



# NEWSLETTER



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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Tuesday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Friday, May 10  
Monday, May 13 – Friday, May 17  
Tuesday, May 14 – Friday, May 24  
Saturday, May 18  
Monday, May 20 – Friday, May 24  
Wednesday, May 22  
Monday, May 27  
Wednesday, May 29  
Monday, June 17

Mother's Day Stall  
Year 6 Camp – Alexandra Adventure Resort  
Year 3 & Year 5 NAPLAN  
Election Day BBQ (volunteers invited)  
Education Week  
Biggest Morning Tea  
Year 5 Werribee Zoo excursion (5MD & 5NK)  
Year 5 Werribee Zoo excursion (5DM & 5IS)  
School Council Meeting, 7 p.m.



## Back to Back Wyndham Cross Country Champions



On Tuesday, April 30, 77 of our strongest long distance runners represented our school at the School Sport Victoria - Werribee District cross-country and for the second successive year Iramoo won the District shield, coming first of the eleven competing schools. The finishing order this year was:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Iramoo PS                              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Corpus Christi PS   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Our Lady of the Southern Cross College | 4 <sup>th</sup> Wyndham Vale PS     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Westgrove PS                           | 6 <sup>th</sup> Werribee PS         |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Manor Lakes P - 12 College             | 8 <sup>th</sup> Thomas Chirnside PS |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> St Andrews PS                          | 10 <sup>th</sup> Manorvale PS       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Wyndham Vale Christian College        |                                     |

The adults who accompanied our students to the cross country were extremely proud of the children, not only their outstanding athletic performance but the excellent sportsmanship and the way they encouraged each other to do their best.

Congratulations to every child who took part in the SSVWD cross country and very special congratulations to the students listed below who have qualified to represent our Werribee District in the Wyndham Division Cross Country at Presidents Park on Wednesday, May 29.

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| <b>9/10 Boys</b>   | Damien Caracciolo                                     |
| <b>9/10 Girls</b>  | Ariahna Buxton-Green, Krista Gadsden, Laura Birch     |
| <b>11 Boys</b>     | Noa Fonua, Boston Maxwell, Jett Lionti, Denis Cejvan  |
| <b>11 Girls</b>    | Madi Boxshall   |
| <b>12/13 Boys</b>  | Cooper Visintin, Connor Elliott-Damon, Tyrese Culhane |
| <b>12/13 Girls</b> | Tiah Olcorn, Natalie Jerkovic                         |



### **The National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

Next week Year 3 and Year 5 students in all primary schools in Australia will be participating in the annual NAPLAN tests. The areas tested are Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation), Persuasive or Narrative Writing, Reading Comprehension and Mathematics. The results of the tests provide valuable information for parent/guardians and teachers about individual children's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. Later in the year, parents will receive a detailed report describing their own child's particular skills in the areas that have been tested by NAPLAN. The report will also illustrate how each child has performed in relation to national benchmark standards. Year 5 parents will have the benefit of seeing how much progress their child has made since he/she completed the Year 3 NAPLAN tests.

Our students will complete their NAPLAN testing *online* again this year, only the Year 3 writing will be a 'pen and paper' test. Our students enjoyed the online/on demand experience last year and performed extremely well, achieving results above those of similar schools in almost all areas.



### **Uniform**

- Staff have noticed that we have a number of children wearing zip up 'hoodies' at school. I would like to remind parents that these are not part of our school uniform and are not permitted to be worn in class *even if they are royal blue.*

If your child has been wearing one of these zip up hoodies please replace it as soon as possible with a uniform item in keeping with our student dress code which has been included in this newsletter for your information.

If this presents any financial hardship for your family, please do not hesitate to contact Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator Mrs Karyn Henwood.

- We have been informed that the Prep Winter Uniform Support Package introduced in 2016 will again be available for every Prep government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund.

The Prep Winter Uniform Support Package provides a windcheater or bomber jacket, a pair of tracksuit pants and a pair of black shoes for each Prep child whose family has a current health care card. Eligible Prep families will receive information and order forms so that they can specify sizes etc.

- This week our Year 6 students are receiving delivery of their special 'graduation' windcheaters, polo shirts and bomber jackets. The students look forward to receiving these garments each year as they have all of the students names printed on the back and they wear them with great pride. At the end of the school year these tops become souvenirs of their final year of primary school.

Thank you very much to our office staff and our uniform shop *volunteers* for all of the assistance they provide for the benefit of our children.

### **Student Attendance & Punctuality**

- Our attendance officer Mr Shane Hamilton and Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator Mrs Karyn Henwood monitor our student attendance very carefully. Our aim is for each student to have fewer than 10 days of absence for the full year and a large number of our students have perfect attendance, *some for several years in succession.* Please ensure that your child attends school every day unless ill and that you send an explanatory note to your child's teacher after any absence.
- On Friday at lunchtime, our Junior School Council will conduct a celebration disco for all of the children in Year 6LE as this was the class with the best attendance in Term 1. Individual students with *perfect* attendance in other junior grades will also receive an invitation to the disco and these children are invited to bring a friend with them. Congratulations to all of the children who have been invited to the disco. Let's hope that we have even more children with perfect attendance in Term 2.
- Our teachers are on yard duty from 8:35 each morning and as school starts at 8:50, it is ideal for students to arrive between 8:35 and 8:45 a.m. Please make a special effort to ensure that your child arrives at school by 8:45 a.m. on Mondays for our weekly whole-school assembly. Student attendance and punctuality will be reported in each child's half-year report that parents receive at the end of June.

