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# OPTIMISM-OWNERSHIP-CURIOSITY-INCLUSION

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## Staffing

We have a number of staff leaving Irymple South at the end of 2023, and we wish them all the best. Renee Giddings will be leaving at the end of the year and is relocating with her family to Queensland. Vivienne Anderson is going to travel Australia with her family for the year and we look forward to hearing about her adventures.

Next year we are welcoming three graduate teachers Phyllis Tabacco, Kia Scott and Chloe Henderson.



## School Council

On Wednesday night we had our final meeting for the year. I would like to thank all of the members of this year's School Council;

Parent Members: Marc Bowen, Carly Gange, Simon Gee, Kate Kehl, Erin O'Connor, Elizabeth Marwood, Nick Sheahan, Michael Sleep, Stacey Solomon, Geri

Thwaites and Jacinta Yetman.

Staff Members: Jamie Russell, Emma Lord, Lauren Hepworth and Shanae Rose

Executive Officer: Robyn Brooks

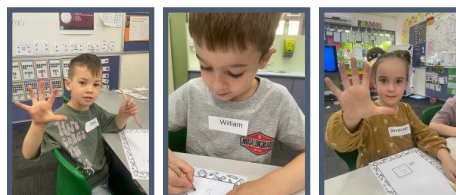
This year we say goodbye to our President Nick Sheahan. Nick has been on School Council for many years, with the past three years as president. We would like to thank Nick for his leadership and dedication to our school over the years.

Geri Thwaites will also be finishing her time on School Council. She has been an invaluable member and we value her input to our discussions.

Sebastian Tabacco has been a member of school council for many years and recently has been part of the Finance Committee. As his last child is leaving ISPS he will be standing down from this role. We thank him for his diligence and advice whilst being on the finance committee and his previous role as the School Council president.

## Prep 2024 Transition

Our 2024 Preps had another great day at school on Tuesday. Next week they will attend for a longer session all together.



## Leadership In Action Projects

Today, Jimmy, Lewis, Archie and Giacomo have organised a 'YES' day for their Leadership in Action project. The students look wonderful all dressed up in their different themes! The day raised \$525 for the Sunraysia Cancer Resources.

Next Friday 1st December, Madi, Alex, Georgia, Jeffrey, Tait, Scarlet and Zac have organised a 'Colour Run'. Students should wear a white t-shirt on the day so that they can get 'coloured'! Zooper

Dooopers will be available for sale at recess for \$2. All proceeds raised will go to Sunraysia Cancer Resources.



## Diary Dates

### TERM 4 2023

#### LiA 'Colour Run'

#### Project

Friday 1st December

#### Grade 3 Camp

Swan Hill

Tuesday 12th to  
Wednesday 13th  
December

#### Grade 2 Activity Day

Wednesday 13th  
December

#### Grade 6 Graduation

Willow & Ivie  
Wednesday 13th  
December

#### Grade 3 Activity Day

Friday 15th  
December

#### Grade 4 Activity Day

Friday 15th  
December

#### Grade 1 Activity Day

Monday 18th  
December

#### Prep Activity Day

Tuesday 19th  
December

#### Grade 5 Activity Day

Tuesday 19th  
December

#### Grade 6 Activity Day

Tuesday 19th  
December

#### End of Term 4 for students

Tuesday 19th  
December  
3:15pm dismissal

#### End of Term 4 for staff

Wednesday 20th  
December

### TERM 1 2024

#### Staff Return

Monday 29th January

#### Students Return

Tuesday 30th January



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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.

### Camp Program

Last week the Grade 5 & 6 students headed to Roses Gap for their 3 day adventure camp. They had a wonderful time. Photos can be found later in the newsletter.

Yesterday, the Preps had their Excursion Day and dinner at school. Photos can be found further in the newsletter.

Grade 3 students head to Swan Hill in December.

I would like to thank all staff who have been involved with the camps. This program provides students with a wonderful experience and the dedication of our staff to organise, attend and care for the students ensures its success.

### End of term arrangements

The students final day for 2023 will be Tuesday 19th December. We will have a final assembly at the end of the day. Buses will leave at 3:10pm, school will finish at the regular time of 3:15pm.

### Uniform Swap

We will be holding a uniform swap next week. Trestles will be set up on the stage area. You can either swap uniform or pick up some different sizes for a gold coin donation.

