

Friday 13th June  
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OPTIMISM ★ OWNERSHIP  
CURIOSITY ★ INCLUSION

## Assistant Principal Announcement



Following a rigorous recruitment and interview process, we are delighted to welcome Steven Sellens as the Assistant Principal of Irymple South Primary School. Steven will join us from the beginning of Term 3. Steven comes to us from Red Cliffs East Primary School, where he played a key role in leading their whole-school numeracy improvement strategy. With a passion for educational leadership, Steven brings a fresh perspective and enthusiasm to the role. We are confident that his energy and passion will be a valuable addition to our leadership team as we continue to empower every student to thrive and reach their full potential.

## Grade 6 Performance - 2025 Mildura Eisteddfod

As per tradition, 28 of our Grade 6 students will be participating in the school dance section of the Mildura Eisteddfod. Students have been working each week perfecting their routine and are excited to share it with a live audience on **MONDAY 16th JUNE** at the Mildura Arts Centre. Their session begins at 9.30am, tickets available at the MAC on the day. Parents please ensure you have signed off on XUNO for your child to participate.

## Sustainability EXPO

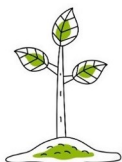


### OPEN CLASSROOMS

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**

**WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE**  
**2:00pm to 3:15pm**

## SUSTAINABILITY STUDENT VOICE PROJECT

This term all students in grades Prep to grade 6 have been working on a sustainability project in their classroom. Parents are invited to come in and check out what the students have created.

\* When: Wednesday 18th of June  
\* Time: 2.00-3.15 pm

The student voice team have organised for 'Charlie's Fruit and Veg' to be on site selling their fresh seasonal produce. They will accept cash or eftpos is available.

The Student Voice Team will be handing out our 'grow it, cook it, share it,' recipe cards to promote a variety of ways to prepare vegetables.

Mini herbs will be available for sale including sage, mint, dill, garlic chives, regular chives, coriander, oregano and thyme. These will all be available to purchase for \$1 - \$1.50 each. Don't forget to check out our worm farm!

We would love to see you there!  
From the Student Voice Team 😊



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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.



## 'THE BLUE MARBLE' SUSTAINABILITY INQUIRY

Last Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> of June the Grade 3 and 4 students travelled to Psyche Pumps as part of their Inquiry Unit 'The Blue Marble'. Throughout the day the students participated in 4 different workshops, led by local experts, to build their understanding of sustainability and how they can better care for our environment. A huge thank you to the following guests for giving their time to share their knowledge:

- Nardia Baker - MRCC Environmental Games
- Tara Thompson and Ben Williams – Geologist (Tronox)
- Sahana Kanadka-Shivarama / Demi Rose - Water Bug Education / Mallee CMA
- Sascha Healy - Murray Darling Wetlands Working Group

The students had an excellent time and came away with lots of new knowledge.



## STUDENT VOICE TEAM SUSTAINABILITY EXPO

The purpose of this student voice team is to support the preparation for the Sustainability Expo. They have been working with Mrs Thornton to plan the stations (selling mini herb gardens, organising fresh produce to be sold and preparing *Grow it, cook it, share it* recipe cards).

Josh McShane, Jack Kimerlis, Ivy Sirgunas, Isla Yetman, Eliza Sleep, Taresa Romeo, Amelia Kimerlis, Elke Brady, Willa George, Tommy Leishman, Cleo Karallis, Sammy Meulemans, Stella McGregor, Mila Caristo, Claudia Nocera and Charlotte Oliver.







## BUILDING RENOVATIONS

Wow! What a difference a week makes! Last Friday, the stud wall to divide the Multipurpose room was started. By the end of Tuesday the 'Great Wall' was completed. Thanks to Damien Caristo and the team at Caristo Construction Group for their work in completing the task so quickly.

Mrs McDermott and the students in 2M are very happy to have their own space. Ms Dimasi and 2D are working in their own room and Mrs Gale and 2G are still working in the Music Room.

Thanks to 'TheirCare' for their flexibility during this time and their continued support with the change in use of the room.

The Art Room has worked very well in a smaller space, which really isn't that small! The students have adapted to their new surroundings and have created some great artworks already.

Thanks to all the staff who helped move resources and furniture into the new spaces on Tuesday. Mrs Mac is still conducting her Music lessons in the classrooms. We are hopeful that we will hear about works on the relocatable building very shortly.



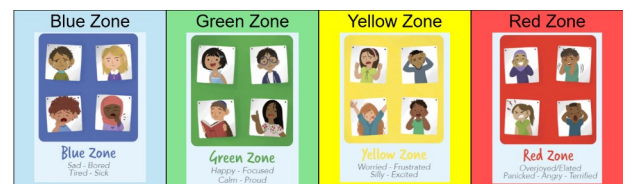
## ZONES OF REGULATION

On Tuesday, all of our staff participated in professional learning on 'The Zones of Regulation'.

Laura Maher, our OT, conducted the learning.

We will be implementing

the zones into our classrooms to assist the students with their emotional regulation.



## 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!



## 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.

[irymple.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:irymple.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au)





# Leadership in Action

The Wheelie Days are proving very popular. Today was the Grade 2s day and the Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 are eagerly waiting for their day.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Prep T

Aaliyah Speed

### Prep C

Isla Cavallo

### Prep D

Hudson Kelly

### 1W

Riley Mischke

### 1S

Fraya Walton

### 1H

Mila Englefield

### 2M

Alessio Piscioneri

### 2G

Lydia Sirgunas

### 2D

Ada Mannes

Chase Kemp

### 3G

Tommy Leishman

### 3Z

Milly Anson

### 4R

Max McQualter

Nesi Katoa

### 4G

Denero Puleio

### 5G

Sam Panuccio

### 5B

Mario Delorenzo

### 6S

Amelia Kimerlis

### 6H

Phoebe Marwood

### Art

Denero Puleio

### Music

Totti Romeo

### PE

Lana MacDonald

### Food Tech

Alessio Piscioneri

### Principal

Henry Oliver

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### JUNE

Chace Mackin (9th)

Jess Kee (13th)

Audrey Hamence (15th)

Nesi Katoa (15th)



# 2025

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
JUNE	9	16 Mildura Eisteddfod	17	18 *Sustainability Expo 2:00pm *School Council Meeting	19	20 'Wheelie Day' Grade 3	21	22
	10	23	24	25	26	27 'Wheelie Day' Grade 4	28	29
JULY	11	30	1	2 'Wheelie Day' Grade 5/6	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
	5	18	19 Athletic Sports Aerodrome Ovals	20	21	22	23	24
	6	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
SEPT	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## 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

Grand Final Eve - Friday 26th September  
 Cup Day - Tuesday 4th November

### School Events

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