



November 27th, 2020
Issue 36, Week 8, Term 4

CURIOSITY INCLUSION OWNERSHIP PASSION

DISCO

Next Friday, 4th December, Amelia, Charley and Makeena are running a casual dress disco. Each year level will get their dancing shoes on and bop away in Room 7 at different times. Lollies will be available for sale for \$1—\$2.

Due to the lifting of restrictions there are some changes at school. Parents are now allowed onsite. Please maintain social distancing measures. Students are allowed to use the bubble taps. Please ensure that your child still has a drink bottle as the bubble taps can get very busy! We will be able to hold whole school assemblies. Unfortunately, parents are still not able to attend these. We are slowly getting back to normal.

Prep Transition

We will still be holding small group Prep transitions next week as previously advised. We are now allowed to run our transition sessions with all new Preps attending at the same time in weeks 2 & 3. The new session times are:

Tuesday 8th December 9:15 -11:30am

Tuesday 15th December 9:15 -11:30am

We will have 3 Prep grades in 2021 and you will find out your child's class and teacher in the last session.

Staffing

Our staffing for 2021 has now been finalised. There will be a number of changes next year. A full list of staffing and positions can be found further on in the newsletter.

Student Free Day

Thursday 10th December is a pupil free day. 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**. Students will finish school at the normal time of 3:15pm. Buses will still run at 3:10pm.

Reporting Information

Our reports will be sent home earlier this year, in time for parents to view prior to our Parent-Teacher Interviews.

Friday December 4th – All reports will be uploaded to Xuno.

Thursday December 10th – Parent/Teacher interviews (this is a pupil free day). Many parents have already been contacted about the reports. If you feel you would like to have a discussion about your child's report please make a booking via Xuno. Go to the 'School' tab and click on 'Parent Teacher Interviews'. Your child's teacher will contact you about whether you would like an online Zoom meeting or an onsite face to face meeting.

Parent Payment 2021

School Council determines the school fees each year and approves the Parent Payment Policy as outlined by the Department of Education. At our recent School Council



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meeting it was determined that the parent payment cost for 2021 will be \$150. This cost covers all essential student learning items (for example: pens, pencils, iPad apps). Any extra non curriculum based programs (eg interschool sport) will incur a cost the the time of the event.

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

Grade 6 Graduation

On Monday 14th December we will celebrate the achievements and successes of many of our students. The night will include Grade 6 Graduation, award presentations and formal announcements of 2021 School Captains and House Captains. We are finalising the details of this evening and information will be sent out to the families of the Grade 6 students.

Grade 6 Dinner and Disco

The Grade 6 students will have their end of year dinner and disco on Wednesday 16th December at *Willow and Ivie*. Thanks to the parents who have organised this end of year event for our Grade 6 students.

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.

Uniform and Sports Shirts

An updated price list for our school uniform can be found later in the newsletter. We are unable to hold our 'uniform swap' at the moment. We hope to be able to offer this again when restrictions are further lifted.

Sports shirts orders need to be received by next Friday 4th December. The sports shirts will be delivered in Term 1, 2021.

We will be holding a Uniform Swap. This is a great opportunity to pick up some new sizes and to clear out any unused uniform. **The swap will happen on Monday 7th to Friday 11th December.** Trestles will be set up on the stage from 8:15 to 9:15 am and 3:00 to 3:45pm. If you have no uniform to swap, items can be taken in exchange for a gold coin.

Virtual Art Exhibition

This year the students will exhibit their work via an online platform. We were unable to display our work at the Mildura Show or at our annual Art Exhibition at school. The students have selected art from both onsite and remote learning. The exhibition is on the website that we used during remote learning. You can access the website by clicking on the following link.

<https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/isps-grade-3-4>

The exhibition will be available from Monday 30th November.

