

Friday 12th September
Issue 29, Week 8
Term 3, 2025

OPTIMISM ★ OWNERSHIP CURIOSITY ★ INCLUSION

End of Term 3, Friday 19th September. 2:15pm dismissal.
Buses will not run at the earlier time. Please make
alternative arrangements

CONCERT 2025

Our concert is happening next week! The dress rehearsals at school went very well and we are very excited to perform for you. A note has gone home via XUNO with all the details for the dress rehearsals at the Arts Centre and how concert week will look. This information can also be found further on in the newsletter. A permission note for the bus to transport the students to and from the Arts Centre during the day needs to be completed on XUNO. There will be NO assembly on Monday. All 'Student of the Week' certificates will be handed out on Friday 19th September. There will be NO lunch orders on Wednesday 17th September (Matinee Performance)



Leadership in Action

What a term we have had with Grade 6 Leadership projects. We finish the term off with the annual Staff and Grade 6 Girls vs Grade 6 Boys Footy match on Friday. This is always a wonderful spectacle and a not to be missed game.

Which staff member will be going down the slide into an icy pool? There is still time to vote next week on Thursday and Friday.

What a fun way to celebrate an awesome term of learning.

Irymple South
BIG FREEZE

Vote for a teacher
to slide into a pool
of ice

All profits go to Fight
MND Foundation

LEADERSHIP
IN ACTION

\$1 a vote
Last day of term
Jude, Jimmy and Ruben

AFL **FOOTY**
COLOURS DAY
Friday 19th September

Dress in your favourite footy/sports
colours

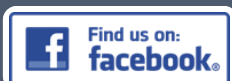
Staff vs. Grade 6 Footy Game

LEADERSHIP
IN ACTION

Organised by Ricky, Riley and Jovi

Parent Opinion Survey

We would really love your thoughts and feedback about our school, both positive and constructive. There is more information about the survey further in the newsletter and it has also been emailed out via XUNO.



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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.

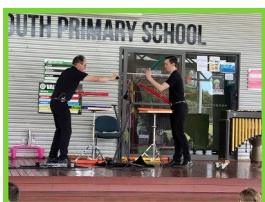
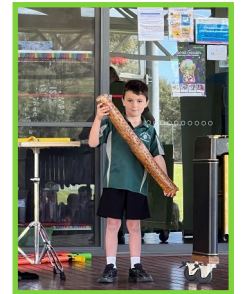
Musica Viva Incursion - *Rhythm Works*



On Tuesday, our students were lucky to experience a visiting performance from Musica Viva called *Rhythm Works*. The musicians introduced us to a wide variety of instruments – some traditional and some created from everyday items found around the house.



Throughout the performance, they played different pieces of music, encouraging us to imagine pictures and stories in our minds, such as a chameleon, road train, waterfall and carnival. Students explored the elements of music such as rhythm, dynamics, and pitch, while discovering how sound can paint images without words. There was plenty of audience participation, with students clapping, joining in with body percussion and even playing some of their instruments. The performance was both fun and inspiring, showing us how music can be created and enjoyed in different creative ways.



Managing Device Use and Apps

Keeping up to date with the latest apps and digital media trends can be daunting. The eSafety Commission has provided information on their website outlining what the apps do and the age restrictions on them. Please take the time to look at the website and find out about the apps your child may be using.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-topics/esafety-guide>

Hands on Heart

Yesterday our Grade 6 students completed the "Hands on Heart" CPR course with Angela Izard and Graham Tulloch. The course is a wonderful initiative of Lions Club Mildura and Hands on Heart Australia. Our students demonstrated outstanding curiosity and applied real life skills for administering basic CPR and the appropriate steps to take in an emergency. Each student will receive a certificate of completion for their wonderful efforts!



Parking

Please park safely at all times and follow the signs regarding parking in Belar Avenue and 15th Street. Please observe speed signs at all times and observe the crossing area rules. Ensure that you don't park where the buses park and leave plenty of room around the crossing. Bus drivers need the whole bus zone clear of cars from 2:45pm. Please do not park here before the buses leave at 3:15pm. Take a look at the [video](#) that we have created.



HATS

In line with our Sunsmart policy, all students are to wear hats from the 1st

September. For the remainder of the term the students will be encouraged to wear their hats. As of the beginning of Term 4 all students must wear their hat.





CONCERT 2025



The concert is next week!!

Classroom teachers will make contact vis Seesaw with individual class information if required.

ACT ONE is titled **The Day the Crayons Quit** and involves all students in **Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 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**.

Monday 15th September- Prep/1/2 full dress rehearsal at Mildura Arts Centre

Bus departing ISPS 9.15am (arrive at MAC 9.30am)

Return bus departing MAC 2.15pm (arrive back at school approx. 2.30pm)

Students need a packed lunch and drink bottle

Tuesday 16th August- Grades 3/4/5/6 full dress rehearsal at Mildura Arts Centre

Bus departing ISPS 9.15am (arrive at 9.30am)

Return bus departing MAC 2.15pm (arrive back at school approx. 2.30pm)

Students need a packed lunch and drink bottle

Wednesday 17th September- Matinee performance 11:00am

Prep/1/2 depart ISPS 10:15am – arrive MAC 10:30am

Prep/1/2 depart MAC 11:45pm – arrive ISPS approx. 12:00pm

Students have a snack before departing ISPS and have lunch when they return to ISPS.

