



IRYMPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FOUNDATION / PREP ENROLMENT 2027

Thank you to the existing school families that have completed and returned enrolments forms to the Office. Enrolment offer letters have been emailed and posted out.

YEAR 6 TO 7 TRANSITION 2026-2027

Last term the Year 6's received their Year 7 Secondary School Placement Letter. Parents/Carers will also shortly receive a welcome letter from the Secondary School. Parents/carers may lodge an appeal with their preferred secondary school. The Appeal Form was sent home with families and was to be lodged with the preferred secondary school by Friday, 17th July.

Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slips must be returned to your child's teacher by Tuesday, 11th August 2026.

If you have applied to a private school, please notify our office when you have a confirmed place so that we can notify your child's zoned government secondary college.

ALPHA SHOWS

On **Thursday, 20th August 2026**, as part of The Arts curriculum, students will be attending a live performance of Rapunzel, brought to you by the performers of the Alpha Show.

The Alpha Shows' production of Rapunzel is a highly engaging, full scale musical theatre experience designed primarily for school audiences. It flips traditional fairytale stereotypes to focus on transformation, self-empowerment, equality, choice and becoming the hero of your own life.

The cost of the show is \$15.00 per student, which forms part of our School Curriculum Contributions. If you have CSEF funds available to you, it will be used towards the cost of the performance. Please check the amount owing on the consent page. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

There will be two shows:

Prep-Year 2: 9.15am -11am

Year 3-Year 6: 11.45am- 1.15pm

SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

We are accepting donations of clean, unwanted school uniforms for our second-hand uniform stall. Donations can be handed in at the school office.

CANTEEN HELPERS

Our school canteen is always looking for volunteers to help on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday's. If you have a few hours to spare, please contact the school office for further details. Please note that all volunteers will require a Working with Children's check.

PRIDE • RESPECT • SAFETY • LEARNING

THE BEAT PERFORMANCE – CHOIR STUDENTS

We are very excited to participate in this year's 'The Beat' to be held on **Tuesday, the 25th and Wednesday the 26th of August 2026** at the Mildura Arts Centre. The choir students will perform in both evening performances. There is a rehearsal during the school day of Tuesday, 25th of August and students will travel by bus to the Arts Centre. Consent is available on Compass for the rehearsal.

Tickets are available for \$5 from the Mildura Arts Centre. Below is some information that has been passed on from MAC that they would like conveyed to school cohorts/parents, etc.

- Any child over the age of 12 months must purchase a ticket.
- Students who have performed and then want to go into the audience with their family must have a ticket.
- If parents are planning on leaving at interval, could you please get them to hand their tickets in to the front counter so that people who were not able to purchase a ticket can enter for the second half.



Some other important information that we need to make clear to schools, is as follows:

- **Acts must stay in their dressing rooms until either interval (if you're in the first act) or the end of the show (second half).** We had so many parents just up and leave the audience once their child had finished performing and sometimes during another school's performance. There was no care for the fact that another act was coming on the stage and that it was disruptive and disrespectful to students performing.
- From MAC, it is also their 'Duty of Care' that students must remain in the dressing rooms until the end of each half (Act 1/Act 2).

There will be no parent pick up until interval or the end of the show. We are hoping that this will enhance the performance experience for all involved in the shows.

LIBRARY NEWS: BOOK WEEK ACTIVITY DAY

This year's theme is "Symphony of Stories"

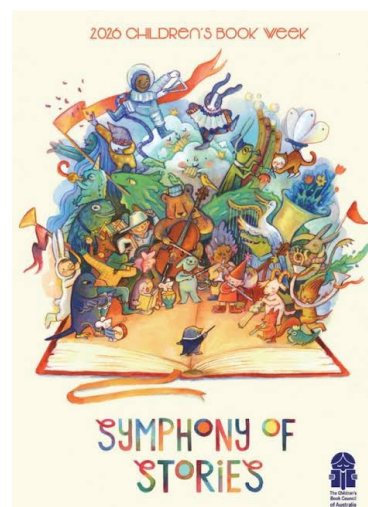
Date: **Friday 28th of August 2026**

Whole School Parade – 9.15am

Students are invited to come dressed as a character from a book, sports person etc. Time to start thinking about your costume!

YEAR 4 CAMP – ROSES GAP

The Year 4 camp will take place from **Monday, 14th September to Wednesday 16th September**. Consent and camp information was published on Compass at the end of last term. The cost of the camp will be \$560.00, and parents will have the option to pay in full or by instalments through Compass (similar to the way the school fees are set up). The remaining Instalment dates is the 14th of August 2026.



