Principal's Report

China Exchange Program

Last Tuesday 4th August, we welcomed 5 teachers and 14 students from Xiaguan No1 Middle School in Dali, China. They will be in Mildura for one week and the students will stay with host families from ISC. During their stay they will visit many of our local attractions and go to a number of classes with their host student from our school. It is certainly very exciting to have these students and teachers from another country in our school interacting with our students.

We have 10 Year 10 students who will be travelling to China on 10th September and they will be staying with these visiting students as part of this Exchange Program.

Parent Opinion Surveys

A random sample of 80 families were issued with the annual Parent Opinion Survey from the Department of Education. Thank you to those families who have returned the completed survey to the school. Responses are totally confidential. The results are important to us as they assist in developing our School Improvement Plan. Extensions have been granted until tomorrow Friday 7th August to return surveys.

Mr Garry Costello – Principal

Welcome to our Chinese Exchange Students & Teachers!
More photos and report in the next newsletter!
Assistant Principal’s Report

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Parent and Student Evening
Wednesday 19th August
6.00pm
Student Centre, Irymple Secondary College

All current students and families of Yr 7, 8 & 9, along with prospective students for 2016 are invited to attend an information session on BYOD at Irymple Secondary College in 2016. Inquiries about the evening can be directed towards Mrs Loretta Clyne, Mrs Karen Francis, Mrs Anne Symes or Mr Garry Costello.

Change of dates
This year we would like our Course information evening for Yr 8 into Yr 9 2016 and Yr 9 into Yr 10 2016 to be held earlier in the term. Please note the change of date to Wednesday 2nd September.

This also means that our Parent/Teacher/Student interview night will now be held on Wednesday 9th September.

Further information about subject choices will be out later in August for all students currently in Year 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs Anne Symes - Assistant Principal

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) Application

Schools are able to accept and process CSEF application forms up until the end of term three (18 September 2015).

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

Eligible parents can apply for this fund now (even if the camp for the current year has been) and it can be carried over to the following year or until it is used for these activities. Funds not used before the Student leaves ISC have the option of either being transferred onto the Senior College or carry over for younger siblings.

Eligibility
To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

1. on the first day of Term two, or;
2. on the first day of Term three;
   a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
   b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
   c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above. Forms can be obtained from the General Office.
Yr 10 Work Experience
All Year 10 students are required to complete two weeks of work experience in order to successfully complete their Pathways subject and be eligible to attend the Year 10 Graduation Ball.

During Pathways lessons, students learnt and practiced appropriate telephone techniques to speak with employers and were given time to make initial contact for work experience placement. Students were given support to help find suitable work experience placements however it was the students themselves who were responsible for organising their own work placements.

Students completed work experience during the first two weeks of Semester 2 and most proved that they are hardworking, co-operative, keen and enthusiastic employees. Students made sure that they used the opportunity to find out as much as they can about the field they chose. Well done to all!
Junior Football Report
The junior boys footy was held at the Aero ovals this year and the boys played with a lot of skill, grit and determination to beat three out of the four teams comfortably and end ended up runners up on the day. The boys demonstrated excellent team work and terrific sportsmanship and each team member deserves a pat on the back.


Year 9 & 10 Boys Interschool Football
Boys football was back in action again on Wednesday 29th July at Aero Ovals, with I.S.C fielding an excited team ready to take on the competition.

The opening game against Chaffey S.C was a great lead in for the team to find their feet and get used to playing with one another. Our boys battled away and grew in confidence as the game went on. James Atonio lead the way scoring 4 goals for the match and was well assisted by Matthew Salatielu and Nathan Turley, ISC running away with a comfortable win 7.3 (45) to 1.3(9).

The second game saw I.S.C open up the game with an attacking play resulting in a quick goal by Brak Zambelli against Merbein S.C. They were able to add another 5 goals to this to take out another impressive win 6.4 (40) to 1.0 (6). The speed of ball movement shown by the team was a highlight, along with some solid team defence.

The third game was against Trinity Lutheran College and it didn't take long for the goals to flow. The skill and game sense of ISC was at its best and they took their opportunity on each forward entry to convert accurately. An even contribution of goal kickers included Bryce Thomas, Nathan Turley, Dallas Holmes, Lockie Thornton and Callum Brookes, while Shaun Jackson, Ricky Newey and Jeremy Graham all go busy in the midfield and Lockie Gervasoni was a threat up forward. The final score reading 7.7 (49) to 0.1 (1).

