



Friday 16th October, Issue 32, Week 2, Term 4, 2026

LODDON MALLEE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday 12th October, six of our students represented our school and our Sunraysia region at the Loddon Mallee Track and Field Championships in Bendigo. We had some great results with Aska and Jimmy both winning medals in their respective events and all other students being extremely competitive as well. Aska placed first in the shot put, Nesi placed third in high jump and Jimmy placed third in the triple jump. Aska will now go on to represent the Loddon Mallee region at the state track and field event in Melbourne on Thursday 29th October. It was a great effort for all six students to get to this level and they all performed well and enjoyed the experience.

Aska Zahd- 12+ girls shot put 1st place

Nesi Katoa - 11 girls high jump 3rd place and 100m sprint 4th in heat

Jimmy Jeffers - 9/10 boys triple jump 3rd place

Ollie Hughes- 12+ boys discus 4th place

Indi Gibson - 12+ girls 100m sprint 2nd in heat

Harry Shawcross - 12+ 800m run 6th place



PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 23rd October

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

On Tonight!

LET'S CELEBRATE AN INCREDIBLE MONTH OF

Willows WALKERS

BBQ & CELEBRATION EVENING

SALADS, SOFT DRINKS & WATER PROVIDED

FRI 16TH OCTOBER
5PM - 7PM

IRYMPLE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

BYO DRINKS

*MIRROR MIRROR PHOTO BOOTH
*AWARDS
*RAFFLE DRAWN
*AUCTION



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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.

PREP 2027 InFormation Night

We look forward to seeing all of our 2027 Prep Parents at the Information Night next Thursday 22nd October.

PREP 2027

Information Night

Thursday 22nd October
6:00pm – 7:00pm

Transition Days

Tuesday 10th November
9:00–11:00am or 11:30–1:30pm

Tuesday 17th November
9:00–11:00am or 11:30–1:30pm

Tuesday 24th November
9:00am – 12:30pm

Tuesday 1st December
9:00am – 12:30pm



MILDURA SHOW

The Mildura Show is on this weekend. We are so proud of our students, whose artwork has been recognised for their creativity, use of materials and artistic techniques. Congratulations to our talented young artists!



MILDURA SHOW 2026

All students have a piece of art entered in the 2026 Mildura Show. If you are going to the show this year, take a look at the student artwork which will be on display in the Bruce Bawden Pavilion, under the Mildura Function Centre. All art will also be on display at school on Grandparents Day. Good luck to everyone!



GRANDPARENTS' DAY & ART EXHIBITION

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.

You are invited to

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Monday 26th October
9:00am to 11:30am



ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

COME ALONG AND SEE ALL THE WONDERFUL WORK THAT THE STUDENTS HAVE CREATED INCLUDING;

- MILDURA SHOW ENTRIES
- COLLAGES
- SCULPTURES
- DRAWINGS
- PAINTINGS
- AND MANY MANY MORE...



MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2026

GRANDPARENTS' DAY
9:00AM TO 11:30AM
ART ROOM & ASSEMBLY AREA

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.

AFL ALL-GIRLS SUPERKICK

AFL Victoria running an All-Girls Superkick Program at school this term.

Before the program begins, AFL Victoria representatives will be visiting the school during lunch breaks to run some informal Kick 2 Kick sessions with the girls. This will be an opportunity for students to meet the coaches, have a kick and get a feel for what the program is all about.

The sessions will take place on the school oval on the following dates:

- Thursday 15th October at 1:30pm
- Tuesday 20th October at 1:30pm
- Thursday 22nd October at 1:30pm

The All-Girls Superkick Program will then begin on Tuesday 27th October, running from 3:15pm to 4:15pm on the school oval for four weeks.

The program is open to girls aged 7–12, regardless of their football experience, and has been discounted to just \$30 for the four weeks.

Families can register using the link below:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/f1cfab>

AFL | nab
superkick

JUST FOR GIRLS

**MORE PLAY.
MORE CONFIDENCE.**

PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK

PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY

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superkick

More play means more big moments, more grass stains and more stories for the trip home. NAB AFL Superkick gets kids into modified games where confidence grows through playing.

PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK

IRYMPLE SOUTH PS

TUESDAYS 3:15PM
STARTS - 27/10

SCHOOL OVAL - \$30 for 4 WEEKS
DAVID.J.KENNEDY@AFL.COM.AU

GIRLS AGED 7-12

GET IN THE GAME

PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY

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.

