



Friday 16th May
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OPTIMISM ★ OWNERSHIP CURIOSITY ★ INCLUSION



DAY FOR DOLLY



Thanks to Emilia, Josie and Nikita for organising and running today's 'Day for Dolly'. It was wonderful to see so many students in Grades 4 to 6 dressing up in **BLUE** and

participating in activities to raise awareness and prevention of bullying. All funds raised from the gold coin donation will be donated to 'Dolly's Dream'.



Attitudes to School Survey

Students in grade 4, 5 & 6 are invited to complete the Attitudes to School Survey between the 19th May and 13th June. The survey helps our school plan programs and activities to improve your child's engagement with school, their wellbeing and their learning. A consent letter will be shared with parents via XUNO today.

STUDENT FREE DAY

On Tuesday 10th June, staff will be involved in professional learning. There will be **NO** school for students on this day. 'TheirCare' will be available for bookings on this day.



Prep 2026 Enrolments

Starting school is an exciting time for children, parents and carers. School tours are conducted by our Principal, Jamie Russell. Tours are approximately 30 minutes and they provide an opportunity to see the school in action. If you would like a tour please call the office. If you already have a student at our school, you don't need a tour and can enrol online

All information for the 2026 enrolment process can be found on our website.

<https://irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au/enrolment/>

Completed enrolment or application forms can be emailed to the school.
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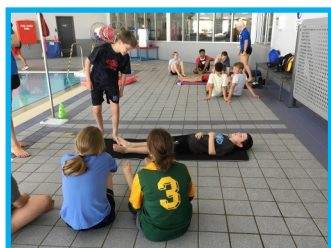
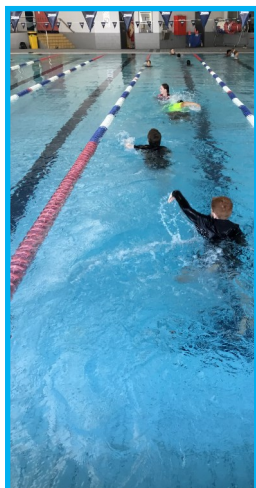
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The department respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pays respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.

Year 5 Intensive Swimming and Water Safety Program

This week, the Year 5 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, how to rescue someone while keeping themselves safe and how to assess and look after an unconscious person. Even though, they are very tired they have had a blast swimming every day!



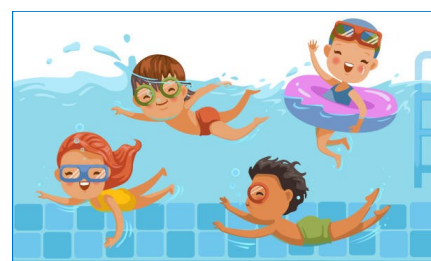
Year 3 Swimming and Water Safety Program

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 3 students intensive program will run from Monday 19th May to Friday 23rd May. Permission notes have been sent out on XUNO.

Leadership in Action

We have an exciting term ahead with projects organised by our Grade 6 leaders. Grade 6 students take great pride in organising and running their events and the rest of the school thoroughly enjoy taking part!

International Day: Dress Up
Whole School: Friday 30th May
Liana, Oli and Rhianna



Dreamy Drawers
Lunchtime Activity P-6
Phillip and Evan



Wheelie Day
Various Lunchtimes: TBC
Grade P-6
Joshua, Noah and Hunter



CONCERT

This year is concert year! We have a concert every two years. Libby Kennedy will be choreographing and producing the concert. All students will be involved and will rehearse their items at school.

Lock the following dates in: Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th September.

The concert will be held at the Mildura Arts Centre, with both evening and matinee performances. We can't wait!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep T

Chad Brown

Prep C

Dante Costa

Prep D

Lucy Holman

1W

Aston Jenner

1S

May Wright

1H

Vera Wilson

2M

Sophie Johnson

Daemon Pettit

2G

Lettie Duncan

2D

Lilla Kee

3G

Skyla Ruhs

3Z

Aria Piscioneri

4R

Camille Marwood

4G

Blake Yuill

5G

Frankie Mammone

5B

Harry Shawcross

Evelyn Fletcher

6S

Jovi Caristo

6H

Ivy Sirgunas

Art

Domenica Cavallo

Music

Will Tynan

PE

Noah Carn

Indi Gibson

Principal

Josie Van Reyersdael

Nikita Pettit

Emilia Globen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY

Harry Shawcross (12th)

Harvey Johnson (15th)

Henry Oliver (15th)

Taresa Romeo (15th)

Zyla Pitt (16th)

Paris Ditchburn (16th)



2025

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
MAY	5	19 Grade 3 Swimming	20	21	22	23	24	25
	6	26	27 *Glasses for Kids *Regional Cross Country in St Arnaud	28	29	30 LiA International Day	31	1
JUNE	7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8	9 King's Birthday Public Holiday	10 Student Free Day	11	12	13	14	15
	9	16	17	18 *Sustainability Expo *School Council Meeting	19	20	21	22
	10	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
JULY	11	30	1	2	3	4 End of Term 2	5	6
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	1	21 Term 3 starts	22	23	24	25	26	27

2025 Dates

Term Dates

Term 2 Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 4th July
Term 3 Monday 21st July – Friday 19th Sept
Term 4 Monday 6th Oct - Friday 19th Dec

Public Holidays

King's Birthday - Monday 9th June
 Grand Final Eve - Friday 26th September
 Cup Day - Tuesday 4th November

School Events

Grade 3 Swimming - Mon 19th to Fri 23rd May
 Glasses for Kids Program - Tue 27th May to Thu 29th May
 Student Free Day - Tuesday 10th June
 Sustainability Expo - Wednesday 18th June
 Athletic Sports - Tuesday 19th August
 School Concert - Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th September
 Student Free Day - Monday 3rd November