



Friday 9th October, Issue 31, Week 1, Term 4, 2026



WELCOME BACK

Welcome to Term 4! We hope that you all had a restful and rejuvenating break. This term will be very busy with lots of activities and learning planned. It all starts next week with the Grade 5 students heading to camp in Ballarat.

To keep up to date with what is happening, continue to read the Newsletter and check updates on Facebook and Instagram.

LODDON MALLEE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday 12th October, five of our students will be representing our school and the Sunraysia region at the Loddon Mallee Athletics Championships. We wish the following students all the best as they compete in their events on Monday.

Indi Gibson – 100m sprints

Jimmy Jeffers – Triple Jump

Harry Shawcross – 800m

Robert Ale – Shot Put

Nesi Katoa – 100m Sprint & High Jump

Aska Zahd - Shot Put

Ollie Hughes - Discus

PUPIL FREE DAY

We will be having a Student Free Day on Friday 23rd October. No students will be required at school on this day. TheirCare are available if required.

CAMPS & EXCURSIONS

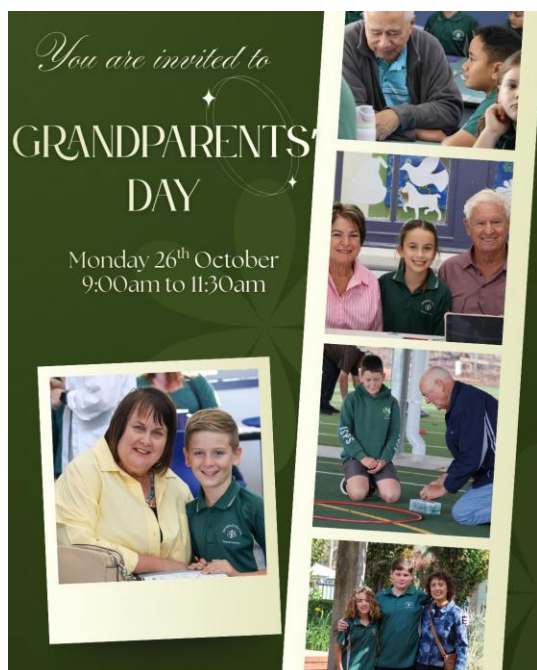
All year levels will be involved in the camps and excursion program this term. Next week the Grade 5 students head to Ballarat. Information for each of the camps will be sent out by the class teachers. Information on itinerary, what to pack and cost will be outlined in the notes sent home.

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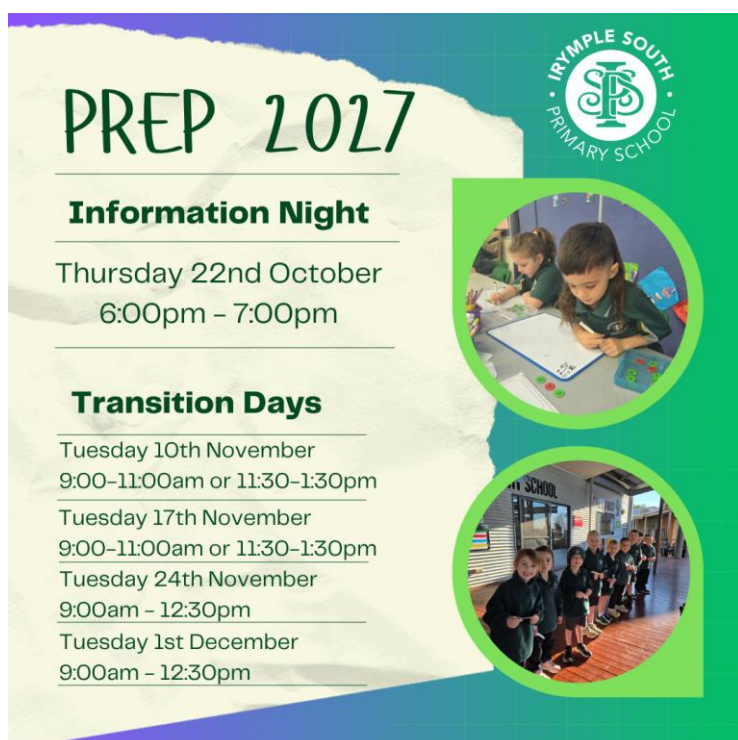
OPTIMISM OWNERSHIP CURIOSITY INCLUSION

Grandparents' Day is fast approaching. Students love to share their learning and their classroom. The day will commence at 9:00am with assembly. All classrooms will be open for grandparents and special friends. The annual Art Exhibition will showcase the artistic and creative abilities of all students. The Art Room will be open for the morning, with displays in the Assembly area also.



All students must be wearing their hat in Term 4. Hats can be purchased from Laser Signs and Prints. They are located at Shop 4, 75 Melaleuca Street, Buronga. Phone 5021 1129. Uniforms can also be purchased online. Follow the directions below:

- www.lasersp.com.au
- Online Store
- Schools
- Irymple South Primary



We are very excited to get to know our 2027 Prep students. Earlier this week an email was sent to all parents of students who will be commencing Prep in 2027. The email outlined our transition program with relevant dates. If you did not receive an email, can you please contact the school office.

