



## JOURNEY TO THE ANCIENT WORLD

OPTIMISM OWNERSHIP CURIOSITY INCLUSION

Thanks to Ryder, Santino, Josh, Malachy, Toby and Lincoln for organising today's **'Journey to the Ancient World'** Day.

Students and staff had a great time dressing up as Vikings, mummies, Greek goddesses, dinosaurs and gladiators! Classes also participated in activities organised by the LiA team. What a fantastic way to end the term.



### From the Principal, Jamie Russell

As we reach the end of another successful term, I would like to thank all students, staff and families for your ongoing support and partnership.

It is pleasing to see the completion of our building works. The finished project is a fantastic result that will benefit our students and community for many years to come. Thank you to everyone for your patience, understanding and flexibility while the works were underway.

On Wednesday, members of our School Council participated in a learning walk through classrooms across the school. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the teaching and learning taking place every day and to gather valuable feedback. Thank you to our School Council members for generously giving your time and supporting our school. Looking ahead, we have our Whole School Review in Term 3 on Wednesday 2 September and Friday 4 September. This important process provides an opportunity to celebrate our achievements, reflect on our progress and set future goals for continued improvement.

I would also like to extend a special thank you to Steven Sellens for his leadership while undertaking the Acting Principal role in my absence. My sincere appreciation also goes to our incredible staff and wider school community for their unwavering support and commitment to our students.

As we head into the holiday break, I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to slow down, spend quality time with family and friends, and enjoy some well earned rest and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for Term 3.

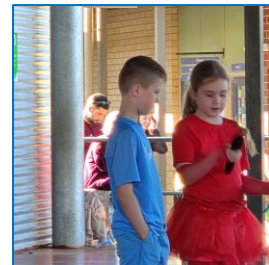
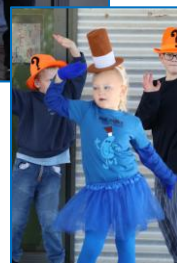
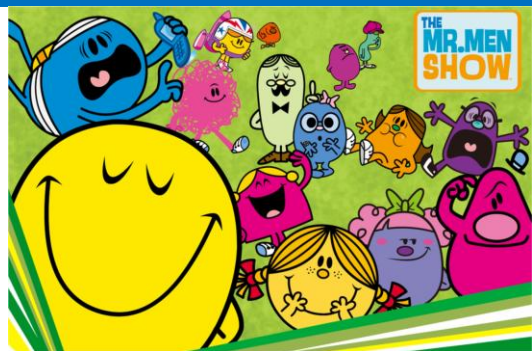
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The department respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pays respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.

# DANCE

What an amazing performance by the Preps, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students on Wednesday. Each class had two students introduce their acts and all classes performed their own 'Mr Men' or 'Little Miss' dance. We had an outstanding audience who were enthralled with the routines. Thanks to everyone who came and watched and all those who ensured that the students were appropriately dressed for their dance.

Thanks to Libby Kennedy for another great end of term spectacular.



# ATHLETICS SPORTS

Our Athletics Sports are fast approaching. All classes have started practising for the Athletics Sports events at school over the past two weeks.

This year we will again be running our school athletics sports day on the athletics track at the Old Aerodrome ovals. The athletics day will be held on **Thursday 30th July**. Students will need to wear appropriate sports clothing and **HOUSE** colours for the day.

Parents will need to organise to drop their children off to the athletics track at the Aerodrome ovals and sign them in with their classroom teachers by 8:50am. There will be no staff on site at school on this day. NO busses will be available to transport students from the school. Students can then be collected and signed out at 3:15pm from the Aerodrome ovals.

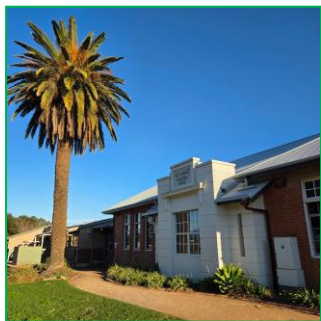
The day will start with the opening welcome and reading of the oaths at 9:00am. The students will then break into their year level groups and commence their events by 9:15am. Year level and monster relays will round up the day's events starting at approximately 2pm followed by the closing assembly. A full timetable for the day will be in the next term's newsletter.

We would love to see as many parents as possible supporting their children on the day.