Kind regards,

Robyn

Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

Thomas Hiscock (23rd)
Emilia Piscioneri (24th)
Archer Bruhn (24th)
Lars Castleman (24th)

Rhianna Whitworth (25th)
Chloe Porter (26th)
Shelby Winzler (27th)
Kai Gibson (28th)



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep G

Cody Edwards

Prep M

Evie Anderson

1T

Airlie Stephens

1M

Zara Burns

1C

Evan Krul

2W

Charlee Barrot

2R

Trisha Lanigan

2B

Lianna Sweet

Luka Szeto

3V

Charlotte Lawn

Owen Short

3M

Ruby Campbell

4R

Lucas Yuill

4C

Lara McKinley

Kylah Sutton

5A

Maddison Keir

5R

Cooper Campbell

6S

Bryce Kempton

6H

Jude Blundy

Art

Madden Fisher

PE

Ivy Sirgunas

Music

Amelia Murphy

Principal

Ryan Burns

Alex Bate

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Catholic RE Students and Families

Hello everyone! You have been in our thoughts and prayers throughout this year. We would love to see you before the end of term. We have planned to meet in the LIONS PARK at the Irymple Football Oval on Wednesday 9th December at 3:30pm. This will be a short get together to share some Christmas spirit! Please phone me on 50242667 if you can make it. Thank you
Di Eagle

Casual Dress
DISCO
Friday 4th of December

For Eveybody

Lollies will be available for sale \$1-\$2

BYO Drink Bottle

Prep-9:10-9:40 Gr 1-9:40-10:10
Gr 2- 10:10-10:40 Gr 3-11:30-12:00
Gr 4- 12:00-12:30 Gr 5- 12:30-1:00
Gr 6- 2:15- 2:45

LoE project by Amelia, Charley and Idreesha

STAFFING FOR 2021

At the end of the year we will be farewelling Mr Ben Milsom who has been appointed the Assistant Principal at Mildura Senior College. Ben has been at ISPS since 2009 and has implemented many extremely successful programs and initiatives. Good luck at the Senior College Ben.

Mr Jamie Russell has been appointed the position of Assistant Principal. Mrs Brooke Vadlja has been appointed the position of Learning Specialist. I look forward to working with them next year as part of the leadership team.

We are also farewelling Miss Sophie Milner who has taken a position at Ranfurly Primary School and Mr Sam Brinsmead who has taken a position at Mildura West Primary School. We wish them all the best for their future teaching careers. Mrs Donna Morffew will be taking maternity as of the end of the year and Mrs Bonnie Lando will be returning from family leave.

Miss Laura Spagnolo, Miss Abbey Carpenter, Mr Spencer Douglas and Miss Vivienne Parker will be beginning their teaching career with ISPS next year.

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| Principal | Ms Robyn Brooks |
| Assistant Principal | Mr Jamie Russell |
| Learning Specialist | Mrs Brooke Vadlja |

Class teachers for 2021 will be:

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| Prep | Mrs Eryn Gee |
| Prep | Mrs Aleisha Milne |
| Prep | Miss Laura Spagnolo |
| Grade 1 | Mrs Kate Cardew |
| Grade 1 | Mrs Katelyn Matthews |
| Grade 2 | Mrs Tammy Warn |
| Grade 2 | Mrs Paige Stephens |
| Grade 2 | Mrs Karina Bozzi |
| Grade 3 | Miss Monique Theunissen |
| Grade 3 | Mrs Brooke Vadlja |
| Grade 3 | Miss Vivienne Parker |
| Grade 4 | Mrs Carmel Casale |
| Grade 4 | Miss Shanae Rose |
| Grade 5 | Mr Shannon Allen |
| Grade 5 | Miss Abbey Carpenter |
| Grade 6 | Mr Tim Smith |
| Grade 6 | Miss Lauren Hepworth |

Our part time teaching staff will provide a variety of support and specialist programs. Our specialist and support teachers in 2021 are:

Mrs Sharon Branson
Mr Spencer Douglas
Mrs Renee Giddings
Mrs Bonnie Lando
Mrs Emma Lord
Mrs Stacey McDermott
Mrs Nadine McWilliams

Our Education Support staff for 2021 will be:

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| Business Manager | Ms Sharon Welsh |
| Admin/Support | Ms Penni Williams |
| Classroom Support | Mrs Kerri Retallick |
| Classroom Support | Ms Olivia Ferguson |

I would like to acknowledge the dedication, professionalism and excellent work ethic from all the staff at Irymple South. I am extremely proud to have such an outstanding staff who really do work as a team and always have the students and school as a whole at the heart of all they do.

