Principal's Report

Science Competition

Congratulations to Peter Callipari 10A and Caleb Davis 7D who participated in the National Schools Science Competition. Both students scored a High Distinction which places them in the top three percent of students nationally. A fantastic achievement.

China Exchange Program

It was very exciting last week to have in our school 14 students and 5 teachers from our sister school in China. The Chinese students were hosted by families of Year 9 & 10 students from our school. During their week here they visited classrooms, took part in Home Economics and Woodwork and visited a number of local attractions including The Perry Sandhills and the Murray River. A highlight of their time in our school was their presentation to all of our Years 9 and 10 students. Their performance in traditional clothing included singing and dancing of traditional songs. Their Assistant Principal also presented a gift to our school. Another highlight was several PowerPoint presentations to some Year 7 and Year 10 classes about life in their hometown of Dali including school, natural attractions, food and drink.

Our 10 Year 10 students will leave for China on Thursday 11th September with Miss Douglas, Mr Kee and Mr Costello.

Mr Garry Costello – Principal
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2016 Course Information Night
Wed 2nd Sept
6:00pm - Yr 8 into Yr 9
7:00pm - Yr 9 into Yr 10
Student Centre

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Parent Teacher Interviews
Wed 9th Sept
4:00pm – 7:00pm
Online Bookings open soon
Students Welcome!
Students of the Month
At our school assembly last Tuesday the following students were announced as
Students of the Month for July / August.

7A – Shakara Delcastegne & Darnell Douglas
7B – Sophie Hemming
7C – Cade Murphy
7D – Breanna Caminiti & Tyler Garraway
7E – Trinity Harcoan & Alisha Khan
7F – Meneica Carter & Jared Hawley

8A – Claire Watts
8B – Shannon Behr
8C – Tiana D’Amico & Alec Matthews
8D – Regan Kerslake
8E – Brodie Adams & Claudia Bozzi
8F – Bailey Aitken & Mathew Calf

9A – Ellen Abbott & Ruby Underwood
9B – Bianca Moore
9C – Daniel Harberger
9D – Jordan Curran, Tarsha Hawley & Jay Parks
9E – Tom Reddy
9F – Emma Martin

10A – Aliza Benchmo & Jazmine Hall
10B – Holly East
10D – Brandon Angelo, Shalailah Carter, Samantha Massey & Natasha Watkins
10E – Demi Wall
10F – Rimatai Merieni

School Review
Last week our school undertook our four year review. A team of 3 very experienced reviewers spent the week in our school observing classes, speaking to staff, the College Council President and analysing achievement and survey data from the last four years. Their Report will be presented to College Council in Term Four with a view to implement identified improvement areas.

Mr Garry Costello – Principal

Assistant Principal’s Report

Course Information Evenings
Please note that we are holding our course information evenings on Wednesday 2nd September. Further information will be sent out to parents and students closer to the time. For now, please record it down as a calendar date: Yr 8 into Yr 9 2016: 6.00pm - 7.00pm; Yr 9 into Yr 10 2016: 7.00pm - 8.00pm.

Farewell and Welcome
Farewell to our exchange students, Augustine Courbois and Oscar Vanier who depart from our school this Thursday and return to France. Thank you for your contributions whilst you have been here at ISC over the past three months. Welcome to our new exchange student from Southern Cross Exchange, Lea Graser, who has arrived from Germany and is staying with the Geering family.

Mrs Anne Symes - Assistant Principal
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School Events

Year 8 Camp: Next week our Year 8 students and staff travel to Tasmania for their week long camp. This should be an exciting time for those students involved.

Year 9 Art Camp: What positive reports we heard from staff and students on their wonderful time in Melbourne on the Arts Camp. Congratulations to all involved on participating fully and making it an enriching experience.

Quettacon: Our school was involved last Monday with the visiting science group from Quettacon. Thanks to Mr Conner for arranging this event to celebrate National Science Week.

Mrs Anne Symes - Assistant Principal

Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians

The Australian Mathematical Olympiad Committee provides programs for the mathematically interested, talented and committed primary and secondary school students.

They provide opportunities for challenge, stimulation and recognition; and encouragement for students to strive for excellence and toward their full potential.

In Semester 1 this year a number of students participated in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians.

It is a three week challenge with six difficult problems to solve. A number of students attempted those difficult problems and the best entry for each year level had their results sent to the Australian Mathematics trust.

We would like to thank all students who participated in this challenge. The three students who received a certificate were:

Izaak Luitjes Year 9- CREDIT, Alec Matthews Year 8- PARTICIPATION, Emily Schmidt Year 7 – CREDIT

Mrs Mohini Barrett – Mathematics Teacher

Indigenous Reading Project

This year our Koorie students were offered an opportunity to participate in the Indigenous Reading Project. The IRP gives indigenous students an opportunity to improve their reading nationwide by offering them an e-reader and the chance to keep it at the end of the reading period. We had 9 students apply and 5 students were offered a place.

Our successful students were; Milla Morgan year 7, Nikita Jones, Dre Kirby and Nichols Arnold year 8 and Shaliah Carter year 10.

The criteria was that students were pre tested for their reading ability and last week were given their tablets, with the idea that they would have to read for 30 minutes every day. If after 12 weeks they improve their test score, they will be fortunate to keep their tablet.

We wish all our students good luck in the IRP and will keep you updated as to their success.