# BUILDING WORKS COMPLETED

Over the past 18 months, Irymple South Primary School has undergone a significant amount of building and restoration work to improve our facilities and learning spaces. Major projects have included the restoration of Rooms 13 and 14, our school hydrant upgrade, and a roof replacement spanning from the Main Office through to the Multi Purpose Room. In addition, extensive MakeSafe flood rectification works were completed following damage to several classrooms earlier this year. We are pleased to have welcomed Prep T back into Room 5 and Prep C back into Room 7, with all classes now returned to their original learning spaces. The completion of these projects has also allowed us to repurpose some areas of the school. The former Music Room building, which temporarily housed 2Z and Prep C, has now been transformed into a dedicated STEM space. This exciting addition will provide students with greater opportunities to engage in hands-on learning and further strengthen this important area of our Science curriculum. Our Multi Purpose Room, which temporarily accommodated 2M and Prep T, will now serve as a flexible breakout space for classes and support the many allied health professionals who work with students on-site. We would like to thank our students, staff and families for their patience and flexibility throughout these works. It is wonderful to see our school back together and making the most of these improved learning spaces.



New roof



Prep C, Room 7



Prep D, Room 6



Prep T, Room 5



2Z, Room13



2M, Room12



STEM space



Fire tanks

## REPORTS & LEARNING CONFERENCES

Student reports were made available on XUNO on [yesterday](#) and will provide you with a snapshot of your child's progress in relation to the Victorian Curriculum standards. We will be holding our learning conferences on [Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July](#). Students will not be required to attend school on this day, but will need to attend their conference time.

You will be able to discuss your child's report at this time. Bookings will be available on XUNO at the beginning of next term.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

## Prep T

Evie Trimbonias

## Prep D

Charlotte Roccisano

## Prep C

Andrew Walton

## 1M

Audrey Hamence

## 1MG

Jack Barton

## 1H

Leo Vining

## 2M

Toby Eastwood

## 2Z

Mila Englefield

## 2D

Ivy Bowring-Shillabeer

## 3G

Chase Kemp

## 3S

Monty George

## 4R

Azza Ale

Aria Lampard

## 4G

Joey Cua

## 5G

Jordan Callaway

## 5W

Alice Wilson

## 6S

Brodie Holland

## 6H

Maaya Piscioneri

## Art

Harlow Brennan

## PE

Santino Cavallo

## Health

Alyssa Tan

## STEM

Everly Mee

## Food Tech

Sam Panuccio

Molly McKinley

## Assistant Principal

Josh Thompson

## Principal

Scarlett Costantino

Jagger Barnes

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## JUNE

Jackson McDonald (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Chad Brown (22<sup>nd</sup>)

Leo Caristo (23<sup>rd</sup>)

Archer Barnes (24<sup>th</sup>)

Royce Gum (25<sup>th</sup>)

Andre Kimerlis (26<sup>th</sup>)

Lexi Barton (28<sup>th</sup>)

Hanna Meulemans (29<sup>th</sup>)

Riley Yuill (30<sup>th</sup>)

Robert Ale (30<sup>th</sup>)

## JULY

Hugh Yetman (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Ariana Karallis (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Daniel Hocking (3<sup>rd</sup>)

River Jary (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Jay Holland (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Tyler Holland (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Rory Purves-Millis (4<sup>th</sup>)

Noxx Bailey (7<sup>th</sup>)

Ella Bowen (9<sup>th</sup>)

Orlando Sergi (10<sup>th</sup>)

Camellia Anson (10<sup>th</sup>)

Chase Kemp (11<sup>th</sup>)

Eve Caristo (11<sup>th</sup>)



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We are grateful for the support that we receive from our wonderful parent community. As we all know teachers and parents thrive on coffee and we appreciate the kindness that has been shown over the past few weeks to keep everyone going.



# INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Despite the cold and foggy conditions, our ISPS boys' and girls' hockey teams proudly represented the school at the Division Hockey competition on Thursday 25th June.

It was fantastic to see both teams embrace the challenge, giving their best effort throughout the day. They played with great enthusiasm, scored some excellent goals, and came away with a mixed bag of results. Most importantly, the students demonstrated teamwork, ownership, and outstanding sportsmanship, making the school proud. Go Stingers!



HOCKEY

# ART

In Art this term, students were inspired by the upcoming balloon festival being held in Mildura. All students were involved in creating art depicting hot air balloons. Students in Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2, also coloured in a hot air balloon that will be displayed on the windows of shops in the Mildura City Heart. Grades 3 to 6 designed their own hot air balloon to enter into the 'Design Competition', which will also be on display. All student entries have also been uploaded to Seesaw. During the holidays take the time to go and look at all the amazing work. Good luck to everyone who entered.

