

ISC NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS 8AM-4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY



Friday, November 29th, 2024



Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, 3rd December - Thursday, 5th December
Mildura Senior College Orientation Days (Year 10s)

Tuesday, 10th December
Year 7 2025 Orientation Day

Thursday, 19th December
Last Day of Term 4

Monday, 16th December
Year 7-9 Awards Day (Livestream)

Tuesday (17th)
Lake Day

Wednesday (18th) Thursday (19th) December
Activity Days

Principal's Report 29/11/24

What a week! 60ml of rain has capped off another busy fortnight in education at ISC. Jo has had her position extended at the Department and is expected to return to ISC for the last week of Term. Until then, Gregor, Dee and Francis will be steering the ship. There have been several positive events that have taken place since our last Newsletter. Our Year 10s have been feverishly toiling away at their Exams and it has been impressive to see how well they have applied themselves to this challenge. These exams are a stepping stone to what they'll encounter in Year 11 and 12 where the Exams will be longer. We also farewelled our Year 10s at our final Whole School Assembly last week.

For those who weren't there, our College Captains delivered their final speeches of the year which were both illuminating and reflective of their 4 years at ISC. I'd like to congratulate our College Captains for their support and leadership this year. They have been a cohesive team who have worked diligently together to support our school goals and values. Another highlight was a stunning rendition of the Cranberries classic hit, Linger, by Ava Gunn, Mackenna Douglas and William Hogan. On the 28th of November we had the Year 10 Celebration Dinner and I'd like to thank the Office Staff and Year 10 team for all their work in getting this event organised. It's a huge logistical challenge to seat nearly 500 people into a room for a 3-course meal.

On Wednesday, 20th of November we had our "Caravan Carnival" and this was a very successful event which raised much needed funds for the FLO Coffee Van restoration project. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the organisation of this event, particularly those staff who were courageous enough to put their heads on the line for the wet sponge throw.

In the next two weeks we have the Year 6 Orientation Day where we will welcome our incoming Year 7s for 2025. This is a great opportunity for students to meet some of their teachers for 2025 and get a taste of what Secondary College is like.

With 3 weeks to go we encourage everyone to maintain high standards and treat each other with respect and kindness. Let's have a great finish to the year.

Gregor, Dee and Francis

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IN THE CLASSROOM

Year 10 Cake Decorators and Food Tech students have had a busy week during Week 7 creating their final productions, ranging from cakes to International desserts.



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CARAVAN CARNIVAL DAY

On Wednesday, the 20th of November we held our 'Caravan Carnival Day' Fundraiser to raise money for our school Coffee Van with the hope of purchasing a Coffee Machine.

The atmosphere was fantastic with lots of kids involved in activities from the sponge throw at teachers to cookie decorating to painting the caravan bunting - I think the Year 10's really loved colouring in the caravan bunting; there were lots of faces with serious looks of concentration on them as they coloured in. It was a great day that brought the whole school community together in the lead up to and on the day; from the Ag class growing the vegetables and seedlings to sell on the day to the Art and FLO classes painting the 'Caravan' cut out for the sponge throw.

We would like to thank the following local businesses for supporting us with donations on the day - Seth from J-R Family Butchers, Dean from Sunraysia Bread and Butter Bakery, the Irymple Pub and Bunnings.

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that we made \$1617.00 on the day.- how amazing is that. With the money we have raised and the support of our school family community who have volunteered to help we will be ready to get the construction of the Coffee Van up and running at the start of next year. A big thanks to everyone who helped to make yesterday such an amazing day.



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AHUB EXPO - SEMESTER 2

The Semester 2 AHUB EXPO was held on Wednesday, November 12, 2024 between 5.30 - 6.30 pm in AHUB. It was an opportunity to celebrate The Arts at Irymple Secondary College – The Performing and Visual Arts.

There were instrumental music performances, drama skits/monologues/duologues, an art exhibition by our students from Art, Ceramics, Visual Communications Design and Photography.

We were very happy to see so many students, parents and ISC staff attend to support our students.

Thanks from staff in The Arts



AHUB EXPO - SEMESTER 2



2025 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our 2025 School Captains!

Zach Wilson, Alexis Dalla Santa, Jack Burford, Jasmine Shaw and Annelise Wilkie.
Well done to the other 6 candidates, everyone did an amazing job!



