



NEWSLETTER



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UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday 8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, October 11, 2017



Tuesday, October 17
 Wednesday, October 18
 Friday, October 20
 Monday, October 23
 Tuesday, October 24
 Wednesday, November 8
 Friday, November 10

Western Metropolitan Athletics Finals
 National Nude Food Day
 First 2018 Prep Transition session 1.45 – 2.45 p.m.
 School Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Helpers Morning Tea – 10.40 a.m. BER building
 Grade Prep & 1 Novelty Sports
 Grade 2 & 3 Junior Athletics Day
 Grade 5/6 Lightning Premiership

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome

- Welcome back to school for the final term of 2017 and a very special welcome to our new students and their families as well as to the staff members who were on special leave at the end of last term. Welcome back especially to our Performing Arts teacher Mr Greg Packham who has returned to work this week after an extended absence following major back surgery.
- Welcome also to the families of our 2018 Prep students who will begin attending school for their transition sessions each Friday from next week. We look forward to seeing you and your children each Friday from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. as often as possible this term.

Thank You

During my long service leave at the end of last term, our school continued to function in the same well organised way that we have all come to expect. We are extremely fortunate to have a very capable and professional team of Leading Teachers and Assistant Principals who work so well together and always have the best interests of our students and our school very clearly in their focus.

SunSmart Term 4

This week our teachers have been reminding students each day that they need to have their broad brimmed or legionnaires style hat at school every day to wear when they are outside at playtimes or for any other activity such as physical education. *From next Monday the 'No hat, no play' rule will be applied and those children still without an appropriate hat will have to stay inside.* Please note that your child's hat can be any colour, as long as it is broad brimmed or legionnaires style to provide appropriate shade for the face, neck and ears. *Baseball style caps are not acceptable.* Please also ensure that your child's name and grade are written inside the hat and are clearly legible so that the hat can be returned to its rightful owner if lost.

Footy Colours Day

Thank you to all of the students and families who supported our Footy Colours Day on the last day of Term 3.

The day was largely planned and facilitated by the Grade 6 student members of our Junior School Council as a way to raise money for two very worthy children's cancer charities. I believe that all students from Grades Prep to Grade 6 really enjoyed the activities and were certainly enthusiastic supporters of the staff footy kicking competition.



As a school community, we raised a total of \$2,056 through selling cupcakes during the last week of term, our fancy dress football theme casual clothes day and the staff longest footy kick competition. This money is being evenly split and donated to the The Kids' Cancer Project (Cupcakes for a Cure) and the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Thank you very much to all staff members and families who donated cake mixture to assist the making of cupcakes and to all staff and students who purchased one, or many, cupcakes throughout the last week of term. Thank you also to Grade 5/6 co-ordinator Mr Graham Byworth and canteen manager Mrs Lisa Stumpo for assisting and supporting the children who organised the activities.

Congratulations to everyone who was awarded a certificate for either having the longest kick in their class or for being judged the best dressed in their class. A special congratulations also to Arianha Buxton-Green from 3AP who was judged best dressed in the entire school for her Melbourne Storm ensemble of Storm jersey, shorts, socks, hat, purple hair, purple lipstick and Storm banner.

Program Achieve – You Can Do It!



Last term our students were learning about the importance of '**Organisation**'. Special congratulations to the students listed below who have displayed excellent organisation by managing their time effectively and having important materials for school (e.g. writing implements, notebooks).

Prep

0MD Cooper Warren-Upton 0AN Jasmine Chandi 0KB Deb Dey

0ML Sophia Castle 0LM Denver Kay-Hards

Grade 1 1JB Alissa Tweedley 1ND Radha Jolley 1MM Cruze Bissett

1AB Roxaun Khadka 1EH Vahai Peauafi 1DE Jayden McLean-Doughty

Grade 2 2SD Oliver Zilm 2TK Charli Bui-Le 2LE Aaron Zammit

2AA Kira Walsh 2CC Shiloh McMahon

Grade 3 3AP Lillian Muraca 3EB Ava Harris 3DS Leena Ramesh

3JC Lola Walton 3AL Nikita Sharma

Grade 4 4AM Jake Gadsden 4SF Kriish Kotian

4KB Amber Driscoll 4CP Andy Pah Lu

Grade 5 5LA Madison McKendry 5LD Rachael Vea 5MD Sophie Madden

Grade 6 6CG Eh Tha Blay Htoo Pah Lu 6AB Paw Nay Blu Soe Joseph

6LM Lok Yi Lai 6DW Mitchell Dow



This term our whole school focus will be on the crucial life skill of '**Resilience**'.

