

ISC NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS 8AM-4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY



Friday, 30th May 2025

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, 2nd June - Friday, 6th June	Year 9 Melbourne Camp
Wednesday, 4th June	Interschool Junior Netball
Monday, 9th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday, 12 th June	MSC Discovery Day
Monday 16th June - Friday, 20th June	Year 10 Exams
Monday, 23 rd June	Semester 2 Subjects Start



Principal's Report 30/05/2025

Our Year 9s and staff are off to Melbourne for the week. They have many great activities organised for the week so please stay abreast of their shenanigans on our social media channels. This is a huge week for all involved so please make sure that a simple **THANKYOU** is said to staff when picking up your children off the bus on Friday.

We are nearing the **end of Semester One** with new electives starting in Week 10 (week beginning 23rd June). This will mean that students will be finishing up assessment tasks and the Year 10s will be beginning to prepare for exams which begin on 16th June. We expect that all students do their best, hand their work in on time and diligently prepare for their exams. If students do not meet due dates they will have a two week window to redeem the work for a score of no more than 50%. Parents get an email letting them know that their child has not handed in work on time and that they now have the opportunity to do this over a two week period. If they fail to redeem the work it will be classified as a fail for the piece of work. I really encourage students that are attempting to redeem their work or feel like they are falling behind that they make the most of the lunchtime opportunities in The Nest or Study Club each Wednesday and Thursday after school. There is no excuse to not complete work, staff are there to support students and we expect that they do their best.

Year 10s not only have exams to prepare for but they are also beginning the Transition Process to Mildura Senior College with Open Nights, beginning of subject choices etc. Please keep a look out for important dates around this. They also have been busy organising Work Experience Placements – just a reminder that it is a legal requirement that the relevant Work Experience paperwork must be completed and handed into our Admin office before any work is undertaken.

Pedestrian Crossing on Karadoc Avenue – is just that, a Pedestrian Crossing and cars **MUST STOP** if someone is entering that crossing to cross the road. Please be really mindful of this and help us ensure the safety of our students when they are using this crossing.

Thanks again for working with us all, the best way to ensure a positive learning environment is for us all to communicate and work together. If at any stage you need to contact me please do not hesitate to email or text me – jo.mcquinn@education.vic.gov.au or 0429041819.

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INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Interschool Cross-Country was held on Thursday, 8th of May at Riverside Golf Course. 🏃‍♀️ And wow... what a talented bunch of students we have! With 38 of our students progressing to the next stage; LMR Cross Country. Also a huge congratulations to our age group champions 🏆:

🏆 13 Girls: Raffy Carr

🏆 14 Girls: Mackenzie Crump

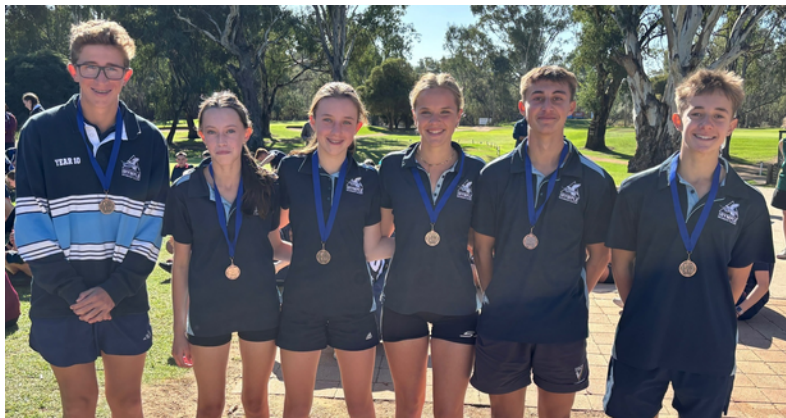
🏆 14 Boys: Lewis Sleep

🏆 15 Boys: Aijay McDonald-Vozlic

🏆 16 Girls: Eva Andronesco

🏆 16 Boys: Jack Burford

Well done to all our students who had a real crack and showed off the #theirympleway 🟡🟢



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LMR CROSS COUNTRY

Loddon Mallee Region (LMR) Cross Country was held Tuesday, May 27th at Lord Nelson Park, St Arnaud. We were lucky enough to take 17 students. Congratulations to all our participants. We had some great results with a few students qualifying for state level. 🏆



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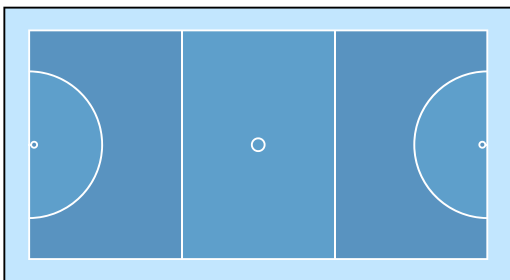
INTERSCHOOL INTERMEDIATE NETBALL

On Wednesday, 28th of May our Year 9 and 10 students braved the cold and windy conditions at MSP for interschool netball – and what a day it was!

