



This week our student leaders received their badges at assembly. It was fantastic to be able to hold a whole school assembly again with parents and other members of our community.



School Captains 2021



House Captains 2021

**SeeSaw**

We will again be using SeeSaw as a learning portfolio. All students have brought home QR codes and welcome letters so that you can log on. Classroom teams have created 'welcome' videos explaining the routines and procedures in their year level. The Specialist teachers are also creating a video that will be posted next week. We hope that you find these videos informative and helpful.

**XUNO**

We use Xuno as a communication tool for parents. Permission notes, Academic Reports, the Newsletter and Absences can all be done through Xuno. Please ensure that you are logged on! The school code is **2vyt1r**  
The 2 documents regarding our BYOD can be found in the 'Events' tab. More information about the BYOD program is explained below.

**BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Program at ISPS**

At Irymple South we have implemented a 1:1 learning program where each students will have access to a digital device to complete learning tasks. The preferred model at Irymple South is based on Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) where students bring their own iPads which are either purchased or leased directly by families. This week, you received 2 forms for signing via XUNO

1. BYOD Standards for Personal iPad Care – this needs to be signed if your child is bringing their own iPad. As in previous years, students without their own device will have access to school owned devices, however they will remain at school.
2. Acceptable User Agreement – this needs to be signed by all parents as it is a commitment to using all technology at school in a safe and responsible way.

In 2021 we will be continuing our connection with MOSYLE School Manager as our management hub. This is the hub that distributes all the apps and allows our students safe access in a controlled environment.

Prep Parents – The Prep Teachers will be in direct communication regarding the connection to our MOSYLE Hub

Grade 1-6 Parents – Each of the children should already be signed up from 2020. Classroom teachers will be managing this.

**School Photos**

School Photos will be taken on *Tuesday 23rd February*. This year ordering will be online. NO order forms will be sent home. An information sheet on how to order is included later in the Newsletter. This information will also be sent out through XUNO.

**Parking**

Please park safely at all times and follow the signs regarding parking in Belar Avenue and 15th Street. Please observe speed signs at all times and observe the crossing area rules. Ensure that



**Be Your Best**

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you don't park where the buses park and leave plenty of room around the crossing. Please use the School Crossing to cross over 15th Street. Maggie (our School Crossing Supervisor) is there to stop traffic and ensure you safety across the road.

### **Prep Rest Days**

The Preps will not be attending school on Wednesday during February. This will give them a chance to rest.

The Preps first full week of school will commence on Monday 1st March.

### **School Council Meeting**

The next meeting of the School Council will be held on Wednesday 24th February at 6:00pm in the Staffroom.

### **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.

Payment plans are available by direct depositing money into the following account with your child's name as the reference;

BSB: 063 520

Acc: 10104523

### **Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) 2021**

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. If you would like to apply for the first time, please come in to the school office and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the

Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page. Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office by the end of Term 1, Thursday 1st April.



### **House Sports Shirts**

If you would like to order a House Shirt for this year, now is the time to do it!

Please note these

**can not be bought off the shelf in the store, they are purely an online order.**

Orders can be placed until Friday March 5th. Once again, please be aware that these are **online orders only** and are the same sizing as the school polo shirts.

### **Uniform Swap**

We have a good amount of secondhand uniform available at school. Next week we will hold a uniform swap. This is a great opportunity to pick up some new sizes and to clear out any unused uniform. **The swap will start on Monday the 8th February and finish on Wednesday 10th February.** Trestles will be set up on the stage from Monday morning and uniform will be spread out in sizes. The uniform swap will occur 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.

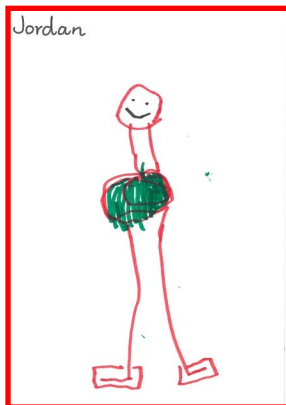
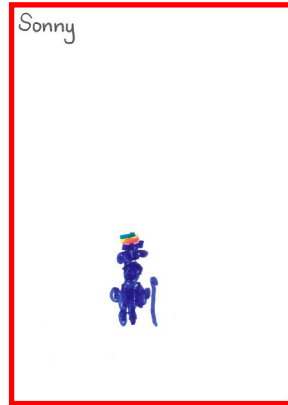
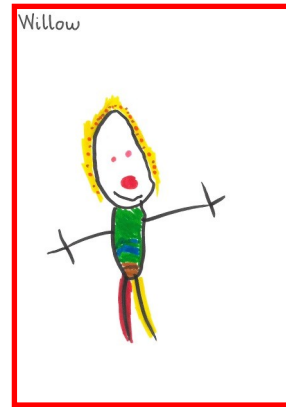
### **Art Smocks**

This year we will not be asking students to bring their own art smock to school. If the students require a smock for art they will be provided with one for the session. If you have an art smock that you no longer have a use for at home you could donate them to the Art room.

