



## ISC NEWSLETTER

- Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - Year 7 Camp  
Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> - Interschool Swimming  
Friday March 8<sup>th</sup> - Interschool Volleyball & Tennis  
Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - Naplan  
Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of Term 1

### Principals Report 23/02/2024.

We had the best day yesterday at our Interschool Swimming Sports with so many participating and with so many students cheering their peers on. It was fantastic to see family members enjoying the day as well. Congratulations to Middleton House and our Age Group Champions on their success during the day. Our House and Vice Captains did a wonderful job at supporting the staff with an early morning set up and they spent a lot of the time organising team members to participate in all the events.

Today our Year 10 Peer Mentors have completed their final training day with Vas and Rach. They will definitely be ready to do some more great work with our Year 7s.

Next week our Years 7s and 13 staff head off to camp on Wednesday until Friday. Camps just don't happen, there is a power of planning and organisation that's goes into a camp as well as our staff who do not go on camp are asked to cover additional classes. Those that go on camp are leaving their families and are on call 24/7 and when they arrive back from a huge few days, they really appreciate a simple THANK YOU from the students and their parents.

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.

**Jo McQuinn,**  
**Principal**

## INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS



Our inter-house swimming sports were held on Wednesday 21st February at the Irymple Pool. We continued the format where students could enter any events they wanted to which proved to be hugely successful with an excellent participation rate, plenty of atmosphere and colour and some excellent results in the pool. We had a total of 369 names enter events over the course of the day, an excellent effort! Spectators were entertained by the commentary of Trav Andrews and Kara Taylor on the microphone and had their appetites satisfied by the Irymple Junior Football Netball Club Food Van and Cafe OverFLO providing sweets and cold drinks.

Thank you to all staff and students for your assistance in making the day so great. Thank you, in particular, to our PE team for their organisation in running a smooth swimming sports day.

House Shield results were:

1<sup>st</sup> - Middleton - 636 points

2<sup>nd</sup> - Johansen - 589 points

3<sup>rd</sup> - Lloyd - 480.5 points

4<sup>th</sup> - Roberts - 408.5 points



## INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS



Individual Age Group champions were:

13 Yr Female Champion – ***Amber Earle***

13 Yr Male Champion – ***Jimmy Milsom***



14 Yr Female Champion – ***Annalise Hunt***

14 Yr Male Champion – ***Paddy Connelly***



15 Yr Female Champion – ***Tully Dean***

15 Yr Male Champion – ***Jack Burford***



16Yr Female Champion – ***Erica Lees***

16 Yr Male Champion – ***Cooper Earle***





## INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS



We also would like to congratulate the Middleton House 15yrs Male Medley relay team on setting a new record for the day with a time of 1:47.65 minutes. The old record was set by Roberts house in 2018 in 1:53.72 minutes.



Congratulations again to Johansen House, to all age group champions and to all students who swam and had a go. Also, a big 'thank you' to all parents and families who came along and supported the day.

## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Students are reminded to organise their Work Experience as soon as possible.

### Australian Defence Force

Secondary students can apply to undertake work experience in the Army, Navy or Air Force. It's important to note that work experience must be organised in partnership with your school and that students and their families are responsible for any costs associated with the work experience such as accommodation and transport.

For information and to apply for any of the above opportunities and to keep up to date with other future work experience options visit <https://bit.ly/2OpQeaF>

### Work Experience Dates

Students are expected to organise their Work Experience placements with the assistance of their parents, Pathways teacher and the Careers Coordinator as soon as possible. We encourage students to organise their placements early in 2024.

### 2024 Work Experience Dates – Irymple S.C.

Term 3 - week 1 July 15<sup>th</sup> to July 19<sup>th</sup> Mid Sem Holidays – Week 1 : July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 - week 2 July 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 26<sup>th</sup> Mid Sem Holidays – Week 2 : July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup>

(snow camp week)

Use dates above ONLY if necessary

PS: Students must complete their placements by the Term 3 holidays. Feel free to contact Mrs Barrett or Kalkal on 50245407.

## DRAMA CLUB

Drama club starts back on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30-4:30pm

The club is open to all students at ISC and our feeder schools' students, with permission.

Drama Club is designed for students interested in learning more about the aspects of theatre. This includes learning stage terminology, working on acting skills, set building, and costumes/makeup design. It creates the space to learn, embrace yourself, make lasting friendships and experience people at their creative best.

Wear sensible clothes for floor work and we urge you to keep hydrated and bring a snack for down time. Parents are requested to wait for their child in the car park.

