

#### February 14th, 2020 Issue 3, Week 3, Term 1

## CURIOSITY INCLUSION OWNERSHIP PASSION

#### **Student Voice Team**

Today our first Student Voice Team met with the purpose of providing feedback to make our Cross Country the best it possibly can be. Students from Grade 3-6 nominated themselves to be part of the team and then 2 students from each grade were selected out of a hat. Those students then joined our House and School Captains to discuss the 'ins' and 'outs' for the 2020 Cross Country. The team will meet every Monday for three weeks to refine the Cross Country with student ideas.

Our Student Voice Teams will be replacing our Junior School Council and Environmental Team, with the school deciding to have a number of Student Voice Teams throughout the year where students who are passionate about a topic can be part of a team to enact positive change for our school. There will be multiple opportunities for students from Prep-6 to join a Student Voice Team throughout 2020.

Our 'Cross Country' Student Voice Team comprises; Sydney Anderson, Sam Tassone, Tom Connelly, Colby Geister, Meg Knight, Harper Milsom, Max Bell, Charlotte Hawson, Jude Blundy, Charlie Puleio, Addison Bell, Liam Smith, Archie Thompson, Charli Barton, Chase Russell, Georgia Jackson, Pippa Anderson, Annabelle Kennedy, Levi Geister, Peggy Thornton, Avy Sullivan, Archer Bruhn, Hunter Brand, Flynn Capp, Antonio Pardo and Thomas Chiswell



#### <u>XUNO</u>

We use Xuno as a communication tool for parents. Permission notes, Academic Reports, the Newsletter and Absences can all be done through Xuno. Please ensure that you are logged on! The school code is **2vyt1r** 

## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



#### School Photos

School Photos will be taken on *Tuesday 25th February*. Order forms have been sent home. If you wish to have a Family photo please get an order form from the office. Orders need to be in by Friday 21st February.

#### **Three Way Learning Conferences**

We will be holding 'Three Way Learning Conferences' on Monday 23rd March. Students will not attend school on this day. They will come for their conference time.

Appointments can be made through Xuno. Online bookings will be open this afternoon. To book, find the 'Parent Teacher Interview' on your find or website, and book your appointment times. Please remember that students are to be in attendance at their conference.

#### <u>Parking</u>

With an ever increasing school population the number of cars wishing to park and collect students at the end of the day also increases. Please ensure that you observe the **NO STANDING** zones near the school crossing and the Bus Parking area. Please DO NOT park in the bus parking area from 8:30am as the buses need to drop off students.

If you are parking on 15th Street opposite the school, keep clear of the footpath as we have students using this. Park parallel to the left hand side of the footpath and exit this area after the sign near the bridge.

Please use the school crossing when crossing 15th Street.

The Staff carpark at the front of the school is not for pedestrian access. Please use the entrance at the front of the school and not walk through the carpark. **Annual privacy reminder** 

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the <u>Schools' Privacy Policy</u>

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website : <u>http://</u>www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au/about-us/policies/ For more information about privacy, see: <u>Schools'</u> <u>Privacy Policy – information for parents</u>. This information also available in nine community languages.

Easter Raffle



Be Your Best

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We are calling for expressions of interest to coordinate the Easter Raffle. This will involve collecting the donations and creating the baskets. Making and distributing the raffle tickets. Counting and collating the returned tickets and money. Please contact the office if you are interested.

#### <u>Fundraising</u>

We are interested in your ideas for fundraising at ISPS. If you have any ideas for fundraising activities please let us know. Either email or call into the office.

#### **School Council Elections**

The School Council election process has now commenced for 2020. Nominations are called for parent and staff positions for the 2020 school year. We have 5 parent positions and 2 staff positions to be filled. Self nomination forms are available from me, Robyn. Nominations will close on Friday 28th February. Please consider the opportunity to be involved in our school community in a significant role.

Thanks to our 2019 School Council members; Jason Bruhn, Selina Carmichael, Melissa Chadwick, Janet Droffelaar, Linc Howard, Sherrin Madden, Nicole Shaw, Nick Sheahan, Sebastian Tobacco, Jarrod Wilkie, Robyn Brooks, Emma Lord, Ben Milsom, Marie Roccisano and Jamie Russell. The following member are up for re-election

> Parent Members Melissa Chadwick Nicole Shaw Jarrod Wilkie Selina Carmichael Nicholas Sheahan <u>Staff Members</u> Ben Milsom Marie Roccisano

#### School Council Meeting

The next meeting of the School Council will be held on Wednesday 18th March at 6:00pm in the Staffroom.