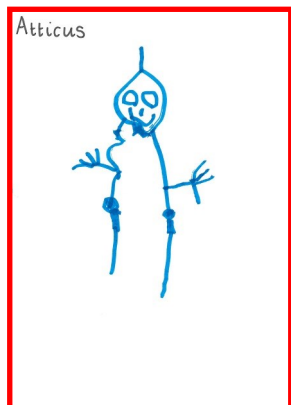
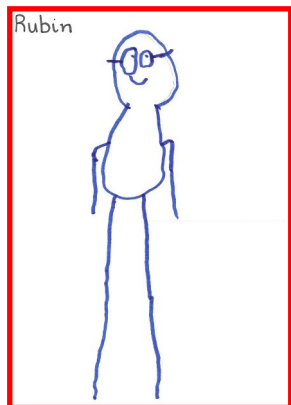
### **Building and Grounds Maintenance**

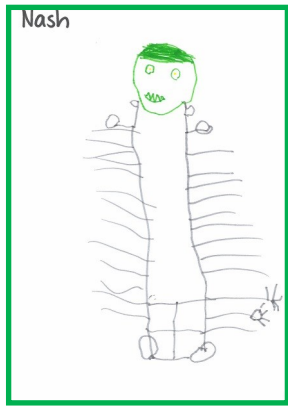
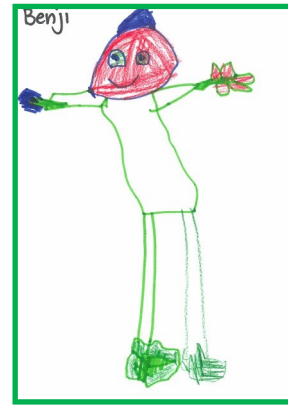
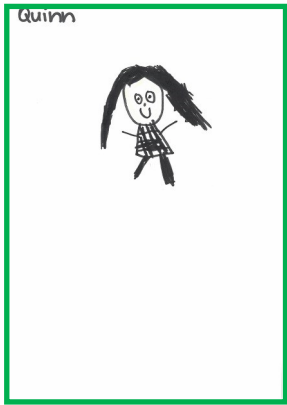
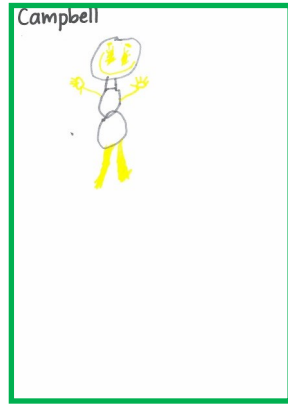
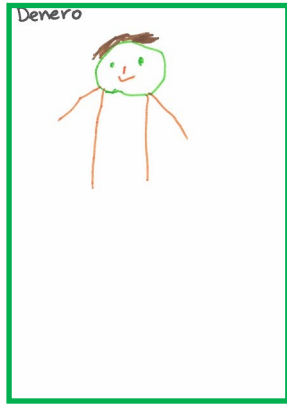
During the school holidays a number of rooms across the school were given a fresh coat of paint. All air conditioners were serviced and our grounds were weeded, pruned, mowed and new plants were planted. The school looks fresh and sparkly for the beginning of the school year.