## ARTS DEPARTMENT

A great start to the School Term for our Performing and Visual Arts classes.

We are delighted to share some of the amazing achievements and activities of our talented students, from musical performances to art exhibitions our students have been busy expressing their creativity and showcasing their skills.

Music: The instrumental teachers are now on board and working with a group of students in the choir, guitar and drum sessions. Some have been rehearsing for the upcoming Eisteddfod.

Drama: Year 7 students are learning the fundamentals of drama while the Year 8, 9 and 10's are busy rehearsing scripted works to be performed for their peers by the end of the Semester. The Year 10's are currently creating verbatim theatre and filming letters sent from the front to be displayed on our socials and around the school.

Art: Our art students have been creating some amazing artworks using various media and techniques. They have explored different styles, such as:

- Ceramics
- Collage
- Water and acrylic paints
- Photography
- Digital Art
- Print making

## ARTS DEPARTMENT

Some of the artwork will be displayed around the school and a snapshot on our social media pages. We are looking at celebrating their achievements at an exhibition later this Semester and we hope you will join us in celebrating their work and supporting their passion. Thank you for your continued encouragement and involvement in our school community.

Loretta Clyne: Ceramics and photography

Leigh Penna: Music and Photography

Sally Corless: Ceramics, Art, FLO

Erin (Walsh) Herbert: Print Making and Art

Harley Caldwell: Art

Noeleen Davis: Drama Teacher and Production coordinator

Bianca Deckett: Vocal

Marcus Hennig : Guitar

Dale Hudak: Percussion

## YEAR 7 DRAMA

Year 7 Drama using tableaux for a beginning and ending to a play.





## AGRICULTURAL STUDIES

Our Year 9 and 10 students busy cooking healthy pasta dishes with the produce grown in the Ag plot.

They are now preparing the gardens for new vegetables to be planted!





## YEAR 9

Congratulations to these Year 9 students who demonstrated consistency & hard work throughout their studies in 2023. To celebrate their achievement of ranking in the top 20 of their year level, they were treated to a hot chip lunch!



## YEAR 7 & 10 IMMUNISATIONS

Year 7 and 10 Immunisations will take place on Tuesday, March 19th.

Consent forms will be online at a later date.

Ensure you check Compass regularly for any updates.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL - NOTICE OF ELECTION & CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

We welcome nominations in the below categories for representation on the Irymple Secondary College School Council. Please refer to the information below. Nominations forms are available on Compass and can be returned to the school email below or front office by 4pm Tuesday 27th February 2024.

AGM to be held Monday 18th March 2024.

If you have any queries please contact Jo McQuinn, Principal on [irymplesc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:irymplesc@education.vic.gov.au) or phone 5024 5407.

### FORM 2: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

(Formerly Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nomination)



**An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Irymple Secondary College**

**Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

**The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2026	3
School employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2026	2
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2026	1

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Jo McQuinn  
Principal  
Irymple Secondary College



#THEIRYMPLEWAY



# JOIN WITH FRIENDS PLAY TOGETHER

**SUNRAYSLIA CRICKET ASSOCIATION ALL GIRLS BLAST**  
**26 FEB, 04 MAR, 11 MAR AND 18 MAR**  
**5.00PM-6.00PM ( MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT)**  
**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!**



**Q Play Cricket**

**OFFICIAL KIDS  
PROGRAM**



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# **THEATRE**

## **TEACHES US TO:**

**RESPECT OTHERS START A DIALOGUE**  
**EXPERIMENT FIND OUR VOICES MAKE**  
**CONNECTIONS SELF EVALUATE OBSERVE**  
**EXPRESS OURSELVES VALUE AESTHETICS**  
**LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES EMBRACE**  
**DIVERSITY PERSEVERE REFLECT ON OUR**  
**WORK ENVISION SOLUTIONS BREAK AWAY**  
**FROM STEREOTYPES HAVE AN OPINION SEE**  
**ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW CREATE LISTEN**  
**APPRECIATE BEAUTY IMAGINE**  
**POSSIBILITIES INNOVATE!**

#THEIRYMPLEWAY

FAMILY FUN,  
FITNESS &  
SELF-DEFENCE



**FREE  
COME & TRY  
OPEN DAY**

2 MARCH, 10.30AM

## RHEE TAEKWON DO AT TRINITY LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Tuesdays + Thursdays 6pm - 7pm  
Family classes (all ages from 5yrs)

FOR MORE INFO:  
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