

Friday 24th July, Issue 22, Week 2, Term 3, 2026

LEARNING CONFERENCES

XUNO
FAMILY

We will be holding our learning conferences next **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.

ATHLETICS SPORTS

Our Athletics Sports are next 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 the students to purchase on the day, however Ziggy's will operate their coffee van for coffee and drinks for spectators.

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

12:05pm – 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 can be found further in the newsletter. A copy will be posted on Facebook and Instagram soon.



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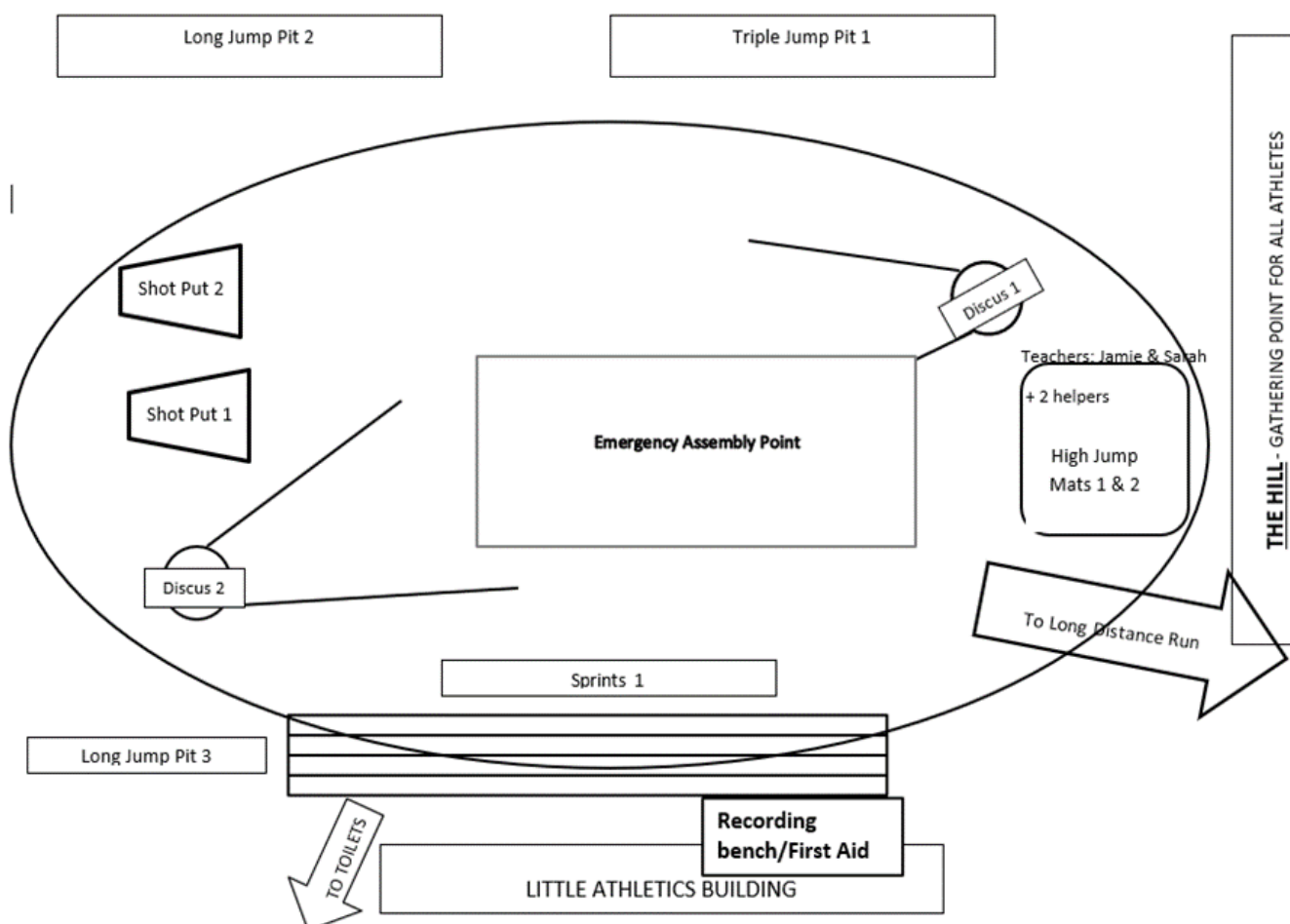
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TIMETABLE FOR STANDARDISED ATHLETIC EVENTS

