

ISC NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS 8AM-4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY



Friday, February 7th 2025



Principal's Report 7/2/2025

WELCOME TO THE 2025 SCHOOL YEAR – we are very excited to welcome our new Year 7 and other students and their families to our great school along with our returning students and families. This year we have welcomed Sarah Mandica back from leave and Harry Tonzing has returned from Melbourne to study in Mildura and work with us in between times. George Connor, Louise Barry, Rod Matheson, Maryann Porker and Grant Van Loy continue to support us by taking classes when needed.

Over the break we had some major works completed on upgrading our power. This has taken sometime to happen but we are pleased that finally we have achieved it.

And it was very timely with this very hot start to the school year. Jeff, Nat and Rohan did a great job on ensuring that our grounds and buildings were ready to go for the beginning of the year.

CONGRATULATIONS to India Drofflear and Kiara Bruton (both ex students) who on Australia Day won awards for Irymple and Mildura respectively. We are very proud of these young ladies and wish them well with their future studies and endeavours.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS – the car park closest to the school is STRICTLY NOT for pick up and drop off – parents are only expected to use this carpark if they are coming into the school. The drop off and pick up area is directly off Koorlong Ave past the school oval and we ask that you use this at all times.

BUSY TIMES IN TERM ONE – be prepared for a busy start with the swimming program, Swimming Carnival, Year 7 Camp, Information Nights for Year 10 and Year 7 families and the list goes on. Please keep abreast of all events on Compass, Social Media etc.

UNIFORM – its great seeing our students in full school uniform. Just a reminder navy bottoms (no bike shorts please). The new year 10 tops are brilliant with our students wearing them with pride.

Cheers,
Jo McQuinn

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, 10th February	Catch Up Photo Day
Thursday, 13th February	ISC Swimming Carnival
Monday, 17th – 19th February	Year 7 Camp
Wednesday, 19th February	Year 10 Parent/Carer Information Evening
Tuesday, 4th March	Interschool Swimming
Thursday, 6th March	Interschool Volleyball

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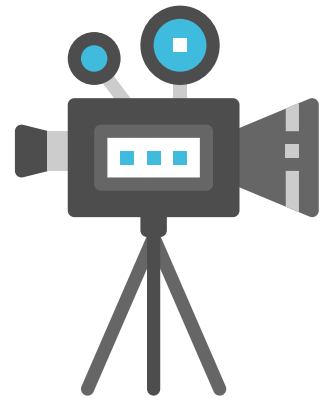
IN THE CLASSROOM

During Week 2, our Year 7 students have been introduced to lighting Bunsen Burners during Science class.



IN THE CLASSROOM

Drama classes have kicked off, with our Year 7s already being so expressive.



Our Year 8s completed an instructional drawing activity, during Week 2 on Friday. They were asked to sit back-to-back and explain to their partner how to draw a particular image!



SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2025

Our Inter-House Swimming Carnival will take place on Thursday 13th February (Week 3) at the Irymple Pool.

Any student can swim in any event (up to a maximum of 4 individual events and 2 relays.) Competitors can only swim in their own age group. Age groups are taken on 31st December 2025. ie. Whatever age you are at the 31st December 2025, is the age group you can compete in for the year in all the sports carnivals.

Note: 12 years and 13 years are grouped together as 13 years and 16 years and 17 years are grouped together as 16 years.

Year 7 students and new students in Years 8, 9 and 10 can look up what house you are in via your 'dashboard' on Compass.

Students please come dressed in house colours or appropriate casual dress. The colours for Houses are: Johansen – Blue, Lloyd – Red, Middleton – Green, and Roberts – Yellow!

Please ensure that the Whole School Swimming event has been approved on Compass in order for your student to attend on the day. This is the same event for the swimming program during PE in Term 1.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2025

Parents are more than welcome to come down and watch but will need to sign in via the front gate upon arrival.

Food can be purchased on the day from the Irymple Junior FNC (cash and EFTPOS) doing hot food and cold drinks, and our very own Café OverFLO (cash only) doing cold drinks only, milkshakes & slushies!

