



LIMIT  
SOMETIMES  
FOODS



STRIDE AND  
RIDE

## UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017



## PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Friday, March 17

Thursday, March 9

**Friday, March 10**

**Monday, March 13**

Monday, March 20 – Friday, March 24

Monday, March 20

National Ride2School Day

Whole School Photos

**Pupil Free Day**

**Labour Day (Public Holiday)**

Prep 2018 Enrolment Week

School tours **Tuesday, March 14 @ 2 p.m. and**

**Thursday, March 16 @ 9.30 a.m.**

School Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### School Council

At the close of nominations on 22/02/2017 we had received four nominations for the four parent vacancies on our School Council so I declare Mr Chris Bowen, Mrs Cath Furphy, Mr Matthew Rasmussen and Mr Andrew Tweedley elected.

We received one nomination for the only employee vacancy on our School Council and I declare that Ms Samantha Thornton has been re-elected to the position.

Mr Nathan Trembath who was a parent representative on Council in 2015 and 2016 did not renominate this year. We thank Nathan very much for his positive contribution to our school and our Council during his term, especially for the work that he did in support of our 2015 school review.

Office bearers for 2017 will be decided at our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, March 20.

#### Grade Level Expenses

Printed below is a table with the *approximate* expenses that Iramoo parents can expect during the school year. This information is to assist families with their annual budgeting but does not include items such as special lunches, private music lessons, school photos etc. Parents holding a health care card current as of January 30 are also eligible for the state government Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) of \$125 per child and can use this towards most of the items listed here.

Grade	Books & Requisites *	Kids & Fruit 4 terms x \$15	Excursions/ Visits/ Sports	1:1 computer 'lease'	Cultural Experience (Performing Arts)	Swimming Grades 2 - 6	Life Ed	Inter House Athletics Carnival	Camp
P/1	\$120*	\$60	\$40		\$3.50		\$10		
2	\$120*	\$60	\$40		\$3.50	\$70*	\$10	\$6	
3	\$120*	\$60	\$40		\$3.50	\$70*	\$10	\$6	
4	\$120*	\$60	\$40	\$250	\$3.50	\$70*	\$10	\$6	\$220
5	\$120*	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$3.50	\$70*	\$10	\$6	
6	\$120*	\$60	\$80	\$50	\$3.50	\$70*	\$10	\$6	\$360

- One additional expense that the parents of Grade 6 students will have near the end of the year is the 'graduation pack' containing a whole group photo, electronic year book, certificate, 2 tickets for the farewell evening and a commemorative mug. The approximate cost of this pack will be \$20 per student. Current Grade 5 parents can expect to pay approximately \$80 in November for their child's special Grade 6 uniforms.

\*indicates that the cost of these items will be reduced for holders of current health care cards.

- I would *highly recommend* that those parents who have not already done so, open a school banking account for children as early as possible to ensure that the increase in school expenses from Grade 4 (computer *and* camp) onwards can be more easily met and also to teach the children the advantage of saving for 'known expenses'. Accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank and deposits are accepted at school each Wednesday morning.
- Our school is quite unique in that we do not have school 'fees' as such but we do rely heavily on the support of parents and extended families, friends, neighbours etc. for our fundraising activities which are conducted regularly throughout the year. Our fundraising activities planned so far this year include a Mother's Day stall in May, Roll-A-Thon in June, Father's Day Stall in September and our Christmas raffle in November/December. Our fundraising committee is also considering offering family portraits this year.

### Prep Students

- As our 114 Prep students are now attending school full time, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have supported the children in making such an incredibly successful transition to school. Thank you to all of the staff who helped with the Prep transition program in Term 4 last year. Thanks also to our wonderful Prep teaching team this year. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents etc. who have prepared the children for school so well and a special congratulations to the children themselves for their co-operation and enthusiasm.
- Enrolments for 2018 Prep students will be taken at our school from **Monday, March 20**. If you or any of your friends or neighbours have a child who will be 5 years old before the **end of April, 2018**, the child is eligible to be enrolled in school. Please pass this information on to any person you know who has a child approaching school age.

At Iramoo, we can only accept 2018 Prep enrolments from within our neighbourhood area. We do not have room for students living outside our designated neighbourhood area and it is for this reason that all enrolments must be accompanied by either:

Contract of sale/title document/rates notice (for home owners)

**OR**

Rental agreement (for tenants)

**OR**

Any *current* Centrelink related document e.g. health care card

**OR**

A *current* document from the Australian Taxation Office

**AND**

One other *current* piece of evidence such as driving licence or utilities bill.

### Playground hours

**Our school play equipment is out of bounds for all children between 3 and 3.30 every afternoon.** We have fantastic play equipment at Iramoo and understand that the children really enjoy playing on it but at the end of the school day it is essential that our staff can identify any child who has not been collected. This is impossible to do when we have lots of children on our equipment.