### Grade 6 Awards

At the end of the year we will be once again celebrating another successful year of Grade 6 Irymple South students. During our Graduation we have a number of awards that are won by students. Over many years we have had many kind contributions and are again looking for donations. Any parents that would like to contribute towards an award please see Lauren Hepworth by Friday 1st December.

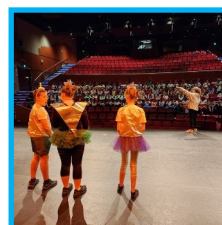


### Sun Protection

All students and staff are to wear broad brimmed hats whilst outside in Terms 1 and 4. If a student does not have a hat there are areas under cover where they can play: outside the classrooms, on the basketball courts and in the assembly area. Please ensure that you provide hat for your child.

## CONCERT

Wasn't our 2023 concert magnificent? If you would like to watch it again, a video has been uploaded to view. You can access it here [CONCERT 2023](#) (password is ISPS2023).



## END OF YEAR ACTIVITY DAYS

All classes will be involved in a special activity day in the last weeks of term. There will be no cost for these days. Classroom teachers will provide more details shortly.

<b>Prep</b>	Tuesday 19th December
<b>Grade 1</b>	Monday 18th December
<b>Grade 2</b>	Wednesday 13th December
<b>Grade 3</b>	Friday 15th December
<b>Grade 4</b>	Friday 15th December
<b>Grade 5</b>	Tuesday 19th December
<b>Grade 6</b>	Tuesday 19th December



# INTERSCHOOL SPORT

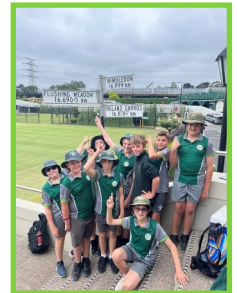
HOISHOTS

## State Hot Shots Tennis Finals



On Tuesday James, Madden, Finn, Jonah, Archie, Hunter, Owen and Dexter had the privilege of playing on the hallowed courts at Kooyong Tennis Club in the State Finals for Hot Shots Tennis. Our first round was against St Pauls Traralgon, who were a strong team. We lost all

but one of our singles games but came back to only loose one of the doubles matches. We lost this round 4 games to 8. Our next game was against Kingsville Primary and this time we won two of our singles games but also only won two of the doubles game. We also lost this round 4 games to 8. Our third and final pool game was against Livingstone Primary. This was by far our hardest round with the Livingstone players just far too strong all around the court. We lost this round 1 game to 11. Then we played in the third semi-final against Scared Heart Colac again losing 4 games to 8. Our final match was for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> place against Yarrowonga P-12 and we won this match 11 games to 1. It was great to finish off the day with all of the boys having a win. Everybody played to the best of their ability improving throughout the competition. What was most pleasing was the behaviour and sportsmanship of all of our student which was noted and commented on from court officials and the public. Well done boys. What a fantastic experience.



## PREPS: Wave Pool, Orange World



## painting, dancing, playing, eating.



# STAFFING FOR 2024

Principal  
Assistant Principal  
Assistant Principal  
Learning Specialist  
Learning Specialist  
Learning Specialist

Robyn Brooks  
Jamie Russell  
Ben Milsom  
Brooke Vadlja  
Lauren Hepworth  
Aleisha Milne

Class teachers for 2024 will be:

Prep	Aleisha Milne
Prep	Makayla Direen
Prep	Phyllis Tabacco
Grade 1	Shivaun Gale
Grade 1	Cindy Hannig
Grade 1	Chloe Storer
Grade 2	Carmel Dimasi
Grade 2	Stacey McDermott
Grade 2	Tammy Warn
Grade 3	Chloe Henderson
Grade 3	Belinda Zappia
Grade 4	Eryn Gee
Grade 4	Shanae Rose
Grade 5	Brian Gray
Grade 5	Tayler Brooks
Grade 6	Kia Scott
Grade 6	Lauren Hepworth

The rest of our staff will provide a variety of support and specialist programs.

