

ISC NEWSLETTER

- Wednesday, March 27th - Whole School Assembly
Thursday, March 28th - Last Day of Term 1
Monday, April 15th - First day of Term 2
Wednesday, April 24th (4:00 PM – 6:30 PM) - Parent-Teacher Interviews
Thursday, April 25th - ANZAC Day
Friday, April 26th - Pupil Free Day

Principals Report 22/03/2024.

The end of term one is near, and we are very grateful to everyone for their support throughout this incredibly busy term. Everyone has done a fantastic job and I know we are all looking forward to a bit of a break before we do it all again in term 2. Please use the break to re-stock uniforms and stationery supplies in readiness.

Next week we have our Assembly on Wednesday and on Thursday there will be some end of term activities with an early, 2.30pm, finish for the day.

Interim reports will be uploaded to Compass on Thursday 28th March and phone Parent Interviews will take place on Wednesday 24th April. Please keep an eye on Compass for your child's report and bookings for PT interviews which will be open early Term 2.

Friday 26th April is a CURRICULUM DAY (Pupil Free Day) and we hope you get the chance to enjoy a four day weekend with Anzac Day on the 25th.

Our 2024 School Council met this week for the first time. We thank those parents who have nominated and agreed to be a part of our School Council. New parent members are Robert Thompson and Lara Wakefield. Our new Student Representative is Zoe Howard of Year 9. We thank these members for being willing to represent our community. I would also like to formally thank Olivia Cirillo who is retiring from her role as Student Representative on School Council.

Have a great Easter break everyone – hopefully the weather is up to our wonderful Mildura standard over Easter, and you all are able to keep safe whilst recharging the batteries.

Jo McQuinn,

Principal

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to the following parents, community members, students, and staff for joining the Irymple Secondary School Council.

We look forward to a successful and rewarding year ahead
working with all council members

Principal	- Jo McQuinn
Parent Member	- Fiona Zambelli - President
Parent Member	- Lea Andronescu - Vice President
Parent Member	- Warren Lloyd - Treasurer
Parent Member	- Sherrie Geister
Parent Member	- Melanie Jamieson
Parent Member	- Lara Wakefield
Student Member	- Jack Burford
Student Member	- Zoe Howard
Community Member	- Jason Modica
Community Member	- Robert Thompson
Staff Member	- Gregor allan
Staff Member	- Rebecca McClure
Staff Member	- Karen Francis
Staff Member	- Luke O'Shannessy
Executive Member	- Natalie Fryar

WORK EXPERIENCE 2024

Term holidays are an excellent time to meet and plan your work experience. Please take a work experience form and travel form from front office/ pathways teachers (if you are expected to travel with the Employer in their vehicle).

Work Experience Dates

Term 3 - week 1 **July 15th to July 19th**

Term 3 - week 2 **July 22nd to July 26th (Snow Camp week)**

Backup dates. Use ONLY if necessary.

Mid Sem Holidays – Week 1 July 1st to July 5th

Mid Sem Holidays – Week 2 : July 8th to July 12th

STEPS:

1. Check the past employers list with your Pathways Teacher.
2. Ring the Employer (Practice before you ring)
3. Complete Work Experience Arrangement Form.
4. Get this form signed by your parent and Employer.
5. Submit the completed Form in Front Office by **7th June, 2024.**
6. Complete General **safe@work** online Module.
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/beyond/Pages/generalmodule.aspx>
7. Complete your placement based safe@work Module

For further information please speak to the Pathways teacher, Mrs Sunita Kalkal, Mrs Mohini Barrett or Mrs Jackie Horkings.

INTERSCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Interschool Volleyball was held on Friday 8th March at Mildura Sporting Precinct. ISC had 6 teams entered who represented our school. All teams showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork and were a pleasure to take out for the day.

Results:

Year 7 girls had one win and one loss in their division.

Year 7 boys won their division.

