



BUILDING WORKS

Thank you for your patience and understanding as our building works continue. We are pleased to share that the refurbishment of the Grade 2 classrooms will be completed early next week, delivering a fantastic result with two brand new learning spaces for our students.

During the week, 1H will move back into their classroom, while Prep T and Prep C will relocate to the Multi-Purpose Room and the old Music Room so they each have their own dedicated spaces.

These arrangements will remain in place while we await further instruction regarding the rectification works required for Rooms 5 and 7 following the floods.

We appreciate your ongoing support and flexibility during this time.

END OF DAY DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

A reminder that the bus bell sounds at 3:10pm to allow bus travellers to move to the designated bus area, which is supervised by staff at this time. Other areas of the school, including the front gate and surrounding heavy traffic zones, are not supervised until the final dismissal bell at 3:15pm.

If you would like your child to be dismissed at the 3:10pm bus bell, written consent must be provided to your child's classroom teacher. Please note that once students leave at this time, supervision becomes the responsibility of the parent or nominated adult collecting them.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and orderly dismissal procedure for all students.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The District Cross Country event will be held next Wednesday 6th May at the Aerodrome Ovals. A XUNO note has been sent for approval for this event.

Good luck to all of the students who will be competing.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the School Council will be held on Wednesday 6th May at 6:00pm in the Staff Room.

SCHOOL NURSE

The Primary School Nurse will be starting the Prep Health, Wellbeing and Development checks next week. Please register your interest, if you have not already done so by using this [link](#).

SWIMMING PROGRAM, YEAR 5 & YEAR 3

The Swimming in Schools initiative provides funding to contribute to the cost of delivering quality swimming and water safety education so all students have the opportunity to:

- learn how to swim
- develop lifelong skills in water safety to reduce their risk of drowning and injury

By the end of primary school, it is anticipated that students should be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills identified in the Victorian Water Safety Certificate. The Certificate is awarded when a student can:

- swim 50m continuously
- perform a survival sequence wearing light clothing
- answer water safety-based questions
- perform non-swimming rescue techniques
- respond to an emergency by demonstrating DRSAB and recovery position.



In response to this program, Irymple South Primary School will be running an intensive program targeted at all Year 3 to Year 6 students, delivered by qualified swimming instructors at the Mildura Waves Aquatic Centre.

The Year 5 students' intensive program will run from Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May. The Year 3 students' intensive program will run from Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May. Permission notes have been sent out via XUNO.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

Jordan Callaway (28th)
Kaden Plewinski (29th)
Maddi Yuill (29th)
Indi Lampard (30th)
Ronan Doyle (30th)

MAY

Layla Mee (1st)
River Cordoma (2nd)
Vera Wilson (3rd)
Annabelle Tiedemann (3rd)
Cody Edwards (3rd)



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep T

Sophie Johnson

Prep D

Bobbie Callow

Prep C

Violet Marciano

1M

Hudson Kelly

1MG

Kendrik Shaw

1H

Maya Caminiti

2M

Toby Smith

2Z

Michael Alvanos

2D

Olivia Caminiti

Ivy Krasna

3G

Billie Hamence

Marciano Ave

3S

Ted Burke

Austin Perry

4R

Blake Bate

4G

Mila Byron

Tara Johns

5G

Charlie Millard

5W

Johnny Panuccio

Scarlett Costantino

6S

Brodie Holland

6H

Frankie Mammone

Principal

Ollie Hughes

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, bus travel) 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>

SECONDARY COLLEGE OPEN NIGHTS

If your child is in Year 6 this year, Secondary College Open Nights are happening next week.

We invite all prospective Year 7, 2027 students and their families to:

YEAR 7 OPEN NIGHT




IRYMPLE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Thursday, 7th of May
5:30pm (sharp).

We encourage everyone to come and see what our school has to offer.

#TheIrympleWay



OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 6 May 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Tours | Meet the teachers | Teaching & learning | Programs and facilities | Enrolment information



2026 OPEN NIGHT



OPEN NIGHT 2026 TUESDAY 5 MAY 6 - 8pm

Year 6 students and their families may tour the college and participate in hands on activities to learn about opportunities in 2027 and beyond.



