NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

WALK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 18th March, 8:00am
We will be meeting at the Koorlong Avenue Green Belt (just past the shops) at 8:00am to walk to school. Everyone is welcome to join us on the trek to school; parents, grandparents, dogs and anyone else.

BREAKFAST
After our invigorating walk to school we will be providing a healthy breakfast. If you are able to help out with serving and cooking toast that would be wonderful.

HEALTHY LUNCH
To continue with our healthy day we are encouraging all students and staff to bring along a Healthy Lunch which involves no additives, preservatives or packaging.
There will be NO LUNCH ORDERS on this day.
A healthy packed lunch also leaves no rubbish for landfill. We ask that all packaging and containers for your snacks, lunch and drinks can be reused, recycled or composted.
YES PLEASE - fruits and vegetables, reusable containers, reusable cutlery and reusable drink bottles
NO THANK YOU - soft plastics e.g. chip packets, cling wrap, disposable cutlery, juice pouches and plastic bags

FARMERS’ MARKET
We will be holding our first Farmers’ Market on Wednesday 18th March. Produce will be available for sale before school and from 2:45 –3:30pm.
There are lots of fruit and vegetables in season, zucchini, eggplant, capsicum, grapes, tomatoes, beans, apples and pears just to name a few!
Do you have any produce that you would be able to donate for our Farmers’ Market? If you do, please bring it along next week and leave in the office.
Come along to our Farmers’ Market and purchase some healthy home grown produce at bargain prices!
What a wonderful night we had last Friday.

Thank you to everyone...
Whether you donated, purchased or came along – we thank you for your efforts. A lot of money was raised on the night to go towards our new assembly area, but most importantly, our community celebrated a beautiful night with great company.

A big thankyou to Ben Milsom who coordinated the event. He has worked tirelessly this term to bring the whole night together. The students of ISPS did a fantastic job of creating collaborative artworks that raised an enormous amount of money. The artworks looked fantastic and will take pride of place in their new homes.

We look forward to ‘Night Amongst the Vines’ 2017!
Luke Kearney from Viridian Glass | Goods and Services Package
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Sonia Forrest from Mildura Houseboats | 3 night houseboat stay
Darran Seaman and Richie Wyld from Laser Signs and Print | Goods and Services Package
Emma Lord and the ISPS Students | Artwork
Peta Cooper from One Idea | Advertising Package
Jamie Lanyon from Sunraysia Daily | Advertising Voucher
Mel Trembath from Bunnings Warehouse | Wheelbarrow
ISPS Staff | Goods for the Wheelbarrow
Graeme Burrows from Showcase Jewellers | Jewellery and phone case
Brett Robertson from Crazy Mexican | Goods Voucher
John Weaving from Mildura Denture Clinic | 2 x mouthguards
Travis and Karen Shore at BP Red Cliffs | 2 night stay at Bushman’s Rest
Todd and Linda Garraway from PMG Electrics | 5 ceiling fans
Stephen Jones from Putt Putt Mildura | 5 vouchers
Wayne Roberts from Mildura Ice Creamery | 10 vouchers
Natalie Johnson | Hamper, Cinema Tickets, Mallee Meats Voucher
Gary Dawson from Sunraysia Mowers | Whipper Snipper
Kerrie Retallick | Stampin’ Up Kit
Gabby Cox from Karma Kameleon | Clothing
Connie Aldamiz | 2 hampers
Bonnie Foreman | Car washes and car deodorizers
Paul Geister from Crop Care | Golf club and balls
Droffelaar Family | Vintage esky and assorted goods
Burco Plumbing and Noel Rayson from the Picture Parlor | Centrepieces
Linc Howard from Bridgestone Tyres | Voucher
Nat MacDonald | Maple Tree and Claret Ash Tree
Joe Piscineri from Ellwaste | Skip Bin
Katie Mitchem and Cameron Pearson | 2 tickets to the first week of the Australian Open
Tabacco, Tabacco and Petrolo families | Kinchrome Esky
National Ag | Kinchrome Esky
Michelle Szeto | Norwex Mop
Koolaman Designs | 3 sets of earrings
Toni Romeo from Telstra | Backbeat fit bit
Toni Romeo from Telstra | Wireless speaker system
Erin Black from Sunrise Ag | Child’s Rolly Toy Tractor
All Season’s Houseboats and Peta & Brad Cooper | Pontoon Boat
National Hotel Bendigo | 2 night’s accommodation
Kylie Livingston | Enjo Car Cleaning Kit
Surf Crew | Towel and bag
**Easter Raffle**
The class raffle tubs are slowly filling up. Please remember to bring in something to add to the basket. Extra raffle books are available at the office.

