

Friday 17th July, Issue 21, Week 1, Term 3, 2026

Welcome to Term 3

We have another fun filled term ahead, full of learning and activities including Learning Conferences, Athletic Sports and the start of our 'Camps' Program with the Grade 4 students heading off to Echuca.

Thanks to Libby Kennedy and some of our Grade 5 students we have created a video showcasing our school. Take a look at the [virtual tour](#) to explore our wonderful school.

LEARNING CONFERENCES



We will be holding our learning conferences on **Wednesday 29th July**. Students are not required at school on this day but are to attend the Learning Conference.

You will be able to discuss your child's report at this time.

Reports were uploaded to XUNO **last term** and will provide you with a snapshot of your child's progress in relation to the Victorian Curriculum standards.

Bookings can be made via XUNO. Go to the 'School' tab and click on 'Parent Teacher Interviews'. If your child is in 1MG, the booking will be made in Katelyn Matthews name and both her and Sarah Gladman will be in attendance.

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

NO PARKING

The concrete pad that has been constructed near the fire tanks on Belar Avenue are a NO PARKING zone. Please do not park here as access is required at all times by emergency services



UNIFORM SWAP

Next week we will hold a 'Uniform Swap'. This will be set up on the stage for the week. Swap uniform for a different size or get some second hand uniform for a gold coin donation.

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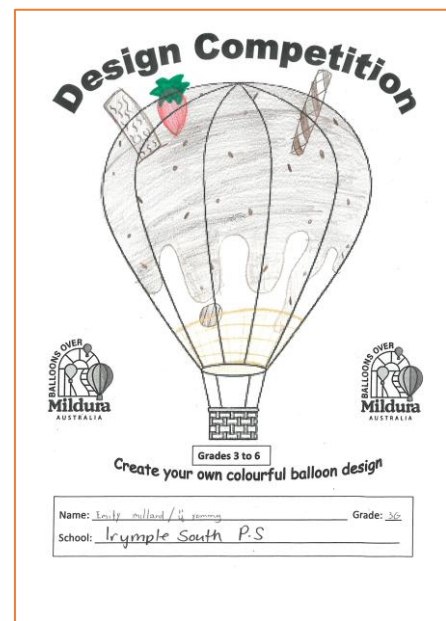
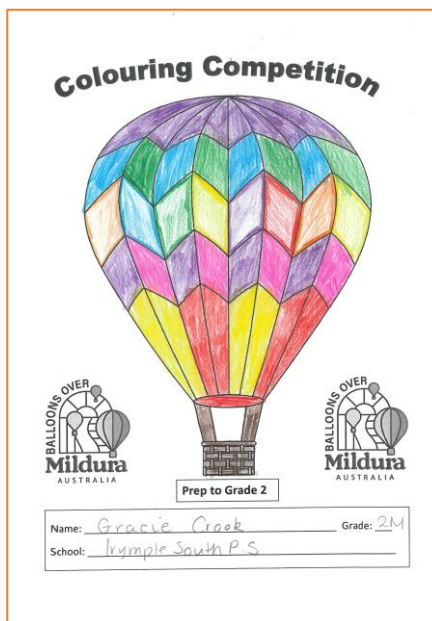
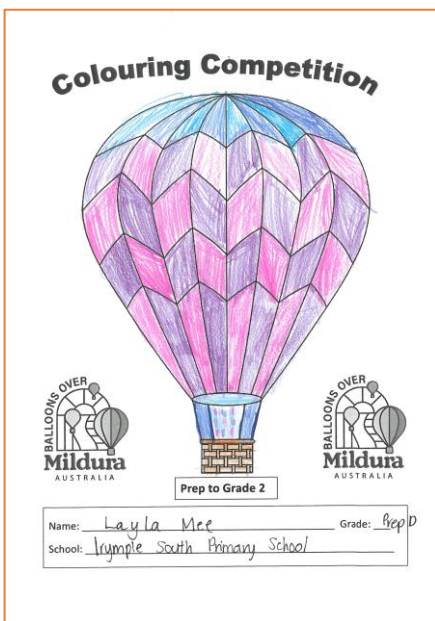
OPTIMISM OWNERSHIP CURIOSITY INCLUSION

CONGRATULATIONS

Weren't the balloons over the holidays magnificent? It was so wonderful to see so many up in the sky. Last term all students had the opportunity to design their own colourful hot air balloon during Art. Today, Dianne Brown, from 'Balloons Over Mildura' presented prizes to those who won.

Congratulations to the winners;

Layla Mee, Prep
Gracie Crook, Grade 2
Emily Millard, Grade 3



ATHLETICS SPORTS

Our Athletics Sports are on Thursday 30th July. Students will need to wear appropriate sports clothing and **HOUSE** shirts or **HOUSE** colours for the day. Students should also bring a jumper in case the weather turns cold.

Parents will need to organise to drop their children off to the athletics track at the Aerodrome ovals and report to their classroom teachers by 8.45am.

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 ovals.

All students need to bring a snack, lunch and a drink bottle. There will be **NO FOOD** or **DRINKS** available for purchase on the day. **NO iPads** are to be taken to the Athletics Sports day.

