

## ISC NEWSLETTER

- LMR Junior Basketball - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October
- LMR Intermediate Basketball - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- LMR Intermediate Hockey - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Pupil Free Days - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

### Principals Report 12/10/2023.

Welcome to the last term of the year – wow the year is going incredibly fast with lots to do to finish off. We ask families to keep a regular check on Compass and our social media regarding what is happening as there is so much this term and we do not want kids to miss out on any opportunities which they may if you don't keep abreast of all the information sent home via our platforms.

Things to look out for include: Sporting Trips, Shrek Production, Year 9 camp, Year 10 transition information, Year 10 Celebration Dinner, Assembly, Peer Mentor Applications, House Captain Speeches, Year 7 Orientation, Awards Day, End of Term Activities and the list goes on.....

Please get prepared for the warmer weather by visiting our uniform supplier – Branded Collective to purchase shorts and tops in readiness.

We have received some current data from the 2023 Staff Opinion Survey and Student Attitude to School Survey which are conducted yearly by the Education Department of Victoria. Again, it is pleasing to see that Irymple Secondary College Staff and Students rate our school highly. Two examples (but not limited to) that I would like to share from the student data is Managing Bullying – ISC 70%, Similar Schools 45% and Victorian State Schools 47%. Sense of Connectedness to School and Peers – ISC 65%, Similar Schools 41% and Victorian State Schools 45%. Two examples from the Staff Opinion Survey (but not limited to as all factors in the Staff Opinion Survey were above) are: School Positive Climate – ISC 83%, Similar Schools 53% and Victorian State Schools 57%. Collective Responsibility – ISC 91%, Similar Schools 70%, Victorian State Schools 72%. All our data is currently being unpacked and discussed as a part of our 4 Yearly Review and as we move through this process we will be making plans and setting targets for the next 4 years.

Thanks again for your continued support of our school and your students. Please remember if your child is away to log it on Compass or contact the school office on 50245407.

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

## YEAR 10 IMPORTANT DATES

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Date	Week	Event
Monday 6th November	6	Celebration Dinner Ticket Sales Open
TBC	6	MSC Visit to Confirm Subject Selections
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th November	7	Year 12 Flying Start at MSC/ISC (For students who are completing a Year 12 subject at MSC next year)
Monday 20th November	8	Celebration Dinner ticket sales close
Tuesday 21st November	8	Year 11 Enrolment Evening at MSC 3.30 - 6.30pm
Wednesday 22nd of November	8	Locker Clean Out
Thursday 23rd - Wednesday 29th November	8/9	Year 10 Exams
Thursday 23rd November Session 2	8	Year 10 Photo
Monday 27th November Session 4	9	Year 10 Last Whole School Assembly
Wednesday 29th November	9	Last Day - 2PM Pizza Lunch at Leisure Centre
Thursday 30th November	9	Celebration Dinner - 6PM Arrival
Tuesday 6th - Thursday 8th December	10	MSC Orientation Days
Tuesday 19th December	12	Compass Access Ceases



Access to compass for Year 10's and Year 10 Parents will cease on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of December. If you are wanting any reports or information off Compass, please do so before this date.

## SCHOLARSHIPS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS

Scholarships are available for eligible students in Grade 4 to Year 11, and for Year 12 students planning to do tertiary studies in 2024.

### Student scholarships

The Department of Education administers a number of scholarships that are available to eligible students who are enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 12 in 2023.

Applicants for these scholarships will be evaluated on their:

- Participation in school activities
- Community involvement
- Academic achievement.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or cover the duration of the student's course or annual study.

Many of these scholarships have specific eligibility criteria so please refer to individual applications for more information. Applications are open and close on Thursday 1 February 2024.

For more information and a list of available scholarships, refer to the 2024 Student scholarships for Grade 4 – Year 12 fact sheet below or the Department of Education website.

For information on how to apply, refer to [Student scholarships](#).

## Student scholarships for Grade 4 – Year 12

Principals, teachers, and careers advisors are encouraged to promote scholarships to their students

### Scholarships overview

The Department of Education administers a range of scholarships on behalf of various trusts.

Scholarships are available to students currently enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 11 in 2023 and students enrolled in Year 12 in 2023 who plan on undertaking tertiary studies in 2024.

