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Thurs 24th August 2017

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Aug: Interschool Athletics**  
**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> & Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Aug: The Beat**

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept: Youth Drug Forum**  
**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sept: Parent/Teacher Interviews 4.00pm to 7.00pm**

**CURRICULUM DAYS**  
**THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**

**And**

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**NO STUDENTS TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS –  
SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

### Principal's Report

#### **NEW UNIFORM FOR 2018**

Our new uniform as recommended by students, staff and parents who were a part of the working party and then approved at School Council level will be available from WeaR Corporate (not Lowes) and there is a note attached to the newsletter regarding the new items. There will be opportunities to try on items for sizing and ordering procedures during term 4 of this year, as per attached.

I would personally like to thank the students, parents and staff who spent hours meeting and researching options for uniform and also meeting with possible suppliers – your input is very valuable and makes the process an authentic one.

Check out the information with this newsletter and please contact the school if you have any queries.

#### **BUILDING PROGRAM**

The building program is continuing to move forward with the expectation that the project will go to tender in the next week. This is an incredibly exciting refurbishment program that we will be embarking on that will in time ensure our students and staff are working in a state of the art, technology rich environment – there will be a Year 7 and 8 Learning Hub and a Year 9 and 10 Learning Hub. Our Specialist areas will receive a refurbishment as well. There are plans up in the foyer if you would like to have a look and as we begin the works we will be taking photos and recording our journey.

During the curriculum days staff will be visiting Adelaide to check out Best Practice in high performing schools and continue our work on how we can best maximise our new learning spaces.

#### **XUNO PORTAL**

Please continue to checkout the XUNO portal regularly as there will be information about your child's progress which you will be interested in. Its important that you and your child are provided with current learning information rather than out of date generic data so that there is an opportunity to continually improve. Staff are also using the XUNO portal to email, message you to keep you informed.

If you are having difficulty with this please contact the school.

**Mrs Jo McQuinn**  
**Principal**

## Assistant Principal's Report

### **Grade 6 - Year 7 2018 Transition News**

This week we have distributed information packs to our respective feeder primary schools for families whose student will be attending ISC in 2018. Primary schools will be handing out respective envelopes to each student this Friday 25th August. If you haven't received your information pack and wish to have your child attend our school in Year 7 next year, please contact the ISC office this coming week. All supplementary enrolment forms are expected back to the ISC by September 15th.

Further information about Irymple Secondary College and our transition process to Year 7 in 2018 will be distributed to students in Week 5, Term 4. Any other inquiries can be directed to either Jo McQuinn or myself at any time.

### **Homework Club**

A big reminder that our school runs Homework Club every Wednesday and Thursday night in the library starting at 3.30pm until 4.30pm. It is staffed by a number of teachers who ask students to sign in/sign out with attendance. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive individualised assistance, as well as computer access and also to keep organised and get into a regular study routine.

### **Year 10 Transition to Mildura Senior College**

This Thursday has seen MSC staff attend our school and support our students with their subject selections for 2018. We have also had our Year 10 Koori students be a part of the district's Year 10 Koori Transition Day at MSC. MSC staff will be continuing to work with our students throughout the transition process and Martha will be coming out to meet our Year 10 Flo students in the next two weeks. If you feel that some extra supports are needed to assist your student in transitioning into Year 11, then please contact either Yr 10 Coordinator, Kara Taylor or Assistant Principal, Anne Symes.

### **Mildura Secondary Schools Alliance**

Staff from Irymple Secondary College, Merbein, Chaffey and Mildura Senior College met at Irymple Secondary College last Tuesday to further strengthen the alliance and transition process between the schools feeding into MSC. All staff worked in their subject areas looking at curriculum connections and are now sharing resources through One Note. A further meeting is scheduled in Term 4.

Well done to all students involved in our school sports days last Wednesday and congratulations to Steve Morrish, Sports Coordinator, and our House/Vice Captains for their smooth running of the day. Good luck to our students representing ISC in Interschool Athletics on Monday 28th August.

