



**Activity Days**

The students are very excited about their activity days next week. Classroom teachers have sent home information about what the students will be doing. This is a great way to celebrate a rather long and unusual year.

- Prep** Monday 14th December
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**Last day of School 2020**

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.

**Prep Transition**

This week all of our 2021 Prep students attended school. It was wonderful to see them altogether. They will be involved in one more session next week, where they will meet their teacher for 2021 and meet their buddy. We look forward to seeing them again on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9:15 -11:30am

**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 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. 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.

**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.

Kind regards,

*Robyn*



**Be Your Best**

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# Happy Birthday

## DECEMBER

Zac Miller (8th)  
James Hensgen (10th)  
Iglesias Miki (11th)  
Eva Andronescu (12th)



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Prep G

Malachy Pyke

### Prep M

Mila Caristo  
Austin Zhang Ho

### 1T

Bryce Siemsen

### 1M

Breeann Fulfaro

### 1C

Riley Siemsen

### 2W

Emilia Piscioneri

### 2R

Aidan Lever

### 2B

Beau Pitt

### 3V

Will Allen  
Josh Sheahan

### 3M

Jed Cardew

### 4R

Holly Boulton  
Damon Clark

### 4C

Avy Sullivan  
Holly Batchelor

### 5A

Dannika Accola

### 5R

Lilly Harmer

### 6S

Archie Thompson

### 6H

Colby Geister

### Art

Charley Mannes

### PE

Iglesias Miki

### Music

Jaxon Barone

### Principal

Jude McClure

Austin Zhang Ho



It was a beautiful day on Tuesday, so the Preps ate their snack outside.



## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

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## **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 Padellera 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>	



# CALENDAR 2020, Term 4

Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
DECEMBER	11	14 Virtual Art Exhibition 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.

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## 2020 CALENDAR DATES

### Term Dates 2020

Term 4 5th Oct - 17th Dec (3:15pm)

### 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