Our boys' team put in a massive effort, making it all the way to the grand final and finishing second overall, narrowly missing out by just 4 goals. The girls had a strong run too, placing third after a tough preliminary final loss by 6.

A huge thank you to our 7 amazing umpires who volunteered their time to support the event – your contribution and community spirit made the day possible!

Well done to all teams and supporters! 💪👏



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YEAR 10 MARKET DAY

Our Year 10 Market Day was held Tuesday, May the 27th! It was the best many students and staff had seen so congratulations for supporting the students so well to ensure that they were successful.

There were many happy younger students who were very excited with the choices on offer and subsequently a lot of happy year 10s working out their profit. Thanks also to all the additional staff who supported the students to be successful with their Business and Economics studies.



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CANCER COUNCIL - BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Thursday, May 22nd we hosted "The Biggest Morning tea/Lunch" for Cancer Council Australia. We were lucky enough to raise over \$500 for the cause. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser. We had students and staff help cook amazing food after school as well as multiple staff and students bake at home. It was a great day showing off the #theirympleway!



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IN THE CLASSROOM

Our music students had a fantastic two days at the Songwriters Workshop that was held on Monday, 19th of May and Tuesday, 20th of May! They collaborated with different genres of music. Their three brilliant mentors helped them get the best out of themselves, and we can't wait to hear their finished product.



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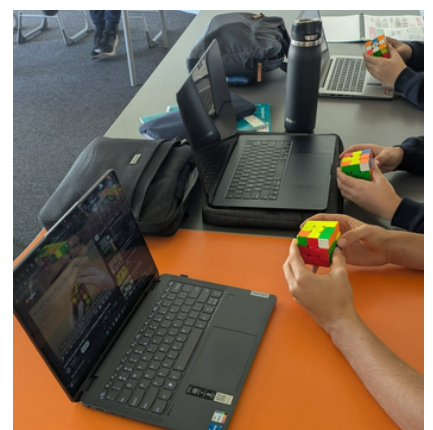
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IN THE CLASSROOM

Our Year 10 Harvest in Ag during Week 6 included some potatoes, zucchini, kale, parsley, eggplant and a bumper crop of quinces.



In Year 8 Pure Maths they have been learning how to solve Rubik's Cubes following various algorithms and eventually seeing if they can solve it in under a minute! Students have been fantastic at working together and helping each other learn to solve and problem solving so that everybody sees success.



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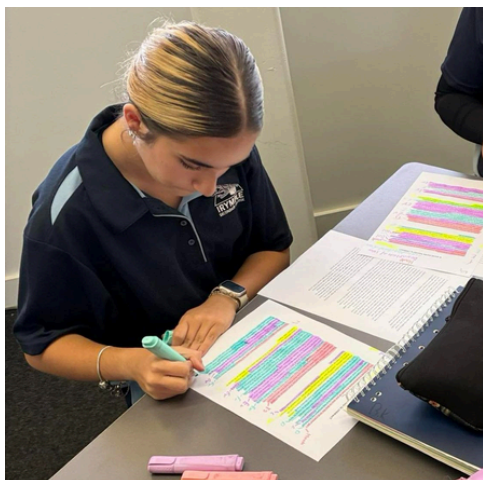
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IN THE CLASSROOM

In Year 10 Legal Studies our students were lucky enough to attend the Mildura Magistrates Court during Week 5 and Week 6 of Term 2. The students got the opportunity to ask questions to the Magistrate, observe what it takes to be a Court Registrar and watch real life civil disputes. It was amazing to see all our students so engaged and respectful.



Year 7 English students have been showing Grit in class when learning how to write an argumentative essay. They have been working hard with our Pre-Service Teacher, Jayshree to identify the components of a TEEL paragraph (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence and Linking Sentence) in sample texts before constructing their own paragraphs.



ISC HEALTH HUB WITH SCHOOL NURSE RACHEL



With the current dry spell in the Mallee, we are expected to see more dust storms like the dust storm we experienced this week. Dust storms can significantly impact individuals with asthma therefore asthma sufferers need to take extra precautions:

- *Stay indoors with windows, doors and air vents closed
- *Stay in air-conditioned premises, if possible If you have an air conditioner switch it to "recycle" or "recirculate" to reduce the amount of dust entering your home
- *Take preventer medication, as directed
- *Avoid vigorous exercise outdoors
- *Follow your personal asthma action plan.



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Dust storms and asthma

It's important that people with asthma or other respiratory conditions be prepared when dust storms are forecast in their area. High levels of dust can irritate the lungs and cause an asthma flare up. The stress from a severe weather event can also cause high emotions such as anxiety which can also trigger asthma symptoms



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Disclaimer: It is important to note that information contained in this fact sheet is not intended to replace professional medical advice. Any questions regarding a medical diagnosis or treatment should be directed to a medical practitioner.