RESPECT, INCLUSION
PRIDE, RESPONSIBILITY



WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY 2026 5.30PM - 7.30PM

LECTURE THEATRE

We warmly invite all prospective Year 7, 2027 students and families to our Open Night. Come along to explore our facilities, meet our dedicated staff, and see what makes our school community so special.

RESILIENCE | COMPASSION | SUCCESS | CITIZENSHIP

IRYMPLE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS
MINIBALL

TERMS 2 & 3

FUN

For more information,
Contact Stephanie
0408 893 596 or 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.hill70@gmail.com

AN ACE CLUB, HARD TO FAULT AND EASY TO LOVE.

EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

THURSDAY 28 MAY
9.30AM-2.30PM
NOWING 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.

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)

GIVE HOCKEY A GO YOU'LL BE HOOKED!

Any questions, please reach out!
sunraysiahockey@gmail.com
www.sunraysiahockey.com.au

HomeBase's Term 2 Activites 2026
For ages 10-17 years.

Come hang out in a space where you can be 100% yourself, try new things, meet awesome people, and actually have fun doing it.

Build confidence. Make real connections. Laugh louder. Feel included.

Register for our upcoming activities by scanning the QR code

April/May			June		
Week	Tue	Thu	Week	Tue	Thu
Week 1	28 Volleyball	30 Arts & Crafts	1 Hoops Girls Night	2 Dance	4 TRIVIA NIGHT
Week 2	5 Dance	7 Cooking	8 Hoops	9 Indoor soccer	11 Arts & Crafts
Week 3	12 Indoor soccer	14 Entertainment Night	15 Hoops	16 Cultural Activity	18 Lego Night
Week 4	19 Cultural Activity	21 Arts & Crafts	22 Hoops	23 Volleyball	25 End of term Pizza party
Week 5	26 Volleyball	28 Board Games Night	29 Hoops	Youth Committee Meeting 2026 Dates	

- 30th April
- 28th May
- 25th June
- 30th July
- 27th August
- 27th August
- 17th September
- 29th October
- 26th November
- 10th December (Break Up Dinner)

Are you supporting a family member or friend with disability, mental illness, age or health issues? Even if it's just for a few hours every week, you could be a **young carer**. This may look like...

- Going with them to appointments or helping with medication
- Cleaning the house or helping with other chores
- Providing emotional support when someone feels sad
- Taking care of younger siblings

Being a young carer might feel lonely. But you're not alone. Carer Gateway has free support for young carers aged 25 and under.

Carer Gateway may support you with things like help at home, young carer social events, counselling or study help.

Scan to learn more

Free support, call now!
1800 422 737
carergateway.gov.au

FREE COME AND TRY NIGHT

HOME BASE HOOPS

GIRLS NIGHT

A safe and friendly environment for girls aged 10-17 years of age, looking to try basketball

REGISTRATION **5PM**
GAMES FROM **5:30PM to 7:30PM**

FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026

FREE MEAL AND TRANSPORT HOME INCLUDED

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT HOMEBASE ON
0498 872 439
homebase@schs.com.au

HOME BASE HOOPS

FREE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

FOR YOUTH AGED 10-17 YEARS

REGISTRATION **5PM**
GAMES FROM **5:30PM TO 7:30PM**

CHAFFEY SECONDARY COLLEGE BASKETBALL STADIUM

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
8TH MAY TO THE 5TH JUNE

FREE MEAL AND TRANSPORT HOME INCLUDED

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term Dates

Term 2 Mon 20th April – Fri 26th June

Term 3 Mon 13th July – Fri 18th Sept

Term 4 Mon 5th Oct - Fri 18th Dec

Public Holidays

King's Birthday - Monday 8th June

Grand Final Eve - Friday 25th September

Cup Day - Tuesday 3rd November

School Events

District Cross Country – Wednesday 6th May

Grade 5 Swimming - Mon 11th to Fri 15th May

Grade 3 Swimming – Mon 18th to Fri 22nd May

Student Free Day – Friday 5th June

Grade 6 @ the Eisteddfod – Friday 12th June

Learning Conferences – Wed 29th July

Professional Practice Day – Fri 23rd October

Grandparents Day – Monday 26th October

Student Free Day – Friday 18th December