

Friday 13th November, Issue 36, Week 6, Term 4, 2026

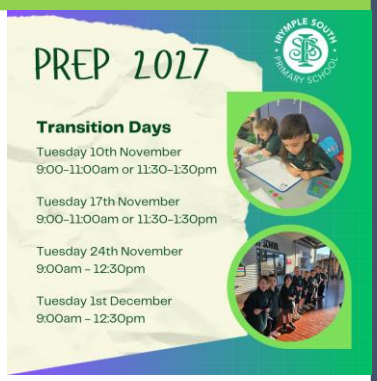
OPTIMISM OWNERSHIP CURIOSITY INCLUSION

PREP 2027 TRANSITION





It was wonderful to meet our 2027 Preps on Tuesday. They practised writing their name, how to read the word 'I' and they did some Maths by counting blocks. We are looking forward to seeing them all again next Tuesday. The second hand uniform will again be available for a gold coin donation per item.



NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 20th November, our school will come together to celebrate NAIDOC Day. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. NAIDOC is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the rich histories, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is an important occasion for our school community to learn about and acknowledge the world's oldest continuing living cultures, while promoting understanding, inclusion and respect.
Our celebrations will begin with our normal school assembly, followed by a traditional Smoking Ceremony conducted by Uncle Willy Hannah in the assembly area.
Throughout the day, students will participate in a range of engaging cultural activities facilitated by the STARS Academy from Chaffey Secondary College, Uncle Willy Hannah, our Koorie Engagement Support Officers (KESOs) and some of our Grade 6 students.
We warmly invite all families and members of our school community to join us for our morning assembly and Smoking Ceremony.
We look forward to coming together as a school community to celebrate, learn and recognise the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR ARRANGEMENTS

The students will finish the 2026 school year on Thursday 17th December at 1:30pm. We will hold an assembly at the end of the day to farewell our 2026 graduating Grade 6 students and watch their Grade 6 dance. Students will not need lunch on this day. Buses will not be running at this time, so you will need to make alternative arrangements.



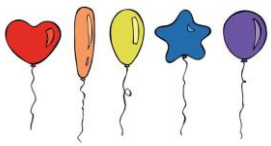
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The department respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pays respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep T
Archer Humphrys
Prep D
Alby Wright
Prep C
Hazel Warden
1M
Ezri Dowsley
1MG
Jax Bate
1H
Lola Brennan
2M
Frankie Romeo
2Z
Mila Englefield
2D
Savannah Hall
3G
Max Smith
3S
Everly Tiedemann
4R
Blake Bate
4G
Elizabeth Romeo
5G
Milan Caristo
Elke Brady
5W
Scarlett Costantino
6S
Indi Gibson
6H
Aska Zahd
Art
Molly Walker
PE
Max Sellens
Health
Ada Mannes
Luca Pasquale
STEM
Charlotte Roccisano
Assistant Principal
Milla Burke
Principal
Peter Cua

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NOVEMBER
Lana Macdonald (9th)
Reuben Dowdy (11th)
Millar Pratt (13th)
Ted Burke (14th)
Brodie Callaway (15th)
Azza Ale (15th)

CAMPS PROGRAM

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.

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







ISPS FETE

Save the date, we're having a fete!

What a wonderful way to end the 2026 school year and connect with our community. Each class will have a stall that they will organise and run. Read the below flyer to find out more about this celebration of 2026!



IRYMPLE SOUTH'S GOT TALENT

Libby Kennedy is co-ordinating 'Irymple South's Got Talent', which will be held on Monday 14th December from 9:30am. Students in Grades 3 to 6 will audition in their year levels and information about this will be sent out by the classroom teachers. Libby is preparing performances by the Preps, Grade 1s and Grade 2s in Dance sessions.



CONGRATULATIONS

On Monday, Fletcher Retallick (4R) was awarded with the Grey Wolf Award at 5th Mildura Cubs Scout Group. This is the peak award for Cubs and is given to participants who achieve the main badges during their time at Cubs. Congratulations Fletcher!



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Students in Grades 5 and 6 are involved in our Christmas Choir. The students have been practising with Ms Brooks at lunchtimes. During practise they have been singing a number of upbeat tunes that they will perform at or fete and around the district. They will be touring their show on Wednesday 9th December



GRADE 6 INFORMATION

Graduation

We will be holding our Grade 6 Graduation at Willow and Ivie on Tuesday 15th December. The students will present their graduation speeches to family and friends. This is followed by their dinner and disco. More information will be sent home to the families of the Grade 6 students.

