Every four years schools are required to undertake a self-evaluation and undertake a review with a Registered reviewer.

On Monday October 27th our review is taking place at Irymple South.

Our review panel will consist of Gary Campbell, registered Reviewer, Anne Robinson, Assistant Principal at Mildura West, Chris Grimmer, Principal at Cardross, School Council/Parent representatives Deidre Jaensch & Sebastian Tabacco, Acting Assistant Principal, Ben Milsom and myself.

The self-evaluation involved staff and school council analysing data sets across the school, feedback from parents via school council and the Parent Opinion survey, discussion forums with students and a strong input from staff.

Discussion on the day will centre around the relative strengths of Irymple South and the focus areas for the next four years.

From this we will then write our next Strategic Plan.

Thank you to all the families that completed the Parent Opinion Survey this year. We had feedback from 100 families and really do value what you have to say.

This data is very important and it is shared and discussed at leadership, staff and school council meetings and has been used to drive discussions and plan for future directions.

Prep Performance

At assembly tomorrow the Preps will be singing and dancing to ‘A home among the gum trees’. The students have been practising their song and dance during Performing Arts classes with Mrs Milne. We invite all parents, grandparents and other family members to come along and watch.

2015 Prep Information

We will be holding an information evening for parents of 2015 Prep students on Thursday 30th October from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the MPR. We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Hats

All students are required to wear hats in accordance with our Sunsmart policy. Any students who do not have hats must play in the lunch eating area or in the shaded area outside their classroom.

Please ensure that your child has a hat to wear during play times and PE and Sport sessions. Hats can be purchased from Lowes at Mildura Central.

Spelling Bee

This term sees the return of the ISPS Spelling Bee. Today and tomorrow each class is holding their class spelling tests.

Next week the students who received an acceptable score in their class spelling test will undertake a class spelling bee which will determine 3 finalists for the year level spell off in Week 5.

Once the finalists have been determined in each class, parents will be invited to attend the Grand Final spell off which will be held on Monday 3rd November.

Grade 6 Graduation

At the end of the year we will be once again celebrating another successful year of Grade 6 Irymple South students. During our Graduation we have a number of awards that are won by students. Over many years we have had many kind contributions and are again looking for donations. Any parents that would like to contribute towards an award please see Mr. Milsom by Friday 21st November.

School Council Meeting

The next meeting of the School Council will be on Wednesday 29th October at 6:30pm in the Staff Room.

Mildura Show

Congratulations to all the students who entered work in the Mildura Show. It was great that so many children chose to enter a piece of their work. We received 74 awards with our entries. Results can be found further on in the newsletter.

Congratulations must also go to the students who entered items, produce, arts and crafts in the Mildura Show individually.

Jasmine Ash (Prep R) won an outstanding number of prizes. What a truly wonderful effort!
National Water Week on Show
Last week our Environmental Leaders participated in a variety of activities at the Mildura Show organised by Lower Murray Water. The activities focus on our local environment and the use of water. Activities included; How wheat is grown and how to make flour and playdough, Tracking fish movement, participating in a recycling relay and learning about our local native animals. All students had an enjoyable day and were able to have a quick look at the art work and produce hall.

ISPS CARNIVAL
The end of the year is fast approaching and our Carnival is on Friday 21st November. Thankyou to all the parents that attended the meeting on Tuesday night. There are a lot of fun and exciting activities to take part in on the night. We also have a variety of food and drink stalls to keep everyone fed and hydrated.

Last year we lit up one of the trees in the school yard. It would be wonderful to see this happen again as it was quite a spectacle. If you are interested in helping to organise lights and installing them in the tree please contact Natalee Johnson on 0408538356.

We are seeking donations for clean jars with lids approximately 500-750ml & lollipops. These can be left at the office. Also any donations of fresh produce of herbs, vegetables, plants please contact Leeanne Burford 0428 768 241.

