NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Robyn Brooks

Farmers' Market – Wednesday 19th March 2:45pm til 4pm.

We have had an excellent response regards to donated produce for our Farmers’ Market next Wednesday 19th March. We still would love some more so if you have an oversupply of fruit and vegies in your garden we would gladly take them off your hands.

The Environmental Leaders will have the Farmers’ Market set up at the staffroom step in the assembly area.

Come in and get some fresh produce. Make sure you bring in your environmentally friendly shopping bag to carry your goodies home.

If you have any questions please see Tammy at school Tuesday or you can email her at warn.tammy.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Easter Raffle
Our Easter Raffle is progressing well. More donations are required for all the hampers. Please remember to write your child’s room number on the returned raffle books.

Pizza Fun Lunch
On Thursday 27th March we will be holding a Pizza Fun Lunch. Order forms and more information are on the back page of the newsletter.

WANTED
We are still seeking parent representatives for School Council. Being on School Council is a fantastic way of getting involved in our school.

Meetings are held once a month on Wednesday evening. Please come and see me if you wish to find out anymore information.

Easter Hat Parade
On the last day of term (4th April) we will be having an Easter Hat parade, so get your creative juices flowing and create something wonderful!

Somers
Our intrepid travellers arrived back from Somers Camp late yesterday. Watch out for their reports on their trip in next week’s newsletter.

Photos
The school photos arrived this week and have been distributed to classes. If your child is a School Captain, House Captain, Junior School Council Representative or an Environmental Leader there are group photos available to purchase. The photos are on display in the office to view. If you would like to purchase one please got to the office to place your order. These photos cost $10 each.

Catholic Religious Instruction
R.I. starts next Monday 17th March. Students in Grade 1-3 will have their session from 11.30am to 12.00pm. The students in Grades 4-6 will be from 12:00 to 12.30pm. The sessions will be conducted by Mrs Di Eagle and Mrs Puku. The session has been split in two due to the large number of students participating. If you haven’t already filled in a permission note and would like your child/ren to be instructed in R.I. please fill out the form in the newsletter. ALL children who have brought a form back will be participating and NO child can participate without a permission form.

Fees
School Fees were due last Friday. This year we are holding a ‘Free Fee Draw’. If you pay your fees before the end of second term you will go in a draw to get ONE child’s fees returned to you. This is a great incentive as you could save...
**EASTER RAFFLE**

Our major fundraiser for this term will be an Easter Raffle.

We are asking all families to donate an item to make up our prizes. Donations could include chocolate eggs, Easter stickers or even some bunny ears! It doesn’t have to be an Easter Egg but anything that you think would be appropriate for an Easter Raffle prize.

**EACH CLASS WILL HAVE ITS OWN RAFFLE DRAW**

Each class has containers for the donations. Collection tubs for each room will be in the office foyer. We need as many donations as possible for each tub. All donations no matter how big or small will be gratefully received.

Raffle tickets for our major fundraiser were handed out last week. Extra raffle books are available at the front office. Tickets are $1.00 each or $10.00 for a book. There will be a prize for the highest ticket seller in each class so make sure you sell as many tickets as possible!

All proceeds from the Easter Raffle will go towards the construction of a new assembly area and shade sails for the playground equipment.

Please return tickets and money to the office by Wednesday 2nd April. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Friday 4th April at assembly.

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**Specialist Classes**

At Irymple South PS we offer a comprehensive specialist program. The students have classes in Performing Arts, P.E., Environmental Studies and Art. Our school operates slightly differently in that our specialist timetable changes weekly. Classroom teachers let the students know via their daily learning agendas what specialist classes they have. Each specialist teacher has on display a timetable for the week so the students can find out when they have a certain class. The students are accustomed to the system we have in place. It allows for flexibility and for all students to have an equal amount of instruction in each specialist area.

**My Chinese Tutor**

Students are really loving their lessons with their Chinese Tutor. Each class has a timetabled half hour time with their tutor. Classroom teachers are supplied with resources for pre and post session activities. The following table indicates when each class is instructed and the name of their tutor.