Earn & Learn Thanks



When the Woolworths supermarkets Earn & Learn sticker promotion ended last term our school community had collected an incredible total of 507 completed sticker sheets.

A total of sixty \$10 stickers were required to complete each of our 507 sheets and by my calculations that amounts to \$304,200 worth of groceries!

Mrs Cameron in our office has collated all of our stickers/sheets and calculated that we are entitled to 30,420 'points' to be used on equipment for our school. Our Science teacher Mrs Keryn Lowe is currently consulting the children in her science classes and lunchtime science club regarding equipment we should 'purchase' with our Woolworths Earn & Learn points.

Thank you very much to everyone who collected stickers for our school this year.

Helpers Morning Tea

Our school relies very heavily on volunteer parents and other community members to support the many and varied programs that we offer our students. From classroom helpers, to camps & excursions, canteen, fundraising, sport, school council and many, many other activities.

In order to acknowledge and thank our volunteers, each year we hold a 'Helpers Morning Tea'.

This year the morning tea will be from **10.40 a.m.** on **Tuesday, October 24** in our BER building and if you have volunteered your assistance, you are very welcome and really encouraged to attend.

Please complete the tear off slip in this newsletter to assist us with numbers for catering purposes.



Moirra Findlay

NUDE FOOD DAY 2017



This year we will be celebrating Nude Food Day on Wednesday, October 18. Nude Food Day is an initiative to encourage and educate schools on the importance on packing healthy, rubbish free lunches. On Nude Food Day, we are encouraging all students to bring a healthy and wrapper-free snack and lunch. An example of a nude food lunch box might include some whole fruit, carrot sticks and a sandwich in a reusable container. Students who bring a completely nude food snack and lunch will receive a raffle ticket and go into the draw to win a prize. They will also receive a token for a piece of watermelon. You can get some recipe ideas and information about how to pack a nude food lunchbox at <https://www.nudefoodday.com.au/resources/>

Thank you for your support!

MICHELLE DORAIS, NUDE FOOD CO-ORDINATOR

VICHEALTH'S WALK TO SCHOOL, MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017

Iramoo Primary School is excited to be taking part in VicHealth's Walk to School from October 9 – November 3, 2017. Walk to School encourages primary school students to walk to and from school every day in October to highlight the ways walking improves children's health and wellbeing. Walking to school is a great way to help children achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity each day. We are encouraging families and students to walk to and from school as often as possible during this time to help students learn healthy habits for life. Teachers will use classroom calendars to record each time students walk to and from school. In addition to Walk to School Month, our monthly active travel tally will continue to be conducted weekly on Tuesdays throughout Term 4. The winning class and lucky rider/walker will be announced at Monday's assembly each week where prizes can be won.



CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

Monday Rachael
Tuesday Catherine, Rita
Wednesday Elma
Thursday Lindsay
Friday Joanne, Joyce, Tania



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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 the need for a pharmacy and don't forget to mention that you are from Iramoo Primary School.

STEPFAMILIES AUSTRALIA – GROUPS FOR DADS WITH CHILDREN FROM NEWBORN TO 14 Understanding Your Kids

An educational group with kinder teacher and parent educator Ben Goods on understanding your child's development and helping them with feelings and resilience. Wednesday nights x 3 starting Wednesday, October 11, 6.30 to 8 p.m. at 100 Drummond Street Carlton. For further information ☎ 9663 6733.

WYNDHAM CITY FREE CHILDREN'S HEARING SCREENING

Free children's hearing screening for children aged 3.5 – 6 y.o. will be conducted at Wyndham Park Primary School, 77 Kookaburra Avenue Werribee on Saturday, October 21, 8.45 a.m. – 4 p.m. For further information contact Kindergarten Services on ☎9742 8122



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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, 0434 610 133 or

☎ 1300 105 343 or www.campaustralia.com.au

Please return to school by Friday, October 20, 2017



IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 5152

HELPERS MORNING TEA - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017



NAME _____

I WILL be attending morning tea on Tuesday, October 24.

I AM UNABLE to attend morning tea on Tuesday, October 24

SIGNED _____

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