We are pleased to let families know that payments can now be made directly through the XUNO app!

Information about upcoming camps and excursions will appear on your XUNO dashboard, where you can simply select Approve or Decline to provide consent for your child to participate.

You will also have the option to Pay Now, allowing you to make payments quickly and conveniently through the app.

For families who prefer to pay in person, manual payments can still be made at the school office.

GAGA BALL

GaGa Ball is back! With all the maintenance works that we have done this year, it was decided to put a new GaGa Ball pit where the old tank was. Thanks to Dave and Graham (Mr Russell's dad) for preparing the area and constructing the pit.

Miss Rose lead a Student Voice Team to develop routines, procedures and rules for GaGa Ball. Yesterday these students reported back to their class and explained these. The Grade 6 SVT members, Gabe Blundy and Patrick Mannes presented the information to the Grade 1 and 2 students.

Thanks to the students in the GaGa Ball Student Voice Team:

3G Max Smith
3S Austin Perry

4R Jagger Barnes
4G Bear Pollock

5G Otto Ferguson
5W Alesso Kourdis

6S Gabe Blundy
6H Paddy Mannes

ISPS Gaga Ball Rules

PLAYING TIMES:

- **Before school:** everyone
- **Recess:** Prep to Grade 2
- **Lunch:** Grade 3 to Grade 6

NO:

- Double touch
- Sitting down/kneeling/lying down or leaning against the wall
- Purposefully throwing it up to let someone else back in
- Teaming up
- Targeting people who aren't as skilful
- Dropping a catch because it's your friend
- Forcing the game to finish (so a new one can start) when there are only a few people left
- Student referees
- Staying in the pit once you're out
- Leaning over, sitting or standing on the edge of the pit when you're out

WAYS YOU CAN GET OUT:

- If the ball touches your legs from your knees down.
- If you **accidentally** flick the ball up and someone in the pit catches it.
- If the ball gets hit and leaves the pit and you were the last person to touch it.
- If you **accidentally** flick the ball up and someone outside of the pit catches it, you're out and they are back in.

REMEMBER TO FOLLOW OUR SCHOOL RULES:

- Use respectful and appropriate language.
- Keep your hands and body to yourself — play without physical contact.
- If someone is having difficulty following the rules, use the 5-finger plan or ask the yard duty teacher for help.
- **Be fair, include others, encourage everyone and help everyone enjoy the game!**



LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

We are looking forward for the next projects that the Grade 6 students will be running. Our Grade 6 students are doing an amazing job of organising and running their projects.

Thanks again to Gabe, Robert, Andre & Noah for 'Footy Colours Day'. In the annual footy match, the Grade 6 boys played hard but unfortunately were no match for the Grade 6 girls and the staff. Maybe next year?



Walk-a-thon Friday 27th November Grade P-6

Ollie, Mason, Paddy & Archie

Fun Days Weeks 5-10 Lunchtime Activity

Aska & Milla

Basketball Day Friday 11th December Grade P-6

Cody, Ryder & Lario-Milan

4 x 4 Basketball Weeks 5-10 Lunchtime Activity

Mario, Frankie, Harry & Brodie

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep T

Hayley Holding

Prep D

Kaden Plewinski

Prep C

Jaxon Schrieber

1M

Isla Cavallo

1MG

Harper Mazza

1H

Grace Lamattina

2M

Jack Jeffers

2Z

Patrick Fletcher

2D

Daisy Brady

3G

Hannah Whitworth

3S

Ted Burke

Isabella Tully

4R

Harrison Jones

4G

Luke Thompson

6S

Archie Smith

6H

Hanna Meulemans

Art

Max Sellens

Henry Oliver

PE

Olivia Hunt

Health

George McCarron

Zara McDermott

STEM

Zara McDermott

Chad Brown

Assistant Principal

Skyla Ruhs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

Tylah Veit (5th)

Lucy Batchelor (6th)

Leo Vining (8th)

Fraya Walton (8th)

Morgan Corponi (9th)

Mae Toala (9th)

Zara McDermott (10th)

Paddy Mannes (19th)



CAMPS PROGRAM

Our camp 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 28th 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 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. This will occur on Thursday 3rd December to Friday 4th December.

Grade 1 Excursion and Dinner

Grade 1 students will participate in an end of year excursion and dinner at school on Wednesday 25th November.

Prep Excursion and Dinner

Prep students will participate in an end of year excursion and dinner at school on Thursday 29th October.

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, please contact the office for the details*

**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*





@ RED CLIFFS LAWN TENNIS CLUB
COMMUNITY COACHING
TERM 4 - 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	4:30pm - 5:15pm	- \$10 p/session
4-12 years	> SAT	9:00am - 9:45am	- \$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



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CLUB, HARD
TO PASS
AND EASY
TO LOVE.



