# **NEWSLETTER**

OFFICE HOURS 8AM-4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY



#### Friday, November 1st, 2024





### **Upcoming Dates:**

Wednesday, 6th November & Friday, 8th November

Year 10 Market Days

Wednesday, November 13th

Variety Night / Art Expo AHUB

Thursday, November 21st - Wednesday,

Year 10 Exams

November 27th

Thursday, November 28th

Year 10 Celebration Dinner

Tuesday, 3rd December & Wednesday, 4th December

Mildura Senior College Orientation Days (Year 10s)

#### Principal's Report 1/11/24

The jacarandas are flowering and that's a timely reminder that summer is almost here. We are approaching the halfway mark of the last term of another year and our teams are working feverishly to guide our students to success through the final 7 weeks. There is a lot going on, as usual.

Jo is out of our school for 5 weeks this term. She has taken on the role as Acting SEIL (Senior Education Improvement Leader), with the Region while Andrew Ough is on leave. We know that she'll be a great interim replacement and will certainly bring her unique style and personality to the role. Jo will return to ISC in week 8. Good luck Jo.

Our transition teams have been preparing our year 10s for the next step in their educational journey as they prepare to leave us at the end of the year as well as preparing next year's year 7 students to begin their journey with us.

We would like to encourage everyone to maintain ambitious standards for the rest of the term as this is not a time to lower them. Plans are in place for this year's celebration dinner, and we hope to send the Year 10s off on a positive note. Parents please be aware that we cannot provide families with extra tickets as the size of this year's group is likely to max out the capacity of the venue.

There is an important meeting for all parents of students who are completing a VETDSS subject next year. This meeting will be held on November 6th at ISC at 6pm. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend as these subjects have different requirements to ours and the expectations of working in an adult environment need to be fully understood so our kids can be successful in this space.

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In week 5 this term (7th November), the Wellbeing team have organised our Year 8 students to participate in a session that aims to explore empathy, support connections & create positive impacts on young people. The REACH foundation was founded by Jim Stynes and Paul Currie in 1994 with a clear vision to inspire young people to believe in themselves and get the most out of life. This initiative is a planned response to issues that the coordinators have identified as being important in this specific year level. And while I'm talking about wellbeing, it's great to have Barb O'Hara back after a period of leave. The Wellbeing team are over the moon to have Barb back as she is an integral part of the team, welcome back Barb.

You may have noticed the VicRoads sign at the front of the school indicating that there will be interruption to traffic due to an intersection upgrade on the corner of Karadoc and 15th Street between Nov 10th and 31st. I have contacted VicRoads but have not received any details about what this upgrade will involve. We are hoping that it might be the upgrade to the traffic lights that we (in conjunction with school council) have been working on for the last 5 years. The other major works being carried out at the school presently is an electrical upgrade that is being completed to help prevent the power outages that we experienced throughout the year. Some disruption to the parking areas at the front of the school may be experienced while this work is

being undertaken.

Lastly, I would like to wish John Menhennett all the very best and thank him for his contribution to our school this year. John has accepted a position as "Music Coordinator" at Chaffey Secondary College. These positions do not come up very often and we wish John much success in his "dream job".

That's it from us, until next newsletter.

Stay safe and be nice to each other,

Gregor, Francis and Dee.

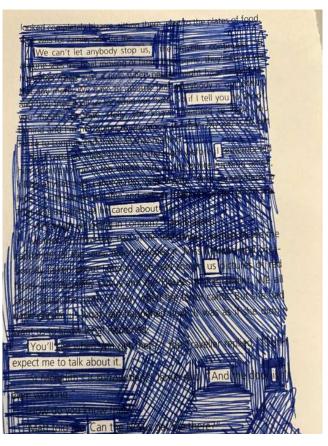


### IN THE CLASSROOM

Jen's Year 8s focused on poetry during Week 3. They focused on 'Blackout Poetry'-

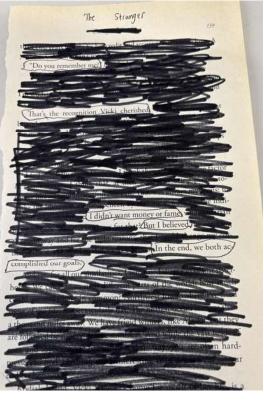
here's some photos and examples .











### IN THE CLASSROOM

The Year 10's continue to practice their dances in anticipation for Year 10 celebration dinner!







