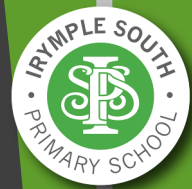


IRYMPLE SOUTH PS NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th April, Week 2, Term 2, 2024



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ANZAC CEREMONY

Our ANZAC Day ceremony was held on Wednesday morning. It was beautiful. Thanks to the Grade 6 students who conducted the ceremony. The School Captains and House Captains spoke beautifully and with the respect that the service required.

A posy of rosemary was placed near the wreath by Winnie Anderson and Luka Szeto. This year each student's fingerprint was used to create a year level poppy. These poppies were placed together to form the wreath.

The Grade 2 students sang 'Lest We Forget'. This song captures the emotion of the service beautifully.

At the end of the ceremony, students placed poppies next to the names on the ISPS Honour Board.

Thanks to Daryl Driscoll (Eamon Douglas' grandfather) who played the bagpipes during the ceremony and all community members who attended this morning.



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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.

Professional Practice DAY

On Friday 7th June, staff will be involved in a Professional Practice Day. There will be **NO** school for students on this day. Please note that we have changed the date from previously advertised.

'TheirCare' will be available for bookings on this day.

District Cross Country Event

The District Cross Country event will be held next Thursday 2nd May at the Aerodrome Ovals. A XUNO note has been sent for approval for this event.

Good luck to all of the students who will be competing.

School Council Meeting

The next meeting of the School Council will be held on Wednesday 8th May at 6:00pm in the Staff Room.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

The Grade 6 students will be participating in their week long swimming program from Monday 6th May. Notes will go home soon on XUNO.



CROSS COUNTRY PRESENTATION

At Monday morning's assembly we presented the trophies and certificates to our Cross Country Champions. Congratulations to Orlando Costantino and Milla Madigan for being our school Cross Country champions.

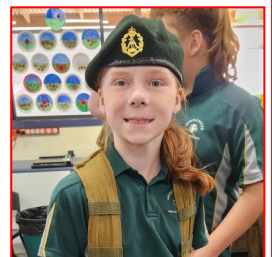
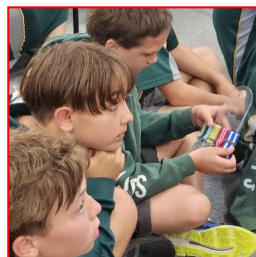


Dewry are the 2024 House Cross Country winners and Allegra and Kai accepted the trophy on behalf of their house. Congratulations to everyone that competed in our annual event.

ANZAC Day Presentation



Thank you to Brad and Scott from the Mildura branch of the RSL for sharing their stories to the students in Grades 3 to 6. It was so insightful to hear first hand accounts of their experiences serving in our nation's defence force. Their presentation certainly has helped everyone appreciate the sacrifices that our servicemen and women have made.



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
	Basketball 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	Aussie Critters Day Friday November 8th	A minute to win it
	ISPS's Got Talent Friday November 29th	Colouring Competitions

Giordano, Orlando, Liano and Zaiden

NINJA WARRIOR COURSE

Lunch Time Activity

Time Table

Prep - Week 3	Grade 4 - Week 7
Grade 1 - Week 4	Grade 5 - Week 8
Grade 2 - Week 5	Grade 6 - Week 9
Grade 3 - Week 6	

Every Thursday 1:30 - 2:00

Grade Prep - 3 on the Green Slide
Playground

Grade 4 - 6 on the Oval



OPEN EVENINGS 2024

Sunraysia Secondary Colleges will be holding 'Open Evenings' during April/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 2nd May
6.00 – 8.00pm

Please gather in The Quad at 6.00pm



RESPECT, INCLUSION,
PRIDE, RESPONSIBILITY

Chaffey Secondary College

261–289 Deakin Ave, Mildura
Phone 5023 0538
chaffey.sc@education.vic.gov.au
Tuesday 30th April
6pm – 8pm

Presentation 6pm - Gymnasium



Merbein P-10 Secondary College

Commercial Street, Merbein
Phone 5025 2501
merbein.p10@education.vic.gov.au
Wednesday 1st May
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Presentation at 5.30pm - Gym



Red Cliffs Secondary College

Fitzroy Avenue, Red Cliffs
Phone 5024 1522
red.cliffs.sc@education.vic.gov.au
Wednesday 1st May
5.30pm – 7.30pm

Please meet in the Student Hub

Authorised by the principals of the participating secondary colleges: Jo McQuinn (Irymple S.C.), Jeff Topp (Chaffey S.C.), Chris Grimmer (Merbein P-10 College) and Justin Matt (Red Cliffs S.C)



**OPEN NIGHT
TUESDAY 30 APRIL
6:00 – 8:00PM**



RESPECT, INCLUSION,
PRIDE, RESPONSIBILITY

We invite all prospective Year 7, 2025 students and their families to the

ISC OPEN NIGHT

**THURSDAY 2ND OF
MAY 6PM TO 8PM**

Save the date and keep an eye on our Facebook & Instagram for further information

#theirympleway



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep T

Julian Kourdis

Prep C

Alyssa Tan

Prep D

Zyla Pitt

1H

Diesel Kehl

1S

Billie Hamence

1G

Mason Manna

2M

Jagger Barnes

2W

Mila Byron

2D

Fletcher Retallick

3H

Alivia McShane

3Z

Campbell Dowdy

4R

Ava Byrnes

Rocky Cavallo

4G

Mario Delorenzo

5G

Grace Solomon

5B

Avery Fisher

6S

Kai Gibson

6H

Alessia Mammone

Art

Maddi Yuil

Music

Levi Englefield

P.E.