In the grand final ISC met a very competitive and talented St. Joseph’s College, who had also gone through the day undefeated. Both sides battled out a very even contest in the first half with John Salatielu working hard at the centre clearances. Unfortunately, St. Joseph’s strength across the field became too much in the second half to win the match and the competition 3.0 (18) to 7.4 (46).

All the boys who competed on the day are to be commended for their efforts and high level of sportsmanship shown on the day. Thank you to all who tried out for the team.


Mr Todd Hughes – PE Teacher
Interschool Badminton
We had 3 teams set off to Chaffey Secondary College last week to compete in the I/S Badminton. We came back with some excellent results with our junior boys and intermediate girls teams returning home triumphant and our Intermediate boys finishing a very close 3rd position.

The junior boys team, consisting of Damon Morris, Tom Nichols, Revin Kadian, Antonio Tuccio and Julian Rayner played a round-robin format. They had a very keen battle with SJC first up and finished up on 3 games each. Our boys won overall with an aggregate point score of 101-94. In the remaining 2 matches our boys blitzed the opposition winning 3 - 0 (118-60 points) against TLC and then repeating the dose winning 3 - 0 (115-56 points) against Chaffey SC.

Our Intermediate Girls team consisting of Tarsha Hawley, Kendall McLean, Savanna Kalms and Aleisha Schreiber competed in a preliminary pool of 3 with their position at the end of the pool matches determining who they played from the other pool in the semi-final. Our girls had a comfortable win first up against TLC winning 3-0 (58-40 points). Their second match was a tight affair against Merbein P-10, with our girls going down 2 games to 1 (48 -54 points). As a result, our girls finished 2nd in their pool and subsequently played against Chaffey SC in the semi-final who had finished 1st in their pool. Our girls came out fired up and played some great Badminton to defeat Chaffey 2 games to 1 (49-40 points).

The girls came up against Merbein again in the final this time and again played inspired Badminton to comprehensively defeat Merbein, winning 3 – 0 (60 -37 points)

Our intermediate boys team consisting of Jake Barker, Thomas Moore, John Mendoza and Isaac Luitjjes also competed in a preliminary pool of 3 with their position at the end of the pool matches also determining who they played from the other pool in the semi-final. The team played really well together and produced some excellent results. They easily won their first 2 games 3 – 0 against TLC and Merbein P-10 with scores of 53-30 points and 60-29 points respectively. As a result, our boys finished 1st in their pool and subsequently played against Chaffey SC in the semi-final who had finished 2nd in their pool. In the tightest of tussles our boys just missed out on getting through to the final, going down by 1 point in the deciding doubles match (19-20). Overall the score was 1 game to 2 (46-47). This was a bitter pill to swallow as there was very little between our boys, Chaffey and SJC on the day and any or the 3 could have come home victorious.

Congratulations and well done to all 3 teams for their effort and behaviour on the day.

Interhouse Athletics
We are one week away from our last inter-house competition, the Inter-House Athletics. This will take place next Thursday 13th August at the school.

Students in P.E classes have been fine-tuning their skills in the running, throwing and jumping departments in readiness for the big day and the best performers will be chosen to represent their House in various events. Winners at the Inter-House competition will qualify for the I/S Athletics competition which will take place in week 8, on Thursday 3rd September.

The program for the I/H Athletics is as follows:

All field events (High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Javelin, Shot Put and Discus) as well as the 800m running events will be held from 9:50am – 12:30pm, while all other track events – 1500m, 400m, 200m and 100m will take place in that order from 12:20pm. Relay events will commence at 2:20pm and conclude at 2:50pm, with the high light of the carnival (the staff relay) to be run at the conclusion of the relays (time permitting).

Remember, parents/guardians and immediate families are quite welcome to attend and support their son/daughter. We hope to see you there!

Mr Steve Morrish - Sport Coordinator
Young Leaders Program

Congratulations to Emily Williams, Marianne Fiorillo, and Georgia Robertson who were granted scholarships for the Young Leaders Program in Sports Management and Development at Melbourne University/Trinity College.

It was the first time the Sports Management program has been offered, previous programs were offered for New York Jazz, Arts and Commerce. The three girls travelled down to Melbourne on an early morning Qantas flight during the July school holidays.

While in Melbourne they enjoyed activities such as wheelchair basketball, rock-climbing and lots of lectures about sports science, nutrition and management with students across the globe.

