NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

Staff Professional Learning
This week all staff were involved in two days of Professional Learning exploring ways to prepare our students for 21st Century learning. The staff engaged in professional reading and worked collaboratively to prepare a presentation that explored how we can combine new pedagogies (teaching practice), technologies and embrace change effectively. The staff worked very hard and found the days very insightful and valuable.

2016 Prep Information Night
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.

Prep 2016 Transition Days
Our new intake of Prep students are preparing for the start of their primary school experience. They will be attending four Transition Days which will give them a taste of school life.
Day 1: Tuesday 17th November
Day 2: Wednesday 25th November
Day 3: Wednesday 2nd December
Day 4: Tuesday 8th December

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.

Day For Daniel
Over the next 5 weeks, our Grades 3-6 students will be undertaking an inquiry unit that focuses on ‘RECOGNISE, REACT, REPORT.’ This a unit of study where the children will be looking at staying safe, both on and off line. The lessons that students are undertaking revolve around an initiative from the Morcombe Foundation, where the parents of Daniel Morcombe (a 13 year old Australian boy who was abducted from the Sunshine Coast in Queensland in December 2003) launched an education program for all primary schools across Australia. On Friday October 30th, Irymple South Primary School will be participating in ‘A day for Daniel.’ It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right. Wear Red and Educate is the theme of the Day for Daniel as we strive to have our school take action to help in Keeping Kids Safe.
So although not all year levels are studying the topic, we encourage all students to wear red on Friday October 30th!

School Council Meeting
The next meeting of the School Council will be on Wednesday 28th October at 6:00pm.

Mildura Show
Congratulations to all the students who entered work in the Mildura Show. It was great that so many children chose to enter a piece of their work. We received many awards with our entries. Results can be found further on in the newsletter. All art works that received awards are on display in the Art Room.

Grade 6 Graduation
At the end of the year we will be once again celebrating another successful year of Grade 6 Irymple South students. During our Graduation we have a number of awards that are won by students. Over many years we have had many kind contributions and are again looking for donations. Any parents that would like to contribute towards an award please see Mr. Milsom by Friday 20th November.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep R
Chase Russell
Prep P
Lars Castleman
1T
Lucy Johnson
1F
Meg Knight
3C
Chase Worthington
3D
Jameson Adams
Bridget Hamilton
4V
Maddie Hamilton
4/SC
Jack Collins
5/6G
Tiah Barone
ART
Darcie Peters
Ava Zadow

GRADE 4 BASKETBALL

Last Thursday we had two Grade 4 basketball teams compete against other Sunraysia schools at the Mildura Basketball Stadium.

The Grade 4 boys had two wins and two losses for the day. The boys all played really well and improved a lot as the day went on. Players for this team were Chace Garraway, Cooper Waylen, Will Shore, Jack Collins, Brayden McGregor, Harry Bottoms, Lachlan Adolph and Will Mitchem.

- Game 1 v Trinity Lutheran Lost 6 to 18
- Game 2 v Mildura West Won 11 to 3
- Game 3 v Merbein P-10 Won 14 to 8
- Game 4 v Nichols Point Lost 8 to 20

The Grade 4 girls won every game and demonstrated not only some great basketball skill but excellent teamwork.

Players for this team were Ava Zadow, Indi Cashin, Sienna Maiorana, Olivia Tassone, Maddie Petrolo, Alicia Dalla Santa, Morgan Vadlja and Lashaye Farley.

- Game 1 v Trinity Lutheran Won 28 to 6
- Game 2 v Mildura West Won 34 to 2
- Game 3 v Merbein P-10 Won 22 to 0
- Game 4 v Nichols Point Won 18 to 4

I would like to thank Penni for looking after the Grade 4 teams and the parents and coaches who helped Penni coach the Grade 4 teams.
The 5/6 girls Basketball team had one win for the day to finish up in third place. All the girls tried extremely hard against some strong opposition.

Players in the this team were Mckensie Wade, Sophie Driscoll, Julia Sherry, Chloe Waylen, Brittany Laskaj, Eve Kellett, Abby Sawyer-Snell and Claudia Cavallo.

Game 1 v Mildura West Lost 8 to 24 - Player of the game: Mckensie.

Game 2 v Sacred Heart Lost 10 to 37 - Player of the game: Julia

Game 3 v Our Lady’s Merbein Lost 16 to 18 - Player of the game: Abby

3rd & 4th play off v Our Lady’s Merbein Won 21 to 6 - Player of the game: Sophie
MILDURA SHOW 2015

FIRST PLACE
Emma Norris, Grade 2, Collage
Jenna Coppola, Grade 3, Abstract Design
Will Shore, Grade 4, Collage

SECOND PLACE
Morgan Barnes, Prep, Collage
Zali Doolan, Grade 5, Collage

THIRD PLACE
Taj Flentjar, Grade 3, Painting
Dayna Brown, Grade 4, Collage
Olivia Tassone, Grade 4, Printing
Patrick McWilliams, Grade 5, Collage
Paddy Hamilton, Grade 6, Collage
Sophie Driscoll, Grade 6, Mixed Media

FOURTH PLACE
Annabelle Kennedy, Prep, Collage
Isabella McKinley, Grade 1, Printing
Clayton Godden, Grade 3, Abstract Pattern
Michaela Whitehead, Grade 3, Painting
Abby Warn, Grade 4, Collage
Claudia Cavallo, Grade 6, Collage

