



ISC NEWSLETTER

Principals Report 04/12/2023.

Jeepers we are nearly done for the year already. I assume it's because I am getting older that time seems to be flying by so quickly.

Last Thursday night we had the best time with our Year 10s, their families, and staff at Club DaVinci. Our traditional Celebration Dinner was a great success, and we thank Bruce and the team at Club DaVinci for again being so accommodating and looking after us. Thanks to our Office team and MC Nat for their work in preparing for the evening and ensuring everything ran smoothly. All the kids danced beautifully with great smiles on their faces, they enjoyed a fun time celebrating their four years together at ISC.

What was wonderful was seeing the incredibly positive relationships between students and staff and in particular their Year Level Co-ordinators Nat Timmis and Tash Colson. There were definitely some tears from staff and students throughout the evening.

We wish our Year 10s all the best for their future endeavours and as I said to them last Thursday night, we love hearing about their success and ventures and to please keep in touch with us.

There is a lot still happening and we encourage all our Year 7-9 students to continue to do their best and turn up each day. Our last day for our students is Tuesday December 19th with a normal finishing time.

Sadly, we say goodbye to a few staff members at the end of the year.

Maddie Pender and Tash Colson are both moving to the Mildura Senior College, and we thank them and wish them well. We are sure our kids will be happy to see their familiar faces when they rock up to Senior in 2024.

Sarah Mandica is leaving the district for 12 months and again we thank Sarah for all that she has done for our students over her years here at ISC.

Lastly, we say goodbye to Helen Harrison who has decided after all her years at ISC it is time to retire from her full-time position as Business Manager. Helen has a power of knowledge that she has willingly shared with the districts Business Managers and of course us here at ISC. Helen has been a great support for many schools over the years and as a network we are very grateful for her willingness to help others. She has witnessed many changes not only in her job but at our school over her years and for Helen the time is now right for her to retire and enjoy the next chapter. Thanks Helen and enjoy whatever comes next in retirement.

Jo McQuinn,
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 10'S!

Congratulations to the Year 10 class of 2023 – Last Thursday we enjoyed a fabulous night to commemorate their time at ISC.

Well done to all our award winners. Thanks to students, parents, carers, and staff for an amazing night of celebrations.

Good Luck to you all in your future endeavours.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to all our 'Student of the Month' winners.



2023 HOUSE CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our 2024 House Captains & House Vice Captains:

Roberts ●

C - Charlie Puafisi & India Droffelaar

VC - Cooper Earle & Olivia Cirillo

Johansen ●

C - Jude Blundy & Leni Curran

VC - Colby Marr & Matilda Jamieson

Lloyd ●

C - Brooklyn Hudak & Annie Screatton

VC - Josh Caporale & Scarlett Garner

Middleton ●

C - Sam Tassone & Ashton Wade

VC - Colby Geister & Georgia Kent



2023 COLLEGE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our 2024 College Captains;

Tom Connelly, Tyler Lee, Brooklyn Hudak, India Droffelaar and Olivia Cirillo

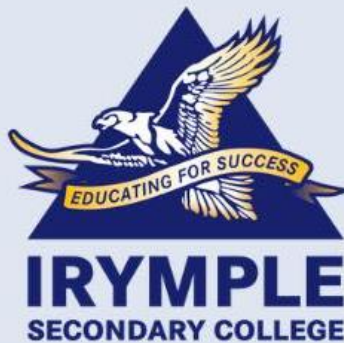
We are so proud to have you as our leaders for the new year and can't wait to work with you in 2024!



2024 YEAR 8 CAMP

YEAR 8 2024

CAMP EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



CURRENT YEAR 7 PARENTS/CARERS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE CHECK COMPASS FOR A NEWS ITEM REGARDING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR YEAR 8 CAMP IN 2024.

DISS PROGRAM

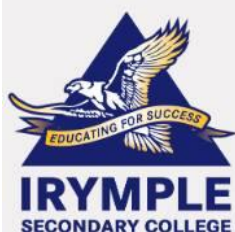
DiSS Program

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH WILL BE THE
LAST DOCTORS IN SCHOOLS DAY FOR
2023.

THE CLINIC WILL OPEN AGAIN ON
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 2024.

CONTACT THE OFFICE TO MAKE
APPOINTMENTS FOR THE LAST FEW
WEEKS OF THE TERM!

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YEAR 10 FOOD

Year 10 Food Trend students have completed their practical exam. They were required to plan a dish that linked to their multicultural cuisine unit.



VET AWARDS

A big Congratulations to Riley Douglas for winning the Sunraysia Careers Network award for VET Electrotechnology on Wednesday night. Cooper Hibberd was also a nominee for Electrotechnology, Sam Fletcher a nominee for VET Engineering and Charlie Cooper a nominee for VET Wood.



YEAR 10 MARKET DAY

Another successful Year 10 Business Market. Students put their theory from in class into practice; planning, running and then evaluating a lunchtime market stall.



