



## DISCO

Thanks to Charley, Amelia and Makeena for organising today's disco as part of their LoE Project. The students had a great time dancing in Room 7. There were lights, a disco ball and plenty of cool groovy music!!



### Prep Transition

This week our 2021 Prep students attended for their first session. It was wonderful to get to know them in small groups. They will be involved in 2 more sessions, with all students attending together.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9:15 -11:30am

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> December** is a pupil free day. We will also have a pupil free day on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. This means that the last school day for students will be **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**.

Students will finish school at the normal time of 3:15pm. Buses will still run at 3:10pm.

### Reporting Information

Student reports were uploaded to Xuno today. The Xuno code is 2vyt1r, if you need it to log in.

**Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup>** – 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'. Bookings close at 5:00pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact your child's teacher about whether you would like an online Zoom meeting (link will be provided) 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 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 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



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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 and award presentations. Due to the lifting of restrictions we are excited to announce that parents can now attend the graduation ceremony.

We are able to have immediate family attend. This will be restricted to parents and siblings only. To ensure that we are following the social distancing guidelines, we will have two chairs set up for each family, with an allocated area at the front of the stage for siblings to sit. It is of the utmost importance that each family stay in this seating arrangement in order to follow our guidelines.

Live streaming of the evening will be available via the following link:

<https://evt.live/mail9848/grade-6-graduation>

Here you may RSVP in order to receive notifications of the live stream in the lead up to the event. This is a great opportunity for grandparents and others unable to attend to still be connected to the graduation. We will also be providing a recording of the event to the Grade 6 students.

### **Wellbeing Student**

#### **Voice Team**

Charley, Ella, Courtney and Aleisha have been working hard to improve the implementation of our school expectations (Passion, Ownership, Curiosity and Inclusion). This week classes were focussing on CURIOSITY.



### **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.

### **Farewell**

Farewell and thank you, to the families who have their youngest child graduating from Irymple South this year. Some families have been at Irymple South for many years and have had several children go through the school. We farewell the following families:

Adams Family (Lottie), Allan Family (Zach), Ash Family (Jasmine), Barton Family (Charli), Bell Family (Addison), Bell Family (Max), Burrows Family (Aleisha), Collins Family (Lily), Fallon Family (Diesel), Finch Family (Makeena), Hawson Family (Charlotte), Jack Family (Courtney), Kempton Family (Bryce), Knight Family (Meg), Petrolo Family (Amelia), Shore Family (Ella), Tassone Family (Sam), Thompson Family (Archie), Winzler Family (Shelby) and Ziernicki Family (Kylan)

### **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. Sports shirts orders need to be received by next Friday 4th December. The sports shirts will be delivered in Term 1, 2021. Our uniform swap can now take place! This is a great opportunity to pick up some new sizes and to clear out any unused uniform. **The swap will start on Monday afternoon the 7th December (3:00 to 3:45pm).** Trestles will be set

up on the stage from Monday afternoon and uniform will be spread out in sizes. Please remember to wear a mask and observe social distancing measures. The uniform swap will continue for the rest of the week, Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th, 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.

### **Congratulations**

We are very proud of all of our past students and we love hearing about their achievements.

Congratulations to Lily Milsom who is School Captain at Mildura Senior College and to Abby Warn and Sienna Maiorana who were announced as 2021 Irymple Secondary College Captains. Well done!

Kind regards,

**Robyn**

## 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.

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

Class teachers for 2021 will be:

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:

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.

## Happy Birthday

### DECEMBER

Luka Szeto (3rd)  
Nevaeh Siebel (5th)  
Jones Bate (5th)  
Lucy Johnson (6th)



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Prep G

Levani Panuccio  
Harper Scott

### Prep M

Eliza Sleep

### 1T

Anna Ablett

### 1M

Evie Pender  
Jude McClure

### 1C

Ricky Caristo  
Bentley Hynes

### 2W

Xanthe White

### 2R

Gracey Twomey

### 2B

Suri Wright

### 3V

Frankie Cua

### 3M

Tait McGregor

### 4R

Jessica Mackin

### 4C

Mason Pinnington

### 5A

Eva Andronescu

### 5R

Annabelle Kennedy

### 6S

Amelia Petrolo

### 6H

Aleisha Burrows

### Art

Zoe Howard

### PE

Macey Currie

### Music

Lewis Sleep

### Principal

Connor Whitworth  
Eva Andronescu

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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



### SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

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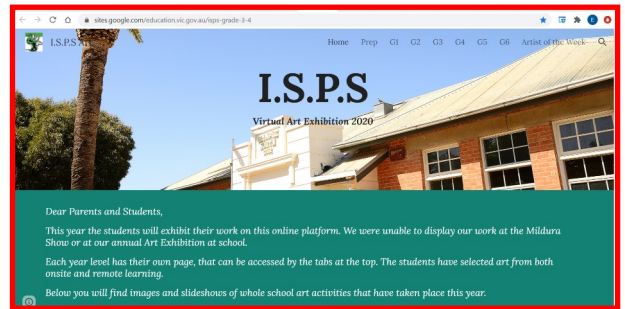
# ART with Mrs Lord

## 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.



## Christmas Tree @ Lloyd Park

The Grade 3 students created baubles to be attached to Christmas Trees in Lloyd Park in Irymple. The Irymple Progress Association asked us to make the decorations. The students had a great time creating these baubles. Please take the time to go to Lloyd Park and look at them.



