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Farewell

Today is Shannon Allen's last day at our school. Shannon has been teaching here since 2017. He has taught grade 5 and 6 and coached many of the sporting teams. Thanks for everything that you have done and we wish you well on your next adventure. On Monday Shannon will start at Irymple Primary School as the PE teacher.

Concert 2023

This is concert year! Libby Kennedy is already planning and organising the show. The concert will be held in Term 3 at the Mildura Arts Centre. All students will be involved and rehearsals will happen during Dance classes at the school. Pop the following dates in your calendar; [Monday 28th – Wednesday 30th August 2023](#).

School Council Meeting

The next meeting of the School Council will be held on Wednesday 5th April at 6:00pm in the Staffroom. This will be the first meeting of the new school council.

Photos

All school photos have come back and have been distributed to students. School Captain and House Captain photos are available to purchase. These can be viewed at the office. The cost of the photos are \$12. Please order by Monday 3rd April.

Religious Instruction

Catholic Religious Instruction classes will commence on Monday 20th March. Di Eagle will hold classes after school (3:20pm - 4:00pm) on Monday afternoons. If you are interested in your child participating, collect a consent form from the office.

Prep 2024 Enrolments

There is a new department process for enrolling students who are starting Prep in 2024. Enrolment packs will be available on the first day of Term 2, Monday 24th April. We encourage you to make a time to take a tour of our school if you are considering enrolling in 2024. Use [Find My School](#) to find your designated school. Out of zone applications will be considered. Thanks to those who have already approached the school about enrolments and we appreciate your patience as we implement this new process. For more information click on the following link:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep>



Diary Dates

TERM 1 2023

Division Cricket

Grade 6 Boys
Wednesday 29th
March

Cross Country

Friday 31st March
Family Picnic Lunch

Regional Lawn Bowls

Swan Hill
Tuesday 4th April

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 5th April
6:00pm

Optimism Day

Dress in **GREEN**
Thursday 6th April

End of Term 1

Thursday 6th April
2:15pm dismissal

TERM 2 2023

Term 2 Starts

Monday 24th April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 25th April

School ANZAC Day Service

Friday 28th April

ISPS Cross Country Day

Only one week to go! Our Cross Country will be held next Friday 31st March. This is a **HOUSE** day and all students can dress in their house shirts or colours to support their teammates. The day will start with the whole school assembly in house groups 9:15am. This will be followed by the official oaths, and then the house groups will move off to their house colour marquees. Races are due to commence with the Year 6 girls race at 9:20am.

All parents and families are invited to the cross country to watch the children run.

After the completion of all races (approximately 1.20pm) families are invited to share a picnic lunch with their children

A coffee van will be onsite to purchase hot drinks. Drinks will be available from 8:30am.

A timetable for the day with start times for each race is in this newsletter.



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The department respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pays respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.

Year 4 Intensive Swimming and Water Safety Program

This week, the Year 4 students have participated in a Swimming and Water Safety Program at the Mildura Wave Pool. The students have been working on developing their swimming strokes. They have also been learning important skills for survival in the water such as survival strokes, floating and sculling, what to do if they do get in trouble in the water and how to rescue someone while still keeping themselves safe. They have had a blast swimming every day!



ANZAC CEREMONY

Our ANZAC Ceremony will be held on Friday of the first week of Term 2 (28th April) after assembly. Once again, we will be making our ISPS Memorial Wall of names of our students' family members who have served in the war. If you have added a name to the Memorial Wall in the past, it will be included again this year and you don't need to let me know. If you didn't, or are new to the school and would like to add a name, please email nadine.mcwilliams@education.vic.gov.au with the name, the war they served in and the student's name by the Friday 31st March.



LiA Project

On the last day of term Ava D, Grace, Sienna and Sofia will hold out first leadership project. The girls have organised activities focussed around our new expectation of OPTIMISM. Students are encouraged to dress in GREEN and bring a gold coin donation. All money raised will be donated to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

IRYMPLE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
OPTIMISM DAY!
 AVA D, GRACE, SIENNA AND SOFIA
THURSDAY THE 6TH OF APRIL (END OF TERM)
DRESS UP IN GREEN
PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION. ALL MONEY WILL BE DONATED TO THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL.



OPTIMISM

Students of the Week are awarded to students who are showing OPTIMISM. They thought in a positive way, used a growth mindset and were resilient when things didn't go the way they thought they might. This week Heidi (3Z), Liana (4G) and Toto (6B) were selected from all Student of the Week recipients. They will be able to choose the bell music for the rest of the term. Congratulations to all students who have received a 'Student of the Week'.



OPEN EVENINGS 2023

Sunraysia Secondary Colleges will be holding 'Open Evenings' during the first week in May. Families are invited to visit our schools to discuss teaching and learning programs, extra-curricular activities and facilities.



Irymple Secondary College

Karadoc Avenue, Irymple
 Phone 5024 5407
irymplesc@education.vic.gov.au

Thursday 4th May
 6.00 – 8.00pm

Please gather in The Quad at 6.30pm



Chaffey Secondary College

261–289 Deakin Ave, Mildura
 Phone 5023 0538
chaffey.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Tuesday 2nd May
 6pm – 8pm

Presentation 6pm - Gymnasium



Merbein P-10 Secondary College

Commercial Street, Merbein
 Phone 5025 2501
merbein.p10@education.vic.gov.au

Wednesday 3rd May
 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Presentation at 6pm - Gym



Red Cliffs Secondary College

Fitzroy Avenue, Red Cliffs
 Phone 5024 1522
red.cliffs.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Wednesday 3rd May
 6.30pm – 8pm

Please meet in the Student Hub

Authorised by the principals of the participating secondary colleges: Jo McQuinn (Irymple S.C), Graeme Forrester (Chaffey S.C), Chris Grimmer (Merbein P-10 College) and Brad Vallance (Red Cliffs S.C)

ISPS CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023

VENUE: IRYMPLE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL OVALS

This is a **HOUSE** day and all students can dress in their house colours to support their teammates. Students should also wear suitable Sun Smart clothing that is easy to run in and appropriate running footwear.

