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Working Bee
Thank you to Richard Neagle and his team of merry men; Louis Tabacco, Craig Thornton, Dave Burford and Steve Symes for all their hard work in the yard on Saturday. Bruce Mulder brought along his mulcher to create lots of fresh mulch for our gardens. The grounds are now a lot neater and tidier. Stuart Pulland did a wonderful job repairing, sanding and staining the front fence.

News from the Principal
Robyn Brooks
Are you looking forward to the long weekend? With the recent burst of warm weather there will be lots to do in the garden as long as the locusts haven’t destroyed it!

Chocolate Drive and Hot Cross Bun Drive
Our recent fundraiser was a great success and the new Art tables and Art stools have arrived this week!
A big thank you to Kellie Weir for organising the Chocolate Drive.
Thank you to Corrine and Jamie Robinson for getting up very early to count and sort the Hot Cross Buns and bring them all to school. Thanks also to Fiona Gerstenmayer and her mum Pat, for helping out.
We do have a few bags of chocolates left. We will sell them for $3.00 a bag if anyone would like to grab a bargain!

Anzac Day Services
Our school Anzac Day ceremony will be held tomorrow morning at 9:00am. This is a great tradition that helps all students to understand the significance of Anzac Day. This year Irymple South Primary School will continue to be involved in our local community ANZAC day service. School student leaders will represent our school at the dawn service at Henderson Park. Notes have been sent home with those children involved.

Walk to School Day
We will meet at the Irymple Post Office at 7:45am, for our walk to school on Friday 7th May. Mr. Gerstenmayer will provide transport for school bags. Anyone can join us on the leisurely stroll along 15th Street.

Breakfast at School
Following our ‘Walk to School’, breakfast will be available at school for the weary and hungry walkers. We will be providing breakfast for students, parents and carers. Breakfast will include toast, cereal and juice. Cost will be $5.00 a person.

We are seeking parents to help organise and prepare for the breakfast. If you are able to help at school complete the attached form and return it to...
Happy Birthday

April

Rory Jowett (22nd)
Dustin Doolan (26th)

Irymple South Primary School
Anzac Day Service

We would like to invite all families to help us commemorate Anzac Day at our school Anzac Day Ceremony.

The ceremony will be run by the students and will be as follows:

- Introduction by Year 5/6 students.
- Junior School Council representatives from each class will lay wreaths.
- A rosemary bush will be planted and watered by the oldest and youngest child in the school.
- The ‘Ode of Remembrance’ will be read by a student.
- The Grade 2’s will sing ‘Lest We Forget’.
- 1 minute silence will be observed.

When: Friday April 23rd at 9am
Where: School assembly area

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US.

Mother’s Day Stall – Friday May 7th

I am able to help with the Mother’s Day stall 9.00–11.00am on Friday May 7th.

Name:___________________________________________
Contact phone no:____________________________________

Breakfast at School – Friday May 7th

Family name _________________________________
Number attending: _____________________________
Cost $5.00 a head.
Please return money with this order by Monday May 3rd

Breakfast at School - Friday May 7th

I am able to help with organising the breakfast
Name:___________________________________________
Contact phone no:______________________________

Best and Less Colouring competition

Congratulations to the winners of the Best and Less Easter colouring competition:

1st Prize: Isabella Johnson & Angus Forrest
2nd Prize: Maria Petolo & Kathryn Morey
3rd Prize: Bailey Anderson & Lily Adams

Students were presented with certificates and vouchers from the manager Chris Humphreys.
Thank you to Rhonda Shipp for organising for our students to enter this competition

RSL ANZAC DAY APPEAL

Anzac Day is Australia’s day of commemoration. It is a day on which we remember all Australians who served in our Armed Forces so that we may enjoy our democratic way of life. Our Anzac Appeal goes to help those who still suffer as a consequence of their military service and to their dependants who need help.

We have for sale, at the office, a variety of items.

Badges from $1 to $10
Wristbands for $3

Premiers Reading Challenge

All students are participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. The challenge will be completed at school, however children in Grades 3-6 can read books at home if they wish. The children will record their reading on the sheets provided at school. Please encourage your child to read at home and foster a love for books.

