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World Teachers' Day
October 30, 2020
Thank you Victorian teachers



Celebrating World Teachers' Day

Today we recognise Victoria's outstanding teachers and school staff in World Teachers' Day celebrations

Victoria will join the rest of Australia in celebrating World Teachers' Day this Friday 30 October, to recognise the outstanding work and dedication of all staff.

This year's World Teachers' Day theme 'Teachers: leading in crisis, reimagining the future' reflects the incredible contribution teachers have made in 2020.

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has asked teachers and school staff all around the world to change their routines and adjust how they teach, to ensure students have the support they need to continue learning.

World Teachers' Day is an opportunity for our community to say 'thank you' to our staff who continue to make such a profound difference to young lives throughout the state.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday is a public holiday. The school will not be open on Tuesday.

Grade 6 Graduation

This year will look a little different than in previous years. The Grade 6 students will participate in their graduation evening on Monday 14th December. They will present their speeches to their peers and staff. Awards will also be presented. Parents will be able to watch via video. The students will then have their dinner and disco at school. Parents of students in Grade 6 have been sent a letter via Xuno and SeeSaw outlining times and further details.

Prep Transition

We are still going to hold transition days for Prep students. They will be slightly different than we have done in previous years. Information about the days have been sent to the parents of children starting Prep in 2021.

Parent Opinion Survey

All parents are invited to participate in the 2020 Parent Opinion Survey. Information about how to log in can be found later in the newsletter. Surveys are to be completed by Friday 13th November.



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Student Free Day

Thursday 10th December is a pupil free day. This day will be used to discuss the students' reports. These meetings will be held remotely.

We will also have a pupil free day on Friday 18th December. This means that the last school day for students will be Thursday 17th December.

Camps Program

We will not be holding our camps program this year. All classes will be involved in special activity days during the last week of term. The dates for these can be found in the calendar. Details of the days will be sent out by teachers closer to the day. There will be no cost for these activity days.

Welcome

We welcome Nikita (1T) and Moniquea (6S) to Irymple South. We hope that they enjoy their time at our school.

Congratulations

Ms Gladman recently added to her family with the birth of a beautiful girl, Bobbie Rose. We wish Sarah, Will and Alfie all the best welcoming Bobbie into their family.

Staffing

Mrs Hura had her last day at work last week. She is preparing for the upcoming arrival of her baby. We look forward to hearing about the new addition to the Hura family.

Leaders of Evolution

During the week our school had the opportunity to film new footage for Australia's number one student leadership company Leaders of Evolution. A huge thanks to Vision House Photography and all the mentors, teachers and students that were involved. It was awesome to witness the articulation of their learning and growth.



Bus Safety

CDC Mildura would like to take this time to remind our passengers who travel on the school buses about the utmost importance of Road Safety when disembarking our services. We cannot stress enough the importance of teaching our students the correct procedures once disembarking the bus. When a passenger disembarks the bus, they are to remain on the left-hand side of the bus until the bus has fully departed and it is not obstructing the view of oncoming traffic in either direction. Once the bus is not obstructing the view of any traffic, the passenger may cross the road if safe to do so.

Kind regards,

Robyn

Hay Fever and Asthma

During grass pollen season between October and December, there is an increased risk of seasonal asthma, hay fever and epidemic thunderstorm asthma.

It's more important than ever for staff and students to manage any hay fever or asthma symptoms, as these conditions can produce symptoms that are similar to coronavirus (COVID-19) such as runny nose, cough or shortness of breath.

The best way to reduce and prevent symptoms of asthma or hay fever and reduce unnecessary absences from school is to follow an up-to-date asthma action plan or hay fever treatment plan. If you have any coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, even mild, please stay home and get tested.

Happy Birthday

OCTOBER

Caleb Sharman (21st)
 Max Woulfe (21st)
 Zoe Lee (23rd)
 Brodie Holland (23rd)
 Joshua Ralph (23rd)
 Connor Merrett (24th)
 Lincoln Phillips-Savage (26th)
 Rylan Williamson (27th)

Korban Rivett (27th)
 Will Tynan (28th)
 Katelyn Matthews (28th)
 Tyler Siebel (30th)
 Jaxon Garrigan (31st)
 Sam Panuccio (31st)



