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CURIOSITY INCLUSION OWNERSHIP PASSION

As we come to the end of 2020 I would like to congratulate and thank you all for your support and endurance during an 'extraordinary' and 'unprecedented' year.

It has certainly been a year unlike any other but we have arrived at the end of the year with much to celebrate in our amazing community.

A huge thank you and acknowledgement to Ben Milsom who has put his heart and soul into ensuring that Irymple South PS is the best place for learning and growth over the past 12 years.

Ben arrived at Irymple South in 2009 as a Leading Teacher. After five years as Leading Teacher the school had grown and he became the first Assistant Principal, which he has been for the past 7 years.

He really has had a positive and long lasting impact on our community. I'm sure you'll join me in wishing him all the best in the next stage of his career.



Grade 6 Graduation

The Grade 6 students did a brilliant job with their speeches and they showed what a confident, competent and resilient group of students they are. Awards were presented to some of our Grade 6 students and we congratulate them on their achievements. A list of award recipients can be found later in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Sam Tassone on receiving an Academic Scholarship and Colby Geister who received a Sporting Scholarship to Irymple Secondary College for 2020. Congratulations also go to Charley Mannes who was awarded an Academic Scholarship to Trinity Lutheran College



2020 School Leaders

A big thanks must go to our school leaders for 2020.

Our school captains, **Sydney Anderson, Tom Connelly, Colby Geister and Sam Tassone**, have shown resilience and persistence in a very unusual year.



We also thank our House Captains. Unfortunately there were no Athletic Sports or Cross Country events for them to lead Thanks to **Meg Knight & Harper Milsom (Dewry)**, **Max Bell & Charlotte Hawson (Campbell)**, **Jude Blundy & Charlie Puleio (Newton)** and **Addison Bell & Liam Smith (McCracken)**.



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2021 School Leaders

It is with great pleasure that I announce our School Captains for 2021. Congratulations to;

Eva Andronescu
Ollie Cooper
Annabelle Kennedy
Max Mannes



Our House Captains will lead our houses in 2021. Congratulations to;

Dewry Lucas Chiswell & Zoe Howard
Campbell Zoe Aldamiz & Alessio Mammone
Newton Pippa Anderson & Eadie Neagle
McCracken Max Bradshaw & Chase Russell



Staffing

This year we farewell Miss Sophie Milner and Mr Sam Brinsmead.

Miss Milner has taken a position at Ranfurly Primary School and Mr

Brinsmead will be teaching at Mildura West Primary School next year.

Mrs Rowland has resigned her position with the department and is spending time with her family.

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)

Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

The Grade 6 students were still able to have their celebratory dinner at Willow and Ivie again this year. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to relax and enjoy each other's company. It has been a very different year for them and this was a perfect way to finish.



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 at 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

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. A morning tea will be held for parents of 2021 Prep students on the first day of school. This will be held at 9:00am in the Assembly area.

Kind regards,

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY START TO 2021!

Robyn

GRADE 6 2020



Lottie



Zach



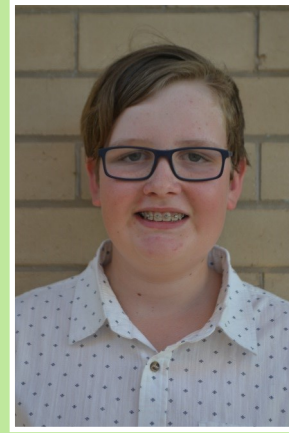
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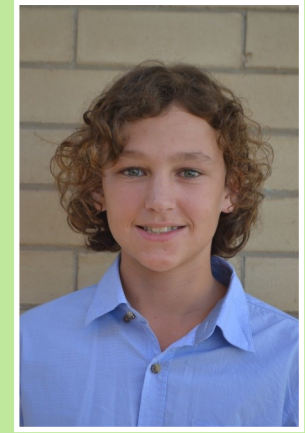
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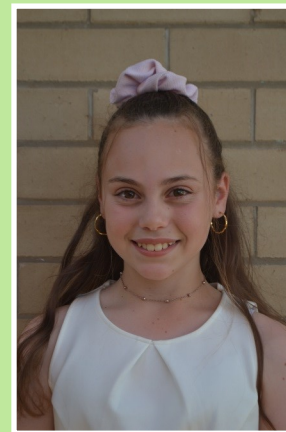
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Francis



