NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

Carnival
WOW! What a wonderful night the ISPS community had at the Carnival. There was some wonderful food and drink, great stalls and activities. Thanks to everyone who helped organise the event and run the stalls on the evening. There are photos of the Carnival further on in the newsletter.

Grade 3 Camp
Due to the extreme forecast heat, the Grade 3 camp to Swan Hill will be postponed until Tuesday 1st December and Wednesday 2nd December.

Prep Excursion
Due to the heat, the Prep Excursion and tea will now be held on Tuesday 24th November.

Roses Gap
The Grade 5 and 6 students headed off to Roses Gap on Tuesday. They will participate in a range of outdoor adventures. We hope that they have a marvellous time. Students will arrive back at school between 1:30 and 2:30pm tomorrow.

Reports
Student reports are being written at the moment. These will be distributed on Thursday 17th December. All students will receive a hard copy of their report which will include their academic level of achievement, their level of achievement in relation to our core values, teacher and student reflections, annotated work samples, teacher comments and an overview of the specialist programs that the students have participated in.

Staffing 2016
We are currently finalising staffing and classes for 2016. We will announce the staffing and class structures as soon as we can.

Prep Transition
Yesterday we had some very excited new Preps for 2015 come to school for their very first transition day. They had fun playing on the playground, eating snack, making a book and learning to read and write the word ‘I’. Our next Prep transition day is next Wednesday November 25th.

2015 Family Celebration Dinner
On Monday 14th December the whole school will get together to celebrate the achievements and successes of many of our students. This will include the Grade 6 Graduation, Award Presentations and Formal Announcements of 2016 School and House Captains. All families are invited to attend, have dinner and celebrate a fantastic year of learning completed by all of our students.

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.

Choir
The Choir have been practicing during their lunch hour on Wednesdays and Fridays. They will be performing at the Irymple Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 6th December.

Grade 6 Dinner and Disco
The Grade 6 students will have their end of year dinner and disco on Tuesday 8th December.

School Hours
Many students are arriving at school very early. The school grounds are not supervised until 8:30am. Classrooms are not open until then either. If you need to drop your child off early please come and see us to make arrangements.

T20 Blast Cricket
Our Grade 6 Girls and Boys T20 cricketers will be participating in the next round of competition. They will be travelling to Swan Hill on Wednesday 25th November. Mr Smith and Mrs Branson will be accompanying the students. Notes went home at the beginning of the week.

Celebrating our Asian Focus
On the week commencing, Monday November 30th our school will be celebrating the Chinese language and cultural learning that has been undertaken in our Prep-6 classes. On Monday November 30th, our Grades 3-6 students will participate in their Chinese
learning through Skype, whilst our Grades Prep-2 students will collaborate with their Chinese learning partners on Friday December 4th. We are formally inviting all parents or special friends to come and be involved in the interactive learning. This will be a great opportunity to see how students are involved in some balanced learning through 21st century development.

Monday 12:15pm 5/6S and 5/6G
Monday 12:45pm 4/5C and 4V
Monday 2:30pm 3C and 3D
Friday 11:30am Prep P and Prep R
Friday 12:10pm 1T and 1F
Friday 12:45pm 2D and 2J

Bring Your Own iPad in 2016

There has been a lot of discussion about the plans for BYOD in 2016. If you have any questions, queries and concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Some questions that have already been asked:

Will my child be able to use them for games? Students will be using their iPads for educational purposes, as they currently do with the netbooks/iPads.

Will my child be taking them outside at recess and lunchtime? No. All devices will remain inside during these times.

Do I have to purchase a new iPad for my child/ren? No. Older iPads can be used (not iPad 1 & 2). If you are unable to supply an iPad, your child will be provided with a device to use.

BYOD 2016 QUESTIONS

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My question/s ___________________________________________________________________________
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep R
Maddison Keir
Prep P
Cameron Brown
1T
Liam Smith
1F
Jordan Tynan
2J
Harvey Pardon
2D
Kiara Bruton
Emma Snell
3C
Emily Murdoch
Michaela Whitehead
3D
Tenzin Bertoli
Amelia Zappia
4V
Alicia Dalla Santa
4/5C
Mia Mayne
ART
Jeremy Hensgen

PE
Morgan Vadlja
PRIDE
Sophie Rose
Cooper Miles
PRINCIPAL
Kylen Ziernicki
Indi Stephen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER
Tara Reilley (17th)
Abby Porker (18th)
Annika Gray (19th)
Maya McGregor (19th)
Lachlan Adolph (20th)
Blake Sullivan (22nd)
Cy Romeo (22nd)
Grade One Excursion

The best part of our excursion was Bunnings and our delicious dinner! Charley

My favourite part of the excursion was Bunnings because I got to make a bag and decorate a pot. I loved planting the colourful plant in the pot. Jordan

I had so much fun on our excursion and my favourite part was Woodsies Gem shop. We had to find our way through the tricky maze and it was very hot! Sofia

My favourite activity was Ten Pin Bowling because I tried my best to knock all the pins over. Hugo

My favourite part of the excursion was visiting my dad at Bunnings! We got to decorate a pot and plant a purple flower. It was the best! Archie

My favourite part on the Grade One excursion was when we went to ten pin bowling because I had a really fun time. Ella

My Favourite part was at the Woodsies Maze because that was my first time going into the maze and it was hard but fun. Francis

I really liked ten pin bowling because I won in my group. I got 79 points and Archie came second with 71 points. Harper

I loved Bunnings because I saw parts of the shop I haven’t seen before. Lottie

My favourite part was when I went to Bunnings because I really liked making the craft bags and painting the pots. Ava

I liked when we went to Woodsies because we got to go in the maze. I loved it because it was hard but fun at the same time. Jones

I liked Jaycee Park because we had our lunch there and we got to have some play time. Max
A HUGE thank you to Natalee Johnson and her wonderful team who helped make the Carnival such a great success by generously donating their time, expertise and purchasing goods for their respective stalls.
ART

All classes will be using Salt Dough over the next few weeks as part of the modelling component for Art. The students who have already used the salt dough have loved it and have created some wonderful pieces.

If you would like to make some to use at home, the recipe that has been used at school is:
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1/2 cup water

ART EXHIBITION

Come along and take a look at all of the students wonderful art work at our annual Art Exhibition. There are drawings, paintings, collages, 3D construction and many other works of art to look at.

Opening on Monday 30th November at 9:00am.

Open from 8:30-9:00am & 3:15-4:00pm

Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December.
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### R.I. Christmas Break-Up

All children who participate in Religious Instruction are invited to the Christmas Break-up on Monday, December 7th at 12.30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend. Could all students attending please bring a plate to share for lunch. Thank you Di Eagle and Mrs Puku

### Congratulations

This weekend Miss Sarah Gladman will be getting married! She is marrying Will Callow and we wish them all the very best for their marriage together. Sarah will return as Ms Gladman next week. Thanks to all her students for making her last day at school as Miss Gladman memorable and special.