Cross Country, Walkathon & Sausage Sizzle Lunch

Our annual Cross Country will be held next Tuesday 6th May. All students will compete in their grade groups and run around a designated long distance track. This is a HOUSE day and all students can dress in their house colours to support their team mates. All parents and families are invited to the cross country to watch the children run. The Cross Country Races will commence at 11.35am with the Grade 5 & 6 girls race. The rest of the events will follow this one and the final event will be the Grade 5 & 6 boys race. Following the Cross Country Runs the children will continue walking and/or running laps as part of the Walkathon. We will walk for half before lunch and half an hour after lunch. All family members are invited to walk with the students.

All money raised from the Walkathon will go towards shade sails for the playgrounds installed last year. Money and sponsorship forms are due back on Friday 16th May. Order forms for the sausage sizzle lunch are included in this newsletter and need to be returned TOMORROW. Thanks to the volunteers who will be cooking the barbeque lunch.

Houses

Next week’s Cross Country event will be the first time that we have officially used our new House names! Just a reminder of what our new House names are;

- McCracken (Red)
- Newton (Yellow)
- Campbell (Green)
- Dewry (Blue)

Regional Sports Trials

Today, nine of our students participated in selection trials in a variety of sports to try out for the Opperman Region team to compete at the SSV Championships. We hope that they performed to the very best of their ability. Congratulations to the following students who tried out for the regional teams;

- Football: Anthony Cua (5/6S) and Jett Garraway (5/6S)
- Basketball: Sharni Robinson (5/6S), Unique Kirkpatrick (5/6O), Aydan Russell (5/6S) and Billy Phelan (5/6S)
Soccer: Aiden McKinnon (5/6O) and Jordan Stephen (5/6S)  
Netball: Claudia Forrest (5/6O)

ANZAC Day
Last Friday morning, some of our student leaders met at Henderson Park at 5.45am to attend the Dawn Service and lay a wreath on behalf of Irymple South Primary School. It was an early start but one that the following student leaders will always remember; Casey Adams, Hannah Elms, Will Forrest, Sharni Robinson, Claudia Forrest, Jorja Arthur, Gemma Melton, Oskar Faulkhead and Ruby Cashin. Thank you to the parents who brought their children along and to Mr Smith and Mrs Lord who accompanied the students.

Pupil Free Day
Our next ‘Pupil Free Day’ will be on Friday 6th June. Students will not be required to attend school on this day. Staff will be involved in professional learning throughout the day.

Mother’s Day Stall
Our annual Mother’s Day stall will be held on Friday 9th May from 9:00am – 11:00am. All gifts will be $5.00. Notes will be sent home today and money needs to be brought to school by Thursday 8th May. Any parents able to help on Thursday 8th May (for set up) or Friday 9th May (to help on the stall) please come along from 9:00am - 11:00am or contact Sonia Forrest on 0428847556.

Grandparents’ Day
We are inviting all grandparents to school on Monday May 19th from 9:00 – 11:30am to take a look at learning in 2014. We are hoping that this early notice will allow those grandparents who live away plenty of time to plan and organise their trip!

Naplan
On Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th May students in grades 3 & 5 will complete NAPLAN (National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy. NAPLAN tests students in grades 3 & 5 on Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling and grammar) and Mathematics.

Hats
As of today students are no longer required to wear hats outside. Hats don’t have to be worn between May and August.

Uniform
We are very proud of our school uniform and appreciate the effort that everyone undertakes to ensure that the students are wearing correct uniform each day. Students know at the beginning of each week which day they will have PE and when they have sporting events. These are the only days that they should wear their sport uniforms. At all other times the following uniform is to be worn;

Boys
- Shoes: black and enclosed –must be safe and supportive for active play
- Socks: grey or white
- Bottoms: grey school shorts or long pants (eg. cargo pants)
- Shirt: green short sleeved polo with grey trim
- Jumper: green polar fleece

Girls
- Shoes: black and enclosed –must be safe and supportive for active play
- Socks: grey or white
- Bottoms: grey bootleg pants, grey school shorts or skorts with grey tights
- Shirt: green short sleeved polo with grey trim
- Jumper: green polar fleece
- Hair accessories: must be green in colour (eg. green ribbon)

Sports Uniform (to be worn on advised sports days)
- Grey mesh shorts (these are not to be worn on non-sports days)
- School t-shirt or school sports t-shirt (supplied by ISPS)

As the cold weather approaches please ensure that you dress your child appropriately. Jumpers often get taken off during the day so please make sure that they are clearly named. The ‘Lost Property’ box is already overflowing with jumpers and other items.

Welcome
This week we welcome two new students to our school. Shelley Edwards who joins 4/5V with Mrs Vadlja and Annabelle Knight who joins 3D with Mrs Drendel-Arthur. We hope that they both settle in well.

