



XUNO

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**

Preps

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

SeeSaw

All classes use **Seesaw** as part of our continuous reporting. We use the app Seesaw as it provides continuous feedback for students and parents.

It is expected that **ALL parents** involved in the education of a student log on to their SeeSaw account. **Each child has a separate account** which needs to be logged onto **EACH year**. If you haven't already logged on to each of your children's accounts could you please do so. Information has been sent home with each student with the process of accessing SeeSaw. Teachers are using SeeSaw as part of your child's assessment and reporting. More information about our assessment and reporting can be found later in the newsletter.



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 are open. To book, find the 'Parent Teacher Interview' on your app or website, and book your appointment times. Please remember that students are to be in attendance at their conference.

Parent role during the conferences:

*During learning conferences, parents have a major role to play. Students will be sharing how they are learning, along with what they are learning.

*We are encouraging all parents to be actively involved and seek to understand the how and what, as Irymple South strives to have students take more ownership of their learning through our Visible Learning Cycle.

*We will allow time for parent voice, as teachers will

provide time for communication about any concerns.

*We hope you enjoy the formal 15 minutes with your child and their teacher.

Welcome

This week we welcome three new students to ISPS. Amelia (6H), James (4R) and Esther (Prep G). We hope that they have enjoyed their first week and enjoy their learning journey at our school.

Easter Raffle

After assembly on Monday morning (2nd March), we require some help to prepare the Easter Raffle books. If you are able to help please come to the Staffroom after assembly. Many hands make light work.

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 can not be bought off the shelf in the store, they are purely an online order.

Orders can be placed until **Thursday March 5th** and will be delivered before the Cross Country event in April. Once again, please be aware that these are online orders only and are the same sizing as the school polo shirts.



School Council Meeting

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

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



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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.

Student Achievements

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

Maintaining Good Health Hygiene

We can protect against infections by practising good hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene. Here are some tips that everyone can follow:

- *Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing with a tissue, or cough into your elbow.
- *Dispose of the tissue into a bin and then wash your hands afterwards.
- *Wash your hands regularly, after using the toilet, and before eating.

Catholic Religious Instruction

Catholic Religious Instruction is offered after school on Monday from 3:15pm to 4:00pm. If you are interested in your child participating, could you please fill out and return the form located further on in the newsletter. Alternatively collect an enrolment form from the office and fill this in. Classes are run by Mrs Di Eagle and will commence on Monday 16th March.

OPEN EVENINGS 2020

Sunraysia Secondary Colleges will be holding "Open Evenings" during March and April. Families are invited to visit our schools to discuss teaching and learning programs, extra-curricular activities and facilities.



Chaffey Secondary College
Deakin Avenue, Mildura
Phone 5023 0538
chaffey.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
Thursday, March 12
6pm - 8pm
Presentation 6.15pm - Theatre

Merbein P-10 Secondary College
Commercial Street, Merbein
Phone 5025 2501
merbein.p10@edumail.vic.gov.au
Wednesday, March 18
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Formal briefing at 6.30pm - Gym

Irymple Secondary College
Karadoc Avenue, Irymple
Phone 5024 5407
irymplesc@edumail.vic.gov.au
Wednesday, April 15
6.30pm - 8.30pm
Please meet at the Student Centre on arrival at 6.30pm

Red Cliffs Secondary College
Fitzroy Avenue, Red Cliffs
Phone 5024 1522
red.cliffs.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
Wednesday, April 22
6.30pm - 8pm
Please meet in the Student Hub

Authorised by the principals of the participating secondary colleges: Graeme Forrester (Chaffey S.C), Chris Grimmer (Merbein P-10 College), Jo McQuinn (Irymple S.C) and David Browne (Red Cliffs S.C).

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep G	2B	6S
Frankie Mammone	Beau Pitt	Courtney Jack
Prep M	3V	6H
Sam Panuccio	Harry Pyke	Jye Porker
1T	3M	Art
Anna Ablett	Thomas Chiswell	Tilly Pitt
1M	4R	PE
Evie Pender	Charlee Porter	Katherine Van Reymersdael
1C	4C	Music
Ollie Richardson	Charlotte Hocking	Sofia Tabacco
2W	5A	Principal
Oliver Horsfall	Summer Tschirpig	Annelise Wilkie
2R	5R	Evie Pender
Sienna Cox Vallelonga	Max Bradshaw	

STUDENT VOICE TEAM – CROSS COUNTRY

A huge thanks to the following people from Grades 3-6 who have contributed to our Cross Country Student Voice Team:

School Captains - Sydney Anderson, Tom Connelly, Colby Geister, and Sam Tassone

House Captains - Addison Bell, Liam Smith, Max Bell, Charlotte Hawson, Jude Blundy, Charlie Puleio, Harper Milsom and Meg Knight

Grade 6 – Archie Thompson and Charli Barton

Grade 5– Chase Russell, Conor Barker, Pippa Anderson and Annabelle Kennedy

Grade 4– Levi Geister, Peggy Thornton, Avy Sullivan and Archer Bruhn

Grade 3– Hunter Brand, Flynn Capp, Antonio Pardo and Thomas Chiswell

We have been meeting over the last 3 weeks and all meetings have now concluded. The team has provided some final recommendations to Mrs. Branson for the upcoming Cross Country. More information about the exact details of the Cross Country will be available in the newsletter soon.

STUDENT VOICE TEAM – RESILIENCE

Our next Student Voice Team will start very soon. This team will have a focus on teaching all students how to use the '5 finger plan.'



Each class has nominated two people that will support Mr. Milsom, Mrs. Warn and Mrs. Casale in teaching the 5 finger plan and become the classroom experts. Congratulations to these people:

Prep M	Lario-Milan Piscioneri & Hanna Meulemans
Prep G	Ollie Hughes & Harper Scott
1T	Jovi Caristo & Airlie Stephens
1C	Tilly Pitt & Evan Krul
2R	Trisha Lanigan & Giovanni Daniele
2W	Halle Connelly & Radha Keens
2B	Ivanna Pardo & Alessia Mammone
3V	Dall Blundy & Alex Bate
3T	Macey Currie & Jed Cardew
4R	Mackenzie Smith & Phoebe Garraway
4C	Tyler Sleep & Nikita Keating
5R	Annelise Wilkie & Maddison Horsfall
5A	Zoe Aldamiz & Zoe Howard
6S	Charley Mannes & Courtney Jack
6H	Aleisha Burrows & Ella Shore



Music With Mrs Mac



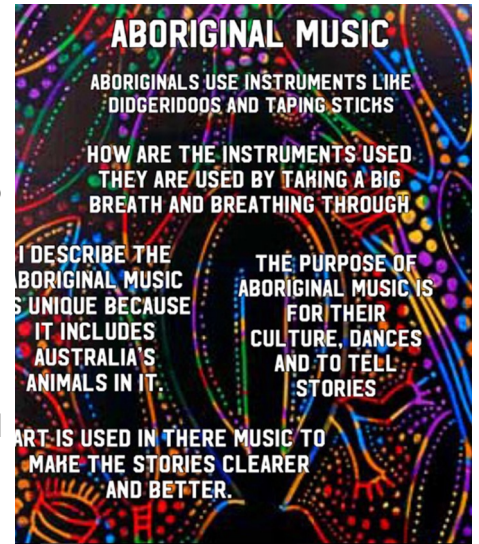
We've been having lots of fun in Music! The Preps have learnt the Tambourine song and have made their own tambourines. Check out their performance on Seesaw.

Grades 1-6 have all learnt about the meaning and importance of the National Anthem.



Grades 1 and 2 have been learning about Australian songs including Aboriginal songs and they learnt how to play Home Among the Gum Trees on the ukulele using Gm and F chords. Their awesome performances have or will be on Seesaw.

Grades 3-6 have also been learning about Australian songs and have completed a project on the features and purpose of Aboriginal music and the ideas communicated through their music. Their projects can also be found on Seesaw.



Sunraysia Division Tennis

On Tuesday Max Bell, Tom Connelly, Colby Geister, Diesel Fallon and Eadie Neagle competed in the Sunraysia district tennis competition at the Mildura Lawn Courts. Diesel and Eadie were knocked out of the main draw in the first round, but were competitive in their two remaining consolation games.

Colby made it through to the second round, where he unluckily came up against the strongest player in the competition and eventual winner. Tom and Max made it through to the third round. Tom unluckily came up against the second strongest player in the competition and eventual runner up. Max fought very hard in his third round match and only just lost in a tie breaker. Well done to all the students who played to their very best and showed good sportsmanship throughout the day.

Mrs Branson



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 outcomes.

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 families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

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

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

Friday 26th June

HOW TO APPLY

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

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there 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 enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Yes, I would like my child/children to receive Catholic Religious Instruction this year 2020.

