

ISC NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS 8AM-4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY



Friday, 29th August, 2025

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, 3rd September Interschool Athletics

Thursday, 11th September Interschool Intermediate Basketball



Leadership Team Report 29/08/2025

Some weeks are memorable and some weeks are less so. With that in mind, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our school community for the sensible and measured way they have responded to the events of the past 2 weeks. I would also like to reassure our community that we will continue to have high expectations of our staff and students as we strive to put this event behind us and crack on with our core business, which is of course, providing your kids with the best education that we can.

Year 10 Transition

Year 10-11 transition is well under way and a team from Mildura Senior College came out to support our kids through the process. Most of our Year 10 students have subsequently completed their subject selections for Year 11 next year.

Year 9 Morrisby Interviews

It was great to see so many parents accompanying their kids to the Morrisby interviews which have been taking place during Week 4 and 5. The Morrisby Profile is a series of assessments and questionnaires that delivers personalised guidance to our students, as well as thousands of young people nationwide every year. The purpose of the interviews is to engage families in the results of the profile and to facilitate informed conversations around possible pathways for our kids.

SPPIKE Training

Gregor and Vas participated in SPPIKE training last week. This work is based on the premise that safety and connection to school are critical to increasing engagement and outcomes for all learners. SPPIKE training helps us to provide quality education by providing a learning environment that is responsive, welcoming and supportive. Creating culturally inclusive learning environments are vital to ensuring Indigenous students feel safe and supported to achieve their learning aspirations and we are undertaking a school-based project to promote this.

Inter-school Sport

Our Junior Basketball players had an enjoyable day out at the Hothouse this week with the boys winning through to the next level, undefeated in a dominant performance. Thanks to Vas and Baz for coaching the teams and congratulations to our kids who demonstrated impeccable sportsmanship. Next week, our kids are participating in the interschool athletics at the Aerodrome Ovals. We wish them all the best.

There are only 3 weeks left until the holidays so let's make the most of them to help set ourselves up for a successful Term 4. See you in a fortnight.

Gregor, Dee and Francis

ISC ATHLETICS DAY

Congratulations to our Age Group Champions from our Athletics Day that was held Monday, 18th of August.

13yr: Abbey Ociepa & Levi Tumanuvao

14yr: Harper Scherger & Thomas Chiswell

15yr: Eloise Kalms & Aijay McDonald-Vozlic (not pictured)

16yr: Eva Andronescu & Zandjay Rudd-Morfaw

Also our House Results:

1st – Middleton ●

2nd – Johansen ●

3rd – Roberts ●

4th – Lloyd ●



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SCIENCE WEEK

During Week 4 ISC had a fun-filled Science Week with many activities for our students to enjoy.

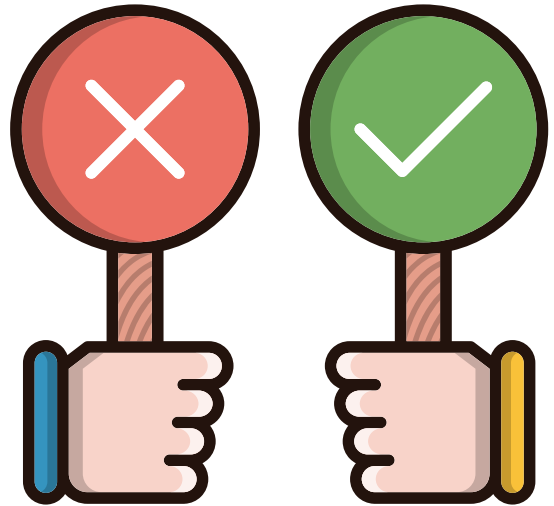
We also participated in the EP World Champs and came 22nd overall out of 1413 schools. We were 15th Australia and 4th overall in Victoria. In our school size category we were 2nd in Victoria!! Well done to everyone who participated and thanks to our amazing Science staff for your effort and enthusiasm.



