

# ISC NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS 8AM-4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY



Friday, 13th June 2025

## Upcoming Dates:

Monday 16th      Year 10 Exams  
June - Friday,  
20th June

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup>      Interschool  
June                  Girls AFL

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup>      Semester 2  
June                  Subjects Start



## Principal's Report 13/06/2025

**Semester One** ends 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 (next week). 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 will 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** – Congratulations to all those students that have had organised and have returned their signed Work Experience Arrangement Forms to the Admin Office. It has been a very impressive effort by students with additional support from staff to get this requirement completed by the due date. It is an expectation that Year 10 students complete two weeks of Work Experience and we are incredibly grateful to the community for supporting this opportunity for students.

**The Arts Expo** – it was great to see the magnificent work that has been produced by our students – they were so impressive. To also be an audience member watching students perform in the Drama Room was great. We certainly have some very talented students who are supported so successfully by our talented staff. The next big thing for The Arts is the Whole School Production and I know that there are so many staff and students working on this already.

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## Principal's Report 13/06/2025 continued

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**Sporting opportunities** – again we have many sporting opportunities within the last two weeks with our students displaying excellent sportsmanship and behaviour. Thanks to the staff for organising these opportunities and for being prepared to leave your allocated classes to attend the event.

**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.

**Staffing update** – we do have some changes for Semester 2 which I would like to share with our community.

Sunita Kalkal is leaving us and heading to a Secondary College in Melbourne. Sunita has very mixed emotions about leaving ISC but she needs to be with family in Melbourne. We thank Sunita for all the kindness she has shared with us all and wish her and her family well in Melbourne.

Erin Walsh/Herberte is heading off on family leave – there is great excitement in James and Erin's household and we wish them all the best with the next adventure.

Kate Douglas is heading off on LSL for Semester 2. I do believe there are some travels planned throughout the Semester and we wish Dougie all the best.

Me – for the first time ever I am taking a big chunk of LSL and joining the Grey Nomads for Term 3 along with my husband. I do look forward to some warmer weather once we get up North plus some R&R.

We welcome the following new staff:

Jayshree Barrett, Tia Kilaris, Willow Collins and Kate Thomas to our team. During next term we will welcome them through our socials and newsletter. Thanks for coming onboard, we look forward to working with you.

Gregor Allan will be the Acting Principal in my absence. I thank Gregor for stepping into this role for Term 3.

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](mailto:jo.mcquinn@education.vic.gov.au) or 0429041819.



# YEAR 8 CAMP

This year the year 8's went to Phillip Island for their camp, and stayed at The Big Wave for 4 nights. After they arrived and got into their rooms, the buses drove down to Phillip Island Ten Pin Bowling. Where everyone could bowl, play arcade games, participate in an awesome round of laser tag, but most importantly, they could have a good time with their friends, and even make new ones!

The next day everyone was split into 3 groups, and for the rest of the camp, they did their own activities. For the first day, it was a warm, bright, and sunny day, which was awesome for Group 2, as they had a walk along the beaches to look at the pinnacles and go surfing! With many people thinking it was "Awesome because they had a lot of fun and got to learn a new skill at the same time." Group 3 had climbing, mini golfing, shopping and more sunshine for paddle boarding and kayaking! And lastly, group 1 had an absolute blast on their first day with the main highlights being free chocolate at the chocolate factory, seeing cute, and clever working animals at the heritage farm and the whole experience at the Penguin Parade!

Although many people thought the camp went by way too fast, all students and teachers had an amazing trip, leaving a lasting memory for all the campers who attended the camp to Phillip Island in 2025.





# YEAR 9 CAMP





# MSC DISCOVERY DAY

On Thursday, 12th of June our Year 10 students got the opportunity to visit Mildura Senior College where they met key people, ask questions, become familiar with the school and learn all about the courses on offer and what might suit them to help assist them in their transition!

Everybody divided into groups and were taken around the campus by two MSC SRC students (some past Irymple Secondary students) and a MSC teacher. We learnt all about the different pathways on offer as well as all subject areas. It was a knowledgeable experience and we hope our students took advantage of the Open Night too.