**Mrs Anne Symes**  
**Assistant Principal**

### **Wear Corporate Uniform Fitting Dates:**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October until Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 for Family Surnames ranging A-M.**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October until Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017 for Family Surnames ranging N-Z.**

Wear Corporate opening hours during this period are: **Monday- Friday** 9.00am- 5.30pm **Saturday** 9.00 am- 2.00pm  
42 Deakin Ave (Next Door to Ransoms), Phone: 5022 2359

## INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS



After 10 mls of rain overnight, a cool day weather-wise eventuated for the Athletics sports day which was held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. This led to a bit of a damp track but by the time most running events were conducted, the track rating was raised from slow to good! As a result, a wonderful day was had by all, with some excellent times and results recorded in both track and field events.

### **Age group champions were:**

13 Yrs Female Champion – Latara Trigg (Lloyd)

13 Yrs Male Champion – Vincent Brigante (Middleton)

14 Yrs Female Champions – Claudia Fangaloka (Johansen) and Paige McLean (Middleton)

14 Yrs Male Champion – Josh Ndaisaba (Johansen) and David Rundell (Middleton)

15 Yrs Female Champion – Chloe Barker (Lloyd)

15 Yrs Male Champion – Braydon Flack (Roberts)

16 Yrs Female Champion – Kendall McLean (Middleton)

16 Yrs Male Champion – Deklan Loveridge (Middleton) and Beau Smith (Johansen)

### **Records:**

There were four records which were broken on the day, and as a matter of fact, 3 of those records were broken by 1 student, that being Brandy Nugent in the 13 yrs girls. Even more remarkable is that Brandy only competed in 3 events for the day! What a fantastic effort Brandy and I will stand corrected, but as far as I know I don't think any 1 individual has broken 3 records in the 1 day. The other record was that of Latara Trigg, who broke her own record in the 13 yrs 800m. These records were:

Latara Trigg: 13 Yrs 800m – 2.59.70 secs. Old record: Latara Trigg - 2016 – 3.04.31 secs..

Brandy Nugent: 13 Yrs 1500m – 6.16.06 secs. Old record: Hayley E Shaw - 1999 – 6.18.31 secs.

13 Yrs 400m – 1.13.50 secs. Old record: Chloe Brown - 2011 – 1.14.25 secs.

13 Yrs 200m – 30.75 secs. Old record: Chloe Milne - 2014 – 32.10 secs.

### **House Results:**

The House championship was keenly contested throughout the day and it was Johansen who came out on top at the end of the day with a comfortable margin. They were certainly a jubilant lot when the result was announced! This was Johansen's first Aths title since 2006 which was on the back end of an incredible 7 titles in a row!

As it turns out, Johansen won by 73.5 points with a total of 919 points. Lloyd finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on 845.5 points, Roberts 3<sup>rd</sup> on 813 points and Middleton brought up the rear on 799.5 points.

Congratulations to all age group champions, record breakers and of course Johansen house on their success. A big thank you to all staff for their efforts on the day, in particular thanks to the P.E. staff for their assistance leading up to and on the day. Special thanks also to Adrian Taylor for his preparation of the oval for the day, to Anthony Smith for his marking of the ovals. Finally thank-you to all the parents/guardians who came along and supported the day.

Steve Morrish (Sport Coordinator)

### Term 4 Interschool Sports Sign-Up Days



Boys and Girls Basketball - Week 2: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Boys and Girls Table-Tennis - Week 2: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Boys and Girls Cricket - Week 3: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Boys and Girls Rugby - Week 3: Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> October

If students want to try out for any of the sports in term 4, they are required to attend the remaining sign up day which will be held tomorrow, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August at lunchtime in E5. There was also a sign-up day today. This information has been on the bulletin this week. If students do not attend one of these sign up days they will not be allowed to try out. If however, your son/daughter did not get their name down and they wish to try-out for one of these sports and they had a legitimate reason for not attending the sign-up days eg. absence on both of these days, they can see Mr Morrish to plead their case!

## **YEAR 9 EXCURSION to the MILDURA SENIOR COLLEGE**

On Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, our Year 9 students attended an excursion to the Mildura Senior College. We assembled in the gymnasium for a talk by Reg Byrne, Leading Teacher at MSC, to explain the structure of the courses offered. He explained the difference between VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) and VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) and asked students to consider this as they plan their future subjects leading into Year 10 and beyond. Following the talk, we had a guided tour through the school to get a feel for the learning environment, facilities which included the classrooms, canteen and trade training centre.