TERM 4 FINAL ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our 2025 Specialist Leaders!

Johansen - Captains: Claudia Pumpa & Chase Russell

Vice Captains: Ellie Allford & Joel Doherty

Middleton - Captains: Eva Andronescu & Zanda McDonald-Vozlic

Vice Captains: Abbi Kerlake & Fletcher Ryan

Roberts - Captains: Alessandra Scherger & Finn Drofellaar

Vice Captains: Alexis Dalla Santa, Jasmine Shaw & Cooper Mitchell

Llyod - Captains: Zoe Howard & Josh Williams

Vice Captains: Ella Burling & Darcy O'Callaghan

School Captains - Zach Wilson, Alexis Della Santa, Jack Burford, Jasmine Shaw & Annelise Wilkie



Our 2024 Champion House was also presented, Johansen! Our House captains Leni Curran & Jude Blundy were presented with this shield.



STUDENT OF TERM 4 WINNERS

Year 7 Student of Term Award Winners

Declan DeJong, Imogen Thompson, Jonah Krul, Bianca Carusella, Alexis Katis
Macey Currie, Olivia Chamberlain, Amber Earle, James Kennedy



Year 8 Student of Term Award Winners

Caine Koloke, Eli McMillan, Riley Ridgwell, Mason Pinnington, Olivia Romeo
Ava Gunn, Paige Hocking, Angeline Liakopoulos, Demi Liakopoulos



STUDENT OF TERM 4 WINNERS

Year 9 Student of Term Award Winners

Jontae Moraitis, Zach Wilson, Cameron Paul, Charlie Dellar, Alexis Della Santa
Annabelle Kennedy, Jonah Krul, Charlee Martin



Year 10 Student of Term Award Winners

Grace Littlehales, Gracie Cymbala, Zach Allan, Bella McKinley, Abby Tschirpig,
Georgia Kent, India Droffelaar, Shion Gardner, Cooper Earle



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BRANDED COLLECTIVE UPDATE

Branded Collective now have a website that allows all ISC Students and parents to purchase uniforms online!

By going to their website and then going to the 'shop' tab you can choose what you would like to purchase and you will be notified by email confirmation when ready to collect in store.



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Filter: Availability Price

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Kids School Polo
IRYMPLE SECONDARY COLLEGE
\$45.00 AUD



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IRYMPLE SECONDARY COLLEGE
\$45.00 AUD



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IRYMPLE SECONDARY COLLEGE
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ISC HEALTH HUB WITH SCHOOL NURSE RACHEL



Whooping Cough (Pertussis) is currently circulating Sunraysia and urge everyone to keep an eye out for any signs and symptoms. Please read the Department of Health Victoria information sheet. [Pertussis \(whooping cough\) | health.vic.gov.au](https://www.health.vic.gov.au/pertussis/whooping-cough/)

Please note that all people will show different signs and symptoms. Some may only present with a cough, others may present with a runny nose and sore throat.

If you suspect you or your child may have whooping cough, present to your local GP to complete a PCR (Nose and throat swab). Once a positive result is given, you will need to commence an appropriate course of antibiotics prescribed by your doctor. During these 5 days, the person is to isolate to prevent the spread of whooping cough. After the course of antibiotics, you are deemed 'non contagious' and can return to normal duties.

Please note that if you are immunised for whooping cough, it doesn't mean you can not contract the disease, you can still contract the disease but means you may only experience mild symptoms. As a community we need to protect the vulnerable; infants under 6 months, pregnant women, immunocompromised people and the elderly. Please be mindful and consider getting tested if you have symptoms.

MSC ORIENTATION DAYS



MILDURA SENIOR COLLEGE
a pathway to the future

Orientation

Tuesday 3rd December - Thursday 5th December
Year 11 students commencing in 2025 are invited to attend
our Orientation Program to get a taste of
what their subjects will be like in 2025.

Students should meet in the Gymnasium at 9am and will receive
their timetables during their pathways session during the Orientation Program



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System guide for parents and carers

How to use the online School Saving Bonus parent and carer online system

About the School Saving Bonus

The Victorian Government is making life a little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus. This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

Receiving the School Saving Bonus

Parents and carers of government school students enrolled for 2025 will receive an email from the Department of Education from 26 November 2024.

The email will contain:

- your unique School Saving Bonus code to use the \$400 support
- a link to the [School Saving Bonus parent and carer online system](#).