Friday morning:

9:00am

All students go to classrooms. There will be no assembly this day.

9:10am

All students and teachers assemble at house areas (House captains to organise houses)

9:15am

Welcome and reading of the oaths: Student, parent and staff

9:20am Events commence.

We will run the 14 races in the following order:

Time	Race	No. Laps	Race Time allocation
9.20am	Year 6 Girls	4	20mins
9.40am	Year 6 Boys	4	20mins
10.00am	Year Prep Girls	1	10mins
10.10am	Year Prep Boys	1	10mins
10.20am	Year 5 Girls	4	20mins
10.40am	Year 5 Boys	4	20mins
11.00am	Recess (30 minutes for recess)		
11.35am	Year 4 Girls	3	15mins
11.50am	Year 3 Boys	3	15min
12.05pm	Year 2 Girls	2	13min
12.18pm	Year 1 Boys	1	7 mins
12.25pm	Year 1 Girls	1	8 mins
12.33pm	Year 2 Boys	2	12 mins
12.45pm	Year 3 Girls	3	15 mins
1.00pm	Year 4 Boys	3	15 mins

1:20pm – 1:30pm Lunch

Families are encouraged to have a picnic lunch after the races



2023

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
APRIL	9	27	28	29 *Interschool Sport Division Cricket	30	31 *School Cross Country *Family Picnic lunch	1	2
	10	3	4 Regional Lawn Bowls Swan Hill	5 School Council Meeting 6:00pm	6*OPTIMISM Day. Dress in GREEN *End of Term 1 2:15pm dismissal	7 GOOD FRIDAY	8	9 EASTER SUNDAY
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	1	24 Start of Term 2	25 ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26	27	28 ANZAC Day Ceremony	29	30
MAY	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep A

Hugh Yetman

Prep G

Mason Manna

Prep S

Eve Caristo

1M

Elsie Kavanagh

1S

Lexi Brabender

1G

Alessia Caminiti

2M

Milly Crook

2GW

Jack Kimerlis

2D

Louis Gauci

3M

Harper Scott

3Z

Eliza Sleep

4R

Levi Englefield

Bryce Siemsen

4G

Bentley Hynes

5A

Abbey Ociepa

5D

Aidan Lever

6B

Grace Lay

6H

Rylan Williamson

Art

Ryder Brennan

Music

Mason Kuchel

P.E.

Mila Jary

Nikita Pettit

Food Technology

Molly Carn

Principal

Mason Manna

Peter Scarfo

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

Nash Giddings (20th)

Penelope Fletcher (21st)

Renee Giddings (21st)

Oli Pedersen (22nd)


Belinda Zappia (23rd)

Sammy Meulemans (24th)

Cory Phillips-Savage (25th)

Bentley Hynes (26th)






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TheirCare provides adventurous and stimulating Before & After School Care Programs in a safe environment for all children. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.


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Operation Times	Fees*	Out of Pocket	Average^	
After School Care	3:15pm - 6:00pm	\$28.00	\$4.20 - \$28.00	\$4.20
Pupil Free Day	8:00am - 6:00pm	\$62.00	\$9.30 - \$62.00	\$9.30
Late Booking	Within 48 hours	\$5.00		
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

Service Phone Number: 0460 621 104 Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

How to Enrol
Visit TheirCare website: www.theircare.com.au and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

*Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs
^Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located




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WINTER UNIFORM

-  **POLO - LONG SLEEVE \$38**
Sizes 4-14 kids, XS-M adults
-  **HOODIE \$55**
Sizes 4-16 kids, S-L 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

SUMMER UNIFORM


-  **DRESS \$68**
Sizes 4-16 kids
-  **POLO - SHORT SLEEVE \$33**
Sizes 4-14 kids, XS-M adults
-  **SKORT \$28**
Sizes 4-16 kids
-  **SKORT \$28**
Sizes 4-14 kids
-  **BOX PLEAT SHORTS \$15**
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 \$15**
S (55), M (57), L (59), XL (61)
-  **BUCKET HAT \$13**
S (55), M/L (58), L/XL (61)
-  **BACKPACK \$35**
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

OR ORDER ONLINE www.lasersp.com.au

Ph: 03 5021 1129 | 3a Andriske Court, Mildura



THE EDUCATION STATE

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.


If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year;
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

MORE INFORMATION
 For more information about CSEF visit:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>



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Josh Cordoma
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**REGISTRATION DAY
SATURDAY APRIL 1ST**
**BETWEEN 9 & 10AM
MILDURA HOT HOUSE**

FREE BASKETBALL PICK UP! EVERY REGISTRATION

Start Date: Saturday April 29th 2023
Season runs for Terms 2 & 3
Registration Fee \$55 (fees available at registration day)
Weekly Game Fee \$5
Open to students in Grade Prep - Grade 4

Children will be placed into teams once registered. Each Saturday they will participate in a 20 minute game and 20 minute skills session ran by Mildura Heat players (when available). Uniforms and equipment are supplied, although we encourage children to bring along their own basketball. Further information can be found on our website listed below.

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