



NEWSLETTER



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UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 2.45 – 3.15 p.m.
Friday 8.40 – 9.10 a.m.



Wednesday, April 3, 2019



LAST DAY TERM 1
FRIDAY, APRIL 5
2.30 P.M. FINISH
Optional Casual Clothes
(donation to RCH Good Friday Appeal)



Friday, April 5
Tuesday, April 23
Thursday, April 25
Tuesday, April 23 – Friday, May 3
Tuesday, April 30
Monday, May 13 – Friday, May 17

Last day Term 1, 2.30 p.m. finish
First day Term 2, 8.50 a.m.
ANZAC Day (public holiday)
8 day Swimming Program Years 2 & 4
SSVWD Cross Country Carnival
Year 6 Camp – Alexandra Adventure Resort

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

Each year our families receive an envelope from the Royal Children's Hospital to make a donation to the annual Good Friday Appeal. This year we think that the RCH may have been caught a bit 'off guard' with the timing of Easter and the school holidays and we haven't received our donation envelopes as yet.

I encourage families to use their own envelopes and / or the tear off slip in this newsletter to make a donation to this excellent cause. Donations to the appeal are tax deductible and we can issue receipts for donations over \$2. Our school always donates at least \$1,000 to the RCH Good Friday Appeal, raised by donations and also from the gold coins collected for optional casual clothes day on the last day of Term 1.

Internet Off Line – WiFi Upgrade

Our school has been without Internet service for most of today as our WiFi system has been upgraded to the very best that CISCO has to offer. We are assured by the Department of Education & Training that this new system is state of the art and will be great benefit in a school such as ours that is so 'technology rich' with between 400 and 500 devices logged into the internet at any one time each day.

Our COMPASS school management system which is internet based has also been off line for most of the day and we apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused to families.

School Council Update

At our School Council meeting last week, office bearers for 2019 / 2020 were elected. Mr Chris Bowen has been re-elected as President and Ms Jasmine Allen will be Vice-President for 2019 / 2020. Staff representatives Mrs Raquel Tweedley and Ms Samantha Thornton have been elected Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

At our meeting, Council discussed and endorsed our 2018 Annual Report to the School Community. The data in our annual report is very impressive in terms of student achievement and engagement / wellbeing. I encourage parents to view the report which is currently on the home page of our website at www.iramoops.vic.edu.au

Swimming Program Years 2 and 4

Our Year 2 & 4 swimming program *begins on the first day of next term.*

All Year 2 & 4 families have received detailed information about this Education Department subsidised program. **It is essential that permission forms and parent assessment forms are returned by tomorrow** so that organisation of transport, teachers and swimming groups can be in place before the school holidays.



Junior School Cross-Country

Thank you very much to all of the families who came to school on Monday afternoon to support and encourage our youngest children in their annual cross-country run.

Congratulations to all of our runners, especially those who persevered even though they found the distance challenging.

Special congratulations to the place getters listed below:



Year 2 boys

Jett Riches (1st)

Chayse Butler (2nd)

Hayden Aquilina (3rd)

Year 2 girls

Grace Strzelczyk

Jade Dhir

Brianna Nation

Year 1 boys

Arian Ahmeti

Kai Grant

Angus Unstead

Year 1 girls

Lara Walker

Amity Razumic

K'Paw Wah

Prep boys

Finn Tuckett

Logan Collins

Chace Pletcher

Prep girls

Aleeah Yeowell

Lexi Searle

Savannah Culhane

Kids & Fruit



From the beginning of next term our Prep students will be included in our Kids & Fruit program where every child in the school is provided with a piece of fruit each day. The cost to parents is approximately 30 cents per day, which is approximately \$1.50 per week and \$15 per term. A request for payment is sent home at the beginning of each term.

Please note that there are two public holidays in the first week of next term and that presents challenges for our fruit delivery so Kids & Fruit will begin on Monday, April 29.

2020 Prep Enrolments

We currently have 39 students enrolled for 2020 Prep. If you or your friends or neighbours have a child who will be 5 years old before the end of April, 2020, please encourage them to enrol at their local neighbourhood school *as soon as possible*.

Tours of our school for prospective families are conducted on alternate Wednesday afternoons at 2 p.m. throughout Terms 2 and 3.

