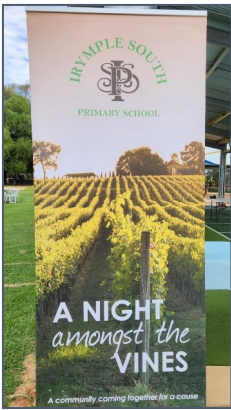


IRYMPLE SOUTH PS NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th March, Week 7, Term 1, 2024



A NIGHT AMONGST THE VINES

We are very excited to be hosting over 170 people at tonight's event. It is sure to be a fantastic night, with great food, music and fun. There are many items donated by local businesses that are to be auctioned along with all the amazing collaborative art work that the students have created.



Learning Conferences

Our first conferences about your child's learning will take place this **Monday 18th March**. The conferences are designed to be a conversation between your child, yourself and the classroom teacher. Classroom expectations, routines and our approach to learning will all be explained. Please come with any questions that you have about your child and their learning. All staff look forward to talking with you and your child. Students are not required to attend school on this day but are to attend the conference. Bookings can be made via XUNO. Go to the 'School' tab and click on 'Parent Teacher Interviews'. 'TheirCare' will offer care during the day if needed.

ISPS Cross Country Day

Our Cross Country will be held on Thursday 18th April (Week 1, Term 2). All students will compete in their year level groups with separate boys' and girls' races. The Cross Country event is about participation, having fun and promoting personal health and fitness. Every student who takes part earns points for their house.

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

The day will start with the whole school assembly in house at 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 will be in next week's newsletter.

ANZAC CEREMONY

Our ANZAC Ceremony will be held on Wednesday the 24th April (Week 2, Term 2) at 10:30am. Our Grade 2 students will sing 'Lest We Forget' and our Grade 6 students will host the ceremony. 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 Emma.Lord@education.vic.gov.au with the name, the war they served in and the student's name by the Friday 19th April.



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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.

STAFFING

Last week we welcomed Marie Roccisano back to work. Marie will be working with students across the school to support their learning.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Term 1 will end on Thursday 28th March. School will finish at the earlier time of 2:15pm with buses running at 2:10pm.

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!

WASTE WISE Student Voice Team

OUR AIM - TO GET STUDENTS TO BRING LESS PACKAGED FOOD IN THEIR LUNCH BOXES



We have noticed that there is a lot of rubbish in the yard. Every day, Dave picks up all the rubbish in the yard and puts it in a bucket. This photo shows two days worth of rubbish from our yard. Once again fruit boxes, chip packets and squeeze yoghurts are the most common pieces of rubbish!

We would like to encourage everyone to bring food to school that doesn't have plastic packaging. Here are some ideas for food that you can bring.

<https://heas.health.vic.gov.au/resources/food-drink-ideas/healthy-lunchboxes/>

FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX PICK & MIX SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!

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FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX PICK & MIX SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!

1. FRUIT

2. VEGETABLES

3. MEAT, TOUGHENED AND CHEESE

4. MEAT OR MEAT ALTERNATIVE

5. GRAIN AND CEREAL FOOD

6. WATER

Developed in cooperation with the Achievement Program to support a whole school approach to healthy eating.

Nutrition Australia VICTORIA

We are going to let all the other kids at school know about this too during class meeting time. Thanks

Christos Stamation, Alivia McShane, Milly Crook, Milla Burke, Ollie Hughes, Hanna Meulemans, Indi Gibson, Ava Byrnes, Oli Pedersen, Ivy Sirgunas, Josie Van Reyersdael, Riley Siemsen, Abbey Ociepa, Allegra Giugno, Ava Toala, Halle Connelly, Cooper Bowen, Orlando Costantino, Maeli Kehl and Milla Madigan

Lunchtime Activity

A MINUTE TO WIN IT

Tuesday - 3/4s
Thursday - 5/6s

In The Art Room

Run by Chiara & Annabel

Matching day

Thursday March 28th

Match with your friends!

Raising money for Fred
Hollows Foundation

Bring a gold coin donation to
vote for 4 teachers for the
Food Dump!





