



NEWSLETTER



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UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.



Wednesday, June 13, 2018

PUPIL FREE DAY & PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY, JUNE 28

CAMP AUSTRALIA CURRICULUM DAY PROGRAM

Pupil Free Day roll for Thursday, June 28 is now open for bookings.
For more information contact Fran ☎ 9731 0554 or 0434 610 133

Monday, June 18
Thursday, June 28
Friday, June 29

School Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
Pupil Free Day & Parent/Teacher Interviews 2 – 7 p.m.
Whole school Roll-A-Thon
Optional Casual Clothes Day
Last day Term 2 – **2.30 p.m. finish**
First day Term 3
Swimming Program, Grades 3, 5 & 6 (eight day program)

Monday, July 16
Tuesday, July 17 – Thursday, July 26

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Reporting on Student Progress

- Barring any unforeseen technical difficulties, on Friday, June 22 every child will receive an individual, detailed report on his/her progress during the first half year.
- Another very important part of our student reporting process is our mid-year parent/teacher interviews that are held to discuss each child's progress in the first half-year and plans for further improvement during Terms 3 and 4. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with as many parents as possible on the afternoon and evening of our pupil free day on **Thursday, June 28**. Parents received a 'Request for Interview' slip last week. Please return your completed request to school by 9 a.m., Friday, June 15. Parents will receive their interview appointment time slip in their child's report.

Responsible Pet Ownership, 2018

Next week, all of our students will participate in the Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program.



This is a free program that involves a 50-minute presentation for each year level by a guest speaker from the Department of Sustainability and Environment, accompanied by their dogs. Our children will learn some valuable and important knowledge and skills about responsible pet ownership and dog safety.

Children from our school attend these very special and practical lessons each year as part of our commitment to student wellbeing in addition to teaching respect for animals and the responsibilities involved in owning a pet. Please follow up and reinforce this program with your child(ren) at home

by asking them what they learned and also by presenting possible animal danger scenarios beginning with phrases such as "What would you do if ... "?

'Super Hero' Roll-A-Thon on Friday, June 29



Every child has received a red sponsorship form for our annual school Roll-A-thon to be conducted on **Friday, June 29** and we encourage all parents to support their children to obtain as many sponsors as possible in order to raise funds for our continuing playground improvements and maintenance. On June 29, every child is encouraged to bring an item to 'roll laps'. These items can be anything that can roll such as hoops or balls but can also be items not usually allowed at school such as scooters, skateboards, roller blades etc. The students roll their items around a set course and the number of completed laps will be recorded for each student. Please make sure that a suitable helmet is also worn if your child will be riding on June 29.

To add a bit more colour and fun to this year's Roll-A-Thon we are having a **'Super Hero'** theme and children are encouraged to 'decorate' their bikes, helmets, scooters etc. and themselves.

The Roll-A-Thon is one of our major fundraisers for the year and we hope to raise at least \$10,000 to help cover the cost of replacing our children's drinking taps with the best taps and troughs available for schools.

****Spectators are welcome to take photographs at our school events but must of course be respectful of their use on social or other media, not taking or posting a photo of any child without permission from the child's parent/guardian.**

Teeth on Wheels

Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our school from **Monday, July 30** to provide dental check-ups and treatment for students. This treatment is bulk billed for eligible students under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. To be eligible for dental treatment coverage you need to be receiving a payment from the Australian Government. Students who may not qualify for treatment coverage under this dental scheme can be seen as private patients and will be billed at a rate lower than Medicare dental rates. Every child will bring home information and a consent form today. If you wish to access this service, please return the required documentation to school by **3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20.**



Inter House Athletics

On Thursday, June 21, the students from Grades 4, 5 & 6 attended the Iramoo House Athletics Carnival at the VUT Athletics Track in Hoppers Crossing. Clear skies allowed for all events to be completed and many students earning 1st – 4th place ribbons as well as vital points for their house. We now have a team of 40 students who will represent Iramoo at the Werribee District Athletics Carnival on **Wednesday, August 22.**

The team will be training each week in preparation with Mr Hodges.

Congratulations to Red House (Hughes) Red 813 Blue 792 Yellow 735 Green 692

The Athletics shield will be presented at our End of Term assembly.