Year 8 girls came runners up in their division.

Year 8 boys won in their division.

Year 9/10 girls finished second in their pool.

Year 9/10 boys qualified for the grand final however this match could not be played due to time restraints.

Thanks to all staff that made the day happen and go so smoothly.





LODDON MALLEE REGION SWIMMING



On Tuesday 12th March 2024 we had 12 students represent ISC at the Loddon Mallee Regional Swimming Finals in Swan Hill. Well done to all successful swimmers for qualifying and having a go on the day. Results were as follows:

Individual events:

Cooper Earle - 2nd 16 Boys 50m Butterfly, 5th 16 Boys 50m Backstroke

Jack Burford - 3rd 15 Boys 200m Freestyle, 1st 15 Boys 50m Breaststroke, 4th 15 Boys 50m Freestyle, 4th 15 Boys 50m Backstroke, 2nd 15 Boys 400m Freestyle.

Relay Teams:

15-16 Boys Medley Relay 5th Place

14 Girls Freestyle Relay 4th Place

15 Boys Freestyle Relay 3rd Place

16 Boys Freestyle Relay 4th Place

Congratulations to all placegetters and a big thank you to the parents who transported and supported our students on the day.



INTERSCHOOL TENNIS

On Friday 8th March we sent 5 Tennis teams to play against other Sunraysia Schools at the Mildura Lawn Tennis Courts.

Our teams were:

Year 7 Boys – Madden Fisher, Finn Cupper, Braxton Cymbala, Hunter Fotheringham, Mason Kuchel

Year 8 Mixed – Nate Hogarth, Paddy Connelly, Holly Batchelor, Zarley Smythe

Year 9/10 Boys – Jack Burford, Josh Williams, Tom Connelly, Will Rizzuto

Year 9/10 Mixed – James Rizzuto, Bailey Stewart, Ethan Phillips, Hamish Tiller

Year 9/10 Girls – Eadie Neagle, Erica Lees, Abby Tschirpig, Beccy Colson

Congratulations to our 9/10 Boys, 9/10 Girls & year 7 Boys who won their divisions and have qualified to compete at the next level.

Thank you to the staff that made this day possible.