Grade 6 2024 Leadership Projects		
TERM 1	FULL DAY	LUNCHTIME
	Partner/Group Dress Up Day & Food Dump Thursday March 28th	A minute to win it Colouring Competitions
TERM 2	Disco & Crazy Dress Day Friday May 31st	Ninja Warriors 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
	Aussie Critters Day Friday June 21st	Minecraft Challenges
TERM 3	Book / TV Character Day Friday August 23rd	Ninja Warriors 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
	Footy Colours Day Friday September 20th	Minecraft Challenges Future Lab Showcase August 16th - 20th
TERM 4	Basketball Day Friday November 8th	A minute to win it
	ISPS's Got Talent Friday November 29th	Colouring Competitions

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TO BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

Prep T

Mila Englefield

Prep M

Maddi Lynch

Prep D

Eleni Taousakis

1H

Molly McKinley

1S

Luca Ferguson

1G

Harlan Rivett

2M

Claudia Nocera

2W

Dash Milne

2D

Riley Yuill

3H

Totti Romeo

3Z

Denero Puleio

4R

Evelyn Fletcher

4G

Anthony Warne

5G

Jovi Caristo

5B

Ruben Gee

6S

Milla Madigan

6H

Jeffery Sae-Yang

Art

Lachie Brady

P.E.

Nardia Sirgunas

Santino Cavallo

Food Technology

River Jary

Principal

Isabella Manna

Blake Needham

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

Milan Caristo (11th)

Penni Williams (11th)

Julian Kourdis (14th)

Sawyer Gauci (14th)

Xavier White (14th)

Leo Winderlich (15th)

Sharon Welsh (15th)

Maggie Gee (16th)

Robyn Brooks (16th)

Claudia Nocera (17th)

Ruby O'Connor (17th)

Giselle Costantino (17th)

Marie Roccisano (17th)



The Chook Crew

Each term a group of Grade 4 students care for our school chooks. At the end of each day they co-ordinate the collection of the food scraps and then feed these to the chooks. They collect the eggs and make sure that the chooks are securely locked up for the night.


This term, the Chook Crew have also been looking after our chicks. They have become very adept at catching the chicks and handling them so that they are not quite so scared of people.

Thanks to Zoe, Sam, Lucy and Maddi for being part of this term's Chook Crew.




Shoes

The Irymple Second Choice Op Shop have shoes for sale. They're brand new, still have the tags on them and are on sale for \$4. If your child needs some new shoes, check out what sizes are available and grab a pair for a great price.



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About the program

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.


Irymple South Primary School has partnered with TheirCare to provide this service to your school which includes quality care, booking flexibility, amazing programming for your children and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

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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ART ATTACK

autumn HOLIDAY PROGRAM

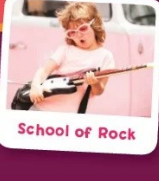





Kung Fu Panda 4



Art Experience



School of Rock



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2024

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
MARCH	8	18 Learning Conferences	19	20	21	22	23	24
	9	25	26	27 School Council Meeting	28 *LiA Matching Day *End of Term 1 2:15pm dismissal	29 Good Friday	30	31 Easter Sunday
APRIL		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	1	15 Term 2 starts	16	17	18 Cross Country Event	19	20	21
	2	22	23	24 ANZAC Day ceremony 9:00am	25 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	26	27	28
MAY	3	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

2024 Dates

Term Dates

<u>Term 1</u>	Wed 31 st Jan – Thursday 28 th March
<u>Term 2</u>	Monday 15 th April – Friday 28 th June
<u>Term 3</u>	Monday 15 th July – Friday 20 th Sept
<u>Term 4</u>	Monday 7 th Oct - Friday 20 th Dec

Public Holidays

Good Friday - Friday 29th March
 Easter Monday - Monday 1st April
 Anzac Day - Thursday 25th April
 King's Birthday - Monday 10th June
 Grand Final Eve - Friday 27th September
 Cup Day - Tuesday 5th November

School Events

'A Night Amongst the Vines' - Friday 15th March
 Learning Conferences - Monday 18th March
 Cross Country - Thursday 18th April (Term 2)
 Anzac Day Service - Wednesday 24th April (Term 2)



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:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 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/parents/Pages/csef.aspx>

