



IRYMPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Issue 13 – Term 3 – Week 8 – Friday 4th September 2026

ATHLETICS DAY – AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

On the 21st August we had our annual Athletics Day. Congratulations to all students who participated, they all performed extremely well! At last week's assembly Mr Allen announced the age group champions. They are as follows:

Prep	Winner – Andre Majury Winner – Lila Press	Runner Up – Joey Winton Runner Up – Paige Ginn
Grade 1	Winner – Leo Karallis Winner – Emily McClure	Runner Up – Bodhi Stephens Runner Up – Liliana Pileggi
Grade 2	Winner – Atlas Katis Winner – Anna Tsai	Runner Up – Ollie Stone Runner Up – Angelina Beh
9YO	Winner – Ronix Landells Winner – Primrose Garraway	Runner Up – Harvey Allen Runner Up – Amelia Skipsey
10YO	Winner – Lucas Taylor Winner – Ivanna Gorringer	Runner Up – Titus Segura Runner Up – Indiana Brown
11YO	Winner – Ricky Taylor Winner – Aubree Ross	Runner Up – Tyler Wilson Runner Up – Aubrey McIntyre
12YO	Winner – Thanasi Karallis Winner – Daisy Garraway	Runner Up – Sonny Parker Runner Up – Vaida Wilson

Medals will be presented at the 18th of September assembly.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

We will be holding a Fathers' Day Stall on **Friday, 4th September 2026**. Children will be able to purchase a lovely gift for Dad or a special person from a large variety of items ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Selling will begin at approximately 9:00am in the Multipurpose Room and students will visit the stall in the classroom groups. There will be an opportunity during snack time for children to revisit the stall for extra purchases once all classes have attended.

We would love some volunteer helpers for the stall. Please call into the school office and let us know if you can help!

SCHOOL HATS

School hats are compulsory in Term 4. Please ensure your child has a school hat that is **clearly named** for the first week of school. Hats are available to purchase from the school office for \$20.

PRIDE • RESPECT • SAFETY • LEARNING

SCHOOL VALUES RECOGNITION

From Week 8 of Term 3 until the end of the year, Irymple Primary will be introducing a public acknowledgement ticket system.

When students display the school values in the yard or classroom, they will be given a pride, respect, safety or learning ticket that acknowledges their contribution to our school community.

Students are to take the ticket home and bring it back signed by a parent. The idea is to create a positive conversation about the ticket.

We have kindly been donated some off-road scooters and vouchers that we will be using as prizes at the end of the year for students at each year level to win. This won't be a draw, this will be awarded to the student that has been awarded the most tickets.

Well done to our Student Voice Team from grades 4-6 for developing this initiative.



Department
of Education

2026 Parent / Carer Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 17 August to Friday 18 September 2026**.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / carers who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

LAST DAY OF TERM – 18th SEPTEMBER

Please see below, times for the last day of term. **EARLY DISMISSAL – 2.15PM**

9:00 – 11:00 – class time

11:00 – 11:45 – lunchtime (Staff vs Students AFL game)

11:45 – 12:45 – class time

12:45 – 1:15 – Prep-2 Assembly

1:15 – 1:45 – Grade 3-6 Assembly

1:45 – 2:10 – recess

2:15 – end of term dismissal

Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge – The Home Stretch!

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on 4th September! 

We are encouraging all students to make the most of the final weeks of the challenge and keep reading, reading, reading!  

Have you added all your books?

Please remember to add every book you have read to your Reading Challenge page. Every book counts towards your challenge!

If your child has been reading books at home, at school or during their library visits, please encourage them to check their Challenge page and make sure their reading record is up to date.

 Keep reading!

 Add your books online!

★ Finish the challenge strong!

Thank you to all our families for supporting our students and helping them develop a love of reading. We are incredibly proud of our amazing readers!

The countdown is on – 4th September!  

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property is overflowing with jumpers and jackets. A lot of these are not named. Can parents please ensure their children's clothing is clearly named. Afternoons are heating up, so students are taking off their jumpers and leaving them in the playground.

If your child has lost any clothing, please call in to our lost property which is located outside the library.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please ensure library books are returned before the end of term to Mrs Carra in the library.

TTRS OZ ROCKS – WHAT A RESULT!

We are **very excited to announce** that Irymple Primary School placed an amazing **51st out of 887 schools** in this week's recent **Times Tables Rock Stars – Oz Rocks Tournament!**

A huge congratulations to **Room 9**, who have been crowned our **IPS Oz Rocks HUB Class Champions!**  

It was an incredibly close battle, with Room 9 finishing on **1185 points**, narrowly edging out Room 10 on **1082 points**.

Most importantly, it was fantastic to see so many students getting involved, building their times tables fluency and contributing to their class total.

