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The national Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an assessment program for Year 3 and Year 5 students, testing knowledge and skills in Literacy and Numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals about student achievement which can be used to support teaching and learning programs.

**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.

**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! Students are to come to school in their house colours.

Order of the races is as follows:
1. Grade 4/5/6 girls (4 laps)
2. Grade 2/3 boys and girls (2 laps)
3. Prep/1 boys and girls (1 lap)
4. Grade 4/5/6 boys (4 laps)

It would be greatly appreciated if we could have some parents to help set up the marquees before the beginning of the races.

**Irymple South Primary School History**

On the seventeenth of May 1911 the Department of Education deemed a site suitable and purchased land at the intersection of Fifteenth Street and Belar Avenue Mildura. The District Inspector, Mr J Lowry corresponded with the Secretary, Education Department, Melbourne after inspecting the land offered for sale by Mr J Forbes. The original site was 3 acres of Lot 1 Section 95, Block F, parish of Mildura, County of Karkarook. Three names were recommended for the school: “(a) Irymple South (b) Chaffey (c) Belar.”

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NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literal and Numeracy
2010

Parents and carers can best assist students by making them feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests. Their children can be assured that the assessments will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class.

NAPLAN Tests 2010 Timetable

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GRADE 4 LITTLE DESERT CAMP

Last Wednesday the grade 4’s set off to Nhill to the Little Desert Camp.

While we were there we went echidna tracking in the bush. Graeme, our tour guide used an aerial to track the echidna. When we found it we all got to have a hold.

On Thursday night we went on a night walk. We saw possums and bandicoots, some people got to pat them and hand feed them.

The best part of the camp was when we went out in the desert and made bush huts. We all had a fantastic time.

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 21st.

Photos by Angus Forrest

Mildura Netball Association Saturday Netball

Netta netball for children in Grade 3 commences on Saturday 8th May. Netta netball sessions are from 10 to 11 am.

Funnet netball for children in Grades 1 and 2 commences on Saturday 8th May. Funnet sessions are from 11:15am to 12 noon.

Please contact Sandra on 50237374 for more information.
Word in the yard

How are you going to celebrate Mothers’ Day with your mum?

I am going to make her a cup of tea and give her a book. We will go and see Nanna Joan in the afternoon. Georgia Symes, Prep R

I am going to buy her chocolates and take her out to dinner. Daniel Burrows, 3/4C

I am going to help her do jobs like fixing the beds and making breakfast. Vincent Cavallo, 4/5S

Somers we can’t wait!

On Tuesday morning at 7:45am, 5 boys and 3 girls are going to Somers camp on the Mornington Peninsula for 11 days. It will be great fun to do archery, art, bush dancing, rock climbing, abseiling, assault course, high ropes course, low ropes course, bike ed, boating, bush cooking, challenge swing, drama and orienteering.

We are going to have great fun dodging snakes, watching dolphins jumping, seeing frogs, koalas, lizards, turtles, sharks (in an aquarium!), possums, wallabies and owls. We will enjoy doing all the activities there are to do and seeing everything there is to see.

The people attending Somers Camp from our school are; Lachlan Rowett, Eric Putland, Josh Symes, Adam Bennet, Matthew Avery, Eliza Searle, Grace Albert and Kiah Morrish.

By Eric Putland & Lachlan Rowett

Check out the website to find out more

Diary Dates

May

Fri 7th Walk to School
Fri 7th Breakfast at School
Fri 7th Mothers’ Day Stall
Fri 7th Cross Country Run
Wed-Thurs 11th-13th NAPLAN testing, Grades 3 & 5
Tue-Weds 11th-19th Somers Camp
Wed 25th Interschool Cross Country
Fri 28th Interschool Sport vs Red Cliffs (Home)

Student Awards

To be presented on Friday 7th May

Prep R
Darcy Coppola
Eve Kellett
Keenan Wade

1E
Lucy Mitchem
Cody Marley
Jackson McWilliams

1M
2C
3/4C
4/5S

Art
Jessemy Thornton

ICT
Hannah Elms

Principal
Angus Forrest

Mother’s Day Stall

We will be holding a Mother’s Day stall for students on Friday May 7th from 9.00am – 11.00am.

We have had a fantastic band of parents who have purchased some wonderful gifts. All presents have been beautifully wrapped for that special mum.

WATER WEEK POSTER

This week all students will receive a National Water Week Poster. Last year we entered some of our students artwork to be considered for inclusion on the poster. Four of our students’ work was selected.

Take a look at the wonderful art work from Tom Jaensch, Levi Stanbrook, Hannah Elms and Claudia Forrest.

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I love my Mum because she is nice and pretty, she also lets me cook with her. Rydge.

I love my Mum because she tucks me into bed every night and gives me kisses. Ruby

I love my Mum because she lets me have a snack after school. Bailey

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I love my Mum because she lets me go to high school and my grandma's on

I love my Mum because she makes cake. Chloe

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I love my Mum because she lets me go to my Nan's so I can play with my puppy Jak. Mckensie

I love my Mum because she gives me chocolate. Eve

I love my Mum because she lets me go on holidays. Tommy

I love my Mum because she lets me go on holidays. Tommy

I love my Mum because she lets me go to my Nan's so I can play with my puppy Jak. Mckensie

I love my Mum because she cooks spag bol because it's my favourite. Amelia

I love my Mum because she lets me play with my dog and ride my

I love my Mum because she lets me go on her laptop. Jaye