NEWSLETTER
Irymple South Primary School
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November 7th, 2013

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

I was very humbled to be a recipient of the 2013 National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NETA) for Inspirational Educators. I would sincerely like to thank Deidre Jaensch, our School Council President who nominated me [unknown to myself] for the award.

I love what I do and I am very proud of what we have here at Irymple South. Our students are at the centre of all that I do. I feel privileged to work with an amazing staff who all strive to provide the very best education for our students.

I am very grateful to our parents who offer so much of their time and resources to support our school community. Irymple South is special because staff and parents work together with the common goal of providing an excellent education for all students.

SOFTBALL

Last Friday our Girls and Boys Softball teams competed in the Regional Competition in Swan Hill. The students enjoyed their day away playing softball. A big thanks to Mr Tim Smith and Miss Lauren O’Connor for accompanying the students. Thanks to all the parents who drove and supported our students. It is a long day when we go to Swan Hill to compete and we appreciate the time and effort that everyone puts in.

T20 BLAST CRICKET

Yesterday students in Grades 5 & 6 were involved in the T20 Blast Cricket competition at the Aerodrome Ovals. We entered 3 boys teams and 3 girls teams. The students had a wonderful day of cricket. Congratulations to the Boys A team who won their competition and will now compete in the regional competition in Swan Hill on Tuesday 26th 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 and students are invited to walk or run the school walking track until school starts at 9:00am.

Businesses who support the Irymple South Primary School Community.
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.

**CARNIVAL**

Our Christmas Carnival is fast approaching and is gearing up to be a fun filled night for parents and students! As part of the proceedings we will be turning on the Christmas Tree lights for the whole community to enjoy. If you would like to be involved in these and have some fun competing against others!

The gum tree (pictured) will become our own Australian Christmas tree. As part of the Fashioned Games’ will be played. We are hoping that all parents and students get to go to press! This equipment will be available to all students to use and includes a rock climbing wall and a spiral slide. The students can’t wait to have a go!

**NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

The new playground is being installed as we are looking to borrow marquees for the stalls and donations of lollipops. During the evening a number of ‘Old-Fashioned Games’ will be played. We are also looking to borrow marquees for the stalls and donations of lollipops. During the evening a number of ‘Old-Fashioned Games’ will be played. We are also looking to borrow marquees for the stalls and donations of lollipops.

**PREP EXCURSION**

We hope that the Preps have had a lovely day today. They will be returning to school to have dinner and play some games. We look forward to hearing about what they did.

**WATER WEEK COMPETITION**

A number of our students received prizes in the 2013 Water Week Poster Competition. Margot Fowler from Lower Murray Water will be presenting the prizes at tomorrow morning’s assembly.

**NOVEMBER**

Ethan Bruton (5th) Carmel Casale (5th) James Bell (9th)
In ICT the last two weeks the Year four, five and six students have started their new project on "Being a Cyber Savvy User". They have brainstormed what the term “Cyber Safety” means to them and created a KWL chart using Word on their netbooks to document their current understandings, questions and new learning. In doing this they have learnt about using and manipulating bullets when creating and editing lists. They have also used the Cyber Smart website http://cybersmart.gov.au/kids/Get%20the%20facts.aspx to find out more information about:

- Cyberbullying
- Digital footprint
- Playing online games
- Netiquette
- Unwanted contact
- Social networking and online friends
- Offensive content
- Staying legal
- Mobile phones

ICT with Mrs Branson

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Georgia Smart

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Irymple South PS Carnival

Friday 22nd November, 2013
6pm—9pm
**Christmas Tree lighting at 9.00pm**
School Oval

BBQ & Salad tea & dessert by 'Boss Catering'
/orders out in newsletter soon/

Soft drinks & water available to purchase

Activities for the kids: face painting, pick the lucky stocking, xmas raffle, bauble 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
Natalee Johnson Ph # 0408 538 356

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Carnival Night Helpers/Donations Needed

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Stall helpers

Donations of fruit, vegetables, and homemade preserves

Game helpers/Sacks for races

Old Fashioned Games

Art Exhibition

Lucky Bag

BBQ

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BurCo Plumbing
Yesterday Year fives and Year sixes went to the old aerodrome ovals and played four games of cricket. Our team was Irymple South C we won one out of four games. Our first game was against Nicholas Point PS the scores were 132 to 65 their way. We had a good game though. Our second game was against Robinvale the scores were 147 to 81 unfortunately we lost. Our third game was against Sacred Heart we lost 151 to 61. In the finals we played Irymple South 2, we won with the score of 110. Our team was made of Lucy Mitchem, Jorja Arthur, Jessica Scott, Eliza Banks Purcell, Breanna Bradshaw, Eilish Zappia, Isabella Piscioneri and Lily Milsom who is in year 4. All girls played very well we had a hat trick and a demon bowler.

Lucy Mitchem and Jorja Arthur

On Wednesday some 5/6s went to play cricket at the Aerodrome ovals. In the first game we played against Sacred Heart and we lost 94 to 118. Our second game we played against Nichols point, the scores were 113 to 114 there way. Our final game was against Robinvale and we lost 151 to 111. We unfortunately don’t get to progress to the next level but everyone had fun.

Logan and Brodie

The Boys A team won all their games! Game 1 was against The Lake, 233-51. The second game was against Robinvale, 208-53. The last game of the round robin was against Sacred Heart and we won 150-87. We played Nicholas Point in the grand final. We were very nervous going in but we all played very well and were happy when we won 125-64!

Bobby Mogford

On Wednesday 6th November we attended the T20 Blast competition at the Aero Ovals, Mildura.

We took 6 teams - 3 boys and 3 girls.

All teams played well and were great representatives of Irymple South Primary.

Congratulations to our Boys A team who won the day and have qualified for the Regional final in Swan Hill.

On Wednesday the 8 girls in the A team went to Aero Ovals to play T20 Blast cricket. The girls played really well and put 100% effort into every game. We won 2 games and lost 2. Unfortunately we don’t get through to the next round, but we came third overall.