Congratulations to all of our IPS rock stars!  ★



Values Awards

Alora Wood
Honey Hill
Stella Bishop
Tye Dempsey
Kaylani Leslie
Bodhi Catalano
Theadora Collins
Mahmonir Memarzadeh
Eli Herbert
Jaiden Stringer
Vaida Wilson
River Elliot
Amelia Hickey
Amos Karallis
Elva Weaving

Subject Awards

Addison Lanza
Patrick Saville
Santina Deluca
Liliana Pileggi
Violet Garraway
Emma Heman
Willow Dean
Makenzie Bryant
Jake Hocking
Savannah Kenny
Indi Martin
Isla King
Preston Davis
Titus Segura
Destinee Kirby

Specialist Awards

Maisy Tuifao
Chase Boehm
Ollie Stone
Willow Loveridge
Odynn Ransome
Daisy Johnson
Kai Grembecki
Harper Dowdy
Indiana Diamandis
Oscar Pavis
Lehi Yavit
Isaac Lolohea
Joseph Stephens
Everly King
Luca Slingo
Winslow Fullgrave
Hayley Morello
Croia Crocker
Oscar Pavis
Claire Frasca
Kruuze Majury
Mehmet Demirci
Amelia Judd



Bowie Elliott

Fabian Gundogar

Lorcan Pyke

Mia Menegaldo

Oscar Pavis

Korie Chapman

Elsie Thomas

Amelia Polimeni Turvey

Tyson Swift

Maisey Price

Ellie Arnold

Roman Manning

Jack Ginn

Winslow Fullgrave

Denholm Blyth

Heith Murphy

Sebastian Frasca

Christina Beh

Elijah Brabender

Jordan Andriotis

Addison Lanza

Izaiah Stephens

Brodie Luke

Massimo Pardo

PAROLA ITALIANA DELLA
SETTIMANA

ITALIAN WORD OF THE WEEK

Buona fortuna

Good luck!



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 Alpha Show	20	21 IPS Athletics Day	22	23
Week 7 Aug	24	25	26	27 Assembly P-2 2.20pm 3-6 2.45pm	28 Book Day Dress Up Parade	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 No assembly	11	12	13
Week 10 Sep	14 Year 4 Camp	15	16	17 Year 1 Dinner Year 3 Camp	18 Assembly P-2 12.45pm-1.15 pm 3-6 1.15pm - 1.45pm Last Day of Term 3 2.15 finish	19	20



Ticket registrations are now open. You can now register for your tickets for the evening event via this link [MASP Fostering Friday Panel Tickets](#). The panel will bring together an outstanding group of speakers, including:

- Josh Jenkins, a former AFL footballer who grew up in foster care in Swan Hill
- Jade Benham MP, Member for Mildura and Victorian Shadow Minister for Disability, Ageing, Carers and Volunteers
- Victoria's Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare Manager – Kinship and Foster Care Sheree Gee
- A local former foster carer sharing their lived experience

NICHOLS POINT 2026-27 JUNIOR CRICKET

Junior Blasters
10 Week Program - Starting Thursday October 8th
4:30pm @ Nichols Point Reserve
\$90 (covers all costs)

J1 & J2 Cricket
Training Thursdays 4:30pm @ Nichols Point Reserve
Starts Thursday September 17th
J1 \$110 | J2 \$120 (covers all costs)

U14 Cricket
Training Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30pm @ Nichols Point Reserve
Starts Thursday September 17th
\$165 (covers all costs)

U16 Cricket
Training Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30pm @ Nichols Point Reserve
Starts Thursday September 17th
\$165 (covers all costs)

For further information, contact Junior Co-Ordinator
Paul Bamford on 0407257964
Fees are required to be paid in full during Registration
Option: Pay 50% upfront and monthly installments on Checkout
Fees remained unchanged from the 2025/26 Season

Junior
Rego Link
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IRYMPLE CRICKET CLUB *One Club. One Team.*

START DATES
2026/2027 SEASON
GET INVOLVED THIS SEASON!
PLAY • LEARN • MAKE NEW FRIENDS

WOOLWORTHS BLASTERS
Introduction & Skills Based Program Aimed at participants of all abilities from ages 5-9 years old.
THURSDAY THE 15TH OF OCTOBER
(10 WEEK PROGRAM)

J1's UNDER 10's
Training starts on **WEDNESDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER**
FROM 5:00-6:15PM

J2's UNDER 12's
Training starts on **WEDNESDAY THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER**
FROM 5:00-6:15PM

GREAT CLUB STRONG COMMUNITY | SKILLS FOR LIFE | BUILDING TOMORROWS, TOGETHER

JOIN THE IRYMPLE CRICKET CLUB FAMILY!
All players welcome - new and returning!

Please contact



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 - Super affordable
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Parks Victoria
Junior Rangers
holiday program
Check out what's
on

Something Fishy

Have you ever wondered which native fish live in our waterways and which invasive species are causing trouble? Learn how to fish and discover what type of fish you can find in Victoria with Parks Victoria Rangers.

Wildlife Detectives

secrets of the bush with a Parks Victoria Ranger. Tune your senses to discover who is hiding out of sight and use clues to find out who was in the park while no one was looking.

Important Information

- Junior Rangers activities are designed for primary school aged children.
- Group numbers are limited, please book early.
- Each child must be accompanied by a parent/carer over the age of 18 years, who is responsible for their Junior Ranger/s.
- Activities may be rescheduled, changed or cancelled due to adverse weather or for emergency response.
- Attendees must wear sturdy closed-toe shoes and appropriate clothing, such as raincoats or a broad brimmed hat.

10am to 11am 23/09/26



Bookings are available from Wednesday 9th of September

Junior Ranger activities are free for all families. Activities take place in parks across Victoria during the school holidays. **Bookings are essential.**
Scan to find out more at juniorrangers.vic.gov.au



FREE School holiday programs at your local library!

Scan to book