### IN THE CLASSROOM

FLO are making some beautiful earrings in readiness for our Caravan Carnival coming up.



The Year 10's have been hard at work during Integrated Materials. Designing and constructing things such as garden furniture and coffee tables.







### **YEAR 10 CELEBRATION DINNER 2024**





Dear Parents/Carers, We are excited to announce that the Celebration Dinner will take place on <u>Thursday, 28th November</u>, at Club Da Vinci.

Ticket Sales: Tickets will be available for purchase from Monday, 4th November (8 AM) until Friday, 15th November (12 PM). Each student may purchase up to 3 tickets: one for themselves and two for parents or carers. Tickets are priced at \$80 each.

Where to Buy:

-Students can buy tickets during récess and lunchtimes or -Parents can purchase tickets at the front office between 8 AM and 4 PM.

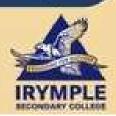
#### Additional Information:

- Please note that tables will accommodate 12 guests, and any dietary requirements should be communicated at the time of purchase.
  - -Special family circumstances may be considered by contacting Jo McQuinn on 0429 041 819

-Eftpos available

-EXIT forms must be returned before students can purchase their ticket

We look forward to celebrating this final school event with all of you!



### **MILDURA SHOW 2024**

2024 Mildura Show winning artworks: Congratulations to all of our students that entered their art and craft pieces in the show.

The students that received prizes and acknowledgements are:

- Ava Almond Year 8 First and Second prizes in Painting
- Charli Barton Year 10 Third prize in Painting
- Zoe Williams Year 10 Fourth prize in Painting
- Victoria Karallis Year 10 Encouragement Award for Painting
- Airlei Cooper Year 9 Fourth prize and an Encouragement Award in Painting
- Paige Cavanagh-Cook Year 10 First and Fourth prizes in Crocheting

Congratulations to you all and we are very proud of your achievements.















### YEAR 7 HOUSE NETBALL

On Tuesday, the 29th of October we held a Year 7 Lunchtime Mixed Netball Competition. This game was Roberts Vs Johansen. In the end Roberts won 13 to 9!

Great teamwork on and off the court to make this happen.













### YEAR 8 HOUSE NETBALL

On Thursday, the 31st of October. Our Middleton and Johansen Year 8 students versed each other in a game of netball. Middleton won 9 to 5

Another fabulous, if hectic, game! Ash Wade, Middleton's House Captain did a fabulous job making sure the game ran to time and everyone was organised.

Eva Tuohey and Milly Menhennet stepped in at the last minute to umpire and did a great job too.









### YEAR 10 BUSINESS STUDIES MARKET DAY

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Bring your cash and buy lunch or snacks on <u>Wednesday 6th of</u> <u>November</u> AND <u>Friday 8th of</u>



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What?

Bolegnese Pasta: \$6 Soft drinks \$3

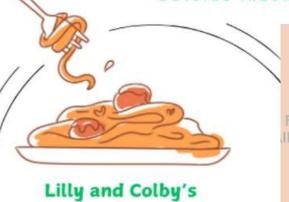
When?

Friday, 8th of November

Where?

side indonesian room









SIDE OF T-HUB

**ONLY \$3 EACH** \* OR \* 3 FOR \$8

OPTIONAL - LETTUCE | PICKLES | CHEESE | TOMATO OR BBQ SAUCE

Friday 8th November

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### YEAR 10 BUSINESS STUDIES MARKET DAY



COME TO ZACH LAINESIA AND KELSEA'S MARKET STALL FOR SOME BUTTERCHICKEN RICE AND FUFU!



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### **CARAVAN CARNIVAL DAY**

Have you heard the NEWS? We are having a CARAVAN CARNIVAL DAY to raise funds for the expensive electrical items needed for the Coffee Van.

#### WEDNESDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER 1:30-2:30PM

(Parents / caregivers more than welcome! Just sign in at the front office first)

Some of the activities we will be having are:

- -Decorating Sugar Cookie Caravan Shape Biscuits (this will be a competition in year levels for best decorated Biscuit) held at recess.
- -Hand Ball Competition
- -Face Painting
- -Mega Raffle

Items for sale such as: Jewellery, Resin Products, Plants and Pots, Food items such as: Pop Corn, Hot Chips, Slushies, Zooper Doopers, Cakes and Slices etc...

