



Friday 14th March  
Issue 7, Week 7,  
Term 1, 2025

OPTIMISM ★ OWNERSHIP  
CURIOSITY ★ INCLUSION

## Learning Conferences

Our first conferences about your child's learning will take place on **Tuesday 25th 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.

## REGIONAL SWIMMING

On Tuesday Ollie Hughes (5B) competed in the Regional Swimming Championships in Swan Hill. He swam in the 50m freestyle race and came 5th. What a fantastic achievement and a wonderful experience.



## Leadership in Action

Our Grade 6 students have started their projects for 2025.

Evan and Phillip did an amazing job with their very first 'Dreamy Drawers' session in the Art Room. The Prep students had a great time learning how to draw a house. Next week the Grade 1 students will be able to take part in this lunchtime activity.



Phoebe, Grace, Paityn and Sevannah have been busy organising the **'Family Film Evening'**. Please save the date, Friday 28th March. The night will commence at 7pm and drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. They girls are yet to finalise the movie that will be screened. Stay tuned!

**FAMILY FILM EVENING**

**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH**  
**MOVIE COMMENCING @ 7PM**

**SOFT DRINK, POPCORN & ICE CREAM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

LIA PROJECT BY PHOEBE, GRACE, PAITYN & SEVANNAH - SUPPORTED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL



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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.

# ISPS Cross Country Day

Our Cross Country will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (Week 10, Term 1). 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.

Further details and 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 Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> April (Week 1, 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 the Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.



## Leadership in Action

**Dreamy Drawers**  
**Lunchtime Activity P-6**  
Phillip and Evan



**Family Film Evening**  
**Community Event:**  
**Friday March 28th**  
Phoebe, Grace, Paityn,  
Sevannah Supported by  
School Council



**ISPS Values**  
**Afternoon Sessions**  
**Week 9**  
**Grade P-4**  
Zara, Mietta, Chloe, Ivy



**Tabloid Sport Day**  
**Friday April 4th**  
**Grade P-6**  
Frankie, Jaxon, Chace



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Prep T

Samuel McShane

## Prep C

Demi Englefield

## Prep D

Logan Bellini

## 1W

Aria Hura

## 1S

Zyla Pitt

## 1H

Daniel Hocking

## 2M

Everly Mee

## 2G

Hugh Yetman

## 2D

Austin Perry

## 3G

Owie McClure

## 3Z

Harlow Brennan

## 4R

Otto Ferguson

## 4G

Ruby O'Connor

## 5G

Ryder Brennan

## 5B

Indigo Gibson

## 6S

Mila Jary

## 6H

Bryce Siemsen

## Art

Mila Englefield

## Music

Daisy Brady

## PE

Annie Boyd

## Health

Olivia Hunt

## Principal

Evan Krul

Phillip Marciano

Alfie Callow

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## MARCH

Jack Barton (11th)

Milan Caristo (11th)

Penni Williams (11th)

Lacey Webster (12th)

Julian Kourdis (14th)

Sawyer Gauci (14th)

Leo Winderlich (15th)

Sharon Welsh (15th)

Lily Bruhn (15th)

Maggie Gee (16th)



## Year 4 Swimming and Water Safety Program

The Swimming in Schools initiative provides funding to contribute to the cost of delivering quality swimming and water safety education so all students have the opportunity to:

- learn how to swim
- develop lifelong skills in water safety to reduce their risk of drowning and injury

By the end of primary school, it is anticipated that students should be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills identified in the Victorian Water Safety Certificate. The Certificate is awarded when a student can:

- swim 50m continuously
- perform a survival sequence wearing light clothing
- answer water safety-based questions
- perform non-swimming rescue techniques
- respond to an emergency by demonstrating DRsAB and recovery position.

In response to this program Irymple South Primary School are running an intensive program targeted at all Year 3 to year 6 students delivered by qualified swimming instructors at the Mildura Waves Aquatic Centre.

The Year 4 students intensive program will run from Monday 17th March to Friday 21st March. A permission note has been sent out via XUNO.





**Charity Movie night**  
Hosted by Shelby Armstrong

Friday March 21st, 7:00PM at Wallis Cinemas Mildura

Tickets \$25 adults, \$20 children available now at Wallis cinema (cash only) or online:



Profits from ticket sales donated to ToyBox Australia

Lucky door prizes!

