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Irymple South PS Carnival

6.00pm—Enjoy our stalls, BBQ tea, Ice cream, Drinks, Art Exhibition
6.30pm—Egg & Spoon races, have a go!
7.00pm—School Choir
7.15pm—Sack races
8pm—Tug of war, get a team together!
8.30pm—Stalls close & Santa arrives
9.00pm—Lighting of our community Christmas Tree

To help with purchases, we have a coupon stall where you can purchase pre paid coupons to use at most of the stalls.
The stalls accepting the pre purchased coupons are:
The Reindeer stalls, Irymple South Styling salon
Gingerbread play dough & Reindeer food
Fresh lemonade & Popcorn, Christmas Baubles
Christmas crafts, Lucky bags
(all others will accept cash)

There is a fantastic display of Art in the Multipurpose room, gold coin donation to enter & go into the draw for the lucky door prize.

A HUGE thank you to the following wonderful people that helped tonight happen—Janet, Pip, Connie, Michelle, Jo, Sherin, Toni, Linda, Sherrie, Sarah, Lara, Kylie, Leanne, Katie, Darren & Emma.

Also special thanks to the families that have helped with our amazing Christmas Tree display - Geister family, Woolfrey family, Rielley family, Burford family, Delahunty family, Shirnack family & Anderson family.

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Congratulations Annie

Mildura Scouts and is one of only a few scouts in Mildura to receive this prestigious award. Annie May Retallick (past student) will be presented with the Australian Scout Medallion. This is the highest honour you can receive in scouting.

PRODUCE FROM OUR SCHOOL STORE

On Friday 22nd November, Annie May Retallick (past student) will be presented with the Australian Scout Medallion. This is the highest honour you can receive in scouting.

The day has been organised by the Irymple Secondary Alpine Leaders. The children had a great time reading stories, making books, learning words and working on the iPads. They will be coming back again next Wednesday to work with Mrs Rowland and Miss Piscioneri.

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They will be involved in a fun day that involves food, dance and games from different cultures. The day has been organised by the Irymple Secondary Alpine Leaders.

PREP TRANSITION

Yesterday, 51 very excited new Preps for 2014 came to school for their very first transition day. The children had a great time reading stories, making books, learning words and working on the iPads. They will be coming back again next Wednesday to work with Mrs Rowland and Miss Piscioneri.

PUBERTY EDUCATION

Yesterday, the Grade 6 students participated in a Puberty Education session with Denise Pragt and Julie Lohmeyer. The students learnt a lot about their bodies and how they are changing and will change during puberty.

DRESS UP DAY

On Tuesday 3rd December, we will be holding a dress up and activity day. All students will be able to dress up as their favourite character from a book, film or TV show. There will be a BBQ lunch. Notes for the lunch will be included in next week’s newsletter.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last night we had our final School Council meeting for the year. I would like to thank all School Council members for their commitment throughout the year. Dierdre Jaensch has done a wonderful job as our School Council President. I would like to recognise the service of Ross Morey (Kathryn) and Heather Young (Madison) as they have students in Year 6 and will not be continuing next year. Thanks to all the 2013 School Council members; Dierdre Jaensch, Sarah Doolan, Jason Bruhn, Sebastian Tabacco, Nicholas Sheahan, Sarah Watts, Anne Symes, Sue Rowland, Ben Miles, Brookie Vadija and Sharon Welsh.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Next week students in Grade 6 will be helping deliver Meals on Wheels. This is a great community service program that we support throughout the year.

T20 BLAST REGIONAL FINALS

Next Tuesday 26th November, our boys team will be competing in the Regional Final in Swan Hill. Good luck to Liam Dinnie, Josh Stanley, Jake Talbot, Vinnie Petrollo, Lachie Kelleff, Bobby Mogford, Billy Phelan, Anthony Cua and Tyson Giles. Mr Smith will accompany the boys to Swan Hill.

CHOIR

The Choir will be performing tomorrow night at 7:00pm at the ISPS Carnival. All members of the choir received a note today about this.