End of Term – FRIDAY

- **Friday** is optional casual clothes day with gold coin donations to the RCH Good Friday Appeal.
- School finishes at 2.30 p.m. on the last day of each term.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how *very pleased* we have been with the great start our children have made to the school year. We have been particularly pleased with the way our 102 Prep children have settled into school.

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 school grounds who is engaging in any type of dangerous or destructive behaviour, *please do not hesitate* to **call the police on ☎ 000** and the Department of Education Office of Emergency Management on ☎ 1800 126 126 (24 hours, 7 days).

Maira Findlay

YEAR 6 UNIFORM UPDATE

The company providing our Year 6 uniform pieces this year has advised us that the uniforms are in production and will be delivered to our school early next term

SANDRA CAMERON, UNIFORM CO-ORDINATOR

Please return to school by 9 a.m. Friday, April 5



IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 5152



CHILD'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

I enclose \$ _____ donation to the 2019 Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Please provide a receipt

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019

Monday	Easter Monday (public holiday)
Tuesday	Catherine, Shara
Wednesday	Lindsey
Thursday	ANZAC DAY (public holiday)
Friday	Joanne, Joyce, Rae



CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019

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

Leave the car at home. Try walking or cycling with your child to and from school. It's better for their health and the environment, and will reduce the traffic around our school.



 

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

PARENTING CHILDREN WHO WORRY TOO MUCH – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 FROM 6 TO 7.30 P.M.

In conjunction with Stepfamilies Australia and Drummond Street Services this is a **free** seminar for parents of children aged 2 – 12 years. Come along to find out more about anxiety and strategies to help your child worry less and stay positive. Free child care provided. To be held at Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre Shop MM11, Level 1, Derrimut Road Werribee. All welcome. For bookings and enquiries ☎ 8734 2600 or www.wyndhamlibrary.webwiredsolutions.com.au



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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



Junior Journalists

Student Representative Council (SRC) Forum

Last Thursday our school captains attended an SRC forum hosted by Federal MP Joanne Ryan. The forum was held at Werribee Secondary College. More than fifteen schools and over one hundred student leaders from Wyndham attended. We explored what it means to be a leader and our leadership roles within our particular schools. It was great to share with and learn from our peers in neighbouring schools. We were given the opportunity to identify issues within our own schools and ways we, as school leaders could improve our school environments. We will attend a follow up forum in August.



Alice Di, School Captain



Every year we celebrate Cultural Diversity Week. Since we learn Spanish at Iramoo, to celebrate Cultural Diversity week we had delicious churros. Churros are traditional Spanish treats. They are a kind of doughnut. The Year 6s were very lucky to try some. We are very grateful to San Churro Chocolateria for making us the churros. Also, a big thankyou to Señora Aquilina and Mrs Stumpo for organising the whole thing.

Jannatpreet Kaur 6KA

¡Hola my friends at Iramoo! On Tuesday 19th March during Cultural Diversity Week we had churros from San Churro. They were delicioso! Big gracias to San Churro for providing us with the churros. Also thank you to Señora Aquilina and Mrs Stumpo for collecting, preparing and organising them for the Spanish Club.

Churros are Spanish doughnuts, which are straight sticks of doughnuts. We ate them with some delicioso chocolate sauce.

We are so lucky that we learn Spanish or else we wouldn't have tasted churros. ¡Hasta pronto amigos!

Julia Pah Lu & Krista Gadsden 4ND

¡Hola amigos at Iramoo Primary School! On Tuesday 19th March our Spanish Club had churros to celebrate Cultural Diversity Week. We would like to thank Señora Aquilina and Mrs Stumpo who helped organise this special experience. We got to taste dos (two) churros (Spanish doughnuts) each and they were delicioso, especially with that chocolate sauce.

Chelsie Butler & Sheiler Moo Thay Maung 4EB

¡Hola amigos! On Tuesday 19th March for Cultural Diversity Week our Spanish Club tasted churros. Churros are a doughnut in Spain, just a stick shape with chocolate topping spread over the top. The canteen was also selling them for the 'Tuesday Surprise'. They are delicious! You can even get a churro maker from the shop.

We thank San Churro Chocolateria for making the churros and Señora Aquilina and Mrs Stumpo for picking them up and organising the experience. We are lucky to learn Spanish at our school.

Tayla Johnston 4ND