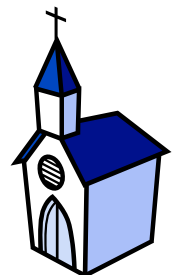
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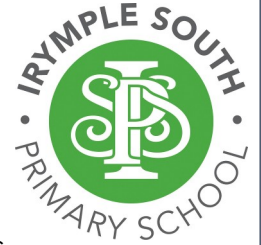
Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this expression of interest as soon as possible. Classes will take place on Mondays from 3:15pm to 4:00pm with Mrs Di Eagle. Lessons commence Monday 16th March



ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING 2020



Dear Parents,

We would like to provide you with an overview of our Assessment and Reporting Programs for 2020.

Assessment and reporting are vital processes that provide information about what students know and can do, allowing teachers to make recommendations for their future learning.

Assessment is the ongoing process of gathering, analysing and interpreting, using and reflecting on evidence to make informed and consistent judgements to improve future learning.

Reporting communicates comprehensive information about student learning and achievement at a point in time. Reporting will be in different forms, will be tailored to meet the needs of our community and will be used for a variety of purposes.

The purpose of student reports is to:

- provide parents/carers with clear, individualised information about progress against the Victorian Curriculum achievement standards in prep to 6
 - identify the student's areas of strength and areas for improvement
- strengthen family partnerships by engaging teachers and families in regular meaningful communication about students' learning needs.

This year, we will be using a number of different approaches to assess and report:



XUNO is our reporting program we use. At the end of Term 2 and 4, we will provide a formal report that outlines your child's achievement of academic progress against the Victorian Curriculum, along with an achievement standard of effort, behaviour and work habits. Our end of year report also includes a general comment. The report is delivered electronically to parents through the XUNO portal. Hard copies of reports can be requested if required.



All classes use **Seesaw** as part of our continuous reporting. Continuous reporting is timely and targeted feedback to students, where parents and teachers are active involved in the teaching and learning cycle.

We use the app Seesaw as it provides continuous feedback for students and parents. This year, the app Seesaw will be used as a tool for parents to gain further insight into their child's learning. As part of an ISPS initiative, we have undertaken years of professional learning and research into self-regulated learning for students. It has been proven that students who take responsibility for their learning and can track and measure their own learning growth, achieve better outcomes.

In each classroom, students will take ownership and post 3 tasks per term (1 in Reading, 1 in Writing/Spelling and 1 in Mathematics). You will also view specialist teacher's posts, which will be linked to either Music, Art or P.E.

To support students to achieve independence and self-responsibility, students will now be using Seesaw as a learning portfolio in and out of the class. Along with independent reading at home, students will be using their Seesaw portfolio for homework tasks. Instead of weekly group homework sheets that children have undertaken in the past, students will now be using the Seesaw portfolio to share their current learning focus and areas for improvement which is personalised and specifically suited to their needs. The idea is for students to be able to articulate what they are learning and engage parents directly to the child's point of need. There will be times when students are sharing and there will be times where we want parents to support the learning by providing advice and feedback.

This will all form part of a goal-setting cycle, where teachers, students and parents are all active within the Seesaw Portfolio. Ultimately, we want students reflecting upon their growth at all stages of the goal-setting cycle and demonstrating a deep understanding of their learning.



Irymple South currently uses a program called **MAPPEN**. MAPPEN focuses on 8 key concepts (Community, Sustainability, Social Justice, Creativity, Identity, Change, Discovery and Connections) over a two year cycle, all with a focus on students to work collaboratively, think critically and inquire about the world around them. Each term, classrooms open up their learning to all parents and share part of the Inquiry that they have been investigating.



In Terms 1 and 3 **Three Way Learning Conferences** provide a forum for students, teachers and parents to acknowledge student progress and achievement. The 15 minute meeting allows all parties to reflect on and share highlights of learning and together articulate learning goals for the future. Having the student, teacher and parent all together at the same time is imperative in ensuring the success of the meeting.

In 2020 we will be holding **Three Way Learning Conferences** in:

Term 1: Monday March 23rd - 8.30am - 6.30pm

Term 3: Date to be determined - 8.30 am - 6.30 pm



Please remember that our teachers are always available through **Email** and our **doors** are always open if you need to chat formally or informally.

Kind regards,
Irymple South Primary School Staff



THE 2020 SOCCER SEASON STARTS SOON

Irymple Knight's registration Day for all ages male and female is Saturday 7th March 2pm

There will be a free sausage sizzle and drinks will be available for purchase. The Senior Mens team will be playing a friendly match against Broken Hill. So come on down to the Irymple Knights Soccer club rooms (Henshilwood Oval reserve) to get registered to play soccer with the Irymple Knights soccer club in 2020. Eftpos will be available on the day for payments.

