



NEWSLETTER



**WESTERN
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UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

Friday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

Tuesday, July 18 - Thursday, July 27

Thursday, July 20

Friday, July 28

Saturday, Aug. 5 & Sunday, Aug. 6

Monday, August 14

8 day intensive swimming program for Grades 3, 5 & 6

School Sport Victoria, Wyndham Divisional Finals, Altona

Roll-A-Thon money with forms to be returned

Vision Portraits Family Photo sessions

(order forms available from our school office)

School Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome



Welcome back to school for the beginning of our second half-year and a very special welcome to families who are new to our school (and our 'red and blue family').

Welcome back also to teachers Mrs Alice Warburton, Mrs Alicia McPherson and Ms Emma Saunders who have been on family leave.

Roll-A-Thon



Thank you very much for your support of our annual Roll-A-Thon fundraising activity at the end of last term. The children had plenty of fun and completed lots of laps of our school grounds.



The challenge now is to collect all of the promised sponsorship money and we would really appreciate your assistance in seeing that all sponsorship money is collected and sent to school before **Friday, July 28**. There will be prizes for the top money raisers.

All funds raised from this year's Roll-A-thon will be used to help fund further improvements to our school playgrounds, especially updating the children's outdoor drinking taps.

School Improvements

As part of our on-going commitment to providing our students with a positive and safe learning environment, we again have had a number of maintenance issues tended to during the recent school holidays. We have had the school repainted inside and out. Although the colours are the same, the paintwork itself is fresh and looks brand new.

The major building work that was done during the holiday break was the (almost) complete renovation of the children's toilets in our main building. Although there are some cosmetic works still to be finished off this coming weekend, the toilets look fantastic and have the most modern and high quality fitting available. Thanks to Assistant Principal Ray Burrell and Programmed Property Services, all of these major works have been completed outside of school hours and have not disrupted the smooth functioning of our school.

It was also very pleasing for us to note that the school was not subject to vandalism during the holidays. We really appreciate the vigilance of our neighbours in keeping a look out for anyone doing the wrong thing on our school premises outside of school hours. Thank you for your support in helping us to maintain our positive and safe learning environment.

Swimming Program

Our Grade 3, 5 & 6 swimming program got off to an excellent start yesterday. The program will run each school day until Thursday, July 27.

Please ensure that each one of the items your child takes to the pool is clearly labelled with his/her name. Whilst uniform items are usually clearly labelled, we often have lost/found bathers, goggles, towels etc. during our swimming programs.

Parents who would like to view one of their child's lessons may do so on **Wednesday, July 26** and should also be prepared that the swimming instructors usually request that the children bring a simple change of clothes that they can *wear over their bathers* on the last day of the program to practise water safety strategies that can be used if they found themselves in the water fully clothed.



A Baby Boy for Mr & Mrs Faranda

On Saturday, July 1, Mrs Sarah Faranda gave birth to a healthy baby boy. His name is Nathaniel David and he weighed in at 7lb 8oz. Mrs Faranda will bring little Nate in to school for Show & Tell (especially to Grade 4SF) in the coming weeks. Congratulations to the Faranda and Lilly families.

Moira Findlay



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.

IRAMOO COMMUNITY CENTRE – COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Many workshops running at the Iramoo Community Centre. Visit www.iramoooc.org.au to see the programs and/or workshops may interest you, or contact the centre on ☎ 8742 3688 or email admin@iramoooc.com.au

ASTHMA AUSTRALIA

Asthma Kids



Looking for a way to help your child understand more about their asthma or about a friend with asthma? Asthma Kids is an online, interactive tool to help primary school aged children understand what it's like to have asthma and what they can do to help. Check it out at asthmakids.org.au



Instrumental Lessons Now Available

Enrol online @ www.genesismusicschool.com.au

Did you know that Music :

Develops mind, hand & eye co ordination
Enhances listening skills
Improves self esteem
Is fun!

5% Discount to Parents wishing to enrol more than 1 child.

Enrolment forms are available from the School Office or contact Genesis Music School direct on 0421 426 674

Keep the children's crossing clear. Parking is not allowed within 20 metres of the approach side and 10 metres of the departure side. Parking there makes it difficult and dangerous for children and the crossing supervisor to get a clear view of the road.



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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

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