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**CURIOSITY INCLUSION
OWNERSHIP PASSION**

Bronze Award 2020

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT



END OF TERM CELEBRATIONS!

Thanks to Ashlee and Brielle for organising today's Superhero day as part of the LoE program. The students have had a great time dressing up as their favourite superhero. All classes participated in activities that were organised. \$334 was raised through the gold coin donation for Beyond Blue.

Thanks for a great term. School finishes today at 2:15pm and we will return for the start of Term 3 on Monday 12th July.

Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone rested and refreshed for another term of learning.



Parent Teacher Interview Feedback

Parent Teacher Interviews were held on Monday 21st June 2021. The purpose of these interviews was to provide a forum for you to discuss your child's progress as a learner. This included conversation about level of academic achievement and social/emotional growth or needs. These meetings replaced the report comment. Student attendance was optional at these meetings. We are always seeking to ensure we are meeting the needs of our community and therefore, invite you to provide feedback by completing the form below and clicking submit. If you attended more than one interview, we would appreciate feedback on all interviews that you attended as your experience may have varied.

<https://forms.gle/YTNn18X9w3pC9xKk9>

Athletic Sports

Our Athletic Sports are being held on Tuesday 20th July 2021 (Week 2). More information can be found later in the newsletter.

Prep Enrolments for 2022

We are continuing to take enrolments for prep students in 2022. **We would really appreciate 2022 enrolments for siblings to be completed as soon as practicable.** Enrolment forms are available from the office or you can email myself or the school. An editable PDF of the enrolment form can be found on the website.

After School Care

'Stepping Stones' has been successful in their application to run an After School Care program at ISPS. If you would like to receive an enrolment pack please pass on your details to their Head Office either via phone or email:

E: courtney@sharingthecare.com.au or lauren@sharingthecare.com.au

Ph: 0364253499

They can also assist with queries regarding childcare subsidy and fee estimates.

More information can be found further on in the newsletter.



Be Your Best

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Regional Cross Country

The Regional Cross Country event in St Arnaud, has been changed (again) to **Tuesday 13th July**. Students involved have been notified of the change of date.

Staffing

Next term Mrs Stephens will be taking the first two weeks of term as Long Service Leave. Mrs Sue Rowland will be teaching 2S whilst she is away with her family.

Ms Sarah Gladman will return from family leave next term. She will work two days a week and provide a classroom support program.

School Concert

Our biennial concert will be held in August (16th to the 19th). This is a whole school event with all students being involved. Mrs Libby Kennedy will be choreographing and directing the concert. Mrs Rehearsals are well underway! A note about costume co-ordinators was sent home to each class via SeeSaw or XUNO. A copy of this letter is included later in the Newsletter.

Parking

There has been a lot of work done by the MRCC on 15th Street outside the school. The parking area on the opposite side of the school has been completed and bollards have been installed. Please enter the 'pick up queue' at the Belar Avenue end and drive all the way down to the end of the bollards. This will ensure that the greatest number of cars can be waiting at any time. Students will cross at the crossing and walk safely along the path to access the car picking them up.

Student Free Day

We will be holding a Professional Learning day on Monday 23rd August. No students will be required at school on that day.

Robyn



BILLY CARTS

Riley, Ryan, Josh, Cooper, Aydin and Conor have designed and constructed their very own billy cart! The boys have engaged in hands on learning using

measurement, reading and writing procedures which has been outstanding. A big thank you to Kerri for all of her hard work with the project and well done to the boys for their great billy cart!



GRADE 1 INQUIRY CELEBRATION

To celebrate the end of their Inquiry topic, the Grade 1 students had a great time making planters out of recycled materials. They popped a seed in their pot which will grow into a beautiful cornflower.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep G

Ariella Pardo

Prep S

Jay Holland

Prep M

Alice Wilson

Nevaeh Robins

1C

Archie Smith

1M

Santino Cavallo

Zoe Lee

2W

Liana Campisi

2S

Tate Edwards

2B

Jude McClure

3V

Angus Blyth

3P

Maeli Kehl

3T

Lianna Sweet

4R

Clancy Stephens

Antonio Pardo

4C

Max Taylor

Maddie Endrizzi

5A

Emily Ablett

5C

Ellie Wilmann

6S

Josh Ralph

6H

Eliza Sheahan

Art

Jessica Mackin

Cooper Thwaites

PE

Suri Wright

Music

Bruno Romeo

Science

Bentley Hynes

Concert

Austin Phillips-Savage

Phoebe Garraway

Principal

Elke Brady

Maeli Kehl

EXPECTATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT

This term we are acknowledging students who display the playground expectations. Students who show any of the expectations will receive an award card from the teacher on yard duty. Each card has the expectation written on it. The students will be told by the teacher how they displayed the expectation.

