



## LEARNING CONFERENCES

Learning conferences provide an opportunity for students, teachers and parents to acknowledge student's social, emotional and academic growth and needs. Having the student, teacher and parent all together at the same time is imperative in ensuring the success of the conference. We will be holding learning conferences in Week 10. These are not pupil free days, students will attend their conferences with their parents at their appointed time. Bookings and time have been posted on Xuno. There will be the option for a face to face or a Zoom meeting for the conference. Meetings with parents and carers who do not meet vaccination requirements will need to be held virtually.

Grades 3P, 5A, 5C, 6S, 6H	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
Grades 2W, 2S, 2B, 3V & 3T	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Prep G, Prep S, Prep M, 1C, 1M, 4R & 4C	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December

## LEADERS OF EVOLUTION PROJECTS

The Grade 6 students are completing their LoE projects for the year. It has been hard to fit them all in with the lockdowns but they have shown great resilience and flexibility and are providing some wonderful activities for the other students. Photos of some of the activities can be found further in the newsletter.

### COLOUR Run

Next Friday (10th December) there will be a COLOUR run. Students will run around a course on the oval and have powdered colour thrown at them. It would be great to see all students wearing a white t-shirt on the day so that their colours shine! More information can be found further in the newsletter. Thanks to Annelise, Maddi H, Willow and Pippa

### Zooper Doopers

Zooper Doopers will be available to purchase on the Colour Run day for \$1. This is Georgia and Mackenna's project and the money raised will be donated to the Smith Family

### Wheelie Day

The students have had a fantastic time riding their scooters around the school. Thanks to Dawson, Josh, Jethro and Jarome for organising and supervising this activity.

### Hut Building

During lunchtime the students can construct huts in the walking track. The Grade 6 students have set up zones in the walking track for groups of students. Thanks to Isaak, Oliver, Ned, Ale, Jordy, Alessio and Jeremy for organising this.

### Soccer

During lunchtime, Conor, Shane, Harper and Cameron B, are organising a soccer competition for the students in Grades 3 to 6.

### Responsible Pet Ownership

Dannika, Eliza and Summer are teaching the Prep students about 'Responsible Pet Ownership'. The girls showed videos and completed activities about owning a pet.



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### **Major Building Works**

We are building a shade structure over the other basketball court. Works for this will be starting shortly. We will need to complete works on the drainage around the school before this structure is built. We are hoping that it will be completed by the end of Term 1, 2022.

The front teachers' car park will also be fully asphalted, hopefully during the Xmas holidays.

### **End of Year Activity Days**

All students will be involved in an activity day in the final week of term. Information about the activity days have been sent home to families via Xuno. Please complete the permission notes that can be found on Xuno.

### **Concert**

The concert was wonderful and you can watch it again and again by clicking on the following link!

<https://mediazilla.com/63rgSV8mdc>

Password: ISPS2021

### **Staffing**

Our staffing for 2022 has now been finalised. There will be a number of changes next year. A full list of staffing and positions can be found further on in the newsletter.

### **Reporting Student Achievement and Progress**

Requirements for student reporting in Semester 2 2021 have been adjusted to reflect COVID-19 disruptions. Student reports will be uploaded to Xuno on Thursday December 16, and include:

- Student achievement and progress in English, Mathematics, Personal and Social Capability
- Judgements on effort and behaviour
- A teacher comment on progress and achievement
- Content descriptions for Art, Music, Physical Education, Science and Digital Technology
- Attendance

### **Grade 6 and Prep Orientation Days**

On Tuesday 7th December the Grade 6 students will be attending their secondary school for 2022. They will attend their chosen school for the whole day. Information about this has been communicated with families.

Our 2022 Preps will have their final transition day next Tuesday. They had a great day this week.



They had fun in the classroom and met their buddies for next year.

### **Farewell**

Farewell and thank you, to the families who have their youngest child graduating from Irymple South this year. Some families have been at Irymple South for many years and have had several children go through the school. We farewell the following families: Accola Family (Brielle and Dannika), Aldamiz Family (Zoe), Andronesco Family (Eva), Barnes Family (Morgan), Barone Family (Jaxon), Berry Family (Ned), Black Family (Harper), Bradshaw Family (Max), Brown Family (Cameron), Castleman Family (Lars), Cooper Family (Ollie), Dayman Family (Bronte), Garlick Family (Joel), Gordon Family (Tyler), Gray Family (Annika), Harmer Family (Lilly), Howard Family (Zoe), Lyttleton Family (Dawson), Mewburn Family (Oliver), Neagle Family (Eadie), Peters Family (Ashlee), Porker Family (Abby), Shirnack Family (Willow), Tschirpigg Family (Summer), Wilkie Family (Annelise) and the Woulfe Family (Max).

