STAFFING FOR 2013

Next year we welcome Miss Donna Piscioneri, Miss Marie Capogreco, Miss Chantelle Fiege and Miss Lauren O’Connor to our school.

Class teachers for 2013 will be:

Prep: Mrs Sue Rowland  Room 1
Prep: Miss Donna Piscioneri  Room 2
Grade 1: Miss Katelyn Thompson  Room 3
Grade 1: Miss Lucy Magee  Room 4
Grade 2/3: Miss Marie Capogreco  Room 5
Grade 2/3: Miss Sarah Gladman  Room 6
Grade 2/3: Mrs Renay Drendel-Arthur  Room 7
Grade 4/5: Mr Tim Smith  Room 8
Grade 4/5: Miss Chantelle Fiege  Room 9
Grade 5/6: Miss Lauren O’Connor  Room 10
Grade 5/6: Mr Ben Milsom  Room 11

We welcome Mrs Tammy Warn and Mrs Sharon Branson back to our staff in 2013 after periods of leave.

Our part time teaching staff will provide a variety of support and specialist programs. Our specialist and support teachers in 2013 are:

Mrs Brooke Vadlja  Performing Arts
Mrs Carmel Casale  P.E.
Mrs Nadine McWilliams  Literacy/Numeracy Support
Mrs Emma Lord  Art
Mrs Kate Cardew  Literacy/Numeracy Support
Mrs Tammy Warn  Environmental Science
Mrs Sharon Branson  ICT

Our Education Support staff for 2013 are:

Business Manager: Ms Sharon Welsh
Admin/Support: Ms Penni Williams
Integration Aide: Mrs Judy Swinburn

I would like to acknowledge the dedication, professionalism and excellent work ethic from all the staff at Irymple South. We are extremely lucky to have such an outstanding staff who really do work as a team and always have the students and school as a whole at the heart of all they do.
2013 STUDENT LEADERSHIP SELECTION
Our 2013 School Captains will be announced at tomorrow’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.

GRADE 6 DINNER & DISCO
Last night the Grade 6 students had a wonderful time at their annual dinner and disco. They had a fantastic three course meal followed by a disco in Room 1. Thanks to Jo McAlister and Selina Montgomery for all their hard work and preparation for the evening.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
The final School Council meeting will be held at 4:00pm on Wednesday 19th December.

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 (Keigha and Tylah), Bate Family (Lilly), Dolheguy Family (Jamie), Green Family (Jai), Marciano Family (Isabella), Minter Family (Abbey), Montgomery Family (Aarun), Morish Family (Zahra), Thornton Family (Jesemey and Locke), Tyson Family (Luke) and the Woods Family (Ryan).

We also farewell Tegan Barkla (Prep R), Megan Coetzer (Prep R), Jacob Lane (1M), Jazlyn Best (1M), Zoe Best (3/4D) and Harrison Lavery (3/4D) and wish them well in their new schools.

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FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK
At the end of this year we say goodbye to five members of staff.
Mrs Aleisha Milne has taught here for six years and is currently on maternity leave. We wish her well with the upcoming birth of her first child in January.

Mrs Megan Cameron has taught Grade 1 for three years and will be leaving us to have her first child in early March. We wish her all the best with her new job as ‘mum’!

Mrs Emma Koltakos is leaving us after having taught here for three years. Emma is pursuing her teaching career at Our Lady’s Merbein.

Mrs Amber Morgan has had a variety of roles whilst teaching at ISP over a number of years. The latest being that of Environmental Science teacher. We wish her all the best in her new role at Red Cliffs Primary School.

Ms Kylie Cummins has done an outstanding job of teaching Art for the past two years. We wish Kylie well in her endeavours in 2013.

ORIENTATION DAY
On Tuesday our 2013 Preps came to school for the final day in their transition program. The students met their teacher in their new room, worked with their buddies and participated in PE, Music, Art and ICT activities.

Our Grade 6 students visited their secondary schools during the week. On Tuesday and Wednesday those students going to Red Cliffs SC and Irymple SC participated in activities to familiarise themselves with what we have decided to take next year’s Grade 4s. The school year is quickly coming to an end.

