



## ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

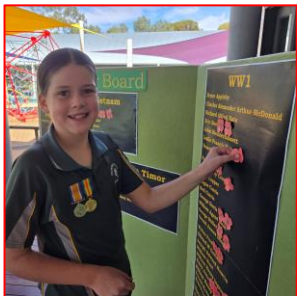
OPTIMISM OWNERSHIP CURIOSITY INCLUSION

Our ANZAC Day ceremony was held this morning. It was beautiful. Thanks to the Grade 6 students who conducted the ceremony. The School Captains and House Captains spoke beautifully and with the respect that the service required.

A posy of rosemary was placed near the poppy field by Indi Gibson and Levani Panuccio. This year each student created a poppy that was arranged to represent the fields of poppies that grew at Flanders.

The Grade 2 students sang 'Lest We Forget'. This song captures the emotion of the service beautifully.

At the end of the ceremony, students placed poppies next to the names of relatives who have served our country, on the ISPS Honour Board.



# CHOOK CREW

Each term a group of Grade 4 students care for our school chooks. At the end of each day, they co-ordinate the collection of the food scraps and then feed these to the chooks. They collect the eggs and make sure that the chooks are securely locked up for the night.

The Chook Crew members for Term 2 are;  
 Noxx Bailey  
 Isla Caristo  
 Maggie Gee  
 Bear Pollock



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## APRIL

Nevaeh Walton (21<sup>st</sup>)  
 Noah Toala (22<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Kyrie Tumanavao (23<sup>rd</sup>)

Charlie Millard (24<sup>th</sup>)  
 Blake Yuill (24<sup>th</sup>)  
 Riley Ralph (25<sup>th</sup>)



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Prep T

Nova Pollock

## Prep D

Ava Jones

## Prep C

George McCarron

## 1M

Isla Cavalla

## 1MG

Eleina Ave

## 1H

Lucinda Burton

## 2M

Claire Holding

## 2Z

Will Stamation

## 2D

Riley Mischke

## 3G

Daemon Pettit

## 3S

Luca Pasquale

## 4R

Rosalie Holding

## 4G

Skyla Ruhs

## 5G

Charlee Lynch

## 5W

Tyler Holland

## 6S

Andre Kimerlis

## 6H

Gabe Blundy

## Art

Aska Zahd

## Health

Leo Vining

## STEM

Eli Vallelonga

## Food Tech

Azza Ale

## Assistant Principal

Mila Englefield

## Principal

Banjo Johnson

# 2027 PREP ENROLMENTS

We are beginning to plan for our 2027 Prep cohort and would appreciate the support of our current families. If you have a child who will be starting Prep in 2027, please contact the school office to let us know. This information helps us with early planning and ensures we can provide a smooth and well-prepared start for all students. Thank you for your assistance.



**PREP 2027**  
**IRYMPLE SOUTH PS**

Enrolments are now open for 2027 Prep students.

School tours are conducted by our Principal Jamie Russell or Assistant Principal Steven Sellens.

To organise a tour please call the office on 50245345.

SCAN ME

All information for the 2027 enrolment process can be found on our website.

## PARENT PAYMENT

School Council determines the school fees each year and approves the [Parent Payment Policy](#) as outlined by the Department of Education. The parent payment cost for 2026 will be \$200. This cost covers all essential student learning items (for example: pens, pencils, digital resources). Any extra non curriculum based programs (eg interschool sport) will incur a cost at the time of the event.

Payment plans are available by direct depositing money into the following account with your child's name as the reference;

BSB: 063 520

Acc: 10104523

## CSEF 2026

The Victorian Government will be providing a CSEF payment to all eligible families to assist with the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. New applicants should contact the office for an application form. If you applied in 2025 and your circumstances have not changed, you do not need to reapply. Please check with the office and read the flyer further on in the newsletter for more information. The annual CSEF amount per student is \$400.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES**

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's financial circumstances and their outcomes.

**CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school excursions, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or support an out of home care student you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid directly to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

**HOW TO APPLY**

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments: your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

**THE ANNUAL CSEF AMOUNT PER STUDENT IS \$400 FOR ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

Applications must be submitted to the school by the end of Term 2, 2026.

**MORE INFORMATION**

For more information about CSEF visit:  
<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>

**IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
PRESENTS  
**MINIBALL**

**TERMS 2 & 3**

**FUN**

For more information.  
Contact Stephanie  
0408 893 596 or [ibaminiball@gmail.com](mailto:ibaminiball@gmail.com)

**hot shots tennis**

@ RED CLIFFS LAWN TENNIS CLUB  
**COMMUNITY COACHING**  
TERM 2 - 2026

4 & 5 years	>	MON	3:30pm – 4:00pm	- \$7 p/session
5-12 years	>	MON	4:00pm – 4:45pm	- \$10 p/session
5+ years	>	TUE	4:00pm – 4:45pm	- \$10 p/session

*Includes a FREE Hot Shots T-Shirt!*  
Racquets available. Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a safe, fun, and social environment!

To enrol or for more information  
Lisa Hill – Community Play Coach/Coordinator  
M 0400 726 824 • E [lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com)

**RED CLIFFS LAWN TENNIS CLUB**  
AN ACE CLUB, HARD TO FAULT AND EASY TO LOVE.

**Sunraysia HOCKEY**

**HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY**

**Program Details**  
Fridays | 5:00–6:00pm @ Irymple Leisure Centre (From 1/5 for 8 weeks)  
Saturdays | 11:30–12:30pm @ Old Aerodrome Ovals (From 2/5 for 8 weeks)

**REGISTER NOW!**

**GIVE HOCKEY A GO YOU'LL BE HOOKED!**

Any questions, please reach out!  
[sunraysiahockey@gmail.com](mailto:sunraysiahockey@gmail.com)  
[www.sunraysiahockey.com.au](http://www.sunraysiahockey.com.au)

**EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY**

**THURSDAY 28 MAY**  
**9.30AM–2.30PM**  
NOWINGI PLACE  
MILDURA

Open to all ages – FREE event  
The Mildura Emergency Services Day will showcase local Emergency Services and the variety of roles available for either a career, or volunteer opportunity.

Logos: NMLLEN, FIRE RESCUE VICTORIA, Ambulance Victoria, CFA, RFS, Good Shepherd, RoadSafe, NSW, Wentworth Shire Council, SES, Australian Red Cross, Victoria Police, Mildura Rural City Council.

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>MAY</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> District Cross Country Event School Council Meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Mother's Day
	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b> Grade 5 Swimming	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b> Grade 3 Swimming	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Student Free Day	<b>6</b>
<b>8</b>		<b>8</b> King's Birthday Public Holiday	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Grade 6 Eisteddfod	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Term Dates

Term 2 Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

Term 4 Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Public Holidays

Anzac Day - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

King's Birthday - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Grand Final Eve - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Cup Day - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### School Events

District Cross Country – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Grade 5 Swimming - Mon 11<sup>th</sup> to Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May

Grade 3 Swimming – Mon 18<sup>th</sup> to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Student Free Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Grade 6 @ the Eisteddfod – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Learning Conferences – Wed 29<sup>th</sup> July

Professional Practice Day – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Grandparents Day – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Student Free Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December