Irymple South Primary School Newsletter, Issue 38, Week 8, Term 4, 2013

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Students of the Week

Prep R
- Danica Bradshaw
- Mia Andrenescu
- Jordan Stanbrook
- Darcy Coppola
- Patrick Pearce Davis
- Claudia Ciallavo
- Sophie Thompson
- Jordan Stephen
- Lashayne Farley
- Kendall Hynes
- Cooper Topp

Prep P
- Elana Howard
- Jace Delahunty
- Emily Murdoch
- Claudia Ciallavo
- Cooper Topp

1T
- Jobe Delahunty
- Patrick McWilliams

1M
- Emily Murdoch
- Claudia Ciallavo

2/3C
- Patrick McWilliams

2/3G
- Mia Andrenescu
- Jordan Stanbrook
- Darcy Coppola
- Patrick Pearce Davis

4/5F
- Claudia Ciallavo

5/6O
- Sophie Thompson

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

The students who are participating in the cricketing sessions are really enjoying themselves and their skills are developing. They have participated in activities and games that are improving their batting, bowling and fielding.

There is only one session remaining and this will be held at the Irymple Swimming Pool on Wednesday 4th December. The students will be transported to the pool by bus, but will need to be collected from the Irymple pool at 4.30pm.

R.J. Christmas Break-Up

All children who participate in Religious Instruction are invited to the Christmas Break-up on Monday, December 9th 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 and drinks will be provided.

The Carols are being held at Henshilwood Oval, Irymple commencing at 5.25pm. Our choir will be performing at 5.45pm and it would be wonderful if you could support them by attending the Carols by Candlelight.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING Tuesday 3rd December

Purchase a $5 TICKET to gain access to:
- Late Night Shopping in Red Cliffs from 6pm to 8.30pm
- Special offers, fashion parades and demonstrations
- Includes Complimentary nibbles and drinks to the carolers
- Supper available at the Resource Centre from 8pm
- Entry in the draw to win a CLOUD NINE OPOP valued at $195 when ticket fully stamped (donated by Perfekt Hair & Beauty)

Red Cliffs Kindergarten Presents

End of Term 4
Irymple South PS Carnival

What a fantastic night we had! There were lots of activities to keep everyone entertained and busy, plenty of wonderful food to eat, stalls to visit, carols to listen to and the amazing Christmas Tree lighting! Santa visited on the Fire truck and was extremely popular.

Thankyou to the following families for their kind donations to the Fruit and Vegie Store—Smart Family (Sophie, Maddy & Cooper), Adaniz Family (Samuel), Bottams Family (Harry & Ned), Mitchem Family (Lucy & Will), McGregor Family (Brayden, Maya & Tyler)

A HUGE thank you to the following wonderful people that helped the night happen—Janet, Pip, Connie, Michelle, Jo, Sherrin, Toni, Linda, Sherrie, Sarah, Lara, Kyle, Leanne, Katie & Darren

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

ART EXHIBITION

Our Art Exhibition was opened last Friday night at the Christmas Carnival. All students have a number of items on display. There are paintings, salt dough sculptures, drawings, collages and 3D creations. All the Mildura Show entries and the winning Water Week Poster entries are also on display. The Exhibition will be open tomorrow morning, so come along and take a look at all the wonderful artwork that the ISPS artists have created after walking to school!

In Environmental Science this week both Prep classes collected nature treasures (leaves, flowers, weeds, seed pods etc) from the school yard to make a nature picture. Grade 2/3C students started to design a simple board game about how to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle rubbish. Both the 4/5 classes have been investigating the difference between Threatened, Endangered and Extinct animals.

2014 SCHOOL TERM DATES

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Term 1
Thursday 30th January to Friday 4th April

Term 2
Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 27th June

Term 3
Monday 14th July to Friday 19th September

Term 4
Monday 6th October to Friday 19th December

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please start hunting under beds and in bookcases for misplaced Library Books and take home books. We have many books missing and we would appreciate books being returned as soon as possible. We will be beginning our stocktake shortly.

2013 End of Year Family celebration Dinner

You are invited to our end of year celebrations!

On Monday 16th December, at 6:00pm, we will be celebrating the end of the 2013 school year.

The evening will include:
* Grade 6 Graduation Speeches
* Grade 6 Dance
* Award Presentation
* Buddy Presentation
* Formal announcement of School Captains
* Formal announcement of House Captains

The dinner will be held in the ISPS Hall and all members of the school community are invited to attend.

Bring your own picnic dinner or purchase dinner from the Enjoy Wine Catering stall. Soft drinks and water will be available for purchase. Bring your own chairs and or picnic rugs.

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Last Thursday, Grade One went on our excursion. We went to Coles and got to go into the back to see how our food is stored and moved around. We got given a doughnut, a Twiggy meat stick and a special prize at the end of the trip! Next we went to Woodsies Gem Shop. We had a talk about all the different gems and got to go into the caves. Then we went into the maze and we all got totally lost, even our teachers! After that we went to Jaycee Park for lunch and we played on the playground equipment. Finally we came back to school to play games, have a disco and eat a yummy dinner of pizza and chips. We had a great time!

Grade 1 Excursion