



ISC NEWSLETTER

- Wednesday, February 14th - Catch-Up Photo Day
Wednesday, February 21st - Swimming Carnival
Wednesday, February 28th – Friday, March 1st - Year 7 Camp
Wednesday, March 13th – Friday, March 15th Naplan
Thursday, March 28th Last Day of Term 1

Principals Report 09/02/2024.

WELCOME to the 2024 school year which, as always, has started off well and very fast paced.

We have welcomed all our new Year 7s and our new students in Years 8, 9 and 10 and hope they enjoy their experiences here at ISC.

Talking about experiences there are so many opportunities for these here at ISC and the best way to keep abreast of what is coming up is through COMPASS and our social media.

<https://irymplesc-vic.compass.education/> <https://www.facebook.com/IrympleSC>

Instagram @irymples_secondarycollege

Our Swimming Sports are coming up on the 21st of Feb and this is a guaranteed great day at the Irymple Pool. All students are encouraged to attend on this day and parents are welcome to come along and support their children.

Last week we held our Year 7 Info Night and on Monday, February 12th we will have our Year 10 Info Night. If you have a child in Year 10, we really encourage you and your child to attend as there will be important information about Work Experience, Ski Camp, Celebration Dinner – all things Year 10.

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.

Jo McQuinn,

Principal

WELCOME BACK

A big welcome to our new Year 7 students and welcome back to our Year 8, 9 and 10's!
It's great to have everyone back and we can't wait for the year ahead!



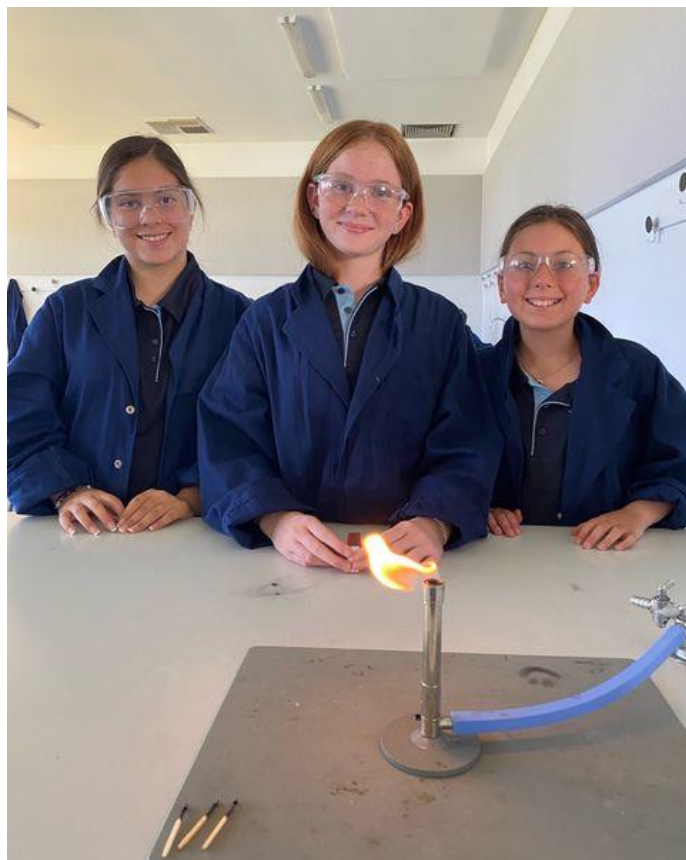
YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the new Year 7s that are our scholarship recipients for this year. They were presented with their scholarships last year at their Primary Schools. It's great to see them all already being part of the Irymple Way.

Remi McDermott, Layla Adams, Macey Currie, Will Allen and Jonah Krul.



YEAR 7 SCIENCE



YEAR 7 PARENT INFO NIGHT

Thank you to our 2024 Year 7 students and their families for coming to our Year 7 Parent Info Night!

We hope everyone enjoyed the night and got some valuable information!



YEAR 10 PARENT INFO NIGHT

Our Year 10 Parent Info Night will be on Monday, February 12th at 6:00 PM in the Student Centre.

Come along to find out about key Year 10 info, including our celebration dinner policy, graduation tracker, work experience requirements and Ski Trip.



