**

Our next Learning Conferences will be held on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. Information on how to book is on the next page. These conferences are an ideal time to share your child’s learning with them and find out what they have been doing in their classroom. Please ensure that you have your Ultranet username and password on the night as you will need to access the Ultranet. A crèche will be available for siblings during the conference times. For those parents who have students in 2/3D, Mrs McWilliams will be replacing Mrs Drendel–Arthur for the learning conferences next week.

**Footy Colours Day**

On the last day of term (Friday 20th September) we will be having a Footy Colours Day. All students are encouraged to wear their footy attire and colours. The Grade 6 students will be running a ‘footy clinic’ for each grade. At 12:30pm there will be a Grade 5/6 Boys vs Grade 5/6 Girls and Teachers match. Everyone will be able to eat their Hot Dog lunch together at the conclusion of the football game! Order forms for the Hot Dog lunch are being sent home with today’s newsletter.

**2014**

We are starting to make plans for classes for 2014. If you know of any families that are looking to enrol 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.

**Concert DVDs**

Last week an order form for the Concert DVD went home. The DVD’s are $20.00 each and orders need to be placed by Thursday 19th September.

**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 the office until the end of term.

**Welcome**

We welcome Allexiss and Courtney Johnstone to our school. Allexiss is in Grade 3 with Miss Capogreco and Courtney is in Grade 2 with Miss Gladman. It is great to see the students in these classes being so friendly and welcoming.

**Pre-Service Teachers**

This week 4 pre-service teachers from La Trobe University are experiencing teaching at our school. Last week they attended the concert dress rehearsal at the Red Cliffs Civic Centre and they are in classrooms this week learning how to instruct students in all areas of the curriculum.

**Girls Football Match**

On Friday September 13th at 1:30pm the Grade 5/6 girls will be playing a football match against Nichols Point Primary School. The match will be played on our school football oval and all families and friends are welcome to attend and support the girls.

**Father’s Day Stall**

Thanks to all the parents who helped organise and run the Father’s Day stall last Friday. We hope that all the dads enjoyed their gifts, your Ultranet username and password on the right as you will need to access the Ultranet. A crèche will be available for siblings during the conference times.

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**NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Robyn Brooks**

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**Responsibility  Acceptance  Respect  Honesty  Cooperation  Resilience**
Uniform Sales
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’. If you wish to grab a bargain come in tonight or tomorrow night after school or tomorrow morning before school.

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 please come to the Music Room and have a look.

Summer Lightning Prems
Next Tuesday our students will compete in the Summer Lightning Premierships at Nichols Point PS. The students will play Softball, Volleyball and Basketball. Parents are more than welcome to support the teams. We wish them all the best!

Lost
Neil Banks-Purcell lost one of her DS Games (Super Mario 2) at the Concert last week. If you know of its whereabouts can you please contact the school.

AASC
Last night was the final night 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 attend.

Grade 5 Irymple Secondary College Experience

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THANKYOU

Thanks again to everyone who helped out with every aspect of the concert. On Monday the hardworking Costume Coordinators met at The Wooden Door for coffee and a debrief. It was great to sit down without being surrounded by sequins and coat hangers!

Wow - what a song and dance spectacular you all put on for your family and friends. Amazing dancing and singing. Loved Miss Fizz and her magic bus, what an amazing journey you took us on - and my grandson who was one of the passengers. Made me, as a grandparent, feel so proud. You are all so clever with your fantastic dancing and acting skills - so professional. Amazing costumes you looked fantastic - I love a bit of glitter! Lots of time and effort has gone into making you all look so good on stage.

Well done to you all and to the teachers and volunteer parents who helped make it such a great show. ISPS you've got talent

Kaye Eastwood
(Claudia and Will Forrest’s Grandmother)

CONCERT with Mrs Vadlja

This week in Environmental Science the Grade 1’s looked at what the difference was between Living things and Non living things. The Prep’s continued to investigate the different ways animals could be categorised. 2/3G students continued with their mini investigations about Endangered Animals and 5/6O started their presentations about an Environmental issue they were interested in.

Don’t forget our next Fruit and Vegetable Market will be held on the last Wednesday of this term. Any donations would gladly be accepted.

Students of the Week

Prep R
Emma Norris
Prep P
Madison Micale
1T
Kane Woolfrey
1M
Seth Papadopoulos
2/3C
Abby Warn

Prep 2/3G
Bethany Hartwig
2/3D
Will Havenden
4/5S
Ruby Cashin
4/5F

5/6M
Lachlan Kellett
5/6O
Renee Rowett

Environmental
Kane Woolfrey
ICT
Samuel Aldamiz

Music
Zac Scott
Kiara Bruton
P.E.
Nicholas McWilliams
House Captains
Kandice Kerr
Principal
Jameson Adams
Hary Knight

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. You will be allocated half an hour for each conference. 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
- Three students will be sharing their portfolios during the same timeslot

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

School event code

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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.
In computers this term the year preps and ones have been using the 2Simple software to create graphs, publish work, make decision trees and create hand drawn graphics. There are six programs in this software, which the students have been learning how to navigate and use.