**Easter Hat Parade**
On the last day of term we will be holding an Easter Hat parade. We are encouraging all children to let their creativity flow and make an Easter Hat to be proud of.

**Casual Dress Day**
The last day of term will also be a casual dress day. A gold coin donation will be collected by the Grade 6 Junior School Councillors, with all money raised being donated to World Vision.

**Paddle Pop Friday**
On Friday 27th March the Grade 6 Junior School Council students will be selling Paddle Pops. An order form is included in this newsletter. Each child needs to order and pay for their Paddle Pop by Monday 24th March. Please return order forms by then.

**Staffing**
Mrs Renay Drendel-Arthur will not be returning to school this term. Renay has been extremely unwell and her illness has not been predictable. Mrs Nadine McWilliams will be teaching 3D until the end of this term. We hope that Renay gets better very soon.

**School Council Meeting**
Thank you to the School Council members who have renominated. We are very lucky to have such a supportive school community. Our School Council for 2015 is comprised of Robyn Brooks, Sebastian Tabacco, Sharon Welsh, Sue Rowland, Emma Lord, Ben Milsom, Maree Whitehead, Nicole Shaw, Jason Bruhn, Sarah Doolan, Lara Collins, Sarah Watts, Janet Droffelaar, Nicholas Sheahan and Libby Kennedy.

The next School Council meeting is on Wednesday 25th March at 6:30pm

**A Morning to Celebrate Life**
Many of us have been touched by cancer in some way, shape or form. Irymple South Primary School prides itself on being an inclusive community that supports each other. On Sunday April 19th, the school will be hosting ‘A morning to celebrate life.’ The aim of the morning is to get as many families and friends together and have some fun. We are inviting all members of the community to join us at 8:00am at Irymple South Primary for the registration of a 4km walk/run which will then be followed by some fun fitness that everyone can be involved in. The morning will finish with the option of choosing from a variety of breakfasts on offer. The cost of the morning is $5 per person (all ages), where $2.50 will go to cancer research and the other $2.50 will go towards the school’s new assembly area.

Breakfast will also be available to purchase after the walk, run and fitness activities. Should you wish to have breakfast, this will be an additional cost to individuals. We are negotiating with Healthy Together Mildura for there assistance in supporting us on the day. Get along, have some fun and we look forward to seeing you there.

**Boys’ Hardball Cricket**
Our Boys’ Hardball Cricket team is competing in the Sunraysia Primary Schools Boys Cricket Championship today. We look forward to hearing how they get on.

**Leadership Conference**
Next Thursday, our School Captains and 5/6 Environmental Leaders will be attending a conference focussing on energy, called ‘Do More With Less’.

**Egg Hatching**
Our chickens are now hatching. We are all very excited about becoming ‘parents’. We currently have 13 chicks. There are few more still to hatch. The students have loved seeing the chicks!
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 Easter eggs, rabbits, Bunny Ears etc, 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

Please place donations in the clearly marked tubs in the office foyer. Each class has a tub for their donations and we need as many donations as possible for each tub.
All donations no matter how big or small will be gratefully received.
We are also asking our families to sell our Raffle tickets. Tickets are $1.00 each or $10 per book. Books are being handed out with this week’s newsletter.
Extra books will be available at the front office.
All proceeds from the raffle will be going towards the construction of a new assembly area.

Please return tickets and money to the office by Wednesday 25th March.
The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Friday 27th March

Volunteers will be needed to help wrap prizes and fold tickets on Thursday 26 March from 9am.
Please contact Jolene Finch 0400 109 695 or jfinch@schs.com.au if you can help.

Parent Meeting

On Tuesday 3rd March a number of parents attended a meeting at school. We discussed the following issues: parking, Easter hat parade and uniform.

Parking
As our school grows the number of students being collected and dropped off increases. We understand the parking is limited and that there is congestion at some stages during drop off and pick up times. We appreciate your caution and patience when collecting your children. We will continue to monitor the situation and appreciate your help in keeping everyone safe.

