NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Robyn Brooks

Walk to School and Healthy Eating Day
It was fantastic to see so many students, parents, family and staff walking to school from Irymple yesterday morning. Upon arrival at school everyone hungrily ate the breakfast that was on offer. Thanks to everyone who helped prepare the breakfast. Our Environmental Team members harvested produce from the school garden and orchard and sold this along with donated goods at the Farmers’ Market before and after school.

Easter Raffle
The class raffle tubs are looking very bountiful! 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.

End of Term 1
Next Friday 27th of March is the final day of Term 1. School will be dismissed at 2:15pm, buses will run at 2:10pm. Term 2 commences on Monday 14th April at 9:00am.
Leadership Conference
Today, our School Captains and 5/6 Environmental Leaders attended a conference focussing on energy, called ‘Do More With Less’. We look forward to hearing about what they learnt.

School Photos
The school photos have arrived and are coming home with today’s newsletter. If you wish to order School Captain, House Captain, Junior School Council and Environmental Team photos please place your order at the office. The cost of these photos is $10 each and they are on display at the office.

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.

Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Irymple District Swimming Carnival last Thursday: Max Bell, James Bell, Lily Bruhn, Lily Neagle and Mackenzie Phelan. They all swam very well and were awarded lots of ribbons!

Woolworths Dominoes
The Preps would love to have any unwanted Woolworths dominoes. If you have any spare could you please drop them off to Rooms 1 and 2.

Chicks
Our chicks are growing up way too fast! They are now housed in their crate on the step outside the staff room. The Prep-2 Environmental Team members cleaned out their crate during the week. The chicks are still too young to cuddle.

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.
Environmental Team Members
Terms 1 & 2, 2015

Eadie
Prep R

Zoe
Prep P

Lottie
1T

Zach
1F

Tyler
2J

Cooper
2D

Samuel
3C

Lily
3D

Olivia
4V

Morgan
4/5C

Bethany
5/6G

Jayshree
5/6S

Tom & Julia
Environmental Team Leaders
The Preps and Grade 1s have been explored all the different movements they made while playing on the playground. Including swinging, hanging, falling, climbing and spinning.
The Preps also discovered that some parts of their body are still moving even though they are being still.
The Grade 1s have continued their investigation of movement and have examined how toys move, whether on their own or with our help. They also discussed all the different ways the toys move, including flying, spinning, dropping, rolling and flicking.

The Grade 2/3s have explored where water can be found around our school. The students walked around school with a map and they marked it whenever they found a water source. We have begun to explore rain and through an experiment they discovered how when it falls on different surfaces, it either soaks in or makes a puddle. The grade 3s have begun exploring how and why water stays above the ground (forming a lake, river, pond etc), by making our own mini model of the earth’s surface.

The Grade 4/5/6s have begun a unit on micro-organisms, specifically yeast & mould. We began by using our 5 senses to explore 3 different types of bread, and especially examining the ingredients. They discovered 1 of them was missing yeast and it was the ‘flat’ bread. After learning a little bit about yeast, they made predictions about what ingredients it needs to do its job of making bread rise. They performed an experiment where they put different combinations of yeast, sugar & water into 4 bottles with a balloon on the top. They discovered that yeasts needs sugar & water to be activated and produce carbon dioxide. Then they conducted another test where they trialled different water temperatures. They discovered that hot didn’t work as well as some of them predicted it would.
### BOYS’ HARDBALL CRICKET

Last Thursday our Boy’s cricket team played off in the Sunraysia Division Cricket Final. We played games against The Lake, Sacred Heart and Mildura South. We were successful in winning 2 out of our 3 games, only losing to Sacred Heart.

At the end of the day we finished second with our highlight being that we bowled Mildura South out for 7 runs in 5.1 overs. Ben Rasmussen took a hat-trick in this game.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep R
Conor Barker
Prep P
Zoe Howard
1T
Amelia Petrolo
1F
Tara Reilley
2J
Grace Zaccone
2D
Reece Scott
3C
Natalie Tabacco
3D
Taylor Johnson
4V
Abby Warn
4/5C
Jade Winzler
5/6G
Emma Hogan
5/6S
Chris D’Amico

SCIENCE
Sam Tassone
ART
Kiara Bruton
P.E.
Courtney Jack
HOUSE CAPTAINS
Max Woulfe
PRINCIPAL
Jack Keating
Brayden Sweet

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH
Robyn Brooks (16th)
Aleisha Burrows (17th)
Marie Capogreco (17th)
Sam Haynes (19th)
Sophie Driscoll (19th)
Tom Jaensch (21st)
Renee Giddings (21st)
Jordan Stanbrook (22nd)
Lexi Johnstone (22nd)

Year 3 Tennis Championships
This week the grade 3 students have had a knockout tennis championship at recess and lunchtime to finish off the unit we have been doing on tennis. We had 46 very excited grade 3 students put their name down to compete.