Three students are 'pulled out' of the box choose the bell music. This is a great honour and the students are keen to receive this opportunity.

Congratulations to the following students who received an award this week;

OWNERSHIP

Alivia McShane

Elke Brady

Camille Marwood

Eliza Sleep

Taresa Romeo

Heidi Wilmann

INCLUSION

Mackenna Douglas

Avy Sullivan

Lilly Harmer



C O N C E R T 2 0 2 1

2021 brings added excitement to ISPS, as we look forward to our biennial school concert. Our concert is a large scale, professional production involving all students from Prep to Grade 6 and provides them with a wonderful opportunity to perform at the Mildura Arts Centre.

The concert will look a bit different this year (due to strict Covid-safe protocols at the MAC) and we will do whatever we can to make sure the students get the opportunity to perform.

Rehearsals for the concert are well under way. I would like to have all costumes organised as soon as possible – information on your child's costume will be coming soon.

I will require a two or three parents per class willing to help organise costumes. This will involve naming all costumes, collecting them after the performances, shopping for accessories, ensuring all children have something to wear on stage! If this is something you would like to be a part of, please contact me via email on Elizabeth.Kennedy2@education.vic.gov.au

or alternatively your class room teacher.

Make sure you write the concert dates in your diaries (August 16th – 19th) and look out for any information through the newsletter, Seesaw or Xuno.

With thanks,

Libby Kennedy

Elizabeth.Kennedy2@education.vic.gov.au

WANTED! We are in need of an Elsa, Anna or Olaf costume for a Prep size student for the concert. If you have one you that are happy to donate or lend, please let us know.

We are also in need of Mickey Mouse or Minnie Mouse ears.



*'Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind,
flight to the imagination and life to everything'*

Plato





BOYS SOCCER

Last week our Boy's Soccer team played against Nichols Point and Irymple Primary. In our first game defeated Irymple winning 4 – 0. In our second game we played and defeated Nichols Point 3- 0. The whole team contributed on the day and our team will now progress to the Division Finals in Term three.

BOYS HOCKEY

Last week our boys hockey team played against Nichols Point Primary School. We all worked really hard and played well as a team. The star players for the day were Massey and Shane. Congratulations boys for progressing onto the Division Finals in Term Three!



BOYS NETBALL

Last week our boy's netball team played against Nichols Point and Irymple Primary. We had an easy win against Irymple winning 14-0 but a very tough game against Nichols Point, sneaking away with the win, 4-3. The star players for the day were Paddy and Chase. Our team will now progress to the Division Finals in Term One.



GIRLS NETBALL

Our girl's netball team played with dominance throughout the day, winning all three games comfortably. Our star players for the day were Annabelle and Eadie with great support from Pippa and Bronte on our wings. . Our team will now progress to the Division Finals in Term One.



BOYS FOOTBALL

The boy's footy team played a hard fought game against a very strong Nichols Point team. Unfortunately we were unable to come away with the win in this match, losing 59-26.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

Last Friday grade 5/6 girls went to Nichols point to play girls footy. We played one game and smashed them 77 to 1 our way and will be progressing to the next round in term 3.

We had huge success throughout the day. Our best players were Annabelle Kennedy with her 6 goals, Eva W laying some tackles and Morgan was excellent in the ruck ruck along with some tackles.

Athletic Sports

Our Athletics Sports are fast approaching. This year we are running our school athletics sports day on the athletics track at the Aerodrome ovals. The athletics day will be held on **Tuesday 20th July**. Students will need to wear appropriate sports clothing and **HOUSE** colours for the day.

Parents will need to organise to drop their children off to the athletics track at the Aerodrome ovals and sign them in with their classroom teachers by 8.50am.

There will be no staff on site at school on this day. NO buses will be available to transport students from the school. **Students can then be collected and signed out at 3.15pm from the Aerodrome ovals.**

The day will start with the opening welcome and reading of the oaths at 9.00am. The students will then break into their year level groups and commence their events by 9.15am. Year level and monster relays will round up the day's events starting at 2.15pm followed by the closing assembly.

A full timetable for the day will be in the Term 3 Week 1 newsletter.