The three girls enjoyed making friends from a diverse range of cultures from Vietnam, Spain, China and the USA.

It was a tremendous experience for Emily, Marianne and Georgia and we should be proud to have these girls representing ISC at such a prestigious event.

Mr Jarrod Kee & Mr Todd Hughes

Year 9 Printmaking

This term students in Miss Cook’s Year 9 Printmaking class have been working with practicing Artist Stuart Walsh to create a Street Art Mural on the table tennis tables at the Mildura City Mall.

The mural was a joint project with Irymple Secondary College and Rotary Club Mildura. Students worked with Stuart to learn how to make street art stencils based on illustrations of animals and plants from the Mallee region. The students cut the stencils at school and worked on location over two days to finish the mural.

The students took a lot of care and pride in their work and clearly enjoyed the project and working with Stuart. I encourage you to go down the Mall for a hit of table tennis and to check out their artwork for yourself!

Photo from the Sunraysia Daily.

Ms Jess Cook – Art Teacher
Wonderland Wanderings
We welcome on board Isaac Maskovious who has come on as the vocal coach for Alice in Wonderland. Isaac is an accomplished pianist and a voice trainer. He volunteers his time for many Art Centre performances and accompanied more than 100 voices in the 2015 eisteddfod, and this along with teaching private music students.

In other news, **it is imperative** that all cast and crew attend both Tuesday and Thursday rehearsals from here on in. Non attendance of more than 3 rehearsals in a row without a valid reason will make us presume that the student is no longer interested in being a part of the show.
IRYMPLSE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Educating for Success

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

for

Current students and incoming Year 6 Students

Bring You Own Device (BYOD)
3D Printer Technology

Date: Wed 19th August
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Student Centre,
Irymple Secondary College

For further information please contact:
Anne Symes (Assistant Principal)
Loretta Clyne (Junior Student Manager)
Ph: 5024 5407
Email: irymple.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPLIERS
Lowes Mildura are the official supplier of the Irymple Secondary College Uniform. Below is an important reminder of the uniform requirements at the College.

Boys Uniform
Polo T- Shirt White or navy with ISC logo.
Polo Long sleeve shirt White or navy with ISC logo.
Shorts Grey with elastic waist
School Track pants Dark grey fleece with ISC logo
Trousers Grey, long with elastic
Rugby Top Wool blend, washable, light blue with dark blue and white stripes with ISC logo.
Jumper – Winchester Navy crew-neck jumper with ISC logo
Jumper – Polar Fleece Navy polar fleece jumper with logo
Socks White or grey
Hat Navy – wide brim
Black Shoes with black or white laces

Girls Uniform
Polo T- Shirt White or navy with ISC logo.
Polo Long sleeve shirt White or navy with ISC logo.
Skirt Grey, straight with zip pocket.
Shorts Grey with elastic waist OR grey, tailored & cuffed
Dress Irymple Secondary College regulation fabric
School Track pants Dark grey fleece with ISC logo
Pants Grey, long stretch fabric
Trousers Grey, long with elastic
Rugby Top Wool blend, washable, light blue with dark blue and white stripes with ISC logo.
Jumper – Wool knit Navy, knitted V-neck with ISC logo
Jumper – Winchester Navy crew-neck jumper with ISC logo
Jumper – Polar Fleece Navy polar fleece jumper with logo
Tights Navy, 70 denier
Socks White or grey
Hat Navy – wide brim
Black Shoes with black or white laces

Physical Education (PE) Uniform
T-shirt - White and Blue with ISC logo
Shorts – Navy, basketball shorts, short or long in length

PLEASE NOTE: Hoodies and Beanies are not permitted. Scarves are to be grey, white or navy only

Shop T47 Mildura Central
Cnr 15 St & Deakin Ave, Mildura
Phone: 03 5021 0463
Mildura Senior College upcoming transition events

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The above events are for Year 10 students and families to assist with the transition to Mildura Senior College in 2016. If you have any questions, please contact the College on 03 5021 2911.

Irymple Secondary College thanks the following sponsors

For every pair of school shoes or runners purchased from the Athletes Foot $5.00 goes to the school to be put towards sporting equipment. This offer is open to students and parents who purchase shoes from the Athletes Foot. If you’re in the market for a new pair of shoes, please consider purchasing them from the Athletes Foot and let the shop assistant know that you are from ISC. We thank you for your support.