Grade 6 Awards

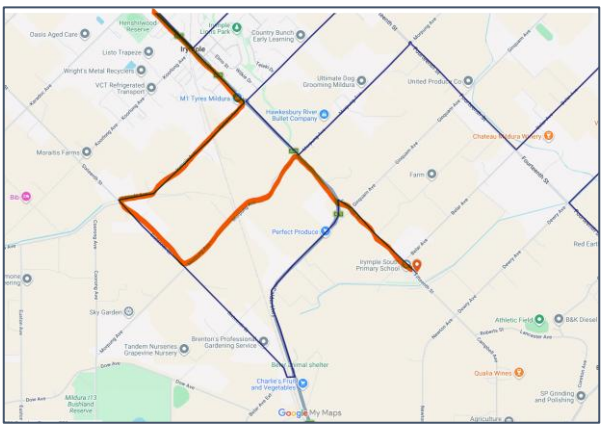
At the end of the year, we will once again be celebrating another successful year of Grade 6 Irymple South students. During our Graduation we have a number of awards that are won by students. Over many years we have had many kind contributions and are again looking for donations. Any parents that would like to contribute towards an award please see Lauren Hepworth by Friday 27th November.

Grade 6 Transition

The Grade 6 students have started their transition to Year 7! Representatives from the secondary colleges have met with the students and talked to them about expectations and answered any questions that the students may have had. The students will participate in the statewide Orientation Day on Tuesday 9th December. More information will be sent to families by the relevant secondary school.

BUS INFORMATION

Belar Avenue Extension will be closed at the railway crossing, preventing access between Belar Avenue Extension and Calder Highway.
This road closure will affect the 718 PM bus service from Monday 9 November until mid-December.
Take a look at the map outlining the alternative route that we will be operating while the roadworks are underway. The Red highlight is the alternative route affective from Monday 9th November and blue is the original route.
You may need to make alternative arrangements for your child's pick-up location during this time.



Irymple Secondary College have advised us that they have the following upcoming Pupil Free Days.

Friday, 13th of November
Friday, 18th of December

Irymple Secondary College staff will not be available to supervise primary school students at the college bus stop on these days.

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

We have some great activities and events planned this term. Our Grade 6 leaders have some lunchtime activities for all students to participate in.

The first whole school activity has been organised by Ollie, Patrick, Mason and Archie. A Walkathon in support of 'Willow's Walkers' will be held on Friday 27th November. This is a cause close to our school community's heart as Willow is the daughter of our staff member, Maddy Hura. This promises to be a wonderful event where everyone will come together to walk and talk and have fun.





LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Fun Days
Weeks 5-10
Lunchtime Activity
Aska & Milla

4 x 4 Basketball
Weeks 5-10
Lunchtime Activity
Mario, Frankie, Harry & Brodie

Basketball Day
Tuesday 1st Dec
Grade P-6
Cody, Ryder & Lario-Milan

2026

		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
NOVEMBER	7	**16**	**17** Prep 2027 Transition #2 Somers Camp →	**18**	**19**	**20** NAIDOC Day	**21**	**22**
	8	**23** Somers Camp →	**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 LiA Basketball Day	**2** School Council Meeting	**3** Grade 2 Sleepover →	**4**	**5**	**6**
	10	**7**	**8** Grade 6 Transition Day	**9**	**10**	**11** ISPS Fete 3:30pm – 7:00pm	**12**	**13**
	11	**14** ISPS's Got Talent after assembly	**15** Grade 6 Graduation Willow and Ivie 6pm	**16**	**17** Last day of 2026 for students Students dismissed at 1:30pm	**18** End of Term 4 Pupil Free Day	**19**	**20**
		21	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25** Christmas Day	**26**	**27**
JANUARY		**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**	**1** New Years Day	**2**	**3**
		4	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
		11	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**
		18	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**
FEBRUARY	1	**25**	**26 Australia Day**	**27** Staff return for 2027 Professional Learning →	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**
	2	**1 All students start the 2027 school year**	**2**	**3** Prep Rest Day	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Term Dates
Term 4 Mon 5th Oct - Fri 18th Dec

School Events
NAIDOC Day – Friday 20th November
ISPS Fete – Friday 11th December
Irymple South's Got Talent – Monday 14th Dec
Grade 6 Graduation – Tuesday 15th Dec
Student Free Day – Friday 18th December

Term Dates 2027
ALL students start school on Monday 1st February
Staff return to school on Wednesday 27th January
Term 1 Monday 1st Feb – Thursday 25th March
Term 2 Monday 12th April – Friday 25th June
Term 3 Monday 12th July – Friday 17th Sept
Term 4 Monday 4th Oct – Friday 17th Dec

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🌟 Calling All 2027 Preps! 🌟

Big Adventures Start with Little Steps!
Come along and experience an afternoon at TheirCare! Meet our friendly educators, explore our space, discover our afternoon routine and see what to expect at After School Care.
Enjoy some fun activities, make new friends and share a delicious afternoon snack with us!
We can't wait to welcome our future Preps!

Parents or Guardians are required to stay with their child while in attendance

Tuesday, 1st December 2026
From 3:30 PM

RSVP by Tuesday, 24th November 2026!

Please confirm your attendance by this date so we can prepare for a fun-filled afternoon and ensure there are plenty of snacks for everyone!

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