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## Leadership In Action Projects

Today, Madi, Alex, Georgia, Jeffrey, Tait, Scarlet and Zac have organised a 'Colour Run'. The students have loved running the course and getting 'colourful'. At recess Zooper Doopers were on sale and they proved to be a big hit! All proceeds raised will go to Sunraysia Cancer Resources. Next week, Ryan and Rylan have organised a Speedway Expo. Students will be able to learn all about speedway racing and see the cars and talk to those involved.



## Grade 6 Graduation

The Grade 6 students will be having their Graduation at Willow and Ivie on Wednesday 13th December. The students will read their speeches, awards will be presented and a group dance will be performed. After this the students will have dinner and a disco. The ceremony part of the evening will be live streamed for those unable to attend. <https://evt.live/isps-grade-6-graduation-2023>

## 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 today!

## Prep 2024 Transition

Our 2024 Preps had another great day at school on Tuesday. Next week is their final transition day and they will meet their buddies. We are so excited to be part of their first school experience.

## Diary Dates

### TERM 4 2023

#### 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

#### ALL Students Return

Wednesday 31st  
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.

## **End of Year Celebration Days**

All students will be involved in an activity day in Week 11 or 12. Information about the activity days will be sent home to families via Xuno. Please complete the permission notes that can be found on Xuno when they are sent out.

## **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.

## **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: Allen Family (Will), Bate Family (Alex), Belsham Family (Jett), Bland Family (Scarlet), Brand Family (Madison and Hunter), Campbell Family (Ruby), Cardew Family (Jed), Cupper Family (Finn), Currie Family (Macey), Croft Family (Gabe), D'Ettorre Family (Cale), Endrizzi Family (Maddie), Kennedy Family (James), Lawn Family (Charlotte), Madden Family (Elsie), Miller Family (Zac), Milsom Family (Jimmy), O'Farrell

Family (Shamus), Russell Family (Ava), Sheahan Family (Josh), Short Family (Owen), Stokes Family (Bryce), Tabacco Family (Giacomo), Taylor Family (Max), Thwaites Family (Cooper), Whitehead Family (Mei) and the Williamson Family (Rylan).

The following families are also leaving our school at the end of the 2023 school year. Giddings Family (Archie, Darby and Nash) and the Gillett Family (Corben). We wish you all the best at your new schools.

## **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.

## **Student start day for 2024**

The first day of school for all students, including Preps, in 2024 will be [Wednesday 31st January](#). Preps will have Wednesdays as a rest day for all of February. All staff begin work on Monday 29th January.

## **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.



## **ART**

### **2023 Artwork**



Students are beginning to bring home all the fantastic art that they have created this year. Please take the time to look at the work and talk with your child about it. Some

pieces are amazing and are definitely frameable!

### **Llyod Park Christmas Trees**

Every year the Irymple Progress Association install Christmas trees and decorations in Llyod Park, Irymple. This year, the Grade 1 students created Christmas baubles in Art to be used to decorate the trees. The students had a great time making colourful baubles using colour slicks, colour apps, glitter and sequins. Please go and take a look!



### **Office Christmas Tree**

4R created colourful star decorations for the Christmas tree in our school office this week. The decorations brighten the area and look incredibly festive. Thanks 4R!

### **Special Forever**

The Grade 2 students have created a magnificent collaborative artwork for the 'Special Forever Project'. The art will go on display at the Mildura Arts Centre from Friday 15th December to Sunday 11th February.



# 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.



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Prep A

Lilla Kee  
Lettie Duncan

## Prep G

Remi Kavanagh

## Prep S

Ada Mannes

## 1M

Owie McClure

## 1S

Rosalie Holding

## 1G

Mila Byron

## 2M

Willow Hensgen

## 2GW

Jay Holland

## 2D

Scarlett Costantino

Chloe Chiswell

## 3M

Mario Delorenzo

Harrison Lay

## 3Z

Anthony Warne

## 4R

Christina Kutkhunthod

## 4G

Avery Fisher

Evan Krul

## 5H

Harry Creek

Maeli Kehl

## 5D

Halle Connelly

## 6B

Tait McGregor

## 6H

Rylan Williamson

## Art

Elsie Madden

## P.E.

Taresa Romeo

## Principal

Amelia Kimerlis

Scarlet Blamd

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## NOVEMBER

Peter Scarfo (28th)  
Kai Gibson (28th)  
Harrison Jones (29th)

## DECEMBER

Ada Mannes (2nd)  
Luka Szeto (3rd)



# 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

## 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



ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO...

## 5/6 BIZARRE BAZAAR MARKET

MON 11TH DEC  
11.45AM - 1.15PM

ASSEMBLY AREA

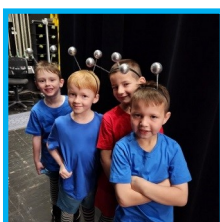
THROUGH OUR INQUIRY UNIT, THE GRADE 5 AND 6 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN GAINING A REAL-LIFE UNDERSTANDING OF THE DESIGN AND PRODUCTION PROCESS. EVERY STUDENT HAS PRODUCED AN ITEM THAT HAS BEEN MARKETED AND WILL BE SOLD AT OUR MARKET CALLED 'BIZARRE BAZAAR'. PRICES RANGE FROM \$1.00 TO \$5.00 WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE MARKET DIRECTED TO A SELECTED CHARITY.

# 2023

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
DECEMBER	10	4 RI Break up 3:15pm to 4:00pm	5 Prep 2024 Transition Day #4	6	7	8	9	10
	11	11	12 Grade 6 Orientation Day  Grade 3 Camp →	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	31 Students' first day for 2024	1	2	3	4

## 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).



## 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.

