



NEWSLETTER



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UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday 8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019



FRIDAY, APRIL 5

LAST DAY TERM 1

2.30 P.M. FINISH

Optional Casual Clothes



(gold coin donation to RCH Good Friday Appeal)

Friday, March 22	National Ride to School Day
Monday, March 25	School Council Meeting, 7 p.m. Scholastic Book Club Issue 2 orders and payment due
Tuesday, March 26	Keep Your Children Safe Online (Hoppers Crossing Secondary College, 7 p.m.)
Friday, April 5	Last day Term 1, 2.30 p.m. finish
Tuesday, April 23	First day Term 2, 8.50 a.m.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Council Elections

At the close of our poll on Thursday, March 14, we had received 174 ballot papers in our School Council election. It was very interesting to note that 25 of these ballot papers were invalid because the voter marked all five boxes on the ballot paper when the instructions stated that we had four vacancies and "Your vote will be invalid if you vote for more candidates than the number of vacancies to be filled".

Regardless of the outcome, thank you very much to the five parents who nominated for School Council and also thank you to the 174 parents who voted in the election.

The first meeting of our 2019 School Council will be held at 7 p.m. next Monday, March 25 and at this meeting office bearers for the year will be elected.

School Council membership for 2019 is:

- Mr Chris Bowen (co-opted community member)
- Mrs Candida Showler (parent)
- Ms Jasmine Allen (parent)
- Mrs Melissa Gadsden (parent)
- Mr Brent Kinleyside (parent)
- Mr Matt Rasmussen (parent)
- Ms Plo Thaw (parent)
- Ms Garima Goel (parent)
- Ms Patricia Viscusa (employee)
- Ms Samantha Thornton (employee)
- Mrs Raquel Tweedley (employee)

As Principal, I am also automatically a member of School Council.

Whole School Assembly

It really was such a pleasure to see our 102 new Prep students attend whole school Monday assembly for the first time this week. The older children set an excellent example and were quiet and patient while we waited for the Preps to arrive with their teachers.

The Prep teachers will walk the children to Monday assembly each week until May 6 when we expect the children to come to assembly area themselves from 8.45 a.m.

Iramoo students sing two verses of our National Anthem at assembly each Monday and we have included the lyrics in this newsletter so that parents can assist their children at home to learn the words of Advance Australia Fair. Civics and citizenship including respect for the flag and for the National Anthem is promoted very strongly in our school *in all year levels*.

Student Leadership

Throughout the school year our Year 6 School Captains and House Captains take an active role in a variety of aspects of school leadership where they provide advice, opinions and support in the conduct of school events.

Our House Captains and Vice Captains for 2019 are:

Lewis (Green)	Captain	Tyrese Culhane, Monika Brnada
	Vice Captain	Nicko Condon, Emily Braxton
Freeman (Blue)	Captain	Sion Kodama, Thavishi Bandara Athauda
	Vice Captain	Natalie Jerkovic, Jannatpreet Kaur
Gaze (Yellow)	Captain	Andy Pah Lu, Tiah Olcorn
	Vice Captain	Kingston Leo, Nicole Currie
Hughes (Red)	Captain	Joseph Alkourashi, Amber Driscoll
	Vice Captain	Shelby Kohunui, Leah Bostock

Cross Country

- Our Year 3 – 6 Cross Country was held on Thursday, March 7 at Wyndham Vale Reserve. I would like to thank all of the parent helpers who attended the event for their assistance and for the encouragement and support they gave to the students.

Those children who came in the top 10 for each age group will go on to represent Iramoo at the School Sport Victoria Werribee District cross country race to be held at Presidents Park on Tuesday, April 30.

Congratulations to the top 3 placegetters in each race:

12/13 Boys

Connor Elliott-Damon (1st)
Cooper Visintin (2nd)
Tyrese Culhane (3rd)

11 Boys

Noa Fonua
Jett Lioni
Boston Maxwell

10 Boys

Damien Caracciolo
Cooper Bishop-Worn
Hudson Johns

8/9 Boys

Zack McDonall
Judd Alkourashi
Jayden McLean-Doughty



12/13 Girls

Polly Tupuhi (1st)
Tiah Olcorn (2nd)
Thavishi Bandara Athauda (3rd)

11 Girls

Amber Driscoll
Madi Boxshall
Fayme Xu

10 Girls

Ariahna Buxton-Green
Skye McDonall
Emma Li

8/9 Girls

Laura Birch
Elisha Cronin
Radha Jolley

- Our Year Prep – 2 children will participate in a modified Cross Country on Monday, April 1 starting at approximately 1.35 p.m., weather permitting. The races will be held around the school oval and will be marshalled by our Year 6 House Captains. Students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their house colour and will be notified/reminded of their house colours prior to race day. Please ensure that your child wears suitable footwear for running.