NOVEMBER

Lachlan D'Ettorre (1st)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep G

Nardia Sirgunas
 Frankie Mammone

Prep M

Maaya Piscioneri
 Hanna Meulemans

1T

Isla Yetman
 Josh McShane

1M

Ivy Sirgunas
 Thomas Hiscock

1C

Jimmy Brady
 Mila Jary

2W

Caleb Sharman
 Winnie Anderson

2R

Eamon Douglas
 Iglesias Miki

2B

Giordano Panuccio
 Paige Johnson

3V

Lewis Sleep
 Dall Blundy

3M

Bryce Stokes
 Metui Ale

4R

Mackenzie Smith
 Paddy Connelly

4C

Nikita Keating
 Archer Bruhn

5A

Annika Gray
 Chase Russell

5R

Shane Krul
 Brayden Sweet

6S

Jordan Tynan
 Rory White

6H

Charli Barton
 Sydney Anderson

Art

Taresa Romeo
 Darcy Carmichael

PE

Phillip Marciano
 Jessica Mackin

Music

Conor Barker

Principal

Charli Barton
 Bella McKinley

WATER WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

During Remote Learning students in Grades 3 to 6 created a Water Week poster as part of the Art program. We had a number of students who were successful this year.



Zoe Howard
 3rd Place

Congratulations to Lara McKinley, Madden Fisher and Zoe Howard for being place winners in the LMW Water Week Poster Competition.

Highly Commended

Grade 3&4 Evie Piscioneri, Jett Belsham, Antonio Pardo & Mackenzie Smith

Grade 5&6 Bella McKinley, Eliza Sheahan, Nathaniel Kuchel & Sofia Tabacco



Lara McKinley
 1st Place



Madden Fisher
 2nd Place

CALENDAR 2020, Term 4

	Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
NOVEMBER	5	2	3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4	5	6	7	8
	6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7	16	17	18	19	20 Decade Dance	21	22
	8	23	24	25 School Council Meeting	26	27	28	29
DECEMBER	9	30	1	2	3	4 Disco Reports uploaded to XUNO	5	6
	10	7	8	9	10 Report Meetings	11	12	13
	11	14 Grade 6 Graduation & Dinner	15 Prep, Grade 2 & Grade 4 Activity Day	16 Grade 1, Grade 3 & Grade 6 Activity Day	17 Last day of Term 4 for students Grade 5 Activity Day	18 PUPIL FREE DAY	19	20

END OF YEAR SPECIAL ACTIVITY DAYS

We will not be holding our camp program this year. All classes will be involved in a special activity day in the last week of term. There will be no cost for these days. Classroom teachers will provide more details shortly.

- Prep** Tuesday 15th December
- Grade 1** Wednesday 16th December
- Grade 2** Tuesday 15th December
- Grade 3** Wednesday 16th December
- Grade 4** Tuesday 15th December
- Grade 5** Thursday 17th December
- Grade 6** Wednesday 16th December

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Thanks to Jude, Tom, Sam and Charlie for organising the Footy Colours activity day on Thursday. All Grade 6 students did a wonderful job running the activities for all the grades. The students had a great time.



SPOOKFEST

Thanks to Amilia, Lottie, Bella and Ava for organising the Spookfest today. The students were very excited to dress up in their spookiest outfits! The Grade 6 students ran activities for multi age groups in the classrooms.



UPCOMING MAJOR LoE EVENTS

DECADE DANCE DRESS UP

Friday November 20th
Dress up in the decade for your year level

Prep and Grade 1 – 1950's
Grade 2 and Grade 3 – 1960's
Grade 4 and Grade 5 – 1970's
Grade 6 – 1980's
Staff – 1990's



Project by Charlotte, Ella, Addison and Sydney

DISCO

Friday December 4th
Casual dress



Project by Makeena, Charlie and Amelia

Invitation to participate in the 2020 Parent Opinion Survey

Your family is invited to participate in the 2020 Parent Opinion Survey.

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey amongst a sample of the school community. This year, all parents are invited to participate. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

- The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **20 minutes** to complete.
- The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- The survey will be open from **Monday 19 October to Friday 13 November 2020**.
- The survey is available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. **NOTE:** Only **one parent** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.
<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>
 2. Select the School and Campus name below.
School & Campus Name: Irymple South Primary School
 3. Enter the School PIN below.
PIN 507485
- When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Thank you for taking the time to participate, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any general queries about the survey. For specific technical or participation-related queries, you may also contact the Department or the supplier administering the survey, ORIMA Research.

- Should you have any technical queries regarding the Parent Opinion Survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll free), or by email: pos@orima.com
- Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the School, or the Department by email: parentopinion.survey@education.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,
Robyn Brooks
Principal