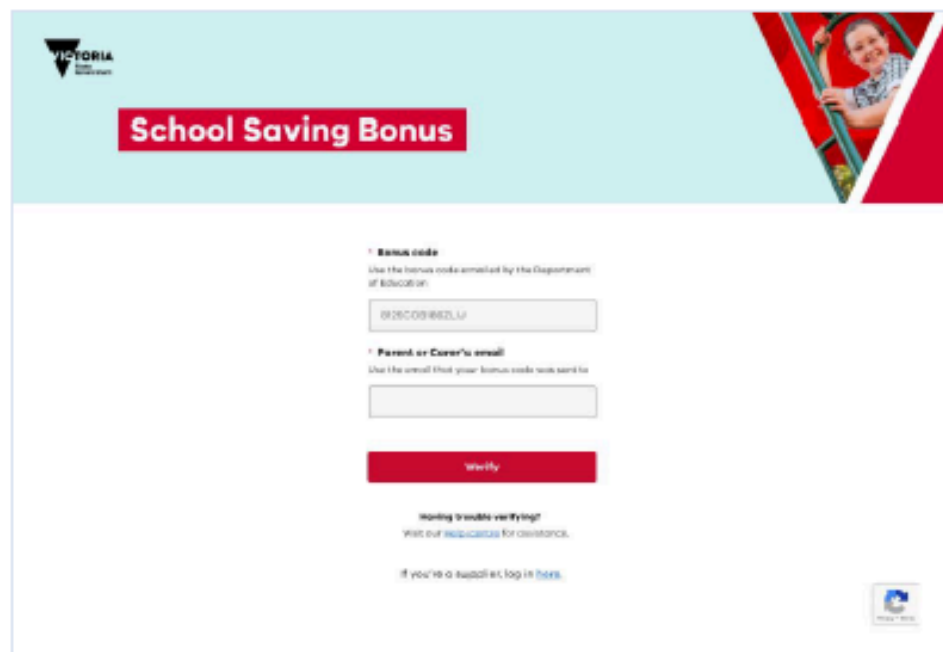
Parents and carers will receive one email and code for each eligible student in their family.

If you cannot locate the email, check your spam or junk folder.

Please note, the Department of Education and the Victorian Government will never ask you to provide your banking or financial details for the School Saving Bonus.

Accessing the School Saving Bonus parent and carer online system

1. Visit the [School Saving Bonus parent and carer online system](#)
2. The following webpage will be displayed:



The screenshot shows the verification page for the School Saving Bonus. At the top left is the Victoria State Government logo. The main heading is "School Saving Bonus". Below this, there are two sections for verification:

- Bonus code:** A text box containing the code "08CC08B2ZLJ".
- Parent or Carer's email:** A text box for the email address.

Below the text boxes is a red "Verify" button. Underneath the button, there is a link for help: "Having trouble verifying? Visit our help pages for assistance." and a link for suppliers: "If you're a supplier, log in here." There is also a small icon in the bottom right corner.

3. Enter your unique School Saving Bonus code from the Department of Education and the email address it was sent to and click **verify**.
4. After you click **verify**, you will see your School Saving Bonus summary page.

School Saving Bonus

School Saving Bonus summary page

The School Saving Bonus summary page provides key information and lets you choose how to spend the School Saving Bonus.

Home In-store purchase Online purchase School activities View codes View transaction history Help Logout

School Saving Bonus

Welcome, Alex

STUDENT DETAILS	CURRENT BALANCE	SCHOOL SUPPLIERS
Marie South Yarra Primary School	\$ 400	Uniforms & Textbooks House of uniforms Sally's Books House of uniforms Sally's Books House of uniforms Sally's Books

What would you like to do?

[In-store purchase](#) [Online purchase](#) [School activities](#)
[View codes](#) [View transaction history](#)

	Open all
Allocating School Saving Bonus funds	▼
Using the School Saving Bonus for in-store purchases	▼
Using the School Saving Bonus for online purchases	▼
School Saving Bonus online code expiry	▼
Using the School Saving Bonus for school activities	▼
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More information	▼

Quick links
[About the School Saving Bonus](#)
[Guide to the online portal](#)

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Quick links to key actions and the option to log out.

Links your child's details, current School Saving Bonus balance and school suppliers.

