

# ISC NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS 8AM-4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY



Friday, 27th June 2025

## Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July      Whole School Assembly

Friday, 4th July      Last Day of Term 2 – 2:30pm Finish

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> July      Term 2 School Holidays

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> July      First Day Back Term 3



## Principal's Report 27/06/2025

**End of Term** – next Friday 4th July. School finishes at 2.30pm and unfortunately the buses will not be running at this time. We ask that families make alternative arrangements for the end of the day please.

**Exams and finishing off/starting new electives** – this year we really believe that our students took their exams and tests seriously. They have been given the opportunity to catch up on exams due to illness. We are also congratulating our students who are attending the lunch time catch up sessions that the staff are organising. For parents you will see an event on your child's Compass that will show that they are expected to attend a catch up session – if you could continue to encourage their attendance that would be great. Our re-vamped Redemption Policy has proven to be very effective with students having a two week window to redeem a task with support from the lunchtime catch up sessions. If a student doesn't redeem their work they will get the original mark or if they didn't hand the work in it will result in a 0 for that piece of work. Having a fair and consistent approach with high expectations around learning is why we expect to see our students thrive academically.

This week we have started Semester 2 – this impacts our elective program and gives the electives a more balanced time allocation over the two semesters. This doesn't impact core subjects that run for the year.

**Reports** – The learning progression reports are being finalised now and will be uploaded to Compass on the last day of term. You will see that we have added an S and N to each subject as well as the usual progression point. The S and N will indicate that your student has/has not achieved an average of 50% or above for the semester. Again the study catch up sessions have been designed to give all students the opportunity to receive an S but it is totally up to the student to make the most of the opportunities that we provide at Irymple Secondary College.

**Staffing Update** – we welcome Rupa Oberoi to our Science team. Rupa is a very experienced Science teacher and will be a great asset to our team.

Have a great term break everyone, keep safe and warm. This will be my last newsletter for a while as I will be enjoying some sunshine and down time up North.

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.

# INTERSCHOOL 7/8 GIRLS AFL

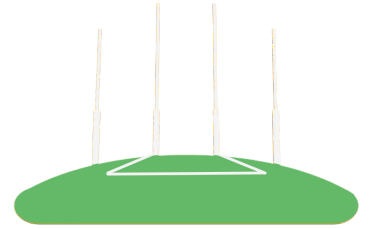
Our Year 7/8 Girls took on Interschool Footy on Tuesday, June 17th at the Mildura Sporting Precinct.

Here are the scores for the day:

Irymple vs Chaffey 41-0

Irymple vs SJC 0-16

Irymple vs Merbein 19-7



Overall, the girls finished second for the day. Well done on their efforts, sportsmanship and teamwork! [#theirympleway](#)





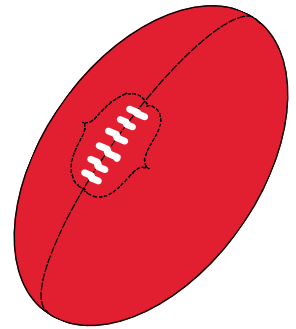
# INTERSCHOOL 9/10 BOYS AFL

Our Irymple Secondary College Year 9/10 Girls Football team had a dominant day out at the Interschool competition, finishing as undefeated champions on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> of June.

In the opening game, the girls showed their intent early, defeating Merbein 48–13. They followed up with a clinical 77–0 win over Chaffey, before sealing the day with an impressive 50–1 victory over St Joseph's College in the grand final.

All players displayed fantastic spirit, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day. Standout performers included Liv Fitzgerald, Pippa Anderson, Eve Jukes, Eloise Kalms, Jade Richards, Issy Mensch and Eva Andronescu.

Congratulations to the entire team on a brilliant performance!



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# INTERSCHOOL 9/10 BOYS AFL

On Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> of June our Year 9/10 Boys Football Team represented Irymple Secondary College with pride, grit, and determination at the local Interschool level.

We began the day strongly, recording impressive wins. The team showed great discipline, teamwork, and a commitment to our game plan across both matches, using the ball well and playing to our strengths.

These early victories set up a Grand Final showdown. The boys came out firing and executed the game plan perfectly in the first half.

At halftime, the match was well and truly alive, and the belief among our group was high. Unfortunately, with limited rotations and fatigue setting in, the boys lost the match.

Although we didn't come away with the win in the final, the effort and resilience shown by our side was nothing short of outstanding. Every player stood up under pressure, and the team's unity and spirit were a highlight of the day.

Thanks to Lars for coaching, he was extremely proud of the boys for the way they conducted themselves on and off the field.

