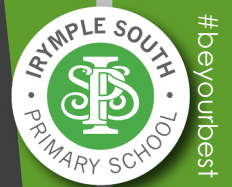


# IRYMPLE SOUTH PS NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd March, Week 8, Term 1, 2024



## End of term

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

## End of term activity day

On Thursday next week, Ava, Emilia, Amelia and Marli have organised an 'Inclusion' activity day which includes a matching dress up day and a teacher food dump. This is their Leadership in Action project. There will be a parade of all 'matching' dress ups at the start of the day in the assembly area. After the parade students will participate in a range of activities that highlight our expectation of Inclusion.

We will have a early lunch in readiness for the teacher food dump at 1:30pm. Students have voted for the following teachers for the food dump: Miss Rose, Mrs Hannig and Mr Russell.



### Staffing



Aleisha Milne will be leaving us at the end of next week. Aleisha and her husband have purchased a business which they will be operating full time. Aleisha has been at Irymple South since 2007 when she began as a fresh graduate and will leave as a highly effective Learning Specialist. We will miss her passion, knowledge & expertise and thank her sincerely for all she has done for our school and our students and wish her all the best in her new venture.

Kate Cardew will be taking over the Prep class. It will be great to have Kate back on deck four days a week as she brings many years of experience teaching prep. Maddy Hura will also be teaching the class on Wednesday and working in the prep team on Tuesday. Maddy also has many years of experience in the early years. We are very fortunate to have Kate & Maddy stepping in to work in the prep team.

### School Council

Next Wednesday 27th March we will holding our first meeting with our 2024 School Council. Welcome to Jodie Hughes, Todd George, Matt Gray and Ben Milsom, we look forward to working with you this year.

### Parking

Please obey all the parking signs at pick up and drop off times. The buses have specific parking areas and these need to remain clear until 3:15pm. The buses are finding it difficult to safely enter and exit their parking area.

### Professional Practice Day

On Monday 3rd June we will be having a Professional Practice Day. Students will not be required to attend school on this day.

### Newsletter

There will be no newsletter next week. Have a great Easter break and holidays. School resumes for Term 2 on Monday 15th April.



OPTIMISM-OWNERSHIP-CURIOSITY-INCLUSION



Office: 50245345

Postal Address: P.O. Box 716, Irymple South 3498

Email: [irymplesouth.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:irymplesouth.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Web: [www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au](http://www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au)

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

## 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](mailto:Emma.Lord@education.vic.gov.au) with the name, the war they served in and the student's name by Friday 19th April.



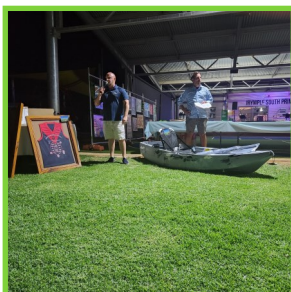
### 'A Night Amongst the Vines'

Thank you to everyone that contributed towards our major fundraiser 'A Night Amongst the Vines' last Friday night. We had a very successful evening with many of our community members in attendance. I would personally like to thank all those people that contributed items for our auction, community members that purchased auction items and everyone that helped with setting and packing up. The evening was a 'buzz' and plenty of laughs were had.



If you purchased an item on the night and are yet to pick it up, please do so as soon as possible. We are currently evaluating the funds for the night and will publish this once it has been established, along with our intent from the money raised on the night.

We look forward to doing it all again in two years time!



## ISPS Cross Country Day

Our Cross Country will be held on Thursday 18th April. 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 **H O U S E** 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 groups 9:15am. This will be followed by the official oaths, where after house groups will move off to their house colour marques. 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) there will be a short assembly to announce house placings, year level & school champions. Families are then invited to share a picnic lunch with their children

A coffee van will be onsite to purchase hot drinks.

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

# ISPS Cross Country

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Irymple South Primary School Ovals

Tuesday morning:

**9:00am**

All students go to classrooms.

**9:10am**

All students and teachers assemble at assembly area in house colours (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
9.20am	Year 6 Girls	4
9.40am	Year 6 Boys	4
10.00am	Year Prep Girls	1
10.10am	Year Prep Boys	1
10.20am	Year 5 Girls	4
10.40am	Year 5 Boys	4
11.00am	Recess (30 minutes for recess)	
11.40am	Year 4 Girls	3
11.55am	Year 3 Boys	3
12.10pm	Year 2 Girls	2
12.20pm	Year 1 Boy	1
12.28pm	Year 1 Girls	1
12.35pm	Year 2 Boys	2
12.45pm	Year 3 Girls	3
1.00pm	Year 4 Boys	3

**1:20pm – 1:30pm**

Assembly and announcement of House results, year level champions & school champions.

