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 in this edition of the newsletter.

Gardening
We would like to thank the staff from Bunnings who donated their time to upgrading and refreshing our gardens. The worm farms have been cleaned and filled with lots of worms. New vegie gardens have been installed and the old garden beds have been replanted with seedlings. The whole area has had irrigation installed. Two new fruit trees were also added to the orchard. The whole area looks fantastic now!

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 some decorative Easter headwear.

Student Details
We often need to contact parents and caregivers throughout the day for a variety of reasons. Sometimes we find that the contact details for students are out of date. If you change your phone or address details could you please let the office know. A form is included in this newsletter to change your child’s details.

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 go to the office to place your order. These photos cost $10 each.

Catholic Religious Instruction
R.I. started on Monday 17th March. Students in Grade 1 and 2 will have their session from 12:00-12:30pm while the students in Grades 3-6 will be from 11:30am-12:00pm. 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. ALL children who have brought a form back will be participating and NO child can participate without a permission form. There are no more places in the R.I. program this year.

Fees
School Fees were due on the 7th March. This year we are holding a ‘Free Fee Draw’. If you have paid all your families 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 $200! We have EFTPOS facilities at the office for fee payments.

Long Service Leave
Mrs Rowland is taking two weeks long service leave starting on Monday 24th March. She will be replaced by Mrs Nadine McWilliams and Mrs Kate Cardew. We look forward to seeing her back in Term 2.

Swimming
The Primary School Swim Meet will be held at the Irymple Swimming pool tonight Thursday 20th March at 5:00pm. We have 10 students...
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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Today Wild Man gave up his time to come and teach us about how the aboriginals use to live in the olden days. He taught us what weapons they used to use and how they used to get food and water. He let us touch animal bones and animal eggs. He taught us about the boomerangs and the spears.

Shari

On Wednesday the 19th of March, Mr. Philip Green otherwise known as the Wild man came to our school and taught us about Indigenous people and how they used to survive. He had lots of tool sand things that we got to touch. Overall we all thought it was great to touch and learn about things we don’t learn or touch every day. We would all like to thank wild man as well.

Brodie and Aiden

On Wednesday the 19th Wild Man, Mr Philip Green taught us about the indigenous culture. We learnt how aboriginals lived in the desert by using natural sources such as trees, bushes to survive. Animals were used for warmth at night when it’s freezing cold. My favourite part was when we got to touch all the cool stuff he brought, such as kangaroo fur and possum fur. He also had some hand crafts they made from bark.

Gasper & Jack
Sunraysia Division Tennis Championships

On a very pleasant Thursday morning nine of our talented tennis stars (Aiden McKinnon, Julian Rayner, William Forrest, Anthony Cua, Jack Chiswell, Brodie Dalla Santa, Lucy Mitchem, Eliza Banks Purcell and Julia Sherry) competed in the Sunraysia Division Tennis Championships. All nine students did our school very proud in not only displaying their tennis talent but also with their good sportsmanship and courteous behaviour.

The format for the day was an elimination draw in which once a player loses they are out of the main draw. There were also consolation matches for those students who were knocked out in the first two rounds. Thus each student got a minimum two matches.

Eliza, Aiden, Julian and Will lost their two matches against very strong opposition. Julia lost her first round match against a very strong opponent but then came back to win her initial consolation match. This saw her through to another consolation match and although she fought hard she eventually went down two games to four. Julia finished the day with one win and two losses.

Brodie also lost his first round match but then came back to win both his consolation matches finishing the day with two wins and one loss. Anthony and Lucy won their first round matches, which sent them to the second round where they both lost in close tussles. To their credit they both bounced back to win their final consolation match finishing with two wins and one loss each. Our best performing student of the day was Jack who wasn’t knocked out until the third round of the main competition. Jack won his first match on a forfeit and his second round match four to zero. In the third round he came up against a very strong player who not only hit the ball well but also was very clever with his shot selection. Unfortunately Jack lost this match finishing the day with two wins and one loss.

A fantastic effort by all students against some seriously talented and wily opposition.

TENNIS

Yesterday 13 grade 6 girls travelled to the Old Aerodrome Ovals to play hard ball cricket.

First we played Mildura West we won the toss and chose to field first. They made 55 runs, we took one wicket. We batted and made 6/44. Eilish was top scorer of this game with 4 no.