Timetable

8:30am	Students can be dropped off at Aero ovals (all students must report to their classroom teacher on arrival and remain seated in their year level groups)
8:50am	Rolls marked by classroom teachers and score card given out
9:00am	Welcome and oath reading
9:15am	Events start
12:05- 12:30pm	Lunch Break
12:30pm	Events recommence
2:20pm	Year level and 3 to 6 Monster relays
3:10pm	Closing assembly and student collection (parents must see classroom teachers to have names marked off before taking students home)

Spectators are more than welcome to come and watch. A map of the athletics area and a timetable for events are included in this newsletter.



TIMETABLE FOR STANDARDISED ATHLETIC EVENTS

AGE	9.00 – 9.10	9.15-9.45	9.50-10.20	10.25-10.55	11.00-11.30	11.35-12.05		12.40-1.10	1.15-1.45	1.50-2.00	2.00-3.00
Prep		Sprints Track 1	Snack Break	Shot Put Field 1 & 2	High jump 1 & 2	200m Distance run		Long Jump pit 2	Discus Cage 1 & 2		
Yr 1		Discus Cage 1 & 2	Sprints Track 1	Snack Break	Shot Put Field 1 & 2	High jump 1 & 2		200m Distance run	Long Jump pit 2		
Yr 2		Long Jump pit 2	Discus Cage 1 & 2	Sprints Track 1	Snack Break	Shot Put Field 1 & 2		High jump 1 & 2	200m Distance run		
Yr 3		800m Distance run	Long Jump pit 2	Discus Cage 1 & 2	Sprints Track 1	Triple Jump Pit 1		Shot Put Field 1 & 2	High jump 1 & 2		
Yr 4		High jump 1 & 2	800m Distance run	Long Jump pit 2	Discus Cage 1 & 2	Sprints Track 1		Triple Jump Pit 1	Shot Put Field 1 & 2		
Yr 5		Shot Put Field 1 & 2	High jump 1 & 2	800m Distance run	Long Jump pit 2	Discus Cage 1 & 2		Sprints Track 1	Triple Jump Pit 1		
Yr 6		Triple Jump Pit 1	Shot Put Field 1 & 2	High jump 1 & 2	800m Distance run	Long Jump pit 2		Discus Cage 1 & 2	Sprints Track 1		

