Welcome Back!
I hope that you all had a wonderful and relaxing break. This term is jam packed full of camps, excursions and activities. Alongside these there is still lots of teaching and learning happening in the classrooms.

Welcome
This term we welcome 5 new students. We hope that they have had a great start to their educational journey at ISPS. Abby Porker (Prep R), Jye Porker (1F), Riley Porker (3D), Mercesdez Jones (4/5C) and Holly Jones (5/6S).

Zone Athletic Championships
The following students will be representing our school at the Loddon Campaspe Zone Athletic Championships in Bendigo on Monday. Meg Neagle, Samuel Aldamiz, Ava Zadow, Morgan Vadinja, Chace Garraway, Lexi Johnstone, Bailey Anderson, Oskar Faulkhead, Keenan Wade, Sam Hayes, Sophie Driscoll, Mckensie Wade, Tiah Barone and Ruby Cashin. The students will be accompanied by Mrs Branson. We wish them the best of luck!

Resource Smart Action Awards
We are pleased to announce that we are finalists in the Resource Smart Education Awards in the Student Led Action Team section. Next Wednesday Julia Sherry, Tom Jaensch and myself will fly to Melbourne to attend the award ceremony. Thanks to Resource Smart for covering the costs of the trip and Melanie Bell for helping with the application.

Concert DVD
Due to popular demand the cut off date has been extended to next Wednesday 14th October. The DVDs will be ready on the FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER. You can collect your DVD at anytime on or after this date. All DVDs must be paid for before collection.

Swimming
This week, all students have participated in a swimming program at the Mildura Wave Pool. Each day the children have participated in a 45 minute lesson which has included water familiarisation, stroke technique and water safety. Tomorrow is FUN Friday, when the ‘waves’ will be turned on for the students to play in.

2016 Prep Information
We will be holding an information evening for parents of 2016 Prep students on Thursday 29th October from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the MPR. This will be a great chance to ask questions and meet other Prep parents.

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.

Curriculum Day
We have set a date for our final 2015 Curriculum Days. On Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October the staff will be engaging in professional learning about integrating information technologies into the curriculum.

ISPS Carnival
The end of the year is fast approaching and our Carnival is on Friday 13th November. We will be holding a meeting for all those interested in...
Students of the Week

Prep R
Ale Ale
Prep P
Jethro Sharman
1T
Max Bell
1F
Charlie Puleio
2J
Katie Tschirpig
2D
Cooper Smart
3C
Declan Belsham
Massimo Tabacco
3D
Mackenzie Phelan
Riley Porker
4V
Lachlan Adolph
4/5C
Ethan Norris
5/6G
Shari Brown
Metsisse Bennett
5/6S
Victoria Wallis
PERFORMING ARTS
Ethan Bruton

Communication
Each Thursday our school newsletter is published and sent home with the youngest child in each family. To receive a digital copy of the newsletter subscribe on the web page http://www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au

To keep up to date you can also like our Facebook page and download our School App. Both of these are regularly updated with the latest news and information.

Performing Arts
Ethan Bruton

P.E.

With Mrs Branson

In Physical Education the prep to six classes have begun gymnastics units. These units are based around the Gym Fun and Gym Skill programs that encourage participation in safe, fun activities that teach static shapes, spring, safe landing, rotation, swing and balance. This week the prep to grade three classes have begun learning about rhythmic gymnastics moving with hoops, balls, ropes and beanbags.

The grade prep and one classes have focused on balancing with the beanbags whilst stationary and moving. While the grade two and three classes have been learning how to release and trap the hoops using roll, spin, throw and catch.

The grade five and six classes have begun working on both partner and small group balances.