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These are just a few of the ideas and then of course there is the Legendary Sponge Throw where students purchase tickets and get to throw a wet sponge at their 'favourite' teacher. We have quite an extensive list of teachers who have 'willingly' agreed to have a sponge thrown at them.

This is a whole school activity so if there are any students who would like to volunteer to run a stall or help on the day please come and see Ms. Corless and put your name down. I would love to see as many ISC students involved as possible.

To make life easier for the stall holders they will not be handling money, they will be taking tokens as payment instead. There will be a 'bank' where students/parents can exchange money at in order to receive tokens which will be used to purchase goods and participate in the activities. \$1.00 will equal 1 Token.

This should be heaps of fun, who doesn't love a Carnival and it will have minimum impact on learning and maximum impact on fun.

Thanks for your support everyone.

Sally Corless - FLO Cordinator

### **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!



### INTERSCHOOL INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

On Wednesday, October the 16th, we had Interschool Intermediate Basketball. The girls had a great day out, but unfortunately lost in the grand final.

Below are their results:

Game 1: ISC def Chaffey Game 2: ISC def Commie Game 3: ISC def Trinity

Semi Final: ISC def Henderson Grand Final: St Joes def ISC



Resulting in second place. It was an amazing effort from the girls throughout the whole day. Overall, they put in a valiant effort in the Grand Final and the

whole day.





Our boys were quite similar and ending up placing second, unfortunately losing in the grand final. Here were the results:

ISC v Coomy 40 - 3.

ISC v Trinity. 33 - 12.

ISC v Red Cliffs. 28 - 12.

Semi final ISC v Merbein. 22 - 15.

Final ISC v St Joes. 22 - 24.

Overall, great sportsmanship was shown on the day and we thank Corey and Ash for coaching these teams!

### LMR HOCKEY

On Wednesday the 23rd of October we sent our Girls Hockey teams off to Bendigo for Loddon Mallee Regional finals.

Our Intermediate Girls had a great day out, coming a draw (1 all) with North Central for the first game, then taking the win against Bendigo South East (2-nil) in the second game.

Unfortunately due to difficulties beyond our control, our Junior Girls missed out on playing a competitive match today, however we thank North Central Intermediate Girls for staying behind and allowing our Juniors to have a social game of fun before they departed home themselves.

We are very proud of both teams for their commitment & dedication to #theirympleway today.











### STATE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the 3 ISC students who travelled to Melbourne on Monday 21st October to represent our school in Athletics.

Students who competed & their results on the day were:

Emilio Deluca (7) - 5th place in Boys 12-13yrs 200m Run

**Aijay McDonald-Vozlic (8)** – 8th place in Boys 14yrs 800m Run & 13th place in Boys 14yrs 1500m Run

Brooklyn Hudak (10) - 7th place in Boys 16yrs Long Jump

Well done on your efforts boys and thank you to all parents/carers who travelled in order for their students to compete.

Competition at this level is difficult and you have done a great job. #theirympleway









#### **WORLD KINDNESS DAY 2024**

#### **November 13**

World Kindness Day 2024 is a global observance dedicated to promoting and celebrating acts of kindness. This day serves as a reminder of the positive impact that kindness can have on individuals, communities, and the world at large. It encourages people to perform intentional acts of kindness and foster a culture of compassion and generosity.

#### What is World Kindness Day?

World Kindness Day is an annual event that encourages individuals to practice kindness in their daily lives. It highlights the importance of empathy, understanding, and cooperation to create a more harmonious and caring world.

#### When is World Kindness Day 2024?

World Kindness Day is observed on November 13th each year. In 2024, it falls on a Monday, providing an opportunity for people to start their week with acts of kindness and goodwill.

#### **How to Participate in World Kindness Day 2024?**

Participating in World Kindness Day is a simple yet impactful way to make a positive difference in the world. Here are ways to get involved:

- · Perform Acts of Kindness: Throughout the day, consciously perform acts of kindness, such as helping a neighbour, complimenting a colleague, or donating to a charity.
- · Spread Positivity: Share uplifting and positive messages on social media to inspire others to be kind and compassionate.
- · Volunteer: Offer your time to volunteer for a local charity or nonprofit organization that aligns with your values.
- · Donate: Make a donation to a charitable cause that you believe in, whether it's for humanitarian aid, education, or healthcare.
- · Teach Kindness: Educate children and young people about the importance of kindness and empathy through storytelling or classroom activities.
- · Random Acts of Kindness: Surprise someone with a random act of kindness, such as buying a stranger's coffee or leaving an encouraging note for a friend.