These links let you choose how to spend the bonus. Learn more about these links in the 'How to use your School Saving Bonus' section of this guide.

Click on drop down arrows to learn more or follow the quick links.

How to use the School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus support can be used for an [in-store purchase](#), [online purchase](#), and [school activities](#). Through the School Saving Bonus summary page, you may also choose to [view codes](#), or your [transaction history](#).

Once you allocate your bonus to an in-store purchase, an online purchase, or to school activities, it cannot be reversed.

If you have any unspent funds, or the funds you allocate to in-store purchases or online purchases cannot be used, these funds will automatically be available on your child's school account as an activities credit on 1 July 2025.

School Saving Bonus

In-store purchase

To use your School Saving Bonus in store at your school's suppliers, click **In-store purchase** to access your bonus code. A bonus code will appear in written and/or QR code formats. Visit your chosen supplier and present the School Saving Bonus code, in either format, at the checkout.

Any refund or exchange will be handled using the supplier's existing policies and processes. Please note:

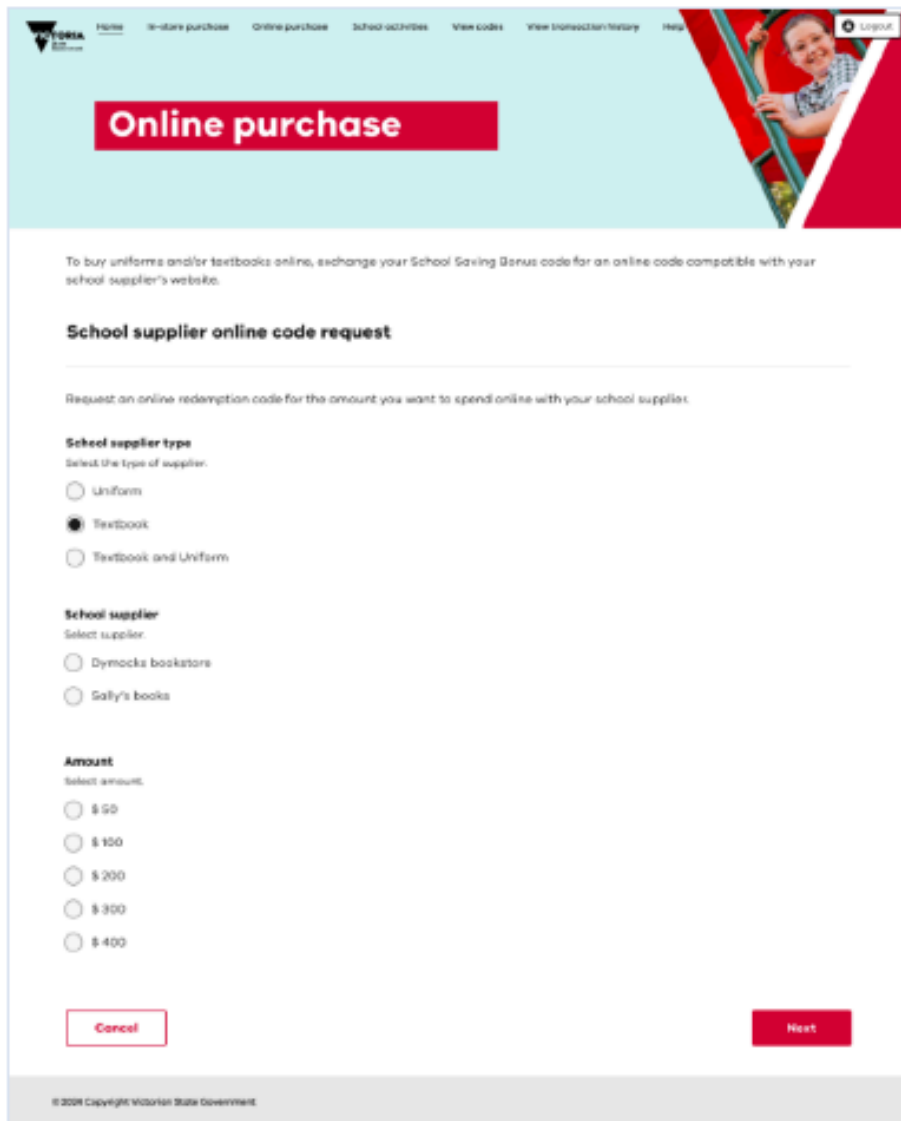
- a refund is not available through a parent/carer School Saving Bonus account
- a cash refund will not be provided.

