



Friday 29th August
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OPTIMISM ★ OWNERSHIP
CURIOSITY ★ INCLUSION

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



Thanks to Bonnie, Levi, Thomas, Claudia and Ava for their fantastic organisation and leadership this week. The two 'Walk to School' days were very popular and all who walked had a wonderful time getting some exercise, soaking up the natural beauty of our local environment and having a chat along the way. Thanks to Maddy Hura and Willow who also attended both days. Students who walked to school, gave a gold coin donation to 'Willow's Walkers'.

Along with proceeds from the 'Market Stalls' yesterday afternoon, the group have raised over \$900 for 'Willow's Walkers'. What an outstanding result from our community.



The 'Market Stalls' proved very popular yesterday afternoon. Charlie's Fruit and Vegetables had fresh produce for sale and some items were snapped up very quickly. The 'Willow's Walkers' stall sold a lot of merchandise. Banjo's Doughnuts were also able to be ordered. An order form can be found later in the newsletter, with all information about ordering and delivery on the form.

We have an amazing community and we are so grateful to everyone who participate this week.



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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.



CONCERT 2025



We are getting closer to our performances and next week the students will be rehearsing in their costumes. Please ensure that all items are named and in a bag. Preps, Grade 1 and Grade 2 will be rehearsing on Tuesday from 9:00am to 11:30am.

Grades 3 to 6 will be rehearsing on Thursday from 11:30am to 1:30pm.

Costume requirements are listed on the next page and have also been sent home via Seesaw. Permission notes for the dress rehearsal and the matinee performance are ready to approve on XUNO.

The concert is structured in two parts.

ACT ONE is titled **The Day the Crayons Quit** and involves all students in **Prep, Grade 1 and 2** as well as main characters and dance helpers from Grades 5&6.

ACT TWO is titled **Wonka** and involves all students from Grades 3-6.

Please read the following and mark in your diaries:

MONDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

Full Dress Rehearsal at the Mildura Arts Centre for Prep, Grade 1, Grade 2, Main Characters and Dance Helpers

Students will be bussed to and from the MAC at various times on this day. Parent helpers will be required, please look out for future emails requesting help.

TUESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

Full Dress Rehearsal at the Mildura Arts Centre for Grades 3 to 6

Students will be bussed to and from the MAC at various times on this day. Parent helpers will be required, please look out for future emails requesting help.

6.30pm Evening performance

Students will be given a drop off and collection time for the evening shows. They will get changed at the MAC. They will need to be signed in and out by their parent/carer.

WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

11:00am Matinee performance

Students will be bussed to and from the MAC for this performance only.

6.30pm Evening performance

As per Tuesday night details.

TICKETS

There are tickets left for the Wednesday matinee session. All tickets for the evening performances have SOLD OUT

<https://www.milduraartscentre.com.au>

Ticket prices are as follows:

\$26 adult

\$18 concession (Students/pensioners/Healthcare cards)

\$5 child (1-12 year olds)

All audience members will require a ticket! If you have children performing in both acts, they can change seats at interval.

PREP/1/2 students are in ACT 1

GRADES 3/4/5/6 students are in ACT 2

COSTUMES

The students in Prep to Grade 2 will be 'Crayons'.

Each child in Prep to Grade 2 require the following items in their 'crayon' colour, named and in a bag. **Costumes will be required at school by September 1st, Week 7.**

- ★t-shirt or long sleeve top,
- ★shorts or leggings
- ★plain black runners (Kmart and Big W have these)

Prep T **BLUE**

1W **WHITE**

2M **ORANGE**

Prep C **PURPLE**

1S **RED**

2G **GREY**

Prep D **GREEN**

1H **PINK**

2D **YELLOW**

The Grade 3 to 6 students will be performing 'Wonka'. Please ensure all items are named and in a bag. Costumes will be required at school by September 1st, Week 7. **We are providing a number of costume items, so don't worry if there is nothing listed for your child!

3G

ALL STUDENTS black t-shirt, no logos or writing please, just a plain one from Kmart or Big W
plain black runners (again Kmart and Big W have these)

BOYS pair of blue or purple shorts

GIRLS pair of black bike shorts/leggings.

