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A key ingredient to the success of the night is always the kind donations from local businesses or families. If you are willing to donate an item or service that we can auction on the night, please let Ben Milsom know. You can contact him via school phone, through email (milsom.ben.j@edumail.vic.gov.au) or face to face at school. This will be our fourth event and the auction items in the past have been very kindly received, allowing us the ability to raise more funds for our great school.

**Worms**

Our worms are very hungry! If you have any spare watermelons or pumpkins could you please bring them to school. The worms will be forever grateful!

**Environmental Program**

This year the Environmental leaders will be propagating plants. We would love some containers that we could propagate our seedlings in. If you have any seedling containers, plastic pots, tin cans lying around could you please send these to school.

**School Photos**

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 21st February. All orders should have been returned today. If you have not returned your order form could you please return them on Monday.

**Prep Open Classroom Evening**

On Thursday 23rd February we will be holding an ‘Open Classroom’ night from 5:30-6:30pm. This is a great opportunity for the Prep students to give their parents a tour of their room and the work that they have been doing. It is an informal chance to meet the teachers and meet other parents in our school community.

**Grade 1-6 Open Classroom Evening**

Students in Grades 1 to 6 will be able to show their parents their room and what they have been doing on Tuesday 28th February from 5:00-6:30pm. Parents will be able to meet other parents and teachers in an informal setting.

**My Chinese Teacher**

All students in Grades 3-6 this year will participate in weekly Skype sessions with a Chinese teacher in Beijing. The students started their lessons last week.

**School Council**

The next meeting of the School Council will be held next Wednesday 1st March at 6:15pm in the Staff Room.

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**Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) 2017**

The Victorian Government will be providing a CSEF payment to all eligible families to assist with the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Please contact the office to get an application form. The School will need to sight and copy the concession card to ensure that the parent’s name and Centrelink Reference Number (CRN) matches the Centrelink database.

Further information can be found later in the newsletter.

**Parking and Road Safety**

With an increase of enrolments over the last few years, we have gained more cars in the morning and afternoon for pick up and drop off. We would like to make parents aware that there is ample parking at the end of Belar Avenue. Students can easily access the gate at our fruit orchard and make their way safely to parked cars. Can we please be mindful of the following:

1. Don’t park too close to the school crossing on Fifteenth Street
2. Don’t reverse the wrong way on either Belar Avenue or Fifteenth Street. You can’t back out across two lanes of traffic.
3. Utilise the crossing on Fifteenth Street. No students/parents are to cross Fifteenth Street without using the crossing.
4. When students are crossing the road on Belar, parents that park in cars on Belar Avenue are just as responsible as our teachers who are on duty. Please support us by walking students across or monitoring from the other side of the road carefully.

Unfortunately we have had some of the above points occurring in 2017 and we want to eliminate them as quickly as possible. The safety of everyone is our number one priority, so your help and support will ensure accidents don’t occur.

**Upcoming Events**

- **ANZAC Day ceremony** - Monday 24th April
- **Cross Country** - Thursday 4th May
- **NAPLAN** - Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th April
- **Athletics Sports** - Tuesday 25th July
- **Concert** - Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th September
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★ being a great role model
★ being responsible
★ leading by example
★ being someone that is here to help
★ being a reliable leader
★ taking on roles and responsibility
★ being looked up to
★ having a positive attitude towards everything
★ approachable
★ trustworthy

My inspiration comes from my older sister Ruby who was School Captain in 2015. She inspired me to be School Captain because she lead by example when she was School Captain and I want to be just like her. I am ready to take on the role of being a 2017 School Captain and make the school the best it possibly can be.

-Morgan Vadlja

School captain means to me...
★ having a positive attitude to everything I do
★ being respectful
★ making sure the school is as good as it can be
★ being looked up to by all students
★ leading by example
★ working hard at everything I do
★ being reliable and responsible
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-Maddie Petrolo

School Captain means to me...
★ being a great role model
★ being a leader not a boss
★ making a difference to the school
★ inspiring people
★ being looked up to
★ helping others
★ taking on roles and responsibilities
★ having people feel comfortable around me
★ working hard in whatever I do
★ having fun!!!

