Irymple South Primary School Newsletter, Issue 31, Week 1, Term 4, 2013

NEWSLETTER

October 10th, 2013

Assembly
There will be NO assembly tomorrow due to the swimming program. We will have assembly as per usual on Monday morning. All ‘Students of the Week’ will be presented on Monday next week.

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN results arrived at the beginning of term. We are very proud of all our students’ results, many of whom achieved well above other students in their grade level across the state. All students in Grade 3 and 5 who sat the NAPLAN test will bring their results home next week.

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.

Prep Information
We will be holding an information evening for parents of 2014 Preps on Thursday 24th October from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the current Prep Room (Room 1). This will be a great chance to ask questions and meet other Prep parents.

Uniform
Lowes at Centro are now the sellers of our school uniform. From the start of this term they will be supplying all uniform items. T-Shirts will not be available for a few weeks as we are currently redesigning them. We hope that you have enough uniform to get you through! Hats will still be sold from the Office. Please ensure that your child wears correct school uniform to school each day. Black shoes are recommended and your child will be informed which day they have PE so that they can wear appropriate footwear on that day. Remember that ALL students need to wear a hat whenever they are outside.

AASC
This term we are conducting a CRICKET and SWIMMING program on Wednesday night. The Cricket program will run for 4 weeks and the Swimming will run for 3 weeks at the Irymple Pool. These activities will commence on Wednesday 23rd October. If you wish your child to participate please return the form at the end of this week’s newsletter.

Catholic Religious Instruction Excursion
All students involved in the Catholic Religious Instruction program will be visiting St Joseph’s church in Red Cliffs on Monday 28th October. All students will receive a permission note at their next RI session on Monday. Parents and guardians are also welcome to attend.

Communication
We believe that communication between parents and the school has a positive impact on the educational experience of all students. Due to this we have been proactive with updating how we communicate with you. We now have a school Facebook page, school app, website and of course our newsletter. All of these provide you with up to the minute information about what is happening at school. Please take the time to like our Facebook page, install the app.

News from the Principal - Robyn Brooks
Responsibility  Acceptance  Respect  Honesty  Cooperation  Resilience

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To all the Students, Parents and Teachers of the Irymple South Primary School Community,

We, the School Captains, would like to make a change to our School Houses.

We believe that it is necessary that the house names are changed from Red, Green, Yellow and Blue to something that is a bit more exciting and may connect to our history. Some of our ideas are Newton, Dewry and Belar but feel free to provide us with your suggestions and opinions. A box will be at the office where you can drop off your ideas.

The last chance you have to drop off your suggestion is on Wednesday the 23rd October. From there the best suggestions will be chosen, along with its colour. Ms Brooks will finalise the changes and they will be announced at Graduation.

Thankyou for your help

Jake, Olivia, Phyllis and Vinnie

Happy Birthday

Students of the Week

Prep R
Emma Norris
Prep P
Rhiannon Jack
1T
Declan Belsham
1M
Michaela Whitehead
2/3C
Will Shore
2/3G
Mia Mayne
2/3D
Jesse Orsini
2/3S
Logan Mazza
5/6A
Aiden McKinnon
5/6D
Aiden McKinnon
Art
Bhana Howard
Environmental
Cooper Miltom
ICT
Will Hayes
P.E.
Keenan Wade

Christmas Fundraiser

We have a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for our new playground with Phoenix Cards. A catalogue and order form will come home with today’s newsletter.

There will be a prize for the highest fundraiser in each class. Pop into the office foyer to check out a sample of Phoenix Cards products.

All orders are due back on Thursday 31st October and orders will be delivered by the 15th November.

For more information contact Michelle Szeto 0430934648

Calendrier des événements

OCTOBRE
Will Hovenden (7ème)
Chantelle Lynch (7ème)
Brooke Vadlja (7ème)
Jesse Orsini (11ème)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Red Cliffs Lawn Tennis Club

Summer Junior Lawn Tennis

Red Cliffs Junior Tennis will commence this Saturday 12th October at 9am. All children are welcome to play in section format or learn the skills of the game. Beginner coaching will be available each Saturday morning 9-10am with John $5 per child. All other inquiries to Lisa 50 256777 08 85562208. Hope to see you there!!!

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SUNSKYRONIA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

UN DER 13’S SUMMER COMPETITION 2013/2014

Is Moving to a Monday Night

NEW DATE & TIMES
COME & TRY and REGISTRATION

TAE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Finland, Canada, the U.S.A, Colombia, Mexico and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scca.com.au or call Jenny Hanson 08 85562208 to request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
District Summer Lightning Premierships

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the District Summer Lightning Premierships yesterday. We had four teams that progressed to this level of competition. Great sportsmanship was displayed by all the students on the day. Thanks to all the parents who supported and coached the teams.

Everyone played very well. The first game we played was against St. Pauls and we won 2 sets to 1 set. The second game was against Mildura Primary and we lost 3 sets to 0. We won our game against Irymple Primary School 3 sets to 0. In the grand final we played Mildura Primary and we lost 3 sets to 0. Congratulations to Mildura Primary for proceeding through to the next round.

On Wednesday the 5/6 girls went to the Mildura Hot House to play in the second round of the Summer Lightning Prems. Everyone gave it 110% but unfortunately we couldn’t win a game. We played against St Pauls, Mildura South and Nichols Point. Nichols Point won overall and get to go onto the next round in Swan Hill.

Kate Bennett, Olivia Putland and Sharni Robinson

On Wednesday 9th October we went to the Aero Ovals to play softball. The first game we played was against Mildura West, we won 12 to 14. Our second game was against Ranfurly, we won 7 to 11. Our third and final game was against St Pauls and we won 8 to 10. We are all looking forward to competing in Swan Hill soon. We would like to thank all the parents for encouraging us and Hannah’s dad, Steven, for umpiring our third game. All up it was a great day, it was very enjoyable just to be there, but it was great that we won overall.

Georgia Smart

On Wednesday we participated in the Softball Summer Lightning Prems. We all did our best and tried our hardest. We would like to thank all the teams for coming and participating. Trent for scoring and Shanhan for coaching us. We played against three teams and won all our games: Mildura South 10 to 13, Ranfurly 22 to 8, Trinity Lutheran 11 to 17. We will be playing in Swan Hill soon.

Liam Dinnage

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

At the end of Term 4 the AASC has put together a Cricket and Swimming program for the students to enjoy. The program will be run by a coach and supervised by Penni next term at school. The activities focus on increasing physical activity and improving skills in a fun, safe and inclusive environment.

To ensure children can take advantage of this excellent opportunity, we encourage parents to allow them to participate for the full hour and to pick them up after the program concludes.

If you would like to enrol your child in the AASC program please fill in the expression of interest form by Monday or Tuesday before.

I would like my child/children to participate in the AASC program in Term 4, 2013

Child’s name:.............................................Grade ………………………………………

Child’s name:.............................................Grade ………………………………………

Signature of Parent or Guardian: .................................................................
On the last day of term all students dressed up in their favourite football team’s colours. The school was a sea of colour on the day. Throughout the day the students participated in a variety of activities.

- The Grade 6 leaders organised a series of footy skills activities that all students participated in.
- In classes the students designed their own footy jumper and created a team name.
- The Student versus Teacher football match was the highlight of the day. With the students narrowly beating the teachers by less than a goal.