



**WESTERN
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Friendly School

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UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 17, 2017



EDUCATION WEEK

MAY 22 – MAY 26, 2017

Healthy Mind, Healthy Body!

Building the resilience of our children and encouraging them to be more physically active.



Friday, May 19
Monday, May 22
Tuesday, May 30
Wednesday, May 31

National Walk Safely to School Day
School Council meeting, 7 p.m.
Grades 4 – 6 House Athletics Day
SSV Wyndham Division Cross Country at Presidents Park

From the Principal Education Week

Next week we will be celebrating Education Week at Iramoo. As well as many literacy, numeracy and science/technology based activities, the students will be able to attend lunchtime discos and the older children are particularly interested in the annual Iramoo staff/student bat tennis tournament.

Our classrooms are open to visitors from 2 – 3 p.m. next Tuesday, May 23 and from 9 a.m. until 10.45 a.m. on Thursday, May 25 and all visitors are then encouraged and welcome to join our staff for our annual **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** to raise funds for cancer research. Admission is by donation and all visitors are welcome. The morning tea will be held in our BER building from approximately **10.45 until 11.20 a.m.** and we are hoping to also welcome back some of our staff who are currently on family leave along with their babies.

Mother's Day Stall

We hope that all mums, grandmas and the other very special women in our school community enjoyed their Mother's Day and that they were pleased with the gifts that the children brought for them at our Mother's Day stall last Friday. If the looks on the children's faces can be taken as an indication, they certainly enjoyed shopping for the gifts and trying to choose something 'just right' for the special women in their lives.

Thank you to the parent volunteers, who organised our gifts, wrapped them and assisted in selling them to the children. Very special thanks also to our older students who were so helpful and patient in helping our Prep children with their shopping.

On current calculations, we estimate a profit of approximately \$4,080 from the stall, all of which contributes to our ongoing school landscaping projects and playground improvements.

Inter House Athletics, Tuesday, May 30

This year our House Athletics Carnival will include children from Grades 4 to 6 only. It would be impossible for us to get through all of the events required if we include any other year levels now that we have almost 800 students at our school.

Later in the year, the children in Grades 2 and 3 will have a Mini-Athletics of modified athletics events at school and our Grade Prep and Grade 1 students will have novelty sports such as egg and spoon races and three legged races.

Cross Country

On Wednesday, May 3 approximately 80 of our strongest long distance runners represented our school at the School Sport Victoria, Werribee District cross country at Presidents Park. Our students performed very well indeed with many running personal best times. Overall, our school came in third of the ten local schools competing and nine of our students have qualified to represent the Werribee District in the Wyndham Division finals on Wednesday, May 31.



Congratulations to all of the students who took part and special congratulations to Caleb Kennedy (3rd), Bol Mayom (6th), Tara Cronin (4th), Tyler Evans (8th), Jacques Knight (9th), Tiah Olcorn (3rd), Natalie Jerkovic (5th), Boston Maxwell (2nd) and **Amber Driscoll (1st)** in their respective age groups.

Seeing Eye Dog Australia (SEDA) update

- Last week we were contacted by the SEDA trainer who is working with our SEDA puppy number 3, Wyann. The trainer said that Wyann is more than half way through the training program and that she continues to make good progress. Wyann is expected to do one of her most important assessments at the end of this month where the trainer will be completely blindfolded and Wyann will be required to guide her through some very busy and distracting situations just as she will be required to do for a blind person if she eventually graduates. We have our fingers crossed that Wyann will join our first puppy Farrow as a SEDA graduate and help bring new independence to a person who is blind or has very low vision.
- Our current puppy Jessie is now five months old and is maturing quite nicely. She has all of her adult teeth now and very keen to use them on a wide variety of things! Please remember that a working dog in coat or harness is not to be patted or distracted so if you see Jessie in the yard with me and she is wearing her SEDA coat, please don't rush up to her or distract her. Please also remember this if you ever see an assistance dog out in public in the streets, shops, public transport etc.



Moira Findlay

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY – FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

This Friday, May 19 is National Walk Safely to School Day. This is a nationwide event encouraging all children to walk to school to improve active travel participation. Walking to school is a fantastic way to increase children's exercise as well as improving their overall health. You can help by encouraging your child to join in by walking to school; children below the age of ten must be accompanied by an adult.



ALISTER MURNANE, ACTIVE TRAVEL CO-ORDINATOR

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017

Monday	Rachael,
Tuesday	Catherine, Rita
Wednesday	Mia, Rae
Thursday	Lindsey, Alma
Friday	Joanne, Joyce, Tania, Chantelle



CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

Monday	Rachael,
Tuesday	Catherine, Rita
Wednesday	Mia, Rae
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.

WERRIBEE CONCERT BAND TRAINING BAND

The Werribee Concert Band is a non-for profit organization based in Werribee. We provide music for the people of Wyndham at concerts, school fetes and other celebratory occasions. In Term 2 we are starting a training band for children who would like to learn an instrument or further their skills on an instrument of their choice! This program is aimed at Grades 5 and 6, however any age is welcome. For more details call Corrina Busby on ☎ 0432 703 458 or send our Facebook page a message <https://www.facebook.com/wcbtb/>



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Iramoo BEFORE School Care / AFTER School Care Program

Hours are 7 – 8.45 a.m. and 3 – 6 p.m.

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