IN THE CLASSROOM

Year 9 English recently completed a unit on Debating.

In teams of 3, students researched a topic and participated in a formal debate. Topics included raising the age of provisional drivers in Victoria, bringing back the death penalty, that animals should not be kept in zoos and that all children should participate in a sport. There was lively debates between the affirmative and negative teams and excellent attempts at rebuttal. All students in this class presented a speech and worked effectively in their teams. Their speeches were planned, written on cue cards and presented with confidence. Being able to speak in front of an audience can be a daunting task but is such an important skill for students to develop and practice. Well done to this class for showing Grit and Initiative.



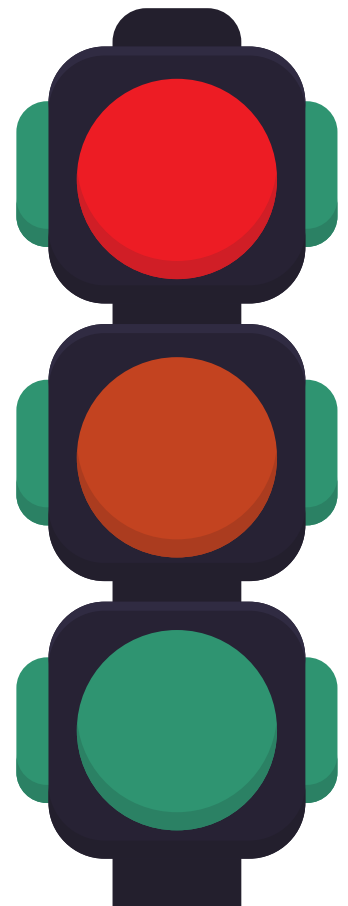
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

On Saturday, 16th of August our Year 10 student Nathaniel Kuchel completed his drag racing licence to compete in a senior class; at current this makes Nathaniel the youngest Victorian to currently have a licence to run with seniors.

He stepped out of running juniors at the end of March due to out growing his junior dragster but managed to finish 9th out of 68 racers that had competed in the National Drag Racing Championship over 10 rounds. With his best performance being runner up while racing in Perth at the beginning of March.

Nathaniel had never driven this vehicle before but he did a best time of 6.17 second in 200 meters at a speed of 113 MPH (181 kmph) as he does more runs he will lower this time to run roughly 5.5 seconds @ roughly 200 kmph!

Great work Nathaniel we can't wait to hear more about your drag race journey.



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MY CAREER INSIGHTS (MORRISBY REPORT)

We would like to thank our visiting careers advisors, Heather and Paul, who over the past 2 weeks, during Week 4 and 5, have discussed with our Year 9 students about their careers aspirations.

Also to Julia who assisted over a couple of days to ensure more students were able to book in!

The interviews have been helpful in getting students to think about careers and study options for the future.

Thanks to the many parents/carers who also attended. The interviewers were blown away by the number who accompanied their students.



JUNIOR INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL WRAP-UP

Our Junior Boys and Girls teams recently took part in the Interschool Basketball competition, proudly representing our school both on and off the court.

Boys Report

The boys put on a dominant display, going undefeated throughout the day and taking out the overall championship! Their teamwork, sportsmanship, and commitment to our school values were evident in every game.

Results:

ISC vs TLC – 44-8

ISC vs RCSC – 41-16

ISC vs HEND – 64-12

ISC vs CSC – 40-12

Grand Final: ISC vs SJC – 49-19



Best Players of the Day: Charlie Spratt & Judd Russell

Overall Winners

We'd also like to thank Vaas for coaching these boys!



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Girls Report

The Junior Girls showed incredible grit and determination throughout the day, finishing 2nd overall. Despite a close loss and an unfortunate injury to Raffy Carr, they bounced back strongly, playing with pride and passion, and living out our values of Initiative, Success, and Community – [#theirympleway](#).

