

# NEWSLETTER



Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> December  
2018

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 10 Orientation Days at MSC

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Pool Day

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Key Learning Area Day

Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Lake Cullulleraine Day

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Clean up Days

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Awards Night

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec- Last Day of Term 4

## Principals Report

### YEAR 10 GRADUATION

Last Thursday evening we had the privilege in celebrating the end of our Year 10s secondary schooling at ISC. Students, their families and staff enjoyed a fun filled night of dancing, getting together and celebrating excellence.

### ORIENTATION DAYS

This week we welcomed our new Year 7s to ISC. The 165 new students enjoyed a large selection of subjects, learnt about our Instrumental Music Program and had valuable time with our Year 9 Peer Leaders. New friends were made and lots of learning about our school was evident throughout the two days. New families are encouraged to like our official facebook page so as to keep abreast of the busy times at ISC.

Whilst this was happening our current students were working a year up in readiness for 2019.

### AWARDS NIGHT

Our Awards Night is next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at the Arts Centre. Students receiving awards will have been notified this week and offered tickets to the event. We expect students receiving awards to be in full school uniform at this formal event.

### UNIFORM FOR 2019

Please pop in to WeaR Corporate to organise/order your child's uniform requirements for 2019.

### FAREWELLS

We farewell and thank a number of staff who are leaving us at the end of the year.

Chris Van Dyke is finishing up with us but we know he will still be a part of our school community helping out wherever he can. We thank Chris for stepping in at very short notice and supporting our students as a teachers aide.

Mikayla Meyer is moving on to Ballarat High School – she is following her dream and trying out for womens AFL Football at a higher level. It's been great having Mikayla with us, we have really valued her curriculum writing especially in the Outdoor Education area and her willingness to get in and have a go.

Emily Williams our Office Trainee is leaving us to go to University in Melbourne. Emily has bought so much fun and laughter to our team and we are thankful for her willingness to go to camps, help with productions and all our events.

Julia Woodall is leaving us to go home to Ouyen P-12 College. Julia went to school at Ouyen and she is going back to teach at her old school. Julia has been very valued by all and we will miss our singing yard duty teacher.

Karen Boyce is moving after many years in leadership at ISC. Karen has had many roles in her time at ISC and she has completed them all with the upmost professionalism. Karen is moving to the Mildura Senior College as a Leading Teacher and I know our students are looking forward to having Mrs Boyce there to meet them on their arrival next year.

Anne Symes is also moving to the Senior College as a Leading Teacher. Anne has been the Assistant Principal and she led the school as Principal through a difficult time for quite a period of time. Anne is very dedicated to the roles she has been given and she is an exceptional English teacher. Again we know that our departing students are very happy to know that Anne will be at Senior College with them.

We wish all our departing staff well and thank them for being a part of #theirympleway.

### **IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HOLIDAYS**

Over the break we will be installing an addition to the playground – our SRC were involved in the decision making about what has been purchased and I'm sure all students are looking forward to using it next year.

### **BOOK COLLECTION**

Collect your parcel on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 from 9:00am – 6:00pm** at the Irymple Secondary College General Office.

### **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL and START OF 2019**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December will be the last day of term – students will be dismissed at 1.30 pm. Students first day of term 1 2019 is 30/01/2019.

**Jo McQuinn**  
**Principal**

YEAR 10 Graduation Ball 2018

Congratulations to our Year 10 graduating class of 2018. We wish you all the best for the future.

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AWARD RECIPIENTS



From Loretta Clyne, Kel Horkings (YLCs) and all the staff and students at Irymple Secondary College.



## VICTORIAN SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES (VSL) – Academic Achievement Award

CONGRATULATIONS to Tate Schwarzbauer 7C for receiving an “Academic Achievement Award” for his German studies with the Victorian School of Languages.

Tate has been studying VSL German during 2018. He has been completing the work requirements in his own time and has participated in phone lessons with his German teacher from VSL on a fortnightly basis. Tate has shown an excellent approach towards his language studies and completed the work to a high standard.



Great work, Tate.

## Amazing Race Safari

On Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, year 7 and 9 students completed an “Amazing Safari Race”.

Although initially designated a “safari” due to its animal and classification theme, even more suitable was the temperature, hitting 39C as the action started.

Students needed to follow clues and complete various activities to progress through the race.

Well done to all those that gave it a crack and congratulations to those groups that finished – you can see both satisfaction and exhaustion on their faces!

Mr Ninnes



**End of year activities 2018**  
**School CANTEEN closed ALL week**

Next week, there will be end of year activities happening instead of regular classes. It is expected that students will attend their form group every morning to be marked off prior to different activities being undertaken.

The program will be as follows:

**Day 1 – Irymple Pool in the morning – Monday 17th December, 2018 (Cost \$5 per student)**

Students will depart from ISC from 9.20am – return to ISC around 12.30pm.

A school BBQ will be provided back at ISC for all students.

Students will need to provide their own snack and drinks for this day (the kiosk will be open at the pool on this morning). Students should also have their bathers, towel, hat and a change of clothes. Please remind your child to be sunsmart!

Afternoon – Film session.

This is a Casual Dress Day!

**Day 2 – 3 KLA based activities for this day at ISC – Tuesday 18th December, 2017**

Please wear your H/PE sports uniform on this day. You will need to provide your own snack and lunch for this day.

**Day 3 – Lake Cullulleraine – Wednesday 19th December, 2018 (Cost \$10 per student)**

Bus will depart 9.30am sharp and arrive back at ISC around 2.30pm.

Casual Dress Day – be sunsmart (bathers, towel, sunscreen, hat, enclosed shoes for the water based activities). Canoeing, fishing rods (bring your own including bait), cricket and frisbees are just some of the activities. BBQ lunch will be provided (please bring other snacks, water and drinks).

Students will need to provide their own snack and drinks for this day (the kiosk will be open at the pool on this morning). Students should also have their bathers, towel, hat and a change of clothes. Please be sunsmart!

Any inquiries should be directed to either Rachel Curtis or Anne Symes via the ISC Office on 50245407.

**Day 4 – Thursday 20st December, 2017 – Clean up Program – Casual Dress Day**

**Day 5 – Friday 21st December, 2017 – Clean up Program –Casual Dress Day - 2.30pm Finish**

Please return the permission form given to your child this week in form with the money if your child will be attending the out of school activities (Pool or Lake Cullularaine). If permission notes are not returned prior to the activity, students will not be able to attend the Pool morning or Lake Cullulleraine and other school based activities will be arranged. If you have any queries, please direct them to Rachel Curtis or Anne Symes on 5024 5407

## **Sell your old science textbooks to the school.**

We are looking to buy:  
Pearson 7 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Pearson 8 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Pearson 9 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Pearson 10 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Books can be exchanged for \$10 at the office. There is a limit of one \$10 transfer per family.

In order to send you money via EFT the office will need details for your bank account: Name, BSB, and Account Number.



Do you have old video game consoles, controllers and games that are taking up space and not being used?

Consider donating them to the school!

We are hoping to make use of donations for something new and exciting next year.

Consoles, controllers and games – if it still works we'd love to have them!

Doesn't matter if its PlayStation, Xbox, Nintendo, Sega, Atari, they'll all be much appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the front office.  
Thank you.