All classes are being introduced to the static shapes of Straight Bodies, Star Shape, Tuck Shape, Pike Shape, Angry Cat, Front Support, Super Kid and Dish. These static shapes are used in all areas of gymnastic and work on building core strength and strong bodies.
Students in 4/5C have been learning to paraphrase. Paraphrasing involves taking a set of facts or opinions and rewording them. When paraphrasing it is important to keep the original meaning and to present it in a new form. 4/5C have learnt to paraphrase using non-fiction text about the Colosseum and the Eiffel Tower.

The Eiffel Tower is located in Champ de Mars in Paris (France). It is one of the best tourist attractions. It is 320 metres tall. Its first big surprise was when it was the entrance for the World Fair in 1889. WOW!!! What an entrance.

Paddy

The Colosseum is an ancient stadium in the centre of Rome. They started building it in the year 70. It took 10 years to build. They finished in the year 80, and it is still there today. The Colosseum was used for men to fight against lions, tigers and bears. Most of the people loved the entertainment back in those days. As many as 80,000 people packed in to watch gruesome fights.

Wil

The Eiffel Tower was made to be an entry for a fair. It was made in a town called Champ De Mars in France, Paris 1889. It was named after Gustave Eiffel. It is 320 metres high. Over 250 million people visited the Eiffel tower since it opened.

Shanley

The Colosseum has been badly damaged over the years. It was struck by lightning in the 217. This started a fire on the top level of the Colosseum which was made out of wood. After that it took many years to fix. It was also badly damaged when an earthquake hit and the south side of it, it then vanished. The romans used the broken stone to fix their houses and churches.

Sophie

The Eiffel Tower weighs 10,000 tonnes. Every 7 years around 50 tonnes of paint are added to the Eiffel Tower so it doesn’t rust. Over 250 million visitors have climbed the Eiffel Tower since its opening. When the Eiffel Tower was built not everyone liked it so they were criticising its bold design.

Caitlin
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**OCTOBER**
- Courtney Johnstone (5th)
- Jameson Adams (6th)
- Jordan Tynan (6th)
- Angus Droffelaar (6th)
- Brooke Vadlja (7th)
- Jaxon Barone (8th)
- Mia Dickson (8th)
- Sophie Sleep (9th)
- Jesse Orsini (11th)
- Jarome Alexander (11th)

**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.

Name: _________________________________
Signature: ______________________________
Contact number: _______________________

**Red Cliffs Junior Tennis**

Summer Competition for all levels starts this Saturday the 10th October at 9-00am.
Section Play - $4
Beginner Coaching - $7 between 9-10am.
Further information please call Tena Williams, Junior Coordinator on 0437 809206.

**DEMONS BASKETBALL**

We are looking for U/10 girls to join in and play this season. Any girls Born in 2007/08 would be eligible for this age division. It’s a family friendly club looking to encourage fun and participation in basketball.
For enquiries Call Carrie Erskine 0419 468 179

**MILDURA LAWN TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY**

*We’re opening up our club!*
Hugh King Drive - Mildura Riverfront
Saturday 10th October 2015 10am - 2pm

**FREE ENTRY!**
Games, Prizes, Ball Machines, Jumping Castle, Free Lessons
BBQ, Club Tours, Fastest Serve Radar &

**10% OFF ALL MEMBERSHIPS**

Contact Wendy Dickie 0409 222 094
info@tennismildura.com.au
Or Coach Dean Kyle 0414 826 318

**Join now for 2015 - 16**

Swimming is an individual sport & a team sport
Great exercise over the summer

www.Irympleswimmingclub.com.au

**Irymple South Primary School Newsletter - Issue 30, Week 1, Term 4, 2015**
Friday 13th November, 2015
6pm—9pm at the School Oval

BBQ tea and Hot Chips by the Lions Club.
Soft drinks and Water will be available to purchase.
Variety of activities for the kids, varying from $2-$5.
Fairy floss, ice-cream and more…..

Please BYO picnic rug, chairs, plates and cutlery.

Let’s come together and celebrate our year at school.

If you have any ideas or contributions please call
Natalee Johnson on 0408 538 356.