Mrs Kara Taylor – Librarian Teacher
Student Leadership Team
We are here at the School for Student Leadership to become more valued members of our community.
While attending this school we have to put together a community Learning project so we can help our community and raise money for people in need back home.
Our group have chosen to do a Morning Tea at our school for Sunraysia Cancer Resources. Sunraysia Cancer Resources helps local families who are affected by cancer. By supporting them we are helping our community.
While attending School for Student Leadership (SSL) we also learn about leadership and who we are as a person in our community. While attending this school we are living with 44 other people and working with other students from around Victoria.
We have also been fortunate enough to do some incredible activities like surfing, canoeing and going on expeditions (camping and hiking). Many of us have made some fantastic friends already. Being able to attend this school is an honor. To us, being here is like a second home. It’s also hard to believe that were almost half way through. We are looking forward to put our community learning project in to action when we get back.

Courtney Orwell, Bethany Curran, Sarah Willis, Ellie Fenwick, Callum Witte, Lachlan Op De Coul

Legacy Public Speaking Challenge
On Tuesday August 4 a quality squad of four students from Irymple Secondary College voyaged to the Mildura Band Hall to participate in the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Challenge.
Chloe Barker, Brooklyn Trigg and Isabel Wheatley of Year 7 and Regan Kerslake of Year 8 took on the challenge of creating and presenting a 5-minute prepared speech related to the Legacy values of caring, commitment, volunteering and personal sacrifice and each found an individual and interesting subject through which to explore the theme.
As well as the prepared speech, each entrant was required to present a two-minute impromptu speech given just five minutes’ preparation time.
All four ISC entrants put in a commendable effort to prepare and rehearse their keynote speeches individually and collaboratively, and all attended several sessions designed to build their confidence in developing and delivering their speeches. We also practised impromptu speeches and strategies for meeting the demands of that part of the challenge.
Chloe’s speech was centred on the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Brooklyn spoke about an organisation called Zoe’s Help Foundation, Isabel focused on the importance of community support for families facing extreme hardship and Regan connected the values of heroes from fiction with the opportunities for people to act selflessly in everyday life.
Brooklyn finished runner-up in the competition and all four students did a great job in what was their first crack at this type of event. The three girls, who will be eligible again in 2016, are keen to go again next year and to use their learning from this experience to fly even higher in future. Well done to all.

Mr Bill Sauer - Head of English
**Interhouse Athletics**

A cool and cloudy day weather-wise eventuated for the Athletics sports day which was held on Thursday 13th August. 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 – Chloe Milne (Middleton)
13 Yrs Male Champion – Jordan Stainer (Roberts)
14 Yrs Female Champion – Claudia Bozzi (Johansen)
14 Yrs Male Champion – Deklan Loveridge (Middleton)
15 Yrs Female Champion – Tarsha Hawley (Roberts)
15 Yrs Male Champion – Shaun Jackson (Middleton)
16 Yrs Female Champion – Tarlia Couzner (Johansen)
16 Yrs Male Champion – Jake Barker (Lloyd)

**Records**

There were 7 records which were broken on the day, 2 of those by John Salatielu. The others were shared by other individual competitors with the list of broken records as follows:

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**House Results**

The House aggregate was decided on the last event of the day (the 13 Yrs Girls relay which was a re-run due to a mix-up in lane allocations in their first run) and it was between last year’s 1st and 2nd place-getters, Roberts and Johansen who had vied for first position all day. As it turned out, it was Roberts which came away with the House shield and it was an historic day for them as they won for the second year running after a 16 year hiatus, having previously won the I/H Aths in 1998. They were certainly a jubilant lot when the result was announced!

As it turns out, Roberts won by 7.5 points with a total of 911.5 points. Johansen finished 2nd on 904 points, Middleton 3rd on 775 points and Lloyd brought up the rear on 719.5 points.

Congratulations to all age group champions, record breakers and of course Roberts 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 and his assistance with setting up on the day and to Kelly Morrison’s VCAL students for their assistance on the day.

**Mr Steve Morrish - Sport Coordinator**

Check out our website for a full range of photos

[www.irysec.vic.edu.au](http://www.irysec.vic.edu.au)
**Questacon Visits**

Students from years 7 to 9 had the opportunity to see the Questacon Travelling Science Circus on Monday this week.

The show covered the concepts behind pressure and demonstrated how powerful air pressure can be. There was a bed of nails to sit on, cans crushed and a bazooka made from your vacuum cleaner. The second part of the show showed students some amazing things that liquid nitrogen can do since it is at -196 degrees C. It makes bouncy balls into brittle marbles, lolly snakes and spinach shatter when hit with a hammer and frozen froth when mixed with detergent and water. Because it expands to 700 times its own volume when it turns back into gas, it’s really good for blowing up and exploding balloons.

By attending, our students can get a free entry ticket for the public show happening this Saturday at St Josephs stadium.

*Mr George Conner – Head of Science*

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**Carparking/Drop Off**

Due to Occupational Health & Safety concerns, please use the Parent Drop Off at the front of the school located next to the College oval on Karadoc Avenue for student drop off in the morning and collection after school. This is a much safer alternative for our students. The main car park is not to be used as this creates a lot of congestion with buses and other traffic trying to enter the school. We appreciate everyone’s assistance.
Wonderland Wanderings
Rehearsals are continuing to happen twice each week. Props are being sourced and created. Mrs Gail Lever has been busy with the costumes with most of them already coming together.

Just a little reminder – we have less than 40 hours of rehearsal time left before we hit the stage!

It is absolutely imperative that ALL cast attend ALL rehearsals.

Spring Carnival
Friday 18th September (last day of Term 3). Lots of fun filled activities such as Laser Force, Horizontal Bungee, Sponge Throw and lots of food and refreshment stalls! Spring Idol Competition and a casual dress day. A great fun day to end the Term!

A snapshot of our Chinese Exchange visit!
Visit our website for a full range of photos www.irysec.vic.edu.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.

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 – Wincheater: 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

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 – Wincheater: 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

Physical Education (PE) Uniform (Boys & Girls)
- 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

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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.