



NEWSLETTER



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UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.



Wednesday, June 14, 2017

PUPIL FREE DAY & PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY, JUNE 29

CAMP AUSTRALIA CURRICULUM DAY PROGRAM

Pupil Free Day roll for Thursday, June 29 is now open for bookings.
For more information contact Fran ☎ 9731 0554 or 0434 610 133

Monday, June 19
Tuesday, June 27

School Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
Victorian Curriculum information sessions for parents
2 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. (BER building)
Pupil Free Day & Parent/Teacher Interviews 2 – 7 p.m.
Whole school Roll-A-Thon
Optional Casual Clothes Day
Last day Term 2 – **2.30 p.m. finish**
First day Term 3
Swimming Program, Grades 3, 5 & 6 (eight day program)

Thursday, June 29
Friday, June 30

Monday, July 17
Tuesday, July 18 – Thursday, July 27

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Reporting on Student Progress

- Barring any unforeseen technical difficulties, on Friday, June 23 every child will receive an individual, detailed report on his/her progress during the first half year. Parents will notice a difference in the format of the reports as this year schools are required to report student progress against the **Victorian Curriculum F – 10**. Please note that Prep is referred to as Foundation (**F**) in the Victorian Curriculum reports. To assist parents to understand some of the content of the Victorian Curriculum F – 10, we will be conducting parent information sessions lasting approximately 1 hour on Tuesday, June 27 at 2 p.m. and again at 6.30 p.m. for those who are not available during the day. Please note that these sessions are not to discuss children's individual reports, this is done at private parent/teacher interviews on June 29. The Victorian Curriculum F – 10 parent information sessions are about curriculum content at various year levels and the new format of the reports. You will receive more details about these information sessions and an RSVP slip in your child's report on Friday, June 23.
- Another very important part of our student reporting process is our mid-year parent/teacher interviews that are held to discuss each child's progress in the first half-year and plans for further improvement during Terms 3 and 4. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with as many parents as possible on the afternoon and evening of our pupil free day on Thursday, June 29. Parents received a 'Request for Interview' slip today. Please return your completed request to our school office by 9 a.m., Tuesday, June

20. Parents will receive their interview appointment time slip in their child's report.

Roll-A-Thon on Fun, Fluro Friday, June 30.

Every child has received a red sponsorship form for our annual school Roll-A-thon to be conducted on **Friday, June 30** and we encourage all parents to support our students to obtain as many sponsors as possible in order to raise funds for our continuing playground improvements and maintenance. On June 30, every child is encouraged to bring an item to 'roll laps'. These items can be anything that can roll such as hoops or balls but can also be items not usually allowed at school such as scooters, skateboards, roller blades etc. The students roll their item around a set course and the number of completed laps will be recorded for each student. Please make sure that a suitable helmet is also worn if your child will be riding on June 30.



To add a bit more colour and fun to this year's Roll-A-Thon we are having a '**Fun Fluro**' theme and children are encouraged to 'brighten' their bikes, helmets, scooters etc. and themselves.

The Roll-A-Thon is our major fundraiser for the year and we hope to raise at least \$10,000 to help cover the cost of our ongoing grounds maintenance and improvements. This year we also have plans to replace the children's drinking taps.

Cross Country

Eight of our strongest long distance runners competed at the Wyndham Division Cross Country Championships at Presidents Park on Wednesday, May 31. All of our students performed very well with four children finishing in the top eight in their age group, qualifying for the Western Metropolitan Regional Cross country Championships at Brimbank Park on Thursday, June 22.

Well done to all of the children who took part and special congratulations and good luck to Tiah Olcorn, Natalie Jerkovic, Tara Cronin and Bol Mayom who will represent our school in the Regional Finals

Art Excellence

A number of our most talented artists recently entered a competition run by the Australian Research Council, Centre of Excellence for Integrative Brain Function (quite a title!). The students were invited to create an A4 poster each that responded to the statement: "I use my brain to ..."

Lok Yi Lai from 6LM won second prize in the national competition which included a special certificate and a gift pack for her as well as a gift pack and a \$500 voucher for the school to use on educational materials for our art room. Congratulations to Lok Yi and also to Faith Ozimek, Jorja Leo and Keira Fathers-Ratray who each received a certificate for honourable mentions in the competition.

Performing Arts

Our Performing Arts teacher Mr Greg Packham has unfortunately hurt his back. He will be absent from school for the rest of this term at least. We have been very fortunate to have Mrs Melanie Tassone return to our school to teach most of Mr Packham's performing arts classes this month.

