



# NEWSLETTER



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## UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.



Wednesday, March 28, 2018

**LAST DAY TERM 1**  
**TOMORROW**  
**2.30 P.M. DISMISSAL**  
*Optional Casual Clothes*  
**(gold coin donations to RCH Good Friday Appeal)**



'we make kids smile'

Iramoo AFTER School Care Program hours for

**Thursday, March 29**

are 2.30 – 6 p.m.

For more information contact Fran on ☎ 9731 0554, ☎ 0434 610 133,  
☎ 1300 105 343 or [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### School Council, 2018

On Monday last week, our new School Council met for the first time. Our 2018 School Council membership is:

**Parents**

Mr Chris Bowen	(Co-opted community member/President)
Mr Andrew Tweedley	(Vice President)
Ms Jasmine Allen	
Mrs Melissa Gadsden	
Mr Matt Rasmussen	
Ms Kayathne Ravichandran	
Mrs Candida Showler	
Ms Neelima Tinnaluru	

**Staff**

Mr Ray Burrell	(Secretary/Treasurer)
Ms Samantha Thornton	
Ms Patricia Viscuso	

Ms Ravichandran and Ms Tinnaluru have agreed to be members of our School Council for one year to fill casual vacancies created when two previous parent Council members became ineligible at the end of last year when their children completed Grade 6.

As Principal, I am a compulsory, ex-officio member of School Council.

#### 2019 Prep Enrolments

We currently have 43 students enrolled for 2019 Prep, the same number as this time last year. If you or your friends or neighbours have a child who will be 5 years old before the end of April, 2019, please encourage them to enrol at their local neighbourhood school *as soon as possible*.

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

## Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal



Thank you very much to all of the families who have returned the RCH Good Friday Appeal donation envelopes. Please return yours tomorrow if you haven't already done so. We aim to donate at least \$1,000 to this wonderful cause each year.

### End of Term – TOMORROW

- Tomorrow 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 93 Prep children have settled into school.

### A Baby Boy!

Last Sunday, March 25 Mrs April Anapliotis gave birth to a healthy baby boy. Elias Nicholas Anapliotis weighed 8lb 8oz at birth and measured 52 cm. Mum, dad and baby all doing well.



### Best Wishes



Last year 5 of our staff became engaged to be married and the first of these weddings will be on Saturday, April 7 when Ms Amy Brooks marries her fiancé Mr Mark James. We wish Amy and Mark all the very best for a lovely day and a long and happy married life together. Ms Brooks will return to school in second term as Mrs James, the class will remain known as 2BA for the rest of this year.

### 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 ☎ 9589 6266 (24 hours, 7 days).

**Moira Findlay**

## GLASSES FOR KIDS PROGRAM FOR GRADES PREP, 1, 2 & 3

Next term all of the children in Grades Prep, 1, 2 & 3 at our school will have the opportunity to participate in the **Glasses for Kids** program.



The program will run in more than 250 Victorian Government schools in partnership with State Schools' Relief and provides *free vision screening* at school by qualified optometrists.

Children with uncorrected vision deficiencies can experience difficulty in learning, which can lead to other challenges in the classroom. Identifying and addressing vision problems early ensures children don't fall behind. Children with vision deficiencies often do not report symptoms, assuming that everyone sees the world in the same way as they do.

The **Glasses for Kids** program will provide the opportunity for individual vision screening of children at our school. Children who require additional eye testing will be referred to an established optometry practice for further bulk billed eye testing. *Glasses will be dispensed for free, if needed.*

Parent/Guardians of children in Grades Prep, 1, 2 & 3 have received further information about the program. Parent consent is required in order for children to participate in the program.

**KARYN HENWOOD, STUDENT WELLBEING CO-ORDINATOR**

### CANTEEN NEWS

- 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.

**LISA STUMPO, CANTEEN MANAGER**

### CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

Monday	Rachael
Tuesday	Catherine, Mia
Wednesday	Lindsey
Thursday	Mandy, Rita
Friday	Joanne, Joyce, Tania

### CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

Monday	Rachael
Tuesday	Catherine, Mia
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>ANZAC Day (public holiday)</b>
Thursday	Mandy, Rita
Friday	Joanne, Joyce, Tania



## **GROWING UP ONLINE WORKSHOPS AT IRAMOO ON TUESDAY MARCH 20, 2018**

Our recent *'Growing Up Online'* workshops conducted by cybersafety expert Susan McLean for students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 were a great success. Our students were guided through some of the most pressing issues that young people may encounter on the internet.



The parent session was also extremely informative and those who attended on Tuesday evening benefited from Susan's outstanding expertise in cybersafety and keeping children safe online.

