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OPTIMISM ★ OWNERSHIP CURIOSITY ★ INCLUSION



INTERNATIONAL DAY

Thanks to Oli, Lianna and Rhianna for organising today's 'International Day' for their Leadership in Action project. Everyone looked fantastic in the colours of their countries: China, India, Japan, Scotland, France, Brazil and Italy. Throughout the day the students will participate in activities that will help them learn all about the country that they have been assigned.



WHEELIE DAY

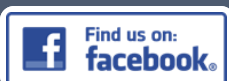
Today the Preps had their 'Wheelie Day' and didn't they have a wonderful time! Hunter, Josh and Noah have done a fantastic job organising this lunchtime activity. Next Friday, 6th June, the Grade 1 students can bring their scooter and helmet and ride around a designated course. Please refer to messages sent out via Seesaw for where to park scooters for the day!

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.

Loddon Mallee Regional Cross Country Championships

Well done to our six students who represented our school and competed in the Loddon Mallee Regional Cross Country Championships on Tuesday. All students did well, in tough races. Our highest places for the day were Rhianna and Chloe who both placed 32nd in the 12+ and 9/10 year old girls age groups. This was closely followed by Riley and Max who placed 35th in their respective races. Christos and Ariella both placed further back in the field but still gained lots of experience from their events. All students should be very proud of their efforts on the day.



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Interschool Sport

NETBALL

On Thursday the Grade 5 and 6 netball teams made their way to Nichols Point Primary School to compete in the district netball competition. The girls team played 4 games; they won 3 out of their 4. The boys play 2, unfortunately losing both. All students displayed outstanding sportsmanship and had a great day!



AFL 9s

On Monday the 26th of May, a group grade 5/6 students went to Nichols Point reserve to play AFL 9's. This was the first year of this sport being included into interschool sports and was a huge success. The students had lots of fun being able to move up and down the ground in all positions, throughout



their 3 games. Both teams had an awesome time and all showed great sportsmanship. Unfortunately, the teams will not be progressing through to the next round however, they can't wait for their next chance to represent ISPS at interschool sports.



GIRLS SOCCER



Yesterday, 12 Grade 5 and 6 girls competed at the Irymple Knights Soccer Grounds in two exciting matches. In our first game against Nichols Point, we fought back from 1-0 down to win 2-1 after some great feedback from our coaches, Mr Gray and Will. In our second match, we once again showed great determination but lost 3-0 in a rematch against Nichols Point. While we won't be moving on to the next stage, the girls had a fun and spirited day, giving their best in every match. Well done, team!

BOYS SOCCER

On Thursday, 11 enthusiastic Grade 5 and 6 boys represented our school at the inter-school soccer competition at the Irymple Knights Training Grounds. Our first game was a 4-0 victory against Irymple Primary Blue, thanks to strong teamwork and a fast start. We then faced a tough challenge against Irymple Primary Yellow, who proved too strong on the day with a 3-1 win. We played two more games against the Nichols Point teams. Despite a close 3-1 loss to Nichols Point Red, we finished on a high with a 3-1 win over Nichols Point Blue. Although we won't be progressing to the next stage, the boys displayed excellent teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the day.



HOCKEY

On Monday, seven Grade 5/6 boys proudly represented our school in the district inter-school hockey at Irymple South. We opened the day with a 3-0 win over Nichols Point, thanks to a strong first-half performance. Our second match was against Irymple Primary, where we held our ground defensively and scored twice to win 2-0. With two wins from two games, the boys will now progress to the Division level. Congratulations to the team on an outstanding effort!

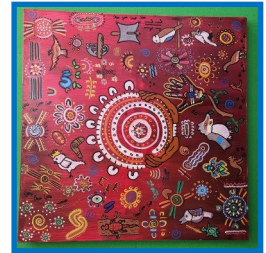


Office Makeover



During the last school holidays, the office foyer was painted and this week new signage and artwork was installed. Our 'Acknowledgement of Country' wall uses images that Simone Spencer created with our students. Thank you to Simone for giving us permission to use these images as they look spectacular.