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

Millar Pratt

Prep D

Thea Caristo

Prep C

Violet Marciano

1M

Noah Williams

1MG

Ayla Plewinski

1H

Patty Catanzariti

2M

May Wright

2Z

Chase Bailey-Telford

2D

Ivy Beer

3G

Grace Caristo

3S

Sydney Siemsen

4R

Lacey Barker

4G

Oscar Reid

5G

Camille Marwood

Benji Kimerlis

5W

Cory Phillips-Savage

Johnny Panuccio

6S

Charlotte Oliver

6H

Rocky Cavallo

Art

Hannah Whitworth

Aria Piscioneri

PE

Mario Delorenzo

Health

Everly Mee

STEM

Bodhi Marr

Assistant Principal

Sammy Meulemans

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

Bobbie Callow (14th)

Ryder Brennan (16th)

Meg Hannig (17th)

Carter Hammond (17th)

Sonny Delorenzo (17th)

Elsie Maddox (18th)



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 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.

*via XUNO

*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



IRYMPLE CFA

Open Day

— AND —

75TH

Birthday Celebration!

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25, 2026
10AM – 2PM

GET FIRE READY

Get Fire Ready events are all about helping your local communities understand local fire risks, how they can prepare their property and create a fire plan, and know where to access emergency information.

UNDERSTAND LOCAL FIRE RISK | PREPARE YOUR PROPERTY | CREATE A FIRE PLAN | ACCESS EMERGENCY INFO | CFA

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

Proudly presented by **MILDURA HOMES**

THE LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

Sunday 25th October, 2026
10am - 3pm

Food stalls, children's activities, market, cake & coffee, wine tasting, auctions, raffles and much more

Vendors wanted!
Enquire now about registering a stall
the.lake.ps@education.vic.gov.au

hot shots tennis

@ 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

COME & TRY Sessions!

GIVE CALISTHENICS A GO!
New to our club? Come and try a session, meet our coaches and be part of the *infinity* Calisthenics family!

WEEKS OF 9TH & 16TH NOVEMBER

TINIES & SUBBIES (TINIES 3-7 YRS SUBBIES 10 YRS & UNDER)	TUESDAY	4:30-5:30PM
JUNIORS & INTERS (JUNIORS 10 YRS & UNDER INTERS 17 YRS & UNDER)	WEDNESDAY	5:00-6:00PM
SENIORS & MASTERS (SENIORS 18 YRS & OVER MASTERS 20 YRS & OVER)	WEDNESDAY	6:00-7:00PM

RED CLIFFS CIVIC CENTRE

We can't wait to see you there! ♥

LIMITLESS DANCE ACADEMY PRESENTS OUR END OF YEAR CONCERT

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

DATES: 31ST OF OCTOBER AND 1ST OF NOVEMBER

Mildura District Orchestra presents

SONGS AND SYMPHONIES

FEATURING SUNRAYSED VOICES AND SUNRAYSIA IRISH DANCERS

SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
2 PM

Red Cliffs Civic Centre
Gold coin entry

MDO **SUNRAYSED VOICES**

Wow, it's October!

Welcome back to Term 4!

We hope all our families had a wonderful school holiday break and are ready for another exciting term. It has been lovely welcoming everyone back to TheirCare, and we are looking forward to spending this final term of the year together, making more wonderful memories and enjoying plenty of fun along the way!

All Star Arena – September School Holiday Adventures!

What a fantastic two weeks we had during our All Star Arena School Holiday Program! The children enjoyed a wonderful mix of sporting challenges, creative activities, cooking experiences and exciting excursions. We welcomed Ariel for our All Star Sports Day, where the children practised their basketball and soccer skills, and headed out on excursions to Orange World and Putt Putt, learning about the local citrus industry and challenging themselves on the mini golf course. Back at the service, the children got creative making playdough stress balls, sporting team paper chains and decorating their very own pickleball paddles. They also put their teamwork and problem-solving skills to the test with an earthquake-proof building challenge using recycled craft materials. Our kitchen activities were another highlight, with the children preparing delicious bliss balls and banana smoothies. Throughout the holidays, there was plenty of laughter and movement with group games, dancing, yoga, colour quests and imaginative play. We even had a lovely surprise visit from Mikayla, which brought lots of excitement! It was a fantastic holiday program filled with friendships, creativity, teamwork, new experiences and plenty of fun, and we loved seeing the children getting involved and making wonderful memories together!

Looking Ahead to Term 4!

We have an exciting term ahead, filled with lots of fun activities, creative experiences, group games and special celebrations! As we head towards the end of the year, we look forward to continuing to build on the children's interests, exploring new ideas and providing plenty of opportunities for them to learn, play and grow together. We can't wait to see what adventures Term 4 brings and finish off the year with lots of laughter, friendships and wonderful memories!



Did you know your child could attend before or after school care for as little as \$2.30 per session*?

Government Support doesn't stop at Long Day Care! It can continue into Before School, After School and Holiday Care. The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) means your fees could be reduced by up to 90%. See how much you can save, visit

TheirCare.com.au/families/#ccs

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		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
OCTOBER	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