Schedule of events

9.00am – Normal form classes

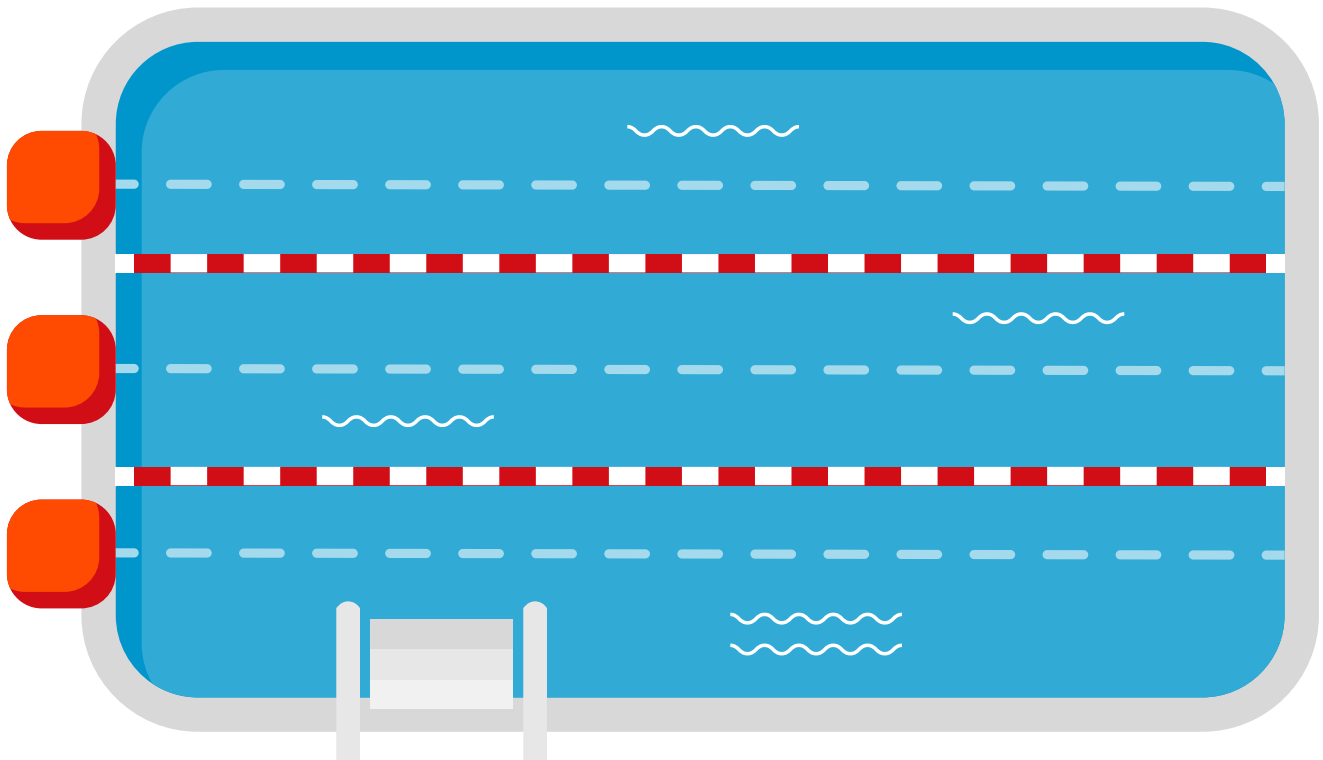
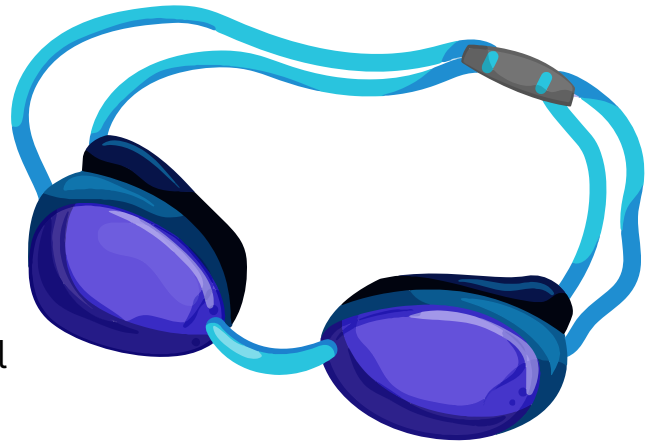
9.10am – House meetings

