

Friday 10th October
Issue 31, Week 1
Term 4, 2025

OPTIMISM ★ OWNERSHIP CURIOSITY ★ INCLUSION

Welcome to Term 4! We hope that you all had a restful and rejuvenating break. This term will be very busy with lots of activities and learning planned. It all starts next week with the Grade 3 and 4 students heading to camp, our 2026 Prep Information Night and our first LiA project for the term, the Family Film Evening.

To keep up to date with what is happening, continue to read the Newsletter and check updates on Facebook and Instagram.

Camps and Excursions

All year levels will be involved in the camps and excursion program this term. Next week the Grade 3 students head to Swan Hill and Grade 4s travel to Broken Hill. Information for each of the camps will be sent out by the class teachers. Information on itinerary, what to pack and cost will be outlined in the notes sent home.

Loddon Mallee Athletics Championships

On Monday 13th October, five of our students will be representing our school and the Sunraysia region at the Loddon Mallee Athletics Championships. We wish the following students all the best as they compete in their events on Monday.

Indi Gibson - 11 year old girls Triple Jump

Robert Ale - 11 year old boys Discus

Rhianna Whitworth - 12+ girls 200m sprint

Oli Pedersen - 12+ girls Long Jump

Chace Mackin - 12+ boys Long Jump

Grandparents' Day

We would like to invite all grandparents and special friends to come to school. Monday 27th October is the date, 9:00am to 11:30am. We will be providing tea and coffee for the grandparents at 11:00am.

Mildura Show & Art Exhibition

All students have a piece of art or craft entered in the upcoming Mildura Show. If you are going to the show, please remember to check out our students' work. This year the student art will be displayed under the Mildura Function Centre in the Bruce Bawden Pavilion. The show is on from Thursday 16th - Saturday 18th October. A photo of the art being entered will be posted on Seesaw. All work will also

go on display at the Art Exhibition on Monday 27th October (Grandparents' Day).

Congratulations

At the end of last term, Karina Bozzi welcomed her daughter, Gia to the world. We wish Karina, Frank, Pat and Michael all the best.

Hats

In line with our Sunsmart policy, all students are to wear hats from the 1st September. As of the beginning of this term all students must wear their hat. If a student does not have a hat, they must stay undercover during recess and lunch.



Student Free Day

We will be having a Student Free Day on Monday 3rd November. No students will be required at school on this day. TheirCare are available if required.



PREP 2026

Information Night

Thursday 16th
October
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Looking forward to seeing everyone!





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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.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep T

Indianna Tully

Prep C

Olivia Featherston

Prep D

Lucy Holman

1W

Eleni Taousakis

1S

Chase Bailey-Telford

Michael Alvanos

1H

Julian Kourdis

2M

Grace Caristo

2G

Hugh Yetman

2D

Amelia De Angelis

3G

Alex Loxton

3Z

Milly Anson

4R

Archie Duncan

Alivia McShane

4G

Ruby O'Connor

5G

Heidi Wilmann

5B

Joshua Thompson

6S

Jude McClure

6H

Elliott Loxton

Art

Indi Gibson

Music

Zyla Pitt

PE

River Jary

Assistant Principal

Frankie Winderlich

Principal

Georgia Jones

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

Lucy Batchelor (6th)

Cindy Hannig (6th)

Leo Vining (8th)

Fraya Walton (8th)

Mae Toala (8th)

Zara McDermott (10th)

Paddy Mannes (10th)



Interschool Sport

HOT SHOTS



On Wednesday we had four 5/6 teams participate in district Hot Shots and Volleyball at Nichols Point Primary School. The Girls Hot Shots team played three games; they were all against the same Nichols Point team. Unfortunately, we did not win any of these games, but we all had lots of fun and enjoyed playing a new sport.

The Boys team played four games, three against Nichols Point and one against Irymple Primary. We walked away with two wins and two losses. It was a

great day and it was fantastic to see all students showing great sportsmanship.



VOLLEYBALL



Our boys volleyball team worked hard throughout the day. We came up against a very strong Nichols Point team and the scores were even throughout most of the day. We all improved out of sight, with lots of dives, digs and some impressive spikes. Nichols Point came away with all three wins for the day.

Our girls volleyball team worked well together, using great voice and movement throughout our three games. We won all three of our games comfortably for the day, now progressing to the Division Finals in week 4.



