



Friday 5th June, Issue 17, Week 7, Term 2, 2026

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 8th June is the King's Birthday Public Holiday. The school will not be open on Monday. Have a great long weekend.

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION



On Friday 26th June – the last day of Term, Ryder, Santino, Josh, Malachy, Toby and Lincoln will be holding their **'Journey to the Ancient World'** Day. Students are encouraged to dress up as an ancient historical figure.

Some ideas may include:
Egyptian pharaohs, Greek gods/goddesses, Greek philosophers, Roman soldiers, Vikings, archaeologists, Gladiators and dinosaurs.

Each year level will then be involved in fun activities throughout the day, such as archaeological digging for fossils, building historical structures and hieroglyphic writing. We look forward to seeing everyone's costumes and some fun learning to celebrate the end of Term!



Journey to the Ancient World

**FRIDAY 26TH JUNE
LAST DAY OF TERM**

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EGYPTIAN PHAROAHS, GREEK GODS/GODDESSES,
GREEK PHILOSOPHERS, ROMAN SOLDIERS, VIKINGS,
ARCHAEOLOGISTS, GLADIATORS, DINOSAURS

STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN FUN ACTIVITIES
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

LEADERSHIP
IN ACTION

**LIA PROJECT BY SANTINO, RYDER,
JOSH, MALACHY, LINCOLN AND TOBY**

OPTIMISM OWNERSHIP CURIOSITY INCLUSION

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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.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Loddon Mallee Regional Cross Country Championships

Well done to our two students, Hanna Meulemans and Elke Brady who represented our school and competed in the Loddon Mallee Regional Cross Country Championships on Tuesday in St Arnaud. Both students did well in tough races. Hanna placed 47th in the 12+ years girls event and Elke placed 30th in the 11 years girls event. Both students gained lots of experience from their events and should be very proud of their efforts on the day.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

HOCKEY

Well done to the boys who represented Irymple South in field hockey this week. They played with great passion, enthusiasm and determination throughout the day. It was fantastic to see them striving for success while consistently demonstrating excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and respect for their opponents. The boys should be proud of the way they represented our school both on and off the field.



The boys AFL 9s team had a great day out in some very cold and windy conditions. They played three games throughout the day, winning comfortably against Irymple, and winning by a very large margin against Nichols Point Blue. Their third game was a tough battle against Nichols Point Red, losing by 6 goals. Well done to all the boys for the way they moved the ball as a team, and their great kicking accuracy.



Our first match for our girls AFL 9s was against Nichols Point Primary School, where the girls came away with a comfortable win. The second game was much closer. We led during the first half, but unfortunately Irymple Primary were able to gain momentum in the second half and take the win. It was a fantastic day of football. Every player gave their best effort, worked well as a team, and displayed outstanding sportsmanship both on and off the field. We all had lots of fun!



AFL 9s

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION - MENTORING



At ISPS, mentoring is a key element of our LiA program. Our students have learnt that a mentor is someone who guides, encourages and supports others by sharing their knowledge and experiences. Last Friday we launched our first mentoring session for 2026.

Students had the opportunity to learn from local community leaders, hearing about their leadership journeys and what leadership looks like in their roles.

Our students then worked in small groups with Cr Rebecca Crossling, Nadiene Lynch, Jake Thrum, Jayne Hunt, Sandy Connor and Bianca Sellens, discussing their personal leadership goals and Leadership in Action projects.

We are incredibly grateful to our mentors for giving their time to support and inspire the next generation of leaders. We can't wait to continue these conversations throughout the year.



THE LETTER 'B' DAY



On Wednesday, the Prep students celebrated their 'Bb Day' by dressing up as something that starts with the letter B. They enjoyed a range of fun learning activities, including building CVC words, exploring bubbles through play and writing, and using materials such as buttons and blocks. It was a wonderful day of learning and fun, and the everyone had a fantastic time!



2027 PREP ENROLMENTS

If you have a child starting Prep in 2027, please contact the school office to let us know. We are having a large number of enquiries for next year and would appreciate any current families contacting us to let us know if they have children starting in 2027. 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY

Bodhi Marr (1st)
Maggie Hannig(1st)
Ruby Bamford(2nd)
Everly Tiedemann(2nd)
Owie McClure(2nd)
Willa George(2nd)

Lola Brennan(3rd)
Mason Anderson(3rd)
Archie Duncan(4th)
Scarlett Costantino(4th)
Samuel Caminiti (7th)



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep T Jasper Krasna

Prep D Orlando Sergi

Prep C Jaxson Shreiber

1M Matilda Williams
Annie Boyd

1MG Ayla Plewinski

1H Grace Lamattina
Eli Vallelonga

2M Frankie Romeo

2Z Indiana Bateman

2D Ivy Beer

3G Hannah Whitworth

3S River Naldrett
Penelope Fletcher

4R Camellia Anson

4G Remy Smith

5G Georgia Jones

5W Tommy Oliver

6S Ariana Karallis

6H Noah Carn

Art Patrick Mannes

PE Aston Jenner

Health Gracie Crook

STEM Milla Hughes

Food Tech Ivy Wright

Assistant Principal
Campbell Dowdy

TheirCare
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White as Snow

WINTER 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Toy Story 5

Talking T-Rex

Animal Sidekick Safari

Fish are Friends!

Book now at TheirCare.com.au
Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Scan to find your nearest holiday program location

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

General daily advertised activities are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, at the discretion of the service coordinator.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

Fortnightly childcare subsidised hours

Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Additional Child Care subsidy will not cover any hours beyond the subsidised hours per fortnight.

Refer to TheirCare Holiday Program FAQ <https://theircare.com.au/holiday-programs/> for further information and example.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

TheirCare Where Kids love to be!

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

BALLOONS OVER
Mildura
AUSTRALIA

4 - 12 July 2026

30 HOT AIR BALLOON TEAMS
Amazing flying skills and fierce competition

Saturday 4th July
Spectacular Night Glow
Mildura Recreation Reserve
Early bird tickets available on Try booking

Saturday 11th July
Gowers Homes Key Grab
at Sunraysia Institute of TAFE

Balloons Flying Competition
morning and afternoon
(weather dependent)
Check facebook page for updates



2026

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 Journey to the Ancient World LiA Project End of Term 2	27	28
JULY		29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	1	13 Start of Term 3	14	15	16	17	18	19
	2	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	3	27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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

Grade 6 @ the Eisteddfod – Friday 12th June

LiA Dress up Day: Journey to the Ancient World – Friday 26th June

Learning Conferences – Wed 29th July

Professional Practice Day – Fri 23rd October

Grandparents Day – Monday 26th October

Student Free Day – Friday 18th December