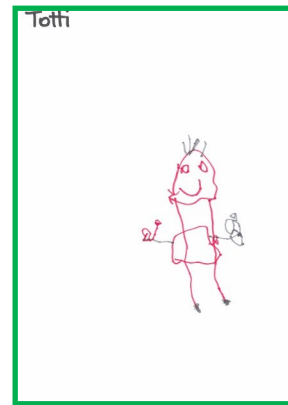
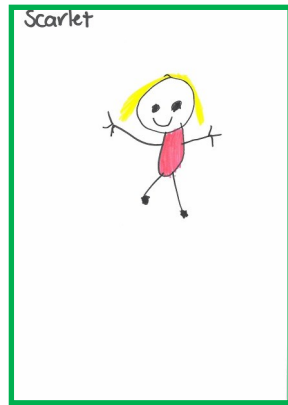
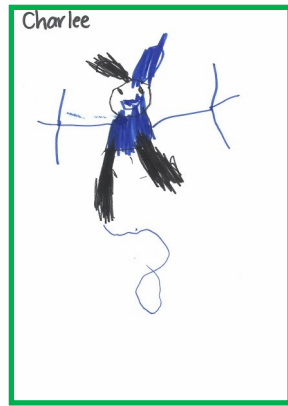


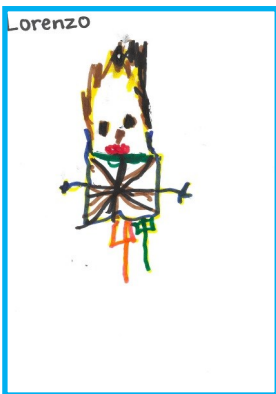
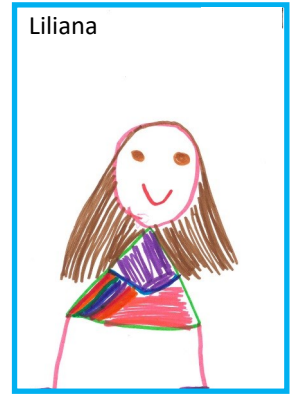
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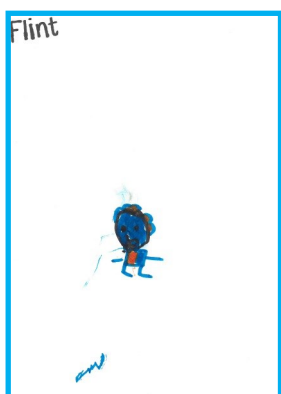
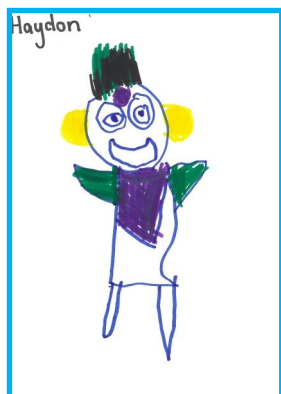


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# Staff 2021

Our current staffing is as follows:

Principal	Ms Robyn Brooks	(Robyn.Brooks@education.vic.gov.au)
Assistant Principal	Mr Jamie Russell	(Jamie.Russell@education.vic.gov.au)
Learning Specialist	Mrs Brooke Vadlja	(Brooke.Vadlja@education.vic.gov.au)

Our classroom teaching staff for 2021 are:

Prep G	Mrs Eryn Gee	Room 5	(Eryn.Gee@education.vic.gov.au)
Prep S	Miss Laura Spagnolo	Room 6	(Laura.Spagnolo@education.vic.gov.au)
Prep M	Mrs Aleisha Milne	Room 7	(Aleisha.Milne@education.vic.gov.au)
1C	Mrs Kate Cardew	Room 3	(Kate.Cardew@education.vic.gov.au)
1M	Mrs Katelyn Matthews	Room 4	(Katelyn.Matthews@education.vic.gov.au)
2W	Mrs Tammy Warn	Room 15	(Tammy.Warn@education.vic.gov.au)
2S	Mrs Paige Stephens	Room 16	(Paige.Stephens@education.vic.gov.au)
2B	Mrs Karina Bozzi	Room 17	(Karina.Bozzi@education.vic.gov.au)
3V	Mrs Brooke Vadlja	Room 12	(Brooke.Vadlja@education.vic.gov.au)
3P	Miss Vivienne Parker	Room 13	(Vivienne.Parker@education.vic.gov.au)
3T	Miss Monique Theunissen	Room 14	(Monique.Theunissen@education.vic.gov.au)
4R	Miss Shanae Rose	Room 1	(Shanae.Rose@education.vic.gov.au)
4C	Mrs Carmel Casale	Room 2	(Carmela.Casale@education.vic.gov.au)
5A	Mr Shannon Allen	Room 8	(Shannon.Allen@education.vic.gov.au)
5R	Miss Abbey Carpenter	Room 9	(Abbey.Carpenter@education.vic.gov.au)
6S	Mr Tim Smith	Room 10	(Tim.Smith@education.vic.gov.au)
6H	Miss Lauren Hepworth	Room 11	(Lauren.Hepworth@education.vic.gov.au)

