The end of Term 4 is coming closer. The school year ends on
Friday 18th of December at 1:30pm
There will be NO lunch orders available
There will be NO buses available
All students are expected to attend school until this date. In the final week of school a number of activities are planned to celebrate the hard work that has been done throughout the year.
The Grade 6 Graduation presentation is one of these. On Monday 14th December the whole school will get together to celebrate the achievements and successes of many of our students. All families are invited to attend, have dinner and celebrate a fantastic year of learning completed by all of our students.
School resumes in 2015 on Thursday 28th January, for students. Teachers commence on Wednesday 27th January and will be involved in professional learning on this day.
All students will commence on Thursday 28th January 2016.

Staffing for 2016
Principal
Ms Robyn Brooks
Assistant Principal
Mr Ben Milsom
Prep C
Miss Kerryn Corponi
Prep P
Miss Donna Piscioneri
Grade 1T
Miss Katelyn Thompson
Grade 1F
Miss Bonnie Foreman
Grade 2J
Miss Maddy Jones
Grade 2R
Mrs Marie Roccisano
Grade 3D
Mrs Renay Drendel–Arthur
Grade 3C
Mrs Carmel Casale
Grade 4V
Mrs Brooke Vadjia
Grade 4R
Mr Brock Riches
Grade 5/6H
Miss Lauren Hepworth
Grade 5/6S
Mr Tim Smith
Grade 5/6G
Ms Sarah Gladman
Support Programs
Mrs Aleisha Milne
P.E.
Mrs Sharon Branson
Student Welfare/
Literacy Intervention/PSD
Mrs Nadine McWilliams

P-2 Literacy/Numeracy
Mrs Sue Rowland
Art
Mrs Emma Lord
Science and Performing Arts
Mrs Kate Cardew
Grade 3C/Support Programs
Mrs Tammy Warn
Grade 4V/Support Programs
Mrs Renee Giddings
Business Manager
Ms Sharon Welsh
Admin/Support
Ms Penni Williams
Integration Aide
Mrs Kerri Retallick
Integration Aide
Mr Nerilee Harmer
The students will meet their teachers and classmates for 2016 on Tuesday afternoon at 2:45pm
Mrs Nerilee Harmer has been appointed as an Integration Aide for 2016.

Farewell
Farewell and thank you, to the families who have their youngest child graduating from Irymple South this year. Some families have been at Irymple South for many years and have had several children go through the school. We farewell the following families:
Anderson Family (Bailey), Bennett Family (Metisse), Cavallo Family (Claudia), Driscoll Family (Sophie), Graf Family (Brody), Hogan Family (Emma), Jaensch Family (Tom), Kellett Family (Eve), McGlashan Family (Tommy), Pearce Davis Family (Pat), Sherry Family (Julia), Surgey Family (Jaye), Wade Family (Mckensie and Keenan), Wallis Family (Victoria).

Orientation Day 2015
On Tuesday our 2016 Preps came to school for the final day of their transition program. The students met their teacher in their new room, worked with their buddies and participated in activities with their new friends.
Our Grade 6 students visited their secondary schools during the week. On Tuesday and Wednesday those students going to Red Cliffs SC, Irymple SC and Chaffey SC participated in activities to familiarise themselves with the next
step in their schooling. Those students attending St. Joseph’s College attended their new school on Tuesday.

**Grade 6 Dinner and Disco**

On Tuesday evening, the Grade 6 students came along to celebrate the end of their school year. They participated in a fabulous dinner and danced the night away with a disco in Room 7. Thank you must go towards Jo McGlashan for her continual organisation of the night and to all the parents that helped out with the preparation, serving and clean up. A special thank you must also go to Mr. Smith for playing the DJ and Ms. Gladman for giving their time so that the students could have a special night.

Jo McGlashan has been organising the Grade 6 dinner for many years. This year will be her final year as her youngest child, Tommy, is in Grade 6 this year. Thanks Jo for all your efforts over the past years!

**2016 Student Leadership Announcement**

Our 2016 School Captains will be announced at tomorrow morning’s assembly. Those students wishing to be considered for the role of House Captain will present their speech to all students in Grade 2 to 6 tomorrow.

**Junior School Council & Environmental Team Presentation**

At Monday morning’s assembly the JSC Representatives and the Environmental Leaders will be presented certificates thanking them for their hard work in 2105.

**Calico Bags**

Could you please ensure that you send your child’s calico money bag to school. These will be washed over the holidays and redistributed next year.

**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.

**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. Students will bring home notices if they have any overdue books.

**RI Breakup**

The RI students had their Christmas breakup on Monday. They sang some Christmas carols and performed a Nativity Play. A big thankyou to Di Eagle and Mrs Puku for running the RI classes each week. RI will be held again next year but due to new regulations the classes will be held out of school hours. The students presented Di Eagle and Mrs Puku with a thankyou gift which they were very appreciative of. We will let you know next year when RI will be held.