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APRIL
Francis Boulton (29th)  
Jesse Romeo (29th)  
Ella Hynam (30th)

MAY
Donna Piscioneri (2nd)  
Nunzio Tabacco (3rd)  
Shelley Edwards (4th)
In Grade 2 we have started our Book Club. On Tuesday Miss Gladman gives us a book to read with a partner/s. She also gives us a jotting sheet where we can write down the thinking we are doing while reading. On Thursday Miss Gladman teaches us a skill that will help us in our conversations. Today we looked at sitting e.e.k.k. (eyes to eyes and knees to knees)

Here we are having our conversations about our books.

Here are our jotting sheets where we write down our thinking.
On Wednesday 21st May we will be holding an ‘Autumn Harvest Festival’. There will be activities for all students focussing on the Environment and Healthy Living. The day will start with ‘Walk to School’ and then there will be lots of fun and educational activities for all year levels. As part of the day we will be launching recipe cards at the Farmers’ Market. We would like your contributions towards these cards. Our focus for our first cards is PUMPKIN. We would like your family’s tips and ideas on

- how to grow pumpkins
- which type to grow
- how to store them
- how to preserve them
- other uses for pumpkin
- any yummy recipes

Email tips and ideas to school, or write down and bring to the office. Don’t forget to put your name on them!

Our Next Farmer’s Market will be held on Wednesday 21st May from 2.45pm—4:15pm.

In Science this term all classes will be learning, exploring and investigating about “Force and Movement”.

The Preps and Grade Ones have been looking at Toys and how they move, what makes a toy move in the air, water and on the ground. Push and Pull were the main ways the toys could be moved. We have also investigated and explored how things work by pushing and pulling in the classroom and at home.

The Grade 2’s and Grade 3’s have been investigating Bounce! They have participated in activities to see how energy is transferred by bouncing balls of different sizes. Students learnt that when a ball is bounced it conserves its energy. That is why it bounces up close to the height from which it was dropped.

The Grades 4/5’s and 5/6’s have been looking at Flight. Students will be learning about forces involved with flight. Students last week designed paper aeroplanes that had to stay in the air the longest. This week students learnt about drag which is something that slows us down by designing a parachute that was attached to the paper plane.
## CALENDAR 2014

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**MAY 5**

- **Grandparents Morning** 9:00-11:30am
- **EDUCATION WEEK**

**MAY 19**

- **Walk to School Autumn Harvest Festival**

**JUNE**

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**JUNE 9**

- **QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**JUNE 10**

- **Learning Conferences**

**JUNE 16**

- **STUDENT FREE DAY**

**JUNE 23**

- **End of Term 2**

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### Cross Country 2014

**Mildura & District Little Athletics cross country season commences Sunday 4 May 2014. New members are welcome. Cross Country is great for fitness and a relaxed, safe, supervised environment for kids and spectators – and good fun!**

**TIME**

- 1.30pm Check in
- 1.45 Warm up
- 2pm Start Div 1
- 2.45pm Finish (approx.)

**AGE GROUPS & DISTANCES**

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**WHEN & WHERE**

- **Sunday 4 May**: Apex Park
- **Sunday 11 May**: Rio Vista Park
- **Sunday 18 May**: Botanic Gardens
- **Sunday 25 May**: Ornamental Lakes
- **Sunday 1 June**: Rantrup Park (Gate 3, off main road near Pump 19)
- **Sunday 15 June**: Lock Island
- **Sunday 22 June**: Syd Mills Park
- **Sunday 29 June**: Rio Vista Park (inc trophy presentation)

For existing members from 2013-14 track and field, there are no fees. New Members just turn up, cost: $35.00 for season (inc includes compulsory insurance cover). Parents must help run the events.

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### BIG V Basketball at the Toyota Hothouse

- **Saturday May 3rd**
  - 6pm Azzco Engineering
  - Lady Heat v Latrobe City Energy
  - 8pm On Job Training
  - Mildura Heat v Altona Gators

**2014 Winter Basketball Season**

Commences from Monday April 28th at The Toyota Hothouse. Junior & Senior Entries now being accepted. For more details please call the MBA on 5023 2241

Lego club is on this Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 am at ‘Life Skills on Pine’ 110 Pine Ave Mildura.

All Welcome
SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH

On Tuesday 6th May we are having a Sausage Sizzle to coincide with our Cross Country event.
A sausage in bread will cost $2.00. Crunchas will also be on offer for $1.00.
Please fill out an order form for each child. Parents are more than welcome to order as well. Orders and money need to be returned to school by Friday 2nd May.
We need help with the collating of orders, cooking of sausages and distribution of the orders on the day. Please return the form below or contact the school if you can help.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH
I can help collate orders on Friday 2nd May Yes!
I can help distribute orders on Tuesday 6th May Yes!
Name______________________ Contact phone number ________________
Child/ren _________________________ Grade __________________________

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH
Tuesday 6th May

Child’s name __________________________ Grade __________________

☐ Sausage in bread $2.00
☐ Cruncha $1.00

Amount enclosed: $___

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2014 CROSS COUNTRY - Tuesday May 6th
‘WALKATHON’ SPONSORSHIP FORM

My name ..................................................... My class ........
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