December 20th
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Term 4

Thanks to our school community for a fantastic turn out to our family celebration dinner and Grade 6 Graduation. The Grade 6 students did an amazing job with their speeches and they showed what a confident and competent group of students they are. The presentation of the buddy books was something that both the Grade 6 and the Prep students enjoyed. Awards were presented to some of our Grade 6 students and we congratulate them on their achievements.

2012 SCHOOL LEADERS

A big thanks must go to our school leaders for 2012. Our school captains, Bronte Brown, Oliver Hamilton, Zahra Morrish and Ryan Woods, have shown exactly how good leaders should act throughout the year. They have undertaken their duties with confidence and pride and have been a pleasure to work with.

Our eight house captains have done a great job leading their houses throughout the year. Thanks to Lilly Bate, Locke Thornton, Angus Forrest, Jai Green, Lachlan Jaensch, Ben Symes, Lachlan Knight and Aaron Montgomery. Our new leaders for 2013 have big shoes to fill!

ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2012

This year we have:

- Celebrated our Centenary. This was a wonderful celebration of the achievements that ISPS has made throughout the past 100 years.
- Installed two new buildings. The Grade 5/6 classes will be working in one of the new buildings and Mrs Vadlja and Mrs Warn will be using the other building for their program next year.
- Built a rebound wall and a new playground.
- Installed outside lighting around the school.
- Bought new furniture for 9 classes.

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), Green Family (Jai), Marciano Family (Isabella), Minter Family (Abbey).

Diary Dates

DECEMBER
Fri 21st END OF TERM 4
Assembly @ 2.00pm

JANUARY
Tue 29th Teachers Commence
Thu 31st Students Commence

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The front office will be open from 9:00am on Tuesday January 29th for any enquiries and uniform and planning for 2013.

Teachers start back on Tuesday January 29th and will be participating in professional development each other.

School resumes for all students on Thursday January 31st at 9:00am.

Our Education Support staff for 2013 are:
- Mrs Renee Giddings
- Mrs Sharon Branson
- Mrs Tammy Warn
- Mrs Kate Cardew
- Mrs Emma Lord
- Mrs Nadine McWilliams
- Mrs Carmel Casale
- Mrs Brooke Vadlja

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
- Mrs Renee Giddings – Classroom Support

Our Education Support staff for 2013 are:
- Business Manager: Mrs Sharon Welsh
- Admin/Support: Ms Penni Williams
- Integration Aide: Mrs Judy Swinburn

2013 BACK TO SCHOOL

School resumes for all students on Thursday January 31st at 9:00am. There will be a morning tea for all parents from 9:00am. This is a great opportunity to catch up and meet each other.

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I hope everyone has a very safe, happy and enjoyable Christmas and holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone back next year for another year of fun and learning!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY START TO 2013!

RELAY FOR LIFE SCHOOLS DAY

Yesterday all of our students participated in a variety of activities to raise money for the Anti-Cancer Council. Our school community has been affected by cancer this year and an activity day like this helps raise awareness amongst our students. Thanks to Darren Lay (2013 Prep parent) for supplying the meat for the BBQ and everyone else who helped with the organisation and the running of the day. We raised approximately $350. Well done to everyone who participated in the relay around the school, dressing up, the disco and the BBQ lunch.

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This year we say goodbye to five members of staff. We wish them all the very best of luck with their future endeavours.

**TALENT QUEST**

What a wonderfully talented group of students we have at Irymple South Primary School. On Tuesday we held our biannual Talent Quest. We were treated to singing, dancing, comedy acts and guitar and keyboard playing. Our judges had a hard time adjudicating the talent, but came up with the following winners and runners up:

- **Prep**
  - **WINNER**: Prep T
  - **RUNNER UP**: Lily Bruhn

- **Grade 2-4**
  - **WINNER**: Mettisse Bennett
  - **RUNNERS UP**: Lily Neagle & Zali Doolan, Mia Andronescu, Skye Kempton & Lily Adams

- **Grade 5 & 6**
  - **WINNERS**: Imogen Vadlja & Kathryn Morey, Oliver Hamilton, Aaron Montgomery, Jake Talbot & Jai Green
  - **RUNNERS UP**: Phyllis Tabacco

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My words of wisdom for the future...

- **Prep and Grade 1**
  - **WINNER**: Lily Bruhn
  - **RUNNER UP**: Lily Neagle & Zali Doolan, Mia Andronescu, Skye Kempton & Lily Adams

**GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK**

- **Metisse Bennett**
  - My words of wisdom for the future...
  - My most memorable moment was...
  - The funniest thing that has happened to me at ISPS is...

- **Lily Bruhn**
  - My most memorable moment was...
  - The funniest thing that has happened to me at ISPS is...

**I.S.P.S. AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Congratulations to the following Grade 6 students who were presented with awards at Monday night’s graduation. We thank all our sponsors for their generous donations.

- **Community Award**
  - Oliver Hamilton
  - Sponsored by The RSL

- **Leadership Award**
  - Zahra Morish
  - Sponsored by Kelly Racing (Todd Kelly)

- **Academic (Maths) Award**
  - Lachlan Jaensch
  - Sponsored by One Idea (The Cooper Family)

- **Academic (Literacy) Award**
  - Tylah Anderson
  - Sponsored by The Retallick Family

- **General Excellence Award**
  - Bronte Brown
  - Sponsored by Kelly Racing (Rick Kelly)

- **General Excellence Award**
  - Ryan Woods
  - Sponsored by Sunseeker Houseboats (The Brown Family)

- **General Excellence Award**
  - Lachlan Fisher
  - Sponsored by Elders Financial Planning (The Adams Family)

- **Personal Learning Award**
  - Angus Forrest
  - Sponsored by Tim Smith and Ben Mitsom

- **Personal Learning Award**
  - Macey Herbert
  - Sponsored by The Surgey Family

- **Sport Award**
  - Aaron Montgomery
  - Sponsored by Mow Me Down Lawns and Gardens (The Vadlja Family)

- **Sport Award**
  - Lilly Bate
  - Sponsored by Mow Me Down Lawns and Gardens (The Vadlja Family)

- **Maggie Stark Art Award**
  - Zahra Morish
  - Named after Irymple South Primary School’s first Head Teacher

- **Maggie Stark Art Award**
  - Bronte Brown
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**DECEMBER**

- **Birthday**
  - Tim Smith (21st)
  - Ella Burford (22nd)
  - Darcy Coppola (26th)
  - Connor Jung (27th)
  - Liam Barton (28th)
  - Emma Hogan (30th)

**Head Teacher**

- **Kayden Hynes (19th)**
- **Jessemy Thornton (19th)**
- **Locke Thornton (19th)**
- **Frankie Zaccione (20th)**

**Happy Birthday**