

ISC NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS 8AM-4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY



Friday, March 21st 2025

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, 21st March	Year 9 Camp Deposit & Expression of Interest Due
Tuesday, 1st April	Year 7 Immunisations
Wednesday, 2nd April	Interschool Baseball
Friday, 4th April	Last Day of Term 1 (2:30pm finish)
Friday, 11th April	Phone Parent Teacher Interviews Bookings Open
Thursday 24th April	Phone Parent Teacher Interview
Friday, 2nd May	Pupil Free Day



Principal's Report 21/03/2025

HARMONY DAY – thanks to all those that participated and to our staff and students that provided beautiful food from around the world for us to share. Lots of fun and learning about differences and tolerance was experienced by us all.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – we farewelled and welcomed our new members at our AGM on Monday evening.

We thank Lea Andronesco, Jason Modica and Jack Burford (Student Rep) for their contributions to our school through their work on School Council and to Jason for being the Secondary Schools School Representation on the Mildura School Land Lease Committee. We welcome three new members to the team this year: Carmel Piscioneri, Belinda O'Donnell and Macey Currie (student rep). Thank you to all School Council members we look forward to working with you all.

The team for 2025 is as follows:

Fiona Zambelli PRESIDENT - PARENT
Lara Wakefield VICE PRESIDENT - PARENT
Warren Lloyd TREASURER - PARENT
Melanie Jamieson PARENT
Robert Thompson PARENT
Sherrie Geister PARENT
Carmel Piscioneri PARENT
Belinda O'Donnell PARENT

Zoe Howard STUDENT REP
Macey Currie STUDENT REP
Gregor Allan STAFF
Karen Francis STAFF
Luke O'Shannessy STAFF
Rebecca McClure STAFF
Nat Fryar BUSINESS MANAGER
Jo McQuinn PRINCIPAL

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INTERIM REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS – These are coming up real soon.

The reports will be published on Compass on the last day of Term 1. They will be based on the GROW model:

- G- Grit
- R – Responsibility
- O – Optimism
- W – Wonder.

Phone Parent Teacher Interviews will be on 24th April (Week one Term 2). Bookings will open on Compass on Friday 11th April. Please ensure that your details are correct on Compass as staff will call the phone number that is on Compass.

**Cheers,
Jo McQuinn**

Year 10 Biathlon

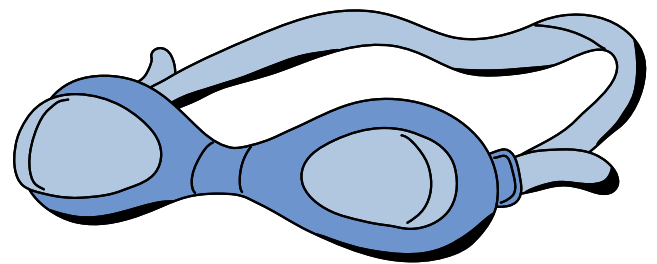
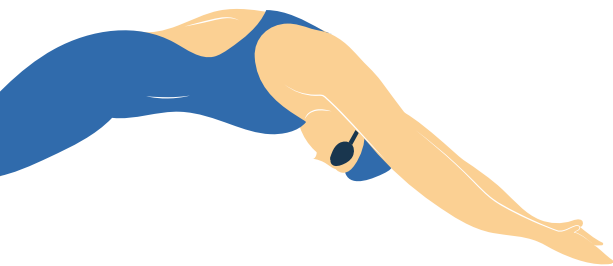
Also a huge congratulations to the Year 10s that completed the Biathlon in PE on Thursday, 20th of March.

We had a huge chunk of students complete Gold Level (10 laps of the pool, 2 laps of Henshilwood Oval and another 10 laps of the pool).

Those who struggle with swimming still showed a heap of effort in completing either Silver or Bronze.

Well done to Jack Burford who even set a new school record by over a minute!

