Assistant Principal’s Report

The last two weeks have been a whirlwind of activity, from our Course Information days and evening, to our Parent/Teacher/Student interview night, to the departure to China for some of our Yr 10 students to winning the Junior Schools Shield at Interschool Athletics, to this last week of term with staff and students gearing up for Spring Carnival and the ever popular Irymple Idol.

Farewell to Mr Costello

At our last whole school assembly, Jill Jocelyn, our school captains and I spoke about the contributions Garry Costello has made to our school community over the past 4 ½ years and to teaching in two different states for over 40 years – a remarkable feat. Our assembly culminated in a tribute performed by staff and Yr 10 students, followed by the final time Mr Costello awarded the Students of the Month to deserving individuals.

It has been announced this week by Graeme Scoberg, DET SARP that I’ve been appointed Acting Principal at ISC for Term 4. We have a wonderful school community, and it is my intention to support staff and students in ensuring the best teaching and learning practices are experienced by all of our students so they can achieve their goals, and career/pathway choices.

Mr Hung’s Travelling Science Show

Mrs Loretta Clyne and myself were pleased to visit the Language Centre last week to see Mr Hung and his students demonstrate and teach students about scientific reactions. The audience were captivated! Well done on this great show!
Torque band visit
Last Friday Andre Whitton, our school chaplain, organized a band called Torque to perform for our students at lunchtime. This was well received by our student body who gathered on the front lawns outside D wing to listen to some great music from this band.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews
A pleasing turn out of parents and students attended our evening. If for some reason parents/guardians were unable to attend this night, please contact the front office and your student’s year level coordinator to arrange alternate interview times. A reminder that the parent portal will give families access to their student’s data on due dates for assessment tasks and also attendance information.

Year 8, 9 and 10 Subject Selections for 2016
We have been kept busy inputting data on student choices for 2016. We hope to finalise choices very soon and thank everyone who has submitted their elective choices in on time. If you know any student who is wishing to enroll at Irymple Secondary College for 2016, they will need to make an interview time with Mrs Anne Symes for early next term. Appointments can be made at the front office.

Wishing you all a safe and productive Term 3 holiday break. Use the time to check your student’s stationery requirements and summer uniform as pens/books may need purchasing and dress/skirt lengths dropped.

Mrs Anne Symes – Assistant Principal

Students of the Month
At our school assembly the following students were announced as
Students of the Month for September

7A – Vanessa Malaeulu
7B – Ashleigh Allen
7C – James Prictor
7D – Annabel Hocking
7E – Lorenzo Stowers-Tafa
7F – Cooper Leah

8A – Elise Cirillo
8B – Lachie Deem
8C – Megan Hammond
8D – Maddison Sparrow
8E – Alexandria Young

9A – Sam Fangaloka
9B – Caleb Garraway
9C – Dilara Bakir
9D – Jessamy Thornton
9E – Lareese Haase
9F – Connor Mensch

10A – Peter Callipari
10B – Hamish Freger
10C – Tarlia Couzner
10D – Shalailah Carter
10E – Catherine Huynh
10F – Josef Gerstenmayer

Bus Pickup – Last Day of Term 3
On the last day of Term, Friday 18th September 2015 ALL SCHOOL BUS afternoon runs will commence at 2.30pm.
ALL PUBLIC SERVICE ROUTES WILL CONTINUE TO RUN AT THEIR NORMAL TIMES AS PER THE CURRENT TIMETABLE
Any children that would normally catch connecting buses will be required to make their own arrangements. Wherever possible, we will happy to advise and assist.
Please be aware that students must be at their regular bus stops just prior to 2.30pm to ensure they do not miss the bus.
If you have any queries please call Buslink directly on 03 5023 0274

A message from Buslink Sunaysia
Wonderland Wanderings  
A reminder to all cast about the school holiday rehearsals scheduled for Sunday 27th September and Wednesday 30th September.

Both days will be from 10am to 3pm in E9. (You will have to enter via the door at the back of E wing)

Please make sure you bring along a water bottle and your lunch and snacks – and eagerness for participation!

Ms Noeleen Davis – Drama Teacher

Tickets for the show can now be booked!!

Complete and return the reservation sheet at the back of this newsletter.