Our Specialist Program teachers in 2024 are:

Sharon Branson	PE
Libby Kennedy	Dance
Emma Lord	Art
Nadine McWilliams	Music
Elise Thornton	Food Technology

Our Learning Support teachers in 2024 are:

Kate Cardew  
Sarah Gladman  
Maddy Hura  
Donna Morffew  
Bonnie Lando  
Karina Bozzi  
Marie Roccisano

Our Wellbeing Team for 2024 will be:

Brooke Vadlja	Wellbeing and Mental Health Coordinator
Tony Finn	Counsellor and Wellbeing
Jess Kee	Social Worker (returning later in 2024)

Our Education Support staff for 2024 will be:

Sharon Welsh	Business Manager
Penni Williams	Admin/Support
Michelle Wiseman	Classroom Support
Olivia Anderson	Classroom Support
Amanda Russell	Classroom Support

Our Grounds & Maintenance staff for 2024:

Dave Allen

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.



## ROSES GAP CAMP

The Grade 5 and 6 students had an awesome time at Roses Gap camp last week. They participated in a range of outdoor adventures that pushed many out of their comfort zone. Students abseiled, kayaked, completed the low ropes course, had a go on the giant swing, crate stacking, flying fox and archery. They came home very proud of themselves but also very tired!





# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Prep A

Harlan Rivett

## Prep G

Ella Johnson

## Prep S

Bodhi Marr

River Jary

## 1M

Joey Pardo

## 1S

Ivy Wright

## 1G

Lacey Barker

## 2M

Benji Kimelris

Georgia Hunt

## 2GW

Charlee Lynch

## 2D

Lorenzo Campisi

## 3M

Zoe Lee

Esther Murphy

## 3Z

Giovanni Pipicella

## 4R

Sophia Kuchel

## 4G

Jacob Merrett

Sevannah Ruhs

## 5H

Jeffery Sae-Yang

Zaiden Herbert

## 5D

Annabel Wallace

## 6B

Grace Lay

Sienna Puleio

## 6H

Giacomo Tabacco

## Art

Lettie Duncan

## P.E.

Jonah Krul

**Food Technology**

Blake Needham

**Principal**

Archie Giddings

Liana Campisi



The following student leadership projects will take place in Term 4

## Soccer Tournament

Lunchtime Activity

Grade 3 - 6

Jonah, Owen, Max, Finn



## Colour Obstacle Course

Friday 1st December

Grade P - 6

Madi, Alex, Georgia, Jeffrey, Tait, Scarlet, Zac



## Speedway Car Expo

Friday 8th December

Community Fundraiser

for Sunraysia Cancer

Resources

Ryan & Rylan



## PREP 2024

### Transition Days

Tuesday 14th November  
9:00-11:00am or 11:30-1:30pm

Tuesday 21st November  
9:00-11:00am or 11:30-1:30pm

Tuesday 28th November  
9:00am - 12:30pm

Tuesday 5th December  
9:00am - 12:30pm

Children need to bring a snack, water bottle and hat to each session



## Colour Run!

Friday December 1st

Zooper Doopers at recess for \$2 each.

Raising money for the Sunraysia Cancer Resources.

Make sure to wear a white shirt on the day!



PIC-COLLAGE

# 2023

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
NOVEMBER	9	27	28 Prep 2024 Transition Day	29	30	1 LiA 'Colour Run' Project	2	3
DECEMBER	10	4 RI Break up 3:15pm to 4:00pm	5 Prep 2024 Transition Day	6	7	8	9	10
	11	11	12 Grade 3 Camp Swan Hill →	13 Grade 6 Graduation Willow & Ivie	14	15	16	17
	12	18	19 Students' last day 3:15 dismissal	20 End of Term 4	21	22	23	24
		25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31
JANUARY		1 2024!	2	3	4	5	6	7
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		22	23	24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28
	1	29 Staff return for 2024	30 Students' first day for 2024	31	1	2	3	4

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### NOVEMBER

Alivia McShane (21st)  
Skyla Ruhs (23rd)  
Oscar Reid (23rd)  
Isla Caristo (23rd)

Thomas Hiscock (23rd)  
Rory McQualter (24th)  
Emilia Piscioneri (24th)  
Rhianna Whitworth (25th)  
Chloe Porter (26th)

Chloe Storer (26th)



## BYOD PORTAL

At Irymple South we have implemented a 1:1 learning program where each student 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 year, ISPS has partnered with JB Hi-Fi Education Solutions and Learning with Technologies to provide iPad purchasing options. Both BYOD portals can be accessed on our website <https://irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au/byod/>

### BYOD

At Irymple South Primary School we are striving to support and prepare our students for the world in which they live.