We are all very proud of your efforts and for showing #theirympleway



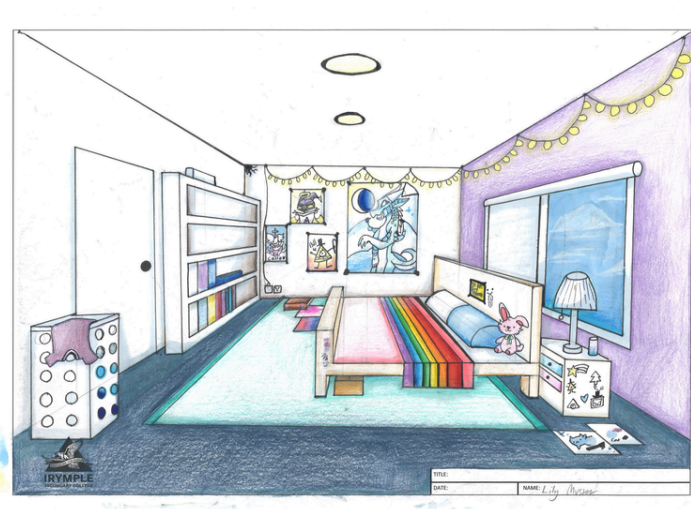
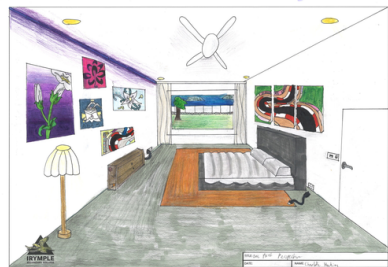
IN THE CLASSROOM

Year 7 Drama students have been researching fairytales to apply Freeze and Narration whilst learning a technique called through-tracking.



DRAMA:

Year 9 Graphics class have been working on their one point perspective as well as shoe design.



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IN THE CLASSROOM

The Arts Department have been busy working on numerous activities throughout this Term, below are some examples:



IN THE CLASSROOM



INTERSCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Interschool Volleyball was held on Thursday March 6th at Mildura Sporting Precinct. All teams showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork and were a pleasure to take out for the day.

Results:

Intermediate girls

Won 42 - 33 against Coomealla High School

Won 44 - 27 against Mildura Christian College

Lost 41 - 24 to Merbein P-10

And unfortunately lost to Henderson College in the semifinal.

Intermediate boys

Won 35 - 17 against Coomealla High School

Won 50 - 12 against Mildura Christian College

Won 43 - 10 against Merbein P-10

Won 30 - 24 against St Joseph's College Mildura in the Semi Final

Won 33 - 22 against Merbein P-10 In the final

Junior boys

Unfortunately, we don't have the scores, however they won all of their games and came away with the finals win in overtime against St Joseph's College Mildura.

Junior girls

Won 35 - 33 against St Joseph's College Mildura

Won 45 - 21 against Coomealla High School

The girls made it to the semifinal but unfortunately didn't come away with a win.



Thanks to all staff that made the day happen and go so smoothly.

#TheIrympleWay



IMPORTANT WORK EXPERIENCE REMINDERS

It is great to see students actively seeking Work Experience Placements. Congratulations to those who have been successful.

Students are reminded to consult the Work Experience Coordinators for any questions regarding Work Experience.

If you are arranging Work Experience outside the designated placement dates, you must obtain permission from Mrs. Barrett or Mrs. Kalkal.

Additionally, you are required to complete 2 Safe@Work Certificates (General and Industry Specific), as it is a legal requirement. Without this certification, you will not be covered under the Education Department's insurance in the event of an incident.

Before going for placement please collect a pack from the front office. This pack contains essential paperwork for you, your parents, and your employer.

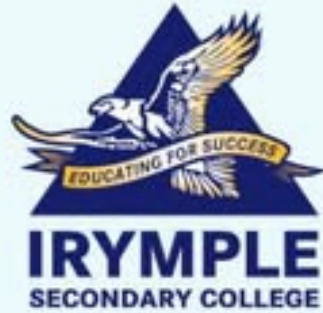
Please contact Mrs Kalkal or Mrs Barrett if you need further information.

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NOTICES



Hoodies & Polos - in stock!