**Fundraising in 2015**

We have had some wonderful events at school that have raised a great deal of money. This money will go towards our new assembly area. Thankyou to everyone who has helped organise, helped serve and collate or who participated in the fundraising events.

- A Night Amongst the Vines (March) $14456
- Easter Raffle (March) $2657
- A Walk to Celebrate Life (April 19) $500
- Pizza Lunch (April 30) $471
- Family Photographs (May 15 & 16) $1700
- Pie Drive (End of Term 2/Term 3) $1365
- Car Boot Sale (September 13) $4620
- Family Carnival (November) $4000

**Assembly Area**

The tender process for our new assembly area has been completed. Droffelaar Engineering were the successful tender. Work will commence as soon as possible in 2016.

**T20 Cricket**

On Thursday 3rd of December the T20 girls’ cricket team played at the MCG. We played 4 games but unfortunately we lost all of them. Although we weren’t successful, we all played well and had a great time. Thanks to Mr Smith and Penni for coaching and helping throughout the trip.

Lily M & Sophie
2015 End of Year
Family Celebration Dinner

You are invited to our end of year celebrations!

On Monday 14th December, at 6:00pm, we will be celebrating the end of the 2015 school year.

The evening will include:

★ Grade 6 Graduation Speeches
★ Grade 6 Dance
★ Award Presentation
★ Buddy Presentation
★ Formal announcement of 2016 School Captains
★ Formal announcement of 2016 House Captains

Bring your own picnic dinner or purchase dinner from the Enjoy Wine Catering stall.
(A percentage of food sales will go towards our school.)

Soft drinks and water will be available for purchase.
Bring your own chairs and or picnic rugs.

All members of the school community are invited to attend.

The following items will be available from the Enjoy Wine Catering Van on the night of the Family Celebration Dinner;

Salt and Pepper Squid
Flathead
Paella Pans
Hot Chips
Burgers
Potato Cakes
Dim Sims
Bailey
1. Meeting new friends and getting to know people
2. Making it to Melbourne for softball last year
3. Getting to meet my buddies

Jaye
1. Meeting new friends and playing with them
2. Playing with my buddies
3. Being a part of the school concert

Metisse
1. Meeting my best friend Ella
2. Having the best buddy in the whole world
3. Having a leadership role as House captain

Chloe
1. Meeting my best friend Lily M
2. Having the best buddy in the world
3. Having Mr Smith as a teacher

Lainie
1. Meeting my best friends Lily A and Brittany
2. Having an amazing buddy - Zoe A
3. Having a lead role in the school concert

Lily A
1. Being school captain this year
2. Having Brielle who has been the best buddy
3. Having best friends like Lainie and Brittany

Shari
1. Being an actor in the school concert
2. All the camps that I have participated in were very fun and adventurous
3. Interschool sports were very enjoyable and exciting

Mckensie
1. Being the main actor in the school concert. It was an absolute privilege to have that opportunity.
2. Having the chance to play cricket on the MCG.
3. Meeting my buddy Annabelle Kennedy
Ruby
1. Meeting some really close friends
2. Getting the role of School Captain
3. Going to Bendigo, Swan Hill, and Melbourne for sport

Ella
1. Meeting my friends
2. Having the best buddy ever – Zoe H!!
3. Having Miss Gladman as my Year 6 teacher

Eve
1. Getting into inter-school sport
2. Meeting my amazing buddy
3. Being in the school concert

Paddy
1. Being Blue House Captain
2. Going to camp
3. Meeting all my good friends

Chris
1. Being Blue House Captain with Paddy
2. Going to camp
3. Meeting all of my friends and my buddies

Rydge
1. Winning first prize in the Mildura Show
2. Reading books with my buddies and helping them learn
3. Coming 3rd in the interschool hurdles

Tom
1. Going to Melbourne for the Sustainability Victoria Conference lead by Kayne Tremills
2. Coming 10th in cross country this year because it has been the best position I’ve ever been placed.
3. Being able to encourage and help my buddies.