Moira Findlay

CANTEEN ROLL-A-THON NEWS

- During the last week of Term 2, our canteen will be selling small Wagon Wheels at a cost of 50 cents each for over the counter sales only.
- On the last day of Term 2, Friday, June 30 to coincide with our Roll-A-Thon day, we will be selling large jam donuts for \$2 each. This will be a pre-ordered item only. If you would like to order a donut for Friday, June 30, please fill complete the order form at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to school by Monday, June 26, 2017.
- We still have canteen change waiting to be picked up from our school office, please check to see if your child(ren)'s change is there.

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

Monday	Rachael,
Tuesday	Catherine, Rita
Wednesday	Mia, Rae
Thursday	Lindsey, Alma
Friday	Joanne, Joyce, Tania, Chantelle

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

Monday	Rachael,
Tuesday	Catherine, Rita
Wednesday	Mia, Rae
Thursday	Pupil Free Day
Friday	Joanne, Joyce, Tania, Chantelle



Please complete and return with payment by Monday, June 26, 2017



**IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 5152
ROLL-A-THON JAM DONUT ORDER FORM
FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2017**

CHILD'S NAME _____

GRADE _____

Please find enclosed payment for one large jam donut.

\$2 ENCLOSED

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

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Iramoo House Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday, June 6 the students from Grades 4, 5 & 6 attended the Iramoo House Athletics Carnival at the VUT Athletics Track in Hoppers Crossing. Despite the cold and windy weather, the day was a success with all events completed and many students earning 1st – 4th place ribbons as well as vital points for their house. We now have a team of 44 students who will represent Iramoo at the Werribee District Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, August 23. The team will be training each week in preparation with Mr Hodges. The Athletics results were extremely close

Red 767 Green 755 Blue 747 Yellow 719

The Athletics shield will be presented at our end of term assembly.

Some of the children who performed exceptionally well at our athletics carnival were:

12/13 boys	Rickey Gilmore	4 event wins
12/13 girls	Tara Cronin	3 event wins
11 boys	Tyler Evans	6 event wins
11 girls	Summer Mallia	3 event wins
10 boys	Tyrese Culhane	5 event wins
10 girls	Thavishi Bandara-Athauda	3 event wins
10 girls	Natalie Jerkovic	3 event wins

Program Achieve - You Can Do It!

Our students have been learning a new social skill and our teachers have been very pleased with students demonstrating the skill '**Confidence**'. Special congratulations to the students listed below who have displayed excellent confidence by trying something new and having a go, talking with a strong voice and asking to play with others.

Prep

0MD	Daisy Taylor
0AN	Chase Trudgian
0KB	Thalia Ward
0ML	Whitiaua Howden-Rangihau
0LM	Zak Maloney

Grade 1

1JB	Elvina Solomona
1ND	Jacob Olcorn
1MM	Kayla Radburn
1AB	Adam Cottee
1EH	Swati Veerappan
1DE	Connie Addamo

Grade 2

2SD	Charlotte Heddle
2TK	Jack Schofield
2LE	Rhyze McKinnon –Taylor
2AA	Mia Houston
2CC	Emma Htoo

Grade 3

3AP	Tahlia Loades
3EB	Caprice Porter
3DS	Abeer Sharma
3JC	Nicole Caruana
3AL	Connie Passande

Grade 4

4AM	Natalie Jerkovic
4SF	Sarah Heddle
4KB	Jayden Blakie-Little
4CP	Luca Pompey-Buslon

Grade 5

5LA	Moo K'Lu K'Mwee
5LD	Paige Williams
5MD	Shae'Leigh Taylor



Grade 6

6CG	Courtney Coad
6AB	Kunal Patel
6LM	Noah Finocchiaro
6DW	Jack Pearl

Junior Journalists

We have so many great young writers at our school who love to write every day. Here are some wonderful examples of student writing.



The bear picked the berries. Then the buffalo scared him. I think the bear loves berries.

by Hayden OLM

Beaches are really fun because I get to play with the sand and the water. I love beaches because there is water.

by Elinore OAN

We went to the farm and it was fun. We got to milk a cow and we turned the milk into butter. It was so much fun. I was a little bit scared but it was okay. We got to feed the ducks and Farmer Paige told us that they don't bite. They were pecking us. Then we went to see the pigs but we couldn't feed the pigs. We also saw roosters and one went 'cock-a-doodle-doo'.

by Leyah 1AB

On Friday 1AB went to the farm. It was a lot of fun. We got to hold baby animals. The types of baby animals we got to hold were guinea pigs, chicks, ducklings, and rabbits. They were all very cute and soft. We fed the ducks but not the ducklings. We fed a big bull called Burgers. He was really BIG! It was a bit sad because we couldn't feed the pigs. because they mix up your fingers with food. We still had a really good time. We also got to have a pony ride. We milked a cow and then turned the milk into butter. When we went to the farm we took a double decker bus. I sat at the very top of the bus at the front. It was really high. On the way back I sat down the bottom with my friends.

by Elisha 1AB

Dear Aunty,

I think you are the best aunty in the world.