If you are able to help on the night could you please return the form below. It will be a wonderful night for our whole school community. Mums, dads, grandparents and other family members are all invited!

I would love to help at the ISPS Carnival on Friday 21st November!

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FIRST PLACE
Ned Bottams, Grade 1, Printing
James Puleio, Grade 2, Printing
Rydge Herbert, Grade 5, Collage

SECOND PLACE
Rhiannon Jack, Grade 1, Printing
Hunter Stanbrook, Grade 1, Painting
Lily Drofelaar, Grade 2, Drawing
Zali Doolan, Grade 4, Photography
Ruby Cashin, Grade 4, Collage
Ruby Cashin, Grade 4, Photography
Brodie Dalla Santa, Grade 6, Photography

THIRD PLACE
Zoe Williams, Prep, Painting
Harry Lawn, Grade 1, Drawing
Clare Lyttleton, Grade 3, Printing
Mia Mayne, Grade 3, Collage
Sophie Driscoll, Grade 5, Printing
Lucy Mitchem, Grade 6, Collage
Dustin Doolan, Grade 6, Photography
Jordan Stephen, Grade 6, Photography
Ellish Zappia, Grade 6, Photography

FOURTH PLACE
Amelia Petrolo, Prep, Drawing
Tarijah Taylor, Grade 2, Drawing
Harry Bottams, Grade 3, Collage
Brittany Laskaj, Grade 4, Abstract
Alliah Rayson, Grade 5, Collage
Jordan Stephen, Grade 6, Printing

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

PREP
Lottie Adams
Jones Bate
Courtney Jack
Bryce Kempton
Liam Smith
Archie Thompson
Zach Allan
Jasmine Ash
Max Bell
Diesel Fallon
Meg Knight
Olivia Marshall
Ava Miller
Soﬁa Tabacco

GRADE 1
Ashton Wade
Kiara Bruton
Luca Burford
Jeremy Hensgen
Piper Pedersen

GRADE 2
Jameson Adams
James Bell
Maya McGregor
Harry Smith
Chase Worthington
Emily Murdoch
Monique Rowett
Blake Sullivan

GRADE 3
Indi Cashin
Lashaye Farley
Will Hovenden
Will Mitchem
Maddy Rasmussen
Ethan Bruton
Tessa Melton
Olivia Tassone
Ava Zadow

GRADE 4
Mia Andronescu
Cooper Dalton
Bethany Hartwig
Angus Drofelaar

GRADE 5
Ella Hynam
Eve Kellett
Georgia Topp
Angus Cooper
Bailey Anderson

GRADE 6
Isabella Johnson
Isabella Piscioneri
Milla Deckert
Sharni Robinson
Levi Stanbrook
CAMPS PROGRAM

This term sees many students participating in camps and excursions. Our camps program provides students with age appropriate activities and experiences.

Preps
27th November

Mildura
We will be visiting the Police Station, Lock Island and the Library. Then we will come back to school for dinner.

Grade 1
13th November

Mildura
Our excursion is to Coles, Woodsies, Banjos and the Fun Jungle with a BBQ/disco and scavenger hunt back at school.

Grade 2
6th November

Mildura
We will be going for a ride on the Rothbury (paddle steamer), visiting both Rio Vista and the Mildura Homestead, going to Park for Play and finishing off with a swim at the Waves pool. Then we will come back to sleep at school!

Grade 3
13th-14th November

Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement
Students will be involved in learning about the past and developing their independence. Activities will include; a session at the Pioneer School, rope making, blacksmithing, pioneer photo parlour, rides in a vintage car and horse drawn carriage, butter churning, pioneer laundry and learning building skills.

Grade 5
10th-12th November

Ballarat
All students will be involved in 3 days worth of activities, returning on Wednesday. We have scheduled a really good balance of educational and social activities, so we are sure that the students will have a great time.