Training will begin the following week. For more information please don't hesitate to contact Dom 0487 766 501 or Heather 0428 171 160

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EAGLES BASEBALL CLUB

Registration Day

FREE COME & TRY DAY

T-BALL, COACH PITCH & BASEBALL
ALL GRADES ARE NON-CONTACT & GENDER INCLUSIVE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED

MARCH

14

2020

NEWY FIELD

Old Aerodrome Sporting Complex

SATURDAY

10:00

TO

12:00

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND PLEASE EMAIL
ebcmildura.secretary@gmail.com

PROPS THEATRE

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Weekly Drama Classes
For Young Creatives
Eighth Stret Studio - Mildura
www.propstheatre.com.au

Online Enrolment
Skill Development for Stage and Life

Stage One
Ages 5-8 years
Monday 4-5 pm

Stage Two
Ages 9-12 years
Monday 5-6 pm

OPENING TERM 2

Thursday
Stage Two 5-6 pm

Stage Three
Ages 12-16 years
Thursday 6-7 pm



Primary School Swim Meet

Thursday 12th March 2020
Irymple Swimming Pool – 5.30pm

Try competitive swimming in a FUN & RELAXED atmosphere.



Entering is Easy

- This event is open to all full time students of Primary school age within the Sunraysia District.
- Swimmers do not need to be registered with Swimming Victoria or a local club to take part.
- If your school is not participating in the meet, you are still eligible to enter & compete ☺
- Entry is FREE
- A BBQ dinner will be available for purchase on the night.
- Bring along your family, grandparents & friends.
- Enter using our Online Google Form or email your entry form to:
entries@irympleswimmingclub.com.au
- Entries close Tuesday 10th March 5pm

Event List

Age as at 12/03/2020

Entry is free and closes Tuesday 10th March 5pm

BOYS	GIRLS	AGE GROUP	STROKE	DISTANCE
1	2	7 and under	Freestyle	25 metres
3	4	8 years	Freestyle	25 metres
5	6	7 and under	Backstroke	25 metres
7	8	8 years	Backstroke	25 metres
9	10	9 years	Freestyle	33 metres
11	12	10 years	Freestyle	33 metres
13	14	11 and over	Freestyle	33 metres
15	16	9 and under	Breaststroke	33 metres
17	18	10 years	Breaststroke	33 metres
19	20	11 and over	Breaststroke	33 metres
21	22	10 and under	Freestyle Relay	4 x 33 metres
23	24	11 and over	Freestyle Relay	4 x 33 metres
25	26	9 years	Backstroke	33 metres
27	28	10 years	Backstroke	33 metres
29	30	11 and over	Backstroke	33 metres
31	32	10 and under	Butterfly	33 metres
33	34	11 and over	Butterfly	33 metres
35		School*	Freestyle Relay	4 x 33 metres

*School Freestyle Relay - consists of the fastest four swimmers from each school. Teams may comprise four girls, four boys, or any combination thereof. Each school may enter only one team in the School Relay, Event 35.

The Irymple Swimming Club Perpetual Shield will be awarded to the winning school in this event.



For further information, please contact Heidi Earle
entries@irympleswimmingclub.com.au
<http://www.irympleswimmingclub.com.au>

CALENDAR 2020

Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
MARCH	2	3 Interschool Swimming	4	5	6	7	8
	6	9 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	10	11	12	13	14
	7	16	17	18 School Council Meeting 6pm	19	20	21
	8	23 Three Way Learning Conference	24	25	26	27 End of Term 1	28
APRIL	9	30	31	1	2	3	4
	1	6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
	2	13 Easter Monday	14 Start of Term 2	15	16	17	18
	3	20	21 Cross Country	22	23	24 ANZAC Day Ceremony	25 ANZAC Day
	4	27	28	29	30	1	2
	5	4	5	6	7	8	9
	6	10 Mother's Day					
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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 4	5th 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

Three Way Learning Conferences

Monday 23rd March

Cross Country

Tuesday 21st April

Athletic Sports

Tuesday 21st July

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY

Austin Phillips-Savage (24th)
Giordano Panuccio (25th)
Tammy Warn (25th)
Violet Madden (27th)
Jeffery Sae-Yang (27th)
Dall Blundy (27th)
Eva Puleio (27th)
Harper Scott (28th)
Amelia Kimerlis (28th)
Eliza Sheahan (28th)