STATE HOCKEY

The girls played in Mildura first with three games against local teams, they won each of these games convincingly.

They then travelled to Bendigo to play the state champions from last year and won this game 8 to 2.

We travelled to the state championships on the 8th of November.

The First Game was against Drouin. They had nerves but the girls settled well and with some great movement in the circle came away with a 2 to 0 win.

Second Game was against Alamanda. Our girls really came together this game with nerves gone we controlled the ball well and ended up with a 10 to 0 win.

Third Game was against Balwyn. It was tough going here. They had also won all their games so it was a must win to make finals. Our girls used their skill to get around a physical team and came away with a win 3 to 0.

Grand Final was up against Wodonga. Who like us had won all three pool games. It was a great game with great passing and teamwork. It was pouring rain the whole game and thunder at one point; the team was soaked but the girls backed themselves and played amazing to take a 2 to 1 win.

We are so very proud of them and all they were able to do under trying circumstances, travel, heat, and soaking rain.



YEAR 9 CAMP

On Monday the 30th of October, the Year 9s boarded the bus and departed at 7.00am heading for Melbourne. It was a long six and a half hours, but we got there in the end. We were split into bus groups; one group went straight to the clip and climb. While the other groups went to the accommodation.

Day 2 was full of activities, shopping at Burke Street was first on the list followed by a tram ride to the Household Techno. The Melbourne Art Walk Tour was next as we walked in the streets of Melbourne. Where we spotted artwork from the famous Banksy. Lastly, the day was completed at the Melbourne Eureka Skydeck at night.

Day 3 was one of the most action-packed days of them all. It was a bit chilly and cold for water activities, but we gave it a crack anyway. The first activity was the Melbourne cable park and inflatable obstacle course, followed by a tour of the MCG. We walked on the playing ground of the Aussie legends. The day finished when we all went to the Melbourne Princess Theatre where we watched Mamma Mia the Musical.

An early start on day 4 for shopping at Melbourne Central and auditorium for 3 hours. From there we travelled to Artvo, there we saw so many illusional art paintings to take photos with. All of us then walked to the DFO for more shopping. The last night ended at the Kingpin Crown, with hotdogs for dinner, ten tin bowling and the arcade.

Day 5 - Friday (Travel back to school)

On the last day of camp, we packed up our things and loaded it into the bus, we had a look around in the Queen Victoria markets, then we were off and heading home.

Thankyou to all the staff and organisations that made this camp possible!
Everyone had a great time!



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BREAKFAST CLUB

Thank you to AXIS Employment for your support of the ISC Breakfast Club program this year. Your help is much appreciated!



THE MILDURA SCHOOLS LANDS TRUST

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November 2023

An open letter to all parents and guardians of Irymple Secondary College

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you about the Mildura Schools Lands Trust (often referred to as College Lease) and how it works for our school and our children.

- Each year our school receives money from this trust.
- Last year 2022 we received \$109,388 and our school council used this money to replacement of our outdated and damaged irrigation system to our main Oval and the installation of a fertigation unit at a total cost of \$135,000.



The money we receive from this trust is additional to the funding we receive from the government and voluntary contributions from families. Every Victorian primary and secondary school in Sunraysia and therefore, every student, benefits from the money raised by this trust. The amount of money that each school receives is allocated evenly, based on the number of students who attend each school.

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Information & History

Our trust was formed in 1916 and it is the most unique, community education trust in Australia. Mildura Schools Lands is a trust that owns 183 parcels of land spread throughout the city of Mildura and the original irrigation district. Each land title is leased for 50 years. Leases can be bought and sold and developed by the lessee, with approval from council. Commercial rental from each lease raises the money for schools. The Chaffey brothers first allocated these lands and it was then legislated for in 1916.

The Mildura Schools Lands-Beneficiaries Committee works to protect and improve the trust. This committee works with the trust's manager (State Trustees), the community and the Department of Education to ensure the security of the trust for the benefit of all Sunraysia students.

If you would like further information, please contact the school.

Kind Regards

Jo McQuinn, Irymple Secondary College



Chances for Children Foundation Scholarships

The Chances for Children Foundation provides financial support for young people in the Mallee region to pursue their education and chase their dreams. All scholarships are available for people aged 24 and under.



Keeping Kids At Secondary School Scholarship

This Scholarship supports students to complete their Year 11 & 12 studies.



Non-Tertiary Scholarship

This Scholarship supports young people pursuing sport or music, at state or national level, or participating in leadership courses or activities.



Tertiary Scholarship

This Scholarship supports students to further their education at University, TAFE or undertake an apprenticeship.



SuniTAFE Chances Scholarship

In Partnership with Chances, SuniTAFE have established a scholarship to support students to complete a Certificate or Diploma in their chosen field.



Community Bank Wentworth & District Chances Scholarship

In Partnership with Chances, Community Bank Wentworth & District have established an annual scholarship to support students in the Wentworth Shire.

Applications open Monday 23rd of October 2023, and will close Tuesday 23rd of January 2024.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply

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