Easter Hat Parade
On the last day of Term 1 we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade. All students are encouraged to wear a decorated hat and there will be a parade to show off the creations.

Uniform
Our discussion centred around adding some items to our uniform list. Could you please fill out the expression of interest slip below to indicate your preferences for new uniform items to be added.

IRYMPLE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM CHANGES

I would be interested in seeing the following items added to our uniform

Jacket made from windcheater material  
Dress
Other styles of shorts and pants

Name: ________________________________________________________________
## P.E. with Mrs Branson

In Physical Education the last few weeks, the 2 to 6 classes have been improving their tennis skills and game play through the National Primary School Partner Hot Shots program. The program is centred on learning through playing the game of tennis, or modified versions of the game.

The 4/5/6 classes have focused on waiting to receive the ball in the ready position, ground strokes, serving, moving your opponent around the court and how to work cooperatively with a partner.

The year 3 students have been looking at how we move on the tennis court, getting quickly into ready position to receive the ball, racquet control and playing both forehand and backhand ground strokes.

The year 2 classes have focused on racquet control, developing eye hand coordination, hitting a ball towards a target and using space to move an opponent around the court.

The tennis unit will conclude in week 9 of this term with a recess and lunchtime competition for years 3 to 6. Students will be able to put their name down for the competitions in week 8.

Also the year 2 to 6 students have begun a unit on hockey following on from the hockey clinics run by Hockey Victoria and Sunraysia Hockey a fortnight ago.

The year 1 classes began to look at ball control skills focussing on dribbling the ball using only 1 hand while moving and stationary. In Health they have been looking at the importance of being Sun Smart and have used the iPads to demonstrate their understanding.

The prep classes are starting to look at locomotion focussing on running technique and jumping with safe motorbike landings.

All classes this week have started their cross country training in preparation for our school cross country early next term.

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SCIENCE

Ned Bottams

ART

Caitlin D’Amico

P.E.

Vincent Piscioneri

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Riley Endrizzi

PRINCIPAL

Logan Krul
Sadie Gordon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

Ava Zadow (9th)
Mia Mayne (10th)
Penni Williams (11th)
Cameron Hensgen (12th)
Summer Tschirpig (12th)
Jade Winzler (14th)
Sharon Welsh (15th)

Nichols Point Soccer Club Junior Registration Day

Nichols Point Soccer Club will be holding the Junior Registration Day on Wednesday 18th March 2015. Nichols Point Soccer Club would like to see as many juniors as possible join this fantastic family club. Children from as young as 5 are invited to come along and join in and give soccer a go this year. There will be a BBQ & DRINKS for all children and their families. The BBQ will commence at the end of the first training session 5.00pm and will be staggered over the 3 training time slots.

REGISTRATION COST: Sub Junior 5-11 years $125.00 Juniors 12-18 years $165.00.

INCLUDED IN THE 2015 REGISTRATION PACK (Under 7’s through to under 12’s) will be a welcome booklet with all club information in it as well as a training t-shirt. T-shirts will be given out to children when their registration has been completed and paid.

For more information about registration please contact:
Donna Fisher
0437101756
Fisher.donna@outlook.com

MINI BALL REGISTRATION

Date : Saturday 21st March 2015. (Registration day)
Time : 9.30am Prep grade 1
       : 10.30am grade 2-4
Cost : $45 per player - Registration
       : $5 weekly game fee
Where : Mildura HOT house Stadium, 8th Street Mildura
       : Fiana 0474057126 after 6pm
       : Email alcheringabb@gmail.com

MINI BALL REGISTRATION

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(Registration day)

Time : 9.30am Prep grade 1
       : 10.30am grade 2-4

Cost : $45 per player - Registration
       : $5 weekly game fee

Fiona 0474057126 after 6pm
Email alcheringabb@gmail.com
JSC Paddle Pop Fundraiser

The 4/5/6s are looking at poverty and children that can’t go to school; don’t have healthy food or a proper home to live in.

The Year Six Junior School Councillors are raising money to go towards World Vision by selling paddle pops, so we can hopefully make a difference for children that live in poverty. We will be selling Paddle Pops for $1 each. We will have chocolate, banana and rainbow Paddle Pops for sale. Please fill in the slip below and return to school with the money by Monday 24th March.

The last day of term will also be casual dress. A gold coin donation will also be given to World Vision.