Thanks to the MSC staff for their hospitality and to the ISC staff that accompanied our students – Erin Walsh, Rachel Curtis, Kim Spivey and Rod Matheson.

From Loretta Clyne and Kel Horkings (Year 9 Coordinators)





MALLEE FAMILY CARE

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## MURRAY BASIN RAIL PROJECT: BE SAFE AROUND RAIL

V/Line has commenced works on the next stage of the Murray Basin Rail Project. This will result in increased road and rail activity along rail corridors between Ararat and Maryborough, and on the Mildura, Sea Lake and Manangatang rail lines.

While the Mildura line is closed from August to December 2017, there will be more trains more often on the Sea Lake and Manangatang lines.

Work is underway to reopen the Ararat and Maryborough line, so work crews and heavy rail equipment will also be visible in the area. The upgrade on this line will enable the return of freight trains to the area.

It is important to be aware of this increased activity and be safe around the railway and on local roads.

For more information about the project or about rail safety, please visit [vline.com.au/murraybasinrail](http://vline.com.au/murraybasinrail), email [murraybasinrail@vline.com.au](mailto:murraybasinrail@vline.com.au) or call **1800 800 007**.

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### **Enrolments for the September School Holiday Program are NOW OPEN.**

The School Holiday Program offers a wide variety of fully supervised activities for young people aged 12 – 16 with free or discounted social, recreational and educational activities.

For more information go to the link below or call Youth Services on (03) 5018 8280.

Closing date for Enrolments is Friday 15 September at 5.00pm.

To stay up to date please follow us on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/YouthServicesMildura](http://www.facebook.com/YouthServicesMildura)



18 August 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

From 2018, Irymple Secondary College is pleased to announce their appointment of Wear Corporate as the exclusive supplier for the new school and sports uniforms. Details of the new uniform are attached.

As a result, Wear Corporate will conduct fittings in store at 42 Deakin Ave (Next Door to Ransoms), Mildura commencing **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October until Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 for family surnames ranging A-M.**

Then following **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October until Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017 for Family Surnames ranging N-Z.**

During these times, they will have a full sample range of the uniform to pre order.

With uniform selections ready for purchase and pickup from early December 2017, ready for the commencement of 2018. From there Wear Corporate will be stocking a complete range in store, throughout the school year for your convenience.

Wear Corporate opening hours during this period are:

**Monday- Friday** 9.00am- 5.30pm **Saturday** 9.00 am- 2.00pm

Please do not hesitate to contact Wear Corporate directly on 5022 2359 if you have any enquiries regarding your uniform requirements. Alternatively, you may contact the Irymple Secondary College on 5024 5407.

Thank you for your time and cooperation and we look forward to seeing our students wearing and taking pride in themselves as an integral part of the school community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jo McQuinn".

Jo McQuinn  
Principal

IRYMPLE SECONDARY COLLEGE UNIFORM  
COMMENCING 2018



Irymple Secondary College Council has approved a new uniform for students, which will be introduced in 2018 with 12 months transition period.

Wearing school uniform reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, assists in developing pride in representing their school and promotes equality amongst all students.

**Boys Uniform**

Polo Shirt Navy/Sky with Logo  
Sports Polo Shirts Sky/Navy with logo

Navy Shorts (plain/no logo)  
Navy Chino Trousers (plain/no logo)  
Track Pant – Navy (plain/no logo)

Polar Fleece Jumper with Logo  
Track Jacket - Navy  
Winter Jacket

\*Shoes must be black

**Girls Uniform**

Polo Shirt Navy/Sky with Logo  
Sports Polo Shirts Sky/Navy with logo

Girls Skirt (School approved Tartan)\*without tights or with navy tights  
Navy shorts (plain/no logo)  
Track Pant – Navy (plain/no logo)

Polar Fleece Jumper with Logo  
Track Jacket - Navy  
Winter Jacket

\*Shoes must be black

\*items marked with asterix are not available from Wear Corporate

Please refer to our Uniform Policy on our website, which will be available early in Term 4 once it has been ratified at school council.



POLAR FLEECE JUMPER



WINTER JACKET



POLO SHIRT



TARTAN SKIRT



SPORTS UNIFORM

Samples are available in the foyer at the College and Wear Corporate are available to answer any questions you may have on 03 5022 2359.

**“THE IRYMPLE WAY “**