Complimentary tickets going to the student who books and pays for the most reserved tickets!
Spring Carnival
Friday 18th September

Spring Carnival is an annual event run by the students for the students. It is a fun filled day with plenty of activities to participate in and plenty of food and drinks. This is a fund-raiser run by the Student Representative Council with money raised going back into our school.

Food & Drink stalls operating on the day include Hot Chips, Ice Cream Sundaes, Mexican Food Van

Activity Stalls include Lazer Force, Photo Booth, Pop the Balloon, Horizontal Bungee, etc.

- This day is a Casual Dress day for students – NO THONGS OR SINGLET TOPS
- Tokens are 50c each and purchased from the Bank. Students with $5.00 & $10.00 notes will be served first by the bank.
- Students MUST stay in the Carnival area. The front oval, basketball courts, playground and all school buildings and corridors are ‘Out of Bounds’ – Teachers will be patrolling the school.
- Students MAY sit at the tables behind the canteen and seating along D & E Wing but should NOT leave their rubbish behind.
- A clean-up will be occurring at the end of the day.
- Students MAY NOT leave the School Grounds until dismissed at 2.30pm, buses will be leaving the College at this time.

**SUMMARY of the DAY**

9.00am: Form Group
9.10am: Stall Set up
9.45am: Bank Opens
10.00am: Stalls open
12.45pm: Stalls close & pack up
1.15pm: Spring Idol
2.20pm: Assembly & rolls taken
2.30pm: Dismiss

On behalf of the Student Representative Council, we would like you to enjoy this day. Have a safe and happy holiday.

*Student Representative Council*
The Interschool Athletics were held in cool conditions on Monday 7th September. Our team performed magnificently, with a battle between us and SJC throughout the day. As it turned out, we were 40 points behind SJC going into the relay events but performed so well in the relays that we came out winners on the day by the slender margin of 9 points. This was a fantastic achievement and demonstrated the teamwork ethic needed to succeed. Our last Junior schools win was four years ago in 2011.

There were many excellent individual performances with Jake Barker being our sole Age Group Champion, winning the 16 Years Boys Age Group. Keeping success in the family, Chloe Barker came 2nd in the 13 Years Girls Age Group, as did Tarlia Couzner in the 16 Years Girls Age Group while Deklan Loveridge came 3rd in the 14 Yrs Boys Age Group. Congratulations Jake and well done Chloe, Tarlia and Deklan.

There were many individual and team placegetters on the day with the following students winning their event(s) and subsequently qualifying for the Loddon Mallee Region Athletics to be held in Bendigo on Thursday 8th October (first week back next term).

Chloe Barker – 13 Yrs 800m
Jordan Stainer – 13 Yrs 1500m
Archer Zambelli – 13 Yrs Javelin
Deklan Loveridge – 14 Yrs 100m and 200m
Lochlan Lloyd – 14 Yrs 400m
James Atonio – 14 Yrs Shot Put
Kendall McLean – 14 Yrs Javelin
Alex Young – 14 Yrs High Jump
Jake Barker – 16 Yrs 400m, 800m and Triple Jump
John Salatielu – 16 Yrs Discus and Shot Put
Bryce Thomas – 16 Yrs Long Jump

The following relay teams also won their events and qualified for Bendigo.
13 Yrs Girls Relay – Chloe Barker, Brooke Hards, Annabel Hocking and Chloe Milne
14 Yrs Boys Relay – Deklan Loveridge, Lochlan Lloyd, Jared Harcoan and Beau Smith
16 Yrs Boys Relay – Chloe Barker, John Salatielu, Bryce Thomas and Kwan Kinnersly
Our 16 Yrs Girls Relay team consisting of Aliza Benchmo, Tarlia Couzner, Shalailah Carter and Demi Wall won their relay convincingly but were disqualified but still qualify for Bendigo.

In the 1500m events Chloe and Jake Barker and Aliza Benchmo came second and also qualify for Bendigo.

Congratulations to the whole team and to all winners and placegetters and a big thank you to all participants on the day.

Mr Steve Morrish – Sport Coordinator

Interschool Hockey. Intermediate Report

On Tuesday the 8th of September, 25 year 9 and 10 students travelled to the Sunraysia Hockey field to compete against other schools in the Sunraysia area.