**Year 3 and 5 parents please make a special effort to ensure that your children are punctual and well prepared for school during NAPLAN testing.**

### **Mother's Day Stall**

We currently have an enthusiastic group of parents working together to prepare items for our children to purchase at our Mother's Day stall on **Friday, May 10.**

There will be a variety of presents for children to choose from, most will cost **\$5** but there will also be items for **\$1 up to \$10.**

Please put your child's Mother's Day stall money in an envelope with his/her name and the amount enclosed written on the outside. Please also send a 'shopping' type bag so that the special presents can be transported home safely.



**Moira Findlay**

**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019**

Monday Rachael, Vicki  
Tuesday Catherine, Shara  
Wednesday Lindsey  
Thursday Mia, Jess  
Friday Joanne, Joyce, Rae



**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019**

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

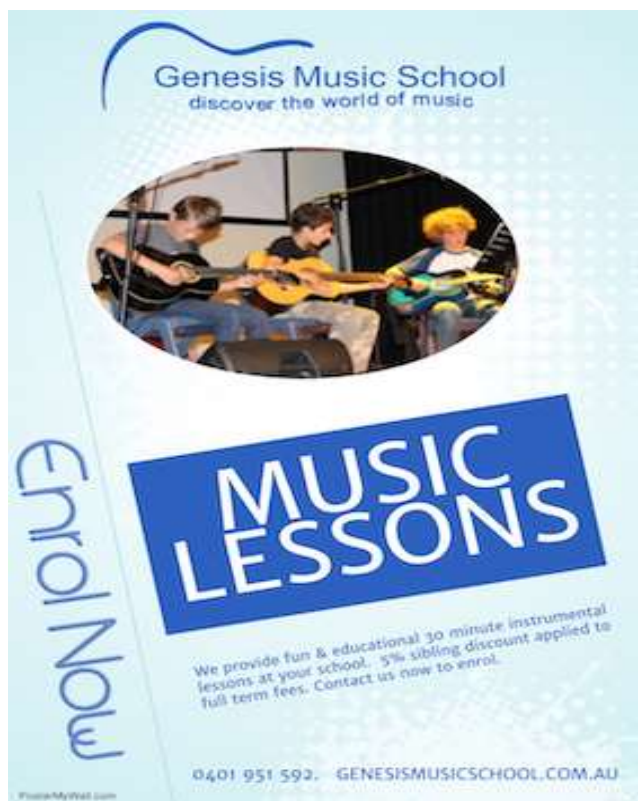
**WYNDHAMVALE PHARMACY, 127 BALLAN ROAD, WYNDHAMVALE ☎ 9742 4111**

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

**AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICE**



New blood donors needed in Werribee. We are open on Saturdays. **Where:** 7 Bridge Street Werribee. For more information ☎ 13 14 95 or [www.donateblood.com.au](http://www.donateblood.com.au)



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

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IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 5152

## STUDENT DRESS CODE

### Rationale:

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to provide a sense of belonging and pride of association in students of Iramoo Primary School. The Dress Code promotes the safety and security of students by allowing for the ready identification of students as belonging to our school. Equality is fostered by a dress code common to all.

### Aims:

- To promote equality among all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of our school in the community.
- To ensure that all students are dressed safely and appropriately for school.

### Implementation:

- **School uniform is compulsory.**
- The Student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when on school excursions.
- **School uniform colours are royal blue and most items can be purchased from the school uniform shop.**
- The Iramoo Primary School Uniform Order Form gives the full list of items available, many of which are 'unisex' and can be worn by both boys and girls.
- School logo displayed on polo shirts and windcheaters/bomber jackets is preferred.
- The school summer dress has royal blue and red checks on a white background with a white collar and cuffs. It has an adjustable belt at the back, white buttons down the front and is A-line in style. It can only be purchased at Rushford's in Watton Street Arcade, Werribee.
- Preferred colour for socks is white or blue.
- The winter tunic/skirt is royal blue and red tartan on a navy background. The skirt has two pleats in the front and two in the back and the 'bib' is detachable.
- Tights and skivvies may be worn with the winter tunic and must either be white, navy or royal blue.
- Long sleeve tops must not be worn under polo shirts.
- Tights or leggings must not be worn with a summer dress.
- Trousers/pants worn with windcheaters or polo shirts must be royal blue in colour. Denim is **not** acceptable.
- Uniform for inter-school sports competition is royal blue shorts and polo shirt unless otherwise stated; e.g. football jumpers.

- Netball skirts are for inter-school sports only and not acceptable uniform for regular school wear.
- Shoes must be comfortable, practical and appropriate to the weather. No thongs or open toe sandals.
- Exemption from uniform is available for 'special occasions' e.g. dress up days, casual clothes days, camp etc. (Open toe shoes are **not** acceptable)
- Children must wear broad brimmed or legionnaires hats when outdoors during Terms 1 and 4. This is *strictly enforced* during these terms.
- Hair is to be of a 'natural colour' and for health reasons, hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back.
- Headbands, hair ties and hair accessories should be small and in school colours.
- Fingernails must be short and clean. No nail polish is to be worn.
- For safety/security reasons children must not wear jewellery at school, the only exceptions to this are wrist watches and small stud/sleeper earrings.
- Only students in uniform will be permitted to represent the school; e.g. excursions, choir, sport, etc.
- Variations or additions to this Dress Code may be permitted for exceptional reasons but only with the *prior* permission of the Principal.
- A note and a copy of the policy will be sent home with students who do not adhere to the Student Dress Code.
- Parents seeking variation to the Student Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, or health condition must contact the school Principal.

### Evaluation

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.