

NEWSLETTER



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Thurs 22nd March 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

**Fri 31st March – Last Day of Term One
(Easter Basket Raffle & Casual Dress)**

Mon 16th April – First Day of Term Two

Principals Report

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

The Junior Hub (the old B Wing) is progressing really well. We expect to move Year 7 and 8 students and staff into this new wing Week 2 of Term 2. All new furniture has been ordered and is expected to be delivered in time along with all new technology.

The next wing to be renovated is the Admin wing of the school. This is the wing that houses the general office, Leadership, Wellbeing team and the staffroom facilities. We will be moving the General Office to D4 (new signage will be put in place) to assist parents with this change. Leadership will be moving to the old careers room in the Library and Wellbeing will be moving to the offices in the DLC (outside the library).

The school site will be closed to all of the public during the second week of the holidays – 9th-13th May for Asbestos removal to take place in our current Administration wing.

Also please be mindful that we will be experiencing power outages during the first week of the holidays and will not have phone access.

On behalf of everyone here at Irymple Secondary College, we'd like to wish you a safe holidays and Happy Easter, we look forward to seeing all of our students back and ready for Term 2

Jo McQuinn
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

MSC/ISC Transition

Year 11 MSC students Kendall, Kate, Regan and Georgia returned to ISC on Wednesday morning to speak to our Year 10 students about the transition process and their experiences at MSC. Lots of great advice was offered from our past students.

Georgia recommended that students "study subjects they really like. You also have to be more organised."

Kendall advised that Yr 10 students "talk to their current Careers teacher, do subjects you like and not what your friends choose."

Kate talked about exams and said "doing exams in Yr 10 sets you up and gets you ready for MSC. MSC takes SACs seriously and their exams seriously."

Regan commented that students should "know what subjects will connect them to their future aspirations."

Our Year 10's were a captivated and engaged audience.



Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

A big thank you to all who attended our interviews last week – a great turn up of students and parents attended. If you were unable to attend the evening and wish to follow up with interviews, please contact your child's year level coordinator to arrange some interview times.

Coles Sports for Schools Program

Our school is signed up for this program – please keep bringing in your Coles vouchers to our boxes in the foyer or place them in the box at Coles at 15th st store. Our SRC will be working out the list of sporting equipment we would like for our school, but we need the vouchers coming in so we can be assured of a great selection.

Doctors in Schools Program

Next term we hope to have a Doctor and Nurse operating one day a week for at least 4 hours in our Drs in Schools building. Stay tuned!

Uniform

Please check your child's uniform over the holidays as the weather is starting to get cooler in the mornings. Our stockist is Wear Corporate on Deakin Avenue and they do have a large array of jumpers, windbreaker, and the heavier winter jacket option for the cooler months.

Have a wonderful Easter and safe, relaxing school holiday break – see you back for the start of Term 2 on Monday 16th April.

Anne Symes
Assistant Principal

**All absences must be verified by one of the following:**

- **Phone: 5024 5407**
- **A signed and dated note with student name**
- **Xuno: Parent portal**
- **Medical certificate**



Drama Club

Drama Club commenced on the 7th March with a high contingency of year 7 students. This year we have increased our numbers to approximately 55 with the majority very interested in competing in the 40th Mildura



Eisteddfod. Drama club will provide parent and teachers an opportunity to preview their performances before the Eisteddfod, date to be confirmed.

Students in the drama club have now picked their monologues and duologues for the competition and are in the throes of rehearsing. If you as a parent or guardian have time, allow them to use you to rehearse their lines so they are able to memorise. I believe the best way to memorise lines is to rehearse, however some have found writing them out an effective method and breaking the lines down into thoughts.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE

A number of female indigenous students spent the day on a cultural exchange learning some traditions of the Barkinji women. We were handed gifts of a healing stick each before a welcome dance from younger women of the mob.



Aunty Claire and Jenny Bates then took us across to Snake Island where we looked at how to harvest reeds and learnt about debarking trees to create canoes.

Later we took a trip to Aunty Claire's gallery where she demonstrated and we practiced the art of basket weaving.



YEAR 8 CENTRAL AUSTRALIA PAYMENT SCHEDULE

| Date | Payment |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Thursday 1 st March | \$200 |
| Thursday 22 nd March | \$200 |
| Friday 4 th May | \$200 |
| Friday 1 st June | \$200 |
| Thursday 28 th June | Approx. \$150 |



Easter Basket Raffle



Our first SRC activity for 2018 will be our annual Easter Basket Raffle, This will be held on the last day of term, Thursday 29th March.

The money raised from the raffle will be donated to Oasis Nursing Home, our next door neighbour to help provide improved resources for the residents.

This year the SRC has chosen the theme SEASONS. Each form is responsible for designing and creating its own basket of chocolate according to the following theme:

Year 7 - Summer

Year 8 - Autumn

Year 9 - Spring

Year 10 - Winter

There will be prizes for:

- the best decorated/creative basket in each year level,
- the form to raise the most money and
- the individual student who raises the most money.

Raffle tickets are currently on sale for \$1 a ticket. Raffle prizes will be an Easter basket. Students will be bringing tickets home to sell to their family and friends.

REMEMBER! It's a casual dress day on the last day of term the 29th of March

RANFURLY PERFORMING ARTS

For a second time Ranfurly included learning theatre makeup at Irymple Secondary College with the drama teacher Noeleen Davis, students Ashli White, Isabel Wheatley and Student Teacher Vicki Ellis. Sixteen of Ranfurly's grade 5 and 6 students were given instruction how to create wounds, bruises and intense theatre makeup for the stage and spent the morning practicing their new skill.



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Don't forget! When shopping at Rebel Sport Mildura, mention 'Irymple Secondary College' at the checkout to receive 20% off football, footwear and clothing **THIS WEEKEND**, as well as contributing points towards our school that help us obtain new sports equipment!

17th&18th March/25th&26th Mar

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