9.20am – Walk to the pool with staff

9.45am – First official event

1.30pm – Free swim

3.15pm – Walk back to the school for dismissal



SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2025

2025 Interhouse Swimming Carnival Program of Events

Event	Time	Record	Set by	
1 F 13Yr Freestyle	9:45AM	21.18	BARLING, Jenni (J)	2009
2 M 13Yr Freestyle	9:55AM	19.59	SHARPE, William (M)	2007
3 F 14Yr Freestyle	10:05AM	20.50	TINKER, Rachel E (L)	2005
4 M 14Yr Freestyle	10:15AM	18.69	DIXON, Andrew (R)	2008
5 F 15Yr Freestyle	10:25AM	19.67	TINKER, Rachel E (L)	2006
6 M 15Yr Freestyle	10:35AM	17.55	DIXON, Andrew (R)	2008
7 F 16Yr Freestyle	10:45AM	19.11	TINKER, Rachel (L)	2007
8 M 16Yr Freestyle	10:55AM	17.22	GANZ, Declan (R)	2008
9 F 13Yr Breaststroke	11:05AM	28.75	GILMOUR, Kaitlyn (M)	2008
10 M 13Yr Breaststroke	11:10AM	25.25	DIXON, Andrew (R)	2007
11 F 14Yr Breaststroke	11:15AM	26.58	BARLING, Jenni (J)	2010
12 M 14Yr Breaststroke	11:20AM	24.06	DIXON, Andrew (R)	2008
13 F 15Yr Breaststroke	11:25AM	26.16	BARLING, Jenni (J)	2010
14 M 15Yr Breaststroke	11:30AM	22.89	DIXON, Andrew (R)	2008
15 F 16Yr Breaststroke	11:35AM	25.81	BARLING, Jenni A (J)	2012
16 M 16Yr Breaststroke	11:40AM	23.53	STEPHENS, Eric (J)	2010
17 F 13Yr Backstroke	11:45AM	26.89	MUSGROVE, Peta (L)	2010
18 M 13Yr Backstroke	11:50AM	23.41	SHARPE, William (M)	2007
19 F 14Yr Backstroke	11:55AM	24.72	TINKER, Rachel E (L)	2005
20 M 14Yr Backstroke	12:00PM	22.68	DIXON, Andrew (R)	2008
21 F 15Yr Backstroke	12:05PM	24.30	TINKER, Rachel E (L)	2006
22 M 15Yr Backstroke	12:10PM	21.37	DIXON, Andrew (R)	2008
23 F 16Yr Backstroke	12:15PM	23.18	TINKER, Rachel (L)	2007
24 M 16Yr Backstroke	12:20PM	20.25	CURRY Ian (M)	1997
25 F 13Yr Butterfly	12:25PM	24.93	BARLING, Jenni (J)	2009
26 M 13Yr Butterfly	12:30PM	23.06	DIXON, Andrew (R)	2007
27 F 14Yr Butterfly	12:35PM	22.27	BARLING, Jenni (J)	2010
28 M 14Yr Butterfly	12:40PM	22.66	GANZ, Declan T (R)	2006
			DIXON, Andrew (R)	2008
			STEPHENS, Martin (J)	2010
29 F 15Yr Butterfly	12:45PM	21.67	BARLING, Jenni (J)	2010
30 M 15Yr Butterfly	12:50PM	19.97	GANZ, Declan (R)	2007
31 F 16Yr Butterfly	12:55PM	21.87	BARLING, Jenni A (J)	2012
32 M 16Yr Butterfly	1:00PM	18.19	GANZ, Declan (R)	2008
33 F 13Yr Medley Relay	1:05PM	2:06.46	MIDDLETON (M)	2008
34 M 13Yr Medley Relay	1:05PM	2:04.50	LLOYD (L)	1999
35 F 14Yr Medley Relay	1:10PM	1:58.93	LLOYD (L)	2005
36 M 14Yr Medley Relay	1:10PM	1:48.35	ROBERTS (R)	2006
37 F 15Yr Medley Relay	1:15PM	1:50.25	JOHANSEN (J)	1997
38 M 15Yr Medley Relay	1:15PM	1:47.65	MIDDLETON (M)	2024
39 F 16Yr Medley Relay	1:20PM	1:53.91	MIDDLETON (M)	2008
40 M 16Yr Medley Relay	1:20PM	1:35.00	MIDDLETON (M)	1997
41 F 13Yr Freestyle Relay	1:25PM	1:46.91	LLOYD (L)	2017
42 M 13Yr Freestyle Relay	1:25PM	1:47.25	MIDDLETON (M)	2005
43 F 14Yr Freestyle Relay	1:30PM	1:42.13	LLOYD (L)	2018
44 M 14Yr Freestyle Relay	1:30PM	1:36.93	ROBERTS (R)	2003
45 F 15Yr Freestyle Relay	1:35PM	1:34.19	JOHANSEN (J)	1997
46 M 15Yr Freestyle Relay	1:35PM	1:25.82	LLOYD (L)	2006
47 F 16Yr Freestyle Relay	1:40PM	1:40.71	LLOYD (L)	1996
48 M 16Yr Freestyle Relay	1:40PM	1:23.50	ROBERTS (R)	2006