STUDENT VOICE TEAM 2020

Assessment



At the beginning of the year, 5 students from each class were selected to be on the Assessment Voice Team. It is a bit late, but we would like to recognise these students. They have provided ongoing feedback on the 'Visible Learning Cycle', the 'Five Finger Plan' and other school initiatives.



Eliza Sleep, Patrick Mannes, Zoe Lee, Ahvius Johnson, Robert Ale



Taresa Romeo, Elsie Madden, Ariana Karallis, Frankie Mammone, Ryder Marr



Rhianna Whitworth, Liana Campisi, James Hensgen, Israel Milne, Anna Ablett



Evie Pender, Zara Burns, Thomas Hiscock, Ivy Sirgunas, Riley McDermott



Ruben Gee, Jimmy Brady, Ricky Caristo, Aleirah Scott, Phoebe Marwood



Nicola Cavallo, Orlando Costantino, Sienna Cox-Vallelonga, Maeli Kehl, Annabel Wallace



Mahalia Alexander, Katherine Van Reymersdael, Isabella Manna, Oliver Horsfall, Harrison Keir



Kasie Chenoweth, Beau Pitt, Allegra Giugno, Emily Hocking, Jemma Porter



Remi McDermott, Ruby Campbell, Jett Belsham, Ryan Burns, Scarlet Bland



Jorja Englefield, Will Allen, Ava Delorenzo, Harry Pyke, Josh Sheahan



Charlotte Hocking, Kaleb Bertoli, Rylie Crabtree, Nikita Keating, Tyler Sleep



Mason Warn, Diesel Pitt, Elektra Zagar, Eavan Brighton, Mackenzie Smith



Lars Castleman, Nathaniel Kuchel, Eliza Sheahan, Annabelle Kennedy, Morgan Barnes



Harper Black, Cameron Brown, Eva Andronesco, Maddison Keir, Dannika Accola



Addison Bell, Jones Bate, Zach Allan, Bella McKinley, Charlie Puleio



Lucy Johnson, Amelia Petrolo, Shelby Winzler, Francis Boulton, Hugo Garraway

WINTER UNIFORM



POLO - LONG SLEEVE \$35

Sizes 4- 14 kids, XS-M adults



JUMPER \$35

Sizes 4- 14 kids, S-M adults



JACKET \$78

Sizes 6- 16 kids, S-M adults



RUGBY \$78

Sizes 4- 14 kids, XS-L adults



TRACK PANTS \$30

Sizes 4- 14 kids, S-M adults



BEANIE \$22

One size fits all

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS:

Monday 10.30am-5.00pm

TUESDAY CLOSED

Wednesday 8.30am-5.00pm

Thursday 8.30am-5.00pm

Friday 8.30am-4.00pm

SUMMER UNIFORM



DRESS \$68

Sizes 4- 16 kids



POLO - SHORT SLEEVE \$29.50

Sizes 4- 14 kids, XS-M adults



SKORT \$28

Sizes 4- 16 kids



BOX PLEAT SHORTS \$35

Sizes 4- 16 kids



CARGO SHORTS \$29

Sizes 4- 16 kids



MICROFIBRE SHORTS (unisex) \$26.50

Sizes 4- 14 kids, S-M adults



BASKETBALL SHORTS (unisex) \$26.50

Sizes 6- 14 kids, S-L adults



HAT \$13

S (55), M (57), L (59), XL (61)



BUCKET HAT \$13

S (55), M/L (58), L/XL (61)



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CALENDAR 2020, Term 4

| Week | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|----------|---|--|--|---|--|-----|-----|
| DECEMBER | 9 30 Virtual Art Exhibition Open | 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 Prep Activity Day | 15 Grade 2 & Grade 4 Activity Day | 16 Grade 1, Grade 3 & Grade 6 Activity Day Grade 6 Dinner & Disco | 17 Last day of Term 4 for students 3:15pm Grade 5 Activity Day | 18 PUPIL FREE DAY | 19 | 20 |



SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

If you need new labels for 2021, consider buying them from

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- 2 Place your order
- 3 Enter fundraising code at the checkout for the commission to be sent to the fundraiser

OUR FUNDRAISING CODE

IRYMPLESOUTHPS

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.

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| 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 (3:15pm)

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

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