## **Best players on the day included:**

**Zach Wilson** – provided drive and leadership through the midfield.

**Cooper Mitchell** – used the ball smartly and applied great pressure.

**Zandjay Morfaw** – strong in the contest and a key contributor all day.

**Nate Wade** – a constant threat up forward and worked hard through the midfield.

**Paddy Connolly** – strong in the contest and a key contributor all day.

**Levi Geister** – relentless across half-back, showing courage and composure.

**Rory Kelly** – ran tirelessly and gave us plenty of inside grunt and outside run.



Well done to all the players involved. You represented Irymple Secondary College with pride and should be commended on a terrific performance.



# INTERSCHOOL 7 / 8 GIRLS SOCCER

On Monday 23rd of June we had Interschool Junior Soccer.

Our Year 7/8 Girls had a great day, they all had a crack and gave it their all which was fantastic to see. Results:

1st game: 0-0

2nd game: 2-0

3rd game: 0-1 (in a nail biting penalty shoot out!)

A few honourable mentions:

**Phoenix Tan** for having a crack the whole time in the mid- forward position.

**Aspen Michalski** for being great in the midfield and scoring a much needed goal.

**Tahli Kernaghan** - being solid and very consistent in defence.

Lastly, to all the non soccer players who had a red hot go!

Thank-you to Spencer & Corey for coaching!

Overall amazing effort and sportsmanship from the girls, showcasing [#theirympleway](#).



# INTERSCHOOL 7 / 8 BOYS SOCCER

Our Year 7/8 Irymple boys put in an incredible performance throughout the recent school soccer also held on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of June.

They went undefeated through the group stages and showed real class on the field.

## Group Stage Results:

6-0 (Win) Goal Scorers: Jayden Martin, Antonio, Judd, Braxton, Emilio (Penalty), Jaxon Hardie

3-0 (Win) Goal Scorers: Judd, Emilio, Braxton

4-0 (Win) Goal Scorers: Emilio, Lewis (2), Jaden Surace



These dominant performances saw the boys storm into the finals, full of confidence and determination.

Final: In a nail-biting final, the boys gave it everything. A last-second penalty by Emilio brought the game level at 1-1, sending it into a tense penalty shootout. Despite the pressure, our boys held their nerve, but unfortunately came up just short – the other team converting 4 of their 5 penalties, while we finished with 3 from 4.

While the result didn't go our way, the unbelievable effort, sportsmanship, and passion shown by the team was something every one of them can be proud of. Every player gave it their all, and most importantly – they had fun doing it. 🙌

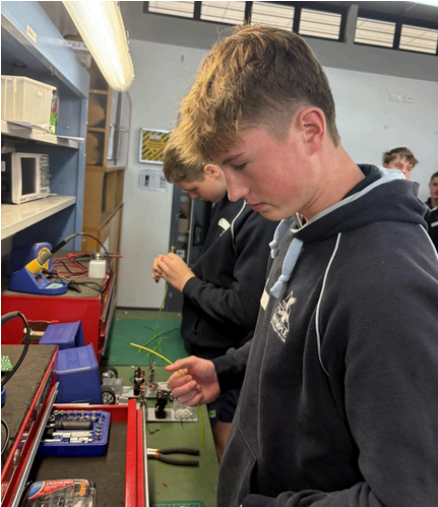
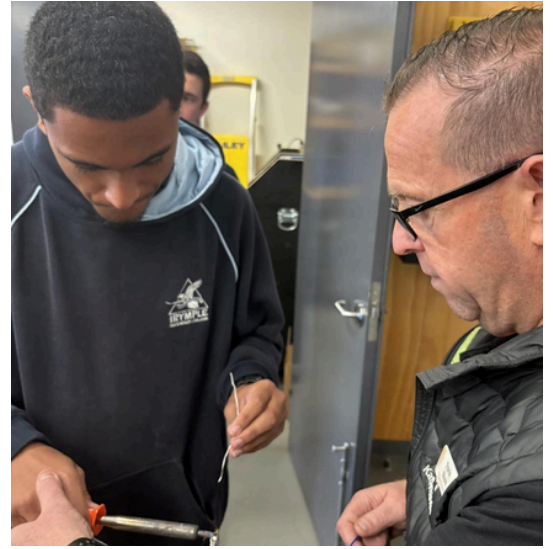
👏 Well done to all the boys





# TRADE @ DEAKIN

On Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> of June our Year 9 students who were interested in VET subjects, attended the Deakin Trade Training Centre. They gained an introductory and hands-on experience within their chosen pathway!



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# IN THE CLASSROOM

Year 9 Food Technology students have recently been designing and decorating their Gingerbread houses.





# IN THE CLASSROOM





# WORK EXPERIENCE 2025

A big THANK YOU to students and parents for the record number of arrangement forms being handed in on time.