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YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE 2025

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Work Experience is an extremely important and exciting part of the Year 10 curriculum.

Work Experience is to be completed during the first two weeks of Semester 2, **July 21st to July 25th** – **July 28th to Aug 1st**. We encourage students to try and secure **two different** placements for each week rather than the same placement. (one for both weeks) and to not do Work Experience with your parent/carer. The two separate weeks may be within a particular industry, e.g. engineering or retail, but by completing placements at two different workplaces, students can get a wider perspective of different aspects of work within an industry and see how different workplaces operate.

Year 10 classes are NOT HELD during this time so students can complete their work placements. Students intending to go on the Snow Camp will need to complete one week of their Work Experience during the mid-semester break or during the other mid-term holidays. We encourage all other students to avoid using the holidays unless necessary as staff may not be available to visit them at their placement during this time. **Students may not make work placement arrangements outside the specified times above unless explicit permission is granted by the Assistant Principal.**

Students are expected to organise their Work Experience placements with the assistance of their parents, Pathways teacher and the Careers Coordinator. **We encourage students to organise their placements early in 2024.** Students who use their initiative are usually more successful in getting their first choice compared to those who wait until the deadlines. Students may do their placements outside the Mildura area if they have relatives or family friends with whom they can stay. This opens a wealth of opportunities that may not be available in Mildura. However, **inter-state placement forms MUST be submitted much earlier.** This includes towns just over the border such as Gol Gol and Wentworth.

The Work Experience Arrangement Form can also be obtained from Pathways teachers and Work experience coordinators. Many parents have a personal contact with someone within an industry or career and this is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of that as employers sometimes prefer to take on someone who is known or recommended to them.

For more information or clarification, please contact Mrs S Kalkal or Mrs M Barrett

Kind Regards

Sunita Kalkal and Mohini Barrett

Work Experience Coordinators

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YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE 2025

STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT

1. Identify possible employers. Use family and family friends as contacts to get you started. Remember, you are not confined to Mildura. The Pathways Teacher has lists of employers to browse that you can access once back at school.
2. Organise a 5 - 10 min appointment to meet the employer and for them to fill in and sign the 'Employer' section of the 'Work Experience Arrangement Form'.

If you must leave the 'Arrangement Form' at the workplace to be signed, organise a set time in 2 or 3 days for you return to collect it **OR** leave with it a stamp addressed envelope so they can post it back to you straight away once it is signed.

3. Return the Arrangement Form to the Front Office ensuring that both the student and parent have **SIGNED** the form along with the employer.
4. The Office will arrange for the principal to sign the form and make a package ready for your placement.
5. **During Pathways classes you will need to complete at least 2 safe@work modules.** One general module and one specific to your work area. These **MUST** be printed off and given to your Pathways teacher.

PS: To be covered by education department insurance in case of an accident, Students should not attend the workplace until they provide us signed forms and received a work experience pack from front office.

Work Experience Placement Summary

Workplace Name: _____
 Workplace Contact Person: _____
 Workplace Email: _____@_____
 Work Mobile: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please tick placement week(s) below.

Sem 2 - week 1 ☐ **July 15th to July 19th** Mid Sem Holidays ☐ Week 1: July 1st to July 5th

Sem 2 - week 2 ☐ **July 22nd to July 26th** Mid Sem Holidays ☐ Week 2: July 8th to July 12th
 (Snow camp week) Use holidays **ONLY** if necessary

The above information is for your reference in case you need to contact the school or the employer prior to the placement starting.