Applicants for the scholarships are evaluated on their:

- academic achievement
- participation in school activities
- community involvement.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or available for the duration of the student's course/study.

Scholarships support students and families to assist with the cost of education and engagement in further study at primary, secondary and tertiary level.

### Eligibility

Students must be enrolled in Victorian schools and must be Australian citizens or permanent residents. Some scholarships are available specifically to Victorian government school students while others are available to students across all sectors.

Scholarships may be targeted to students experiencing financial hardship, and trusts may have particular eligibility criteria.

### Can students apply for more than one scholarship?

Students are encouraged to carefully identify and apply for all scholarships where they meet the criteria.

### How much are the scholarships worth?

Grade 4 to Year 11 scholarships are one-off payments between \$300 and \$1,500.

Some Year 12 scholarships are one-off payments while others are paid for the duration of the course and range from \$300 to \$10,000.

### Scholarships available to primary school students

For information on specific eligibility requirements, please visit [student scholarships](#).

#### John and Maud Askew Primary Scholarships

- Grade 4 and 5 students valued at \$750 each
- Grade 6 students valued at \$1,500 each

#### George Wilson Robertson Scholarships

- Grade 6 students valued at \$1,500 each

**Scholarships available to secondary school students****Alexander Rushall Scholarship**

- Year 12 students commencing a full-time university degree in 2024, valued at \$1,800 each

**Dammery Educational Trust Fund Scholarships**

- Year 10 students valued at \$1,500 each

**John and Maud Askew Secondary Scholarships**

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students valued at \$1,500 each

**Robert Sterne Marr Scholarship**

- Year 8 student valued at \$300 each

**VADC and Ivy Blair Scholarships**

- Year 10 students, for students who are dependent on a sole parent/guardian or whose parent/s are deceased, valued at \$750 each

**Interested in studying teaching?**

**George Garibaldi Turri Scholarships** for Year 12 students who will be undertaking a full-time teaching degree in 2024 at \$2,680 for the first year, with the amount adjusted annually in line with Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the duration of the course.

**Interested in studying fine arts?**

**Ella Donald Fine Arts Memorial Scholarships** for Year 12 students who will be undertaking a full-time Fine Arts degree in 2024 at \$1,000 each annually for the duration of the course.

**Are you a female Koorie student?**

One **Alice Jennings Scholarship** is available for a Year 12 female Koorie student who will be undertaking a full-time TAFE or university course in 2024 in a field that contributes to the welfare of the Koorie population. Valued at \$1,000 annually for the duration of the course.

**Other year 12 scholarships administered externally**

**Dafydd Lewis Trust Scholarships** for Year 12 male students who will be undertaking a full-time degree in 2024 with the exception of Arts, Education, Music and Theology at \$10,000 each annually for three years. For further information visit [Dafydd Lewis Trust Scholarship Application Information](#)

**Mary Jane Lewis Trust Scholarships** for Year 12 female students who will be undertaking a full-time degree in 2024 at \$10,000 each annually for three years. For further information visit [Mary Jane Lewis Trust Scholarships](#)

**Francis Gregory Foundation Scholarships** for Year 12 students who will be undertaking a full-time degree in 2024 at any university in Australia. The scholarship is valued at \$6,000 each annually for the duration of the course. For further information visit [mailto:Francis Gregory Foundation](mailto:Francis.Gregory@FrancisGregoryFoundation) or email [info@francisgregory.org.au](mailto:info@francisgregory.org.au)

**Margaret Schofield Scholarships** for Year 12 students who have demonstrated a commitment to both Music Performance or Composition in recent years and a future career in Music Performance or Composition at \$7,000 each as a one-off payment. For further information visit [Margaret Schofield Scholarships](#)



### Rail, Tram and Bus Union Scholarships

Only students who have a parent/guardian who is a financial member of the Rail, Tram and Bus Union (Locomotive Division) are eligible for these scholarships:

- Two **Frank Carey Memorial Scholarships** valued at \$300 each will be awarded to Year 9 students
- One **Glenn Moorehead Memorial Scholarship** valued at \$300 each for Year 8 students
- Two **Steve Gibson Memorial Scholarships** valued at \$300 each for Year 10 students
- One **Ken Matthews Memorial Scholarship** valued at \$600 for Year 12 students who will be undertaking a full-time degree in 2024

