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# CURIOSITY INCLUSION OWNERSHIP PASSION

**Bronze Award 2020**

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT



Not the news we wanted to hear but we are remaining in lockdown for another 7 days. We will continue with Remote Learning as we have done this week.

We need to keep our community safe and restrict movement during this time of lockdown.

Only students in the following categories are eligible for onsite supervision and care:

1. Children where both parents/carers are considered authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an authorised provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made. Authorised workers are those who have a current authorised worker permit.
2. Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers working outside the home for their children to be eligible for onsite provision at school.
3. For single parents/carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home for their children to be eligible for onsite provision at school.
4. Children experiencing vulnerability, including:
  - a. in out-of-home care
  - b. deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home
  - c. identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service)
  - d. Where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home.

Please inform me if you require any changes to onsite supervision. [Robyn.Brooks@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Robyn.Brooks@education.vic.gov.au)

As always the wellbeing of our students, staff and families are of utmost importance.

All staff are available to support you all during this week of remote and flexible learning.

Stay safe, be kind and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

## After School Care

We are excited to announce that TheirCare is our new Outside School Hours Care provider. We are thrilled to have them on board and look forward to the service opening before the end of the year. Please find information about TheirCare further in the newsletter.

There will be an online information session on Monday at 6.00pm –

The link for you to use for the WebEx meeting is: <https://meet141.webex.com/meet141/j.php?>

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## Transitions

We will make every effort to ensure successful transitions for children moving from kindergarten into Prep and the Grade 6s moving into Year 7. We will inform parents of these students of the arrangements that will take place.

## Camps

We will not be holding camps for any year level this year.

We intend to hold 'special' activity days for each year level in the last weeks of the year. We did this last year and the students had lots of fun on their special activity day.

## Concert

We are still planning on having our concert. The students are very keen to perform and we are hoping that we will be able to entertain you with their performance soon.

## Hats

All children are required to wear school bucket hats in the yard at all times from September 1st through to April 30th. If a student does not have a hat they must sit under the shade outside their class door or sit in the Assembly Area. Our school actively supports Sunsmart policies. Please ensure that your child's hat is clearly named. Names often wash off over time, so a 'rename' would be a great idea.

Robyn



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## COVID-19 vaccination directions

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has issued directions for required vaccinations for education workers. These directions are specific to education workers and supersede those for other authorised workers.

All staff who work in schools will be required to have a first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by 18 October 2021 or be able to produce evidence of a vaccination booking within that week.

All staff are required to be fully vaccinated by 29 November 2021 unless a medical exception applies and will be required to show evidence of their vaccination status.

Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect yourself, your colleagues and students and the whole school community. Getting vaccinated will help slow the spread of COVID-19 and prevent future outbreaks in our schools.

The Victorian Government's coronavirus website has information about COVID-19 vaccines in 63 community languages at [Translated information about COVID-19 vaccines](#).

The Department of Education and Training's website has frequently asked questions about the vaccine requirement.

All employees who perform work at a Victorian government school are required to provide information about their COVID-19 vaccination status to the department before Monday 18 October 2021.

All volunteers and visitors working on school sites must provide vaccination information when attending onsite. If they are unable to provide evidence of vaccination, they must be directed to leave the school. This includes visiting parents and carers (once visitors are permitted).

### QR Codes and visitors to schools

The use of Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is now mandatory in all schools to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases.

Who needs to check in?

- All visitors on school site (including contractors, external Department staff and building and maintenance staff)
- All parents who enter school buildings when on school site

### Student Attendance

All students are expected to attend onsite as their year levels return to onsite learning, unless they are formally registered as being home-schooled. Parent preference is not an approved absence reason.

### Understanding COVID-19

As COVID-19 is a new virus, new scientific research is regularly emerging. Currently, the World Health Organization suggests that COVID-19 can be transmitted by contact with droplets or airborne aerosols from an infected person, and contaminated surfaces. Airborne aerosols are tiny particles that float in the air. This understanding may change as more research emerges and more is learned about COVID-19.