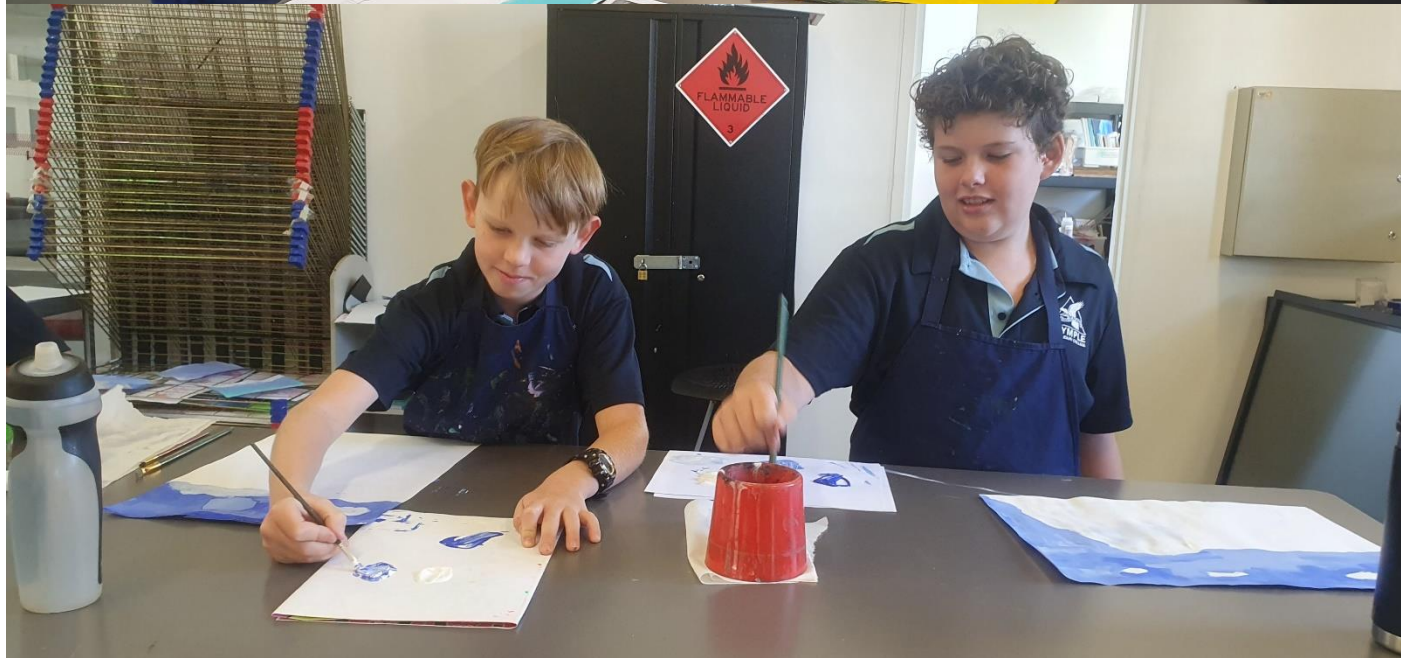


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DRAMA CLUB

Welcome to our Drama Club 2024. The aim of the Drama Club is to introduce the students to interesting stories, characters and texts in an imaginative way but mostly to develop their performance skills. There is no prerequisite to belong, all welcome, see you next Wednesday 3:30 PM-4:30 PM.



WENTWORTH MILITARY COLLECTION

This week we had Russell James from the Wentworth Military Collection conduct presentations on the history of ANZAC Day and its legacy for our students.

Russell brought with him a selection of artefacts from the Gallipoli Campaign, including a Turkish flag that was flown at the battle of Lone Pine. This flag, as far as we are aware, is the only one in Australia.

It was great to see so many students staying behind at recess and lunch to ask questions and take a closer look at some of the fantastic artefacts from Gallipoli.

A big thanks to Russell and the team at the Wentworth Military Collection.

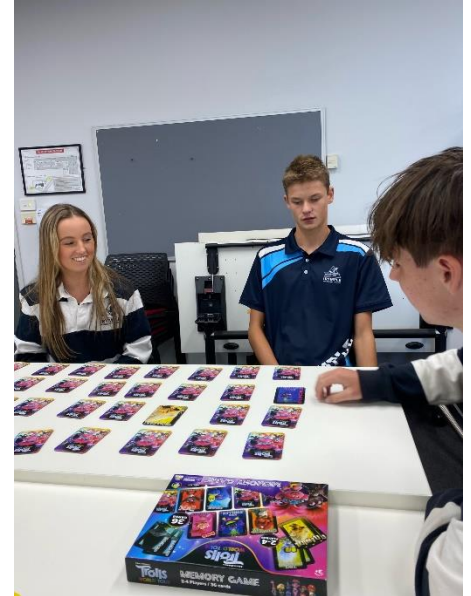


EXPERIENCE LA TROBE

A group of 20 Year 10 Students attended Mildura's La Trobe campus this week to get a feel for the courses offered in Mildura.

Students participated in Nursing, Business, Arts, Education and Social Work activities.

An engaging and worthwhile experience. Thank you, La Trobe, for having us!



HARMONY DAY

Our students and staff prepared, cooked and served various multicultural foods and spent time eating together as a community.

At the beginning of lunch, we heard the Welcome to Country and watched a Haka performance by a number of our students.

ISC is dedicated to being an inclusive space for all and continues to have open conversations about eliminating racial discrimination.



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YEAR 9 CAMP

Year 9 Melbourne Camp

A news item has been posted on Compass for parents of students attending Year 9 Camp outlining the total cost.