Then we played Irymple we lost the toss and batted first making 3/37. Milla was top scorer of this game 5no. Irymple batted making 6/56 Claudia, Gemma, Breanna and Renee shared the wickets. Sharni and Eilish each got a run out.

Lastly we played Nichols Point we won the toss and chose to field they batted making 3/45. Wickets were taken by Claudia, Shakaiah and Gemma. We batted and made 5/39. Claudia top scored with 5.

The captains for all the three games were Eilish Zappia, Claudia Forrest and Sharni Robinson. We would all like to say thank-you to all the coaches, players, umpires, parents and big thank-you to Mr Smith for his coaching. We were also thankful for being the first girl’s hardball cricket team for I.S.P.S. Even though we didn’t win any games we enjoyed the day.

Claudia, Eilish and Sharni
The Farmers’ Market

The Environmental Leaders held their first Farmers’ Market of the year. Wow! What a huge success it was. They sold heaps of produce such as zucchini, capsicum, eggplant, tomato, watermelon, rockmelon, fresh herbs, eggs, apples, grapes, figs, and peaches. I think the time of the market being held at the end of the day and after school was better time for everyone. Thank you to all families that donated produce for our market it was greatly appreciated. Our next market will be held at the beginning of Term 2.

Environmental Program

Students in Prep and Grade 1 have been concentrating on our Classroom Waste Management program. They played a Bin game that helped reinforce the correct bin choice for our rubbish.

Students in grades 2/3/4/5 have been looking at and investigating why worms play an important role in our gardens, their life cycles and labelling parts. Students in 5/6 have been focussing on pests that can be harmful to our fresh fruit and vegetable produce. They made up fact posters about a particular pest to share with their classmates.

Environmental Studies with Mrs Warn

Nine students from ISPS went to Somers Camp from 3-3-14 until the 12-3-14. My highlight of the trip was meeting new friends and spending time with people I met and had fun with.

Lily Adams

My favourite thing about Somers was meeting new people. Another good thing was facing new challenges.

Eliza Banks-Purcell

I loved Surfing because I got up the second time. I also thought the Flying Fox was awesome because it was so massive.

Jack Chiswell

At Somers I enjoyed the boating but found out very quickly that you must have a good friend in there with you, otherwise you have no hope of moving anywhere fast! I also really liked the Orienteering because I like a bit of a challenge.

Tom Jaensch

I like the Challenge Swing because it made me want to go on again and again! The Flying Fox was awesome as well because I got to race my friends at camp.

Caleb Davis

I really like doing archery. I had never shot a bow before and the first time that I did it I was really good. I hit about five bullseyes.

Jaye Surgey

The surfing was the best activity at Somers Camp. I enjoyed the surfing because it is something that I have always wanted to learn and I was able to stay up.

Tyson Giles

I enjoyed the camp fire the most. They told funny stories that made everyone laugh.

Jessica Scott

2 weeks ago 9 students’ packed up and went to Somers School Camp for 9 days. There were lots of fun and exciting things do and my favourite things were Archery, High Ropes Course, Challenge Swing and the Flying Fox.

Jordan Stephen

Take a look at the website for more information: http://www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au/index.htm
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 __________________________

Amount enclosed:

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

STUDENT DETAIL ALTERATIONS

Please make the following alterations for
Name ____________________________________ Class ___________________________
Change of address ___________________________
Parent phone numbers ___________________________________________________
Emergency Contact phone number ________________________________________
Red Cliffs Junior Football Netball Club
2014 Season
Registration Day
Sunday 23rd March
between 10.00am and 2.00pm and
Thursday 27th March from 4pm
Where: Quandong Park Ovals
Red Cliffs

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**MONSTER GARAGE SALE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE****

On Sunday 23rd March 8am-late afternoon, the Sunraysia Giants Little League Baseball team are holding a Monster Garage Sale, Sausage Sizzle and Raffle to raise much needed funds to help our boys travel to State Qualifying Championships in Melbourne April 11-13.

Jack Barrot, Frankie Zaccone & Liam Dinnage are part of this 14 Boy Squad. If the kids come top 3 at the State Qualifiers, they then proceed to play in the National Little League Championships on the Gold Coast June 4-9. If they have success at the National Championships the team gain Automatic Entry to play in the World Series Little League Championships in Williamsport USA in August.

Hoping you can come down and maybe find a treasure in our Garage Sale or grab a Sausage and some raffle tickets to help us along!