#### Droplet transmission

A person can be infected with coronavirus (COVID-19) by touching respiratory droplets such as saliva or tears from an infected person. These are spread through coughing, sneezing, kissing, talking or singing. These droplets can enter your mouth, nose or eyes and cause infection. This can happen by having close face-to-face contact, being within 1.5 metres of someone with coronavirus (COVID-19), or by touching a contaminated surface before touching your face.

#### Airborne transmission

Saliva or tears from an infected person can stay in the air after they cough, sneeze, talk or even sing. This means that coronavirus (COVID-19) can be spread through these tiny infectious particles suspended in the air. Sometimes, the virus can remain in the air for some time in settings such as in indoor spaces with poor ventilation.

#### Contaminated surfaces transmission

Coronavirus (COVID-19) can spread when secretions or droplets from an infected person land on surfaces. The virus can live on surfaces for hours or days, depending on the temperature, humidity, type of surface, and how much of the virus is present.

If you touch an infected surface, you could become infected by then touching your nose, mouth or eyes. You could also spread the virus from one surface to another and infect other people. For more information on the science behind COVID-19 see [Facts about coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#). A combination of strategies is required to minimise transmission risk. No single strategy completely reduces risk and not every measure will be possible in all educational settings. Where some controls are not feasible, others should be enhanced. Strategies should also be adjusted over time in line with the changing risk of transmission in the community.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Prep G

Scarlett Costantino

### Prep S

Paris Ditchburn

Jay Holland

### Prep M

Tahlia Herberte

### 1C

Maaya Plscioneri

### 1M

Rocky Cavallo

Hanna Meulemans

### 2W

Elvira Cua

Mila Jary

### 2S

Amelia Kimerlis

### 2B

Isla Yetman

### 3V

Radha Keens

### 3P

Giovanni Daniele

### 3T

Winnie Anderson

### 4R

Scarlet Bland

### 4C

Finn Cupper

### 5A

Tyler Sleep

### 5C

James Murphy

### 6S

Annika Gray

### 6H

Eva Andronescu

### Art

Eamon Douglas

Jeffrey Sae-Yang

### PE

Valrie Foliaki

### Mrs Mac

Zara Burns

### Science

Liliana Telaroli

## CALENDAR 2021, Term 4

	WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
OCTOBER	3	18 Remote Learning	19	20	21	22	23	24
	4	25 P/1/2 onsite	26 ALL students onsite	27	28	29	30	31
NOVEMBER	5	1	2 Cup Day	3	4	5	6	7
	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	8	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
DECEMBER	9	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	10	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	11	13	14	15	16	17 End of Term 4	18	19

### Happy Birthday

#### OCTOBER

Jarome Alexander (11th)

Angus Blyth (13th)

James Kennedy (13th)

Jethro Sharman (13th)

Levi Englefield (14th)

Anna Ablett (15th)

Charlotte Lawn (15th)

Ryder Brennan (16th)

Phillip Marciano (16th)

Sonny Delorenzo (17th)

Quinn Sullivan (17th)





**TheirCare**  
Where Kids love to be!

## Amazing Before + After School Care Programs

### Irymple South Primary School



## About the program

**TheirCare** provides adventurous and stimulating Before & After School Care Programs in a safe environment for all children. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

**Irymple South Primary School** has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide this service to your school which includes quality care, booking flexibility, amazing programming for your children and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

Operation Times		Fees*	Out of Pocket	Average <sup>^</sup>
After School Care	3:15pm - 6:00pm	\$28.00	\$4.20 - \$28.00	\$4.20
Pupil Free Day	8:00am - 6:00pm	\$62.00	\$9.30 - \$62.00	\$9.30
Late Booking Cancellation Fee	Within 48 hours	\$5.00		
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

**Service Phone Number: 0460 621 104** Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

#### How to Enrol

Visit **TheirCare** website: [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

\*Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs

<sup>^</sup>Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located

**Irymple South Primary School** has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide this service to your school community. We would like to welcome you to a Parent Information Evening on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021** at **6:00pm** via WebEx so we can answer all your questions.

The link for you to use for the WebEx meeting is:

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