Results:

Defeated Henderson – 52–4

Narrow loss to SJC – 22–16

Defeated TLC – 48–9

Defeated MP-10 – 24–14

Best Player of the Day: Harper Scherger

2nd Place Overall

A huge congratulations to all our players for an outstanding day of basketball and brilliant representation of our school! We also thank Michelle Beswick for coaching this side.



YOUTH ART PRIZE 2025

Nearly thirty Irymple Secondary College students have submitted work into the 2025 Youth Arts Prize. Our students have created some amazing artworks including paintings, water colours and photographs.

Exhibition dates are from Sept 1st to October 5th, 2025, at the Mildura Arts Centre. Please take the time to go down to the Arts Centre and have a look at the exhibition which is showcasing the incredible talent we have at our school, as well as students and young people from around the district. Opening night and the awards presentation is on Monday, September 1st, from 5 - 6pm at the Arts Centre.

You're invited

2025 Youth Awards Night

Please join us at the Youth Awards Night, where we will celebrate the Youth Awards and Youth Arts Prize as part of Youthfest.

Monday 1 September

5pm to 6pm

(formal proceedings begin at 5:15pm)

Mildura Arts Centre

199 Cureton Avenue

FREE

Young people and community welcome!



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DOCTORS IN SCHOOLS

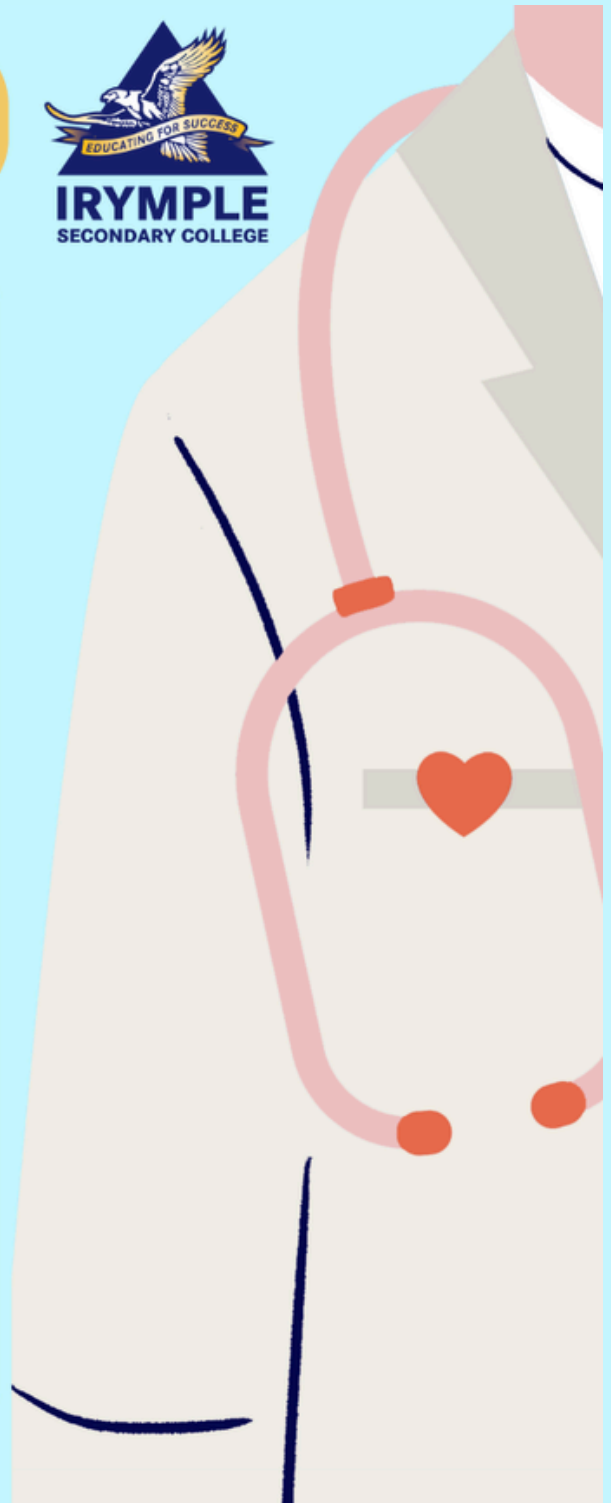
DiSS Clinic

Our Doctors in Secondary Schools Clinic will be running every second Wednesday (9:30am-2pm) with Dr Prashanti and Nurse Charlie.