#### Lunch Orders

The Irymple General Store will be supplying the school's lunch orders again this year. Lunch order days will be **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY**.

- All lunch orders are to be written on a paper bag
- © Name, room number and grade must be written on lunch bags
- © Correct money must be included in the bag, no change will be given
- © Lunch orders to be placed in basket in classroom before 9am

☺ NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

#### Parent Payment 2020

School Council have approved the Parent Payment Policy for ISPS. Fees for 2020 will be;

#### •Prep-5 \$225

•Grade 6 \$275 (which includes Leadership Program) •ICT Levy \$75 (optional)

All families are asked to make their payment in full by the end of first term. Family fee statements were sent home last week. Payment plans are available by direct depositing money into the following account with your child's name as the reference;

#### BSB: 063 520 Acc: 10104523

#### Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) 2020

The Victorian Government will be providing a CSEF payment to all eligible families to assist with the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. Please contact the office to get an application form. The School will need to sight and copy the concession card to ensure that the parent's name and Centrelink Reference Number (CRN) matches the Centrelink database. Applications close on Friday 26th June, 2020.

#### **Medication**

If your child requires medication whilst they are at school, the medication needs to be taken to the office by the parent or guardian. The school can only administer medication if we receive it from an adult. Dosage and times need to be clearly labelled on the medication. Children should not have medication in their bag.

#### Medical Action Plan

If your child suffers from asthma, anaphylaxis or allergy, we require an action plan that has been filled in and signed by your doctor. This needs to be brought to the school office before the start of the school year. Medical alerts are communicated with all staff and we take these very seriously.

#### Extreme Weather

An extreme weather timetable will be enforced when the predicted temperature is 38°C or above. This decision will be made by the Principal or Assistant Principal.

If the day is declared an extreme weather day the following will occur;

- Children will go outside as normal at recess
- Lunches will be eaten inside during the usual class time (1:20pm 1:30pm)
- Children be able to go outside from 1:30pm 1:50pm
- Children will have to remain under the sail shades during their time outside
- Children will remain in their classrooms for the remaining 25 minutes
- Children will undertake quiet activities in their classrooms
- Children will be reminded to drink water regularly during the day

#### Prep Rest Days

The Preps will not be attending school on Wednesday during February. This will give them a chance to rest.

The Preps first full week of school will commence on Monday 2nd March.

#### After School Care

Stepping Stones Children's Services run an After School Care Program every afternoon from 3:15pm to 6:00pm each day at Irymple Primary School. If you require a place in the After School Care

#### program please contact;

Stepping Stones Children's Services Person in Charge - Outside School Hours Care PH: 1300665699

#### Communication with the school

We value open lines of communication between home and school. If you have any issues, concerns or queries about your child, please do not hesitate to contact his/her teacher via Xuno or email. Feel free to pop in and make a time to discuss any matter.

#### Information Updates

Please keep us informed about any changes to phone numbers, emergency contacts and addresses. If any details change please email these to Penni Williams so that they can be updated. williams.penni.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

#### House Sports Shirts

If you would like to order a House Shirt for this year, now is the time to do it!

#### Please note these <u>can not be bought off the shelf in</u> the store, they are purely an online order.

Orders can be placed until Thursday March 5th.



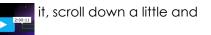
Once again, please be aware that these are <u>online</u> <u>orders only</u> and are the same sizing as the school polo shirts.

#### School Concert Video

Last year's school concert video is still available to view and download at your leisure. Visit this link directly. https://vimeo.com/375831581 Enter this password: **ISPS3702**  The video will be available to view and download for <u>one year</u>.

To view it, click on this triangle, at bottom left of the video view

To download click on



Interschool

Our Grade 5 and 6 students are involved in many interschool sport activities throughout the year. We have purchased some new sports tops for the students to wear. They look very smart! **Sporting Achievements** 



Congratulations to Mason Plnnington (4C), Paddy Connelly (4R) and Lewis Sleep (3V) who competed in the Red Cliffs tennis competition on the weekend. Lewis came runners-up in the singles and won the doubles. Paddy came runners-up in the singles and third in the doubles. Mason came second in the singles. Awesome effort!

