



# NEWSLETTER



**WESTERN BULLDOGS**  
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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Tuesday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019



Monday, May 20 – Friday, May 24  
Monday, May 27  
Wednesday, May 29  
Thursday, May 30  
Friday, May 31  
Monday, June 17

Education Week  
Year 5 Werribee Zoo excursion (5MD & 5NK)  
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Year 1 Animal Land Excursion - 1DE, 1AO **and** Group 1 (1AP)  
Year 1 Animal Land Excursion – 1JH, 1ST **and** Group 2 (1AP)  
School Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

### From the Principal

#### Mother's Day Stall

We hope that all mums, grandmas and the other very special women in our school community enjoyed their Mother's Day and that they were pleased with the gifts that the children brought for them at our Mother's Day stall. If the looks on the children's faces can be taken as an indication, they certainly enjoyed shopping for the gifts and trying to choose something 'just right' for the special women in their lives.



Thank you to the parent volunteers, who organised our gifts, wrapped them and assisted in selling them to the children. Very special thanks also to our older students who were so helpful and patient in helping our Prep children with their shopping.

On current calculations, we estimate a profit of just under \$3,000 from the stall, all of which contributes to our ongoing playground improvements. We are planning to replace more of the children's drinking taps this year.

#### National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The annual NAPLAN assessments commenced last week for over one million students across Australia in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Again this year, our students are completing their NAPLAN testing *online*. You may have read or seen in the media last week that not all of the NAPLAN *online* testing went smoothly but our staff and students were well prepared and our IT equipment is the best available. Our online testing went smoothly last week (just as it did last year) and will be completed tomorrow.

The online NAPLAN assessments are referred to as 'tailored testing' (sometimes also referred to as 'on demand' testing) and means that the system will provide the students with more complex or simpler questions depending on their responses. The results of this type of testing are considered to be more reliable, especially for the students whose results indicate that they are well above or well below the expected range. Please note that all Year 3 students do their writing test using paper and pencil, not online.


#### Democracy BBQ Thanks

Last Saturday we had a very small group of volunteer parents who helped us keep up the great Australian tradition of providing a sausage sizzle on election days. The weather was lovely and the sausages were excellent. A very big thank you to the parents who volunteered their time and also to those who donated soft drinks. As well as keeping up to the tradition, our Democracy BBQ raised over \$1,000 to assist with the installation of more water stations for the children to drink from and fill their water bottles from.



Special thanks to all of our staff who were so generous with their time on Saturday. Most of the roles on our BBQ roster were filled by staff and without them we would definitely not have been able to hold the BBQ at all.

## Year 6 Camp

Last week approximately 100 of our Year 6 students spent a fabulous time (with wonderful weather) at Alexandra Adventure Resort. After hearing from the children and seeing the fantastic photos on  @IramooPS there is no doubt at all that this new camp venue is a winner and we will return there next year. Parents interested in learning more about our Year 6 camp venue can visit:

[www.alexandraadventureresort.com.au](http://www.alexandraadventureresort.com.au)

Again, I thank our staff who gave so generously of their time to ensure that the children had such a great experience and that they were safe in all of the adventure activities including archery, canoeing, high ropes, giant swing, campfire etc.

My very special thanks to the volunteer parents who attended camp to help with supervision and student safety. Without the assistance of those parents, we would not be able to conduct this type of adventure camp that the children enjoy so much. Thank you very much Mr Wayne Driscoll, Mr Jason Ahern and Ms Christine Jankiewicz.



*Moira Findlay*

## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

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



## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019

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

## 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.



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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](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

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.