## Christmas Tree in the Office

The students in Grade 2 created decorations for the school Christmas Tree. They used icy pole sticks to make the stars. The stars were decorated with texta, glitter and sequins.



## Special Forever Exhibition

Grade 2 students participated in this annual exhibition. Artworks from students across Sunraysia are on display at the Mildura Arts Centre until Sunday 24th January.





## SUNRAYSIA & SUNRAYSIA SOUTH DIVISIONS

### BIG 5 TEAM VIC TRIALS

#### **(Basketball, Soccer, AFL, Netball & Cricket)**

Once again in 2021, the Sunraysia Division will be conducting "Sunraysia Trials" for the Team Vic Under 12 teams in Basketball, Soccer, AFL, Netball and Cricket. Please note that the "Sunraysia Trials" are the first of three trials should your child progress and they are designed for students who display exceptional skills in a particular sport. This is not a "come and try" day. Further trials will be held in Bendigo and Melbourne.

It is the responsibility of the parents to register their child via the SSV website and there is a registration fee of \$25.00 required at the time of registration <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

**Registrations OPEN on the SSV website on December 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and close on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.**

Upon registration parents will be sent via email an Endorsement Letter that they will need to present to their child's school for Principal endorsement. This letter with Principal endorsement **MUST** be presented at the Trial otherwise the child cannot attend.

**The Sunraysia Trials for 2021 as follows: Please note that there are school limits for each Sport**

<p><b><u>Football (Soccer)</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Michelle Morrish            Ouyen P-12 College  <b>Ph:</b> 0408816067  <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 @ Mildura Soccer Fields</b>  <b>9:00am – 10:30pm</b>  <b>Flora Ave Mildura</b>            COVID regulations: Students need to wear sports attire (boots, shin pads etc), bring own soccer ball &amp; water bottle  <b>School limits of 3 boys and unlimited girls</b>  <b>3 boys and 3 girls will be selected to go onto the next trial stage</b></p>	<p><b><u>Basketball</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Kyra Mitchell            St Pauls PS  <b>Ph:</b>  <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 @ Mildura Basketball Stadium</b>  <b>Girls – 9:00am-10:30am</b>  <b>Boys – 11:40am-1:10pm</b>            COVID regulations: Students need to wear sports attire, bring own basketball &amp; water bottle  <b>School Limit of 3 boys and 3 girls</b>  <b>3 boys and 3 girls will be selected to go onto the next trial stage</b></p>	<p><b><u>Netball</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Loretta Thompson            Sacred Heart PS  <b>Ph:</b>  <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 @ Mildura South Netball Courts</b>  <b>9:00am – 10:30am</b>  <b>Off Twelfth Street &amp; San Mateo Ave</b>            COVID regulations: Students need to wear sports attire, bring own netball &amp; water bottle  <b>School limit of 3 girls only</b>  <b>3 students to be selected to go onto the next trial stage</b></p>
<p><b><u>AFL</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Heidi Schultz            Trinity Lutheran College  <b>Ph:</b>  <b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 @ Trinity Lutheran College</b>  <b>9:00am – 10:30am</b>  <small>Please enter the College via Le Padellours Avenue (off 16<sup>th</sup> Street) entrance. Parents are asked to sign the Visitors book at the Office and collect a sticker, especially if they are staying.</small>            COVID regulations: Students need wear sports attire (boots, mouth guard etc), bring own football &amp; a water bottle  <b>School limit of 3 boys and unlimited girls</b>  <b>5 boys to be selected to go onto the next trial stage</b></p>	<p><b><u>Cricket</u></b>  <b>Contact:</b> Tim Smith            Irymple South PS  <b>Ph:</b> 040727420  <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 @ Mildura West Cricket Club Nets</b>  <b>9:00am – 10:30pm</b>  <b>Eleventh Street, Mildura</b>            COVID regulations: Students need to bring own sports attire (protective equipment - pads, gloves, helmets, etc, bat), own cricket ball &amp; water bottle  <b>School limit of 3 boys and unlimited girls</b>  <b>3 boys and 3 girls will be selected to go onto the next trial stage</b></p>	

## 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)*



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# CALENDAR 2020, Term 4

Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
DECEMBER	10	7 Virtual Art Exhibition	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
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		28	29	30	31	1	2	3
JANUARY		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	1	25	26	27 Staff return to School	28 ALL students return to school for 2021	29	30	31
FEB	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## 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.

<b>Prep</b>	Monday 14th December
<b>Grade 1</b>	Wednesday 16th December
<b>Grade 2</b>	Tuesday 15th December
<b>Grade 3</b>	Wednesday 16th December
<b>Grade 4</b>	Tuesday 15th December
<b>Grade 5</b>	Thursday 17th December
<b>Grade 6</b>	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

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