### Victoria Police Scholarships

Only students who have a parent/guardian who is a member of the Victoria Police, a retired member or a Police widow or widower are eligible for these scholarships:

- One **Tynan-Eyre Memorial Scholarship** for a Year 10 student valued at \$600, and one for a Year 10 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student** valued at \$600

### Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust

- Multiple scholarships are available
- Students undertaking Year 12 in 2023 who intend undertaking tertiary studies in 2024
- Valued at approximately \$4,000-\$6,000 each per year, for three years
- Eligible students must be a child or a grandchild of an ex-serving veteran
- For further information, visit [Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust](#)

### Further information

For information on how to apply visit the [Student Scholarships](#) web page

For additional information or queries, please email [studentscholarships@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:studentscholarships@education.vic.gov.au)

## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

The Interschool Athletics were held in warm and slightly breezy conditions on Tuesday 5th September 2023. Our team of 62 students performed extremely well, claiming victory of the Junior Shield. ISC finished first on 614.5 pts, SJC finished 2nd on 587 pts, and Chaffey finished 3rd on 468 pts.

We wish to pass on our congratulations to Aijay McDonald-Vozlic who took out the 13 Yrs Boys Age Group Championship on the day. We also congratulate Josh Driscoll for taking out 2nd in his 14 Yrs Boys Age Group and Milla Bambrick for finishing 2nd in the 16 Yrs Girls Age group.

There were also several individual and team placegetters on the day with the following students winning their event(s) and qualifying for the Loddon Mallee Region Athletics to be held in Bendigo on Thursday 5th October (Week 1 Term 4).

- Aijay McDonald-Vozlic - 13 Yrs Boys 1500m / 400m / 800m
- Ayla Micale - 13 Yrs Girls 200m
- Zanda McDonald-Vozlic - 14 Yrs Boys 1500m
- Colby Marr - 14 Yrs Boys Discus
- Millie Hobbs - 14 Yrs Girls 1500m
- Jasmine Shaw - 14 Yrs Girls 800m
- Brooke McGregor - 14 Yrs Girls High Jump
- Rhory Adams - 15 Yrs Boys 1500m / 800m
- Jacob Price - 15 Yrs Boys 400m
- Rory Burgess - 15 Yrs Boys Discus
- Natalie Pricor - 15 Yrs Girls 800m
- Brea Wilson - 15 Yrs Girls Long Jump
- Joshua Furey - 16 Yrs Boys 1500m / 800m
- Rose Livingston - 16 Yrs Girls 1500m
- Milla Bambrick - 16 Yrs Girls 400m / 800m

The following relay teams also won their event and qualified for Bendigo.

**15 Yrs Boys Relay** – Jacob Price / Dustin Madden / Will Rizzuto / Ned Baird

**15 Yrs Girls Relay** - Brea Wilson / Esther Snell / India Droffelaar / Georgia McEwin

**16 Yrs Girls Relay** - Milla Bambrick / Annelise Wilkie / Piper Pedersen / Kiara Bruton

Congratulations to all winners and placegetters and a big thank you to all participants on the day.



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## INTERSCHOOL CRICKET

On Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September we sent our Junior (7/8) Boys & Girls Cricket teams off to the Interschool competition at Aero Ovals.

### Year 7/8 Girls

It was a successful morning for the Year 7/8 Girls Cricket team consisting of Eva Andronescu, Delaney Hedley, Zoe Howard, Annabelle Kennedy, Eadie Neagle, Milly Menhennett, Issy Mensch, Claudia Pumpa, Airlei Taylor and Eva Tuohey. We ended up with one match against Merbein P-10. The Girls played some smart cricket of utilising the double zones, the boundary and quick singles as well as taking many valuable wickets. Some great skills shown by all of our players. An awesome game of cricket played with great sportsmanship by both teams.

Thank you to Dee for coaching our 7/8 Girls.

### Year 7/8 Boys

For the boys 7/8 Interschool cricket, we began the day by playing Chaffey, it was a close game but tidy bowling and a quick blast in the last couple of overs while we were batting saw us win by 23.

Second up we played Merbein in another close game, our boys shining with the ball to keep them to a low total, following up well with the bat to win by 15.

In the third we played Red Cliffs, it was a dominant display from our boys, piling on the runs and bowling them out cheaply to win by 92 runs.