Emma
1. Meeting my best friends Tiah Barone and Georgia Topp
2. Being in a cabin with all my friends on school camp this year
3. Meeting my buddy Madison Kier

Lily M
1. Meeting by best friend, Eve
2. Having the leadership role of School Captain
3. Having the best buddies, Emma & Eva

Claudia
1. When I tripped over Ruby’s things at camp, and hit my head on the corner of her bed which was metal
2. Meeting all my friends
3. Dancing in the school concert even though I had broken arms

Julia
1. Getting the opportunity to play on the MCG for cricket
2. Meeting nice friends
3. Going to Melbourne for rugby

Sophie
1. Getting the opportunity to play at the MCG T20 cricket
2. Having the role as Campbell House Captain
3. Meeting up with my friends every day

Abby
1. Making some great friends, and you know who you are
2. I have such an awesome buddy, Annika
3. I am also proud that I was part of being able to make it to the second level of basketball

Georgia
1. I am so happy that I was able to make some great best friends, Tiah Barone and Emma Hogan
2. I am so happy that I had such a great buddy, Eadie Cardew.
3. I am also proud that the rugby tag team and T20 blast cricket team made it all the way to Melbourne
Angus
1. Meeting all of my buddies – Max, Connor and Bodhi
2. Making some really good friends
3. Being elected as School Captain

Brody
Meeting new friends
Playing new games at school
Having the best teacher ever – Ms Gladman!

Tiah
1. Meeting my best friends
2. Having the best buddies
3. Having Ms Gladman to finish off my time at Primary School

Meika
1. Meeting new friends
2. Meeting my buddy
3. My work that I have completed throughout this year

Ben
1. Being elected House Captain
2. Getting my awesome buddies
3. Being in Year 6 and knowing it is my final year of primary school

Sam
1. My friends throughout my time at I.S.P.S
2. The sports days we have been on
3. The work I have completed with my teachers and what I have learnt

Victoria
1. Meeting Mr Smith and Ms Gladman
2. Meeting new people
3. Playing interschool sports this year

Aliyah
1. Meeting new friends
2. Meeting my two buddies and having fun with them
3. Going on camp to Roses Gap

Tommy
1. Gaining new friends
2. Being chosen as JSC multiple times
3. Getting to experience different opportunities – such as Roses Gap

Pat
1. Coming to this school and making new friends
2. All the sport and art work I have done over the years
3. Making some really good stories this year like ‘My Dog’

Oskar
1. Meeting friends
2. Making it to Melbourne for Cross Country
3. Making State Athletics even though I had a broken finger

Keenan
1. Meeting my buddies, Max W and Shane
2. Being the Athletics Champion
3. Going on Ballarat Camp
On Wednesday 16th December we will be having a ‘Celebration Day’ for all students. All students can wear Casual Dress on this day. A gold coin donation is requested. All monies raised will go towards the K-Mart Wishing Tree. (This will replace the JSC McDonalds breakfast)

- 10:00am – 11:00am – Grade Prep/1 Disco (Coordinated by School Captains)
- 11:30am – 12:30pm – Grade 2 Disco (Coordinated by House Captains)
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm – Grade 3/4 Disco (Coordinated by JSC & Env Leaders)
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm – School Captains, House Captains, JSC Reps & Env Reps eat lunch together (Fish & Chips and Pizza Lunch)
- 2:15pm – 3:15pm – Grade 5/6 Disco (Coordinated by Mr Smith, Ms Gladman and Mr Milsom)

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16th**

**END OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION AND THANK YOU**

Thankyou to everyone who came to view the Art Exhibition. The students loved showing their work to family and friends.

Next week all students will bring home their art work and smocks. Please take the time to look at your child’s art work, they have done an outstanding job this year and there are many ‘frameable’ pieces.

Please wash art smocks ready for another year of creating in 2016. Some students may need a larger art smock as they have had the same one since Prep!

Over the past few weeks, the students have been using salt dough. Most students have created a 3D item that they have painted and decorated. During the summer holidays you may want to try making some salt dough creations at home. The recipe that was used at school to make the salt dough was:

1 cup plain flour, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 water

Happy holidays and keep creating!
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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

- **Prep R**
  - Annabelle Kennedy
  - Max Woulfe
- **Prep P**
  - Nathaniel Kuchel
  - Summer Tschirpig
- **1T**
  - Bryce Kempton
- **1F**
  - Ashlee Peters
- **2J**
  - Rory Ryder-Ford
- **2D**
  - Reece Scott
  - Jeremy Hensgen
- **3C**
  - Lachie Allan
  - Riley Porker
- **3D**
  - Will Mitchem
  - Abby Warn
- **4V**
  - Tessa Melton
  - Ava Zadow
- **4/5C**
  - Tessa Melton
  - Ava Zadow
- **5/6G**
  - Maria Petrolo
- **5/6S**
  - Mckensie Wade
  - Alliah Rayson
- **ART**
  - Emma Snell
- **PE**
  - Jasmine Ash
- **PRINCIPAL**
  - Connor Jung
  - Jesse Orsini

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- **DECEMBER**
  - Jeremy Hensgen (7th)
  - Jobe Delahunty (9th)
  - Ruby Cashin (9th)
  - Natalie Tabacco (10th)
  - Raiden Tyson (11th)
  - Cooper Jones (12th)