The day started out by the intermediate boys versus St Joseph College losing 1-nil. The intermediate girls then also versed St Joseph’s College also losing 1-nil. The boys came out with a win over Merbein P-10 winning 1-0 followed by the girls playing their final game (there were only 2 other girl teams competing). They versed Merbein and came a draw. The boys went on to compete with Trinity Lutheran College and Chaffey, coming a draw to both. Both the teams did a very good job, supporting each other all day showing great sportsmanship and playing fair. The intermediate girls’ team came 3rd, and the intermediate boys’ team came 2nd.

A big thank you to Mr Penna and Mrs Menhennett for their awesome coaching and helping all the teams. Congratulations to all the teams who competed, despite the weather everyone had a lovely day and enjoyed the cheerful atmosphere.

By students Leah Geering & Georgia Robertson

PE Classes and PE Uniform

As of term 4, students will not be allowed to wear their PE uniform to school if they have PE session 1 and 2.

Students will need to wear full school uniform to school and bring their PE clothes to get changed into at the beginning of the lesson.

Mrs Michelle Beswick - Health & PE Coordinator

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund)

Schools are able to accept and process CSEF application forms up until the 18th 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.

For enquires regarding Eligibility please contact the General Office – 03 5024 5407
Educating For Success

Year 8 Tasmania Camp

On the 24th of August sixty eager year 8 students and 6 teachers set off on a tiring yet wonderful trip to Tasmania. The trip was for 5 days and two of which were mainly spent in Melbourne. To get to Tasmania we had to board The Spirit of Tasmania for an overnight trip, which was a first for many. The trips were fortunately not too rough, which meant not a lot of travel sickness.

Throughout the trip there was an extensive amount of travelling, but it was also worth it because every single square meter of land was beautiful. We went to many places such as the Marakoopa Cave, Cataract Gorge, The Museum of Old & New Art (MONA), Port Arthur historical site, Hobart Ghost Tour, Zoo Doo Wildlife Park, and a highlight for many was the Cadbury Chocolate Factory.

The Marakoopa Cave was a stunning experience and it gave us an insight into what happens over a long period of time and we got to see the different formations the caves had.

The Art gallery was very confronting for some and a very interesting experience for others. It featured many interpretive pieces and I highly recommend it to art lovers.

For most, the highlight of the trip was in the visit to the Cadbury chocolate factory. Even though we didn’t get to go inside the factory we got a video shown to us, and it showed how the chocolate is made and how many ingredients they need, etc. Lucky for us we got a discount on the chocolate so everyone went crazy. Mr Hill won the most chocolate bought prize by far, spending over $200 dollars and also buying a huge 10kg dairy milk that we struggled to fit in the bus.

Overall we would like to thank everyone involved for running an incredible camp that we all thoroughly enjoyed, and we highly recommend this camp to anyone that is thinking about going on it in the future.

Mrs Rebecca McClure – Yr 8 Coordinator
MEDIA RELEASE from MELC

The Amazing Science Show
with Mr Hung and the Scientists 4

Gasps of surprise and disbelief at what they were seeing, came from the students at the Mildura English Language Centre (MELC), on Thursday afternoon (10th September).

Mr Edward Hung, Science Teacher at Irymple Secondary College, and his 4 science helpers: Sam, Frankie, John and MacKenzie, visited the Language Centre to give the new arrival refugee and migrant students a taste of what they may experience in their mainstream schools.

From the moment the students saw the room set up like a science laboratory they were hooked. When Mr Hung and his team began mixing chemicals which made the water change colours, there was a stunned silence which then erupted into cheers of amazement.

Although these students have been learning English for a few months, the visual presentation provided enough stimulation for the students to interpret amongst themselves about what was happening. At other times, Ms Razie the Multi-cultural Education Aides (MEA) interpreted.

Some of the experiments continued outside where the awe and wonder continued when they observed various kinds of ‘explosions’.

Perhaps this experience has planted a seed in some students to follow a science pathway.

Thank you Mr Hung and your students 4!
Payment is required at the General Office and tickets will be issued at the start of Term 4  
For ticket enquires please phone 5024 5407 or email irymple.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

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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.
- **Pants**: 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 – Windcheater**: 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 – Windcheater**: 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.

**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.