**ToyBox AUSTRALIA**

Disney **SNOW WHITE**



**SRS**

# FUNDRAISING TWILIGHT MARKET

SATURDAY, 22ND MARCH  
4:00PM - 7:00PM

**GOLD COIN ENTRY**  
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE  
2 NIGHT STAY  
AT THE OAKS IN GLENELG. SA

**SRS BENETOOK FARM,  
1022 BENETOOK AVE MILDURA**

LOCAL BOUTIQUE MARKET STALLS, LIVE MUSIC, SRS RYTHMIC SQUAD DANCE PERFORMANCE, SCAVENGER HUNT FOR THE KIDS, SRS BBQ HUT DINNERS, AND BENTOOK FARM FUN



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**COME & START YOUR FOOTBALL JOURNEY AT MILDURA DEMONS!**

SESSIONS - 4:45PM THURSDAY  
START DATE - 17TH APRIL 2025  
COST - \$85 INCLUDES PACK

**SIGN UP TODAY!**




**IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**PRESENTS! MINIBALL FRIENDS**

TERMS 2 & 3

**FUN**

Miniball is an introduction skillsbased basketball program for primary school aged children. The program is player-centred, fun focused and affordable. It provides children with the opportunity to learn, play with friends and develop social skills in a convenient safe, and friendly environment.

For more information  
Contact Stephanie  
0408 893 596 or ibaminiball@gmail.com



**variety** Abilities Unleashed Kids Mildura Rural City Council

**Mildura Variety Abilities Unleashed Kids**

A free, fun and inclusive day connecting children with disabilities to local sport and active recreation opportunities.

Wednesday 19 March, 2025  
10 am - 1 pm  
Mildura Sports Precinct, 684 Deakin Ave, Mildura VIC 3500

Click here or scan the QR code to register:



Contact: abilitiesunleashed@sports.org.au

Presented by Disability Sports Australia, Australian Government Australian Sports Commission, PLAYWELL Everyone has a place in sport, MatchWorks



**BORDER SPORTS TERM 1 2025**

Sunday 16th of February 2025  
Sunday 23rd of February 2025  
Sunday 2nd of March 2025  
Sunday 9th of March No Training  
Sunday 16th of March 2025  
Sunday 23rd of March 2025  
Sunday 30th of March 2025

**UNDER 8'S - UNDER 20'S**

**Tournaments**

Under 12's - Under 18's	Under 20's
Whittlesea Autumn Showdown April 11 - 13	Whittlesea Autumn Showdown April 11 - 13
Adelaide Easter Classic April 18 - 21	Adelaide Easter Classic April 18 - 21
Nunawading June 7 - 9	Ballarat June 7 - 9
West Adelaide Bearcats July 25 Dates to be confirmed	
Barossa November 25 Dates to be confirmed	<b>REGISTRATIONS</b> www.bordersportsacademy.com.au



Looking for a Team? Join Our Mildura Magic Team as an Individual Player!

Have you been struggling to find a club/team to join? Don't sit on the sidelines—come be part of something special! Our Mildura Magic Team is looking for individual players ready to learn, grow, and compete in a supportive and fun environment.

- ✓ No team? No problem! We welcome players looking for a fresh start.
- ✓ Develop your skills with great coaching and teammates.
- ✓ Be part of a team that values effort, teamwork, and improvement.
- ✓ Make new friends and enjoy the game you love!

Don't miss your chance—join our Mildura Magic Team today!

**Mildura Netball Association**

**Are you looking to join a team?**

We are excited to open individual registrations to join our Magic teams:

9&U  
11&U  
13&U  
15&U

**MILDURA MAGIC**

Players must enter in their 2025 age groups (age as at 31/12/2025).

Registration must be completed on Netball Connect - first 10 registrations will be taken.  
For more information please email competitions@milduranetball.com.au

# 2025

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
MARCH	8	17 Grade 4 Swimming	18	19 School Council Meeting	20	21	22	23
	9	24	25 Learning Conferences	26	27	28 Family Film Evening	29	30
APRIL	10	31	1	2	3 School Cross Country Event	4 End of Term 1	5	6
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19	20 Easter Sunday 
	1	21 Easter Monday	22 Term 2 starts	23	24 ANZAC Day Ceremony	25 ANZAC DAY	26	27
MAY	2	29	29	30	1	2	3	4
	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	4	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25

## 2025 Dates

### Term Dates

<u>Term 1</u>	Thurs 30th Jan – Friday 4th April
<u>Term 2</u>	Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 4th July
<u>Term 3</u>	Monday 21st July – Friday 19th Sept
<u>Term 4</u>	Monday 6th Oct - Friday 19th Dec

### Public Holidays

Good Friday - Friday 18th April
Easter Monday - Monday 21st April
Anzac Day - Friday 25th April
King's Birthday - Monday 9th June
Grand Final Eve - Friday 26th September
Cup Day - Tuesday 4th November

### School Events

Grade 4 Swimming Program - Monday 17th To Friday 21st March
Learning Conferences - Tuesday 25th March
Family Film Evening - Friday 28th March
Cross Country - Thursday 3rd April
School ANZAC Day Ceremony - Thursday 24th April
Glasses for Kids Program - Tuesday 27th May to Thursday 29th May