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**Tennis**

Today some of our students participated in the interschool tennis competition at Red Cliffs. We look forward to hearing about their endeavours in next week’s newsletter. Well done to Anthony Cua, Jack Chiswell, Julian Rayner, Brodie Dalla Santa, Will Forrest, Aiden McKinnon, Lucy Mitchem, Eliza Banks-Purcell and Julia Sherry for being selected to represent our school.

**Swimming**

The Primary School Swim Met will be held at the Irymple Swimming pool on Thursday 20th March. School entries have closed. Thanks to all those students who have entered. If you would still like to enter you can do so online at www.irympleswimmingclub.com.au
JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES 2014

ASHTON & HARPER PREP R

CHARLEY & SAM PREP P

CHLOE & WILLIAM 1T

RHIANNON & NICHOLAS 1M

COOPER & MACKENZIE 2G

MAX & SOSAIA 2J

WILL & AVA 3D

MORGAN & BRAYDEN 3C

OSKAR & LILY 4/5C

NUNZIO & RUBY 4/5V

LOGAN & GEMMA 5/6S

ANGUS & TIAH 5/6O
Physical Education
During the last few weeks in Physical Education we have continued to focus on warming up and stretching properly to help prevent injuries. The Year 3 to 6 students have been learning and refining their tennis skills and game play. We have learnt about the backhand and forehand ground strokes, volleying, lobs and serving as well as how to move your opponent around the court with crosscourt and down the line shots.
The Year 2 students have continued to develop their hockey skills learning about push passing, hitting, trapping and shooting for goal.
The Year Prep and 1 students have been exploring and refining different forms of locomotion (running, jumping, hopping, skipping and leaping). This week the Year 1 students have designed their own obstacle courses using these 5 types of locomotion.

Health
Some classes have also had Health lessons when they were timetabled for an extra lesson. In these Health sessions the Year 2 and 3 classes have created presentations about being Sun Smart using the iPads and the Year 1 classes have continued to learn how important it is to drink water every day and how much water we should be drinking. They have surveyed all the classes to find out who brings the most water to school as a class.
5/6O have begun looking at what Sun Smart knowledge they have and learning more about how the sun’s UV rays can damage our skin. To do this they used the Sun Smart Millionaire website.

MLC Hot Shots Tennis Shirts
This week ALL children from year 2 to year 6 were handed out a Hot Shots card to register for their own free Hot Shots T-shirt and other cool stuff.
The registration is totally free and the children are not being signed up to play tennis just to get a free T-shirt.
For every student that registers, as part of your National School Partnership Program, our school will receive a $2 rebate to replenish our equipment stocks. So please help us out by registering your child.
To receive your free T-shirt you will need to register before Sunday 16th March.
If you have not got a card or lost yours the web address is: hotshots.tennis.com.au/claim
Get online and claim your free T-shirt and other cool stuff now!

Prep R
Amarni Delahunty
Prep P
Lottie Adams
Mrs Cardew
Ella Shore
1T
Jayah Waylen
1M
Luca Burford
2J
Monique Rowett
2G
Molly Barrot
3D
Ava Zadow
3C
Harry Bottams
4/5V
Sophie Driscoll
4/5C
Claudia Cavallo
5/6O
Unique Kirkpatrick
5/6S
Breanna Bradshaw
Art
Lily Milsom
Environmental
Mckensie Wade
Performing Arts
Zach Allan
P.E.
Sophie Sleep
House Captains
Harper Milsom
Principal
Courtney Johnstone
Sam Tassone
PIZZA FUN LUNCH

On Thursday 27th March we are having a PIZZA FUN LUNCH. There will be a choice of pizza; Hawaiian, Bangers & Beef, Simply Cheese. The pizza will cost $1.50. Zooper Doopers will also be on offer for 50 cents. Please fill out an order form for each child. Orders and money need to be returned to school by Monday 24th March. If you are able to help out with either the collation or distribution of orders please fill in the form below or contact Kylie Adams on 0419519122.

