



November 6th, 2020
Issue 33, Week 5, Term 4

**CURIOSITY INCLUSION
OWNERSHIP PASSION**

Grade 6 Awards

At the end of the year we will be once again celebrating another successful year of Grade 6 Irymple South students. During our Graduation we have a number of awards that are won by students. Over many years we have had many kind contributions and are again looking for donations. Any parents that would like to contribute towards an award please see Mr Smith by Friday 4th December.

Prep Transition

We are still going to hold transition days for Prep students. They will be slightly different than we have done in previous years. Information about the days have been sent to the parents of children starting Prep in 2021.

Parent Opinion Survey

All parents are invited to participate in the 2020 Parent Opinion Survey. Information about how to log in can be found later in the newsletter. Surveys are to be completed by Friday 13th November.

Student Free Day

Thursday 10th December is a pupil free day. This day will be used to discuss the students' reports. These meetings will be held remotely.

We will also have a pupil free day on **Friday 18th December**. This means that the last school day for students will be Thursday 17th December.

Hats

All children are required to wear school hats in the yard at all times from now until May. If a student does not have a hat they must sit under the covered area outside their class door or play in the assembly area. Our school actively supports Sunsmart policies. School hats are available to purchase at Laser Signs and Print.

Fees

A reminder that any outstanding school fees are now due. If you have any outstanding amounts you will receive a statement via email. Payment can be made at the Office or by direct depositing money into the following account with **your child's name as the reference or the reference number on the statement;**

BSB: 063 520

ACC: 10104523

Camps Program

We will not be holding our camps program this year. All classes will be involved in special activity days during the last week of term. The dates for these can be found in the calendar. Details of the days will be sent out by teachers closer to the day. There will be no cost for these activity days.

Crossing Safety

Please ensure that you use the designated crossing on 15th Street. Maggie is there to ensure that the traffic is stopped and students and parents can cross safely.

Basketball Court

The new cover over the basketball court is fantastic! Students love using it for their PE sessions with Mrs Branson, to play under at recess and lunch and to do sport with their class. A video of the 'raising of the roof' was shared on Facebook during the week.

Kind regards,

Robyn



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Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER

Orlando Costantino (2nd)
Cooper Thwaites (3rd)
Shanae Rose (3rd)
Alesso Kourdis (4th)
Carmel Casale (5th)
Phoebe Marwood (7th)



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep G

Taresa Romeo

Prep M

Mario Delorenzo

1T

Rhianna Whitworth

1M

Bonnie Bishop

1C

Frankie Scarfo

2W

Matilda Topp

2R

Annabel Wallace

2B

Alessia Mammone

3V

Alex Bate

3M

Scarlet Bland

4R

Charlee Porter

4C

Summer Lee

5A

Alessio Mammone

5R

Maddi Horsfall

6S

Makeena Finch

6H

Liam Smith

Art

Giordano Panuccio

PE

Abbey Ociepa

Music

Flynn Capp

Principal

Nate Currie

Paddy Connelly

UPCOMING MAJOR LoE EVENTS

DECADE DANCE DRESS UP

Friday November 20th
Dress up in the decade for your
year level

Prep and Grade 1 – 1950's
Grade 2 and Grade 3 – 1960's
Grade 4 and Grade 5 – 1970's
Grade 6 – 1980's
Staff – 1990's



Project by Charlotte, Ella, Addison
and Sydney

DISCO

Friday December 4th
Casual dress



Project by Makeena, Charlie and
Amelia

CALENDAR 2020, Term 4

Week		MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
NOVEMBER	6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	7	16	17	18	19	20 Decade Dance	21	22
	8	23	24	25 School Council Meeting	26	27	28	29
DECEMBER	9	30	1	2	3	4 Disco Reports uploaded to XUNO	5	6
	10	7	8	9	10 Report Meetings	11	12	13
	11	14 Grade 6 Graduation & Dinner	15 Prep, Grade 2 & Grade 4 Activity Day	16 Grade 1, Grade 3 & Grade 6 Activity Day	17 Last day of Term 4 for students Grade 5 Activity Day	18 PUPIL FREE DAY	19	20

END OF YEAR SPECIAL ACTIVITY DAYS

We will not be holding our camp program this year. All classes will be involved in a special activity day in the last week of term. There will be no cost for these days. Classroom teachers will provide more details shortly.

- Prep** Tuesday 15th December
- Grade 1** Wednesday 16th December
- Grade 2** Tuesday 15th December
- Grade 3** Wednesday 16th December
- Grade 4** Tuesday 15th December
- Grade 5** Thursday 17th December
- Grade 6** Wednesday 16th December

2020 CALENDAR DATES

Term Dates 2020

Term 4 5th Oct - 17th Dec

Report Meetings (Pupil Free Day)

Thursday 10th December

Curriculum Day

Friday 18th December

Invitation to participate in the 2020 Parent Opinion Survey

Your family is invited to participate in the 2020 Parent Opinion Survey.

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey amongst a sample of the school community. This year, all parents are invited to participate. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

- The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **20 minutes** to complete.
- The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- The survey will be open from **Monday 19 October to Friday 13 November 2020**.
- The survey is available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey. **NOTE:** Only **one parent** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.
<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>
 2. Select the School and Campus name below.
School & Campus Name: Irymple South Primary School
 3. Enter the School PIN below.
PIN 507485
- When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Thank you for taking the time to participate, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any general queries about the survey. For specific technical or participation-related queries, you may also contact the Department or the supplier administering the survey, ORIMA Research.

- Should you have any technical queries regarding the Parent Opinion Survey, please do not hesitate to contact ORIMA Research on 1800 654 585 (toll free), or by email: pos@orima.com
- Should you have any participation or survey-related queries, please contact the School, or the Department by email: parentopinion.survey@education.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,
Robyn Brooks
Principal