STAFFING FOR 2014

Next year we welcome Miss Maddy Jones to our school. Ben Milsom will be taking on the Assistant Principal role.

Class teachers for 2014 will be:
- Prep: Mrs Sue Rowland
- Prep: Miss Donna Piscioneri
- Grade 1: Miss Katelyn Thompson
- Grade 1: Miss Lucy Magee
- Grade 2: Miss Maddy Jones
- Grade 2: Miss Sarah Gladman
- Grade 3: Mrs Renay Drendel-Arthur
- Grade 3: Miss Marie Capogreco
- Grade 4/5: Mrs Carmel Casade
- Grade 4/5: Mrs Brooke Vadlja
- Grade 5/6: Mr Tim Smith
- Grade 5/6: Miss Lauren O’Connor

We welcome Mrs Aleisha Milne back to our staff in 2014 after her twelve month maternity leave.

Our part time teaching staff will provide a variety of support and specialist programs. Our specialist and support teachers in 2014 are:
- Mrs Aleisha Milne: Performing Arts
- Mrs Sharon Branson: P.E.
- Mrs Nadine McWilliams: Literacy/Numeracy Support
- Mrs Emma Lord: Art
- Mrs Kate Cardew: Prep
- Mrs Tammy Warn: Environmental Science
- Mrs Renee Giddings: Grade 4/5, Support Programs

Our Education Support staff for 2014 are:
- Business Manager: Ms Sharon Welsh
- Admin/Support: Ms Penni Williams

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.
students attending St. Joseph’s College attended their new school on Tuesday as well.

**GRADE 6 DINNER & DISCO**

On Monday evening, 27 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 11. Thank you must go towards Jo McGlade for her continual organisation of the night and to all the mothers 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 Miss O’Connor and Mr. Milsom for giving their time so that the students could have a special night.

**FAREWELL**

Farewell and thank you, to the families who have had your 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: Bennett Family (Kate, Clark, Shalum, Dinaggio Family (Liam), Lambert Family (Tera), Mory Family (Kathryn), Putiland Family (Olivia), Stanley Family (Joshua), Talbot Family (Jake), Thomas Family (Sophie), Whittington Family (Anna) and Young Family (Madison).

**REPORTS**

Student reports are being written at the moment. These will be distributed on Thursday 19th 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 and comments and an overview of the specialist programs that the students have participated in. The Ultranet will also provide comments about your child’s ongoing learning and a copy of their academic level of achievement.

**GRADE 6 2014 T-SHIRTS**

The current Grade 5s are in the process of designing their Grade 6 t-shirts for 2014. Order forms for the shirts have gone home. Miss O’Connor has sample shirts for the students to try on. All orders due back on Monday 16th December.

**2/3 ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE**

All grade 2/3 students will be singing a song that they have learnt in Music at assembly on Monday morning. The students are very excited about performing!

**CHORE**

The choir will be touring on Tuesday 17th December. They will be visiting Princess Court Home and Oasis Aged Care and performing carols at both venues. A note is coming home today for those involved.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL & ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS PRESENTATION**

The JSC will be having breakfast at Deakin Ave McDonalds on Monday 16th December at 7:30am. This is to thank all those involved in the JSC for 2013. Invitations for those involved have already gone home.

At Monday morning’s assembly the JSC Representatives and the Environmental Leaders will be presented certificates thanking them for their hard work in 2103.

**CAUCO 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.

**LIBRARY BOOKS**

Could you please send back all Library books. Overdue notes will be sent home next week.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Daniel Scearrot (Oskar Faulkhead’s grandfather) for providing the fire truck that Santa arrived on at our Carnival night on Monday evening. The students are very excited about seeing it and the firefighters will be there with a ‘Welcome Back morning tea’ at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Our school uniform is now supplied by Lowes at Mildura Central. Pictured is our new polo top. These will be available to purchase from mid-December.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child/ren are wearing correct school uniform at all times.

**Prep R**

Claire Jackson

Dustin Madden

**Prep P**

Reece Scott

Michael Ale

Hunter Stanbrook

**1M**

Jenna Coppola

Lachlie Allan

**2/3C**

Ava Zadow

2/3G

Mia Andronescu

**4/5F**

Bradyn Adolph

5/6O

Isabella Johnson

**5/6M**

Emilah Clark

P.E.

Jayah Waylen

Environmental

Claudia Forrest

Art

Julia Sherry

Shari Brown

Music

Gabby Zacccone

Molly Magford

Lily Brunn

Principal

Hannah Elms

Will Forrest

Happy Birthday

**Molly Mogford**

**Gabby Zaccone**

2/3 ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE

The Grade 6 Graduation 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 16th 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. On Thursday December 19th all students will receive their end of year report.

All students will also be advised of their class and teacher for 2014 on Thursday December 19th.

School resumes in 2014 on Thursday 30th January, for students. Teachers commence on Tuesday 28th January and will be involved in professional learning on this day and on Wednesday 29th January. All students will commence on Thursday 30th January.

**FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK**

At the end of this year we say goodbye to one of our staff members. Mrs Chantelle Lynch has taught here this year and we wish her well with the upcoming birth of her first child.

**ORIENTATION DAY**

On Tuesday our 2014 Prep 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 and Art 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 the next step in their schooling. Those students attending St. Joseph’s College attended their new school on Tuesday as well.
This week the students have brought home their Art Work and art 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 2014. Some students may
need a larger art smock as they have had the same one since Prep!

ART
with Mrs Lord

Earlier this year students created radio advertisements as part of the State Bully Stoppers
campaign. These ads were voted on by their peers for their effectiveness and impact.

Congratulations to the following people;
4/5F – Hannah Elms, Eve Kellett, Isabella Piscioneri and Eliza Banks-Purcell
4/5S – Lily Millsom, Sophie Driscoll, McKensie Wade and Ruby Cashin
5/6 M – Vinnie Petrollo, Harrison Lavery, Jett Garraway and Jackson McWilliams
5/6O – Sophie Smart, Maya Anderson, Tera Lambert, Imogen Vadlja, Zoe Driscoll
and Phyllis Tobacco

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
with Mrs Warn

Our produce market has been a huge success this year. The Environmental Leaders took
on the role of promoting the market, planting and harvesting produce from our own
school gardens and selling this fresh produce at the morning Market held twice a term.
All money raised from the markets went back into replanting of our produce gardens
and the upkeep of our worm farms.
On behalf of the School Environmental Team we would like to gratefully thank all people
who kindly donated produce for our Market Mornings. You have helped us produce a
worthwhile event that we plan on continuing next year.

Fruit and Veg Market

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DRAMA
with Mrs Vadlja

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Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA):
The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided by the Victorian Government to lower-income
families to help with education-related costs.
If you have a child under 16, and you hold a valid Health Care Card, Pension Card, or are a temporary
foster parent, you may be eligible to receive the EMA. The allowance is paid in two instalments, one in
March and one in August.
The payment is intended to assist with education-related costs such as; uniforms, excursions, textbooks
and stationery. You can elect to have your EMA paid in one of the following ways:
Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your own nominated bank account; or
Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses; or
Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection.

In 2014, the annual EMA amount per student is:
$200 for prep students
$150 for students in years 1 – 6.
$300 for year 7 students
$250 for students in year 8 – until age 16*.  

* A pro-rata amount is payable for students turning 16 in 2014.

How to Apply: Contact the school office to obtain an EMA application form.
Closing Date: You need to obtain an EMA application form from the school office and return by 28
February 2014.
For more information about the EMA, visit http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/
Pages/default.aspx

2013 End of Year
family celebration Dinner
and grade 6 graduation

To the School Community,
You are formally invited to attend our end of year dinner and graduation on
MONDAY DECEMBER 16th

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
Thank you to 2013 School and House Captains
Announcement of 2014 School and House Captains

7:00pm – Dinner

Enjoy Wine Catering will again be supporting our school with dinner. The
menu 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!

enjoy wine

Lamb Shank Ragu and Penne Pasta
Chicken Korma and Jasmine Rice
Salt and Pepper Squid with chips/salad
Fish and Chips
Nuggets and Chips
Hot chips
Jam Donuts
I dressed up as Harry Potter off the movie ‘Harry Potter’. I enjoyed making stick people. I made Captain America. The best part about dress up day was the parade. I liked the parade because I liked seeing everyone’s costume.

Lachlan

It was amazing to see everyone dressed up as their favourite character or favourite sport character. I dressed up as Darth Vader from the movie ‘Star Wars’. I was amazed to see Angus dressed up as Red Foo, Angus looked fabulous with his super cool wig. Dress up days are fun because you get to see everyone in their costumes. I loved making the stick people because you got to make your favourite movie actor.

Jesse

I was amazed to see Jessica’s vampire costume and how much work she put into it. I dressed up as a girl gumnut baby from the book ‘Cuddle Pot and Snuggle Pie’. I loved making stick people. I made a cow.

Nell

It was amazing when we did the parade because we got to see everyone’s dress ups. I loved making my stick minion because it was fun. I dressed up as Mrs Claus from a book. I laughed when Harrison was dressed up as a fairy.

Alicia

It was amazing to see all the beautiful costumes people have worked hard on. I dressed up as a munchkin off the movie ‘The Wizard of Oz’. I loved making my minion stick character.

Morgan

It was fantastic to see all of the students participating in dressing up in all the awesome costumes. I dressed up as a fairy. I was amazed to see all the students in their costumes. Dress up days are fun because I love seeing all of the costumes. I loved making the reindeers because I like eating my lollipop. The best part of dress up day was seeing all of the costumes. Lunch tasted great. I ate a sausage and a cruncha. The parade was really good.

Maddison S