### **End of Term 4**

School finished for 2021 on Friday 17th December. Students will finish at the earlier time of 1:30pm.

### **Student start day for 2022**

The first day of school for students in 2022 will be Tuesday 1st February. Preps will have Wednesdays as a rest day for all of February. All staff begin work on Friday January 28th.

### **Parent Payment**

Next year's payments have been set at \$150. A letter from Nick Sheahan (School Council President) and myself can be found further in the newsletter outlining the voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

A reminder that any outstanding school fees for 2021 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

### **Outside School Hours Care**

It is great to see the numbers for our program increasing. Those students attending have enjoyed themselves. If you would like to book please information on how to do this, further in the newsletter.

*Robyn*

ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO...

## 2021 GRADE 5/6 BIZARRE BAZAAR

bazaar

be'zɑː

noun

1. a market place or a shopping quarter.

**What:** Through our Inquiry unit, the Grade 5 and 6 students have been gaining a real-life understanding of the design and production process by creating a brand new product out of recycled materials. Every student has produced an item that has been marketed and will be sold at our market called 'Bizarre Bazaar'.

Prices range from 50c to \$5.00 per item with the proceeds of the market then directed to a selected charity.

**When:** Thursday 9th December @ 11.45am - 1.00pm.

**Where:** Undercover Basketball Court

A small selection of the large array of products for sale are shown below.

**Standz Forever  
iPad Stands**



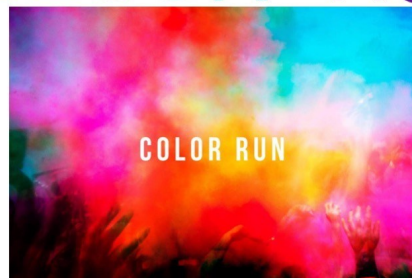
**KA Plants  
Potted  
Succulents**



**ZEI  
Crazy Critters**



# COLOUR RUN



Group members,  
Annelise, Pippa, Willow and Maddi H

Friday the 10th of  
December 2021

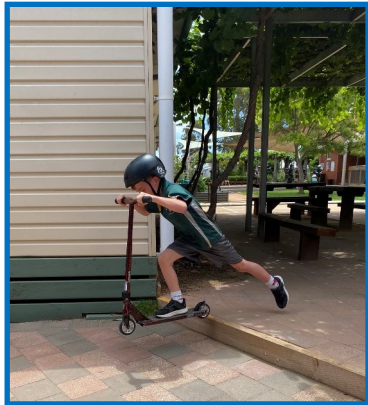
Each grade will have a set time

Bring a white t-shirt and  
suitable shorts and shoes

In conjunction with Mackenna and Georgia.  
L.O.E project where they will be selling zooper  
doopers.

PIC•COLLAGE





# Wheelie Day



# Responsible Pet Ownership





## STAFFING FOR 2022

Miss Lauren Hepworth has been appointed the position of Learning Specialist. I look forward to working with her next year as part of the leadership team with Mr Jamie Russel and Mrs Brooke Vadlja.

This year we are farewelling Mrs Paige Stephens and Miss Monique Theunissen. Both will be moving to Darwin and teaching there. We hope that they have a fantastic time and enjoy the new challenge. Miss Makayla Direen will be beginning her teaching career with ISPS next year. We welcome Mr Sam O'Bryan, Mrs Elise Thornton and Ms Shivaun Schliefort to ISPS. Mrs Donna Morffew is returning from family leave.

Principal	Ms Robyn Brooks
Assistant Principal	Mr Jamie Russell
Learning Specialist	Mrs Brooke Vadlja
Learning Specialist	Miss Lauren Hepworth

Class teachers for 2022 will be:

Prep	Mrs Eryn Gee
Prep	Ms Vivienne Parker
Prep	Miss Laura Spagnolo
Grade 1	Mrs Kate Cardew
Grade 1	Mrs Aleisha Milne
Grade 1	Ms Shivaun Schliefort
Grade 2	Mrs Stacey McDermott
Grade 2	Miss Abbey Carpenter
Grade 3	Mrs Carmel Casale
Grade 3	Mrs Brooke Vadlja
Grade 3	Mr Spencer Douglas
Grade 4	Miss Shanae Rose
Grade 4	Mr Sam O'Bryan
Grade 5	Mr Shannon Allen
Grade 5	Mrs Karina Bozzi
Grade 6	Mr Tim Smith
Grade 6	Miss Lauren Hepworth