My inspiration comes from Ms Brooks. Ever since my first day of prep I have looked up to her. When I first saw her she looked so nice and friendly. She has helped so much along my schooling years and has made me into a much better person. She inspired me to be School Captain because of how she leads the school. She shows great responsibility and is very approachable. She is a great leader and an amazing principal. I am very excited to be taking on the role of School Captain for 2017!

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep C
Ava Delorenzo
Prep M
Rylan Williamson
Prep D
Nate Williams
1T
Nikita Keating
1F
Austin Phillips-Savage
2W
Sadie Gordon
2J
Morgan Barnes
2R
Ned Berry

1T
Biagio Tabacco & Mason Warn
1F
Archer Bruhn & Mollie Gordon
2W
Eadie Cardew & Maddison Horsfall
2J
Lars Castleman & Dawson Lyttleton
2R
Zoe Howard & Abby Porker

3T
Charli Barton & Harper Milson
3C
Tom Connelly & Sam Tassone
4V
Kiara Bruton & Gabriella Zaccone
4R
Rose Livingston & Grace Zaccone
5G
Eva Black & Max Castleman
5H
Harry Knight & Monique Rowett
6A
Sam Blake & Tessa Melton
6S
Isabella Jung & Jordan Stanbrook

ART
Cooper Milsom

DANCE
Charlie Puleio

DRAMA
Holly Batchelor

PE
Amarni Delahunty

PRINCIPAL
Nathaniel Kuchel

JESSICA BERTOLI

ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM

Thank you to all students who applied for positions of Environmental Leader for their classrooms for 2017. The standard of applications was outstanding. All students are to be congratulated for their fantastic efforts. Mrs Rowland along with the Environmental team captains, Dayna Brown and Jack Collins read all the applications and chose the representatives after much discussion.

Prep C: Harry Pyke & Owen Short
Prep M: Alex Bate & Frankie Cua
Prep D: Riccardo Campisi & Sienna Puleio
1T: Biagio Tabacco & Mason Warn
1F: Archer Bruhn & Mollie Gordon
2W: Eadie Cardew & Maddison Horsfall
2J: Lars Castleman & Dawson Lyttleton
2R: Zoe Howard & Abby Porker
3C: Tom Connelly & Sam Tassone
3T: Charli Barton & Harper Milson
4V: Kiara Bruton & Gabriella Zaccone
4R: Rose Livingston & Grace Zaccone
5G: Eva Black & Max Castleman
5H: Harry Knight & Monique Rowett
6A: Sam Blake & Tessa Melton
6S: Isabella Jung & Jordan Stanbrook

These students will be presented with their badges at Monday morning’s assembly (20th February).

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Each student wrote and conducted a speech for their class. The students voted for whom they believed would be the best representative for their class. We congratulate Sienna Maiorana & Mia Mayne who are the leaders of the Junior School Council. Congratulations to the following students:

Prep C: Olivia Grieger & James Kennedy
Prep M: Ryan Burns & Jimmy Milsom
Prep D: Dexter Pedersen & Ava Russell
1T: Breanna Lever & Mason Pinnington
1F: Levi Geister & Mia Woolfrey
2W: Ollie Cooper & Alessio Mammone
2J: Zoe Aldamiz & Eadie Neagle
2R: Annabelle Kennedy & Chase Russell
3C: Jones Bate & Archie Thompson
3T: Meg Knight & Harper Milson
4V: Rhiannon Jack & Dane Wilkie
4R: Luca Burford & Piper Pedersen
5G: Jameson Adams & Sosaia Ale
5H: Billy Burford & Lily Droffelaar
6A: Lily Blake & Will Shore
6S: Brayden McGregor & Darcie Peters

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In Physical Education the first week, the Year 3 to 6 classes have been learning how they can use their iPads to help improve their PE skills. They have focused on how to best frame their videos when filming someone completing a PE skill.

In Week 2 the Year 6 students started their fitness testing for Term 1. While in Week 3 they have been working on improving their tennis skills and game play through the National Primary School Partner Hot Shots program. The classes have focused on how to use down the line and cross-court shots to beat their opponents.

The Year 5 classes have begun their deep learning unit on physical fitness. So far they have looked at what we need each day to recharge both their mind and body. They mixed their own magic recharge potion using coloured food dye water, to combine just the right amount of sleep, physical activity, relaxation, brainwork, screen time, health food & hydration. They have also begun to investigate what physical fitness means and what the 11 components of physical fitness are.