Online purchase

If you would like to spend part or all of the School Saving Bonus support online, click **Online purchase** and follow the following steps.

1. Select the type of supplier. This will be:
 - a. Uniform
 - b. Textbook or
 - c. Textbook and uniform.
2. Once you have selected a type of supplier, you will be able to see a list of suppliers for your school.
3. Select your preferred school supplier.
4. You will need to select the amount you would like to spend with the supplier. The amount will be from one of the displayed options of \$50, \$100, \$200, \$300 or \$400.

School Saving Bonus



Online purchase

To buy uniforms and/or textbooks online, exchange your School Saving Bonus code for an online code compatible with your school supplier's website.

School supplier online code request

Request an online redemption code for the amount you want to spend online with your school supplier.

School supplier type
Select the type of supplier.

Uniform

Textbook

Textbook and Uniform

School supplier
Select supplier.

Dymocks bookstore

Sally's books

Amount
Select amount.

\$ 50

\$ 100

\$ 200

\$ 300

\$ 400

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Once you are happy with the type of school supplier you've selected, and the amount, click **Next**. Please review carefully as these selections cannot be changed or reversed. Once reviewed, click **Confirm**.

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Home In-store purchase Online purchase School activities Voucher codes View redemption history

Logout

Online purchase

Please confirm the amount you want to use for this supplier.
Please review carefully as this cannot be changed or reversed.

House of uniforms
\$ 50

Cancel Confirm

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5. An online code should now appear. You will also receive an email with this code.

Online purchase redemption code

✔ Your online redemption code has been processed
Use the online redemption code for purchases with your chosen school supplier. Your online redemption code will also be sent to you via email.
If the voucher code from the supplier contains a dash or hyphen, the digits that follow must be used as a PIN on the supplier's online store.

Online redemption code
For online purchases only

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Cancel

Done

Please note:

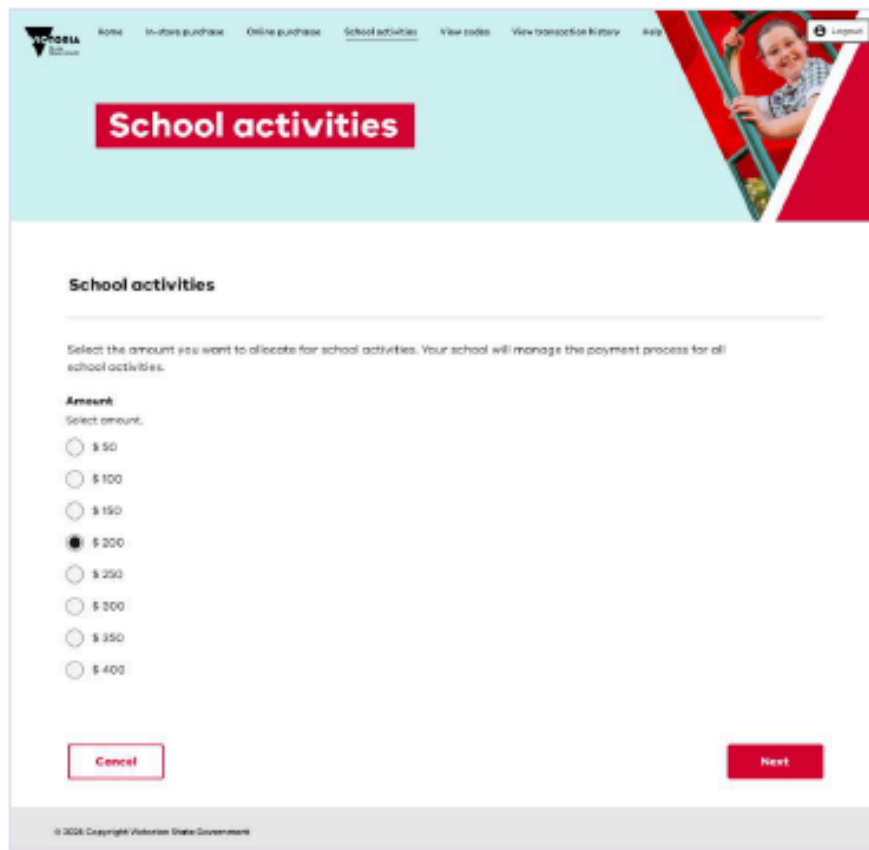
- this code can only be used at your chosen supplier, for your chosen amount
- if the voucher code from the supplier contains a dash or hyphen, the digits that follow must be used as a PIN on the supplier's online store (example: ABC123-PIN)
- visit the supplier's online store and apply the online code (and PIN if needed) at the checkout. If you spend more than you allocated to your online code, you will need to pay the difference.
- you can continue to use your online code with the same supplier until the total amount has been spent
- the online code will expire on 30 June 2025.