Aleisha



Lily



Tom



Lachlan



Diesel



Makeena



Hugo



Colby



Charlotte



Courtney



Lucy



Bryce



Meg



Logan



Kyle



Charley



Isabella



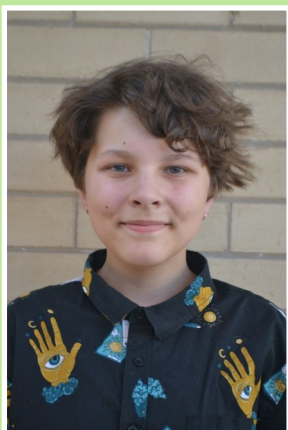
Ava



Harper



Amilia



Amelia



Amelia



Moniquea



Jye



Charlie



Ella



Liam



Sofia



Sam



Archie



Luis



Jordan



Rory



Shelby



Kylan



I.S.P.S. AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following Grade 6 students who were presented with awards at Monday night's graduation. We thank all our sponsors for their generous donations.



Academic Award (Maths)
Liam

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Mallee Engineering Services



Academic Award (Literacy)
Zach

Sponsored by
The Retallick Family



Academic Award (Maths)
Logan

Sponsored by
The Johnson Family



Academic Achievement
Jones

Sponsored by
Switched On Electrical



General Excellence Award
Sam

Sponsored by
Trio Support Services



General Excellence Award
Amelia

Sponsored by
Trio Support Services



Sport Award
Meg

Sponsored by
The Geister Family



Sport Award
Jye

Sponsored by
The Local and Co.



Leadership Award
Charlotte

Sponsored by
Leaders of Evolution



Leadership Award
Isabella

Sponsored by
Leaders of Evolution



Leadership Award
Colby

Sponsored by
Leaders of Evolution



Leadership Award
Harper

Sponsored by
Leaders of Evolution



Personal Learning Award
Sofia

Sponsored by
Trio Support Services



Personal Learning Award
Sydney

Sponsored by
A Generous ISPS Family



Personal Learning Award
(Personal Growth)
Charley

Sponsored by
Barry Plant Real Estate



Maggie Stark Art Award
Charli

*Named after Irymple South
Primary School's first Head Teacher*



ACTIVITY DAY FUN!







CALENDAR 2021, Term 1

Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
JANUARY 1	25	26 AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27 Staff return to School	28 ALL students return to school for 2021	29	30	31
FEB 2	1	2	3 Prep Rest Day	4	5	6	7

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER

Evan Krul (15th)
Mahalia Alexander (15th)
Holly Boulton (15th)
Zara Burns (16th)
Matilda Topp (16th)
Cooper Campbell (17th)
Alessio Mammone (18th)
Eleah Johns (18th)
Zach Allan (18th)
Scarlet Bland (21st)

Tim Smith (21st)
Mila Caristo (23rd)
Liano Puleio (23rd)
Jonah Krul (23rd)
Eliza Sleep (27th)
Willow Shirnack (29th)
Georgia Jackson (29th)
Josephine Van Reyersdael (31st)
Evie Pender (31st)
Owen Short (31st)



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

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2021

Australia Day - Tuesday 26th January
Labour Day - Monday 8th March
Good Friday - Friday April 2nd
Easter Monday - Monday April 5th
Anzac Day - Sunday 25th April
Queen's Birthday - Monday 14th June
Cup Day - Tuesday 2nd November

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

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