Upcoming: Wednesday, 10th September.

If you wish to make an appointment for your student please contact the front office or your student can ask for an appointment.

Walk ins on the day are permitted depending on availability, just let the office know!



WEAR IT PURPLE DAY

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BOLD VOICES, BRIGHT FUTURES

29.08.25

WEAR IT PURPLE DAY EMPOWERS LGBTQIA+ YOUTH TO DREAM BIG AND SHARE "BOLD VOICES, BRIGHT FUTURES" WITH AUSTRALIA



On 29 August 2025, 'Wear It Purple Day' will unite LGBTQIA+ youth and allies to shine a glorious light on the thousands of schools, community organisations, universities, and workplaces that are coming together

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WEAR IT PURPLE DAY

**to create a more inclusive future for
all Australians.**

By wearing purple, Australians demonstrate to rainbow young people that they are celebrated and respected, acknowledging all have the right to be proud of who they are and who they are becoming.

Originally founded by students in response to global stories of teenagers taking their own lives due to bullying and harassment, Wear it Purple Day has become an international movement of love and support.

This year's theme is 'Bold Voices, Bright Futures', with artwork by Lee Evatt (He/Them), winner of Wear It Purple's Youth Action Council (YAC) Design Competition to create a campaign message and artwork in celebration of LGBTQIA+ people openly and visibly achieving their dreams in sport, art, science and more!

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2025 A-LEAGUE SCHOOL COMPETITION

Team: Melbourne Victory & Adelaide United

Clinic: Friday 3 October 2025

Match: Saturday 4 October 2025

On 3 October 2025, A-League powerhouse clubs Melbourne Victory & Adelaide United will be visiting Mildura as part of the One Agency Festival of Sport.

Across two action packed days Victory & United's Players will be conducting a series of events including community clinics for the regions up-and-coming players, player Q & A event at 400 Gradi Mildura and a pre-season game at Mildura Sporting Precinct.

Our aim is to engage schools in term 3 in the lead-up to the big event and give them the opportunity to show off their talent and win one of 3 x \$250 vouchers for their school to purchase equipment from **INTERSPORT**

Purchase A-League Tickets

<https://mac1.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/153394>



Interactive Sporting Skill

Soccer Skills Competition – to enter this competition film your skills video and post to social media tagging, liking and following the MBPH Foundation & One Agency Mildura Facebook pages.

Criteria:

1. Enter an individual Soccer Juggling skill / how many touches
2. Maximum of three entries per school

Prize:

- 3 x \$250 of sporting equipment vouchers from **INTERSPORT**
- 3 winning individuals will win the opportunity to compete during half time of the A-League match on October 4. Kick the ball from the goal box and stop it in the centre circle. Individual winner will receive a \$250 prize, 2nd & 3rd prizes will receive \$50 vouchers.

Key dates:

- Entries open: Monday 16 August 2025
- Entries close: 5pm Friday 12 September 2025
- Winners announced: Wednesday 12noon 17 September
- Sharing of works: entries will be posted and shared on our MBPH social media pages, Facebook and Instagram

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DEMONS BASKETBALL CLUB

CALLING ALL GIRLS

The Summer 2025/26 competition is fast approaching and our Club needs more girls in all age groups!!

Our first tryout / grading session is Monday 15 September.

If you're interested, please email our club at demonsbasketballclub@gmail.com or call Jamie on 0408 059 967