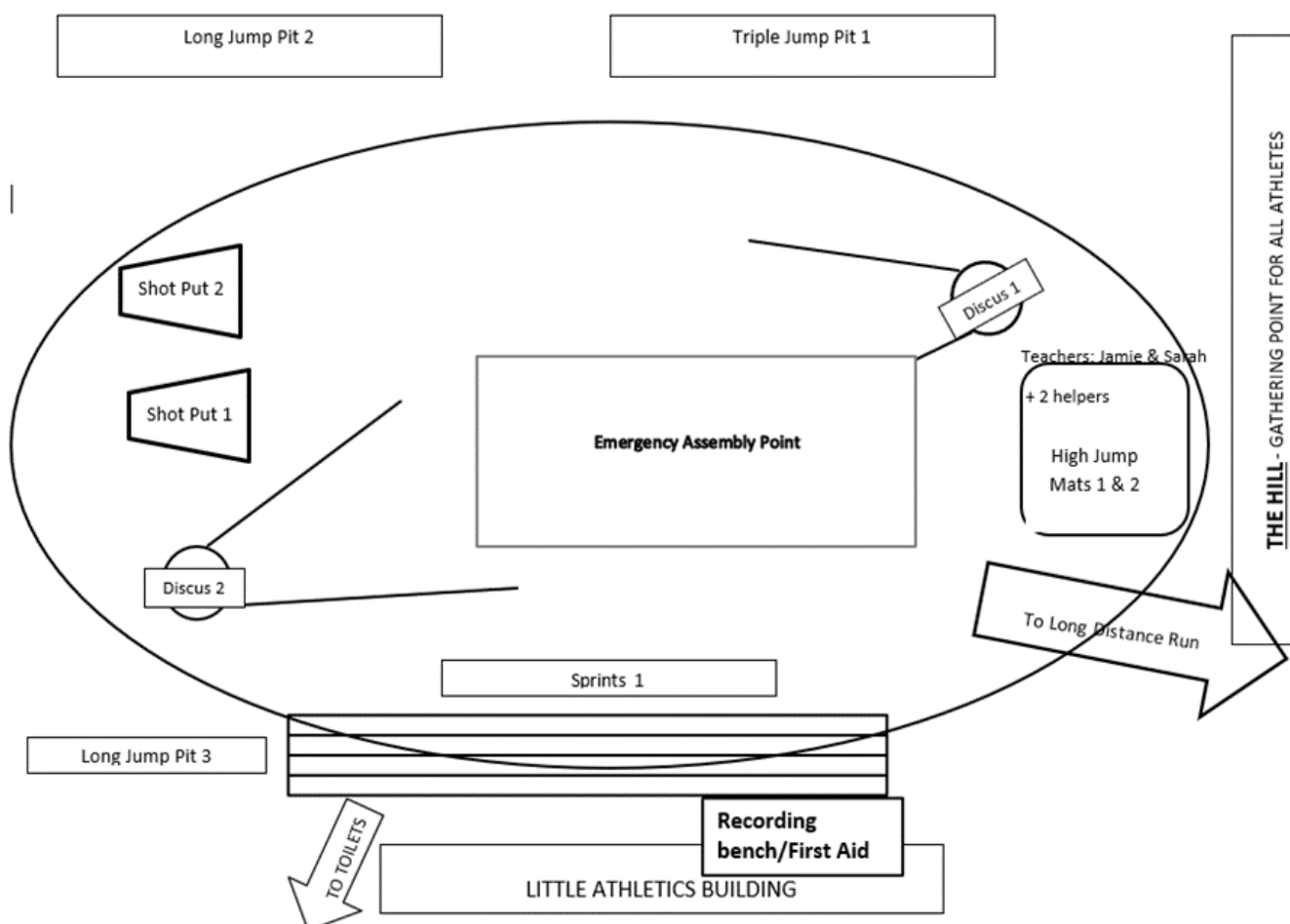
Welcome & Oaths

12.05 – 12.35 LUNCH

All events packed up and students collect bags and sit in house areas alongside sprint track

Year level relays (All students) & Monster Relay (1 boy and 1 girl from the 3 to 6 year levels in each house)

Closing assembly & thank you



CAMPS PROGRAM

Our camp program commences this term, with the Grade 4 trip to Echuca at the beginning of August. 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.

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 30th November.

Grade 5 Camp

The students will be going to Ballarat, this year on their camp. They will leave Monday 12th October and return on Wednesday 14th October

Grade 4 Camp

The Grade 4 students will be travelling to Echuca. The camp will be from Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th August.

Grade 3 Camp

The students will be going to Lake Cullulleraine. The camp will be from Thursday 29th to Friday 30th October

Grade 2 Excursion and Sleepover

Grade 2 students will be sleeping over at school on a Thursday night. They will participate in a variety of out of school activities during the day on the Friday. Dates in Term 4 are to be confirmed.

Grade 1 Excursion and Dinner

Grade 1 students will participate in an end of year excursion and dinner at school at a date to be confirmed in Term 4.

Prep Excursion and Dinner

Prep students will participate in an end of year excursion and dinner at school at a date to be confirmed in Term 4.

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*



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep T

Silke Campbell

Prep D

Willow Roberts

Prep C

Royce Gum

1M

Lacey Webster

1MG

Valentine Cordoma

1H

Olivia Featherston

2M

Sasha Smith

2Z

Will Stamation

2D

Finn Maddox

3G

Alessio Piscioneri

3S

Domenico Puleio

4R

Fletcher Retallick

4G

Joey Pardo

Gianna Mammone

5G

Scarlet Marciano

5W

Willow Hensgen

6S

Cody Edwards

6H

Tylah Veit

Art

Audrey Hamence

PE

Natalina Sergi

Health

Fletcher Retallick

STEM

Aston Jenner

Food Tech

Ella Standley

Assistant Principal

Alfie Callow

Marcello Zara

Principal

Max Gathercole

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY

Maddi Lynch (13th)

Ace Pender (13th)

Sophie Johnson (14th)

Max Gathercole (16th)

Josh Thompson (18th)



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 3 are;
Rosalie Holding
Archie Kimerlis
Gianna Mammone
Noah Toala





@ RED CLIFFS LAWN TENNIS CLUB
COMMUNITY COACHING
TERM 3 - 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
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AN **ACE**
 CLUB, HARD
 TO **FAULT**
 AND EASY
 TO **LOVE.**



WINTER SPECIAL

SOFTSHELL JACKET

**AVAILABLE
IN STORE**

SIZES
 Kids 4 - 16 Adults S - M

NOW \$60

ENDS SAT 1st AUGUST 2026



Free Basketball Tournament

For youth aged 8-17

The night begins with:
 Registration From 5pm
 Games From 5:30 to 7:30pm

- Chaffey Secondary College Basketball Stadium
- Free meal and transport home included

Week 1

24/07 Girls ONLY Night Ages 8-17	31/07 Hoops Junior Mixed Ages 8-12	07/08 Hoops Junior Mixed Ages 8-12
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Week 2

14/08 Hoops Mixed Ages 13-17	21/08 Hoops Mixed Ages 13-17	28/08 Hoops Mixed Ages 13-17
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Scan the QR code to register now



HOOPS



		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 Grade 4 Camp to Echuca	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 3 Mon 13th July – Fri 18th Sept

Term 4 Mon 5th Oct - Fri 18th Dec

Public Holidays

Grand Final Eve - Friday 25th September

Cup Day - Tuesday 3rd November

School Events

Learning Conferences – Wed 29th July

Athletics Sports – Thursday 30th July

Professional Practice Day – Fri 23rd October

Grandparents Day – Monday 26th October

Grade 6 Graduation – Tuesday 15th December

Student Free Day – Friday 18th December




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.