YEAR 3 CAMP – LAKE CULLULLERAIN

The Year 3 camp will take place in **Week 10 from Thursday, 17th September to Friday, 17th September**. Consent and camp information was published on Compass earlier this week. The cost of the camp will be \$265.00, and parents will have the option to pay in full or by instalments through Compass (similar to the way the school fees are set up). Instalment dates are:

1. ~~Friday 24th July 2026;~~
2. Friday 7th August 2026;
3. Friday 21st August 2026; and
4. Friday 4th September 2026.

SOMERS SCHOOL CAMP – YEARS 5 & 6

Every two years our school is offered a limited number places the Department of Education and Training's Somers School Camp. This year our allotted time is from **17th November to 25th November 2026**. Expressions of Interest forms have been sent home with the students. They are due to the office by Monday, 27th July 2026

ATHLETICS DAY

We will be holding our school Athletics Day in Week 6 on **Friday 21st August**. Students can wear their house colours to school.

Please see below for a timetable of events.

Students will compete in age groups from 9 years old and above (age is as of 31st December 2025).

Students will receive placings in each event and only students placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their respective event and age group will receive ribbons. Age group champions will be presented at the school assembly on Thursday, 27th August. Students will then be notified as soon as possible if they qualify for the Mini Olympics to be held on 1 September (week 8).

AGE	9.10-9.35	9.40-10.05	10.10-10.35	10.40-11.05	11.10-11.45	11.50-12:15	12.20-12:45	12:50-1:15	1:20-1:25	1:25-1:30	1:30-1:35	1:35-1:40	1:45
P	Sprints 50m	Shot Put	High Jump	LD 200m	<u>LUNCH</u>	Long Jump	Discus	Break	Prep Relay	1/2 Relay	9/10 YO Relay	11/12 +YO Relay	<u>RECESS</u>
Yr 1	Break	Sprints 50m	Shot Put	High Jump		LD 200m	Long Jump	Discus					
Yr 2	Discus	Break	Sprints 50m	Shot Put		High Jump	LD 200m	Long Jump					
9YO	Long Jump	Discus	Break	Sprints 100m		Shot Put	High Jump	LD 800m					
10YO	LD 800m	Long Jump	Discus	Break		Sprints 100m	Shot Put	High Jump					
11YO	High Jump	LD 800m	Long Jump	Discus		Break	Sprints 100m	Shot Put					
12+YO	Shot Put	High Jump	LD 800m	Long Jump		Discus	Break	Sprints 100m					

IRYMPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY MENU

FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST



LUNCH



Chicken & Salad Roll	\$7.50
Ham & Salad Roll	\$7.50
Chicken Nuggets (each)	\$1.00
Lasagne	\$6.50
Macaroni & Cheese	\$6.50
Pie	\$5.20
Sausage Roll	\$5.00
Mini Pie	\$1.80
Chicken Burger & Cheese	\$7.20
Beef Burger & Cheese	\$7.20
Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$5.40



SWEETS



Slice (Caramel, Lemon, Hedgehog, Vanilla)	\$4.50
Mini Calippo	\$2.00
Icy Twist	\$2.00
Low Fat Dixie Cup	\$2.00
Moosie	\$2.50



DRINKS



Nippy's Milk	\$2.50
Juice	\$2.50
Water	\$2.50
Focus Water	\$2.50



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BY FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST



Values Awards

Hayley Leersen
Georgia Kinnersley
Bowie Elliott
Sailor Keam
Everly King
Roy Weight
India Hudson
Indiana Diamandis
Tempy Harris
Jaiden Stringer
Ashlyn Thomas
Charli McCoy
Lehi Yavit
Avalon Baker
Odynn Ransome

Subject Awards

Chloe Soo
Elara Scholes
Maisey Price
Tye Dempsey
Harmony Bennett
Madison Polimeni
Henry Shepherd
Anna Picken
Amelia Judd
Damon Catalano
Daryl Yavit
Winslow Fullgrave
Rylee Miller
Titus Segura
Lian Ahmed

Specialist Awards

Daisy Garraway
Piper Follon
Jack Ginn
Kento Deluca
Ronix Landells
Sienna Wilton
Kixten Boundy
Addison Lanza
Jack Tonkin
Lydia Sirgunas
Taj Weston
Jake Hocking
Ilario Primarano
Vaida Wilson
Elsie Thomas
Connor Drust
Annabell Nyak
Millie Gornalle
Aubrey McIntyre
Jake Hocking
Scarlett Dowsley
Rocco Pitto
Destany Bolitho
Sonny Parker
Anna Picken

Specialist Awards Cont'd

Alisis Katoa
Liliana Pileggi
Ilario Primarano
Sonny Parker



Croia Crocker

Kaiden Polimeni-Turvey

Ashlyn Herbert

Ella Ling

Sonny Winton

Octavia Collins

PAROLA ITALIANA DELLA
SETTIMANA

ITALIAN WORD OF THE WEEK

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Congratulations to Our New Junior School Council Members!