Things to remember:

- Dust storms bring increased air pollution which causes breathing difficulties in people with asthma by irritating the lungs
- The longer you're exposed, the greater chance for symptoms
- Children and the elderly are most at risk of breathing difficulties
- Symptoms can linger for days after the dust storm

Dust storm asthma plan

People with asthma are advised to take the following precautions to minimise the effects of dust storms on their health:

- Stay indoors, with windows, doors and air vents closed
- Stay in air-conditioned premises, if possible
- If you have an air conditioner switch it to "recycle" or "recirculate" to reduce the amount of dust entering your home
- Take preventer medication, as directed
- Avoid vigorous exercise outdoors
- Follow your personal asthma action plan.

If asthma symptoms occur, don't delay:

- Follow your personal asthma action plan.
- If you don't have an asthma action plan, take 4 separate puffs of a blue/grey reliever
- If the symptoms aren't going away or are getting worse, follow the steps in First Aid for Asthma

Anyone with concerns about their asthma should seek medical advice from their health practitioner, and anyone experiencing wheezing, chest tightness or difficulty breathing should seek urgent medical assistance.

First Aid for Asthma

If asthma symptoms occur, do not delay:

- Follow your personal written asthma action plan
- If you don't have an action plan, take 4 separate puffs of a blue/grey reliever
- If the symptoms aren't going away or are getting worse, then follow the steps in First Aid for Asthma

Download our charts First Aid for Asthma Ages 12 + and the First Aid for Asthma Children Under 12, from our website.

Information for health professionals

Increased presentations for asthma should be expected during dust storms or periods of high dust levels.

General practices and pharmacies around these areas should ensure they have good supplies of reliever medications and spacers, particularly for emergency use.

VICTORIAN JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over the weekend of the 17th and 18th of May a number of Irymple Secondary Students travelled to Melbourne to play in the Victorian Junior Country championships representing Sunraysia. These students were selected and trained prior to traveling. We had a number of ISC current and past students playing across u/14s girls and boys, u/16s boys and u/18 girls.

Teams played other country areas like Geelong, Bendigo, North Central, Hamilton and Gippsland to name a few. Many of the players had to play in rain conditions with some games being called off due to such bad weather (storms and hail). ISC students showed great resilience in these conditions.

Our u/14s girls made it all the way to the grand final match. Here they met a hard opponent in Geelong but held their own and only lost 2-0.

A massive congratulations to all the players that attended and played in hard conditions and massive congratulations to u/14 girls coming second overall.

Photo of our ISC u/14 girls who were part of the Sunraysia Hockey Team



L-R: Back – Abby, Kenzie, Demi, Imogen. Front – Trinity and Aurora

NOTICES

Join MRCC's youth Council!

Are you aged 12 to 25 and want to make a difference in your community?

Expressions of Interest are now open to join Mildura Rural City Council's Youth Council.

The Youth Council is an advisory and advocacy committee which represents the voice of young people who live, work and study in our region.

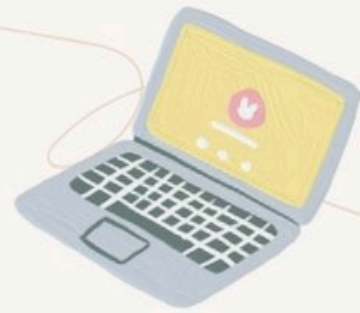
We have one vacancy available to join the team, with Expressions of Interest closing 5pm on Friday 6 June 2025.

Find out more and sign up at www.mildura.vic.gov.au/YouthCouncil



NOTICES

Study Catch up Lunch Time Catch up @The Nest



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Students who have overdue work are put on the study list by teachers to help catch up learning.

A student will know as it will appear on compass as a lunch time session



Mon - Year 7
Tues - Year 10
Wed - Year 9
Thurs - Year 8

Any student can attend the Nest for Study any day

CRAFTERNOON

AT MILDURA LIBRARY

Mondays - 3.30pm to 4.30pm

From 26 May to 30 June

Mildura Library Youth Zone

26 MAY
Clay
sculpting

2 JUNE
Bracelet
making

16 JUNE
Design your
own mug

23 JUNE
Painting
pots

30 JUNE
Mish mash
session

For ages 12-17

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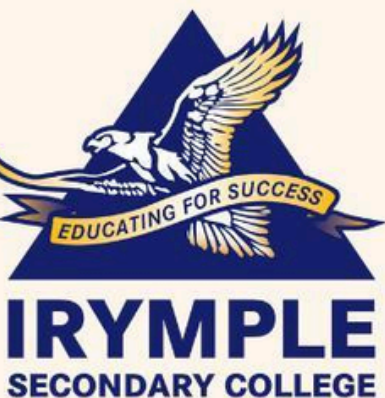


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