



# NEWSLETTER



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## UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

### Friday, September 22

Monday, October 9

Friday, October 20 – Friday, December 8

Monday, October 23

### Last day Term 3, 2.30 p.m. finish

First day Term 4, 8.50 start

Prep 2018 Transition program

School Dental check-up appointments commence

School Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

### FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

#### End of Term Reminders

Next week (Monday, September 18 – Friday, September 22) is the last week of Term 3. Our Junior School Council has organised a number of special events to take place during the week including:

- All students and teachers being encouraged to wear the colours of their favourite football team on the last day of term (Friday, September 22). Please note that those children and teachers who wear their team's footy colours and those wearing casual clothes are required to make a gold coin donation in support of the charity event **'Footy Colours Day'** for the Fight Cancer Foundation.
- A student longest kick competition will take place throughout the day and there will be a best-dressed award for each class. There will be new leather Sherrin footballs as prizes.
- The staff will also be involved in a longest kick competition at lunchtime on the last day of term. Staff will be required to make a gold coin donation to enter the competition. There will be a kick-off for both female and male staff.

#### Cupcakes 4 A Cure

Throughout the last week of term, Junior School Councillors will be helping our canteen manager, Lisa Stumpo, to support the fundraising activity *Cupcakes 4 A Cure*. We have set a target of 150 cupcakes per day to sell from the canteen at recess and lunchtime. The cupcakes will sell for **\$1 each**. The money raised will be sent to the Kids Cancer Project to assist them in the funding of high-level medical research into the disease, its causes and hopefully a cure.



#### School Security

During the coming school holidays we ask your assistance in discouraging any people who may misuse our grounds. If you happen to notice any person on our grounds who is engaging in any type of dangerous or destructive behaviour *please do not hesitate* to immediately call the police on ☎ **000** and the Department of Education Office of Emergency on ☎ **9589 6266** (24 hours, 7 days a week).

#### School Dental

School Dental will be visiting our school from **Monday, October 23, 2017** 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. An information pamphlet and note to parents were distributed earlier this month. If you wish to access this service please return the required documentation to school by **3.00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20.**

#### New Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) Volunteer Induction Requirement

Part of our obligation to OHS involves the induction of all contractors before they proceed with any work on the school site. This includes electricians, plumbers, glaziers and other tradespeople working in and around

our buildings and grounds. This is to ensure they work in a safe manner to reduce the risk of injury to themselves

and those around them. This induction process now also extends to any, and all, volunteers who enter the school, including those working with children in classrooms. We have established a simple process of volunteer induction, which seems to be working effectively. On your next visit to our school and if you haven't already been inducted you will need to complete the following:

- Report to the general office.
- Receive the 'Iramoo Primary School Volunteer Induction Handbook'.
- Sign the Iramoo Primary School Volunteer Induction Register.
- Provide a copy of your current Working with Children Check for us to keep on file.

# Please note that all contractors and volunteers working in Victorian schools need to have a current Working with Children Check, a copy of which must be kept by the school.

### Iramoo Spelling Bee

Iramoo Primary School students excel in many different sporting and academic pursuits, including spelling. Over the past month children from Grades 5 and 6 have been involved in a school based spelling bee with the final being held last week. Congratulations to all those who took part, particularly the finalists listed below:

- Grade 6 - Myat Doh Htoo, Jack Pearl, Fayzan Abdul Sathaar, Cody Vienna, Peter Davenport
- Grade 5 - Jorja Leo, Samantha Gray, Reagan Loto-Faraimo, Madison Thompson, Tyler Black.

The final was hard fought with the winning word being '**Technological**'. Congratulations to our winner, Cody Vienna, who was presented with a set of books for his achievement. Second place went to Myat Doh Htoo with Fayzan Abdul Sathaar in third place.

Thank you to Mrs Dorais and Mr Wicking for organising and conducting the event.

### Little Big Shots TV Program

Earlier in the year, we were informed by Elyssa Kaberry's family that Elyssa would be performing hula dancing with other students from the Nuholani Polynesian Dance School. They will be performing either this **Sunday, September 17** or the following **Sunday, September 24** from **7 p.m.** on Channel 7. Well done Elyssa.

**Ray Burrell**

### PERFORMING ARTS



It's now time to assemble students interested in being part of our Christmas Carols Choir. Students in Grade 1 - 6 may join the choir. In December we will again be holding our *Carols on the Green* at Iramoo Primary School. Rehearsals for this event involve moulding the children to perform as a group so they must be committed to practising the songs at home and during enrichment sessions at school whenever they are called. If you feel that your child has interest and will show commitment to this activity,



please complete the tear off form in this newsletter and return it to me by **9 a.m. on Friday, September 22, 2017.**

**GREG PACKHAM, CHOIR MASTER**

### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM



Our school is collecting stickers for the **Woolworths Earn & Learn** program. Next **Tuesday, September 19** is the last day you can earn a sticker for doing your shopping at Woolworths. Please return your sticker sheets to school, whether full or not, along with any spare stickers you may have. Thank you to the families who have already brought their sheets or stickers to school.



Please return to school by Friday, September 22, 2017



**IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 5152**

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS CHOIR  
2017**



TO: **MR GREG PACKHAM, CHOIR MASTER**



CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the Iramoo choir to perform in Carols on the Green.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## CANTEEN NEWS

- We are in need of help in our canteen. Any day would be very much appreciated. If you are able to help, please either contact the school office or come by the canteen and say 'Hi'.
- Please be aware that we are running out of stock in the canteen so when ordering your child's lunch over the next week and a half, please make two choices.
- We still have change waiting to be picked up from our school office, please check to see if your child(ren)'s change is there.
- Thank you to all of our volunteers who have helped this term, without you we wouldn't be able to operate our canteen.



## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

<b>Monday</b>	Rachael
<b>Tuesday</b>	Catherine, Rita
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lindsay
<b>Thursday</b>	Elma
<b>Friday</b>	Joanne, Joyce, Tania

## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

<b>Monday</b>	Rachael
<b>Tuesday</b>	Catherine, Rita
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lindsay
<b>Thursday</b>	Elma
<b>Friday</b>	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 CITY HEALTHY & ACTIVE EXPO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

Looking for a way to keep fit, but not sure where to start? The Expo will showcase local sports and fitness activities in Wyndham with free events, clinics and 'come and try' sessions for all ages. Whether you're looking for the gentle relaxation of yoga or the adrenalin rush of BMX, there's a session to suit you. Register online at [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/healthyandactiveexpo](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/healthyandactiveexpo)



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



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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, ☎ 1300 105 343 or

[www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)



Beginner - Intermediate | Boys and girls | 6-13 years old | 10.00am - 4.00pm



# 2 DAY JUNIOR BASKETBALL CAMP

\$169

## EAGLE STADIUM

Thu 5 & Fri 6 October  
35 Ballan Road, Werribee  
10.00am - 4.00pm



Actual pack items may differ from the contents shown.

Register at: [www.melbourneutd.com.au/camps](http://www.melbourneutd.com.au/camps)