The original artwork that Simone created with our students is on display in the corridor outside Room 1.



Thank you!



Thanks to our wonderful crossing supervisor Mark. Every morning and afternoon, in all weather conditions, Mark is making sure that our students cross the road safely. The students have a chat to Mark whilst they wait to cross the road and he knows all the students by name. What a great way to start and finish the day by having such a friendly crossing supervisor. Thanks Mark.



SUSTAINABILITY

This term we are all focussing on Sustainability. Each year level has a different lens that they are looking through to focus their investigation. Prep 'Our Sustainable World', Grade 1 & 2 'Tip Toe Through Our World', Grade 3 & 4 'The Blue Marble' and Grade 5 & 6 'Think Global Act Local'.

On Wednesday 18th June from 2:00pm to 3:15pm we will be holding a 'Sustainability Expo'. During the afternoon all classrooms and the Art Room will be open for our community to discover what has been happening.

Our Student Voice Team, have made mini herb gardens that can be purchased, 'Grow It, Cook It, Share It' recipe cards that can be taken and organised Charlie's Fruit & Vegetables to sell their fresh produce.

It will be a wonderful showcase of what we have been undertaking on our sustainability exploration.

Sustainability EXPO

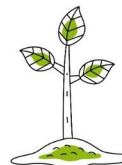


OPEN CLASSROOMS

Share in your child's learning about sustainability. All classrooms, including the art room will be open to explore!

CHARLIE'S FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Charlie's Fruit and Vegetables will be holding a stall. Eftpos will be available.



MINI HERB GARDENS

Our Sustainability Student Voice Team will be selling mini herb gardens.

GROW IT, COOK IT, SHARE IT RECIPE CARDS

Our Student Voice Team have also created recipe cards for sustainable cooking!

18TH JUNE @ 2PM

PLAY-BASED and INQUIRY PROGRAM

The introduction of a weekly play-based and inquiry program, co-ordinated by the wellbeing team, in consultation with the prep and grade 1 teachers and facilitated by Brenda, has been well-received by the students who have been involved.

The program gives some students the opportunity to get to know their peers in small groups, learn about feelings, practise social and motor skills and have lots of fun! Some of the activities last term included shops (identifying items, shop bingo, making requests, taking turns), building with the train set (teamwork, sharing, communication, conversation), creating scenes with the kinetic sand (creativity) and movement to music

(coordination).

This semester, students have

been exploring bugs (using magnifying glasses, reading stories and role-playing with props) as well as a scavenger hunt and making a collage (using a visual chart, designing).



Leadership in Action



Wheelie Day Lunchtimes throughout the term Grade P-6

Joshua, Noah and Hunter



Dreamy Drawers Lunchtime Activity P-6 Phillip and Evan



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep T

Peter Cua

Prep C

Olivia Featherston

Prep D

Jack Barton

1W

Ivy Bowring-Shillabeer

1S

Ivy Beer

Aubrie Milne

1H

Capri Mammone

2M

Grace Caristo

2G

Ronan Doyle

2D

Hannah Whitworth

3G

Alessia Caminiti

3Z

Luke Thompson

4R

Ty Holland

Ariella Pardo

4G

Riley Ralph

5G

Heidi Wilmann

5B

Ryder Marr

6S

Avery Fisher

6H

Tate Edwards

Art

Sophie Johnson

Music

Mason Caristo

PE

Aston Jenner

Health

Kayden Siemsen

Principal

Alexis Jones

Ivy Bowring-Shillabeer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY

Casey Turvey (28th)

Elsie Kavanagh (28th)

Riley McDermott (29th)

LJ Piscioneri (30th)

Madison Humphrys (31st)

Shivaun Gale (31st)

Olivia Tassone (31st)

JUNE

Bodhi Marr (1st)

Maggie Hannig (1st)



2025

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 Mildura Eisteddfod	17	18 *Sustainability Expo 2:00pm *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
	2	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
AUGUST	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	4	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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

Student Free Day - Tuesday 10th June
 Mildura Eisteddfod - Monday 16th 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