

NEWSLETTER



IRYMPLE
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IMPORTANT DATES

Tues 30th Oct – Interschool Cricket
Wed 31st Oct – Fri 2nd Nov – Outdoor Ed Camp
Wed 31st Oct – Nursing Career Day
Wed 7th Nov – Fri 9th Nov – Outdoor Ed Camp 2
Tues 13th – Thurs 15th Nov – Surf Camp
Thurs 6th Dec – Year 10 Graduation
Tues 11th – Wed 12th Dec – Grade 6 Orientation Days
Tues 11th – Thurs 13th Dec – Year 10 Orientation Days at MSC
Wed 12th Dec – Parent Information Night for FLO 6-7pm
Thurs 20th Dec – Awards Night
Fri 21st Dec- Last Day of Term 4

Principals Report

BUSY BUSY BUSY but very exciting times at ISC.

We are currently immersed in the Variety Night performance with the evening performance on tonight. This is a huge team effort from student performers from our school and some of our feeder primary schools, students acting, working back stage and on lighting, students designing and making props, many of our staff, ex students who return to support us and parents. I popped in last night for a bit to see some of the rehearsals (the staff and students had a very long day yesterday) and it looked fantastic, I can't wait to see the performance this evening. Today at the matinee we are lucky enough to have primary school students in the audience and we hope they enjoy the show.

Please grab your tickets for this evenings performance from our office or from the door tonight.

STAFFING

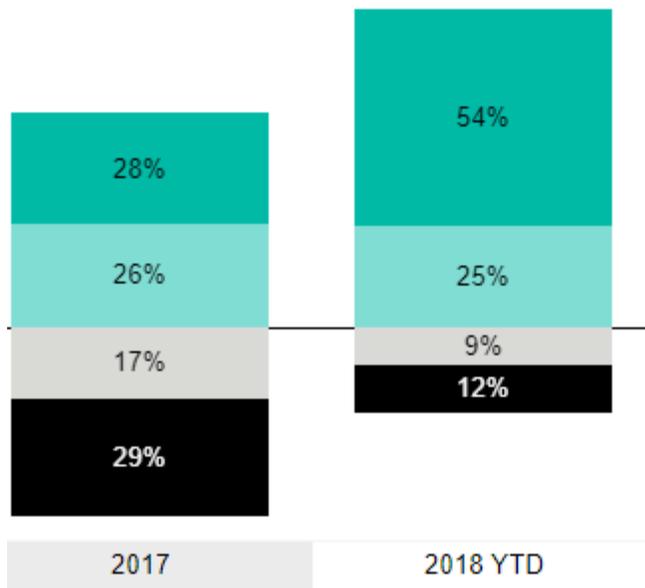
This week we announce that Anne Symes is moving onto the Senior College as a Leading Teacher in 2019. We will be doing our goodbyes and acknowledgements at a later date but I will say now that we will really miss Anne not only in her leadership role but in the English department and as a year 7 English teacher. We also announce that Karen Boyce who has been in leadership at ISC for 10 years and has had a positive influence on many students, will be joining Anne at the Senior College in a Leading Teacher role in 2019. Our students moving onto Senior College will be very lucky to have Anne and Karen along with them to support them.

The leadership structure at ISC will be changing in 2019 with the introduction of a second Assistant Principal. We are very fortunate to have a leadership as follows – Gregor Allan and Deanne Marr (Assistant Principals) and Karen Francis (Instructional Leader Leading Teacher). Gregor has been at ISC for many many years and he has seen many changes and challenges in that time. We were very excited when Gregor applied and was successful in gaining an Assistant Principal position at our school.



Deanne was a staff member at ISC a number of years ago before moving to the Senior College and then to Red Cliffs SC as an Assistant Principal. We again are excited to have Deanne back and look forward to working with her. Karen Francis will remain in her current role and work with this team to ensure that we continue on our improvement journey and work together to provide the kids with the best possible opportunities.

ABSENCES



These two graphs show our attendance data for 2017 and our Year to Date Attendance Data for 2018. The black section is the percentage of students who have had more than 30 days away from school; the light grey is 20-29 days, light green 10-19 days and dark green less than <10 days. We are tracking much better this year and we are hoping to continue to do so this team which is OUR CHALLENGE.... We need your help though to keep tracking well. I have shared this with our students and asked them to help by attending school.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The PICK UP & DROP OFF zone will be closed from Monday the 29th of October until Tuesday the 30th of October due to construction.

Jo McQUINN
PRINCIPAL

REMINDER: Second round of Yr 7 Vaccinations are Wednesday 31st October. If your student misses this date there will be a letter sent from MRCC to advise of a catch up clinic.

REMINDER: Yr 10 Meningococcal Immunisations - Mildura Rural City Council health will be at ISC Wednesday 31st October catching up with students who missed having their Meningococcal Vaccination earlier this year.

SRC REPORT

The last day of last term was a perfect ending to the term with our traditional Spring Carnival and newly included Colour Run. Everyone in the school got involved and a fabulous day resulted. Thanks to parents who donated items, helped bake goods, came out to support the Colour Run and to all the staff who worked behind the scenes making sure the kids had what they needed for their stall to be a success as well as the day in general, the SRC students for all their extra input before, during and after the day to make sure it went to plan and of course all our students for their ideas, enthusiasm and participation with planning and running the stalls and enjoying the food and activities other stalls had to offer.

