**PREP INFORMATION NIGHT**

Last Thursday night we held an Information Night for parents of children who will be commencing Prep in 2014. It was great to see so many parents attend and there were lots of new faces. The 2014 Preps begin their transition program on Wednesday 20th November.

**WALK TO SCHOOL NOVEMBER**

Every Friday morning of November we will be undertaking our morning walks again around our walking track. These will occur on Friday November 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. Every Friday at 8:30am, parents, carers and students are invited to walk or run the school walking track until school starts at 9:00am. Our House Captains will be on hand to mark off the laps and give house points (to parents and students) for each lap completed. Come and join in and get fit whilst having some fun!

On the last Friday of November (29th), we will walk to school from the Post Office. Our aim is to have everyone involved with the final ‘Walk to School Day’. We have received a $500 grant which will go towards providing a healthy breakfast upon completion of the walk to school.

**SOFTBALL**

Tomorrow our Girls’ and Boys’ Softball teams will be competing in the next level of competition in Swan Hill. Mr Smith and Miss O’Connor will accompany the students. We wish them all the best of luck with their games and look forward to hearing of their results.

**CARNIVAL**

Our Carnival Night is happening on Friday 22nd November from 6:00-9:00pm. A catering note is going home with this week’s newsletter. Please read the separate Fundraising Newsletter for details of the evening. We are looking for sponsorship to purchase lights for our Christmas Tree. More details are in the separate fundraising newsletter.

**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

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**TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER. NO SCHOOL DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**
again looking for donations. Any parents that would like to contribute towards an award please see Mr. Milsom in Room 11.

**T20 BLAST CRICKET**
Next Wednesday students in Grades 5 & 6 will be involved in the T20 Blast Cricket competition at the Aerodrome Ovals. We are entering a number of boys and girls teams. The students love this day of cricket and enjoy playing against other schools in the district. Permission notes have been sent home.

**CATHOLIC RI EXCURSION**
All students involved in the Catholic Religious Instruction program visited St Joseph’s church in Red Cliffs on Monday. The children travelled by bus to Red Cliffs with parents and the RI teachers Di Eagle and Cecelia Puku. The children performed a play of ‘The Good Samaritan’ and sang some songs. Father Pat talked to the students about what they had been learning in their RI sessions.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES**
Last night all students participated in a fun filled afternoon of CRICKET skills. This week we were lucky enough to have the T20 Blast coaches take the session.

**CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER**
All orders were due in today! If you still have an order please bring it to school tomorrow so that you don’t miss out on these lovely cards!

**FOUND**
A gold bracelet with a heart lock has been found in the school grounds. The lock has been engraved. If you have lost a bracelet please call in to the office and check if it is yours.

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**Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd November Mildura Central**

**The Small Business Market**
The Small Business Market will proudly be raising money for John Burfitt’s Operation C.H.A.I.L.I.S Appeal (Children Having An Illness Living In Sunraysia). The market consists of various stall holders who have all kindly donated products from their small business to be raffled off with all the proceeds from the raffle going to the appeal. Various products include candles, children’s accessories, soaps, cards, Tupperware, photographer, handbags and face painting.

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**Ebz Dance**
Ebz Dance presents dances to songs from “High School Musical”, “Sapphires”, hip hop from “Honey”, and dances performed at the Eisteddfod. The concert is at the Arts Centre on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November, and tickets are available on line from the Arts Centre.
WATER WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

Last term all students were involved in designing and creating a poster for Water Week 2013. I am pleased to announce that a number of our students’ art work won awards. The students listed below will receive their prizes at assembly on Friday 8th November. Congratulations to all the winners and all those who participated.

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Cricket equipment is organised for the children to further develop their skills during their play time.

We wish the grade 5/6 children good luck next Wednesday when they put their cricket skills to the test in the T-20 Blast competition.

 ativites for the link face painting, pick the lucky stocking, mini raffle, badge decorating, fresh produce to purchase, make your own reindeers, lemonade & popcorn stall, gingerbread play dough & many more.

Activity prices vary $1-$3 each.

BYO — Chairs, table, picnic rug, plates & cutlery.

Any questions please call Natalie Johnson Ph # 0408 539 356

GRADE 1 LANDFILL excursions

Over the past three weeks, the Grade Ones have been learning about recycling. We have been exploring the three R’s: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We learnt how we can reuse recyclable items such as tissue boxes and plastic bottles to create something new. We then used recyclable items to design and create our own musical instruments. Our instruments are finally completed and we are beginning to use them to make music. Look out for the Grade One debut album in shops this weekend!

Also this week, a guest speaker from the Mildura Regional Waste Management Group came in to speak to us about our local recycling processes. We explored different materials and if we should reduce, reuse or recycle them. Did you know that you can’t recycle plastic bags?

To conclude our recycling unit, we went on an excursion to the Mildura Landfill and Round-Again facilities to see how recycling and reusing works in our local community. We explored the process of sorting different materials, we watched how paper is shredded and compacted and we learnt the importance of reusing as much as possible. Did you know that parts of old computers are melted down to make soft drink cans? We saw lots of interesting things in the Round-Again shop and we spotted a few games we wanted! We would like to thank Miss Gunn, Miss Seymour, Mr Taylor and Mr Chapman from La Trobe University for teaching us about recycling.

TENNIS

The Sunraysia Academy of Sport tennis trials will be held at 4pm on Sunday November 10th at Mildura Lawn Tennis Club. There will be 16 tennis players selected to be in the 2014 program from across the region. An information session will be held upstairs at MLTC at the start of the trials. Doug Hill has been appointed by Tennis Victoria to be the regional state coach. For further information please don’t hesitate to contact Deanna Kennedy by email at academy2@malleesportsassembly.org.au.

BOOT CAMP

Sherrie Geister will be holding BOOT CAMP on Wednesday afternoons on the oval at school from 6:30-7:30pm, $10 per session Open to all parents and school community members.

If you are interested phone Sherrie on 0414 601 126
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