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.

2013 SCHOOL LEADERS
A big thanks must go to our school leaders for 2013. Our school captains, Vinnie Petrolo, Olivia Putland, Phyllis Tabacco and Jake Talbot, 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 great job leading their houses throughout the year. Thanks to Madison Young & Rebecca D’Amico (Blue House), Imogen Vadlja & Zoe Driscoll (Green House), Kathryn Morey & Kate Bennett (Yellow House) and Jiah Robinson & Tera Lambert (Red House).

2014 SCHOOL LEADERS
It is with great pleasure that I announce our School Captains for 2104. Congratulations to; Casey Adams, Hannah Elms, Will Forrest and Julian Rayner.

Our House Captains will lead our newly named houses in 2014. Congratulations to; Dewry (Blue) Isabella Piscioneri & Elith Zappia
Campbell (Green) Jorja Arthur & Anthony Cu
Newton (Yellow) Claudia Forrest & Frank Zacccone
McCracken (Red) Jeff Garraway & Sharni Robinson

2014 BACK TO SCHOOL
School resumes for all students on Thursday January 30th 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.

Teachers start back on Tuesday January 28th and will be participating in professional development and planning for 2014.
The front office will be open from 9:00am on Tuesday January 28th for any enquiries.

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:

- Bennett Family (Kate), Clark Family (Shalum), Dinnage Family (Liam), Lambert Family (Tera), Morey Family (Kathryn), Putland Family (Olivia), Stanley Family (Joshua), Talbot Family (Jake), Thomson Family (Sophie), Whitton Family (Anna) and Young Family (Madison).
- We also farewell Maddy Follett (2/3D) and Molly Mogford (4/5S) and wish them well in their new schools.

2014 STAFFING

Principal: Ms Robyn Brooks
Assistant Principal: Mr Ben Milsom
Prep R: Mrs Sue Rowland
Prep P: Miss Donna Picone
1T: Miss Katelyn Thompson
1M: Miss Lucy Magee
2J: Miss Maddy Jones
2G: Miss Sarah Gladman
3D: Mrs Renay Drendel-Arthur
3C: Miss Marie Capogreco
4/5C: Mrs Carmel Casale
4/5V: Mrs Brooke Vadlja
5/6 S: Mr Tim Smith
5/6O: Miss Lauren O’Connor
Performing Arts: Mrs Aleisha Milne
P.E.: Mrs Sharon Branson
Literacy/Numeracy: Mrs Nadine McWilliams
Prep: Mrs Kate Cardew
Art: Mrs Emma Lord
Environmental: Mrs Tianne Wann
Grade 4/5 & support: Mrs Renee Giddings
Business Manager: Ms Penny Williams
Admin/Support: Ms Penni Williams

REPORTS

All student reports were sent home today. Your child’s report contains 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.

CLASSES FOR 2014

Students met their teacher and classmates for 2014 today. All students now know which room they will be in next year.

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 2014!

Calendar of Events

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| **JANUARY** |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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|      | Australia Day Public Holiday | Staff resume Office open | School Year for all students | Welcome to school morning tea |     |     |     |

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Thanks to all the students who have been Junior School Council Representatives and Environmental Leaders this year.

The JSC have met regularly and have helped to raise money through selling crunchas and drinks (Open Classroom Night & Carnival), having dress up days (Footy Colours Day) and other activities.

The Environmental Leaders have ensured that the classroom chook buckets are emptied, been involved in planting trees, maintaining the vegie garden and chooks and cleaning up the school yard.

All students were presented with ‘Thank you’ certificates at Monday’s Assembly.

The JSC also had a thankyou breakfast at McDonald’s on Monday morning.

Thanks for all your hard work this year…

Mrs Vadlja & Mrs Warn

JSC REPRESENTATIVES

Prep R: Georgia Judd & Cooper Topp
Prep P: Ned Bottams & Harry Lawn
1M: Lisa Boden & Jai Doolan
11: Liam Kiley & Natalie Tabacco
1T: James Bell & Akira Szeto
2/3D: Neill Banks-Purcell & Zali Doolan
2/3G: Jed Anderson & Bethany Hartwig
2/3C: Inal Cashin & Patrick McCrae
4/5S: Tom McGlashen & Stuart Lennox
4/5F: Breanna Bradshaw & Georgia Tipp
5/6S: Jeff Garraway & Georgia Smart
5/6O: Raven Kirkpatrick & Jessica Scott

ENVIROMENTAL LEADERS

Prep R: Luca Burford & Harry Lawn
Prep P: Matt Gidding & Eliza Howard
1M: Billy Burford & Monique Rowlett
11: Molly Barrot & Taj Flentjar
2/3D: Lachlan Adolph & Maddison Smart
2/3G: Holly Burford & Jordan Stanbrook
2/3C: Lily Neagle & Abby Warn
4/5S: Bailey Anderson & Will Forrest
4/5F: Lily Adams & Lainie Black
5/6M: Sharni Robinson & Eliss Zappia
5/6O: Isabella Johnson & Renee Rowlett
Team Leaders:
Shalum Clark & Jude Kempton
CHOIR

The Irymple South Choir went ‘On Tour’ on Tuesday. The students sang to residents at Princes Court Homes and Oasis Aged Care. There was lots of toe taping and clapping as the students choral skills were greatly received. The students were asked to perform an encore at Princes Court! After singing the students chatted to the residents and some got to catch up with relatives. It was a heart warming experience for everyone.

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
Phyllis Tabacco
Sponsored by The RSL

Leadership Award
Vinnie Petrolo
Sponsored by Spring View Nurseries (The Robinson Family)

Academic (Maths) Award
Jake Talbot
Sponsored by Lesley Catanach and Geoff Thomson

Academic (Literacy) Award
Olivia Putland
Sponsored by The Retallick Family

General Excellence Award
Shalum Clark
Sponsored by The Putland Family

Personal Learning Award
Anna Whitton
Sponsored by The Surgey Family

Sport Award
Liam Dinnage
Sponsored by Mow Me Down Lawns and Gardens (The Vadlja Family)

Sport Award
Zoe Driscoll
Sponsored by Mow Me Down Lawns and Gardens (The Vadlja Family)

Maggie Stark Art Award
Jade Kempton
Named after Irymple South Primary School’s first Head Teacher

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER
Cooper Smart (17th)
Jack Barker (17th)
Cody Marley (17th)
Kayden Hynes (19th)
Frankie Zaccone (20th)
Tim Smith (21st)

Ella Burford (22nd)
Piper Pedersen (23rd)
Rueban Shirnack (23rd)
Darcy Coppola (26th)
Connor Jung (27th)
Liam Barton (28th)
Emma Hogan (30th)
CONGRATULATIONS
GRADE 6
2013