Some of the key points discussed during the parent session were:

- A large number of our students, particularly in Grade 4, have social media accounts when the rules are very clear that children should NOT have accounts on social media sites, or use their parents' accounts, where the Terms and Conditions expressly forbid access under 13 years of age.
- Online predators target children on many social media platforms. The two apps that are of most concern at the moment are Musical.ly and Live.ly. Some of the risks posed by these websites include:
  - 18+ content in the song lyrics. Swearing and adult concepts in the provided music.
  - Highly inappropriate graphic content and themes.
  - Musical.ly users can search for other users to view or follow near their own location/city.
  - User generated videos can be viewed and shared onto other social media and messaging apps increasing exposure.
  - Bullying in comments.
  - Users can publicise their messenger usernames or social media profiles on their Musical.ly profile.
  - Live.ly live streaming is not private even if you have the privacy settings set up.
  - Using live streaming Musical.ly and Live.ly may mean larger exposure with mean comments, interacting in real time with other users.
  - Many fake user accounts, used to hijack views or set up to bully.
  - Hacking of accounts by promotional accounts (Free Musical.ly Crowns) within the apps.
  - Not easy to report accounts for being fakes or underage inside the app.
  - Many underage accounts have large numbers of followers.
  - Easy for users to create multiple accounts and hide them from their parents.
  - Fake Musical.ly apps on the app store that charge for download or offer followers.
- The Office of the eSafety Commissioner (<https://www.esafety.gov.au>) is an excellent starting point for parents to find resources and up to date information on keeping children safe online.

Parents need to be vigilant with what their child is accessing online to help them avoid these risks and effectively manage issues if he or she is exposed to them.

More information can be found on Susan McLean's website. <http://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au>

**PETER MILLS, LEADING TEACHER, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

### **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.

#### **TUNING IN TO TEENS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION, TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018, 6 – 8 P.M.**

A parent information session run by Wyndham City Youth Services Counselling Team at the Pacific Werribee Plaza Library. Light refreshments will be served. Bookings are required. For more information ☎ 8734 0200 or visit <http://bit.ly/TINTBookings>

#### **WYNDHAM LACROSSE CLUB – PLAYERS WANTED**

Training is Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. at Warringa Crescent Reserve Hoppers Crossing. For more information ☎ 0410 683 843.



## **SUSAN MCLEAN CYBERSAFETY WORKSHOP REVIEWS**

Susan McLean told us what apps we should not be downloading because people can post really mean things on them. Everyone completed a cybersafety booklet that had words missing from sentences. This work helped us learn about important things to know to be cybersafe. We watched short films and photos that people post and Susan spoke about how they are inappropriate for our age. Susan Mclean also told us, that many famous people were cyberbullied by really mean people and now they are world famous and spreading the message of how to be cybersafe. She told us the three R words that are most important online. They are: Respect, Responsibility and Reputation.

**Madi Boxshall, 4CP**

On Tuesday March 20, the Grade 4 students were invited to Susan McLean's cybersafety workshop to discuss the importance of being cybersafe. We watched a few film clips representing people doing multiple types of cyberbullying such as: repeatedly sending nasty messages, pretending to be someone else online to bully or harass, forwarding something that causes hurt or to upset someone else, posting negative comments about skin colour, race, gender or disability and sending rude photos. Susan Mclean asked us to write in our cybersafety booklets about how cyberbullying can affect others and what you can do to prevent cyberbullying. Today I learnt that you have to be supervised by a parent or guardian while using technology. Another thing I learnt was that I should never make friends I don't know online.

**Shumyal Paracha, 4CP**

The presentation was about how to be safe on the internet. We learnt that you should not have social media accounts if you are under 13 years old. It was great to go to because we learnt a lot about being safe. There were a lot of things for us to pay attention to. We also had a booklet to discuss with our families.

**Tayah Kinnaird, 5CJ**

At the cybersafety presentation I learnt that I need to be more safe online and to be careful about who I talk to. Sometimes we don't really know who we are talking to and need to be extremely cautious. It was really good because we learnt about how to be careful and responsible on the internet.

**Florim Leban, 5CJ**

Susan McLean, a renowned cybersafety expert, visited Iramoo on Tuesday, March 20 to speak to the Grade 4s, 5s and 6s.

She informed us about responsible and acceptable use of the internet and any electronic devices. She made us aware of danger in its many forms and the reality of how important it is to keep ourselves safe online.

As well as that, we learnt about what we can and can't do online, what to do if we are cyberbullied and how to identify cyber bullying and the negative impacts it can have.

We learnt a lot about cybersafety, cyberbullying and being respectful, responsible and maintaining a positive reputation online.

**Samantha Gray, 6LE**