Students will be given an envelope of information for the employer before they commence their placement. If you have any questions, please contact the Work Experience Coordinators Mrs Sunita Kalkal or Mrs Mohini Barrett at our college on **5024 5407**.

DRAMA CLUB 2025

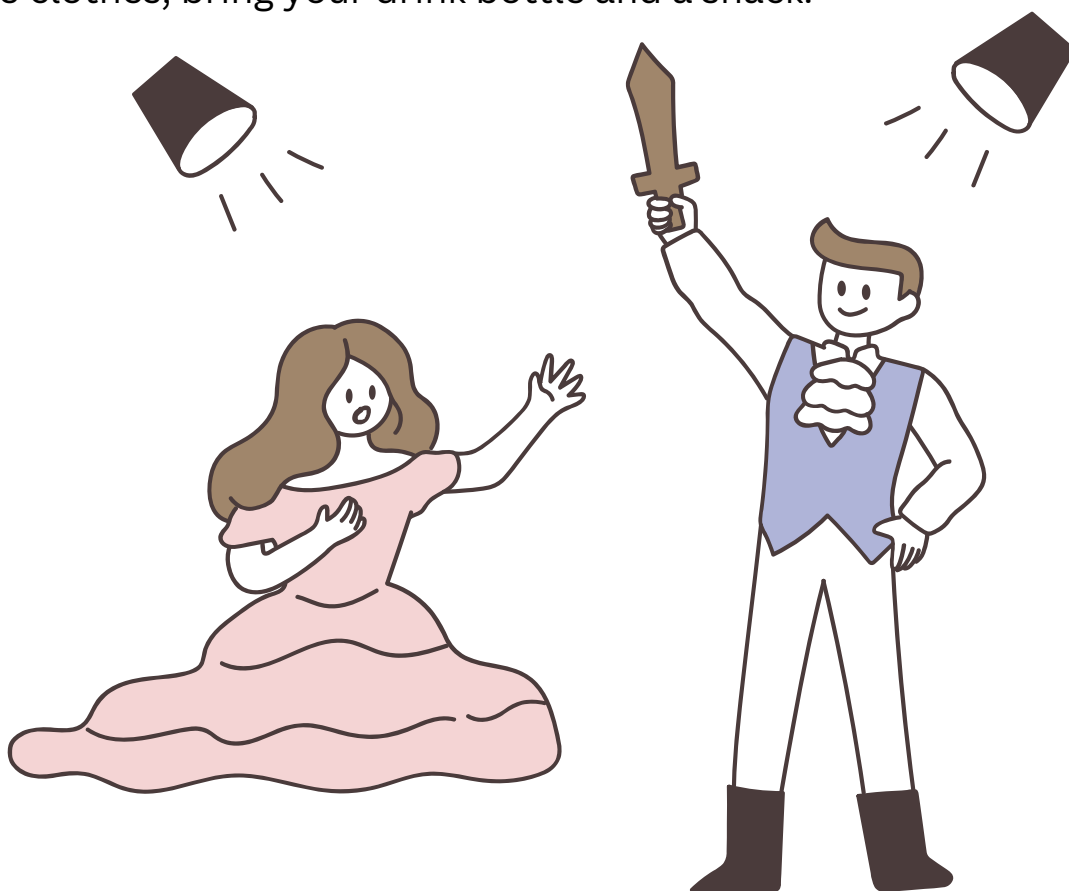
Come and join our Drama Club, commencing Wednesday 19th of February. Our club is an interactive, hands-on experience for ISC students interested in the Performing Arts.

Held every Wednesday after school from 3:30-4:30pm, in AHUB 2 (Drama Room). Learn and perform different acting techniques and activities through individual and group work as well as games and improvisation.

Many drama activities reduce stress by releasing mental, physical, and emotional tension. The process of moving from ideas to actions through to performances teaches the value of practice and perseverance.

This year some of our members will be participating in the Eisteddfod, the Arts and Technology Exhibition and the 2025 school production of Peter Pan (the non-flying version).

Wear comfortable clothes, bring your drink bottle and a snack.



YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPEENTS

Congratulations to our Year 7 Scholarship winners.

Aurora Taylor and Lily Ellis - All Rounders

Holly Vallance - Sports

Jemma Porter - Academic

We are looking forward to see you all be part of the IrympleWay



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BUS 722

Bus 722 has changed its route due to the roadworks on San Mateo between 15th & 16th street.