We love to acknowledge any achievements that students have accomplished out of school. Please let us know. Email Mrs Lord on lord.emma.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

## **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Prep G Ariana Karallis Prep M Hanna Meulemans 1T Israel Milne 1M Harrison Baird 1C Grace Solomon 2W Liano Puleio 2R Aidan Lever 2B Jemma Porter 3V Finn Cupper 3M Clancy Stephens 4R Jessica Mackin 4C Mia Woolfrey 5A Harper Black 5R Nathaniel Kuchel 6S Jordan Tynan 6H Kyle Loxton Art Willow Shirnack PE Eva Whitworth Music Diesel Fallon Principal Charley Mannes Riley McDermott

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## Sydney

School Captain means to me...

•Setting a good example •Being a good role model •Being able to lead others to success Approachable •Creating a fun and safe environment for everyone •Bringing positive changes to the school •Showing 'Passion' and pride in my work •Open to ideas •Respecting others •Being responsible for my own actions

My inspiration has come from my family and my passion to have a positive impact on the school. Irymple South has led me to become a better leader and a better person overall. My leadership skills have grown a lot and everything about me has improved. My parents have been a positive influence on me because they pushed me beyond my limits and if it wasn't for their positivity I wouldn't have even got up on the stage and performed my speech. As I take on the challenges of being School Captain, I thank my family, friends and the school for their inspiration to me. I am ready to take on challenges, go out of my comfort zone and take on the responsibilities of being School Captain for 2020.

## Sam

School Captain means to me... •Effective Teamwork •Being approachable Showing our expectations •Being creative •To be respectful and responsible •Be open to new ideas •Helping others Show initiative •Creating a safe and inclusive environment Work hard •Have fun My goal for 2020 is to continue being a positive role model and leader. I will show this by continuing to be a caring person who is approachable by all students. My leadership will continue to grow in my sporting teams and throughout the rest of my schooling life. The previous leaders of ISPS have

School Captain means to me... •Being approachable •Being creative •Helping others •Being respectful •Being a great teammate as well as a leader •Having a growth mindset •Including others

Tom

I hope to continue my leadership throughout my life. I hope to be a leader in my sporting teams and throughout the rest of my schooling. I'm inspired by the captains before me. They lead our school to the best of their ability and I hope to do the same.

## Colby

School Captain means to me... •Being a role model •Lead by example Always have a positive attitude Work hard at everything I do Trustworthy •Be approachable •Be responsible Inspire people Have 'Curiosity' •Have 'Ownership' •Be 'Inclusive' •Have 'Passion' in everything I do My inspiration has come from my parents to just keep trying and try new things. I have followed in their footsteps and taken on new challenges each day. My brothers have also motivated me to be approachable to anything or anyone. Dusty has been House Captain and I've taken one step further and learned from him. I'm happy to lead the school in 2020 and make it as good as it can get.

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#### **HOCKEY CLINICS**

Last Friday the Grade 2 and 3 students participated in Hockey Clinics run by the Sunraysia Hockey Association. Thanks to Jade Chapman, Ryan Saunders and Luke Perry, who introduced the students to a variety of hockey skills. The students had a great time!



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#### IRYMPLE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIVACY INFORMATION for parents and carers

During the ordinary course of your child's attendance at our school, school staff will collect your child's personal and health information when necessary to educate your child, or to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing or health in the school context. Such information will also be collected when required to fulfil a legal obligation, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law. If that information is not collected, the school may be unable to provide optimal education or support to your child, or fulfil those legal obligations.

For example, health information may be collected through the school nurse, primary welfare officer or wellbeing staff member. If your child is referred to a specific health service at school, such as a Student Support Services officer, the required consent will be obtained. Our school also collects information provided by parents and carers through the School Entrance Health Questionnaire (SEHQ) and the Early Childhood Intervention Service (ECIS) Transition Form.

Our school may use online tools, such as apps and other software, to effectively collect and manage information about your child for teaching and learning purposes, parent communication and engagement; student administration; and school management purposes. When our school uses these online tools, we take steps to ensure that your child's information is secure. If you have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact us.

School staff will only share your child's personal or health information with other staff who need to know to enable the school to educate or support your child, or fulfil a legal obligation. When our students transfer to another Victorian government school, personal and health information about that student will be transferred to that next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of our students and assists that next school to provide optimal education and support to students.

In some limited circumstances, information may be disclosed outside of the school (and outside of the Department of Education and Training). The school will seek your consent for such disclosures unless the disclosure is allowed or mandated by law.