Laser Signs & Print now have stock for both our polo shirts and hoodies!

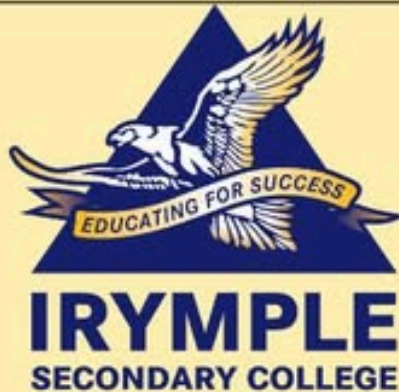


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Friday, 2nd of May 2025

Pupil Free Day

There will be no school on Friday, 2nd of May
due to our Pupil Free Day.



NOTICES

Year 8 Camp – Second Deposit



DEPOSIT DUE 4PM FRIDAY, 28TH MARCH

If your Year 8 student is attending Year 8 Phillip Island Camp this is a reminder that the Second Installment is due Friday, 28th of March,

The amount can be paid via Bank Transfer, BPAY, Cash/EFT at the Front Office and/or we can take card payment over the phone.



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SECONDARY COLLEGE



NOTICES

WE ARE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM



Maths/Science Classroom Teacher.

Commencing Term 2, 2025 until 19th January
2026.

Full Time (Leave Replacement)

Position # 1468856

Apply by 25/03/2025

Queries to Jo McQuinn on

jo.mcquinn@education.vic.gov.au

or 0429 041 819

<https://www.vic.gov.au/school-jobs>



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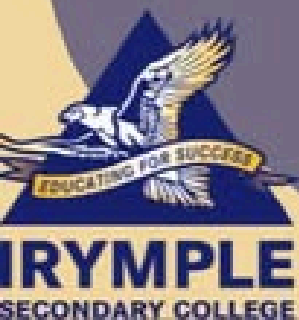
We invite all prospective Year 7, 2026 students and their families to the

ISC OPEN NIGHT

**THURSDAY 8TH OF
MAY 6PM TO 8PM**

Save the date and keep an eye on our Facebook & Instagram for further information

#theirympleway



NOTICES

PLAYERS WANTED

WOMENS FOOTBALL



SEASON TRAINING COMMENCES MARCH 18

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5.45pm - 7pm

Cardross Oval

374 Dairtnunk Avenue, Cardross

Sports Wear required - Football Boots recommended

Interested in playing?

Please attend a training session or contact:

Maddy Lyons - 0448177043

coach.mad@outlook.com

Cardross is recruiting for the 2025 season! Looking for women and girls aged 16+.

Come on down, lace up the boots and have some fun!

All skill and fitness levels welcome.

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LA TROBE
UNIVERSITY

School of
Education

invites you to join us for the premiere screening
and panel discussion of the short documentary

Indigenous Ingenuity: Ranfurly Primary and the Transformational Power of Community & Culture



The film will be followed by a lively discussion and Q&A where we invite you to participate in an honest and open discussion with the panel about the impact that community and culture can have on the lives of young people, education institutions and the wider community.

This is an important community event. We encourage LTU's emerging teachers who want to learn more about the impact they can have on the next generation, as well as those who have a role within the wider Mildura community, to come along, view the film and engage in an important conversation.



When: 4-5pm | Wednesday March 26th

Where: Brian Grogan Lecture Theatre (BGR-101) | La Trobe University

Registration: www.is.gd/ranfurly or click the QR code above

Scott Alterator

Director, Indigenous Futures
La Trobe University



Dennis Mitchell

Principal
Ranfurly Primary School



Adam Staples

Senior Lecturer
La Trobe University



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Join our

YOUTH ACTION TEAM

Recruiting now!

YOUTH
ENGAGEMENT SERVICES



Mildura Rural City Council

NOTICES



SOUTH MILDURA U/13 GIRLS FOOTY COME AND TRY DAY!

TUESDAY 25th MARCH

4.30PM-5.30PM

MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT

**COME MEET THE COACHES AND HAVE
SOME FUN!**



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