



NEWSLETTER



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UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday 8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2018 Prep Students

We currently have 92 students from within our local area enrolled to begin Prep at our school next year. Most of these pre-school children have been attending our transition program each Friday from 1.45 – 2.45 p.m. and they really have settled in extremely well. Our Prep teachers are very pleased with the co-operation that they see the children displaying and our Leadership Team members have been extremely pleased with the interest shown by the children's parents and carers when we meet with them in the staffroom each Friday afternoon.

If you have any friends, neighbours or relatives who live in our local area who have not yet enrolled their child for school next year and the child will turn five years old before the end of April 2018, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. It is extremely important that we have an accurate number of Preps as we are currently preparing our classes for next year. We will have five Prep classes again in 2018.

Program Achieve – You Can Do It!

Our teachers have been very pleased with students demonstrating the skill **'Resilience'**. Special congratulations to the students listed below who have displayed excellent resilience by bouncing back to work and play after being upset and not getting extremely angry or fighting when someone seems mean or acts unfairly.



Prep

0MD	Whetu Teohaere	0AN	Adesh Hanjrah
0KB	Jakson Bacon	0ML	Chayce Phillips
0LM	Lucie Goss		

Grade 1

1JB	Hunter Niezgodka	1ND	Mason Eichler
1MM	Brody Langley	1AB	Hannah Payne
1EH	Rosie Porter	1DE	Natasha Kavanagh

Grade 2

2SD	Blake Carabott	2TK	Phoenix Smith
2LE	Julia Pah Lu	2AA	Tylah Pierce
2CC	Haenaysoe Joseph		

Grade 3

3AP	Alyssa Bucsko	3EB	Peyton Field
3DS	Khloe Rakich	3JC	Heath Langley
3AL	Emily Anderson		

Grade 4

4AM	Merisa Kanchanphanbun	4SF	Majid Hrustanovic
4KB	Dylan Shandil	4CP	Chloe Caley-Goodier

Grade 5

5LA	Madii McKendry	5LD	Rhys McIntosh
5MD	Addison Bishop-Worn		

Grade 6

6CG	Daniel Brnada	6AB	Rickey Gilmore
6LM	Halle Bui-Le	6DW	Megan Pini



Mathematics Competitions

Throughout the year, some of our students who have a special interest or talent in mathematics have been participating in the annual Maths Olympiad (Grades 5 & 6) and Maths Games (Grades 3 & 4). The competitions focus on advanced problem solving skills and thousands of children from all over Australia participate each year.

Congratulations to all of the children who have been involved in the Maths Games and Maths Olympiads this year. Each participant will receive a certificate at our assembly next Monday.

Special congratulations to the following students who achieved perfect scores in one or more of the competitions during the year:



**MATHS
OLYMPIAD**

Shanuka Bandara-Athauda – 6AB

Reagan Loto Faraimo – 5LA



**MATHS
GAMES**

Emerson Burgos Jankiewicz – 4SF

Michael Alhadweh – 4SF

Lincoln Bricknell – 3AL

Maddison McMahon – 4SF

Shumyal Paracha – 3EB

Seeing Eye Dogs Australia PAW PALS 2018 Calendar

Seeing Eye Dogs Australia puppy carers produce a calendar each year. The calendar is designed by a group of Paw Pals volunteers and features photos of puppies currently in training as well as new litters born during the year and photos of those pups who have 'graduated' to become working dogs during 2017. Our puppy Jessie will be in there somewhere. The cost is \$20 each and all profits go towards funding seeing eye dog puppy training.

If you would like to purchase a 2018 SEDA Paw Pals puppy calendar, please complete the tear off slip below and return it to our office with payment by **Tuesday, December 12**.

We hope that our Jessie will be on the 'graduates' page next year.

Delivery of the calendars will be **Monday, December 18**



Moira Findlay

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR FAMILY DIARY

Date	Activity/Time/Venue	For
Wednesday, November 29	Grade 3 Scienceworks excursion	Grade 3 children
Friday, December 8	Iramoo Carols on the Green, 5:15 – 7 p.m.	Community event – all welcome
Monday, December 11	Grade 6 iPad recall, end of program procedure Prep Parent Information Evening 7 – 8 p.m.	Grade 6 students 2018 Prep parents, especially those whose eldest child is beginning school in 2018
Tuesday, December 12	Prep Transition, 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Grade 6 – Year 7 Orientation Day	2018 Prep students Current Grade 6 children to secondary college for the day
Wednesday, December 13	Grade 4 & 5 Westgate Indoor Sports excursion 2017 Grade 5 → 2018 Grade 6 transition information evening, 6 – 7.15 p.m.	Grade 4 & Grade 5 children 2017 Grade 5 students and their parents
Thursday, December 14	Grade 4 iPad collection, end of year maintenance End of Year Celebrations / Fun Day	Grade 4 students Students' class parties, parents provide 'catering'
Friday, December 15	Grade 5 iPad collection, end of year maintenance	Grade 5 students
Monday, December 18	Grade 6 Farewell Evening, 7 to approximately 8.30 p.m.	Grade 6 students and their families, admission by ticket only NO YOUNGER CHILDREN CAN ATTEND
Tuesday, December 19	Grade 1 Christmas Concert, 1.45 – 2.45 p.m. school gym	Grade 1 students/families. All welcome. Entry \$5 per adult. Children free