The full balance of the camp is due Friday, May 3rd.

Please ensure you have read all the information provided on Compass.

We would like to thank Arts Centre Melbourne First Call Funding for subsidising some of the cost for our families



YEAR 10 CAMP

Year 10 Ski Camp

Deposit

**The Deposit for Year 10 Ski Camp is due
Wednesday, April 24th**

**A Compass News item has been published for
parents of Year 10 students who have
completed the expression of interest.**

**Please ensure you read the information
provided on Compass**



YEAR 8 CAMP

YEAR 8 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP

Monday, May 13th to Friday, May 17th

- A news item has been posted on Compass for parents of students attending Year 8 Camp.
- The second instalment for camp is due Friday, March 22nd

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SNAP SEND SOLVE



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Irymple Secondary College School Council is concerned about the dangers faced by our students at the Fifteenth Street/Karadoc Ave Intersection.

ISC School Council have tabled this for discussion and action attempting to engage both Vic Roads and the Mildura Rural City Council to resolve the danger to our students and community whilst commuting to and from school.

We now seek your help. We are asking for parents/carers to download the “Snap Send Solve” app.

1. Once in the app, we ask you to “Snap” a photo of the intersection.
2. Follow the prompts: Roads & Signage -> Main Road or Traffic Lights.
3. Ensure you “Send” the “Snap” to Vic Roads to “Solve”

We thank you in advance for your help in making our roads safe for our community.

TERM 1 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

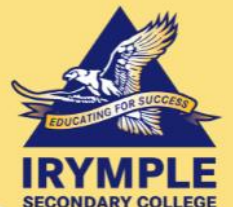
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TERM 1 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 27TH
OF MARCH

Our Term 1 school assembly will take place at the Irymple Leisure Centre at 12:24 PM (session 4).

We invite all parents who would like to attend to meet us there!



LAST DAY OF TERM 1




Last Day of Term

The last day of Term 1 will be
Thursday, March 28th.

School will finish at 2:30 PM

We hope everyone has a happy
and safe break!



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ISC OPEN NIGHT

We invite all prospective Year 7, 2025 students and their families to the

ISC OPEN NIGHT

**THURSDAY 2ND OF
MAY 6PM TO 8PM**

Save the date and keep an eye on our Facebook & Instagram for further information

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MILDURA BASKETBALL PRESENTS

APRIL AIRTIME

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10TH

MILDURA HOTHOUSE

Tijhai *Kayonna*

\$40

Meet & play ball with some of our Big V Heat Stars & Coaches!

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO
MILDURABASKETBALLASSOCIATION.COM.AU/CAMPS

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024



ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
2 DAY PROGRAM LEARNING SKILLS THROUGH FUN GAMES

AGES: SUB JUNIORS 5-8 JUNIORS 9-12



10TH - 11TH APRIL 2024
10AM - 2PM - NICHOLS POINT RESERVE

\$70 PER CHILD Incl: NPFC Tshirt, soccer ball, sports bag
LMW drink bottle & Domino's voucher.

Wednesday you will need a packed lunch.
Thursday the club will provide a sausage sizzle
Please bring a named water bottle to both days

For more information contact:
Ollie on 0417 309 394 - marketing@nicholspointsc.com.au
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1190826>



FREE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FULLY SUPERVISED
BY OUR FRIENDLY TRAINED STAFF

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WEEK ONE ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 2 April 2024

2.30pm to 4.30pm

Pedal Go-Karts

**Mildura City Heart, 63A Langtree Mall,
Mildura**

Ages: 12-17

Pedal Go Karts! Drop the Hammer and let's go racing. Race against your mates or try and beat your best time. Mini comps and prizes to be won. Snacks provided.

Thursday 4 April 2024

1pm to 3pm

Sunraysia Golf Range,

347-357 Ontario Avenue, Mildura

Ages: 12-17

We are headed to the golf range where we will team up in groups of three or four. Practice your golf swing and see how far you can whack that ball off the tee! Snacks provided.