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We will be holding an Irymple South Relay For Life day on Wednesday 19th December. Relay For Life Schools is a fun, engaging way for students, teachers and parents to fight back against cancer, get active outdoors and learn about cancer prevention.

During the course of the day the students will be involved in a relay around the school oval, a disco and BBQ lunch.

STUDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES
Students are encouraged to dress up in a ‘Christmas’ theme.

All monies raised will be donated to the Cancer Council (http://schools.relayforlife.org.au).

RELAY FOR LIFE SCHOOLS BBQ
Included with last week’s newsletter was an order form for all students for the BBQ lunch to be held on Wednesday 19th December. If you still need to order your child’s lunch please remember to return your order as soon as possible.

As this is a parent run luncheon we would love your support on the day.

Pavers
For our Centenary celebrations we decided to offer for sale commemorative pavers. We have been informed by the supplier that if we receive 15 more orders we will incur no transport costs. This cost was going to be paid for by the school, so it would be a saving for us. This means that we would like to order another 15 named pavers. If you would like to order a paver, the cost is $25 and orders should be placed at the office. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS IN 2013
All parents are invited to attend a ‘brainstorming’ session for fundraising and events for 2013. This is an open meeting to be held in the Library on Thursday 7th February at 6:30pm.

MEDICAL ACTION PLAN
If your child suffers from asthma, anaphylaxis or allergies, we require an updated action plan that has been filled in and signed by your doctor. These plans need to be updated annually. Please ensure that you supply the school with a current plan.

Children in January.

Happy Birthday

RELAY FOR LIFE SCHOOLS LUNCH ORDER
- I can help organise the BBQ. YES!
- I can help collate and distribute orders. YES!
- I can help cook the BBQ on Wednesday 19th December. YES!

Grade:

Name: ___________________________ Phone number: ___________________________

I can help cook the BBQ. YES!

Child/ren: ___________________________ Grade: ___________________________

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To the School Community,

You are formally invited to attend our end of year dinner and graduation on **MONDAY DECEMBER 17th**

- **5:45pm** – Grade 6 and Prep students arrive.
- **6:00pm** – Graduation commences
  - Welcome
  - Grade 6 speeches
  - Presentation of Grade 6 certificates
  - Presentation from Prep students to Grade 6 students
  - Grade 6 dance
  - Presentation of I.S.P.S. Awards
  - Thankyou to 2012 School and House Captains
  - Announcement of 2013 School and House Captains
- **7:00pm** – Dinner

Enjoy wine will again be supporting our school with dinner. The price list is outlined below. If you would like to BYO dinner, you are more than welcome. Soft Drinks and Water will be available from a drink stand operated by the students.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Irymple South students and staff members!

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**2012 End of Year**
**family celebration Dinner**
**and grade 6 graduation**

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**Prices:**
- **$10.00** Lamb Shank Ragu and Penne Pasta
- **$10.00** Chicken Korma and Jasmine Rice
- **$10.00** Salt and Pepper Squid with chips/salad
- **$6.00** Fish and Chips
- **$5.00** Nuggets and Chips
- **$3.00** Hot chips
- **3 for $5 - Jam Donuts**
On Tuesday our Girls’ Cricket team competed in the State Final at the MCG. They played three games throughout the day on the hallowed turf of the MCG.

Their first match was against Sacred Heart, which they lost 146 to 166. The second and third matches they won, defeating St. Joseph’s Wonthaggi 165 to 88 and MLC 129 to 112.

Unfortunately they didn’t make it to the Grand Final, but finished a respectful second in their pool. To make it to the MCG, the girls won both the local and the regional carnivals.

The team comprised Kate Bennett, Rebecca D’Amico, Zoe Driscoll, Keigha Anderson, Bronte Brown, Jessemy Thornton, Lilly Bate, Macey Herbert and Zahra Morrish.

A big thanks to Damon Morrish (a former student) for coaching the girls. Thanks also to Steve Morrish, for driving the bus to Melbourne and Swan Hill and thankyou to all the parents who have supported their children throughout the competitions.

It was a wonderfully exciting experience which will not be forgotten in a hurry!