Bring the family, meet the volunteers and celebrate
75 Years of Service to Irymple and our Community! ♥

AND MUCH MORE!
OUR COMMUNITY • OUR CFA • OUR FUTURE

FREE DAY!
JUNIOR SUMMER TENNIS
MILDURA LAWN TENNIS CLUB
Saturday, 10 October 2026
Giveaways! Free Raffles!

9AM - 11AM
COME AND TRY FREE
RACQUETS AVAILABLE

9AM
HOT SHOTS FREE

SECTIONAL TENNIS
REGISTER ONLINE, PHONE IN, NAME ON SHEET ON NOTICEBOARD
8.30AM START
FREE

10.30AM SAUSAGE SIZZLE FREE

tennismildura.com.au/register
(03) 5023 7307

New membership and early-bird renewal discounts available for October

ALL KIDS WELCOME!

LIMITLESS DANCE ACADEMY
PRESENTS OUR
END OF YEAR CONCERT

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY ★ **Annie RAVE**

DATES:
31ST OF OCTOBER
AND
1ST OF NOVEMBER

HomeBase's Term 4 Activities 2026

For ages 8-17 years

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Monday	12/10 Rock & Water Ages 8-12 7 week program	19/10 Rock & Water	26/10 Rock & Water	2/11 No Session	9/11 Rock & Water	16/11 Rock & Water	23/11 Rock & Water	30/11 Rock & Water Graduation
Tuesday	13/10 Indoor Volleyball	20/10 Cooking Activity	27/10 Indoor Badminton	3/11 Public Holiday CLOSED	10/11 Indoor Volleyball	17/11 Indoor Entertainment Night	24/11 Indoor Badminton	1/12 Christmas Card Making
Wednesday	14/10 YES Program Ages 14-17 8 week program	21/10 YES Program	28/10 YES Program Youth Committee	4/11 YES Program	11/11 YES Program	18/11 YES Program	25/11 YES Program Youth Committee	2/12 YES Program YES Graduation
Thursday	15/10 Karaoke & Dance	22/10 Community Walk & Picnic	29/10 Hornsey Park Halloween	5/11 Pottery	12/11 Cooking Activity	19/11 Bath Salts Making	26/11 Christmas Wreaths	3/12 End of Year Pizza Party
Friday	23/10 Hoops Girls Night Ages 8-17	30/10 Hoops Girls Night Ages 8-17	6/11 Hoops Mixed Ages 10-17	13/11 Hoops Mixed Ages 10-17	20/11 Hoops Mixed Ages 10-17	27/11 Hoops Mixed Ages 10-17		

Register for our upcoming activities by scanning the QR code.

Call HomeBase on 0498 872 439 for info

Term 4 Basketball Tournament
For youth aged 8-17

The night begins with:
Arrive from 5pm
Games from 5.30-7.30pm

- Chaffey Secondary College Basketball Stadium
- Free meal and transport home included
- No cost to families - FREE
- MUST Pre-Register on Eventbrite prior to night

Call HomeBase on 0498 872 439 for info

Week 1

23/10 Girls ONLY Night Ages 8-17	30/10 Girls ONLY Night Ages 8-17	6/11 Hoops Mixed Ages 10-17
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Week 2

13/11 Hoops Mixed Ages 10-17	20/11 Hoops Mixed Ages 10-17	27/11 Hoops Junior Mixed Ages 8-14
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Scan the QR code to register now, or book on Eventbrite

HOME BASE HOOPS

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
OCTOBER	1	5 Start of Term 4	6	7	8	9	10	11
	2	12 Grade 5 camp to Ballarat	13	14	15	16	17	18
	3	19	20	21	22 Prep 2027 Information Night	23 PUPIL FREE DAY	24	25
	4	26 Grandparents' Day Art Exhibition	27	28 Grade 6 camp to Roses Gap	29 Grade 3 camp to Lake Cullulleraine Prep Excursion and Dinner	30	31	1
NOVEMBER	5	2	3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4	5	6	7	8
	6	9	10 Prep 2027 Transition #1	11	12	13	14	15
	7	16	17 Prep 2027 Transition #2	18	19	20 NAIDOC Day	21	22
	8	23	24 Prep 2027 Transition #3	25 Grade 1 Excursion and Dinner	26	27 LiA Walk-a-thon	28	29
DECEMBER	9	30	1 Prep 2027 Transition #4	2	3 Grade 2 Sleepover	4	5	6
	10	7	8 Grade 6 Transition Day	9	10	11 LiA Basketball Day	12	13
	11	14	15 Grade 6 Graduation	16	17 Last day of 2026 for students	18 End of Term 4 Pupil Free Day	19	20

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term Dates

Term 4 Mon 5th Oct - Fri 18th Dec

Public Holidays

Cup Day - Tuesday 3rd November

School Events

Professional Practice Day – Fri 23rd October

Grandparents Day – Monday 26th October
 Art Exhibition – Monday 26th October
 NAIDOC Day – Friday 20th November
 Grade 6 Graduation – Tuesday 15th December
 Student Free Day – Friday 18th December