#### **WORLD KINDNESS DAY 2024**

#### **History of World Kindness Day**

World Kindness Day was introduced by the World Kindness Movement, a global coalition of kindness organizations, in 1998. It was established to encourage individuals and communities to prioritize kindness and goodwill as fundamental values. Since then, World Kindness Day has gained recognition and participation from people around the world, making it a day to celebrate and promote positive human interactions.

#### **Relevant Hashtags**

When sharing your acts of kindness and participating in discussions about World Kindness Day 2024 on social media, consider using these relevant

hashtags: #WorldKindnessDay

#ActsOfKindness

#SpreadKindness

#BeKind

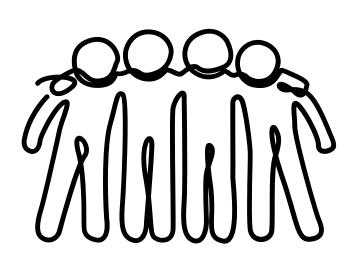
#KindnessMatters

#ChooseKindness

#RandomActsOfKindness



By using these hashtags, you can join the global movement to promote kindness and inspire others to create a more compassionate world.





#### **WORLD KINDNESS DAY 2024**



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### **SMILE SQUAD ORAL HEALTH PAKCS**

This week smile squad oral health packs have been given out in all form groups.

Inside each bag includes:

Toothbrush

Tooth paste

Information Brochure

#### **About Smile Squad**

Smile Squad is a Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian government primary, secondary and specialist school students. We will let you know when Smile Squad will be coming to our school to provide dental examinations. Although Smile Squad is not visiting our school just yet, you can access free dental for students by calling your local community dental clinic Sunraysia Community Health Services and asking for a Smile Squad appointment.

Visit the Smile Squad website at: www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au to learn more.





#### PROTECTING AGAINST MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES

Warm and wet weather can result in greater numbers of mosquitoes and increased risk of illnesses from mosquito bites. While the overall risk is low, some mosquitoes carry diseases that make people sick.

The best protection against mosquito-borne illness is to avoid mosquito bites. Families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- covering up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- applying insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when leaving home
- limiting outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active.

Families with any health concerns should see their doctor or phone <u>NURSE-ON-CALL</u>: 1300 606 024 (available 24 hours).

#### Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines

Japanese encephalitis virus is spread to humans through bites from infected mosquitoes and can cause a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain.

Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines are available to protect Victorians at higher risk of the virus.

The Victorian Department of Health encourages eligible people who live or work in high-risk local government areas to get vaccinated.

For more information, including what is considered a high-risk area and eligibility for a free vaccine, refer to the Department of Health's <u>Japanese encephalitis webpage</u>.

#### Find out more

For more information on protecting against mosquito-borne diseases, families can refer to the following Better Health Channel pages:

- ·Mosquitoes can carry diseases
- ·<u>Protect yourself from mosquito-borne disease</u>, including a handy checklist to help reduce mosquito breeding sites at home and <u>resources translated into other languages</u>.

### **SCHOOL SAVING BONUS**

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- -in October, to verify your email address
- -in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.
- Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, read the below information or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus



### STUDENT BROADBAND INITIATIVE

The Australian Government's <u>School Student Broadband Initiative</u> 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

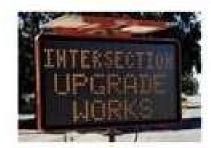
#### Eligibility Criteria:

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 <u>webpage for parents and carers</u>. <u>https://www.vic.gov.au/school-student-broadband-initiative-information-parents-carers</u>









11TH - 30TH OF NOVEMBER 2024

# INTERSECTION UPGRADE!



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#### **Join our Youth Council**

Are you aged 12 to 25 and want to make a difference in your community? Expressions of Interest are now open to join Mildura Rural City Council's Youth Council.

The Youth Council is an advisory and advocacy committee which will represent the voice of young people who live, work and study in our region.

Nine Youth Councillors will be appointed for a one-year term, with Expressions of Interest closing 5pm on Wednesday 20 November 2024.

Scan here to find out more and sign up



T 03 5018 8100 www.mildura.vic.gov.au







TICKETS ON SALE 28th October, 10am

Available from Mildura Arts Centre

Child - \$28 Pension - \$33 Adult - \$38

Don't miss BIGGEST & BEST show EVER! This year is NEXT LEVEL!

"GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE" is going to be a huge hit for kids and Gabby fanatics!

"WISH" is a magical theme that will have you invested start to finish!

"AVATAR" is going to be EPIC and will have you fully immersed and captivated!

You can't beat a classic, and "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" will be a crowd pleaser!

"SQUID GAMES" is dark and eerie, and will find you on the edge of your seat!











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### Mildura Youth NAIDOC Ball

TICKETS NOW \$20

Saturday 2nd November
5:30PM - 11:00PM

Mildura Sporting Precinct, 284 Deakin Ave Ages: 12 - 17 (Guardians must attend) Special guests: Lil Mase, Kevin Kropinyeri & DJ Scopa

This National NAIDOC Week Activity is funded by the National Indigenous Australians Agency

Tickets are available at MDAS Old Age Care Building 116 Orange Avenue, Mildura | Eftpos only

For more information contact: Pam McCormack pmmcormack@mdas.org.au | 0436 814 093







### Volunteer with us!

Next training cohort starting in November 2024 Scan QR code for more details



### Mildura Life Saving Club



## TRAINING SCHEDULE

30 NOV 2024 - SATURDAY

9:00 AM Requals - Bronze and SRC

11:30AM Lunch and Patrol Setup

12:30 PM Resuscitation

2:00 PM New Bronze and SRC Assessment

4:30 PM Requals - IRB Crew and Driver

01 DEC 2024 - SUNDAY

9:00 AM Advanced Resuscitation Techniques and First Aid

1:00 PM Lunch and Gear Inspection



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WHEN:

Wednesday November 13, 2024

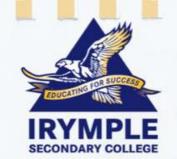
TIME:

5.30 - 6.30 pm

Nibbles and drinks provided

Student artwork will be for sale - cash only

There will be lots of entertainment, so bring the family along



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

# DOCTORS INSECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Tuesdays 9.15am - 1.15pm

FREE service

Make an appointment at the school office anytime.



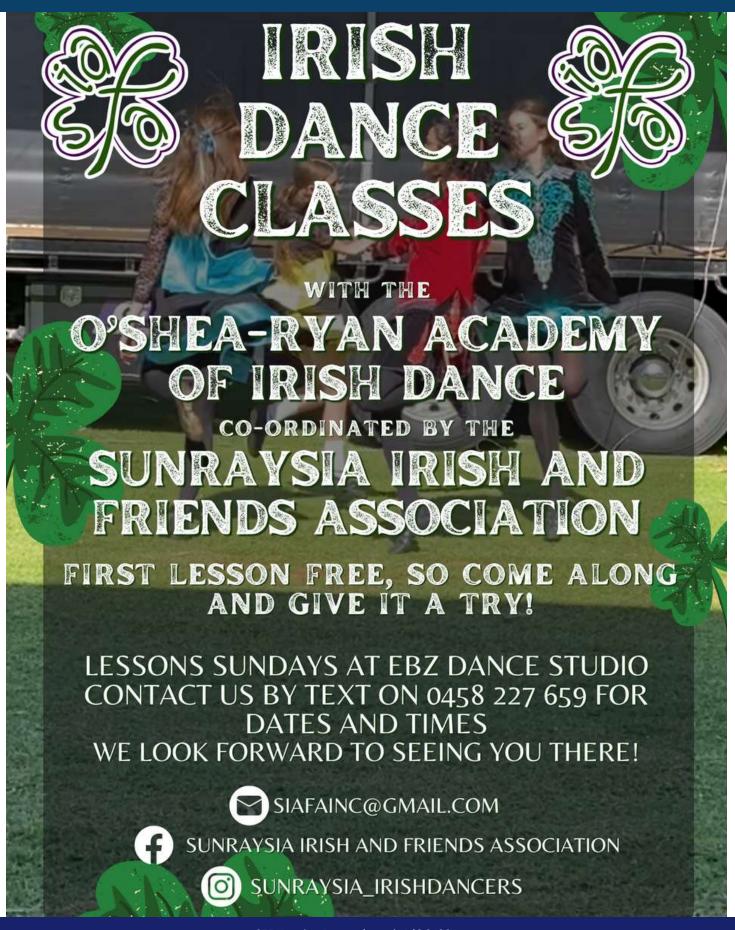
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# Agriculture

The ISC Agriculture department is asking for donations of any unused plant pots to help our students with their studies.

Any donations can be dropped at the front office.





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