The rest of our teaching staff will provide a variety of support and specialist programs. Our specialist and support teachers in 2022 are:

Mrs Sharon Branson  
Ms Makayla Direen  
Mrs Renee Giddings  
Ms Sarah Gladman  
Mrs Libby Kennedy  
Mrs Bonnie Lando  
Mrs Emma Lord  
Mrs Stacey McDermott  
Mrs Nadine McWilliams  
Mrs Donna Morffew  
Mrs Marie Roccisano  
Mrs Elise Thornton  
Mrs Tammy Warn

Our Education Support staff for 2022 will be:

Business Manager	Ms Sharon Welsh
Admin/Support	Ms Penni Williams
Classroom Support	Mrs Kerri Retallick
Classroom Support	Ms Olivia Ferguson
Wellbeing Officer	Mr Tony Finn

I would like to acknowledge the dedication, professionalism and excellent work ethic from all the staff at Irymple South. I am extremely proud to have such an outstanding staff who really do work as a team and always have the students and school as a whole at the heart of all they do.



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CURIOSITY - INCLUSION - OWNERSHIP - PASSION

Dear parent/guardian,

Irymple South Primary School is looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning and would like to advise you of Irymple South Primary School's voluntary financial contributions for 2022.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer.

Within our school this support has allowed us to provide a wider offering of subjects and special curriculum experiences; enhanced digital learning opportunities; the upgrade of our arts music room; faster WIFI and internet.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please see a one-page overview attached.

Yours sincerely,

**Robyn Brooks**

Robyn Brooks  
Principal

**Nick Sheahan**

Nick Sheahan  
School Council President

Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access	Amount
<b><i>Classroom consumables, materials &amp; equipment</i></b> <i>Art – paint, crayons, canvas, glitter, coloured paper etc</i> <i>Science – consumables as required</i> <i>Mathematics – exercise books, pens, pencils, materials</i> <i>English – exercise books, pens, pencils, book bags, book boxes</i> <i>Sports – equipment</i> <i>Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials</i>	\$125
Online Subscriptions School Apps according to year levels	\$25
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$150</b>

# PARENT PAYMENTS POLICY

## ONE PAGE OVERVIEW



### FREE INSTRUCTION

- Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10, VCE and VCAL.
- Schools may invite parents to make a financial contribution to support the school.



### PARENT PAYMENT REQUESTS

Schools can request contributions from parents under three categories:

#### Curriculum Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for curriculum items and activities which the school deems necessary for students to learn the Curriculum.

#### Other Contributions

Voluntary financial contributions for non-curriculum items and activities that relate to the school's functions and objectives.

#### Extra-Curricular Items and Activities

Items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.

- Schools may also invite parents to supply or purchase educational items to use and own (e.g. textbooks, stationery, digital devices).



### FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

- Schools put in place financial hardship arrangements to support families who cannot pay for items or activities so that their child doesn't miss out.
- Schools have a nominated parent payment contact person(s) that parents can have a confidential discussion with regarding financial hardship arrangements.



### SCHOOL PROCESSES

- Schools must obtain school council approval for their parent payment arrangements and publish all requests and communications for each year level on their school website for transparency.

## CALENDAR 2021, Term 4

	WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
DECEMBER	10	6 Learning Conferences 3P, 5A, 5C, 6S, 6H	7 Prep 2022 and Year 7 2022 Transition Day  Learning Conferences 2W, 2B, 2S, 3V, 3T	8 Learning Conferences PG, PS, PM, 1C, 1M, 4R, 4C	9 Grade 5 & 6 Bizarre Bazaar	10 Colour Run  Zoooper Dooper	11	12
	11	13 Grade 6 Dinner and Disco	14 Grade 1 Celebration Day  Grade 6 Graduation	15 Prep, Grade 2, Grade 3 Celebration Day	16 Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6 Celebration Day	17 End of Term 4  <b>1:30pm dismissal</b>	18	19

### TERM DATES 2022

#### Term 1

Tuesday 1st February to Friday 8th April

#### Term 3

Monday 11th July to Friday 16th September

#### Term 2

Tuesday 26th April to Friday 24th June

#### Term 4

Monday 3rd October to Tuesday 20th December

### Bring Your Own Device Program

At Irymple South Primary School we are striving to support and prepare our students for the world in which they live. We believe that the use of technology enriches and supports their learning.

