



This is the first full week of face to face teaching in three months! The students have done a marvellous job settling back into the routines of school and embracing the new routines that have been put into place (eating inside, table cleaning and hand washing).

Next week is the last week of term and we will celebrate the end of term with a casual dress day and tabloid sports.

**Robyn**

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDENT VOICE TEAM

At ISPS we want all students to care for the environment. A team of seventeen enthusiastic and eager Grade 5 students will help to achieve this goal. The first step was to pick all the mandarins in the orchard and distribute them to students to eat for snack. We had a lot of fruit! The team will plant the vegie gardens and use our produce to make lots of great things to eat. We can't wait to taste their creations!



## Good Luck

On Wednesday Mrs Marie Roccisano commenced her maternity leave. We wish Marie and Stephen all the best for the upcoming birth of their first child. Mrs Paige Stephens will be teaching 2R for the remainder of the year.



## After School Care

We understand the need that some families have for 'After School Care'. Currently students from ISPS who require care go to the program at Irymple Primary School. We would like to know who would use an 'After School Care' program onsite at our school. Please email me if you are interested. If we have enough interest we will look into getting a program started.  
[brooks.robyn.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:brooks.robyn.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## Sanitary Products

The Victorian Government is providing free pads and tampons to all government schools. Our school has received these and we have installed dispensers in the new toilets. Please discuss and share this with your daughter. More information can be found at the back of the newsletter.



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## LoE Project

On the last day of term Courtney, Shelby and Jasmine have organised a fun day of activities. Students are allowed to wear casual dress. They will participate in a range of activities organised and run by the Grade 6 students. What a great way to finish a very unusual Term 2.

### CALENDAR Dates to remember

Friday 26th June  
End of Term 2  
Dress up Day

Monday 13th July  
Start of Term 3

### Reports

Student reports will be uploaded to Xuno on Monday 22nd June.

### DRINK BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child brings a drink bottle to school **EVERY** day.

## CASUAL DRESS DAY

Last day of Term 2  
Along with lots of games



**All students  
will participate  
in tabloid  
sports**

**Friday June 26th**

PIC-COLLAGE

## Happy Birthday

### JUNE

Paddy Connelly (15th)  
Pasquale Cufari (16th)  
Ned Berry (16th)  
Max Bradshaw (16th)  
Frankie Mammone (17th)  
Halle Connelly (17th)  
Hunter Brand (17th)

Madison Brand (17th)  
Remi McDermott (17th)  
Lily Muster (18th)  
Charlotte Howson (19th)  
Anna Ryan-Orchard (20th)  
Sienna Puleio (20th)  
Sevannah Ruhs (21st)  
Milla Madigan (21st)



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

certificates will be presented in class by teachers

### Prep G

Taresa Romeo  
Harper Scott

### Prep M

Austin Zhang Ho

### 1T

Airlie Stephens

### 1M

Bonnie Bishop

### 1C

Ruben Gee

### 2W

Kai Gibson

### 2R

Valrie Foliaki

### 2B

Chiara Panuccio

### 3V

Cale D'Ettorre

### 3M

Ryan Burns

### 4R

Darcy Carmichael

### 4C

Archer Bruhn

### 5A

Jarome Alexander

### 5R

Lilly Harmer

### 6S

Francis Boulton

### 6H

Diesel Fallon

### Art

Mackenna Douglas

### PE

Lily Collins

Lucy Johnson

### Music

Larry Piscioneri

### Principal

Jaxon Barone

Cooper Campbell

# 2021 PREP ENROLMENTS



## School Tours

*Irymple South Primary School will be recommencing school tours for 2021 Prep Enrolments at the start of Term 3*

*Please phone the school office on (03) 50245345 or email [irymplesouth.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:irymplesouth.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) to make a time for your personalised tour*

Prep enrolment forms are also available on our website [irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au](http://irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au) at the front office or via email request



Together we will make the Irymple South Primary School community the best place for learning and growth

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## Overview for Parents/Students

### Introducing Free Pads and Tampons in Government Schools

The Victorian Government is providing free sanitary pads and tampons in every government school because being able to access sanitary products shouldn't be a barrier for girls and young women to getting the most out of their education.

This initiative aims to:

- provide students with the confidence that sanitary items will be readily accessible at school
- relieve students of the stigma, anxiety and discomfort that can be associated with menstruation and its management
- ease the cost of living for families.



Lack of easy access to sanitary items can negatively affect attitudes, behaviours and equal participation in sport and everyday school activities. By providing access to sanitary items these barriers can be reduced.

The Government's investment will ensure sanitary pads and tampons are available at school to help female students to manage their periods with greater ease and less embarrassment and to normalise periods as a healthy part of growing up.

### Product Information

Students will be able to choose from two Libra Products

1. Libra Tampons – Regular
2. Libra Ultrathin Pads with Wings – Regular



#### Why these products were chosen:

Libra's product usage study (females 10-18) showed that pads (day) are the most popular, with Ultrathin Regular pads with wings the most used amongst girls this age. For tampons, non-applicator tampons are preferred, with regular absorbency tampon most used.

Information about these products can be found: <https://lovelibra.com/products>

#### How will the sanitary items be accessed?

Dispensers will be allocated and installed within the nominated school bathrooms to allow easy access for students.

Dimensions: 45cm W x 55cm L



The use of sanitary items provided at school will be entirely voluntary.

Providing both sanitary pads and tampons allows students to make a choice based on their own needs, cultural beliefs, maturity and parental preferences.

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### Looking for information to share with your child

Information available from the following websites may help to guide your conversations:

The Love Libra website  
<https://lovelibra.com/educators/>

The Australian Parenting Website (suitable for 9 – 15 year olds) <https://raisingchildren.net.au/pre-teens/development/periods-hygiene/periods>

Jean Hailes for Women's Health  
<https://jeanhailes.org.au/health-a-z/periods>

Jean Hailes Yarning About Periods  
[https://jeanhailes.org.au/contents/documents/Resources/Fact\\_sheets/Yarning\\_about\\_periods.pdf](https://jeanhailes.org.au/contents/documents/Resources/Fact_sheets/Yarning_about_periods.pdf)

### Contact Us

#### Asaleo Care Contact Details

All general enquiries can be directed to Asaleo Care via email or phone, details are below:

Email: [libraschools@asaleocare.com](mailto:libraschools@asaleocare.com)  
Phone: 1800 234 613



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Even if you only have mild symptoms

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137 Thirteenth Street, Mildura

Phone (03) 5021 7653 for an appointment



fever



chills or sweats



cough



sore throat



shortness of breath



runny nose



loss of sense of smell

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Visit [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus) for more advice