Any unused School Saving Bonus amount as at 30 June 2025 will be transferred to your child's school account for future school activities such as camps, sports and excursions.

School Saving Bonus

Allocating the School Saving Bonus to school activities

Click **School activities** to allocate all or part of the School Saving Bonus to school activities. The below page will appear, where you can select the amount you would like to nominate. Once you have selected the amount, click **next**.



The screenshot shows a web interface for allocating the School Saving Bonus. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: Home, In-store purchase, Online purchase, School activities (highlighted), View codes, View transaction history, and Help. A red banner at the top left says 'School activities'. Below this, the page title is 'School activities'. A sub-header reads: 'Select the amount you want to allocate for school activities. Your school will manage the payment process for all school activities.' Under the heading 'Amount', it says 'Select amount:' followed by a list of radio button options: \$ 50, \$ 100, \$ 150, \$ 200 (selected), \$ 250, \$ 300, \$ 350, and \$ 400. At the bottom of the form area, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Next'. The footer of the page contains the text: '© 2024 Copyright Victorian State Government'.

You will be asked to confirm your allocation. Please review your allocation carefully as this cannot be changed or reversed.

The amount chosen will be available on your child's account at the school your child is enrolled at for 2025. Please allow 48 hours for the transfer to take place.

You will also receive an email confirming the allocation.

View codes and/or view transaction history

To see your School Saving Bonus code, and/or any [online supplier code/s](#), click **View codes** from the School Saving Bonus summary page.

To see how you have used your School Saving Bonus in store, click on **View transaction history** from the summary page. Please note that only in-store transactions are shown.

Help and support

More information about the School Saving Bonus parent and carer online system is available on the summary page.

School Saving Bonus

For immediate support email school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au.

From Monday 25 November 2024 the following additional options will be operational:

- Calling 1800 338 663 during business hours.
- Completing this [online enquiry form](#).

13 DECEMBER 2024 | 4PM TO 6PM
RED CLIFFS HALF-BASKETBALL COURT | QUANDONG PARK



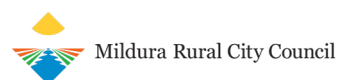
BASKETBALL

3X3 SUMMER JAM

We're celebrating the opening of the new half-court basketball court in Quandong Park, Red Cliffs, with a 3x3 showdown!

Register your team on the day from 3.30pm in the following categories: 13 and under & 14-plus