Digital technologies are dramatically changing how we educate our students. Through increased access to devices, where all students have access at any time to digital technologies; students can leverage learning that is interactive, differentiated and collaborative.

We believe we play an important role in the integration of technology to enhance learning with our students and ensuring it is used appropriately to enable efficient and effective learning and teaching practices and prepare students for life and work.

#### **1:1 Learning Program**

At Irymple South Primary School we value our 1:1 learning program where each student has access to a device to complete learning tasks.

#### **The preferred model at Irymple South is based on:**

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) – students bring their own iPads which are either purchased or leased directly by families.

Preferred models:

**iPad 9th Gen Wi-Fi / 10.2 / A13 / 64GB**

Model Number: MK2K3X/A

**OR**

**iPad 9th Gen Wi-Fi / 10.2 / A13 / 256GB**

Model Number: MK2N3X/A

You can find the policy on the website

<https://www.irymplesouthps.vic.edu.au/byod/>



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Prep G

Ariella Pardo  
Chloe Chiswell

### Prep S

Cooper Fitzpatrick

### Prep M

Jack Kimerlis  
Otto Ferguson

### 1C

Harrison Lay

### 1M

Ryder Brennan  
Santino Cavallo

### 2W

Blake Sullivan

### 2S

Jovi Caristo  
Aleirah Scott

### 2B

Frankie Scarfo  
Anna Ablett

### 3V

Lincoln Phillips-Savage

### 3P

Beau Pitt  
Harrison Keir

### 3T

Halle Connelly  
Lianna Sweet

### 4R

Sienna Puleio  
Dall Blundy

### 4C

Dexter Pedersen  
Mason Kuchel

### 5A

Phoebe Garraway

### 5C

Cassie Van Schaik  
Xavier Topp

### 6S

Oliver Mewburn

### 6H

Abby Porker

### Art

Brayden Sweet

### PE

Jett Belsham

Liana Campisi

### Science

Sevannah Ruhs



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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^
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	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  
^Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located

## Happy Birthday

### DECEMBER

Luka Szeto (3rd)  
Nevaeh Siebel (5th)



### 2021 DATES

#### Term Dates 2021

Term 4 4th Oct-17th Dec

#### 2022

Staff return - Friday 28th January

Curriculum Day - Monday 31st January

**Students will return to school in 2022 on Tuesday 1st February**

## 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.

<b>Prep</b>	Wednesday 15th December
<b>Grade 1</b>	Tuesday 14th December
<b>Grade 2</b>	Wednesday 15th December
<b>Grade 3</b>	Wednesday 15th December
<b>Grade 4</b>	Thursday 16th December
<b>Grade 5</b>	Thursday 16th December
<b>Grade 6</b>	Thursday 16th December



## WINTER UNIFORM



**POLO - LONG SLEEVE \$35**

*Sizes 4- 14 kids, XS-M adults*



**HOODIE \$55**

*Sizes 4- 16 kids, S-L adults*



**JUMPER \$35**

*Sizes 4- 14 kids, S-M adults*



**JACKET \$78**

*Sizes 6- 16 kids, S-M adults*



**RUGBY \$78**

*Sizes 4- 14 kids, XS-L adults*



**TRACK PANTS \$30**

*Sizes 4- 14 kids, S-M adults*



**BEANIE \$22**

*One size fits all*

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS:

**Monday 10.30am-5.00pm**

**TUESDAY CLOSED**

**Wednesday 8.30am-5.00pm**

**Thursday 8.30am-5.00pm**

**Friday 8.30am-4.00pm**

## SUMMER UNIFORM



**DRESS \$68**

*Sizes 4- 16 kids*



**POLO - SHORT SLEEVE \$29.50**

*Sizes 4- 14 kids, XS-M adults*



**SKORT \$28**

*Sizes 4- 16 kids*



**SKORT \$28**

*Sizes 4- 14 kids*



**BOX PLEAT SHORTS \$15**

*Sizes 4- 16 kids*



**CARGO SHORTS \$29**

*Sizes 4- 16 kids*



**MICROFIBRE SHORTS (unisex) \$26.50**

*Sizes 4- 14 kids, S-M adults*



**BASKETBALL SHORTS (unisex) \$26.50**

*Sizes 6- 14 kids, S-L adults*



**HAT \$13**

*S (55), M (57), L (59), XL (61)*



**BUCKET HAT \$13**

*S (55), M/L (58), L/XL (61)*



**BACKPACK \$35**

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