Some of our students collected sponsorship from their family and friends for going in the Colour Run to further raise funds for new classroom furniture – thank you to everyone who sponsored a student! And congratulations to Alara in 7B who raised \$508.

Fundraising update: overall the college raised just over \$1200 from the Colour Run and made \$2652 in profit from the Spring Carnival Stalls giving us a total of \$3751 to go towards new classroom furniture. Thanks to everyone who helped out, donated or sponsored a student. Students who fundraised for the colour run have until this Friday to claim their prize online. These will be sent to the school to distribute.

Spring Idol, our local talent quest followed the carnival with some fabulous staff and student acts. The entertainment was priceless!

Our winners were:

1st Nafetalai (Taka) Fangaloka

2nd Jorja Taylor

3rd Millie Edwards

On the first Wednesday back this term SRC held a Pyjama Day to promote more rest less stress as part of Mental Health Week and it certainly was relaxing to come to school in our PJs. A good reminder of how important rest is to our health.

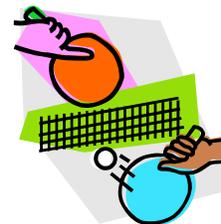
So far this term the SRC has held a Pyjama Day to promote more rest less stress as part of Mental Health Week and we are encouraging everyone to support our College Variety Night Performance by dressing up in theme - Superheros and Villians tomorrow and buying tickets to attend the performance on Thursday night at the Mildura Art Centre. The SRC is your voice in the school so if you have any great ideas for school please pass them onto your SRC rep and think about getting involved yourself and standing for SRC next year.

This Tuesday, our students had the opportunity to dress up in the theme of our Variety Night Performance - Superheros and Villians. We wish all the performers and the back stage crew all the very best for a great night of entertainment.

Also, on Tuesday the College Captains and Mrs McClure had the opportunity to talk to next year's aspiring leaders about the role of College Captain before applications are due 30th October. The College Captains are an important team within the SRC, leading meetings and projects, and setting the example to younger students about getting involved and making things happen. This year's captains are more than happy to answer any questions students applying for College Captain have about the role before their applications are due.

Inter-School Table-Tennis – Tuesday 16th October

We had our junior boys and junior girls Table-tennis teams compete in the Inter-School Table-Tennis competition, which was held at the Irymple Leisure Centre on Thursday 16th October. The boys team consisted of Henri Baldock, Isaiah Bettess, Casper McCarthy, Rylan Newey and Noah Pike, all of Yr 7. The girls team consisted of Janel Noya of Yr 8 and Mia Horvat, Maia McKenzie, Sophie Elton and Ebony Teague of Yr 7.



Both team's competitions were a round-robin format with the boys competition consisting of 6 teams and the girls competition consisting of 3 teams. As a result, the boys had 5 games and the girls had 2 games.

Both team's finished second in their competition with the games and scores as follows;

Boys:

Game 1: ISC defeated TLC White 6 games to 0

Game 2: SJC defeated ISC 5 games to 1

Game 3: ISC defeated TLC Blue 6 games to 0

Game 4: ISC defeated RCSC 4 games to 2

Game 5: ISC defeated Henderson College 5 games to 1

Girls:

Game 1: ISC defeated RCSC 4 games to 1 and a draw.

Game 2: TLC defeated ISC 4 games to 2

We would like to thank both the boys and girls teams for their behaviour and effort throughout the day and also thanks to Helen Harrison who looked after the teams on the day!



Loddon Mallee Region Championships

Irymple Secondary College had a small representation at the Loddon-Mallee Region Athletics carnival held in Bendigo Thursday October 11th with 12 competitors attending the meet. All competitors must be commended on their behaviour and for performing well, especially considering the early start to the day for the nine of us who travelled by bus (we were on the road by just before 5:00am.) Four students travelled down with parents for the competition.

We had 2 podium finishes, those being Annabel Hocking who came third in the 16 Yrs Girls Discus and the 14 Yrs Boys 4 X 100m Relay team consisting of Lachie Adolph, Josh Bailey, Jamie Carr and Zack Talent, who also came third.

Other results from the day were:

Ben Doherty - 5th in the 14 Yrs Boys 400m.
Bayley Kelly - 5th in the 14 Yrs Boys 800m.
Henry Toutai - 4th in the Boys 15 Yrs Javelin.
Kyle Rothe - 8th in the 14 Yrs 1500m.

We had 1 other relay team competing on the day which was the 16 Yrs Girls team consisting of Brooke Hards, Laney Blake, Trinity Harcoan and Annabel Hocking. They crossed the line in 4th position.

We would like to thank all competitors for their behaviour and effort throughout the day and also thank the parents/guardians who took their son/daughter down for the day.

Pictured are our placegetters with their medals.



Steve Morrish – Sport Coordinator



Mildura Basketball Association runs a Domestic Basketball Competition weeknights during the year.

We have just kicked off our summer competition and with interschool basketball happening, we have noticed a lot of players that are not engaging in after school sport activities.

If your child is interested in playing basketball for fun and or competitive we have the competition for them. You need not to worry to find a team, we can sign you up.

Please contact the office by either email admin@mildurabasketball.com.au or phone on 5023 2241.

Cut-Off date is round 3 of our competition.

Regards

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