3Z

ALL STUDENTS black t-shirt, no logos or writing please, just a plain one from Kmart or Big W
plain black runners (again Kmart and Big W have these)

BOYS a pair of red or orange shorts

GIRLS a pair of black bike shorts/leggings

4R

ALL STUDENTS plain black runners (Kmart and Big W have these)

BOYS plain white t-shirt

GIRLS I have purchased some costumes which will be coming in the next week, watch this space if I need anything else!

4G

ALL STUDENTS plain black runners (Kmart and Big W have these)

GIRLS will need a pair of black bike shorts to wear under their costume

5G

ALL STUDENTS plain black runners (Kmart and Big W have these)

5B

ALL STUDENTS plain black runners (Kmart and Big W have these)

plain white t-shirt

pair of blue denim jeans

6S

ALL STUDENTS plain black runners (Kmart and Big W have these)

plain white t-shirt

6H

ALL STUDENTS pair of plain black runners (Kmart and Big W have these)

GIRLS a pair of black bike shorts/leggings



GOLDEN TICKET

Each week Mrs Kennedy will chose one class to receive the **GOLDEN TICKET**. This class will have shown great performing skills and listened carefully to all feedback.

CONGRATULATIONS to **PREP T & 6H** this week for their outstanding dancing!



2025 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025. Further information will be sent via XUNO**

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English, however resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

Please contact the school if you would like more information.

Regards,

Jamie Russell
Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep T

Chad Brown

Prep C

Axel Collier

Prep D

Mae Toala

1W

Halle Caristo

1S

Patrick Fletcher

1H

Vera Wilson

2M

Phoenix Caristo

2G

Matilda Warden

2D

Annabelle Solomon

3G

Eliza Collier

3Z

Fletcher Retallick

4R

Georgia Hunt

4G

Archer Barnes

5G

Santino Cavallo

5B

Eliza Sleep

6S

Jovi Caristo

6H

Anna Ablett

Giselle Costantino

Art

May Wright

Music

Bear Pollock

PE

Milly Anson

Food Tech

Noah Bennett

Assistant Principal

Blake Yuill

Principal

Bonnie Bishop

Levi Englefield

Thomas Hiscock

Claudia Mammone

Ava Tumanuvao

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



AUGUST

Scarlet Marciano (25th)

Toby Sharman (25th)

Grace Caristo (26th)

Tewoe Ave (26th)

Stacey McDermott (26th)

Domenica Cavallo (27th)

Adeline Caminiti (28th)

Bonnie Bishop (28th)

Luke Thompson (29th)

Campbell Dowdy (30th)



Leadership in Action

Pokemon Club



Blake, Jacob and Riley have been running a Pokemon Club in the Art Room on Friday lunchtime. This has been popular with students trading, viewing and playing. Don't forget to bring your cards to school on Fridays!



Pokémon

Lunchtime Activity: Weeks 4-7

Blake, Jacob, Riley



Ultimate Tag

Lunchtime Activity: Weeks 3-7

Grade P-6

Jaxon, Will, Tate, Elliott



Footy Colours Day

Friday 19th September

Whole School

Riley M, Ricky, Jovi,
Ruben, Jude, Jimmy



Camp Program

Our camp program will happen during Term 4, with the Grade 4 trip to Broken Hill being the first one. The program is intended to give the students a broad range of experiences on which to build knowledge about our own local area and the greater area in proximity to Mildura. We aim to provide a sequential program that provides students with the opportunities to develop independence and resilience.



School Council will be subsidising the cost of all camps this year, to keep costs to a minimum. These subsidies are made by using the Mildura College Lands Trust funding that we receive. The listed cost is the 'set price' for the camp and School Council will fund the rest of the cost.

Grade 6 Camp

The students will be going to Roses Gap, this year on their camp. They will leave on Wednesday 29th October and return on Friday 31st October. The cost for this camp will be \$300.

Grade 5 Camp

The students will be going to Ballarat, this year on their camp. They will leave on Wednesday 5th November and return on Friday 7th November. The cost for this camp will be \$300.

Grade 4 Camp

The Grade 4 students will be travelling to Broken Hill. The camp will be from Wednesday 15th October to Friday 17th October. The cost for this camp will be \$300.