PIZZA FUN LUNCH DAY HELP

I can help collate orders on Tuesday 25th March Yes!
I can help distribute orders on Thursday 27th March Yes!
Name______________________ Contact phone number __________________
Child/ren___________________ Grade_________________________

PIZZA FUN LUNCH DAY

Thursday 27th March

Child’s name __________________________ Grade _________________

☐ Pizza $1.50    HAWAIIAN    BANGERS & BEEF    SIMPLY CHEESE
☐ Zooper Dooper $0.50

Amount enclosed:

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Catholic Religious Education will begin on Monday March 17th. This program is offered to children in Grades 1 to 6 only. Please fill in the permission form at the end of the newsletter if you would like your child to participate. Di Eagle and Mrs Puku will run the program in the MPR.
Yes, I would like my child/children to receive Catholic Religious Instruction this year 2014. (Grades 1-6 only)

Child’s Name __________________________ Grade ____________
Child’s Name __________________________ Grade ____________
Child’s Name __________________________ Grade ____________

Signature ______________________________ Date ___________
**IRYMPLE CUB SCOUTS**

Irymple Cub Scouts meet each Wednesday from 6.30pm to 8pm and cater for boys and girls ages 7 to 10 yr olds. On Wednesday 12th March they are holding a night for anyone interested to come along to see what they do and the fun they have. Please come along on the night at 6.30p or call Rikki (Cub Scout Leader) on 50243214 for more information.

**NEW Red Cliffs Netball Club**

I am currently seeking players for all age groups for an exciting NEW Netball Club in the making for Red Cliffs. I have been coaching for the past 7 years and after being involved with our current Football Netball Club we have soon realised that there are not enough teams with in the club to support our town and surrounding areas.

We will be playing on a Saturday morning at Mansell Reserve as part of the Mildura Netball Association winter competition. Training will be held each Wednesday afternoon from 4pm to 5/5.30pm at the Red Cliffs oval (netball courts).

I would like **ALL** girls to have an opportunity to play netball and not be restricted by numbers so please if you would like to have a go please email or call me on the details below. Registration is open for the month of March /Mid April so please reply ASAP.

Courses are available for coaches and umpires. Experience not necessary just passion for netball / involvement for kids sport essential.

**Age groups**

- **Grade Prep & 1**
  - Net Set Go
  - under 9’s
  - Born 2007
  - Born 2006

- **Grade 2 & 3**
  - under 9’s
  - Born 2005 or 2006

- **Grade 4 & 5**
  - under 11’s
  - Born 2003 or 2004

- **Grade 6 & Year 7**
  - under 13’s
  - Born 2001 or 2002

- **Year 8 & 9**
  - under 15’s
  - Born 1999 or 2000

- **Year 10 & 11**
  - under 17’s
  - Born 1997 or 1998

I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards

Melissa

Melissa Haby
Red Cliffs Netball Co-ordinator
Saturday Competition

Phone - 0408 129 076
Email - lissa@internode.on.net

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**JUNIOR HOCKEY COMPETITION**

Under 9’s, Under 11’s, Under 13’s & Under 16’s.

Koowinda Hockey Club Training Nights Start next Tuesday the 18th of March and are on every Tuesday night from 5.30-6.30, down at the hockey Field off 11th Street.

Come down and have a go, or for further information contact our Vice President Daf Scholes on 0408246537.

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**Winter Hockey is looking for new players...**

**Would you like to play?**

The Winter Competition is just about to start, so come along and join us.

Sign Up Night is Wednesday, March 19th at 7 pm.

There are games for everyone, from beginners to more advanced players.

There are teams in Under 9, Under 11’s, Under 13 Boys, Under 13 Girls, Under 15 Boys and Under 16 Girls, plus many more.

Hockey is played at the Hockey Turf, Eleventh St, Mildura. If you would like some more information, please contact Jodie Morvell 0419 835 470 or jmorvell@bigpond.com

See you down there!

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**School Holiday Basketball Camp**

@ the Toyota Hothouse with Mildura Heat Stars Calvin Henry, Reggie Fuller & Sarina Simmons. For Boys & Girls aged 5 – 12 Wednesday April 9th and Thursday April 10th. From 10am – 3pm. For more details please call the MBA on 5023 2241

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**2014 Football (Soccer) Program Selection Trials**

**Saturday 22nd March 2014**

**Soccer Park, Mildura**

**Boys aged 13-15 & Girls aged 13-17 are encouraged to attend**

**For further information contact: Sue Wessels, Program Manager, 0427343043**

**Email: squad@intermode.on.net**