For all your Free Public Drop off of Cardboard, Paper & Plastic film at our Clean up bins (all sizes), Grease Trap & Hygiene Services Industrial Bins, 93-95 Cureton Ave East, Mildura Depot. Cardboard & Plastic Recycling Phone 0350229544 Joe Piscioneri Depot Manager

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Footy Colours Day

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News from the Principal

Graduation

Our Year 6 Graduation and Family picnic dinner is on Monday 16th December. All families are invited to attend and celebrate our Year 6 students and a successful year at IPS.

Carnival

On Friday 22nd November we are having a “Carnival” on the school ovals from 6.00-9.00am. All families are invited to attend and participate in a fun evening of activities.

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.

Fruit and Veggie Market

The next Fruit and Veggie Market is on next Wednesday 24th October. 8.15 until 9.00am. Do you have any citrus or beetroot or nuts or cauliflower or broccoli? Perhaps some cabbage or tomatoes or fresh herbs? Any donated produce can be left at the office Monday or Tuesday morning. Jade and Shalum will be there to collect them.

Zone Athletic Championships

Congratulations to the eight students who represented our school and Sunraysia at the Athletics in Bendigo on Monday. Well done to Sam Hayes who came 3rd in the 1500m.

Past Student Achievements

We were very pleased to hear that a number of our ex-students performed exceptionally well at the recent secondary Northern Zone Athletics Championships. Lachie Fisher, Wade McKinnon and Zahra Morrish were all in relays with the girls winning theirs. Lachie Fisher won the Shot Putt and Zahra Morrish came fifth in Hurdles. Kiah Morrish’s team came second in their relay, she came fourth in Long Jump and won the Hurdles. Liam Garlick won the Shot Putt and came fourth in Discus. Congratulations to these students who now attend Red Cliffs Secondary College.

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Congratulations to Sam Hayes who came 3rd in the 9/10 year boys 1500m. Other results were:
- Sam Haynes 9/10yrs Boys - 1500m Long Distance Run - 3rd
- Eve Kellett 9/10yrs Girls - 1500m Long Distance Run - 7th
- Lachlan Kellett 11yrs Boys - 800m Long Distance Run - 15th
- Kathryn Morey 12+ Girls - 80m Hurdles - 6th in her heat
- Oskar Faulkhead 9/10yrs Boys - 100m Sprint - 7th in his heat
- Jordan Stephen 11yrs Girls - 100m Sprint - 9th in the final
- Eliza Banks-Purcell 11yrs Girls - 80m Hurdles - 5th in her heat

Georgia Smart 12+ Girls - Discus
- Jordan Stephen 11yrs Girls - Long Jump

On Friday 22nd November we are having a Christmas themed Family Carnival Evening from 6pm – 9pm on the school oval. It’s going to be a fabulous night of great food, activities for the kids and looking back on a fantastic year at ISPS. If you would like to be involved in helping to organize this evening, please come along to our next meeting Tuesday 22nd October 7.30pm at McDonalds in 15th. Please call Natalie Johnson 0408 538 356, if you have any questions.

**Calendar of Events**

**OCTOBER**
- 3: Children’s Week
- 4: 21 RI Excursion to Red Cliffs
- 5: 28 CUP DAY Public Holiday
- 6: 29 Prep 2014 Transition Session
- 7: 30 2014 Prep Parent Information Night
- 8: 31 Fruit and vegetable Market
- 9: 1 Prep Excursion & tea at school
- 10: 2 17 Grade 2 Excursion and Sleep Over
- 11: 3 14 Grade 1 Excursion & tea at school
- 12: 4 Prep 2014 Transition Session
- 13: 5 Preparations for Grade 6 Orientation Day
- 14: 6 Grade 6 Graduation
- 15: 7 ISPS Carnival
- 16: 8 End of Term 1

**NOVEMBER**
- 5: Prep Transition Session
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- 12: Prep Transition Session
- 13: Prep Transition Session
- 14: Prep Transition Session
- 15: Prep Transition Session
- 16: Prep Transition Session

**DECEMBER**
- 16: Grade 6 Graduation
- 17: End of Term 1

**Christmas Fundraiser**
We have a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for our new playground with Phoenix Cards. A catalogue and order form were included in last week’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

Happy Birthday
- OCTOBER
  - Julia Sherry (14th)
  - Braydon Adolph (14th)
  - James Puleio (15th)

Students of the Week
- Prep R
  - William Lay
- Prep P
  - Tyler McGregor
  - Sebastian Morello
  - Billy Burford
- 2/3C
  - Allexis Johnstone
  - Isabella Johnstone
- 2/3D
  - Chace Garaway
  - Mattie Bennett
- 4/5F
  - Eve Kellett
  - P.E.
- 5/6M
  - Bobby Mogford
  - Sam Hayes

Art
- Maria Petrok

Environmental
- Liam Barton

ICT
- Ned Bottams

Music
- Indi Cashin
  - Kaiden Willie

Principal
- Jordan Stephen
  - Oskar Faulkhead
MILDURA SHOW

If you are going to the Mildura Show this year, make sure that you visit the Imperials Club Rooms where the Student Art is displayed. All students were given the opportunity to choose a piece of work to enter in the show. I am very proud to have entered 252 pieces of art work. All students were given a note which reminded them of which piece of art work was entered. I am looking forward to going to the show and seeing all our students work on display.

DOODLE FOR GOOGLE

At the end of last term, students in Grades 4 to 6 were given the opportunity to create a doodle for the Google home page. The theme this year was ‘If I was an explorer I would…’ I was able to enter 19 pieces of work which are on display in the Art Room. Unfortunately none of our students work were selected as State finalists. Take a look at the doodles that were chosen http://www.google.com.au/doodle4google/vote.html?id=1-8

ART with Mrs Lord

In ICT this term the Prep and year one students have been creating holiday postcards. The prep students have used the 2Paint program to create a graphic for the front of their post card.

The year one students have also used 2Paint to create their graphics and have used a website called Read, Write, Think (www.readwritethink.org) to create and print their postcards. When using the website the students learnt about the difference between the search bar and the URL (web address) bar and were able to correctly type the URL to get to the Read, Write, Think website. Then they used the search function within the website to search for the postcard maker resource.

Year Two and Three students have just begun learning about email and this week looked at an animation about keeping safe when using email. Then they made posters about the five “Golden rules for Email”. In the coming weeks they will all be getting their own school email account and learning how send emails and to use and mange these accounts.

ICT with Mrs Branson

CHOIR

We are looking for students from Grades 2 to 6 who would like to be part of our school choir! Students who are in the choir will need to be able to attend the Irymple Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 1st December. Practise for the choir will be during lunchtimes and there will also be a trip to the Princess Court Homes to sing to the residents. Please let Mrs Vadlja know if you are interested by filling in the form below.

I am interested in being in the Irymple South Primary School choir!
Name:_________________________ Grade:_____________________
Parent/Guardian signature ____________________________

MUSIC with Mrs Vadlja

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Cooper Waylen

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Patrick McWilliams

Last week all of our school went to the waves and did lessons. The waves came on and I got blown away from the lane rope like a feather. I got lots of water in my eyes when the water sprinklers came on.

Joseph Zaccone

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Allexiss Johnstone

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Kaiden Wilkie

Last Monday the whole school went to Mildura Wave Pool. I went with the grade 3’s and Mrs D. Miss Capogreco and Miss Gladman went with the grade 2’s. When the life guard put the waves on, every time the waves came they pushed me over. It was so much fun!

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