Wednesday 3 April 2024

11am to 1pm

Linocut Printing/Stamp Workshop

Mildura Scout Hall, 39 Twelfth Street, Mildura

Ages: 12-17

Create your own bold and striking image/stamp in lino. In this workshop, Sonja, a trained visual Artist & Printmaker will assist you to cut a piece of lino, ink and print into your own design. Snacks provided.

Friday 5 April 2024

1pm to 4pm

Apex Park Beach, foreshore

Ages: 12-17

Never caught a fish, want to learn how to tie a line and cast a rod? We are headed to Apex Park to drop a line in the water and see if we can catch a fish. Snacks provided.

Wednesday 3 April 2024

2.30pm to 4.30pm

Vocals Workshop

Mildura Scout Hall, 39 Twelfth Street, Mildura

Ages: 12-17

Georgia Mahoney, a trained vocal instructor will provide a workshop for vocalists. The session is a mix of theory, practical vocal techniques, stage presence, movement and engaging a crowd. Snacks provided.

SUN SAFETY     

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



Arrive 15 minutes prior to the event starting.



Bring a water bottle to each activity.



Extra snacks can be purchased at most activities.

WEEK TWO ACTIVITIES

Monday 8 April 2024
2pm to 4pm
Mildura Eco-Village,
15 Scherger Drive, Mildura
Sew your own recycled Tote Bag
Ages: 12-17

Learn how to sew with recycled clothes and materials into a fashionable tote bag. Snacks provided.

Tuesday 9 April 2024
10am to midday
Self-Care Session – Meditation-Yoga
Powerhouse Place, Hugh King Drive, Mildura
Ages: 12-17

Want to find ways to manage school, work and other commitments in a safe space? Lena & Emma will show you easy techniques through meditation, yoga and journalling. The session finishes with creative dance, writing or simply chill out time. Snacks provided.

Tuesday 9 April 2024
2pm to 4pm
Come & Try Aerial Hoop and Hammock
Mildura Pole Fit, 51 Ninth Street, Mildura
Ages: 12-17

Nataylia, a qualified teacher, will guide you through the techniques of aerial hoop and hammock and explain the benefits of this fun recreational activity. No snacks provided.



**Scan here
to book**

For more information:
Dawn Johnston
03 5018 8100 or
youthservices@mildura.vic.gov.au



Wednesday 10 April 2024
10.30am to midday
Kung Fu Panda 4
Wallis Cinema, 93 Deakin Avenue, Mildura
Ages: 12-17
Purchase snacks & drinks @ the Candy Bar.

Thursday 11 April 2024
9.30am to 1.30pm
Accredited First Aid Training
Workingman's Club,
100-110 Deakin Avenue, Mildura
Ages: 14-25
Being trained in First Aid is handy, in case of an emergency, and it looks great on a resume! No snacks provided.

Thursday 11 April 2024
2pm to 4pm
Marie Ryan, Artist
15 Ilex Street, Red Cliffs
Ages: 12-17
With Mother's Day coming up, create and paint your own design on a ceramic pot with Marie. We will add compost and plant a succulent. A great gift. Snacks provided.

Friday 12 April 2024
11am to 1pm
Beach Volleyball
Mildura Sporting Precinct,
684 Deakin Avenue, Mildura
Ages: 12-17
Come along and try out the new beach volleyball courts at the Mildura Sporting Precinct. We have expert coaches, mini comps and prize giveaways on the day. Pizza & snacks provided.



MILDURA TENNIS ACADEMY

EASTER CAMPS

2 - 5 APRIL
8 - 12 APRIL

09:00AM - 1:00PM

MILDURA LAWN TENNIS CLUB

COST: \$80 PER DAY CASUAL

**\$60 PER DAY IF SIGN UP FOR
WHOLE WEEK**



BOOK NOW:

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