For more information take a look on the website http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc/

BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER

In June-July 2010, students, aged 15 – 18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3, 5 or 10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand
SOCCER CLINIC

Yesterday our Grade 3 and 4 students joined 150 other students from across the district to receive expert advice from Melbourne Victory W League player Erin Herd. The students played five games in a round robin format. The rules were simplified making the main focus of the day about participation and enjoyment.

Thanks to Jamie Robinson (Jiah’s dad) and Terri-Lyn Minter (Abbey’s mum) for helping out and joining in with the activities.

Word in the yard

What sport do you like playing? What is so good about it?

Footy. I like playing it because you get lots of points.
Jaye Surgey, 1E

Football. I like scoring goals.
Logan Mazza, 2/3D

Football and Basketball. It is good because you get to play with your friends.
Tanner Deckert, 5/6P

Diary Dates

April

Fri 23rd  School Anzac Day Service
Fri 23rd  Interschool Sport vs Nichol’s Point (away)
Sun 25th  ANZAC DAY
Mon 26th  Anzac Day, Public Holiday
Wed-Fri 28th–30th  Grade 4, Little Desert Excursion
Wed 28th  Vegie Garden maintenance 2:15pm

May

Wed 5th  School Council Meeting
Fri 7th  Walk to School
Fri 7th  Breakfast @ School
Fri 7th  Mothers’ Day Stall
Fri 7th  Cross Country Run
Tue-Wed 11th-19th  Somers Camp

Environmental Leaders News!

Exciting news! Our new art tables and stools have arrived and they have been used by all classes this week (except for 3/4C 😞). The multi purpose room is still a little disorganised, but it is great to be working in our own space.

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Congratulations to CAITLIN SCOTT, 4/5S for finding the mystery spot, on the wooden seat outside Room 3.

Mystery Spot!
Where is the mystery spot? Write your answer on a small piece of paper and place it in the box in the office by Wednesday 28th April.

Art

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Environmental Leaders News!

We are looking for some parent helpers to help prepare the vegie gardens ready for planting. If you could spare an hour from 2:15 on Wednesday 28th April, we would be very appreciative. Please bring a shovel/spade and gloves if possible.

Nadine McWilliams

Student Awards

To be presented on Friday 23rd April

Prep R
Wil Castleman
Angus Cooper

1E
Jody Rayner

1M
Tom Jaensch

2C
Renee Rowett
Gasper Cavallo

2/3D

3/4C
Jody Rayner

3/4C

5/6P
Chelsea Carter

4/5S
Josef Gerstenmayer
Kiah Morrish

5/6M
Kiah Morrish

5/6P
Chelsea Carter

Art
Amelia Conner
Science
Kiah Morrish
ICT
Ryan Thompson

Principal Jakobe Gibb & Zoe Driscoll
We cut out our head and got some wool for hair. We liked sticking on our eyes and spending time with our buddy.

Jayshree & Kiah

I like making people with my buddy.

Josh & Connor

We made a picture of us.

Wil & Morgan

I had a piece of white paper, cotton, fabric, buttons and eyes. I put it together and made a picture of me and Atu (my buddies were away sick).

Maria, Olivia & Stephanie

The week before camp, we made some pictures with our buddies. We used fabric, paper, goggle eyes and glue. It was really fun.

Darcy & Donny

We had fun making men. We liked making the sky and using the buttons.

Declan, Kelly & Ben

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Viktoria, Chloe & Olivia

On Friday last term we made people out of wool. Then we drew together.

Joseph & Ryan

We made a red sky. Dylan made a small face and Cy made a BIG face! We made green grass. We stuck the grass and the sky with glue.

Cy, Josh and Dylan

We liked making the people.

Cooper, Kurt & William

We started by getting a piece of paper. Then we got all the stuff to make our picture. We stuck the stuff on to finish our picture.

Jesse, Adam & Lochie

I had a piece of white paper, cotton, fabric, buttons and eyes. I put it together and made a picture of me and Atu (my buddies were away sick).

Viktoria, Chloe & Olivia

My buddy helps me through tough times. I like it when my buddy lifts me into the air. My buddy and I are really strong. I like it when my buddy and I do activities.

Georgia & Atu

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