Parents who would like their pre-schoolers to play on our equipment can do so *any time before 3 p.m.* and parents who especially want their children to play on our equipment after school are welcome to bring their children back after 3.30 p.m.



### 'Not Negotiable' social skills

Thank you very much to all of the families who have been reinforcing our top Ten Not Negotiable Social Skills at home. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you would like a laminated copy of the skills to display at home. This week all classes have been reinforcing:

- Where appropriate use 'Please', 'Thank you' and/or 'Excuse me'.
- Listen and do not interrupt when another person is speaking.

Next week we will be focussing on:

- Take responsibility for your own actions, don't blame others.
- Be honest, don't tell lies.

### Student Wellbeing

We regularly have concerned parents who report some very dangerous driver behaviour on the roads around our school before and after school. Parents who have concerns about the driving and parking around our school should report their concerns directly to the Wyndham City Council on ☎ 9742 0777 so that the council will send their traffic officers out to investigate (and issue fines if required). More importantly, please drive carefully around our school; drive as though the next child who runs out on the road will be *your child*.

### House Captains

At our assembly on Monday this week, ex Iramoo student and now AFLW player Aliesha Newman, (currently playing for Melbourne Demons) presented our 2017 House Captain badges. Aliesha also spoke fondly of her seven years at Iramoo and encouraged all students to set goals and work hard to achieve them. We are proud of Aliesha, her achievements and the excellent manner in which she presented to our students.

**Moirra Findlay**

## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARACH 6, 2017

Monday Rachael, Allison  
Tuesday Catherine, Sifa  
Wednesday Rae, Mia  
Thursday Lindsey, Alma  
Friday Pupil Free Day



## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

Monday Labour Day, (public holiday)  
Tuesday Catherine, Sifa  
Wednesday Rae, Mia  
Thursday Lindsey, Alma  
Friday Joanne, Joyce, Tania, Chantelle

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### WYNDHAMVALE PHARMACY, 127 BALLAN ROAD, WYNDHAMVALE ☎9742 4111

Generous contributors to Iramoo Primary School student health/welfare. Please support this local business whenever you have the need for a pharmacy and don't forget to mention that you are from Iramoo Primary School.

#### HELPING YOUR KIDS SETTLE INTO SECONDARY SCHOOL

All parents want to raise confident and happy children. This seminar will explore ways to promote strong and positive relationships with your children as they navigate the transition to secondary school.

**When: Wednesday, March 8**

**Time: 6.30 – 8 p.m.**

**Where: Plaza Library, Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre, Level 1, Derrimut Road, Werribee**

This is a **FREE** seminar but bookings are essential. For bookings visit the Library Event Calendar at [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries) or call ☎ 8734 2600

#### LITTLE RIVER COUNTRY FAIR – SUNDAY, MARCH 19, FROM 10 AM. TO 3 P.M.

To be held at the Little River Primary School, 21 Flinders Street, Little River. There will be an all-day BBQ (Little River Lions Club), Devonshire Tea, Animal Farm, open air market, white elephant stall, games & competitions, jams & produce, bagpipes, dancing, face painting and lots more.

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# IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL



## PREP 2018 ENROLMENTS

A neighbourhood school with an outstanding record of academic and sporting achievement currently offering:

- *An exemplary kinder/prep transition program with preschool children attending school regularly during fourth term*
- *Straight grades throughout the school with no composite classes*
- *Specialist facilities and programs in Information & Communication Technology, Performing Arts, Physical Education/Sport, Art/Craft, Library, Science and Spanish language*
- *Extension and Intervention programs in Literacy & Numeracy*
- *Modern playground facilities to promote healthy and active socialisation between children*
- *Professionally run Before School and After School Care programs*
- *No 'fees' – a books/requisites charge of only \$120 per child per year in a stimulating and caring environment, will be accepting enrolments for*

## 2018 PREPS



from within our neighbourhood area **ONLY**  
(regardless of which school any siblings attend)



FROM

**MONDAY, MARCH 20 – FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017**

### Bring:

- The child's birth certificate
- Immunisation History Statement
- Two documents for proof of the child's permanent residential address\*\*, either:
  - Contract of sale/title document/rates notice (for home owners)  
**OR**
  - Rental agreement (for tenants)  
**OR**
  - Any *current* Centrelink related document e.g. health care card  
**OR**
  - A *current* document from the Australian Taxation Office  
**AND**
  - One other *current* piece of evidence such as driving licence or utilities bill.

Interested parents may 'tour' the school on one of the following dates:

- Tuesday, March 14 at 2.00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 16 at 9.30 a.m.

\*\*Statutory declarations will not be accepted and no enrolment will proceed without the required documentation.

For further information please contact the school on ☎ 9741 2803.