Our school values the privacy of every person. When collecting and managing personal and health information, all school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law. For more information about privacy including about how to access personal and health information held by the school about you or your child, see our school's privacy policy: <u>https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx</u>

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, Student Support Service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners and all other staff at our school. This includes employees, agents and service providers (contractors) of the Department, whether paid or unpaid.

## Reducing separation anxiety in young children

In the early years some clinginess, crying and tantrums are normal when a child is separating from parents. While a great deal of separation anxiety disappears with age, some young children will continue to experience anxiety when going to pre-school, child care or other care arrangements. This anxiety can be distressing for parents, and become an unnecessary source of guilt, further fuelling a child's anxiety. Many children who experience separation anxiety are biologically predisposed to anxiousness, shying away from new or novel situations. Here are some ways to support an anxious child at drop-off:

#### Become practised at separations

Help your child become used to separations by leaving them with caregivers for short periods at first and gradually increasing the length of separation.

#### Get your child separation-ready

Tired, hungry kids are generally clingy, cranky kids. Similarly, rushed kids are often stressed kids. If your child continues to cling to you when you leave them at pre-school or with carers, check your home routines. Are they going to bed early enough to get sufficient sleep? Are they waking in time to complete their morning activities without being rushed? Are they getting an energy-boosting breakfast such as porridge or an egg to provide the fuel to put them in the right mood? Sometimes simple adjustments to home routines can make a big difference to how a child reacts when leaving their parents in the morning.

#### Develop a regular quick goodbye ritual

Rituals, like routines, are both reassuring and personal. Develop your own special good-bye ritual, which can be simple such as a special wave or kiss. Alternatively, a fun good bye ritual such as a high five, low five, fist pump bursting into a hand explosion can be something a child enjoys. One you've said good-bye leave quickly without stalling or looking back. Avoid making leaving a bigger deal than it what it is.

#### Take part of you with them

If the pre-school or child care centre allows it encourage your child to bring a comforter such as a favourite soft toy, part of a blanket or even something that you've given them such as photo or toy. Taking a part of you with them can provide an added layer of security when you're not around.

#### Stay confident

Kids will often take their cues from their parents so a calm, reassuring approach can give your child the confidence they need that they will be okay.

#### Involve your child's teacher or carer in the drop-off

Discuss separation with the pre-school teacher or carer and involve them in the transition. Settle your young child with the other carer, preferably being involved in an activity before saying good bye and making a quick exit while your child is in the care of another adult. When separation anxiety is not normal

Most separation anxiety is a normal part of your child's development. Some children will experience separation anxiety that is outside the normal range, which may require professional intervention. It can be difficult to determine whether a child's anxiety is normal or can be considered a disorder as many of the behaviours are the same. Consider seeking professional help if some or all of the following occurs:

- the intensity of the anxiety is outside the normal range for their age
- your child becomes agitated at the mention of being separated from you
- they withdraw from normal activities at home and at pre-school
- the separation anxiety continues regularly for four weeks or more

Your child's local pre-school or your general practitioner are good places to start when looking for professional assistance with separation anxiety.

https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/reducing-separation-anxiety-in-young-children? utm\_source=Blog+Subscribers&utm\_campaign=09640f5da8-Parenting+Blog+-+Reducing+Separation+Anxiety\_COPY\_&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_f488c60967-09640f5da8-180184413&goal=0\_f488c60967-09640f5da8-180184413&mc\_cid=09640f5da8&mc\_eid=adb1f30372

## ISPS UNIFORM

Our school uniform is available from Laser Signs and Print. They are located at 3A Andriske Court Mildura. The shop will also be open on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00am – 12:00pm. Uniforms can be purchased online. Follow the directions below:

#### •<u>www.lasersp.com.au</u>

- •Online Store
- •Schools
- •Irymple South Primary

Our uniform consists of;

- Shoes: black and enclosed -must be safe and supportive for active play
- Socks: grey or white
- Bottoms: grey school shorts, long pants (eg. cargo pants), grey school skorts, grey tights
- Shirt: grey/green short sleeved polo, grey/green long sleeved polo
- Dress: grey checked cotton dress
- Jumper: green polar fleece, rugby top
- Jacket: green spray jacket
- Hair accessories: must be green in colour (eg. green ribbon)

#### Hat

- Bucket hat (in accordance with ISPS Sun-Smart policy)
- School Beanie

#### School Bag

Green with printed school logo

#### Art Smock

• Used in Art to protect clothing

It is expected that all students make every effort to wear full school uniform every day.

