



## DECADE DANCE DRESS UP

We are excited about this event to take place next Friday, November 20th after it had to be postponed during Remote Learning. We look forward to the outfits and the dance moves.

### Grade 6 Awards

At the end of the year we will be once again celebrating another successful year of Grade 6 Irymple South students. During our Graduation we have a number of awards that are won by students. Over many years we have had many kind contributions and are again looking for donations. Any parents that would like to contribute towards an award please see Mr Smith by Friday 4th December.

### 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.

### 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.

### Hats

All children are required to wear school hats in the yard at all times from now until May. If a student does not have a hat they must sit under the covered area outside their class door or play in the assembly area. Our school actively supports Sunsmart policies. School hats are available to purchase at Laser Signs and Print.

### Fees

A reminder that any outstanding school fees are now due. If you have any outstanding amounts you will receive a statement via email. Payment can be made at the Office or by direct depositing money into the following account with **your child's name as the reference or the reference number on the statement**;

BSB: 063 520

Acc: 10104523

### Student start day for 2021

The first day of school for students in 2021 will be Thursday January 28th

Preps will have Wednesdays as a rest day for all of February.

All staff begin work on Wednesday January 27th.

### Camps Program

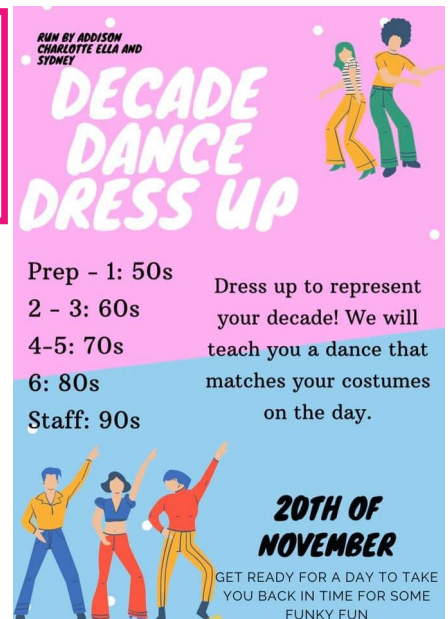
We will not be holding our camps program this year. All classes will be involved in special activity days during the last week of term. The dates for these can be found in the calendar. Details of the days will be sent out by teachers closer to the day.

### Bubble taps

Students are still **unable to drink from the bubble taps**. Drink bottles can be refilled from the filling stations. Please make sure that your child has a drink bottle at school each day.

Kind regards,

Robyn



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## Happy Birthday

### **NOVEMBER**

Ruby Campbell (9th)  
Mason Pinnington (9th)  
Charlee Barrot (12th)

Freya Comfort (13th)  
Ollie Cooper (13th)



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### **Prep G**

Ava Byrnes  
Giovanni Pipicella

### **Prep M**

Andre Kimerlis  
Orlando Memery

### **1T**

Chloe Porter

### **1M**

Giselle Costantino

### **1C**

Paityn Leishman  
Jacob Merrett

### **2W**

Harrison Keir

Liano Puleio

### **2R**

Isis Simpson

### **2B**

Chiara Panuccio

### **3V**

Cale D'Ettorre

### **3M**

Jimmy Milsom

### **4R**

Eavan Brighton

### **4C**

Archie Droffelaar

### **5A**

Max Mannes

### **5R**

Eadie Neagle

### **6S**

Tom Connelly

### **6H**

Charlotte Hawson

### **Art**

Nathaniel Kuchel

### **PE**

Ryan Globen

### **Music**

Archer Bruhn

### **Principal**

Nikita Keating

Hanna Meulemans

## UPCOMING MAJOR LoE EVENTS

### **DECADE DANCE DRESS UP**

Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>  
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 4<sup>th</sup>  
Casual dress



Project by Makeena, Charlie and  
Amelia

# CALENDAR 2020, Term 4

	Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
NOVEMBER	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  Prep Activity Day	15 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. Classroom teachers will provide more details shortly.

- Prep** Monday 14th 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

## 2020 CALENDAR DATES

### Term Dates 2020

Term 4 5th Oct - 17th Dec

### Report Meetings (Pupil Free Day)

Thursday 10th December

### Curriculum Day

Friday 18th December

## 2021 TERM DATES

ALL students start school on Thursday 28th January 2021

### Term Dates 2021

- Term 1 28th Jan - 1st April
- Term 2 19th Apr - 25th June
- Term 3 12th July - 17th Sept
- Term 4 4th Oct - 17th Dec

## INTRODUCING OUR KESO

### SHANTELE THOMPSON

My name is Shantelle Thompson and I am strong and proud Barkindji, Ngayampaa and European woman of descent. I am the new Koori Engagement Support Officer for your school for Term 4 2020 & Term 1 2021, while Simone is on maternity leave. She will be back in Term 2 to work with your school, students, families and community. I grew up in Dareton until I was 16 and then Mildura from 17 onwards. This area is my home and community. For the last x7 years I have been living in Melbourne with my family, while pursuing my Martial Arts career in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Free-style wrestling. During this time I have worked in many different roles, travelled the world competing, and starting two businesses. I have always had a strong passion for my culture, community, our young people and education. I am now excited and proud to bring my lived, learned and earned experiences, knowledge and skills to this role and home to the community.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve our community, young people and families in this role. Below is a little more information about me. And I have also provided a link to a youtube video that shares more of my story and background for those interested in knowing more.

Shantelle is a proud Barkindji/European Woman, proud mother of x3 children including twins. After being diagnosed with crippling postnatal depression, 33-year-old Barkindji woman Shantelle Thompson took up Brazilian jiu-jitsu to help her heal. Little did she know that a world title and an Olympics wrestling bid would form a part of the healing process. From this beginning Shantelle has gone on to win x3 World Titles in Jiu-Jitsu all in her 30's, made a bid for 2016 Rio Olympics in freestyle wrestling, was selected as an ambassador for the GC2018 Commonwealth Games and made it onto the Australian Wrestling Shadow Team for the GC2018 Games. All this whilst managing a family of x3, working, earning a double degree in teaching/arts, post-graduate certificate of Indigenous Trauma and Recovery and starting her own business. Shantelle is a strong advocate for equality, human rights and fighting for what is right. She uses her lived, earned and learning life journey experiences to inspire and empower others. Shantelle is a powerful, strong and passionate woman who is open and shares her story willingly to empower others.

<https://youtu.be/Zhuwd8vqrVU>

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Social Media – Shantelle Thompson – Barkindji Warrior