Some of the children who performed exceptionally well at our athletics carnival were:

12/13 girls	Mikaylah Caracciolo	3 event wins
12/13 girls	Summer Mallia	3 event wins
11 boys	Tyrese Culhane	5 event wins
11 girls	Natalie Jerkovic	4 event wins
11 girls	Polly Tupuhi	4 event wins
10 boys	Vethik Prasanna	4 event wins
10 girls	Urshelah Lie-Kohunui	4 event wins



Cross Country

On Wednesday, May 30, seven of our strongest long distance runners represented the Werribee District at the School Sport Victoria, Wyndham Division cross country championship at Presidents Park. Our students have been training regularly and all seven students should be very proud of their achievement. Congratulations to Tiah Olcorn (1st) and Noa Fonua (6th) who have qualified for the Western Region Metropolitan cross country finals to be held at Brimbank Park on **Thursday, June 21.**



Junior State of Origin Rugby Players

On the NRL version of the Channel 9 Footy Show last week it was announced that a number of the juniors from the Werribee Bears Rugby Club would be playing in the junior game at half time in the State of Origin rugby match at the MCG last Wednesday. Our congratulations to Macguinness Tiananga, 4DE, Montana Leo, 2EC and Caleb Janetzki, 3TP for being selected to play in front of tens of thousands of rugby fans and also to Ariaiana Buxton-Green, 4DE who not only played but placed the ball for the kick off in the centre of the MCG for the start of the main game. Congratulations to these children and their families.



Moira Findlay

To be returned to school with payment by Monday, June 25, 2018



ROLL-A-THON SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER FRIDAY, JUNE 29



CHILD'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

2 Party Pies and

1 large jam donut

Tomato sauce Yes

No

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$4.50

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WERRIBEE DISTRICT GIRLS' FOOTBALL CARNIVAL



On Monday May 28, our Iramoo girls' football team played four fantastic and competitive games against Thomas Chirnside, Manor lakes, Werribee and Manorvale Primary Schools at the Werribee District Girls' Football Carnival. The aim of the day was to become familiar with AFL football and have a great time playing. In our first game against Thomas Chirnside, we were still learning the game but we became a lot better as the game went on. Our knowledge of the game improved and we also became more confident in tackling. We lost 3 games for the day but showed great improvement and came back with a strong win against Manorvale. The highlight of this game was celebrating the goals that we were able to kick. We unfortunately didn't make it to the finals as we only won one game. All of the girls did an amazing job and also had lots of fun playing football. Thank you Mr Burrell for coaching and thank you Mrs Olcorn for supporting the girls and bringing half time oranges. They were great!

BY LEVANA SOLOMONA & MATA RUREHE, 6AB

CANTEEN END OF TERM NEWS

- During the last week of Term 2, our canteen will be selling red liquorice straps at a cost of 20 cents each for over the counter sales only.
- On **Roll-A-Thon day, Friday, June 29** we will have special lunch orders of two party pies and one large jam donut for \$4.50. Orders must be placed by **Monday, June 25** and **there will be no other lunch orders available on June 29.** Please use the tear off slip in this newsletter to attach to a paper bag or envelope and place your child(ren)'s special lunch order as soon as possible.
- We still have canteen change waiting to be picked up from our school office, please check to see if your child(ren)'s change is there.



CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

Monday	Rachael
Tuesday	Catherine
Wednesday	Lindsey/Rae
Thursday	Pupil Free Day
Friday	Joanne, Joyce, Tania

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

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



COMPASS EDUCATION

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



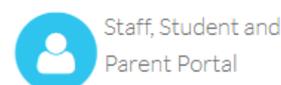
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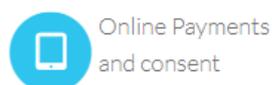
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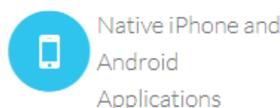
Wellbeing and
Behaviour
Management



Event Planning,
Approvals and
Payments



Budgeting and
Purchase Orders



Native iPhone and
Android
Applications

**And much
more...**

Our school is now using the Compass Education school management system to record student details and important data.

Compass Education is a web based system that is accessible on any modern web browser or by using the 'Compass School Manager' app available for iOS or Android.

The Compass Parent Portal is an integrated, online portal that allows you to access up-to-date information about our school and your child(ren).

In the coming weeks, we will be providing you with further information about the Compass Parent Portal and your own log in and password information so that you can use the Portal to access your child(ren)'s attendance information. *Please do not share your Compass login and password information with anyone.*

Compass includes many features, which our school will roll out in the future such as:

- Updating your personal details (i.e. telephone and email addresses)
- Viewing up to date class and school information
- Accessing your child's attendance and punctuality data
- Downloading and giving permission for your child to attend excursions and other school events
- Accessing information about upcoming events via the school calendar
- Receiving notifications from our sick bay
- The ability to communicating electronically with the school
- Booking parent/teacher interviews
- Accessing student reports

To support parents in becoming familiar with Compass Education, we will be inviting you to attend an information session at our school early next term.