The last game of the day saw us play St Joes. It was a hard fought game against a tough opponent, where despite some good bowling we ended up losing by 13 runs.

All in all it was a good day and all of the boys had a great time.

Thank you to Harry Tonzing for coaching the 7/8 Boys.

## INTERSCHOOL CRICKET

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of September, we sent our Intermediate (9/10) Boys & Girls Cricket teams off to compete against the opposing schools in our district.

### Year 9/10 Girls

Playing the Super 8's format, the girls played 4 matches for the day with 3 convincing victories over Merbein P-10, Chaffey SC and St Joseph's College. Our only loss for the day was to Red Cliffs Secondary who proved victorious by a single run!

As usual, all our girls played with beautiful spirit and sportsmanship. We're awaiting confirmation of whether we have won through to the next stage of the competition, but either way the girls should be very proud of their efforts.

Thanks to Blowie for coaching our 9/10 Girls.

### Year 9/10 Boys

After a successful 2022 T-20 campaign, the boys squad went into the competition with high hopes and expectations.

At the conclusion off the day's play, we sat 3-1 after losing our opening match to Merbein in a modified version of the Super 8's format. Strong wins against Red Cliffs Secondary, Chaffey SC and St Joseph's College will give the squad confidence in 2024.

Whilst this puts an end to the 2023 journey, the boys had an enjoyable day out in the sweltering 30 degree heat. Everyone displayed excellent sportsmanship and represented ISC extremely well.

Thanks Luke O'Shannessy for coaching our 9/10 Boys.

Unfortunately, we do not have team photos of our Junior Cricketers due to a busy morning beforehand. We did manage to get a squad photo of our Intermediate teams – thanks Jeff.



## INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY

Well done to all three ISC Hockey Teams who competed at the Interschool competition on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Our Junior (7/8) Girls started the day off competing against Merbein P-10. The girls played exceptionally well with over half of the team not being regular hockey players and came away with a 2-0 win.

Our Junior Boys also only had a single game for the day against Merbein P-10 and managed to finish with a draw of 2-2. This is another exceptionally well score as most of our Junior Boys are also not regular hockey players.

Our Intermediate (9/10) Girls had three games for the day and really demonstrated their expertise and teamwork in the sport. With a full team of regular hockey players our girls came away with relatively big wins for the competition.

Vs Chaffey SC 9-0

Vs Merbein P-10 13-0

Vs Red Cliffs SC 11-0

A massive thank you to Year 10 students Maia and Milla who helped with umpiring and also all three staff who supported the teams – Kara Taylor (coach), Beth Menhennett & Nick. It was a top effort by all and brilliant to see.

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Junior Boys Team



Intermediate Girls Team

Unfortunately, we missed our photo opportunity of the Junior Girls due to early collections on the day.



## LMR ATHLETICS

It was an early start for majority of the 2023 Loddon Mallee Regional Team who departed for Bendigo at 5am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Our Team of 18 students represented ISC exceptionally well and we had some great results.

Our podium finishers were:

2<sup>nd</sup> Zanda McDonald-Vozlic – 14 Boys 1500m run

2<sup>nd</sup> Colby Marr – 14 Boys Discus

3<sup>rd</sup> Rory Burgess – 15 Boys Discus

Well done to all other competitors, Millie Hobbs, Jasmine Shaw, Rhory Adams, Jacob Price, William Rizzuto, Ned Baird, Brea Wilson, India Droffelaar, Chloe Carra, Joshua Furey, Rose Livingston, Milla Bambrick, Annelise Wilkie, Piper Pedersen and Georgia Kent.

Overall, we came away with x2 second place getters, x1 third place, x8 fourth place (including our 15 & 16 girls relay teams), x1 fifth place and x1 sixth place.

We would like to thank all competitors for their behaviour and effort throughout the day and also all parents/carers who arranged their own transport for your student to compete. It was a huge day for all, and we thank you for your patience with the competition running very behind schedule.

Thank you also to Gregor Allan for driving the school bus to and from Bendigo on the day, it's a huge effort and we are very grateful.



## SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to our successful applicants for Alpine School 2024, Jasmine Shaw, Georgia Jackson, Zoe Howard, Xander Diaper, Nathaniel Kuchel & Jaxon Barone!





## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Hamish Berry, Lanesia Toutai and Charlie Cooper who flew to Perth representing team SA in the annual boxing tournament SA Vs WA. All 3 students came away with a win! (Left)

Congratulations to Year 10 student Giuseppe Niutta who received MVP (Most Valuable Player) for Fulham United Football Club U16.

This was Sep's first season and required the family to travel to Adelaide each weekend. Well done Giuseppe! (Right)



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## ISC PRODUCTION

Have you got your tickets for our production of 'Shrek the Musical Jr.' yet?

Tickets are available from The Mildura Arts Centre and their website, or by scanning the QR Code below!



The poster features the Irymple Secondary College logo at the top, which includes a stylized eagle and the motto 'EDUCATING FOR SUCCESS'. Below the logo, the title 'SHREK' is written in large, green, 3D letters. Underneath 'SHREK', the words 'THE MUSICAL JR.' are written in a smaller, orange, serif font. The performance dates are listed as 'Wednesday October 25th & Thursday October 26th' with a start time of '7:30'. At the bottom of the poster, it says 'Tickets Available At Mildura Arts Centre'. The background is a dark blue space with white stars.



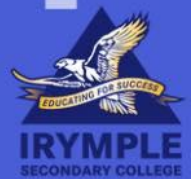
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# YEAR 9 CAMP



## REMINDER

**The final instalment is due  
Friday 13th of October 2023.**





## SCHOOL GROUNDS

At ISC we are really proud of our grounds and would like to maintain that the community use our basketball courts, soccer nets and ovals for recreation.

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in the amount of rubbish and dog poo left behind outside of school hours, and our school-supplied balls being littered around the yard instead of placed back into their cages.

We would like to continue community use outside of school hours but can only do so if our grounds and equipment are treated with respect.

Golfing on the lawns and riding bikes on the basketball court are not permitted.

Please tidy up after yourselves and respect our school.

## PUPIL FREE DAYS



**IRYMPLE**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

**PUPIL FREE DAYS**

**Thursday 19th and Friday  
20th of October** will be Pupil  
Free Days

**The school will be closed as  
all staff will be working off-  
site.**

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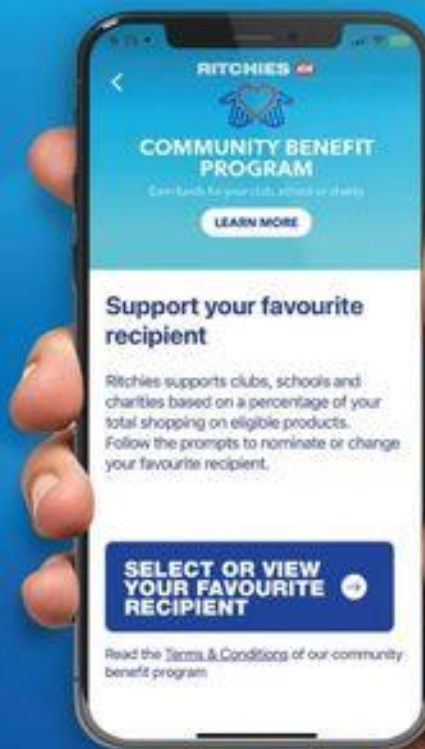
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and help us generate extra funds.

## Irymple Secondary College

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**DEC 2-3**  
**MILDURA**  
**MADNESS**  
**2023**

**Irymple Lesiure Centre**

**Welcome to all ages and skill levels**

**COMPETE OR SPECTATE**

**3x3**

**2x2**

**4x4**

**Pyraminx**

**3x3 One Handed**

**3x3 Blindfolded**

**Megaminx**

**Registrations essential via  
World Cube Association website.**







# MILDURA LAWN TENNIS CLUB COME TRY DAY

**SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER  
FROM 9AM TO 12PM**

**DISCOUNT FOR  
NEW MEMBERS**

**EARLY BIRD  
MEMBERSHIP**

**AUSTRALIAN OPEN TROPHIES ON**

**TENNIS  
ACTIVITIES**

**DISPLAY!!**

**GOODIE  
BAGS**

**FASTEST  
SERVE**

**RAFFLE-  
AUSSIE OPEN  
PACKAGE**

**JUMPING  
CASTLE**

**COFFEE  
VAN**

**HOT  
SHOTS  
BACON AND  
EGG ROLLS**