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# AHUB EXPO

It was great to celebrate our Visual and Performing Arts students at the AHUB Expo for Semester 1, 2025. Thank you to all the students that contributed towards the evening with their performances and artwork. Also thank you to the families and ISC staff that attended to support our students.



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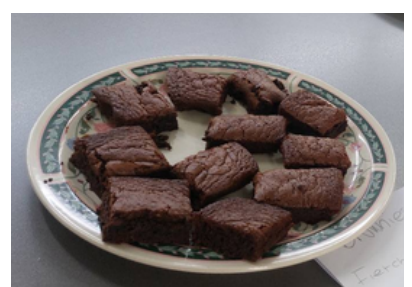
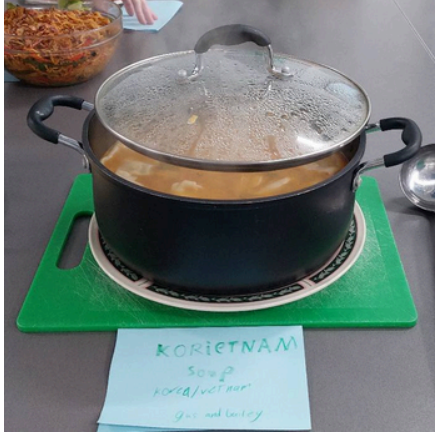
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# IN THE CLASSROOM

During Week 8 our 3 Year 10 Australian Food Trend classes, produced Banquets to share. The Design Process was used to research, collaborate and plan for the event as part of their Multicultural Practical Assessment.



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On Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> of June our students in Year 7-9 were lucky enough to have Anthony from SpinChat come to our school and speak about his personal experience with a spinal cord injury.

We thank Anthony and his dad Lindsay for travelling from Melbourne to come and give our students some insight in to how his life has changed since his accident and sharing his experiences of daily life and some of his achievements.



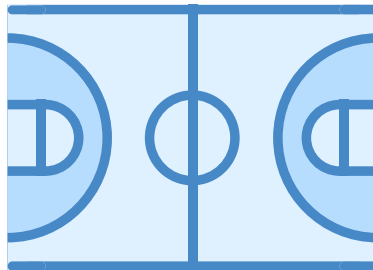
# INTERSCHOOL JUNIOR NETBALL

On Wednesday June 4th, our Year 7 and 8 students headed to MSP for Interschool Netball – and what a day it was!

Our boys team put in a massive effort, overall being undefeated throughout the day which resulted in them coming first.

The girls made it all the way to the Grand Final and had a fantastic 2 point win, placing them first overall as well!

A huge thank you to our amazing umpires who volunteered their time to support the event – your contribution and community spirit made the day possible! An extra big thank you to Fiona at the Golly Cafe for feeding our hungry netballers. We also thank our two amazing coaches, Indi and Ali for volunteering their time.





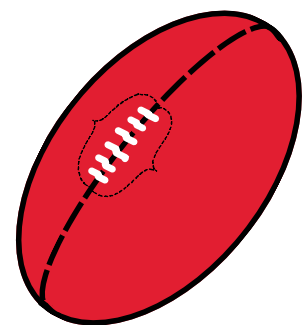
# INTERSCHOOL BOYS AFL

On Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June The Year 7 & 8 boys football team were dominant in their first two games, recording 11-goal victories.

A standout performance came from Charlie Spratt, who kicked six goals in a single half against Coomealla. Consistent contributors throughout the day included Jimmy Milsom, Dall Blundy, Lewis Sleep, and Judd Russell, who were all strong through the midfield.

The boys made it to the final and at half-time, the scores were separated by just a single point, setting up a thrilling finish. After Jaden Surace kicked a goal to level the scores with about 10 minutes remaining, unfortunately two late goals were kicked by the opposition and the boys lost.

Overall, the boys played with great determination, represented the school with pride, and consistently demonstrated the ISC values both on and off the field. They should be extremely proud of their efforts across the day.



# **WORK EXPERIENCE 2025**

I am glad to inform you that majority of students have submitted their Work Experience Arrangement forms.

If these have not been submitted, please bring them to the Front Office ASAP as they are now overdue. Ensure you have arranged an appointment with your employer to get the forms signed. These are required to be signed by the student, parent and employer.

**Students will receive their Work Experience Packs in the last week of school.**

This pack has information for students, parents and employers.

**DO NOT attend placement if you have not received the Work Experience Pack.**

Safe@Work certificates (General and Industry Specific) MUST be completed before placement and submitted via Compass.

## **2025 Work Experience Dates – Irymple S.C:**

Use holidays **ONLY** if necessary:

Term 2 Holidays – Week 1: Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

Term 2 Holidays – Week 2: Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

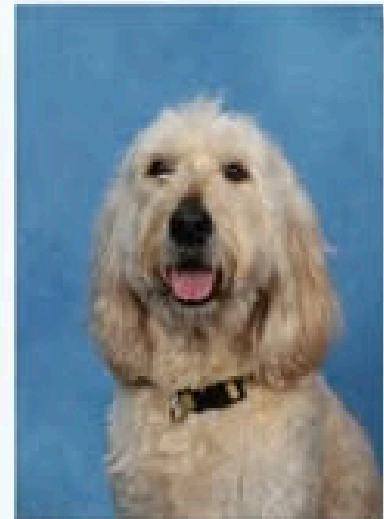
Term 3 - Week 1: Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 - Week 2: Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> (Snow Camp Week)

Talk to your Pathways Teachers, Mrs Barrett or Mrs Kalkal



**WALLACE  
THOMAS**



**DOB: 24/10/2019**  
**Expiry: April 2026**

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## **STUDENT ID CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE!**

- \$10 CASH, EFT or via Compass payments  
Centre**
- Ensures your student can sign in/out &  
use the printer easily**
- Allows students to access student entry  
prices to events such as movies, shows etc**

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# YEAR 10 SKI CAMP

## FINAL INSTALMENT

If your Year 10 student is attending Ski Camp this is a reminder that the Final Instalment is **DUE** Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> of June.

\*\*Payment can be made via Compass Payment Centre, Bank Transfer, BPAY, Cash/EFT at the Front Office and/or we also accept card payment over the phone.

Further information is available on Compass regarding total cost / packing list!



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Winter  
Fun Festival

# Skate Mildura



4th - 20th July  
10am - 8:30pm



play

For more information and tickets: [milduracityheart.com.au/events](http://milduracityheart.com.au/events)



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# Tech Strategies for Families & Be Ahead of the Game

## Workshop Details:

**Merbein Community Hub – White Cliffs Room**

**Date:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

**Time:** 6pm – 8pm

This workshop is a collaboration between Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting and Anglicare Victoria and is available to all parents and carers for free.

[Register here:](#)

**P** 03 5438 1300

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## Free Parenting Workshop

**Tech Strategies for Families:** Parenting in a world driven by technology presents a set of challenges for parents, guardians, grandparents, and carers. Technology is part of our reality but setting boundaries around its use is not always easy. Reflecting on tech use in your family, considering both the challenges and opportunities can be helpful to then explore and develop strategies to focus on creating a safe and healthy tech environment for your family.

**Be Ahead of the Game:** With gambling advertising and the convergence of gaming and gambling becoming a constant part of young people's lives, it is easy for parents to overlook or underestimate the effect gambling may have on young people.

The Be Ahead of the Game parent information sessions, developed by the Victorian Department of Health, are designed for parents and carers of young people aged 12 to 18. This session will provide the knowledge, tools and confidence needed to help the young people in your lives make informed decisions about gaming and gambling.



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# LIFESAVER COURSE



5 JUL, 2 AUG, 6 SEP,  
18 OCT AND 27 NOV  
DATES FLEXIBLE

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Celebrate our incredible youth!

Nominations for the 2025 Youth Awards are now open across three categories:

- ★ Unsung Hero
- ★ Volunteer
- ★ Community Impact

📖 Find out more and nominate that special person, or even yourself, before 21 July 2025 at [www.mildura.vic.gov.au/YouthAwards](http://www.mildura.vic.gov.au/YouthAwards)

# 2025 Youth Awards

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