#### <u>House Shirts</u>

House shirts can be worn on whole school sports days and on other days nominated throughout the year. House shirts can only be ordered at specific times throughout the year. Our current order closes on Thursday 5th

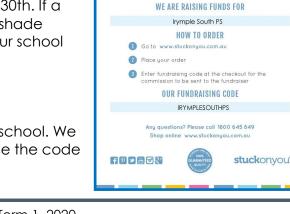
throughout the year. Our current order closes on Thursday 5th March.

#### <u>Hats</u>

All children are required to wear school bucket hats in the school yard at all times from September 1st through to April 30th. If a student does not have a hat they must sit under the shade outside their class door or sit in the Assembly Area. Our school actively supports Sunsmart policies.

#### Stuck on You Labels

Please ensure that you name all items that come to school. We receive 20% from all sales of 'Stuck on You' labels. Use the code IRYMPLESOUTHPS at checkout.



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M - 7:00PM **During School Term** 

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#### \$5 PER (HILD OR \$10 PER FAMILY

What is Provided in the cost? Dinner Games Crafts Music Bible Stories And much more

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For Kinder Students >> Grade 5 Students Located at the Mildura Church of Christ Cnr of 10th St & Deakin Ave

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#### Sunraysia Table Tennis Association

Come and join in the fun at the Irymple Leisure Centre in 2020. All current and new junior players are invited to pre-season grading nights on the following dates:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April



**Competition Commencing on** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

For more information contact Mark Dorman 0417566463 or Gavin Carmichael 0408237907

Not Sure? Check out our webpage at stta.com.au Venue: Irymple Leisure Centre, Karadoc Avenue Irymple. Times: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

#### SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH MILDURA **RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST** PROGRAM 2020

For children in Grade 4 or above. Parent Information Evening held Wednesday 12th February at 7pm in the Sacred Heart Church. Contact 5021 2872 for further information.



#### Hookin2Hockey 2020

Would you like to be a part of our very successful Hookin2Hockey program? Sunraysia Last year, we had over 140 local Hockey children come and try hockey, many for

the very first time. This is an eight-week skill development program, will be run at the Sunraysia Hockey Turf, Eleventh St, Mildura, and costs \$89 per child. This fee includes a terrific pack which includes a stick, ball, shinguards, hockey backpack and playing singlet. The 2020 program will be starting soon. Free Come

and Try sessions are on Saturday 15th February 9 am and Wednesday 19th February 6 pm. For more information please contact Jess Melsen

sunraysiahockey.junior@gmail.com

Sunraysia Hockey Association www.sunraysiahockey.com

## EDUCATIO

#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcom

#### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible familie: to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a tempt foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special considerat category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relatin camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your of

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students

\$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Applications close on

#### OW TO APPLY New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

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// you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2013, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 units share has been a change in your family circumstances.
You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:
new student enrolment: your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you and in tapply in 2023.
change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new stillings commencing at the school in 2020.



## **CALENDAR 2020**

	Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
FEBRUARY	3	10	11	12 NO Prep Students School Council Meeting 6pm	13	14	15	16
	4	17	18	19 NO Prep Students	20	21	22	23
	5	24	25 School Photo Day Interschool Tennis	26 NO Prep Students	27	28	29	1
MARCH	6	2	3 Interschool Swimming	4	5	6	7	8
	7	9 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	10	11	12	13	14	15
	8	16	17	18 School Council Meeting 6pm	19	20	21	22
	9	23 Three Way Learning Conference	24	25	26	27 End of Term 1	28	29

#### 2020 CALENDAR DATES

#### Term Dates 2020

- Term 1 29th Jan 27th Mar
- Term 2 14th Apr 26th June
- Term 3 13th July 18th Sept
- Term 45th Oct 18th Dec

## Public Holidays 2020

The following days are public holidays;

- The second Monday in March (Labour Day) March 9th
- Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday April 10th, 12th & 13th
- Anzac Day Saturday April

#### 25th

- The second Monday in June (Queen's Birthday) June 8th
- The first Tuesday in November (Melbourne Cup Day) November 3rd

#### School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 25th February. Orders are to be placed by Friday 21st February.

#### Cross Country

Tuesday 21st April

#### Athletic Sports

Tuesday 21st July

## Happy Birthday

## FEBRUARY

Zoe Howard (10th) Ruben Gee (11th) Sam Tassone (12th) Mackenzie Smith (16th)