Firstly, you cook the best dinner that I have ever had before.

Another reason you are the best is because you make funny faces at me.

by Olivia 2CC

Dear Mum,

I believe you are the best mum in the world.

Firstly, you give me lots of toys because you love me so much.

Secondly, you are the best mum in the world because you bake lots of cakes and cupcakes with me.

Lastly, you make the best food in the world and you watch T.V with me.

by Chelsea 2CC

My Natural World



I see two birds racing fast in the wind
I hear leaves scrunch beneath my feet
I see the ants marching in one line to find food to prepare for winter
I hear my classmates having a chat while they are doing their task
I feel the wetness of the rain in the quiet area
I hear birds tweet quietly like when you click your finger
I feel the breeze blowing and messing your cool hair
I hear the toilet door creak when it is opened
I wonder what results I will get for NAPLAN.

by Matthew 3DS

My Baby Brother Jax

Adorable
Noisy
Little feet
Caring
Fun playing
Joyful
Exhausting

by Chloe 4CP

Football Game

I see all of the footy fans screaming.
I hear people munching on hot meat pies.
I feel excited because St Kilda is about to win...
Five seconds on the clock.
I smell the victory of St Kilda's win.
I taste delicious food after the game.

by Amber 4KB

Kitten

Fluffy cat
Annoying
Sharp teeth
Small
Tiny
Black and grey
Sleeps in wash house
Fussy eater
Loves KFC
Always warm
Cheeky girl
Tricky to see at night

by Tyren, 4KB

Jelly Beans

Jelly, jelly, jellybeans,
Belly, belly, belly beans.

Orange, white, black, green,
Red, blue, yellow bean.

Many, many can be seen!
All the colours in between.
From one to many beans.
Guess how many jelly beans?

by Yu Xuan, 4SF

The Teacher with a New Reputation

Mr. Stalk was at home in his bright pink unicorn onesie dancing to 'JuJu on that beat.' He was tall and skinny like a beanstalk. He had been this way since he was a baby. Mr. Stalk was a firm but hilarious teacher. If he told a joke, laughter would spread across the room like wild fire.

Ok, now where was I?

Oh yes... Mr. Stalk was dancing to 'JuJu on that beat'. He had been dancing all day. Mr. Stalk did this as his workout but the catch was, he most definitely had to wear his one and only, bright pink unicorn onesie. No matter if it was washed or not!

Now, today was parent teacher interviews but Mr. Stalk had forgotten all about it! So, he kept dancing until he heard 'bloop bloop bleep bloop. Bloop bloop bleep bloop.' Mr Stalk had received a text message. This was a surprise because he never got any messages. So, excitedly he opened his phone. The message read:

*'Where are you? It's Parent Teacher interview night!!
You have just under 5 minutes to get here!!!!!!
HURRY UP!'*

It was a message from the school he worked at, Iramoo Primary School. There were only 4 minutes left now. Mr. Stalk used some words that the printer cannot print and ran to his car.

When Mr. Stalk was halfway to the school, he looked down and saw a horrible sight. He was still in his bright pink unicorn onesie. "Crabby patties! I forgot to change! Well it's too late now!" Mr. Stalk exclaimed.

As soon as he stepped foot on the school grounds, he heard laughter spread across the school. And the worst part was that he had to meet everyone's parents. "I am such a disgrace to Iramoo," he uttered disappointingly. "Now I have the worst reputation ever".

by Jacinta 5MD

Treetop Surfing at Camp

I froze in fright, unable to tell my body to move forward or do anything for that matter. For the second time the instructor yelled at me to the point where I couldn't take it anymore and he lowered me back down to solid ground. This was extremely embarrassing, especially considering my entire group had already been up to the fourth level and I was stuck on level one!

It was Thursday, Treetop surfing day at the Enchanted Garden in Arthur's Seat. The instructor had told me to sit on the bench and wait until the other grade six students had gone, but I begged to differ.

For the third time, I snuck up the stairs onto the high tree course and onto level one, determined to face my fears.

The wobbly bridge petrified me and the height stunned me. Out of nowhere, one of my friends was in front of me encouraging me to keep going forward and reminding me that I was harnessed safely and would not fall.

Two things helped me to continue. My fear of going back to the ground and frustrating the instructor even more and my friend telling me to move forward.

I overcame my fear of heights and I did it without stopping everyone at every challenge. I completed level one, two and even level three

by Ayser, 6CG