Due to COVID restrictions we will not be providing lunch orders on this day, therefore students will need to bring their own packed lunch.

YEAR 5 SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

The Swimming in Schools initiative provides funding to contribute to the cost of delivering quality swimming and water safety education so all students have the opportunity to:

- learn how to swim
- develop lifelong skills in water safety to reduce their risk of drowning and injury

By the end of primary school, it is anticipated that students should be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills identified in the Victorian Water Safety Certificate. The Certificate is awarded when a student can:

- swim 50m continuously
- answer water safety-based questions
- perform simple rescues.

In response to this program Irymple South Primary School are running an intensive week long program targeted at all Year 5 students, delivered by qualified swimming instructors at the Mildura Waves Aquatic Centre.

The program will run in Week 4 Term 3 from Monday 2nd August to Friday 6th August and will involve a 45 minute session each day.

There will be no cost to the students for this program.

A Xuno permission note will be sent out for parent approval early next term.



After School Care Program

Stepping Stones
Children's Services
"We're sharing the care"



Dear Irymple South Primary Families,

Stepping Stones Children's Services would like to extend a warm welcome to all children, parents, and extended family members.

We are excited to announce that we have been chosen to provide an After School Care program for Irymple South Primary to start in Term 3 2021. This program will run Mon-Fri 3-6pm and will include afternoon tea and all activities. The Costs for each session is \$31.10 for a permanent booking, and \$38.90 for a casual booking.

We are a CCS approved service, and most families will be entitled to fee relief which is calculated on combined family income via Centrelink.

If you are unsure of your entitlements or need to register please contact Centrelink on 136150 for more information. Once you have an estimation of fee relief or you already know your entitlements and would like a fee estimate or have any other queries, please contact Courtney or Lauren at our head office between the hours of 8:30am-5pm on 0364253499 or email courtney@sharingthecare.com.au or lauren@sharingthecare.com.au

If you would like to receive an enrolment pack please pass on your details to our Head Office either via phone or email:

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Management and Administration
Stepping Stones Children's Services

Parent Payment 2021

School Council determines the school fees each year and approves the Parent Payment Policy as outlined by the Department of Education. At the parent payment cost for 2021 will be \$150.

This cost covers all essential student learning items (for example: pens, pencils, iPad apps).

Any extra non curriculum based programs (eg interschool sport) will incur a cost at the time of the event.

Payment plans are available by direct depositing money into the following account with your child's name as the reference;

BSB: 063 520

Acc: 10104523

Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) 2021

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please come in to the school office and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office.

CALENDAR 2021, Term 2

Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
JULY	1	12	13 Regional Cross Country	14	15	16	17	18
	2	19	20 Athletic Sports	21	22	23	24	25
	3	26	27	28 School Council	29	30 NAIDOC Celebration	31	1
AUGUST	4	2 Grade 5 Swimming	3	4	5	6	7	8
	5	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	6	16 SCHOOL CONCERT	17	18	19	20	21	22
	7	23 PUPIL FREE DAY	24	25	26	27	28	29
SEPTEMBER	8	30	31	1	2 DIVISION MINI OLYMPICS	3 STUDENT LED CONFERENCES	4	5 Father's Day
	9	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	10	13	14	15	16	17 End of Term 3	18	19

2021 DATES

Term Dates 2021

Term 2 19th Apr - 25th June
 Term 3 12th July - 17th Sept
 Term 4 4th Oct - 17th Dec

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2021

Cup Day - Tuesday 2nd November

Athletic Sports

Tuesday July 20th, Aero Ovals

Concert

August 16th - 19th August, Mildura Arts Centre

Happy Birthday

JUNE

Sevannah Ruhs (21st)
 Milla Madigan (21st)
 Alex Bate (22nd)
 Emily Ablett (22nd)
 Archer Barnes (24th)
 Gracey Twomey (24th)
 Andre Kimerlis (26th)
 Ella Jowett (26th)
 Phoebe Garraway (26th)
 Harper Black (27th)
 Maddison Keir (28th)
 Hanna Meulemans (29th)
 Ivy Sirgunas (29th)
 Damon Clark (29th)

Jordy Szeto (29th)
 Robert Ale (20th)

JULY

Ariana Karallis (1st)
 Ty Holland (2nd)
 Jay Holland (2nd)
 Sienna Cox Vallelonga (6th)
 Eavan Brighton (8th)
 Dexter Pedersen (10th)
 Annabel Wallace (11th)
 Julia Tabacco (11th)
 Ava Topp (11th)