Wednesday, December 20	Grade Prep Christmas Concert, 1.45 – 2.45 p.m. Grade 6 Adventure Park excursion	Grade Prep students/families. All welcome. Entry \$5 per adult. Children free Grade 6 students
Thursday, December 21	Christmas Raffle Draw	Thank you and good luck to everyone who buys/sells tickets
Friday, December 22	End of Term, early start/early finish 8.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Casual clothes, gold coin donation for 'Helping Hands' to support local community

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH - OCTOBER



During the month of October, Iramoo Primary School participated in 'Walk to School Month.' Walk to School month is a state-wide initiative that tracks the amount of times students walk to and from school. Of the 777 currently enrolled students, 510 participated in the program. The most prolific classes were 4CP and 2AA who were treated to a healthy lunch by Ms. King for their efforts.

Thank you for your participation in the program and please continue to make the effort to actively travel to school every day by either riding your bike or walking to school.

ALISTER MURNANE, ACTIVE TRAVEL CO-ORDINATOR

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL BANKING SAVERS!

School Banking students who have earned 10 silver Dollarmites tokens are now eligible to redeem these tokens for an exclusive School Banking reward item!



Eligible students can redeem for a reward by bringing their completed rewards card to school, along with their 10 tokens, on **Wednesday 29 November during the lunch break, outside our Canteen.**

Keep up the great work!

Please note that the last day for our Student School Banking program for this year will be **Wednesday, December 6.** It will commence again next year (date to be advised).

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

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



CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017

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

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IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 5152

**SEDA PAW PALS
2018 CALENDAR**



NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

Enclosed is **\$20** to purchase a **SEDA Paw Pals 2018 Calendar.**



PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

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 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

An Information Session for parents/carers/guardians of young people aged 11 – 25 years

- To be held at the Wyndham Vale Community Learning Centre, 86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Manor Lakes. Community Panel Q & A
- Special guest speaker, Director of the Workshop Kate Wilde, who will address 'supporting young people throughout schooling'
- Light refreshments

To register your interest or RSVP ☎ 8734 8934, email: leah.davie@wyndham.vic.gov.au for more information or visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au

POLICE IN WYNDHAM - HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE KEY SAFETY ISSUES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Police in Wyndham are hosting public forums to gather insight and information about the safety issues affecting the community. This is an opportunity for you to share your concerns directly with local police to help create a safer, stronger Wyndham

Wednesday, November 29 Encore Events Centre, 6 – 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, December 7 Wayaperri House, 6 – 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13 Point Cook Senior Secondary School, 6 – 8.30 p.m.

Free dinner and movie tickets for people to register and attend.

To register your interest visit www.wyndhamsafetyforum.eventbrite.com.au

Unable to attend? Contribute to the conversation today at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/communitysafetynetworks>

INTERNET SAFTY NIGHT – WYNDHAM VALE COMMUNITY & LEARNING CENTRE

FAMILY SAFETY ON THE INTERNET – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 6 – 7.30 P.M.

Join Al Gauthier of Solvist for an informative night at 86 Manor Lakes Blvd, Manor Lakes

- Tips and tricks you can action right away
- Fun, friendly atmosphere
- Opportunity to ask lots of questions
- Information night aimed at adults

Limited spaces. RSVP now on ☎ 8734 8934. This is a free event.

DRUMMOND STREET SERVICES - FAMILY FUN DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

To be held from 10.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. at 2/20 Howqua Way, Wyndham Vale (Our Lady of the Southern Cross Primary School)

The South Sudanese community, like any other humanitarian entrants, have faced a range of complex and rapid social changes. These include post settlement and cultural barriers that continue to impact negatively on children, families and the whole community. It is therefore essential that family connections will help address isolations, health and wellbeing concerns in collaboration with the local community and services.

Lots of fun activities. For more information ☎ 9663 6733.

HOME BASED RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM AT ST. ANDREW'S PARISH WERRIBEE

All parents of children attending non Catholic Primary Schools in the Werribee area who are interested in their child attending the Sacramental Program for 2018 are asked to leave their details at the Parish Office on ☎ 9741 4144 or email werribee@cam.org.au

The program is conducted for children from Grade 3 to Grade 6.

Please note enrolments close December 15, 2017.



FOR SALE

Wyndham Central school uniform pieces. Blazer (size 95), \$120. Summer dress x 2 (size 12), 2 for \$80. Sports jacket (size M), \$50. Sports top & bottom (size XS), \$100. All in E.C. ☎ Linda 0468 489 820.