Lydia Sirgunas

Food Technology

Bodhi Marr

Principal

Alessia Mammone


Aria Piscioneri

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Noah Toala (22nd)
Hunter McQualter (23rd)
Charlie Millard (24th)
Blake Yuill (24th)
Sophia Kuchel (24th)
Riley Ralph (25th)

Jordan Callaway (28th)
Abbey Ociepa (28th)






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 ^A	
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 Cancellation Fee	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
^ABased on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located

More THAN FOOTY

PROGRAMS ARE NOW RUNNING AT YOUR SCHOOL!!



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Before/ Lunchtime /After School
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MANAGING SCREEN TIME

Screens are a wonderful tool to use with children, however they are becoming increasingly difficult to monitor and manage.

Here are a few great examples of questions you could ask yourself to see if the child's screen time under control?

- Do you have a plan to 'manage' screen time? Is it being followed?
- Does screen use interfere with what your family/classroom wants to do?
- Does screen use interfere with sleep?
- Is the child easily transition between screen time and non-screen time? (ie will they get 'off' when directed?)

If after asking these questions you are wanting to put in place some strategies to manage screen time, below are some tips to get you started.

TIPS TO MANAGE SCREEN TIME

EXIT PLAN

Many kids with ASD get very engrossed with their screens making it very difficult for them to transition to nothing afterwards. Planning their next activity before starting screen time allows them to immediately move onto another activity.

A COLLABORATIVE MEDIA PLAN

Create a plan with the child which works for the adult and the child. Have agreed rules, routines, expectations (ie around swearing etc)

and consequences. I highly recommend writing down the agreement and putting somewhere to refer back to.

SCREEN FREE TIMES**

Instilling allocated screen free times or activities such as meal-times or outings which everybody participates in.

TURN OFF WIFI

Many routers can now turn off the wifi after a certain time e.g. for bedtime.

LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF TIME

This could be done in a number of different ways

- A self-monitored visual timer
- Many apps can now be limited to a specific amount of time

Be aware that with some children it is incredibly distressing to stop mid-game, so perhaps, adjust limits accordingly. Instead of a certain time period, allow them to play the game a set number of times.

EXCHANGE SYSTEMS

Allow screen time in exchange for other activities

- Screen time allocated following tidying-up/ school work etc.
- Amount of time allowed on screens is half the amount of time spent off the screens

**if the device is being used for communication the child needs access to it at all times.

1 HOUR BEFORE BED NO SCREEN TIME

Research has shown the blue light produced by screens disrupt the body's sleep hormone. It is recommended that children should not use a screen in the hour before bedtime. Here are some great activities that you can do in the hour before bed.

TIPS ON WHAT TO DO BEFORE BEDTIME



PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

**AFL SUNRAYSIA
ALL GIRLS**

AFL Superkick

**TUESDAYS/5:00PM
7/5 TO 25/6**

REGISTER



SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

WINTER JUNIOR TENNIS

The Sunraysia District Tennis Association is looking for junior tennis players for this year's winter tennis competition.

**RUNNING ON SATURDAY MORNINGS (9AM - 11AM)
FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER
Beginners through to A Grade**

TENNIS IS A GREAT SPORT FOR KIDS!!
Safe, great exercise, social.
Play tennis now and you will have a sport for life!

Contact one of the Club Delegates listed below for further information or to register your child

- Carole - Sacred Heart: sacredheartjuniors@gmail.com
- Robyn - St Andrews: robynherberte@gmail.com
- Brenda - Sarnia: brendaghornsby@gmail.com
- Rob - Red Cliffs: robbie@mannafarms.com.au
- Louise - Alcheringa: louiseswenolofsson@gmail.com
- Cheryl - Wentworth: cheryl.vines@bigpond.com

2024

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
MAY	3	29	30	1	2 District Cross Country	3	4	5
	4	6 Grade 6 Swimming	7	8 School Council Meeting	9	10	11	12 Mother's Day
	5	13 Grade 5 Swimming	14	15	16	17	18	19
	6	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	7	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
JUNE	8	3	4	5	6	7 Professional Practice Day	8	9
	9	10 King's Birthday Public Holiday	11	12	13	14	15	16
	10	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	11	24	25	26	27	28 End of term 2:15pm dismissal	29	30

2024 Dates

Term Dates

<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

King's Birthday - Monday 10th June
 Grand Final Eve - Friday 27th September
 Cup Day - Tuesday 5th November

School Events

Professional Practice Day - Friday 7th 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 Syrian and Afghan refugees. 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/Programs/Parent/CSEF.aspx>