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	Welcome & Oaths	Sprints Track 1	Snack Break	Shot Put Field 1 & 2	High jump 1 & 2	200m Distance run	12.05 – 12.35 LUNCH	Long Jump pit 2	Discus Cage 1 & 2	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
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		



SCHOOL REVIEW - Planning for the next four years

Every Victorian government school participates in a School Review approximately every four years. The review is led by an independent reviewer and provides an opportunity to reflect on the school's progress against the goals and targets outlined in its School Strategic Plan. The review examines a wide range of evidence, including student achievement, wellbeing, engagement, leadership and teaching practices, to identify what the school is doing well and where further improvement is possible. The outcomes of the review help shape the priorities, goals and targets for the next four year School Strategic Plan.

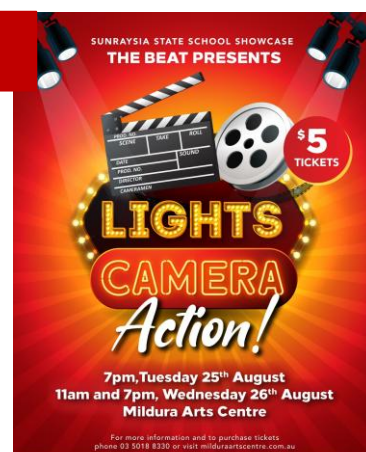
For Irymple South Primary School, this review is an opportunity to celebrate the significant achievements of our students, staff and wider school community, while also identifying the next steps in our journey of continuous improvement.

The preparation phase for our review begins with a planning meeting next **Monday 27 July**, where the review panel and school leadership team will meet to discuss the review process, examine key evidence and prepare for the formal review later this term. We look forward to sharing the outcomes of the review once the process has been completed.

THE BEAT

Our Grade 5 students are performing in 'The Beat' this year. 'The Beat' is a local state school spectacular showcasing a variety of performing arts. Tickets for 'The Beat' go on sale this Friday. The students will perform in both night shows (Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th August), NOT the matinee. Tickets are available from the [Mildura Arts Centre](#).

Costume information will be available soon. We plan to use existing costumes but will need some assistance with 'decorating' them! No sewing required! Please let Mrs Kennedy know if you're able to help.



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.



SQUISHIES

We have noticed a number of students bringing 'squishies' to school. These soft hand-held items have been designed to help students regulate and focus whilst they are in class. A number of students are bringing multiple 'squishies' to school and using them as toys at play time. We would encourage you to keep the majority of the students 'squishies' at home and send along the one that they will require for regulation. 'Squishies' are not to go outside as they are being handled by multiple students and in some cases, they are popping. The contents are not necessarily harmful but we do not want students ingesting them. We look forward to your cooperation with this.



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 October

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

Sophie Johnson

Prep D

Ava Jones

Prep C

Charlie Lampard

1M

Charlee Laird

1MG

Lola Brennan

1H

Quinn Lampard

2M

Henry Purves-Millis

2Z

Indie Cutts

2D

Savannah Hall

Daniel Hocking

3G

Matilda Warden

3S

Isabella Tully

Spencer Sharpe

4R

Maggie Gee

4G

Mason Sparrow

5G

Louis Gauci

5W

Salvatore Zara

6S

Archie Smith

6H

Frankie Mammone

PE

Harlow Brennan

Health

Eleni Taousakis

STEM

Ryder Marr

Principal

Denero Puleio

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY

Everly Mee (21st)

Evelyn Fletcher (21st)

Charlotte Roccisano (22nd)

Molly Mckinley (22nd)

Marcello Zara (24th)

Elke Brady (24th)



SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Thanks to everyone that came and swapped uniform or picked up some second hand uniform this week. Due to the weather we kept the uniform inside. We have been able to set up our second hand uniform in an area near the Art Room. Access can be made via the stage. Swap uniform for a different size or get some second hand uniform for a gold coin donation.



@ 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
M 0400 726 824 • E lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com



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

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



WINTER SPECIAL

SOFTSHELL JACKET

AVAILABLE IN STORE

SIZES
Kids 4 - 16 Adults S - M

NOW \$60

ENDS SAT 1st AUGUST 2026

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	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 School Council Meeting	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 School Council Meeting	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.