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Irymple South Primary School History
On 13th April 1908 a petition was submitted and signed by 22 parents requesting the education Department to see fit to open a school in the neighbourhood.
The area was situated over 2½ miles from the nearest school and this was deemed ‘a distance far too great for young children to travel, especially when the weather is inclement’. Many children were prevented from attending school for this reason.
The population in this outlying area was rapidly increasing. Mr J Lowry, the district inspector stated that 39 children were likely to attend.

As we head towards the centenary celebration of Irymple South PS, I would like to share some history.

Anzac Day Services
Thank you all for attending the Anzac Day ceremony at school on Friday. It was a moving ceremony that all students embraced. Josh Symes and Eric Putland wrote an article for the Mildura Midweek. A copy of their report can be seen in this week’s Mildura Midweek and a copy has been placed in our newsletter.
Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who attended the Mildura Dawn service and represented our school.

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, complete the attached form and return it to school.
Please indicate how many people will be attending for catering purposes and return to school with payment by Monday May 3rd.

Mother’s Day Stall
We will be holding a Mother’s Day stall for students on Friday May 7th from 9.00am – 11.00am.
Cross Country
To add to a very exciting day we will be holding our School Cross Country on Friday May 7th between 11.45am – 1.00pm.
All parents are invited to attend. Students have been in training for several weeks!

Grade 4 Wilderness Camp
Our grade 4’s are currently near Nhill at the Little Desert Wilderness Lodge. Mr Smith and Miss Congress have accompanied the excited grade 4’s. We look forward to hearing all about their adventure.

This past Friday students from Irymple South Primary held their annual ANZAC ceremony. Around 15 students ran the event, which included a brief history of World War 1, poems and planting of a rosemary bush. 11 year old Morgan began the service with an explanation of what happened on the 25th April and the events that followed.

Junior School Council Representatives from each class stood before their school and laid the wreaths around the rosemary bush as a sign of respect for those who died in the war.

A rosemary bush was planted, a proud tradition at Irymple South Primary School. Olivia and Lilly, the oldest and youngest students in our school, watered the bush.

Finally everyone stood for the Australian National Anthem. The flag was raised during the anthem, concluding the ceremony. Lest We Forget.

Josh Symes and Eric Putland

EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES
Have you ever considered introducing your own children to an older international sibling? Are your children learning a second language?
World Education Program is looking for Volunteer Host Families for International Students arriving in July 2010.

Our Big Brothers & Big Sisters from Brazil, Italy, and Belgium are keen to start corresponding with a family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home.

Find out more!
If you are interested to learn more about hosting, then please contact us for a free information pack, including photos and letters from our students and their parents.

Motor X Champ!
Liam Dinnage (3/4C) is currently competing in the Victorian Motor X Championships. After last week’s meeting in Ballarat, Liam is currently in second position with 62 points. Round 2 will be held in Broadford on the 29th/30th May.
Good luck Liam!

LUNCH ORDERS
When placing a lunch order please DO NOT stickytape or staple lunch order bags. Folding the bag over a few times will do.
Please use correct money, no change will be given.

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**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 5th May.

Congratulations to **STEPHANIE WOODS, 5/6P** for finding the mystery spot, on the post near the walkway to the office.

**What have you been doing in Maths this week?**

- **Column Graphs.** We looked at the colours of the teachers’ cars and made a graph. Grey is the most popular colour.
  - Chris D’Amico, 1M

- **Counting by 2’s, 5’s and 10’s.** We count aloud as a class. I write down my counting on a piece of paper.
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- **Times Tables. I like doing the times tables challenge. They are fun and easy to do. I practise my tables at home and school.**
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**Diary Dates**

**April**

- Wed-Fri 28th-30th Grade 4, Little Desert Excursion

**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-15th Somers Camp
- Tue-Thu 11th-13th NAPLAN testing
- Fri 14th LOUD shirt day
- Fri 28th Interschool Sport Vs Red Cliffs (home)

**Student Awards**

To be presented on Friday 30th April

- Prep R
  - Angus Droffelaar
- 1E
  - Mckensie Wade
- 1M
  - Lily Milsom
  
- 2C
- Nicholas Harris
- 2/3D
- Kathryn Morey
- Grade 4’s
  
- On camp
- Dharma Hawson, 5/6M

- 3/5CS
- Ryan Thompson
- 5/6M
- Kassie Gibb
- 5/6P
- Caleb McGlashan

**Principal**

Joel Minter

**Word in the yard**

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**Loud Shirt Day**

Is on **FRIDAY 14TH MAY** and **WE WANT YOU** to be part of the fun.

It’s the day for students and teachers to wear their loudest, brightest shirts to school, have some fun and raise money for Taralye – The Oral Language Centre For Deaf Children.

Help us get **LoudER** in 2010 by participating in **Loud Shirt Day**.

For more information take a look at the website [www.loudshirtday.com.au](http://www.loudshirtday.com.au)

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**Great effort Ryan!**

**WORM JUICE**

Worm juice will be for sale after assembly tomorrow from the assembly area.

$2 for 2 litres

$3 for 3 litres

Bring your gold coins! Your garden will love you!

**OUR ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS**

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Lily A

We have a special ceremony on Anzac Day to remember the soldiers who went to war for our country.

Lily M

On Anzac Day we remember the people who risked their lives for our country.

Tom

People from Australia went to war to stop the bad guys from getting us.

Brody

Anzac day is special that’s why we celebrate it.

Nicholas

We have to remember all the people who died.

Metisse

At school we had to think about the people who went to war.

Chris