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

PREP
Riley Endrizzi
Maddison Horsfall
Joe Howard
Max Mannes
Jethro Sharman

GRADE 1
Lachlan D’Ettorre
Courtney Jack
Zach Allan
Jude Blundy
Aleisha Burrows
Archie Thompson

GRADE 2
Tyler McGregor
Lachie Allan
Declan Belsham
Eva Black
Harry Knight
Cooper Milsom
Natalie Tabacco
Taylor Johnson

GRADE 3
GRADE 4
Sienna Maiorana
Brayden McGregor
Maddie Petrolo
GRADE 5
Mia Andronescu
Skye Kempton
GRADE 6
Emma Hogan
Lily Milsom
Jaye Surgey
SPECIAL FOREVER

During Terms 3 and 4 students in Grades 3 to 6 created works of art for the ‘Special Forever: Voices of the Children’ project. The students created artworks that showed where they live, the local environment and local issues. A range of topics, materials and techniques were used to create the pieces.

Nineteen of our students’ artworks were selected to be exhibited in the Main Gallery of the Mildura Arts Centre. The exhibition is open until the 13th December. The official opening is on next Thursday 29th October at 6:00pm.

Congratulations to the following students whose art will be on display;

3C: Dusty Geister, Meg Neagle & Monique Rowett
3D: Jameson Adams, Jack Barker & Max Castleman
4V: Maddie Petrolo, Jordan Stanbrook & Olivia Tassone
4/5C: Denika Arthur, Caitlin D’Amico & Morgan Vadlja
5/6G: Angus Droffelaar, Lily Neagle, Nunzio Tabacco, Tiah Barone, Angus Cooper & Georgia Topp
5/6S: Alliah Rayson

WATER WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

Last term students in Prep to Grade 3 were involved in designing and creating a poster for Water Week 2015. On Monday morning Leesa Merrett from Lower Murray Water announced the winners. All students who participated received a certificate from Lower Murray Water.

Congratulations to the following students;

Prep
Dannika Accola, 1st Place
Eliza Sheahan, 2nd Place
Aydin Alic, Highly Commended
Annika Gray, Highly Commended
Zoe Howard, Highly Commended
Eadie Neagle, Highly Commended
Jethro Sharman, Highly Commended
Willow Shirnack, Highly Commended
Brayden Sweet, Highly Commended

Grade 1 & 2
Colby Geister, 2nd Place
Jude Blundy, Highly Commended
Mia Dickson, Highly Commended
Meg Knight, Highly Commended
Ashton Wade, Highly Commended

Grade 3
Cooper Milsom, Highly Commended

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**OCTOBER**
Max Woulfe (21st)  
Amarni Delahunty (21st)  
Denika Arthur (21st)  

Mercezde Jones (21st)  
Tyler McGregor (22nd)  
Eddie Andronescu (22nd)  
Jack Collins (23rd)  
Connor Merrett (24th)
Irymple South Carnival

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.
25 GREAT PARENTING IDEAS
from Michael Grose

Focus on one idea a day to transform your parenting in less than a month

1. DO MORE THINGS WITH KIDS THAN FOR THEM
2. IF YOU WANT HAPPY, RESILIENT KIDS YOU GO FIRST
3. RAISE YOUR SMALL FAMILY WITH A BIG FAMILY MINDSET
4. MAKE THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY YEARS (BEFORE TEENS)
5. WORK ON YOUR RELATIONSHIPS AS THEY GIVE YOU LEVERAGE
6. EXPECT KIDS TO BEHAVE WELL
7. CATCH KIDS BEING RESILIENT AND PERSISTENT
8. ATTEND TO YOUR KIDS’ MENTAL HEALTH
9. DON’T BE A FAMILY THAT’S ALWAYS ON THE GO
10. MAKE SURE KIDS HELP AT HOME WITHOUT BEING PAID
11. BUILD SCAFFOLDS TO INDEPENDENCE
12. REWARD RESPONSIBILITY WITH GREATER FREEDOM
13. BUILD SELF-KNOWLEDGE IN KIDS
14. MOVE KIDS DOWN THE ROAD FROM ‘ME’ TO ‘WE’
15. TEACH YOUR KIDS TO DO WHAT’S RIGHT, NOT WHAT’S EASY
16. STRENGTHEN YOUR FAMILY BY CREATING A STRONG FOOD CULTURE
17. CREATE A CULTURE WHERE THERE’S NOTHING SO BAD THAT ‘WE’ CAN’T TALK ABOUT IT
18. PARENT FROM THE SAME SCRIPT, EVEN IF YOU’RE NOT TOGETHER
19. DO THINGS WITH YOUR KIDS
20. DON’T LET KIDS DROP OUT OF THE FAMILY
21. CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS
22. EVERY CHILD NEEDS SOMEONE IN THEIR LIFE WHO SAYS YOU CAN DO THIS
23. MAKE THE MOST OF TEACHABLE MOMENTS
24. AVOID YOUR FIRST IMPULSE WHEN KIDS MISBEHAVE
25. BUILD A STRONG FAMILY BRAND

For more ideas from Michael Grose about raising exceptional kids...

2. Get Michael’s latest bestseller ‘Turbine’ the new road map for raising 3-12 year olds with confidence, character & resilience at www.parentingideas.com.au
3. For the best parenting ideas and great advice join the Michael Grose Parenting community at facebook.com/michaelgrosepacing