IRYMPLE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

● ● ●

Year 10 Parent Info Night

● ● ●

Monday 12th February 6:00pm
Student Centre

CATCH-UP PHOTO DAY

CATCH-UP SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

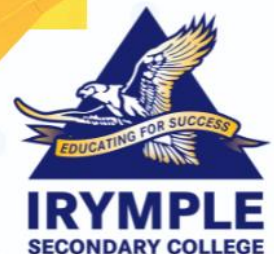
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Any students who were absent for photo day or missed their school photos (including family photos) will need to get their photo on catch-up photo day

Contact MSP on 03 5482 3190 if you have any questions



#theirympleway



SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Irymple Secondary College

Photo Day 2024

Tuesday 6th February

Absent Day: Wednesday 14th February



To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight 16th February

Late Orders can be accepted after 16th February by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos - Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



03 5482 3190
admin.mrr@msp.com.au
www.msp.com.au

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Coming up.....

Volleyball – Friday 8th March @ Mildura Sporting Precinct



Tennis – Friday 8th March @ Mildura Lawn Tennis



Students can sign up for these sports by submitting their interest on the links provided on Compass.

Sign-up sheets will close on Tuesday 13th February.

Baseball & Softball – Monday 22nd April @ Aero Ovals



Details on when students can put their name down for these sports will be advised shortly.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2024

Our **Inter-House Swimming Carnival** will take place on **Wednesday 21st February** (Week 4) 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 2024. ie. Whatever age you are at the 31st December 2024, 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.

There will be house meetings in the last 15 minutes of session 3 on Friday 16th Feb, Week 3 to find out how the day will run and for students to register interest for events.

HOUSE ROOMS	BOYS	GIRLS
JOHANSEN	SHUB1	SHUB8
ROBERTS	JHUB1	Theatrette
MIDDLETON	AHUB6	THUB4
LLOYD	AHUB5	AHUB3

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.

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 foot and cold drinks, and our very own Café OverFLO (cash only) doing coffees, 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

ISC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A reminder that our school swimming carnival is on **Wednesday the 21st of February** at the **Irymple swimming pool**

- Students are to come to school in the morning and everyone will walk over together
- Apply lots of sunscreen and make sure you drink lots of water throughout the day
- Remember to dress up in your house colours and support your team
- Parents are welcome to come down to support the students

#theirympleway



NEW STAFF

Hi, I'm Chelsea and I'm so excited to join the English and Humanities teams at ISC this year. I have been a teacher for ten years and have worked at lots of different schools! I was once a student here at ISC and it's amazing how much has changed since then. I'm a big fan of Wallace and the staff and students here are delightful, welcoming and so supportive.



Hey, I'm Louise and I have come out of retirement to join the Maths Team at ISC. I enjoy walking, water aerobics and reading, plus spending time with my family and friends. Thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome!

Hi, I'm Julie and I have joined the maths team at ISC this year. I am originally from Liverpool, England (a red if you know) and a strange accent. I've been in Australia for 7 years now, 6 years in Darwin and the last year in the beautiful Mildura. I really enjoy travelling, sunrises, sunsets, spending time with family and friends, and maths. Thank you to staff and students for making me feel welcome.



Hi, I'm Leon Powell joining the Irymple Team as a maths teacher. Originally from the UK and moved to Darwin Australia in 2017. I have enjoyed teaching maths in Darwin, before moving to Mildura in March 2023. I enjoy watching most sport but am particularly keen on the English Premier Football League, being most fortunate to support the best team Arsenal ('Gunners' to those in the know). Going home (UK) to see the family is always high on the list of priorities. I am looking forward to building great professional relationship with colleagues and students alike. Thank you for making me feel a part of the Irymple community.

UNIFORM REMINDER



Uniform Reminder

Our school uniform is:

- Navy Blue Shorts/Pants
- Black Shoes
- School Polo



Our uniform can be purchased from
Branded Collective.