We organised a Pizza lunch for the form group that handed in the most forms by the due date. CONGRATULATIONS to 10C for handing the most forms by the deadline. They were followed by 10A who missed out by a very small margin.



Students will receive their Work Experience Packs on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. This pack has information for students, parents and employers.

If you have not completed the 2 Safe@Work certificates you will NOT receive the Placement Pack. Please **DO NOT** attend placement if you have not received the Work Experience Pack.

#Don't forget to complete Safe@Work Certificates (General and Industry specific).

Work Experience Arrangement Forms are overdue now. Please bring them **ASAP**. Please arrange an appointment with your employer and get them signed. The form needs to be signed by the student, parents and employer. Please bring your signed Forms to the Front Office.

If you have any questions, talk to your Pathways Teachers, Mrs Barrett, Mrs Kalkal or Mr Kee.



# EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Congratulations to our students who have participated in Eisteddfod this year:

## **VOCAL**

Patrick Edwards – Second in 11 & 12 Yrs Country Music Solo

Mackenna Douglas – First in 15 & 16 Yrs Song from a movie or musical theatre production solo

Ava Gunn – Second in 13 & 14 Yrs Modern Ballad Solo

Addision Fallon – Honourable Mention

eisteddfod results Mackenna Douglas, Ava Gunn and Addison Fallon

## **DANCE**

Alexis Della Santa – First in 13 & 14 Yrs Lyrical Solo (100%!)

Year 9 Dance Class – Second



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# NOTICES



## Midyear Showcase **IRYMPLE** DANCE Saturday 28th June, 7:00pm

Hip  
Hop

Jazz

TAP

Contemporary

TICKETS ON SALE  
Friday 6th June, 10am  
Mildura Arts Centre

Adult \$22  
Pension \$20  
Child \$18



Get your  
tickets here



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## **WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

**SESSION 4 (12:44PM) WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY**



**IRYMPLE**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

**Our Whole School Assembly will be held Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Session 4 (12:44pm) over at the Irymple Leisure Centre.**

**Parents/Carers are more than welcome to attend!**

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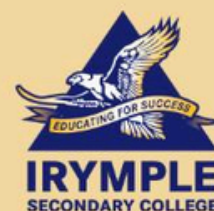
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**Last Day  
of Term 2**



**School will be finishing early at 2:30pm on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July to end Term 2.**

**We ask that parents/carers make alternative travel arrangements as CDC Bus Lines will not be running their buses to accommodate this timing.**



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## Register now: Winter Cashed Up Holiday Hustle

Make the most of the winter school holiday break with the Cashed Up Holiday Hustle – Get Ready To Work (2025)! A brand-new interactive personal finance course focusing on finding out where money comes from and how to get your hands on it, strategies to set yourself up to start earning, and learning how to apply for a job and what to expect on your first day at work.

The course is designed for young people aged 12-24 to complete in their own time and space. *(This course is also suitable for parents/carers and educators of young people – If you want to level up your own financial literacy, or to support your teens to build their financial capability).*

This free, self-paced, online, interactive course starts on the 20th of June 2025. You will have an entire month to complete approximately 4 hours of coursework.

To sign up for the Cashed Up Holiday Hustle:

1. Create a free account on our **website**.
2. Email **[damian@financialbasics.org.au](mailto:damian@financialbasics.org.au)** with the email address you used to create your free FBF account AND your name (first and last).

The Winter Cashed Up Holiday Hustle runs from the 20th of June – 21st of July, 2025.



# NOTICES

## SCHOOL STUDENT BROADBAND INITIATIVE

The School Student Broadband Initiative offers eligible families with school-aged students free NBN broadband internet at home.

The initiative is capped at 30,000 services connected. This number has now been reached. NO further applications to participate in the initiative will be accepted.

This a reminder that families or carers with unused vouchers to take part in this initiative need to activate them ASAP.

- You have until 11:59 pm on Monday 30 June 2025 to redeem your voucher with your chosen participating internet provider
- from Tuesday 1 July 2025, all unredeemed vouchers will become invalid.



More information is available at:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/school-student-broadband-initiative-information-parents-carers>

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# FREE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU)

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FULLY SUPERVISED  
BY OUR FRIENDLY TRAINED STAFF



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

## WEEK ONE ACTIVITIES

**Monday 7 July 2025: 11.30am-12noon**

**Ice Skating**

**Langtree Mall Mildura**

**Ages: 12-17 years**

It's winter so pull on some skates and glide across the eco-ice-rink set up in the mall.

