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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Tuesday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.



Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Thursday, March 8

**Monday, March 12**

Tuesday, March 13

Thursday, March 15

Monday, March 19 – Friday, March 23

Monday, March 19

Tuesday, March 20

Friday, March 23

Whole School Photos

**Labour Day (Public Holiday)**

Prep 2019 School tour, 2 p.m.

Prep 2019 School tour, 9.30 a.m.

Prep 2019 Enrolment Week

School Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Staying Safe Online Cybersafety – Grades 4 to 6

Staying Safe Online Parent session, 6.30 – 8 p.m.

National Ride2School Day

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### School Council

At the close of nominations on 21/02/2018 we had received three nominations for the three parent vacancies on our School Council so I declare Ms Jasmine Allen, Mrs Melissa Gadsden and Mrs Candida Showler elected. We received two nominations for the employee vacancies on our School Council and I declare that Mr Ray Burrell and Ms Patricia Viscuso have been re-elected to the positions.

Office bearers for 2018 will be decided at our Annual General Meeting on Monday, March 19.

### 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 many 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	Inter House Athletics Carnival	Camp
P/1	\$120*	\$60	\$40		\$6			
2	\$120*	\$60	\$40		\$6	\$70*	\$6	
3	\$120*	\$60	\$40		\$6	\$70*	\$6	
4	\$120*	\$60	\$40	\$250	\$6	\$70*	\$6	\$220
5	\$120*	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$6	\$70*	\$6	
6	\$120*	\$60	\$80	\$50	\$6	\$70*	\$6	\$350

- 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 yearbook, 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. A representative of the CBA will be at our school assembly next Monday morning to assist any parents who wish to open a school banking account for their child(ren).

- 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.

### Prep Students

- As our 96 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 2019 Prep students will be taken at all government schools in Wyndham from **Monday, March 19**. If you or any of your friends or neighbours have a child who will be 5 years old before the **end of April, 2019**, 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 2019 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 provided by a real estate agent (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.

Please note that documents must be originals or certified copies.

### 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 them 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 (and even deliberate littering) around our school should report their concerns directly to the Wyndham City Council on ☎ 9742 0777 so that the council can send their 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*.

### Working With Children Check

We ask that any parent/carer/guardian or other community member who volunteers to help our students has a current Working With Children Check.

The application process is simple, can be completed online at [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au) lodged at any post office and is free for volunteers.

If you hold a current WWCC, please provide a copy of your card to our office staff.

**Moira Findlay**



# IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL



## PREP 2019 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*



## 2019 PREPS



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

**FROM**

**MONDAY, MARCH 19 – FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018**

### 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 provided by a real estate agent (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.

Please note that documents must be originals or certified copies

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

- Tuesday, March 13 at 2.00 p.m. **OR**
- Thursday, March 15 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.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help in our canteen. We are very grateful for your time and it is very much appreciated.

**LISA STUMPO, CANTEEN MANAGER**

## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

Monday Rachael  
Tuesday Catherine, Mia  
Wednesday Lindsey  
Thursday Mandy, Rita  
Friday Joanne, Joyce, Tania



## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

**Monday Labour Day (Public Holiday)**  
Tuesday Catherine, Mia  
Wednesday Lindsey  
Thursday Mandy, Rita  
Friday Joanne, Joyce, Tania

## 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.

### WYNDHAM ROTARY FUN RUN OR WALK SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

To be held at Chirside Park, Werribee in aid of Werribee Mercy Hospital Critical Care Unit. For more information or to register go to [www.wyndhamfunrun.org](http://www.wyndhamfunrun.org)



### LITTLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNTRY FAIR, SUNDAY, MARCH 18 FROM 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Lots of fun activities including auction, open air market, animal farm, face painting, Devonshire tea and many more things. For more information ☎5283 1214, 21 Flinders Street, Little River.

### WERRIBEE FIRE BRIGADE

We are seeking the support of volunteer collectors for our annual Good Friday Appeal on Friday, March 30, 2018. Volunteer collectors will be transported to various locations on buses, under adult supervision (if necessary) and will be provided with the appropriate adult support throughout the collection period. Lunch and other provisions will be provided for each collector.

Further information is available at [werribee.fs@cfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:werribee.fs@cfa.vic.gov.au) or by contacting the Secretary at [petermaywest@bigpond.com](mailto:petermaywest@bigpond.com)



**'we make kids smile'**

**Iramoo BEFORE School Care / AFTER School Care Program**

**Hours are 7 - 8.45 a.m. and 3 - 6 p.m.**

**For more information contact Fran on ☎ 9731 0554, 0434 610 133 or ☎ 1300 105 343 or [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)**

If you need to drive to school, get your child into the habit of using the kerbside doors, away from traffic.