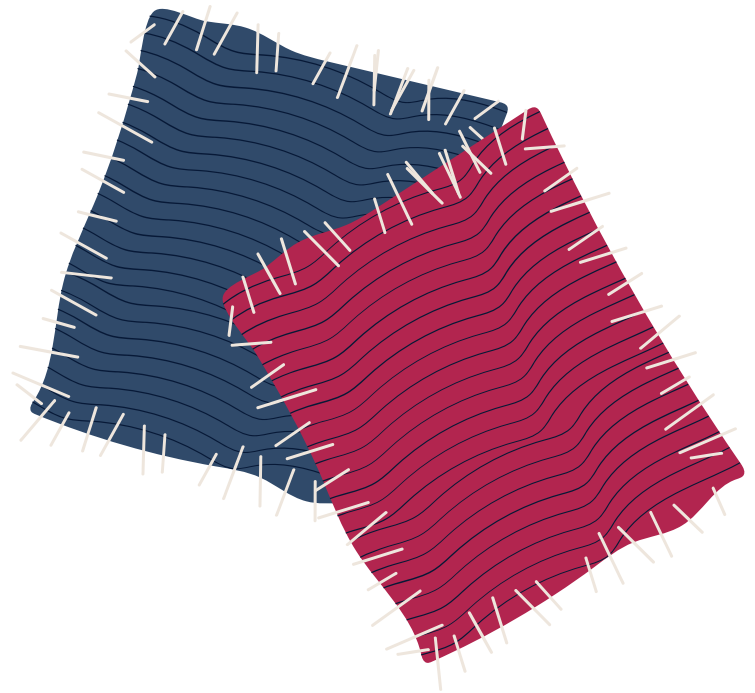
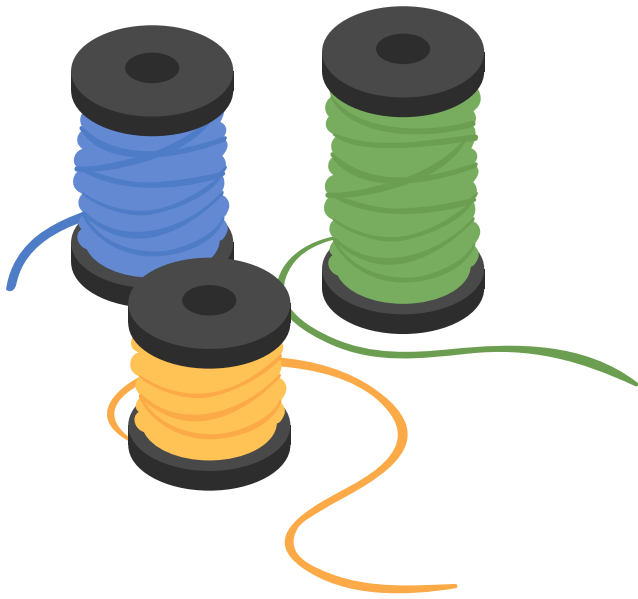
\$150 in prizes to each winning team | Free barbecue dinner by the Rotary Club of Red Cliffs | Entertainment by DJ Scopa



PATTERNS FOR TEXTILES

If you have any old dressmaking patterns in a back cupboard, we would love to receive them for use in our textiles classes.

Please give to a Textiles teacher or leave in the box in the FLO room. Thank you!



STUDENT BROADBAND INITIATIVE

The Australian Government's School Student Broadband Initiative is offering a helping hand to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students across the nation with access to a free NBN internet service. The initiative, designed to enhance educational opportunities and bridge the digital divide, is available to all Victorian families with school aged students.

Key Details:

- Application Deadline: Tuesday, 31 December 2024
- Free Services: Continues until 31 December 2025

Eligibility Criteria:

For families and carers to qualify, they must:

- Have an active enrolment at school
- Not have an active NBN internet service at home (excluding mobile internet services)
- Live in an area where NBN can be accessed through a standard connection (NBN Co will confirm this)
- Not have had an active nbn connection during the previous 14 days.

For more information please head to the [webpage for parents and carers](https://www.vic.gov.au/school-student-broadband-initiative-information-parents-carers).

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NOTICES



11TH - 30TH OF NOVEMBER 2024

INTERSECTION UPGRADE!



Image courtesy of Sunraysia Daily



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The poster features a teal background with a grid pattern and water ripples. It is decorated with palm leaves, a Santa hat, a watermelon inflatable ring, a beach ball, a striped beach umbrella, and a pair of flip-flops. The text is centered and reads:

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS POOL PARTY

WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER | 4PM-8PM

III MERBEIN POOL

SPECIAL GUESTS
YOUNG PHILLY, DJ SCOPA
& MILDURA PHOTO BOOTH

GAMES & ACTIVITIES | DOOR PRIZES | RAFFLE TICKETS
DINNER PROVIDED

TRANSPORT PROVIDED

MUST BOOK IN BY MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER

PLEASE CONTACT JOANNA JOHNSON ON 0459 356 193



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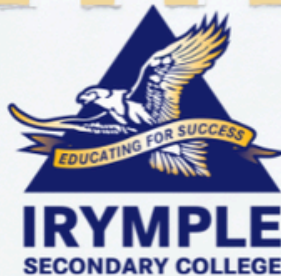
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If your Year 7-9 student is potentially leaving ISC at the end of this year, please advise the front office on 5024 5407.

Although we hate to say goodbye to our students, we ask you notify the school of your intentions sooner rather than later

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DOCTORS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Irymple Secondary School
Tuesdays 9.15am - 1.15pm

FREE service

Make an appointment at the
school office anytime.



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