**Curling @ Langtree Mall @ 12.15pm AND 1pm**

Enjoy a game of curling which is a cross between lawn bowls and bowling, on ice. Snacks provided

**Tuesday 8 July 2025: 1pm-3pm**

**Painting & Planting Terracotta Pots**

**Eco Village 15 Scherger Dive Mildura**

**Ages: 12-17 years**

Splash some colour, be creative and art up your own terracotta pot, then plant an assortment of colourful flowers or herbs. Snacks provided.

**Wednesday 9 July 2025: 1pm-3pm**

**Rhee Tae Kwon Doh - self defence**

**Trinity Lutheran College Mallee Sports Hall**

**920 Fifteenth St, Mildura**

**Ages: 12-17 years**

Learn some self-defence martial art disciplines with Master Instructor, Chris. Rhee Tae Kwon Doh is fun and great for your confidence and strength. Snacks provided.

**Thursday 10 July 2025: 2pm-4pm**

**NAIDOC Week Art & cultural activities**

**Homebase, 89-91 Pine Avenue Mildura**

**Ages: 12-17 years**

Join us, with local aboriginal artist, Billie Brims for an afternoon filled with Aboriginal dance lessons, how to create body paint, Tap Stick decorations with symbols and a Johnny Cake making workshop to celebrate NAIDOC. Snacks provided.

**Friday 11 July 2025 - 11am-12.45pm**

**Movie Day Elio**

**Wallis Cinema, 93 Deakin Avenue Mildura**

**Ages: 12-17 years**

Elio mistakably beams up to Communiverse where he forms new bonds with weird aliens, whilst find new friends and discovering who he's truly meant to be.

Bring your own \$\$ for snacks & drinks.

**SUN  
SAFETY**



Council encourage the use of protective clothing, hats and sunscreen.  
30+ sunscreen is provided, however young people can bring their own.



**Scan here  
to book**

For more information:

Dawn Johnston

03 5018 8100 or

[youthservices@mildura.vic.gov.au](mailto:youthservices@mildura.vic.gov.au)



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## WEEK TWO ACTIVITIES

**Monday 14 July 2025: 10am-11.30am**  
**Nursing Pathway Session**  
**SuniTAFE Skills & Job Centre, 453 Benetook Ave Mildura**

**Ages: 12-25 years**

Curious about a career in nursing. Join us @ SuniTAFE and find out what a nursing career looks like. We also have some fun hands-on activities. Snacks provided.

**Tuesday 15 July 2025 – 9am-3pm**  
**Accredited Food Handlers Course**  
**MADEC Community College 133-137 Madden Ave Mildura**

**Ages: 14-25 years**

This course is an opportunity for participants to get a qualification to gain employment in the hospitality industry. It looks great on your Resume! Participants must bring own lunch & snacks.

**Wednesday 16 July 2025: 1pm-3pm**  
**Ten Pin Bowling**  
**Sunraysia Tenpin, 1 King Avenue Mildura**  
**Ages: 12-17 years**

Enjoy a couple of fun hours bowling with a group of your mates. Get a team together and challenge yourself to roll a perfect Strike. Snacks provided.

**Thursday 17 July 2025: 9am-4pm**  
**Responsible Service of Alcohol Training**  
**MADEC Community College 126-130 Deakin Ave Mildura**

**Ages: 17-25 years**

An RSA is required to serve alcohol at restaurants, bars, cafes & events. This FREE course provides a pathway into the hospitality industry. Upon registration, there is a separate enrolment form. Participants must bring own lunch & snacks.

**Thursday 17 July 2025- 9.30am – 3.30pm**  
**AND Friday 18 July 2025 – 11.30am – 2.30pm**  
**Two Day Radio 101 Workshop Alred Deakin Centre, 190 Deakin Ave, Mildura**

**Ages: 12-25 years**

An Introduction to Radio. Begin your radio career and learn about radio structure, content creation and script writing. By the end of Day 2 you will plan and present a Live Radio Segment. Lunch & Snacks provided.

**FRIDAY 18 July 2025: 11am-1pm**  
**3x3 Basketball Comp & Social**  
**Back Court Mildura**  
**2/12 Seventh Street East, Mildura**  
**Ages: 12-17 years**

Spend two hours with expert coaches @ Back Court. We will have competitions, prizes and a social court to hang out and shoot hoops. Pizzas & Snacks provided.



Arrive 15 minutes prior to the event starting.



Bring a water bottle to each activity.



Extra snacks can be purchased at most activities.

# NOTICES



Register your  
Interest



## Life Saving Victoria Courses

**Swim Teacher Course**  
26<sup>TH</sup> June 2025

**Lifeguard Full Course**  
28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
(2 DAY COURSE)

**Lifeguard Update Course**  
27<sup>th</sup> June 2025



For more information and  
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