**Prep A**
Prep R have used the 2Paint, 2Publish and 2Count. In 2Count they created graphs about what fruit they had in their lunchbox and how each of the 11 classes travel to school.
- I like using 2Count because it had pictures on the bottom to show you what the things were. Ruben
- I like using 2Count because I liked that I got to print my graph out. Hanna
- I like using 2Count because we could add numbers to make our graphs. Claire
- I like using 2Count when we put the fruit in. Rosi
- I like using 2Count because I liked seeing how the graph grew. Harry
- I like using 2Count because you could click on the buttons to add more numbers to and the graph would grow. William
- I like using 2Count because I was about Maths. Rose
- I like using 2Count because we had to type a sentence up the top for our graph. Emmo
- I like using 2Count because I liked making the graph. Chloe
- I like using 2Count because I liked the numbers to make my graph. Cooper S
- I like using 2Count because when I typed the numbers in I could see the graph grow. Cooper T
- I like using 2Count because it made the graph when I typed the numbers in. Jayah
- I like using 2Count because I liked finding out how people got to school. Dane
- I like using 2Count because I liked that you could see the pictures make the graph. Gabby
- I like using 2Count because we made a graph about buses, cars and bikes. Christian

**Prep P**
Prep P have used the 2Paint, 2Publish and 2Count. In 2Publish they used the symmetry layout to explore what shapes and letters have symmetry. Then they drew a picture of something that has symmetry and wrote a sentence about it.
- I like using 2Publish because I can draw lots of stuff on it. Ned
- I like using 2Publish because you can draw and it copies what you draw. Oscar
- I like using 2Publish because it was fun trying to make stuff that had symmetry. Kiara
- I like using 2Publish because I like making pretty things. Jelena
- I like using 2Publish because we can use it to find out about symmetry. Elana
- I like using 2Publish because I learnt how to do the symmetry. Kayden
- I like using 2Publish because it was fun. Rhiannon
- I like using 2Publish because we could do a lot of stuff on it. Tyler
- I like using 2Count because you can use it to count. Piper
- I like using 2Paint because you can do free things on there. Hunter
- I like using 2Publish because we got to draw our pictures. Joshua
- I like using 2Count because I like making the graphs. Reece

**Prep IT**
1T have used the 2Question, 2Publish, 2Go and 2Graph. In 2Graph they created graphs about what fruit their class had in their lunchbox. They did this by collecting and typing in their data and then selecting the best graph to represent their data.
- I like using 2Graph because I liked putting in the data to make my graph. Jameson
- I like using 2Graph because I liked changing what the graph looked like. Molly
- I like using 2Graph because I liked changing what the graph looked like but when I printed the graph it was grey and hard to see. James
- I like using 2Graph because I could see that apple was the most popular fruit in our lunchboxes. Tenari
- I like using 2Graph because I liked seeing how much people liked different types of fruits. Eva
- I like using 2Graph because I like putting in the data and watching it make my graph. Aleisha
- I like using 2Graph because I like how we could see what fruit people had in their lunchbox and the grown ups might be surprised at how clever we were at making our graphs for grade ones. Jabe
- I like using 2Graph because you could change what your graph looked like. Taj
- I like using 2Graph because I liked changing the graph. Wil
- I like using 2Graph because I liked at the end we got to change what our graph looked like. Reba
- I like using 2Graph because it was fun and you could see what fruits were in people's lunchboxes. Taylor
- I like using 2Graph because I liked when you typed the fruits and numbers in the graph changed. Harry K
- I like using 2Graph because when you typed the numbers the graph came up. Maya
- I like using 2Graph because I like that you could get lots of information from your graph. Sebastian
- I like using 2Graph because you could change the way your graph looked at the end. Harry S
- I like using 2Graph because I liked how the program was set up. It was easy to use. Blake
- I like using 2Graph because when you put the information in you can see the graph being made. Akira
- I like using 2Graph because it would help you use the computer more. Massimo
- I like using 2Graph because I liked it when the computer made the graph. Kane
- I like using 2Graph because I liked that you could change what the graph looked like. Amelia

**Prep Q**
Prep Q have used the 2Question, 2Publish and 2Count. In 2Publish they made decision trees to help them sort insects and other mini-beasts. To do this they had to choose 6 mini-beasts (3 insects and 3 Non-insects), then think of yes or no question that would separate them into even groups. Next they drew pictures to help explain their questions. Lastly when their decision tree was finished they could use the question game to sort their mini-beasts.
- I like using 2Question because I liked drawing the bugs and insects on the computer. Samuel
- I like using 2Question because I liked drawing the insects and being able to play the question game with it at the end. Lachie
- I like using 2Question because I liked drawing the pictures and doing the questions. Eddie
- I like using 2Question because I liked drawing the pictures in the boxes and I liked making up the questions. Lucas
- I like using 2Question because I was a bit hard but I could still do it. The best thing was that it was fun. Billy
- I like using 2Question because I liked how you drew the things and I like being able to play my question game with it at the end. Kieran
- I like using 2Question because I liked drawing the pictures and it helped me sort out mini beasts. Max
- I like using 2Question because we had to draw the insects and put them into the boxes. Jenna
- I like using 2Question because it was fun sorting the bugs. Dusty
- I like using 2Question because I liked playing the question game at the end. Will
- I like using 2Question because I liked playing the question game at the end. Cooper
- I like using 2Question because I liked drawing the bugs. Emi
- I like using 2Question because I liked thinking up the questions. Meg
- I like using 2Question but I got confused with some of my bugs and insects. James
- I like using 2Question because I liked drawing the insects and not-insects. Jack T