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Joe Piscioneri
Depot Manager

**Naplan**
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. There has been much hype about the Naplan tests this year and while we value the data obtained from Naplan for our 3 & 5 students, this is just one of the data sets we obtain and analyse in the course of a year.

**School Review**
This year we will be setting our school’s strategic direction for the next four years. Our primary goal is to provide an excellent education for every student. To do this we will evaluate our progress to date and plan a strategy that is critical to our school’s continued success – improving learning engagement and well being and successful transitions and pathways. We will be seeking parent, student and teacher input in this process.

**Pupil Free Day**
We will be having a pupil free day at Irymple South on Friday June 11th. All teachers will be working at school on that day and students will not be required to attend. There will also be a pupil free day on Monday August 9th.

Scott & Helen Anderson

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Happy Birthday

May
Nicholas Edwards (13th)
Anthony Cua (13th)
Lachlan Scott (14th)
Lochie Chamberlain (14th)
Shakaiah Farley (14th)
Isabella Johnson (15th)
Matthew Avery (15th)
Slade Kirkpatrick (16th)

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Book Club and Maths Manic catalogues are being sent home today. Take some time to read through them. If you wish to order anything please read ordering instructions carefully. Orders are due on Friday 21st May.

JSC News

Our next Junior School Council fundraiser will be LOUD SHIRT DAY!

We will be holding our Loud Shirt Day on FRIDAY 21st 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

ALTERATIONS & MENDING

For all your alterations and mending contact Fiona. 50246085 or 0414872428. Call anytime.

Junior Basketball Practice

Under 10s & Under 12 Boys & Girls. Starts Friday May 21st from 4pm – 5pm at the Mildura Basketball Stadium on Eighth street. Cost is $4 with all players to bring a basketball and drink. Call 50232241 for more details.

VBL MILDURA HEAT

Saturday May 22nd at the WHK Hothouse 6pm - Sportzprint Mildura Lady Heat v Werribee Devils 8pm – Hydraulic Solutions Mildura Heat v Darebin Giants

Cross Country
Season 2010

Mildura & District Little Athletics Cross Country season commences Sunday 16 May 2010. Cross Country is great for fitness and a relaxed, safe, supervised environment for kids and spectators – and great fun!

TIME
1.30pm Registration & Warm up
1pm Start
2.25pm Finish (approx.)

WHEN & WHERE
Sunday 16 May Apex Park
Sunday 23 May Rio Vista
Sunday 30 May Psychone Pumps
Saturday 5 June Ornamental Lakes
Saturday 20 June Rainy Day Park (check the weather)
Sunday 27 June Loch Island
Sunday 11 July Muniah Wealands between Warnam & Ovallo near 18th Bnd
Sunday 18 July Rio Vista (marshalls)

A trophy presentation will be held at the end of the season’s last event on Sunday 18 July. The State Cross Country Championships will be held at Moyalla East (Adelaide) on Sunday 25 July 2010.

Please remember to bring a hat and water bottle. Uniforms are compulsory and available for purchase ($50). For more information ring Steve Keane, President 0427724101.

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Irymple South Primary School History continued...

A new brick building 26 feet 6 inches x 21 feet costing 515 pounds was completed on the 6.11.1911. The original building was a one-room building, on the South West corner of 15th Street and Belar Avenue. Irymple South Primary School was opened on 11th of December 1911 with 25 pupils. The Head Teacher in 1911 was Miss Maggie A. Stark.
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Word in the yard

What is your favourite fruit? Why do you like it?

Apples, because they have apple juice in them. Angus Cooper, 1E

Bananas, because they taste really yummy. Cody Marley, 2/3D

Strawberries, because they are sweet and juicy. Isabella Bennett, 5/6P

Diary Dates

May

Tue-Wed
11th-19th
Somers Camp

Fri
21st
LOUD Shirt Day

Wed
26th
Interschool Cross Country

Fri
28th
Interschool Sport vs Red Cliffs (Home)

Fri
28th
Grade 6 Secondary School Excursion

June

Fri
4th
Lightning Premierships

Fri
11th
Pupil Free Day

Mon
14th
Queens Birthday Holiday

Fri
25th
End of Term 2

SECONDARY SCHOOLS EXCURSION DAY

On Friday May 28th our Grade 6 students will be participating in a Secondary Schools Excursion Day.

The students will be attending their zoned Secondary School. Please take note that the Secondary College that your child visits is not related to the Secondary College they will attend next year.

The Grade 6 students will have the opportunity to talk with students, look at the physical layout of a Secondary School and see classes in action. This is a fantastic chance for students to get a snapshot of their future schooling.

Prep R
Viktoria Smart
1E
Braydon Adolph
1M
Melisse Bennett

2C
Anthony Cua
2/3D
Milla Deckert
3/4C
Angus Forrest

4/5S
Anna Zappia
5/6M
Charley Cooper
5/6P
Mikele Cirillo

Art
Shalum Clark

Principal
Bronte Brown & Georgia Symes

Congratulations to Abbey & Jessemy, 3/4C for finding the mystery spot, a hook on the wall outside the Multipurpose Room.

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 19th.

It is great to see so many students entering the Mystery Spot competition! Entries open on Friday morning, which allows everyone at home to read the Newsletter and check out the Mystery Spot for themselves!

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

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.

Student Awards

To be presented on Friday 14th May

Prep R
Viktoria Smart
1E
Braydon Adolph
1M
Melisse Bennett

2C
Anthony Cua
2/3D
Milla Deckert
3/4C
Angus Forrest

4/5S
Anna Zappia
5/6M
Charley Cooper
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SCHOOL CHAMPIONS

CROSS COUNTRY
2010

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE INTEESCHOOL
CROSS COUNTRY

9 & 10 year olds
Aaron Montgomery  Grace Albert
Ryan Woods  Zahra Morrish
Jakobe Gibb  Alysha Marley
Tanner Deckert  Courtney Lush
Ben Symes  Sarah Garlick
Wade McKinnon  Georgia Stephen
Bronte Brown

11 & 12 year olds
Kelly Rayner  Kiah Morrish
Bradley Leersen  Dani Mortison
Kurt Kerr  Carla Rogers
Charley Cooper  Chloe Tierney
Lachlan Rowett  Kassandra Gibb
Joel Minter  Georgia Wass