BALLOONS OVER  
Mildura  
AUSTRALIA

4-12 July 2026

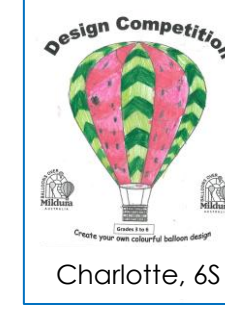
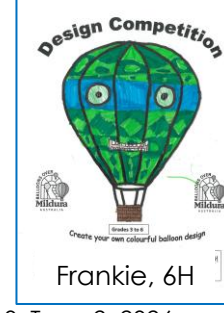
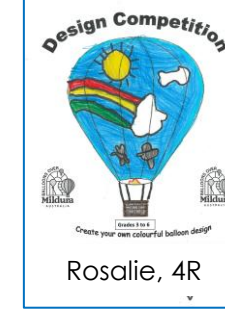
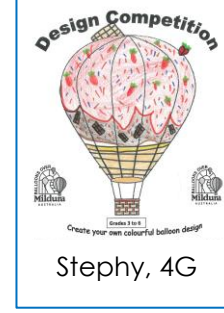
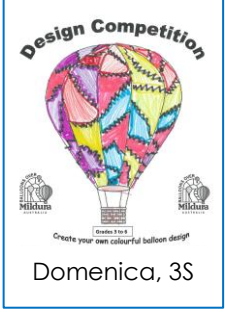
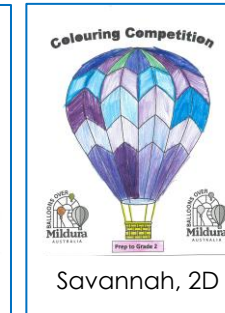
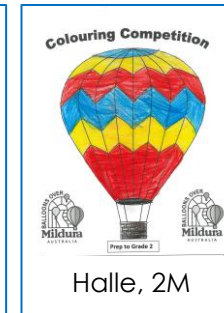
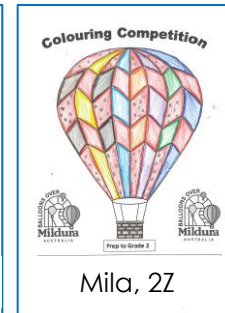
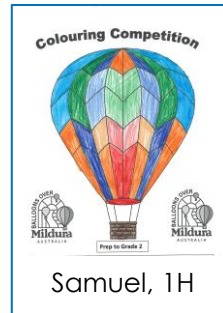
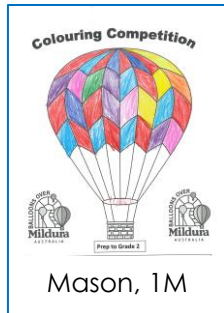
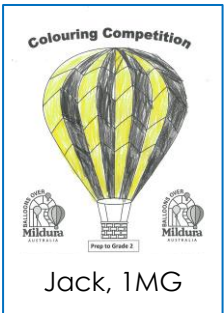
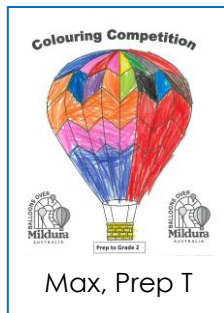
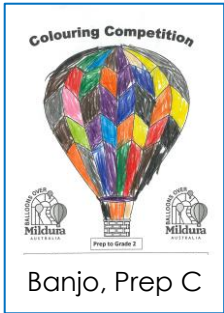
**30 HOT AIR BALLOON TEAMS**  
Amazing flying skills and fierce competition



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

VICTORIA  
EVERY BIT DIFFERENT  
mildura.com

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ag  
MILDURA RECREATION RESERVE  
MILDURA CENTRAL  
Banjo's  
WICHA MECCA  
Duffield



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JULY	1	13 Start of Term 3	14	15	16	17	18	19
	2	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	3	27	28 100 Days of Prep	29 Learning Conferences	30 Athletics Sports	31	1	2
AUGUST	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	5	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	6	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	7	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
SEPTEMBER	8	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	10	14	15	16	17	18 End of Term 3	19	20

## 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

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

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

### School Events

LiA Dress up Day: Journey to the Ancient World – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

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

Athletics Sports – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July

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

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

Grade 6 Graduation – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

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



**IRYMPLE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**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.