We are excited to announce our newly elected Junior School Council members! These students have been chosen by their peers to represent the voices and ideas of our school community. We look forward to seeing them develop their leadership skills, work together on exciting initiatives, and make a positive contribution to our school throughout the year.

Congratulations to all of our successful candidates—we know you will do a fantastic job! 🌟

<u>Room 8</u>	<u>Room 9</u>	<u>Room 10</u>	<u>Room 11</u>	<u>Room 12</u>	<u>Room 13</u>	<u>Room 14</u>	<u>Room 15</u>
Milla O'Callaghan Rocco Pitto	Brodie Luke Amelia Baker	Henry Thompson Darci Deisi	Indi Brown Lottie Dichiera	Bailey O'Connor Primrose Garraway	Lehi Yavit Lydia Sirgunas	Aria Long Asher McKenzie	Christina Beh Sophia Menegaldo



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL – MASP HOMELESSNESS WEEK GOODS DRIVE

The Junior School Council would like to extend a huge thank you to all our wonderful families for their generous support of our MASP Homelessness Week Goods Drive.

Thanks to your kindness, we have collected a fantastic variety of non-perishable food items and canned goods, which will be donated to help support local individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Your generosity will make a meaningful difference to those in our community who need it most.



Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge – What an Achievement!

Our school community has reached an amazing milestone in this year's **Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge!** Students have shown incredible enthusiasm for reading, exploring new authors, genres and stories throughout the year.

Together, we have now read **more than 7,400 books**—a fantastic achievement that reflects the dedication and love of reading across our school.

A huge congratulations to the **134 students who have already completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.** Your commitment and persistence are to be celebrated, and you should be incredibly proud of this wonderful accomplishment.

Reading by the Numbers

-  **7,400+ books** read by our students
-  **134 students** have successfully completed the Challenge
-  **Less than 1 month remaining** until the Challenge closes on **Friday, 4th September**

With just a few weeks to go, there's still plenty of time to reach your reading goal!

Don't Forget to Log Your Books!

Please remember to **add every book you read to your Premier's Reading Challenge account.** Keeping your reading record up to date ensures your progress is counted before the Challenge closes on **Friday, 4th September.**

Let's finish the Challenge with an incredible final push! Whether you're aiming to complete the Challenge or simply add a few more books to our school total, every page you read counts. Happy reading, and let's see how many books we can add before 4th September!



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 2026

Week 3 July/Aug	27	28	29	30	31 Prep Enrolments Due	01	02
Week 4 Aug	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Week 5 Aug	10	11 Year 7 Acceptance Slips Due	12	13	14	15	16
Week 6 Aug	17	18	19	20 Alpha Show	21 IPS Athletics Day	22	23
Week 7 Aug	24	25	26	27	28 Book Day	29	30
Week 8 Aug/Sep	31	01 Division Athletics	02	03	04 Fathers Day Stall	05	06
Week 9 Sep	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
Week 10 Sep	14 Year 4 Camp	15	16	17 Year 1 Dinner Year 3 Camp	18 Last Day of Term 3	19	20

2026 CIRCUS QUIRKUS

Circus Quirkus is a one-hour, animal-free, contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past, with an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts from all over the world.

Enjoy a relaxed theatre experience with a casual attitude toward audience noise and movement in an accessible, inclusive environment where everyone is welcome and free to be themselves without restriction or judgement.

One hour show. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory and neurodiverse friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- who are without access or opportunity to attend live theatre.

*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.



Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.

MILDURA ARTS CENTRE

199 Cureton Ave, Mildura, VIC

SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
TUESDAY, 11 TH AUGUST 2026	6.00 PM to 7.00 PM

To book your complimentary tickets, please email your name and the number of tickets required to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au

or call / text 0404-367-782



TEEMATES
GOLF MORE

Merbein Golf Club

TeeMates Junior Event

9 Hole Entry - Rookie Series:

Tee Mates Member: \$20.00

Non-Member: \$30.00

Registrations will only accepted via the QR Code.



Any Questions:

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www.golf.org.au/teemates

Celebrating 50 YEARS of SRS!

Sunraysia Residential Services Inc. invites you to our celebration of 50 amazing years making a difference in the community!

Thursday 22 October 2026

1pm to 6pm

SRS Benetook Farm (1022 Benetook Avenue)

Come and join the celebrations! Food and entertainment available



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