NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

‘BOOT-IQUE MARKET’

What a wonderful day it was on Sunday. There were lots of things to buy, activities to participate in and food and drink to consume. It was a glorious day which helped bring out the crowds. Thanks to all the parents who organized the event, it was a marvelous success.

Footy Colours Day

TOMORROW 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 by TOMORROW. DVDs are $25 each. An order form can be found later in the newsletter. Orders close on the last day of term, 18th September.

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 were sent home last week and need to be returned by TOMORROW Friday 18th September.

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 TOMORROW FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER. (Please note the change of date!)

**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.

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.

**Father’s Day Stall**

Thanks to all the parents who helped on our Father’s Day stall. The students loved buying gifts for their dad.

**Thankyou**

Thanks to Harry Bottams (4V) grandparents for donating a new tank for 4V’s pet turtle Murray. He loves his new home!

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

| Prep R | Prep P | 1T | 1F | 2J | 2D | 3C |
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| Jenna Coppola | Clayton Godden | Izzy Jung | Olivia Tassone | Morgan Vadija | Harry Smith | Jade Winzler | Bailey Anderson, Reba Hynam, Jenna Coppola, Darcy Coppola, Nunzio Tabacco, Kieran Burrows, Ashlee Peters, Cooper Waylen |

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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We hope that you all have safe, fun and restful holidays!
Lake Cullulleraine

What I learnt the most was that I am better than I think at kayaking, I thought that I would fall into the river but I didn’t. I also learnt that archery is hard to do and you have to pull really hard back to make it stay on the board, because it will just bounce back off if you don’t pull back hard enough. Brayden

The things I learnt about myself are - I can take the risks and I am braver than I thought because I was going to go home and not stay the two nights but I did (brave). I took a risk going into the kayak because I was really scared of drowning but I did it, YAY! (risk) I would love to go kayaking again because it is a good experience for me to connect to the water. Jessica

The most amazing things I learnt were how to turn a kayak, how to place a knife and fork when you’re done, and how to ride a mountain bike. I’m better at the back of the kayak than at the front. Kayaking was fun and challenging at the same time. Will M

I learnt that if you try your hardest every day you can achieve everything, because I tried kayaking and I achieved it! Darcie

I learnt that I can actually kayak, hold a knife and fork, vacuum and do my hair, and I can do archery. Not all at the same time thought! Izzy

I learnt how to do archery and I was really good at it. I also learnt how to do a 360 in a kayak with Denika but it was a bit hard because we kind of didn’t know what we were doing, but we did it in the end. Olivia

I learnt how to co-operate around other people that I don’t talk to that much. I became more confident around them and was able to work better with them as a team. Mia

The most amazing thing about camp was archery. I would love to do archery again because when I was shooting the arrow hit the ground and I want to hit a 10! Indi S
This September school holidays create a self-portrait! Let your imagination and creativity run free.

Draw, paint, create a sculpture, make a collage, take photos, make a small picture, make a life-size picture, use a variety of materials and make sure you have fun!

Search the internet for ideas and inspiration. You may need to gather lots of ideas before settling on one.

Bring your finished artwork in next term to be put on display. Can’t wait to see them.

Mrs Lord
**SKIPTEMBER**

We have had many students joining in the skipping fun this week. Thanks to everyone that has participated and the junior school council leaders for their encouragement. The skipping will finish tomorrow morning, which will complete our Skiptember week. If you haven’t already joined us, we start skipping at 8:40am and will go through to 9:00am.

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**PHILMAC GRANT**

We have entered a competition to win a grant to improve how we collect and use rainwater at our school. This is especially important for us because the school has grown rapidly in recent years, presenting opportunities to improve the harvesting of rainwater from the roofs of new buildings and paved areas. We need your help to win. Voting closes on the last day of the holidays.


Click on the “Harvesting rainwater in Irymple” entry and vote for us by clicking on the ‘Vote’ button or share our entry with your friends/family/community using the ‘Share’ button. We need to be in the top five voted entries for Vic/Tas to be eligible to win. You may need register a name, email address and password or register through Facebook.

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**SLOW FOOD GRANT**

We have been successfully awarded a $1000 grant for use in our kitchen garden program. This grant was awarded to us by ‘Slow Food Mildura’. We were able to provide evidence that would integrate the garden with cooking programs and that we have wonderful student, staff and community support for our kitchen garden program.

On Thursday the Environmental members from Grades 5 and 6, and the School Captains will be attending a presentation at the Mildura Eco Village. They will take along some food that has been made from our own produce.

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**INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

The Grade 5 and 6 students competed in the Summer Lightning Premierships at Nichols Point on Tuesday. We had teams playing Basketball, Softball and Volleyball.

Congratulations to the Boys Softball team, Girls Basketball and Volleyball teams who have progressed through to the Sunraysia Division completion. This will be held on Thursday 15th October.

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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.

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Signature: ______________________________
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School Holiday Program

Four things about school holiday programs at the library.
1. Activities are designed for students currently attending primary school.
2. Cost is $1.40 per child, per activity.
4. If your child is unable to attend sessions please contact the library.

Mildura Library
Phone: 50188350
Tuesday 22nd September 2015 10.30am Pic n a box
Wednesday 23rd September 2015 11:00am Dream catchers
Thursday 24th September 2015 1:30pm Luminous creations
Friday 25th September 2015 2:30pm MhNi beast magnets
Saturday 26th September 2015 10:30am Pillow craft
Sunday 27th September 2015 11:00am Butterfly mobiles

Merbein Library
Phone: 50188361
Tuesday 22nd September 2015 2:30pm Flitterby
Wednesday 23rd September 2015 11:00am Logo fun (FREE)
Thursday 24th September 2015 11:00am Smurf village
Friday 25th September 2015 2:30pm Hot air Balloons
Saturday 26th September 2015 11:00am Lighthouses

Red Cliffs Library
Phone: 50188366
Tuesday 22nd September 2015 2:30pm Logo fun (FREE)
Wednesday 23rd September 2015 2:30pm Art and craft art
Thursday 24th September 2015 11:00am Butterfly mobiles
Friday 25th September 2015 2:30pm MhNi beast magnets
Saturday 26th September 2015 11:00am Wooden tea/fowers

For more information contact us:
Telephones: Mildura Library (03) 5018 8350
Website: www.mildura.vic.gov.au/library
Facebook: Mildura Rural City Council Library Service
Twitter: @librarians

Sunraysia Volleyball

Come and Try Day

Starts: 9:30am Saturday October 10th & 17th
Junior Summer Competition the following Saturdays ending December, 2015.

Where: SJC Stadium, 11th Street, Mildura

Competition for:-
Junior Girls
Junior Boys
Junior Social (Mixed)

This is a great opportunity to play competition volleyball if you have never tried it before!

Beginners more than welcome!