For the championships students played modified rules on modified courts. Students who won their first round matches moved on into the second round. The second round saw the boy competitors cut down from 28 to 14, while the girls went straight to semi finals. The boys played two more knockout rounds before semi finals.

Both the boys and girls semi finals were hard fought competitions with Samuel Aldamiz and Jack Barker winning their way into the boys grand final and Bridget Hamilton and Mackenzie Phelan competing in the girls grand final.

Both finals were very exciting games with some long rallies and excellent skills on display. After a very close match in the boys’ grand final Jack just managed to overcome Samuel, while Mackenzie defeated Bridget in the girls’ final. Well done to Jack and Mackenzie and all the students who competed this week.

Next week it will be the 4/5/6 students tennis championships.
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.

Friday March 27th
Paddle Pops Only $1 each!

Name: ____________________________
Grade: ____________
Flavour: Rainbow ☐ Chocolate ☐ Banana ☐

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RED CLIFFS AUSKICK 2015

RCJFNC Auskick sessions are on again this year and will commence on 14 May at 4.30pm in front of the club rooms. (We are trialling a later start date this year).

All registration are online at www.auskick.com.au and make sure you select Red Cliffs as your centre. Please register early to ensure as many kids as possible receive their packs before we start.

Any questions please contact Marc Nulty on 0407 841 618.

Red Cliffs Winter Tennis

Red Cliffs Tennis Club are currently seeking players that are interested in playing in their Winter Tennis Competition.

All enquiries to Junior Coordinator – Tena Williams on 0437 809206.

RED CLIFFS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

TRAINING TIMES

U 16’s Tuesday 17th March
U14.5’s Tuesday 24th March
U13’s Tuesday 24th March
12’s Tuesday 9th April
10’s Tuesday 9th April

All training sessions begin 4.15-4.30
Registration Night Thursday 26th March 3.30pm – 5.30pm if you are unable to complete registration online.

Sarnia Tennis Club
Mildura Lawn Tennis Club
(Synthetic grass & Plexipave)

SDTA Winter Team Competition
May to September

2015 season commences on 2nd May
• Training on Thursdays 4pm to 5pm from mid-April.
  Juniors from 4pm to 5.30, seniors 6pm onwards (Rooster)
• Corporate Social Tennis, beginning season 2015.
• Saturday Competition (Juniors from 8:30 to 11am) A, B, C & D grades.
  Teams of girls and boys (A & B1 play singles & doubles, C & D play doubles only)
• Saturday Senior Competition Div 1 to 7 teams play mix of singles, doubles & mixed – play commences at 1pm.
• Registrations & team enquiries for all players & formats to:
  Peter Kelly on pk4051@gmail.com

Club Contacts:
President - Andrea Rose  0426229693
Secretary – Peter Kelly  0417577029
Treasurer – Maree Moore  0427247481
Junior Coordinator – Joel Hamilton  0407664743

Sarnia Tennis Club is affiliated with Tennis Victoria in the Northern Mallee Region as part of the ‘Sunraysia Tennis Association’.
Irymple South Primary School is hosting Family Photo Days on Friday and Saturday 15th & 16th May

Kidshotz are visiting our school and would love you to join us and have your kids photographed. Maya and Malcolm will take heaps of photos in their 'Box' or in B&W and you can choose from any designs you like or they may even make one to your special needs. Prices start at $49.

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KIDS TOO BIG OR OLD FOR THE BOX?

We also offer modern B&W style images for families or bigger kids. Just wear dark colours on the day and we will photograph you in B&W instead of in the Box.

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Packages

Almost every photographer has set packages. Kidshotz Photography do not because no two families are the same.

Kidshotz will design a package just for you and your needs. Every family is different, some wish to give prints to grandparents, extended family and friends, other families only require wall prints for themselves. Some people return buying big prints, some only small prints. Walls into home, sizes vary. Our prices are lower than the listed individual prices here.

Book Now! Call Kidshotz Direct to book on 1300 162 856

Kidshotz is owned by Malcolm & Maya McKeehan. Malcolm is a Master Photographer and Honorary Fellow with the Australian Institute of Professional Photography and is Past President of both the World Council of Professional Photography and the Australian Institute of Professional Photography. He has been a full time professional photographer since 1991.