**1:30pm – 1:40pm**

Picnic lunch with parents & families.

**1:40pm – 2:10**

Lunch play

**2:10pm – 2:45pm**

Students return to own classrooms.





# Leadership in Action



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

## Prep T

Brodie Callaway

## Prep M

Daniel Hocking

## Prep D

Capri Mammone

## 1H

Graycen Gange

## 1S

Milla Hughes

## 1G

Alessio Piscioneri

## 2M

April Eastwood

## 2W

Indyana Phillips-Savage

## 2D

Rosalie Holding

Gianna Mammone

## 3H

Nesi Katoa

## 3Z

Camille Marwood

## 4R

Cody Edwards

## 4G

Lincoln Delbridge

Harper Scott

## 5G

Hunter McQualter

## 5B

Jude McClure

## 6S

Abbey Ociepa

## 6H

Aidan Lever

Mahalia Alexander

## Art

Sevannah Ruhs

## P.E.

May Wright

## Food Technology

Skyla Ruhs

## Principal

Jagger Barnes

Sam Panuccio

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## MARCH

Isabella Manna (18th)

Brooklyn Kiel (19th)

Penelope Fletcher (21st)

Oli Pedersen (22nd)

Belinda Zappia (23rd)

Olivia Caminiti (24th)

Sammy Meulemans (24th)

Cory Phillips-Savage (25th)

Bentley Hynes (26th)

Domenico Puleio (29th)

Jude McClure (29th)

Denero Puelio (30th)

Georgia Jones (30th)

Aidan Lever (30th)

## APRIL

Sharon Branson (1st)

Jack Jeffers (3rd)

Fletcher Retallick (3rd)

Archie Smith (3rd)

Kasie Chenoweth (4th)

Stephy Choo (5th)

Aria Piscioneri (6th)

Bonnie Lando (8th)

Gracie Crook (9th)

Havana Ditchburn (9th)

Claire Holding (10th)

Mila Englefield (11th)

Maaya Piscioneri (11th)

Noah Bennett (11th)

Jovi Caristo (12th)

Jemma Porter (13th)

Dash Milne (14th)

## WASTE WISE Student Voice Team

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

### Nude Food Challenge

At this week's Student Voice Team meeting a decision was made to begin a nude food challenge. Weekly waste audits will be completed in each class, and the class with the least amount of packaged food will be rewarded.

### What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is food without excess packaging. It is food that comes to school without disposable packaging such as extra plastic bags, wrappings or cling wraps.

We encourage you to package snacks and lunches in durable, reusable containers. They are a great way to bring food and keep it fresh, promote healthy eating, provide long term cost savings and environmental benefits with reduced packing and waste.

The benefits of packing a 'nude' lunch every day:

1. **Improve your child's nutrition** by increasing the intake of fresh, whole foods
  2. **Reduce landfill** by reducing the amount of packaging
- Save money** by buying foods in bulk


Please support us to reduce the amount of disposable packaging!



Check out this healthy, wrapper free lunch!







**TheirCare**  
 Where Kids love to be!

**Amazing Before + After School Care Programs**

**Irymple South Primary School**



---

### 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 <sup>A</sup>
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](http://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  
<sup>A</sup>Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located


**TheirCare**  
 Where Kids love to be!

The place to be these holidays!

# ART ATTACK

autumn  
**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**














**Book now at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)**

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

# Glass Recycling Kerbside Service

Scan here to find out more about the new Glass Recycling Kerbside Service coming 1 July.

Visit [www.mildura.vic.gov.au/glass](http://www.mildura.vic.gov.au/glass)



# More Than Footy

**PROGRAMS ARE NOW RUNNING AT YOUR SCHOOL!!**



**JOIN YOUR LOCAL HEAD COACH & COACHES**

Ben McGlynn  
 0419542987  
[vic59.footy@sportsstaracademy.com](mailto:vic59.footy@sportsstaracademy.com)

**PROGRAM DETAILS**

Before/ Lunchtime /After School  
 Advance Skills training  
 Open to all Boys & Girls

**HOW TO BOOK**

Visit our website  
 or scan QR code

Discover our programs  
[SPORTSTARACADEMY.COM/FOOTY](http://SPORTSTARACADEMY.COM/FOOTY)  
 1300 372 300



**SSA** MORE THAN SPORT



# 2024

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
MARCH	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
	5	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

## 2024 Dates

### Term Dates

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

### Public Holidays

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

### School Events

Cross Country - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
 Anzac Day Service - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
 Professional Practice Day - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (Pupil Free Day)



### 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

#### MORE INFORMATION

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

#### 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.