#theirympleway

SECONDARY COLLEGE

YEAR 7 GRAMPIANS CAMP

Year 7 Grampians Camp

- The Year 7 Grampians Camp will be from Wednesday, February 28th to Friday, March 1st
- The camp must be paid in full by Monday, February 19th. Parents are welcome to pay in 2 instalments. Please contact the office if you wish to do so.
- Consent and medical forms will be sent home with the students
- More information will be shared at our Year 7 Parent Info night

#theirympleway



2024 ISC TERM DATES



2024 Term Dates

Irymple Secondary College

Term 1

Starts - Tuesday, January 30th
Ends - Thursday, March 28th
(Easter weekend)

Term 2

Starts - Monday, April 15th
Ends - Friday, June 28th

Term 3

Starts - Monday, July 15th
Ends - Friday, September 20th

Term 4

Starts - Monday, October 7th
Ends - Thursday, December 19th
(Friday, December 20th Pupil
Free Day)

PRIVACY REMINDER

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to read our school's collection notice below. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school on 50245407. For more information head to the [school privacy policy for parents](#)

Privacy Collection Notice

Information for students, parents and carers

The Department of Education and Training (the Department) values your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal and health information that schools collect.

All school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law and the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). This notice explains how the Department, including Victorian government schools (schools), handles personal and health information. On occasion, specific consent will be sought for the collection and use of information, for example, for a student to receive a health service. Our schools are also required by legislation, such as the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*, to collect some of this information.

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, student support service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners, and all other employees, contractors, volunteers and service providers of the school and the Department.

On enrolment, and during the ordinary course of a student's attendance at a school, schools will collect information about students and their families for the following purposes:

- educating students
- supporting students' social and emotional wellbeing, and health
- fulfilling legal obligations, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law
- communicating and engaging with parents
- student administration
- school management
- supporting policy in relation to student education and wellbeing.

If this information is not collected, schools may be unable to provide optimal education or support to students or fulfil legal obligations.

For example, our schools rely on parents to provide **health information** about any medical condition or disability that their child has, medication their child may take while at school, any known allergies and contact details of their child's doctor. If parents do not provide all relevant health information, this may put their child's health at risk.

Our schools also require current, relevant information about all **parents and carers** so that schools can take account of safety concerns that affect their children. Parents should provide schools with copies of all current parenting plans and court orders about or that affect their children and provide updated copies when they change.

When parents enrol their child in primary school, they will be asked to provide personal and health information in several ways, including via the Enrolment Form, the [School Entrance Health Questionnaire](#) (SEHQ) and the [Early Childhood Intervention Service](#) (ECIS) Transition Form.

The **Enrolment Form** is used to collect information that is essential for the purposes listed above, and requests information such as:

- **Emergency contacts** – Individuals parents nominate for a school to contact during an emergency. Parents should ensure that their nominated emergency contact agrees to their contact details being provided to the school and that they understand their details may be disclosed by the Department if lawful, e.g. in the case of emergency communications relating to bush fires or floods.
- **Student background information** – Information about country of birth, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This information enables the Department to allocate appropriate resources to schools. The Department also uses this information to plan for future educational needs in Victoria and shares some information with the Commonwealth government to monitor, plan and allocate resources.
- **Immunisation status** – This assists schools to manage health risks and legal obligations. The Department may also provide this information to the Department of Health and Department of Families, Fairness and Housing to assess immunisation rates in Victoria, but not in a way which identifies students.
- **Visa status** – This is required to process a student's enrolment.

All schools may use departmental systems and online tools such as apps and other software to effectively collect and manage information about students and families for the purposes listed above.

When schools use these online tools, they take steps to ensure that student information is secure. If parents or carers have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact the school.

School staff will only share student and family information with other school staff who need to know to enable them to educate or support the student as described above. Information will only be shared outside the school (and outside the Department) as required or authorised by law, including where sharing is required to meet duty of care, anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and child wellbeing and safety obligations. The information collected will not be disclosed beyond the school and Department without parent consent unless such disclosure is lawful.

When a student transfers to another school (including Catholic, independent and interstate), personal and/or health information about that student may be transferred to the next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of the student and assists the next school to provide the best possible education and support to the student. For further detail about how and what level of information is provided to the next school, refer to the:

[Enrolment: Student transfers between schools](#)

Schools only provide school reports and ordinary school communications to students, parents, carers or others who have a legal right to that information. Requests for access to other student information or by others must be made by lodging a [Freedom of Information](#) (FOI) application.