The Year 4 classes have used the videoing skills they learnt in Week 1 to video and assess a partner completing a fundamental motor skill. They have also used their iPads to research where they can participate in a variety of sporting and physical activities in the Sunraysia community.

The Year 2 and 3 students have begun learning the skills involved in the game of hockey through a clinic put on by both Hockey Victoria and Sunraysia Hockey Association. So far they have learnt about dribbling and used this skill in minor game situations. The Year 2 students have also been involved in circuit activities to work on their striking skills.

The Year 1 classes have been involved in circuits to practise some basic skills such as throwing into a target, kicking at a target, bouncing a ball using only 1 hand, throwing a ball overarm and jumping over small hurdles.

**Hook In2 Hockey**

This week the Year 2 and Year 3 classes have had the opportunity to be involved in a hockey clinic provided by Hockey Victoria. Students from the year 2 and 3 classes were put through their paces dribbling, and playing exciting skill based games by some highly experienced hockey instructors (Luana from Hockey Victoria and Sam from Wanders Hockey Club).

Children wishing to have a go at hockey can join the “Hook In2 Hockey” program, which starts this Wednesday.

Sunraysia Hook In2 Hockey Program

Date: Wednesday 22nd February

Time: 6pm

Location: Sunraysia Hockey Turf, Aerodrome Ovals 11th St Mildura

Contact: Jodie Morvell – 0409835470
Email: jmorvell@bigpond.com

Additional information: There is a choice of 2 programs, Wednesdays at 6pm (starting Feb 22nd) or Saturdays at 9am (starting Feb 26th)
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### Happy Birthday

**FEBRUARY**

- Emma Norris (13th)
- Claire Jackson (15th)
- Mackenzie Smith (16th)
- Riley Porker (16th)
- Riley Endrizzi (17th)

- Jelena Capp (17th)
- Emily Murdoch (17th)
- Braden Jackson (19th)
TRAINING DATES AND TIMES FOR JUNIORS

FOOTBALL
U 16 – currently training from 5pm on TUESDAY only at the moment.
U14 & U13 – Training starts Tuesday 7th March from 4.30pm
U 12 & U 10 – Training starts Thursday 30th March from 4.30pm
REGISTRATION DAY : Thursday 30th March 4-6pm (for help with ONLINE registrations)
Contact Football Coordinator Marc Nulty 0407841618

NETBALL
Under 11’s – sign-up sheet available on the Try Out days listed below or contact Kirsty to put your child’s name down.
Try-outs: for Under 13 and Under 15 4.15pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday 28th February - U 13s from 4.15pm, U15s from 4.45pm
Wednesday 1st March- U 13s from 4.15pm, U15s from 4.45pm
Thursday 2nd March (if required) - U 13s from 4.15pm, U15s from 4.45pm
Contact Netball Coordinator Kirsty Southgate 0439687347

GIRL GUIDES have resumed meetings for 2017, and have vacancies for girls aged 5 – 18 years.
Guiding offers activities designed to meet personal challenges, to learn team building and leadership skills, and to make new friends.
For more information of units in your area contact Region Manager Narelle Tomlinson 0414 431 998 or mallee@guidesvic.org.au

Free 1 day workshop for parents & carers of school-aged students on the autism spectrum!
Mildura 14 March 2017
Register your place:
positivepartnerships.com.au
PRESENTS

“A NIGHT AMONGST THE VINES”

FRIDAY MARCH 24th 2017

Irymple South Primary School is currently planning a major fundraiser for 2017.

The funds raised on the night will go towards our new student kitchen, which will be used to prepare and cook our fresh produce from our school gardens.

After the night being a great success in the past, once again the night will consist of:
a two course meal, b.y.o. drinks, live entertainment from the Recliners, a complimentary bottle of wine and a Goods and Services Auction.

We are therefore seeking Goods and Services from families and the wider community.

Any parents/businesses that would like to donate items, please see Ben Milsom. This would be greatly appreciated.

Grab a table of 10 or simply buy 1 ticket. Tickets are $55 and can be booked at the front office – 50245345