Families are invited to come along to watch and encourage the children. Please also remember that the events are for *Iramoo students only* and that for safety reasons, no pre-school children or adults are to be on the course during the events.

****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.**

Robotics and Coding

All of the senior students in our school participate in a series of robotics and coding lessons during the year. We also have a team of Year 6 students who participate in the Wyndham Schools Real Enhanced Applied Learning (REAL) robotics project with the students from other local schools.

The Year 6 students in our robotics team this year are:

Darcy Wood, Chloe Williams, Jake Gadsden, Sion Kodama, Piper Dalling, Max Rigby,
Alice Di, Kriish Kotian, Joseph Alkourashi & Yu Wuan Wu.

Congratulations to these students and we wish them good luck, good learning and good fun at the Encore Events Centre when they represent our school during the year.

Moira Findlay

NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 22



This Friday, March 22 is National Ride to School Day. This is a nationwide event that encourages all children to ride their bike to school to improve active travel participation. You can help by encouraging your child to join in by riding their bike to school, (items such as skateboards or scooters are not to be ridden on the day). All students taking part in the event will receive a sticker and a fruit cup for their effort.

ALISTER MURNANE, ACTIVE TRAVEL CO-ORDINATOR

School Sports Victoria – Wyndham Division Swimming Championships

Last Thursday, March 14 Iramoo had 14 super star swimmers compete in the SSV Wyndham Division Swimming Championships. All 14 swimmers had amazing outcomes and tried their hardest during their events. Overall, the day was filled with encouragement and sportsmanship from both the supporting parents and competitors. We would like to thank all the parents and Mr Hodges who assisted with transporting the students to the Werribee outdoor pool. Congratulation to Mathew Mai and Tayla Johnston for their terrific result in their individual events and to Cooper Bishop-Worn, Archie Showler, Lincoln Bricknell and Mason Eichler for winning the boys 10 year old relay race. These students will now compete at the Western Metropolitan Region Swimming Championships held at Kardina Aquatic Centre on Tuesday, April 2. **By Amber Driscoll & Nicole Currie**



CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

Monday	Rachael, Vicki
Tuesday	Catherine, Shara
Wednesday	Lindsey
Thursday	Mia, Jess
Friday	Joanne, Joyce, Rae



CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019

Monday	Rachael, Vicki
Tuesday	Catherine, Shara
Wednesday	Lindsey
Thursday	Mia, Jess
Friday	Joanne, Joyce, Rae

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

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.

YEAR 7 2020 SCHOOL TOURS



You are invited to tour Manor Lakes P - 12 College in preparation for the 2020 school year. Families will be required to assemble at the front of the school under the flagpole located outside the administration building.

Our first tour will be on **Saturday, March 30** during the following time slots:

1. 10:00 - 10:30am
2. 10:30 - 11:00am
3. 11:00 - 11:30am
4. 11:30 - 12:00am

The first parent information evening will be on **Tuesday the 30th April** with tours available prior during the following time slots:

1. 5:00 - 5:30pm
2. 5:30 - 6:00pm
3. 6:00 - 6:30pm

During these information sessions, enrolment forms will be provided and staff will be able to answer any questions you may have.

WERRIBEE FIRE BRIGADE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

The Werribee and Wyndham Vale Fire Brigades have a long and proud history of volunteering within the community of Wyndham.

We are seeking volunteer collectors for Friday, April 19. Volunteer collectors will be transported to various locations on buses, under adult supervision. Lunch and other provision will be provided for each collector. For further information contact the Secretary at werribee.fs@cfa.vic.gov.au or peteraywest@bigpond.com

CISV MINI CAMP APRIL 26 - APRIL 28

Mini camp is the perfect opportunity to gain the attitudes, skills, knowledge and spirit of CISV (and, of course, catch up with all your CISV friends!)

This mini camp will be run with parts being just a JB Program for the attendees aged 12+ as well as a super awesome program for the 9 - 11 year olds. This altered program will mean some activities will be held separate to each other.

This mini camp is compulsory for mid-year program delegates, and end of year program delegates. Register here: <https://www.trybooking.com/BAYGZ>

KOALAFICATION MELBOURNE SPEEDCUBING COMPETITION



To be held at Mount St Joseph's Girls College, 133 Maidstone Street Altona on Saturday May 18 – Sunday, May 19.

Speedcubing competitions are inclusive, community minded and lots of fun. The competition is open to anyone who can solve a cube. Koalafication Melbourne will host over 100 competitors and showcase 16 different events and will enable you to qualify for the World Championships that will be held in Melbourne in July. Pre-registration for competitors is essential and spectators are free. Registration closes May 10.

<https://www.worldcubeassociation.org/competitions/KoalaficationMelbourne2019>



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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