To update student or family information, parents should contact their school.

For more information about how schools and the Department collect and manage personal and health information, or how to access personal and health information held by a school about you or your child, refer to the: [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)

LIFE SAVER TRAINING
MILDURA LSC
BRONZE MEDALLION
AND
SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE
COURSE
SUITABLE FOR AGES 13+

March 2024 sessions

9&10th: 9:00am to 5:30pm

11th: 11:00am-5:30pm

23&24th: 9am to 5:00pm



Assessment day 29 March: 1-2pm

please register your interest with Sarah and

Dan at

trainer@milduralifesaving.com

or

secretary@milduralifesaving.com

Life
Saving
Victoria



#THEIRYMPLEWAY

ELECTRIC LIGHT THEATRE PRESENTS

DON'T STOP MOVIN'

PERFORMING AT
MILDURA ARTS CENTRE

THU	FRI	SAT	FEBRUARY
8	9	10	

 www.eltmildura.org



milduraartscentre.com.au

975 Karadoc Avenue Irymple VIC 3498 Ph 03 5024 5407 Email irymplesc@education.vic.gov.au
Website <http://www.irysec.vic.edu.au/> Parent Portal <https://psportal.irysec.vic.edu.au/index.php>
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/IrympleSC/> Instagram @irymplesc

YOUTH GIRLS FOOTBALL 2024

Register your interest now!

Following on from the success of the 2023 competition, The Irymple Football Netball Club are seeking interested applicants to register their interest in the 2024 Youth Girls Competition.

To register your interest please email:

info@ijfnc.com.au



YOUTH GIRLS Football..



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR 2024!



LEARN TO DRIVE AGE 5. THERE'S GOLF FOR THAT.

The Merbein Golf Club

Come and join us for the next MyGolf clinic. We have a session once a week that runs for 60mins. Lessons are conducted in small groups and focus on giving participants plenty of opportunities to explore skills and to build confidence to hit the golf course.

Time: Saturday 10.45am – 11.45am,
355 McEdward Street, Cabarita

Dates: 17 February January for 5 weeks

Cost: \$50

Registration: Register through the QR code or find us at www.golf.org.au/mygolf

Enquiries: Email secretary@merbeingolf.club.com.au



Scan to find
a program.



golf.org.au/mygolf



#THEIRYMPLEWAY



2024 Registration Day Sunday 25th Feb, 12 - 2 pm

@ Henshilwood Recreation Reserve

Mini roos - U6, U8, U10 Juniors - U12, U14, U16

With a successful 2023, our club has grown significantly with increased members, junior participation and female participation.

We have some exciting things planned for 2024! All welcome.

Come along to Registration Day. Register, Meet coaches, Play, Volunteer or just enjoy a BBQ! See you there!



975 Karadoc Avenue Irymple VIC 3498 Ph 03 5024 5407 Email irymplesc@education.vic.gov.au
Website <http://www.irysec.vic.edu.au/> Parent Portal <https://psportal.irysec.vic.edu.au/index.php>
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/IrympleSC/> Instagram @irymples_secondarycollege

FOOTY STARS ACADEMY

Dear Parents / Students,

Ben McGlynn will commence the Footy Star Academy training sessions for Irymple Secondary Students in Term1 on Monday 5th February starting at 7:45am on our front Oval. These sessions will be every Monday morning until Monday 18th March. (7 weeks)

The aim of this program is to develop and improve players through a skill-based program, taught by qualified coaches who are dedicated to providing a professional learning environment for you.

All students are welcomed to this extracurricular activity through Footy Star Academy. The coaching curriculum has been developed by Ben McGlynn himself and aims to reshape the way players learn and play. Footy coaching has changed, and Footy Star Academy's primary focus is to teach the fundamental skills of Aussie Rules football in a fun and professional environment.

Change Room amenities will be available post session.

For more information, please contact Ben via email: vic59.footy@sportstaracademy.com

To register please visit <https://sportstaracademy.com/footy/programs/clinic?id=14483>