All school pick ups in this area will need to walk too 16th street.



YEAR 10 PARENT/CARER INFORMATION EVENING

To all our Year 10 parents/carers we shall be hosting an Information Evening, Wednesday the 19th of February from 6-7pm.

Some topics included will be:

- Celebration Dinner Policy & Tracker
- Ski Camp
- Work Experience
- VCE Subjects
- Transition



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18&UNDER

2007

2008

2009

15&UNDER

2010

2011

2012

2013

Do you want to play junior netball in 2025?

Are there too many junior players at your current club?

**COME PLAY AT CARDY
IN 2025!**

All levels of experience and skill are welcome. Keep an eye on our socials for training dates.

**If you are interested in
coaching, please
reach out!**

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We appreciate everyone who has already nominated ISC at their recipient for the Ritchies 'Community Benefit Program.'. It means a lot to the ISC Community!

We would like to encourage anyone who hasn't, to nominate us today!



NOMINATE US TODAY

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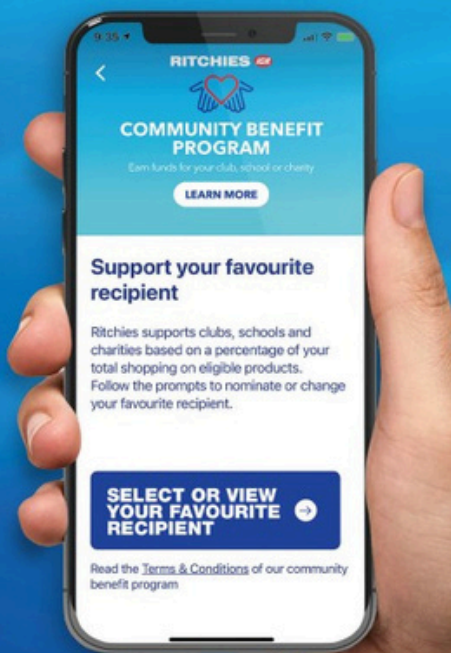
and help us generate extra funds.

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- 1 Download or update the Ritchies Card App



- 2 Search and select our name when prompted to nominate a club, school or charity
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YEAR 10 UNIFORM



Our 2025 Year 10 polos are available to order from Branded Collective until Friday the 14th of February.

This will be our second and **final** run of the uniform.



Monday-Tuesday 12-5pm
Wednesday-Friday 12-5:30pm

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DOCTORS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

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Tuesdays 9.15am - 1.15pm

FREE service

Make an appointment at the
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POWER UPGRADE

During the school holidays, we completed a significant power upgrade. A huge thanks to Phil Hand & the Hand Electrical Team!

This will put an end to our intermittent power outages during high temperatures.

The logo for Hand Electrical Contractors features the word "HAND" in white, uppercase letters inside an orange square, which is set against a black rectangular background.

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YEAR 10 SKI CAMP

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Year 10 Ski Camp
Expression of
Interest is now out via
Compass with a link attached
to access the Google Form to
express your student's interest
in attending.

There will be a \$400 deposit
due Friday, 21st of February
2025.



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SUNRAYSLIA CRICKET ASSOCIATION & CRICKET VICTORIA -ALL GIRLS PROGRAM

DATES: FRIDAY 21ST, 28TH FEB & 7TH ,14TH MAR

TIME:4.30PM- 5.30PM

VENUE: MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT (INDOOR)

SIMPLY SCAN TO REGISTER

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2025 Come & Try Day

Sun 16 Feb, 11am - 1pm

Location: Henshilwood Reserve, Irymple

Mini roos (mixed) - U6, U8, U10

Juniors (boys and girls) - U12, U14, U16

*Returning and new players, all welcome!
Come along and meet our passionate coaches
& have some fun.*

*If you are new & need some assistance,
we are there to help.*

See you there!

All registrations and payments are now ONLINE

<https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>

Need help registering, email Heather at regos@irymplesknights.org.au



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- 2 Select your student.
- 3 Scroll to "Student ID" and enter your child's student card or key tag number.
- 4 Tap "Save."



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SCHOOLS' PRIVACY POLICY

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Schools' Privacy Policy informs the school community that information about students can be shared to fulfil the schools' core functions of educating and supporting our students.

The Schools' Privacy Policy establishes a clarified 'need to know' framework, where school staff share information about students with other staff who need to know as part of their role. This is consistent with Victorian privacy law.