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

Tomorrow night at the ISPS Carnival our Environmental Leaders are holding a Fruit and Vegetable Stall. Please come along and support them by buying some locally grown produce and free range eggs. Produce for sale includes; eggs, avocados, lemons, valencia oranges, squash, beetroot, zucchini, nectarines, rhubarb, silverbeet, seedlings and succulents. Don’t forget to bring your shopping bags!

SCOUTING AWARD

On Friday 22nd November, Annie May Retallick (past student) will be presented with the Australian Scout Medallion. This is the highest honour you can receive in scouting. Annie-May attends the 5th Mildura Scouts and is one of only a few scouts in Mildura to receive this prestigious award. Congratulations Annie-May!
ART EXHIBITION

Our Art Exhibition will be opened tomorrow night at the Christmas Carnival. All students have a number of items on display. There will be paintings, salt dough sculptures, drawings, collages and 3D creations. All the Mildura Show entries and the winning Water Week Poster entries will also be on display. If you are unable to make it to the opening tomorrow night, the Art Exhibition will be open every morning from 8:30-9:00am and every afternoon from 3:15-4:00pm next week. Come along and take a look at all the wonderful artwork that the ISPS artists have created!

ALFRED DEAKIN CHRISTMAS TREE SPECTACULAR

On Monday six excited students from the 2/3 classes decorated the ISPS entry in the Alfred Deakin Christmas Tree Spectacular. All students in Grades 2 and 3 created a salt dough Christmas ornament for the tree. Thanks to Maddie P, Mia A, Patrick, Wil C, Lily and Brittany for making our tree look spectacular! The tree will be on display at the Alfred Deakin Centre until January 4th.

ART WITH MRS LORD

During Physical Education children have been learning the skills to play Tennis. The use of tailored equipment, including smaller courts, racquets and low-compression tennis balls helps the children with mastering the skills a little easier. Children are taught how to hold the racquet correctly using the forehand and backhand grip. This week our focus has been on racquet familiarisation. Children have been practicing balancing the ball on the racquet, small taps of the ball into the air off the racquet and hitting the ball down onto the ground.

ICT WITH MRS BRANSON

In ICT the last two weeks the Year Four, Five and Six students have continued learning about “Being a Cyber Savvy User”. They have used the Cyber Buddie site https://buddie.staysmartonline.gov.au/primary/main.php to further explore cyber security by playing games and answering questions in order to build their own Cyber Buddie robot and have recorded their learning using the FreeMind brainstorming software program.

The Year Two and Three students have continued to learn about using and managing an email account. They have been adding email address to their address books and retrieving them from the address book when composing and sending email messages.

The Year One students have now completed their ‘Holiday Postcards’ and have been learning to use the Sketch program to edit and label images. They have taken photos of themselves, which they have altered by drawing a on disguise and labelling the parts of their disguises.

The Prep students have also finished their ‘Holiday Postcards’ and have started working on a PowerPoint presentation about their recent excursion.
The best part of the excursion for me was going to Mildura Waves. It was the best time when we went there because I had my tremendous classmates with me. When the waves were on I loved it, especially when I body surfed.

Vincent

My favourite part of the Grade 2 sleepover was going to the Wave Pool. The lifeguard put the waves on twice and everybody loved it! It was the greatest day ever! When I got out I was freezing cold. I really wanted to stay in longer, but unfortunately we had to go.

Mia M

My favourite part of the grade 2 sleepover was going Ten Pin Bowling. I got a strike and my teacher Miss Gladman also got a strike at the same time. I came second and my friend Brayden won. I came second with a score of 75.

Jack

My favourite part of the sleepover was Waves because I got the waves 2 times. I played tag as well. When the waves were on I got washed out of the pool. When we were playing tag I got washed up to Kaiden. It was the best day ever!

Noah

My favourite part of the grade 2 sleepover was when we got to go to Rio Vista. I loved it because we got to see where the Chaffey brothers lived. We also got to watch a movie about them. I loved the windows at Rio Vista because they were so colourful.

Lashaye

My favourite part of the grade 2 excursion and sleepover was definitely the disco. There was loud music and everyone was dancing. We listened to Let’s get Ridiculous, Roar and The Best Song Ever. We also did the Macarena twice. It was the best disco ever!

Maddie