We are starting the term off with two wonderful projects. Phoebe, Grace, Paityn and Savannah have waited a long time to run their 'Family Film Evening' that will be screening 'Minions'. There will be soft drink, popcorn and ice cream available to purchase. You are more than welcome to bring your own snacks or dinner to eat whilst watching. The movie will commence at 7:00pm, so come a little earlier to set yourself up with a picnic rug and/or chairs.

On Friday 24th October, Elvira, Giselle and Amelia are hosting a ribbon day to raise funds for Sunraysia Cancer Resources. Students can come dressed in their nominated colours and donate a gold coin.



Ribbon Day!
Friday 24th October

Prep-2: Yellow
Grade 3 & 4: Green
Grade 5 & 6: Purple

Gold Coin Donation!

Dress up in your nominated colours for the day.

Money raised will go to a Sunraysia Cancer Resources

Elvira, Giselle, Amelia



FAMILY FILM EVENING

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER
MOVIE COMMENCING @ 7PM

SOFT DRINK, POPCORN & ICE CREAM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

LIA PROJECT BY PHOEBE, GRACE, PAITYN & SEVANNAH - SUPPORTED BY SCHOOL COUNCIL



BIG FREEZE

Thanks to Jimmy, Jude and Ruben for organising and running the 'Big Freeze' on the last day of Term 3. The boys collated the votes that the students made. The winners were: Mr Sellens, Miss Storer, Miss Scott and Jodie!

\$736.50 was raised and will be donated to the Fight MND Foundation.



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
OCTOBER	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 Ribbon Day	25	26
	4	27 Grandparents Day Art Exhibition	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 Prep Transition #1	12	13 Grade 1 Excursion and Dinner	14	15	16
	7	17	18 Prep Transition #2	19	20	21	22	23
	8	24	25 Prep Transition #3	26	27	28	29	30
	9	1	2 Prep Transition #4	3	4	5	6	7
	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	11	15	16 Grade 6 Graduation	17	18	19 End of Term 4	20	21

2025 Dates

Term Dates

Term 4 Monday 6th Oct - Friday 19th Dec

Public Holidays

Cup Day - Tuesday 4th November

School Events

Grade 3 Camp - Monday 13th October to
Tuesday 14th October

Grade 4 Camp - Wednesday 15th October to
Friday 17th October

Family Movie Night - Friday 17th October

Grandparents' Day - Monday 27th October

Art Exhibition - Monday 27th October

Grade 6 Camp - Wednesday 29th October to
Friday 31st October

Grade 2 Camp - Thursday 30th October

Student Free Day - Monday 3rd November


Grade 5 Camp - Wednesday 5th November to
Friday 7th November

Grade 1 Camp - Thursday 13th November



Wicked Matilda
The Wizard of Oz

LIMITLESS DANCE ACADEMY'S 2025 END OF YEAR CONCERT
1ST AND 2ND OF NOVEMBER



St Joseph's College
proudly presents

Alice in Wonderland Jr.

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



TERM 4 SOCCER

LEARN SKILLS. KICK GOALS. HAVE FUN

FREE COME & PLAY SESSION

- ✓ Catered to kids aged 4-12
- ✓ Boys & Girls Classes
- ✓ Skill Sessions & Game Play
- ✓ Beginner Friendly

STARTS MONDAY 13TH OCT
MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
Register now at www.soccerready.com.au




SUMMER TENNIS FAMILY FUN DAY @ RED CLIFFS
LAWN TENNIS CLUB

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL MORNING OF TENNIS ON OUR LAWN COURTS

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER
FREE TENNIS FOR JUNIORS, SENIORS & HOT SHOTS

9AM-9:45AM HOT SHOTS
9AM JUNIORS
9:30AM SENIORS
10:30AM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

REGISTER TO PLAY:
JUNIORS: ROBBIE 0408 563 016
HOT SHOTS & SENIORS: LISA 0400 726 824



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TRAINING'S BETTER WITH A BUDDY!
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1X FREE TRAINING SESSION.
WHETHER THEY'RE NEW TO SWIMMING OR
JUST WANT TO GIVE IT A GO, NOW'S THE
PERFECT TIME TO DIVE IN.

→ TUESDAY 14 OCT 2025
→ 25M POOL MILDURA WAVES
→ UNDER 12'S 5-5.45PM
→ 13 & OVER 6-6.45PM
→ ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME
→ NO COMMITMENT, JUST FUN AND FITNESS!

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