Grade 6
12th-14th November

Ballarat
The students will leave Wednesday morning and return Friday. We have scheduled a really good balance of educational and social activities, so we are sure that the students will have a great time.
Last week the boys’ softball team played in the Division final at the aero ovals. We played 3 games against Mildura South, Sacred Heart and The Lake. Our first game was against Mildura South and we won 17-11. The second game was against Sacred Heart and we won 18-1. In our third game we played The Lake and we were successful in winning that 6-2. We now progress to the Regional final in Swan Hill on Friday 31st October. We will play against teams from Bendigo, Kyneton, Echuca and Swan Hill.

Game 1
ISPS v Mildura
Mildura won 2 set to 0
Set 1 scores 21 to 12 our way
Set 2 scores 21 to 10 our way
Our best players were Claudia and Isabella

Game 2
ISPS v Scared Heart
ISPS won 2 set to 1
Set 1 scores 21 to 17 their way
Set 2 scores 21 to 19 our way
Set 3 scores 15 to 12 our way
Our best players were Kandice and Chloe

Game 3
ISPS v Our Lady Merbein
ISPS won 2 set to 0
Set 1 scores 21 to 8 our way
Set 2 scores 21 to 5 our way
Our best players were Lily A and Georgia

The girls were lucky enough to get a second chance at competing in the Softball competition, and participated with strength and positivity. Team work was evident with a win in the first round. Strong pitching and overall play from Jordan saw the confidence grow in the team. In the following game, a draw which led to playing in the Grand final against The Lake Primary School. Unfortunately the girls didn’t come through with a win in the Granny, but all had a marvellous time.

Interschool Sport

WANTED!
During this term the students will be creating 3D art works. The art room requires the following items; small boxes (eg toothpaste boxes to cereal boxes), cardboard tubes (NOT toilet rolls) and yoghurt containers (please ensure that these are thoroughly washed). Please leave any donations in the art room at any time. Thanks

ART with Mrs Lord

Students of the Week
Prep R
Meg Knight
Mia Dickson
Prep P
Sam Tassone
1T
Oscar Brighton
1M
Emma Snell
2J
Seth Papadopoulos
2G
Mackenzie Phelan
3D
Eric Woulfe
3C
Indi Cashin
4/5V
Connor Jung
4/5C
Ella Hynam
5/6O
Jorja Arthur
Angus Cooper
5/6S
Eilish Zappia
Lachlan Scott
Art
Meika Rayson
Science
Colby Geister
Performing Arts
Hannah Elms
P.E.
Michaela Whitehead
House Captains
Harry Smith
Principal
Charley Mannes
Michaela Whitehead

OCTOBER
Amarni Delahunty (21st)
Denika Arthur (21st)
Tyler McGregor (22nd)
Eddie Andronescu (22nd)
Jack Collins (23rd)
Jack Barrot (24th)
Metisse Bennett (26th)
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## CHOIR

We are looking for students from Grades 2 to 6 who would like to be part of our school choir! Students who are in the choir will need to be able to attend the Irymple Carols by Candlelight on Sunday 7th December. Practise for the choir will be during lunchtimes and the choir will be going ‘On Tour’. Please let Mrs Milne know if you are interested by filling in the form below. Choir practise starts next **WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER**.

I am interested in being in the Irymple South Primary School choir!

Name: _________________________________ Grade: _________________

Parent/Guardian signature ___________________________

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**PERFORMING ARTS with Mrs MILNE**

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Irymple South PS Carnival

Friday 21st November, 2014
6pm—9pm
School Oval

BBQ by Irymple Lions Club, Paella by TAFE and Hangi by the Tongan community.

Soft drinks & water available to purchase
Activities for the kids, face painting, pick the lucky stocking, fresh produce to purchase, Christmas crafts, fairy floss & popcorn stall & many more.
Activity prices vary $2-$3 each

BYO—Chairs, table, picnic rug, plates & cutlery.
Any questions please call Natalee Johnson on 0408 538 356
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Sat, Nov 22
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