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	P.E.	(Sharon.Branson@education.vic.gov.au)
Mr Spencer Douglas	Science	(Spencer.Douglas@education.vic.gov.au)
Mrs Renee Giddings	Classroom Support	(Renee.Giddings@education.vic.gov.au)
Mrs Libby Kennedy	Dance	(Elizabeth.Kennedy2@education.vic.gov.au)
Mrs Bonnie Lando	Classroom Support	(Bonnie.Lando@education.vic.gov.au)
Mrs Emma Lord	Art	(Emma.Lord@education.vic.gov.au)
Mrs Nadine McWilliams	Music	(Nadine.McWilliams@education.vic.gov.au)
Mrs Stacey McDermott	Prep	(Stacey.McDermott@education.vic.gov.au)

Our Education Support staff for 2021 are:

Ms Sharon Welsh	Business Manager	(Sharon.Welsh@education.vic.gov.au)
Ms Penni Williams	Admin/Support	(Penni.Williams@education.vic.gov.au)
Mrs Kerri Retallick	Classroom Support	(Kerri.Retallick@education.vic.gov.au)
Ms Olivia Ferguson	Classroom Support	(Olivia.Ferguson@education.vic.gov.au)

School email address: [irymplesouth.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:irymplesouth.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

# ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year. We are now also offering green screen online.

## THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 15 different backgrounds to choose from.



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Contact: [info@leadingimage.com.au](mailto:info@leadingimage.com.au) or call 1800 750 586

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY



To order your school photos you need to log onto <https://www.leadingimage.com.au>  
Click on Order your school photos.  
and enter the access key below.

\*Preferred Browser is Google Chrome\*

**Access Key: FYT3UV76**

Packages are available to order with this access key.

**Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the night before photo day.**  
**IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.**



## Happy Birthday

### FEBRUARY

Mietta Madigan (1st)  
Lacey Alexander (2nd)  
Indi Gibson (3rd)  
Lario-Milan Piscioneri (4th)  
Tate Edwards (4th)  
Ollie Hughes (5th)  
Liana Campisi (5th)  
Lucas Yuill (6th)  
Heidi Wilmann (7th)



## Hot Shots & Tennis 4 Teens @ Red Cliffs Tennis Club Term 1, 2021

**Hot Shots** -Tuesday 4-5pm Wednesday 4-5pm & Saturday 9-10am

All sessions @\$10

Racquets available-Plus free Hot Shots T-Shirt

**Hot Shots MATCH PLAY** each Saturday 10-11am @\$3 per player

**Tennis 4 Teens** - Wednesday 5-6pm Thursday 5-6pm

Racquets available

\$10 per session

To enrol or for more information ph: Lisa Hill 0400726824

email: [lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com)

Community Play Coordinator

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Prep G</b> Willow Hensgen	<b>3V</b> Chiara Panuccio	<b>6H</b> Eadie Neagle
<b>Prep S</b> Liliana Telaroli	<b>3P</b> Kai Gibson	<b>Art</b> Giacomo Tabacco
<b>Prep M</b> Bohdi Cohrs	<b>3T</b> Amelia Marciano	<b>PE</b> Oli Pedersen
<b>1C</b> Mario Delorenzo	<b>4R</b> Alex Bate	<b>Music</b> Josh Sheahan
<b>1M</b> Maddi Yuill	<b>4C</b> Cooper Thwaites	<b>Science</b> Bryce Siemsen
<b>2W</b> Larry Piscioneri	<b>5A</b> Mackenzie Smith	<b>Principal</b> Evan Krul
<b>2S</b> Levi Englefield	<b>5C</b> Xavier Topp	Annabelle Kennedy
<b>2B</b> Sawyer Gauci	<b>6S</b> Lars Castleman	

## CALENDAR 2021, Term 1

Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
FEBRUARY	3 8	9	10 Prep Rest Day	11	12	13	14
	4 15	16	17 Prep Rest Day	18	19	20	21
	5 22	23 School Photos	24 Prep Rest Day School Council Meeting	25	26	27	28
MARCH	6 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	7 8 Labour Day Public Holiday	9	10	11	12	13	14
	8 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	9 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	10 29	30	31	1 End of Term 1	2 Good Friday	3	4 Easter Sunday

### 2021 DATES

#### 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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