NO LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Grades 3/4/5/6 depart ISPS 11:15am – arrive MAC 11:30am

Grades 3/4/5/6 depart MAC 12:45pm – arrive ISPS approx. 1.00pm

Students have snack before departing ISPS and have lunch when they return to ISPS

NO LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE

EVENING PERFORMANCES

Evening Performances

Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th September- 6.30pm Concert

Prep/1/2 sign in at the backstage door entrance between 5.45pm – 6.00pm

Prep sign out from the loading bay at the back of the Arts Centre from 7.00pm (collected no later than 7.15pm)

Grade 1/2 sign out from the loading bay at the back of the Arts Centre from 7.15pm (collected no later than 7.30pm)

Grades 3/4/5/6 sign in at the backstage door entrance between 7.00pm – 7.15pm

Grades 3/4 sign out from the backstage door entrance between 8.30pm – 8.45pm

Grades 5/6 sign out from the loading bay at the back of the Arts Centre between 8.30pm – 8.45pm

Students only need a drink bottle. NO devices or lollies!



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 **5G** 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

(Certificates will be presented at assembly on Friday 19th September)

Prep T

Dallas Caristo

Prep C

Ruby Bamford

Prep D

Matilda Williams

1W

Meg Hannig

1S

Zaydon Murphy

1H

Ivy Krasna

2M

Billie Hamence

2G

Lydia Sirgunas

2D

Austin Perry

3G

Bear Pollock

3Z

Myla Vining

4R

Johnny Panuccio

Elke Brady

4G

Willa George

Blake Yuill

5G

Tyler Veit

Zoe Lee

5B

Malachy Pyke

6S

Amelia Kimerlis

6H

Elvira Cua

Art

Adeline Caminiti

Music

Frankie Mammone

PE

Aria Hura

Assistant Principal

Ollie Hughes

Harry Shawcross

Principal

Noxx Bailey

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

Maggie Watt (9th)

Samuel McShane (10th)

April Jackson (10th)

Harlow Brennan (12th)

Milly Crook (13th)

Josh McShane (13th)

Elizabeth Romeo (14th)



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



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**

2025

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
SEPTEMBER		15 School Concert	16 School Concert	17 School Concert	18	19 End of Term 3	20	21
	9	Prep to 2 Dress Rehearsal	3-6 Dress Rehearsal 6:30pm Performance @ the Arts Centre	11:00am Performance @ the Arts Centre 6:30pm Performance @ the Arts Centre		LiA Ice Bucket Challenge LiA Footy Colours Day		
		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 LiA Family Movie Night	18	19
	3	20	21	22	23 Prep Camp	24 LiA Family Movie Night	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
	7	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	8	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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

Banjo's Mildura

| 84 Langtree Avenue | Ph: 5051 6155

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 Irymple 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)

Name of person ordering	\$15.50 Original Glazed 6 Pack	\$15.50 Chocolate Glazed 6 Pack	\$15.50 Chocolate Sprinkle 6 Pack	\$15.50 Strawberry Sprinkle 6 Pack	\$15.50 Chocolate Sprinkle 6 Pack	\$15.50 Raspberry Jam 6 Pack	\$15.50 Willow's Walkers green 6 Pack	\$15.50 MIXED 6 Pack	Total Cost of Order

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

Name:

Class:

Total Amount Payable: \$

(Quantity)

Original Glazed 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack \$

Strawberry Sprinkle 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack \$

Raspberry Jame 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack \$

MIXED 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack \$

Chocolate Glazed 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack \$

Chocolate Sprinkle 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack \$

Willow's Walkers Green 6 pack @ \$15.50 per pack \$

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12:30 SHOTGUN START
LUNCH FROM 11:30

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MERCY THEATRE
RIVERSIDE AVE, MILDURA

ADULTS \$20
CONCESSION / STUDENTS \$10

Friday October 10th - 7pm
Saturday October 11th - 1pm
Saturday October 11th - 7pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON TRYBOOKING



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Programs run both weeks of the Victorian school spring holidays for NDIS funded children, 10am - 3pm with pick and drop off available.

WEEK 1 - MONDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER - THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

- ★ MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER - TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES
- ★ TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER - ART & CREATIVITY DAY
- ★ WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER - WAIVE POOL
- ★ THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER - SCIENCE & DISCOVERY DAY
- ★ FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO PROGRAM

WEEK 2 - MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

- ★ MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER - ORANGE WORLD & PERRY SAND HILLS
- ★ TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER - COOKING & LIFE SKILLS
- ★ WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER - DRIVING RANGE & FISHING ADVENTURE
- ★ THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER - SPORTS & MOVEMENT DAY
- ★ FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER - SOCIAL PARTY & CELEBRATION DAY

Email RSVP to cs@srinc.com.au or call (03) 5022 1741 by 17 September 2025, to secure your spot!

U8/U10 COME N TRY DAY

Friday, September 19th

Bring a basketball (if you have one), a drink and a friend (or two) if they are interested in joining the Cobras this summer!

Mildura Sporting Precinct
Court 6
5.30pm to 6.30pm

For children born 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020.

COBRAS BASKETBALL

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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

Organised by Coomealla High School



ANNUAL Sunraysia Student Golf Competition

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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