Who does the policy apply to?

The policy applies to all central, regional and school staff including principals, teachers, visiting teachers, administration staff, social workers, wellbeing staff, youth workers, nurses, Student Support Service officers (SSSOs) and all other allied health practitioners. This means the 'need to know' framework below also applies to all school staff, whether employees, service providers (contractors) and agents (whether paid or unpaid) of the Department.

Need to know

All school staff can, and must, share information about a student with other staff who 'need to know' that information to enable the school to:

- **educate** the student (including to plan for individual needs or address barriers to learning)
- **support** the student's social and emotional wellbeing and health
- fulfil legal obligations, including to:
 - take reasonable steps to reduce the risk of **reasonably foreseeable harm** to the

student, other students, staff or visitors (duty of care)

- make **reasonable adjustments** for a student's disability (anti-discrimination law)
- provide a **safe and secure workplace** (occupational health and safety law).

Please note: the Child and Family Violence Information Sharing Schemes allow prescribed organisations to share confidential information with each other to promote the wellbeing or safety of children, or to assess or manage family violence risk. Victorian schools and a range of other Victorian services fall under these schemes. For more information, refer to:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/information-sharing-schemes-and-the-maram-framework>.

Who decides who 'needs to know'?

Subject to the principal's direction, each staff member decides who needs to know specific, relevant information about a student, based on the 'need to know' framework.

Sharing relevant information with other staff who 'need to know' is very different from idle conversation or gossip.

School staff are entrusted with a large amount of important information about students. Staff must treat all such personal and health information sensitively and respectfully, and not share it other than on this 'need to know' basis.

What information and records can be transferred to a student's next school?

When a student has been accepted at, and is transferring to or from, another school (Victorian government, non-government and/or interstate), the current school transfers information about the student to the new school. This information may include copies of the student's school records, including any health, wellbeing or safety related information.

Parental consent is not required to transfer this information between Victorian government schools but must be obtained when the student is transferring to or from Victorian non-government schools, including Catholic schools or interstate schools.

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Principals (or authorised representatives) determine what information to provide to the next school based on the 'need to know' framework:

What information does the next school 'need to know' to properly educate or support the student, and fulfil the school's legal obligations?

'NEED TO KNOW' framework

Duty of care

A school's duty of care to students means that a principal or other member of the leadership team needs to know about any **reasonably foreseeable risk of harm to anyone** because of the student's behaviour, disability, family circumstances or any other relevant circumstances related to the student.

So, for example, if there is a reasonably foreseeable risk to anyone because the student:

- displays violent behaviours
- is a victim or perpetrator of bullying, assault or age-inappropriate sexualised behaviours
- has emotional, wellbeing or self-harm issues

then staff must tell the principal (or other member of the school leadership team).

The principal will then share relevant information with any other staff member that needs to know because they work with, or supervise, the student. Staff must provide the principal with enough relevant information required to adequately fulfil their own duty of care – so that the principal can fulfil their duty of care too.

Importantly, when there is a reasonably foreseeable risk of harm, staff should act on that information and share the information with other staff who 'need to know', even if the student or parent asks that information not be shared.

Anti-discrimination law

A school's obligation to provide **reasonable adjustments** for students with disabilities (regardless of whether they are eligible under the Program for Students with Disabilities) means that relevant information about a student's disability

and their needs must be shared with all staff who work with or supervise that student.

This is required to enable the school to make properly informed decisions about what adjustments are reasonable, and then to implement those adjustments.

This may also be required to meet the duty of care to that student (for example, a student with a medical condition who may require treatment).

This means that relevant information must be shared with all staff who work with or supervise that student, to enable them to:

- understand the student's disability and how it affects their learning and social or emotional wellbeing
- implement reasonable adjustments at school, including understanding all recommendations made by the student's treating practitioners.

The relevant school policies are followed by school staff when engaging with parents, such as wellbeing and behaviour policies. Go to your school's website for relevant policies.

School staff are available to provide further information about school policies and handling of personal information or contact the DET Privacy Officer at privacy@education.vic.gov.au.

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CDC BUS PASSES

All students with a CDC Bus Pass are to please keep their 2024 Pass to use at the start of 2025!

A new application will need to be completed to receive a 2025 Buss Pass, these will handed out later in the year.