Grade 3 Camp

The students will be travelling to Swan Hill. The camp will be from Monday 13th October to Tuesday 14th October. The cost for this camp will be \$250

Grade 2 Excursion and Sleepover

Grade 2 students will be sleeping over at school on Thursday 30th October. They will participate in a variety of out of school activities during the day on the Friday 31st October.

Grade 1 Excursion and Dinner

Grade 1 students will be participating in their end of year excursion and dinner at school on Thursday 13th November. They will finish their day at 6:00pm.

Prep Excursion and Dinner

Prep students will be participating in their excursion and dinner at school on Thursday 23rd October. They will finish their day at 6:00pm.

Classroom teachers will send out more detailed information about each camp.

Payments for all camps can be made now using the following payment option.

**Direct Deposit*

Irymple South Primary School

BSB: 063520 (Commonwealth Bank)

ACC NO: 10104523

***Please put your child's surname as a reference*

***If you receive CSEF, you can use this to pay for the camps**

***You can also use your School Savings Bonus (SSB), just contact the office**

PREP 2026



Information Night

Thursday 16th October
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Transition Days

Tuesday 11th November
9:00–11:00am or 11:30–1:30pm

Tuesday 18th November
9:00–11:00am or 11:30–1:30pm

Tuesday 25th November
9:00am – 12:30pm

Tuesday 2nd December
9:00am – 12:30pm



YOU'RE INVITED TO

Grandparents' Day

MONDAY 27TH
OCTOBER

9:00am to 11:30am



Organised by Coomealla High School



ANNUAL

Sunraysia Student Golf Competition

Stableford Event

Thursday 30th October 2025
Coomealla Golf Course
8:30am onwards

[Register Now!](#)

Prior to registering, please speak with your school sport coordinator.

To register, please scan the QR code or click on Register Now.



Entries close: Wednesday, 16th October 2025

Inclusions

Cost: Free Entry

Divisions: Two divisions will be allocated based on player handicaps. Division placement will be confirmed when the draw is released.

Handicap: Open to any school student who has an official GA handicap

Entry Limit: If event capacity of 72 is reached, priority will be given to students who regularly participate in golf competitions.

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DEMONS BASKETBALL CLUB

CALLING ALL GIRLS

The Summer 2025/26 competition is fast approaching and our Club needs more girls in all age groups!!

Our first tryout / grading session is Monday 15 September.

If you're interested, please email our club at demonsbasketballclub@gmail.com or call Jamie on 0408 059 967

2025

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
SEPTEMBER	7	1	2 Mini Olympics	3 School Council 6:00pm	4	5	6	7
	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	9	15 School Concert Prep to 2 Dress Rehearsal	16 School Concert 3-6 Dress Rehearsal 6:30pm Performance @ the Arts Centre	17 School Concert 11:00am Performance @ the Arts Centre 6:30pm Performance @ the Arts Centre	18	19 End of Term 3 LiA Footy Colours Day	20	21
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
OCTOBER		29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	1	6 Term 4 starts	7	8	9	10	11	12
	2	13 Grade 3 Swan Hill Camp →	14	15 Grade 4 Broken Hill Camp →	16 Prep 2026 Info Night →	17	18	19
	3	20	21	22	23 Prep Camp	24	25	26
	4	27 Grandparents Day	28	29 Grade 6 Roses Gap Camp →	30 Grade 2 Sleepover →	31	1	2
NOV	5	3 Student Free Day	4 CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	5 Grade 5 Ballarat Camp →	6	7	8	9
	6	10	11	12	13 Grade 1 Excursion and Dinner	14	15	16

2025 Dates

Term Dates

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

School Concert - Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th September
 Grandparents' Day - Monday 27th October
 Student Free Day - Monday 3rd November



For every order made through your organization Banjo's Mildura will donate 20% of all sales back to Willow's Walkers.

Forms must be returned to Iymple South Primary School along with payment by Friday 19th September

All orders will be available for collection on Thursday 9th October 2025 (first week back at school)

Please cut off the bottom of this sheet and bring to the office along with your money.

Class:

Class:

Total Amount Payable: \$

7

Original Glazed 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack



1

Chocolate Glazed 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack

7

Strawberry Sprinkle 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack

1

Chocolate Sprinkle 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack

1

Raspberry Jame 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack

1

Club/School Colours 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack \$

1

MIXED 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack

