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NEWSLETTER

Irymple South Primary School

Respectfulness Acceptance Respect Honesty Cooperation Resilience

October 24th, 2013

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Robyn Brooks

Responsibility Acceptance Respect Honesty Cooperation Resilience

Prep Information
Tonight we will be holding an information evening for parents of 2014 Preps 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 and to find out about our wonderful school.

Active After School Communities
Last night all students participated in a fun filled afternoon of CRICKET skills. We may even have the next Australian cricketer in our midst!

Christmas Fundraiser
Catalogues and order forms for the Phoenix card fundraiser can be collected from the Office. A display of cards is on show in the office corridor. All orders need to be returned by October 31st.

Uniform
It is great to see so many of our students wearing correct school uniform. Part of our school uniform includes black school shoes. “Runners” can be worn on days that students have PE. We appreciate your help in ensuring that all students wear full school uniform every day.

Hats
All children are required to wear school bucket hats in the school yard at all times from September 1st through to April 30th. If a student does not have a hat they must sit under the shade outside their class door or sit under the shade sails in the eating area. Our school actively supports Sunsmart policies. School hats are available to purchase at the office.

Lowes
Our school uniform is now sold at Lowes in Mildura Central. The t-shirts are being revamped and we will notify you when they are back in stock.

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 34 awards with our entries. These artworks are on display in the MPR. All winners are featured in the middle page this week.

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 names that is a bit more exciting and may connect to our history. Some of our ideas are Newton, McCracken, Campbell, 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 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
Students of the Week

OCTOBER
Denika Arthur (21st)
Kaan Dogan (21st)
Tyler McGregor (22nd)
Eddie Andronescu (22nd)
Jack Collins (23rd)
Jack Barrot (23rd)
Metisse Bennett (26th)

Calendar of Events

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CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

We have a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for our new playground with Phoenix Cards. A catalogue and order form were sent home recently. There will be a prize for the highest fundraiser in each class. 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.

Softball
On Friday 1st November, our Girls’ and Boys’ Softball teams will be competing in the next level of competition in Bendigo. We wish them all the best with their games.

Carnival
On Friday 22nd November we are having a ‘Carnival’ on the school ovals from 6:00-9:00pm. All families are invited to attend and participate in a fun evening of activities. If you would like to help on the night with a stall or activity please contact Natalie Johnson on 0408338356.

Active Youth Development
Today 300 Grade 6 students across Sunraysia will be participating in a new initiative titled “Active Youth Development.” The Grade 6 students had the opportunity to nominate a sport that they would like to participate in (Athletics, Swimming, Boxing, Gymnastics, Basketball, Soccer and Volleyball). Each sport will be taken by an elite athlete, where students will be given training tips and advice to support them in their preferred sport of choice. This will be a great opportunity for each of our Grade 6 students and we look forward to hearing about what they discovered during the day.

New Playground
We have ordered a new playground that will arrive shortly. The School Captains in consultation with parent representatives chose the design. It will be a great place for the students to explore and climb on.

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 have received a permission note which is due back TOMORROW Friday 25th October.

Book Covering
If you have some spare time and are able to cover some new Library books could you please see Penni in the office.

Mobile Phone Collection
To help raise funds for youth cancer we are collecting old mobile phones. Please drop any old phones that you have into the box in the office. These will be recycled and the funds raised will go

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Happy Birthday

Art
Jorja Arthur
Music
Cy Romeo

Environmental
Kandice Kerr
Victoria Smart

ICT
Jedd Anderson
Principal
Liam Riele

P.E.
Patrick McWilliams
Taj Rentjcar

Students of the Week
Prep R
Nicholas McWilliams
2/3G
Indi Stephens

Prep P
Rueban Shimack
4/5G
Harry Bottams

1M
Harry Smith
Ben Rasmussen

2/3C
Dusty Geister
5/6O
Chris D’Amico

Joseph Zaccoone
Shakaiah Farley

Want to TRY Rugby League this summer?

Rugby league Tag is a fast, fun and safe mixed genre sport for all ages and it’s coming to Sunraysia this summer! This is a freestyle game for those that are looking to play hours of tag, running and tackling in a fun environment.

CALL 1300 359 486

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To make Salt Dough simply mix 1 cup plain flour, 1/2 cup salt and 1/2 cup water together. To harden the dough cook in a slow oven for about 3 hours.

ART with Mrs Lord

TELEVISION ADVERTISEMENTS
This term in Drama the 4/5/6’s have been making TV advertisements. Students have worked in groups to write, direct and produce an advertisement for TV that promotes Sunraysia as a tourist destination. They have had to research and include at least 5 attractions in Sunraysia in their 2 minute advertisement. We have some very creative minds amongst us, but have been challenged by the elements, such as windy days, which are a producer’s nightmare! We are looking forward to the finished products.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES with Mrs Warn

Students in 2/3C have looked at how we waste and save water here at school and the students in Prep P and Prep R have learnt about Water and ways people waste and save water at home.

At the Farmer’s Market this week our Environmental Leaders sold zucchini, fresh herbs, cabbage, eggs, almonds, broccoli and spinach. A huge thank you goes to all the families that have donated produce, your support is very much appreciated. Our next Market Day will be the final one for this year.

DARAM with Mrs Vadlja

This week in Environmental Science students in 4/5S, 4/5F, 5/6O and 5/6M finished off their final copies of their recycling board games. Over the next couple of weeks we will hopefully get to share them with others to play.

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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MILDURA SHOW

FIRST PLACE
Elana Howard, Prep, Collage
Angus Droffelaar, Grade 3, Abstract Pattern and Design
Cody Marley, Grade 5, Painting
Zoe Driscoll, Grade 6, Drawing

SECOND PLACE
Darcy Coppola, Grade 3, Print Making
Wil Castleman, Grade 3, Drawing

THIRD PLACE
Taj Flentjar, Grade 1, Painting
Metisse Bennett, Grade 4, Abstract Pattern and Design
Georgia Topp, Grade 4, Montage or Collage

FOURTH PLACE
Reba Hynam, Grade 1, Drawing
Jack Keating, Grade 1, Drawing
Cooper Waylen, Grade 2, Drawing
Ethan Bruton, Grade 2, Print Making
Zali Doolan, Grade 3, Abstract Pattern and Design
Madison Harwood, Abstract Pattern and Design

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD
Maddison Micale, Prep, Drawing
Klara Bruton, Prep, Collage
Mikael Ale, Prep, Drawing
Hanna Flentjar, Prep, Collage
Matt Gilding, Prep, Collage
Dane Wilkie, Prep, Painting
James Bell, Grade 1, Print Making
James Puleio, Grade 1, Print Making
Tenzin Bertoli, Grade 1, Print Making
Bridget Hamilton, Grade 1, Drawing
Billy Burford, Grade 1, Drawing
Taylor Johnson, Grade 1, Drawing
Amelia Zappia, Grade 1, Painting
Will Hayes, Grade 1, Painting
Sosaia Ale, Grade 1, Montage or Collage
Lily Bruhn, Grade 2, Drawing
Allexiss Johnstone, Grade 3, Drawing
Skye Kempton, Grade 3, Abstract Pattern and Design
Casey Adams, Grade 5, Abstract Pattern and Design