NEWSLETTER
Irymple South Primary School
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November 14th, 2013

NEWS FROM
THE PRINCIPAL-
Robyn Brooks

2014 PREP TRANSITION DAY
Next Wednesday 20th December our new Preps for 2014 will participate in their first Transition Day. They will arrive at school at 9:30am and experience a morning at school with Mrs Rowland and Miss Piscioneri in the current Prep rooms. The session will finish at 12:30pm. Please ensure that your child brings a snack, hat and drink bottle.

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
The students are very excited about the new playground equipment. For the first couple of weeks we are assigning a year level to the equipment each day. We now have lots of places for the students to climb, slide, hang and have heaps of fun!

CHOIR
Our newly formed choir had their first public performance today. 33 students from Grades 3-6 sang at the launch of the Kmart Wishing Tree. Thank you to the many parents who drove the students and all the parents and grandparents who were part of the audience. The students will be performing on December 1st at the Irymple Carols by Candlelight.

CARNIVAL
Our Christmas Carnival is fast approaching and is gearing up to be a fun filled night for our whole school community. Another catering note is included in this week’s newsletter. Please fill it in and return as soon as possible so that we have enough food for everyone. During the evening a number of ‘Old-Fashioned Games’ will be played. We are hoping that all parents and students get involved in these and have some fun competing against others!

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards lighting up the gum tree: Darren Woolfrey (Kane 1T), Sherrie and Paul Geister (Dusty 1M), Helen and Scott Anderson (Bailey 4/5S), Timi and Jarrod Delahunty (Jobe 1T) and Aurecon, Sandra and Brett Rielley (Liam 1M). All the lights have been placed in the tree thanks to Ashley and Nat Shirnack (Rueban Prep P), Aaron and Natalie Johnson (Taylor 1T) and Leon Webley. The lights are solar powered and they will be shining each and every night on the gum tree from now on.

The next fundraising committee meeting will be held next Wednesday 20th November at

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Due to a government fund freeze we are unable to complete our swimming program this term, however we have arranged for the last session on December 4th to be held at the Irymple Swimming Pool. The students will continue to do cricket at school for the next two weeks.

***CONCERT DVD***
We are still waiting for the delivery of our 2013 Concert DVDs. As soon as they arrive we will distribute them.

**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!

The tally of laps walked so far is as follows:

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### CATERING NOTE Carnival Night

Friday 22nd November 6pm-9pm

In order to assist us with catering, could we please have an indication of what you and your family may be having for tea at our Carnival Night.

Please return your catering note to the front office as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Darren Lay

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### CATERING NOTE: Carnival Night

**Family name:**

**Number of adults:**

**Number of children:**

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**Please indicate the amount of serves you will require:**

1 x Sausage $3 each

1 x Chicken Teriyaki Swanette or Marinated beef sizzle steak with coleslaw, potato salad & mediterranean salad $9 each
SALT DOUGH
This week the students in Prep and Grade 1 had the opportunity to manipulate and experiment with using Salt Dough. This week the Grade 2/3 classes painted their Salt Dough creations. Some added glitter and googly eyes as well! The 2/3 students created Christmas decorations with the Salt Dough. These decorations will be used to decorate a Christmas Tree at the Alfred Deakin Centre. On Monday 18th November, six students will accompany myself and Mrs McWilliams to the Alfred Deakin Centre to decorate the tree.

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.

WATER WEEK POSTERS
Congratulations to all the students from Prep to Grade 6 who were presented with their awards at last Friday’s assembly. The students whose work won will be printed onto the 2014 Lower Murray Water Calendar.

ART with Mrs Lord
In Environmental Science over the last couple of weeks, we have been looking at the wasting and conservation of water both at home and school. Students have brainstormed, drawn and written, then shared their ideas about this. This week students across the whole school have designed their very own ISPS Water Saving Super Hero!

The Environmental Leaders from grades 4-6 last week replanted up our vegie garden beds, so hopefully we will see spring onions, tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce and beetroot ripen over the next few weeks.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES with Mrs Warn

CARNIVAL HELP
Any Junior School Council members that are available to sell drinks at the Carnival on Friday 22nd November can you please fill in the following form and return as soon as possible.

Name: __________________________________________ Phone: ___________________________

I can help at the Carnival during the following times
6:00-6:30pm □ 6:30-7:00pm □ 7:00-7:30pm □
7:30-8:00pm □ 8:00-8:30pm □ 8:30-9:00pm □

Christmas Carnival Helpers Needed
We still require helpers for the Christmas Carnival night 22nd November 6 - 8:30pm for ½ and 1 hour blocks throughout the evening. We need helpers for the following stalls:

- Styling Salon
- Gingerbread play dough and reindeer food
- Xmas Crafts
- Making Baubles
- Cork Reindeers
- Lemonade and Popcorn Sales
- Corner Store
- Old Fashioned Games
- Art Exhibition
- Door Entry
- Lucky Bag
- Cash Coupon Stall
- Servers for the BBQ.

If you are able to help with any of the above stalls please fill in the attached form and return to school ASAP. Even if you can only help for part of the night it will be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL HELP
Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Time Available: __________________________
On the Prep excursion we went to the fire station. I liked it when we went to the library. I had fun.

My favourite part was when we went to the park because I like to play with my friends. Hunter

Yesterday I went on an excursion with my friends we got around on a bus. I like going on buses. My favourite part of the excursion was at the fire station we got a turn on the hose. We went back to school we played outside on the playground and had a dance in the music room. We had hot dogs for tea. Then we went outside and had dessert. Jelena

Yesterday was our excursion day. We went to the Fire Station because we got to turn the hose on we got squirted. We went to Lock 11 and Jaycee Park to play and then when we got back we made an iced biscuit and then we watched Finding Nemo. Then we went to the music room and played games. Grace

Yesterday I went to the Fire Station we had to squirt the hose. Then we went to the library we got to read a book then we went to Lock 11 we saw ducklings. We went to the playground we went to school we had ice cream. Rueban

Yesterday I went on an excursion with Prep P and everyone had fun at the park. I wanted to feed the ducks but I couldn’t but I’m still happy. It was fun. Gabby

Yesterday I saw a cut tree at Lock 11 and I climbed the tree. Emma

On Thursday we went to the library and the Fire Station and Lock 11 and the playground. At Lock 11 we had snack. My favourite part was dessert because it was delicious. I had a great day. Rhiannon

Yesterday Prep P had an excursion. First we went to the library then we went to the Fire Station then we went to Lock 11 and we saw some baby ducks in the lock. When we went to the Fire Station I got to squirt the hose. It was fantastic. Kiara

My favourite part was when I held the hose. I saw the ducks and duckling. I had fun.

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Irie

I like the park because the donkey was Hanna’s friend Maisie. I liked the library because you can read books and borrow DVDs.

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Cooper T

Yesterday I liked the excursion because I got to be the captain of the ship “shiver me timbers”. It was fun but Cooper T tried to take my ship I tried to reclaim my ship but I lost.

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Harvey

Jelena

Yesterday I loved it when the man squirted us with water at the Fire Station. We made iced biscuits and watched a movie and we stayed until the rest of the school was gone. We had hot dogs and after the hotdog we had an ice cream and then we saw my mum waiting for me.

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Chloe

I like going to the Fire Station because I got to squirt the hose. It was fun. We went to the library. At school we got to make iced biscuits they were yum. We had a lot of fun.

Gabby

Yesterday Prep P and Prep R went to the library we looked at lots of different books. Then we went to the Fire Station we squirted the hose and got wet. Then we went to Lock 11 and saw baby ducks. Ned

I liked Lock 11 and the park the best.

Luca

My favourite part was the fire station we got to squirt the hose. We went to the park and the library and then we went back to school and had tea. Then we got to have a play.

Maddison

Today was our excursion. I liked Jaycee Park and Lock 11. At Jaycee Park there was a pirate ship. At Lock 11 we climbed a ladder and we saw a map and baby ducks and also a baby duck. When we got back we made iced cookies. For tea we had hot dogs and ice cream for dessert.

Emma

Yesterday we had an excursion. I liked Lock 11 because there was a tree house. We had ice cream. For tea we had hot dogs and ice cream for dessert.

Elana

We went to the park and there was a big pirate ship. We went to the Fire Station and the man squirted me.

Mat

Yesterday we went to the library and we went to the Fire Station. Then we went to Lock 11 to have snack. I liked it when we made biscuits.

I like going to the library and the Fire Station on our excursion.

Jeremy

Yesterday I liked the Fire Station and the park and Lock 11.

I saw a little baby duck. William

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