



# NEWSLETTER



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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Tuesday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

## VISION PORTRAITS FAMILY PHOTOS

TAKEN AT SCHOOL THIS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017**

*BOOKINGS CLOSE TOMORROW*

[www.trybooking.com/QGKK](http://www.trybooking.com/QGKK)

Friday, August 4  
Monday, August 14

Roll-A-Thon sponsorship money due, 9 a.m.  
School Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Roll-A-Thon



Thank you very much for your support of our annual Roll-A-Thon fundraising activity. 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, August 4**. 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 facilities and grounds.

#### Parent Opinion Survey 2017

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents at each school.

It is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our parent community. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

This year the survey will be conducted **online by ORIMA Research Pty Ltd** and only takes **15 minutes** to complete. The survey can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile phone at any convenient time from **Monday August 7 to Sunday, August 27**.

Approximately 30 percent of our parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous.

Invitations to participate in this year's survey will be distributed to the randomly selected parents on Monday, August 7.

To assist any parents who may not have an appropriate computer/device or internet connection, our school computer room and our IT manager will be available each school day from 8.30 to 8.50. If you receive an invitation to participate in the survey and would like to use the school's facilities, please come to our computer room any morning from from 8.30 and you will be assisted to logon to a computer and access the link to the survey.

#### Our 2017 Swimming Program

We are extremely pleased to have been able to offer a series of eight intensive swimming lessons to our 541 students in Grades 2 → 6 this year.

The 462 children who participated were overall co-operative and made some really excellent progress in their water confidence, swimming and water safety skills.

To successfully conduct programs including so many students, a school relies on highly efficient organisation of time, transport, swimming instructors etc. as well as making provision for those students who do not attend,

break times for children and staff, ensuring that the specialist program and all of our other extra-curricular activities such as speech therapy, instrumental music, chaplaincy services etc. can also be maintained. My HUGE thanks to all of our Iramoo staff and parent volunteers who worked so hard to make our 2017 programs so successful.

#### Iramoo 2017 Swimming Program Participation

Year Level	Number of Students	Number participating in Swimming	%
2	108	107	97%
3	125	108	86%
4	123	111	90%
5	87	66	75%
6	98	72	73%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>85%</b>

**AquaPulse Aquatic and Leisure Centre** in Wyndham is a finalist in the Aquatic Industry Safety Awards for 'Best Solution to an Identified Issue'. Royal Life Saving are filming finalists across the country and will announce the winners for each category from August 7, releasing a video of each winner on their Facebook page which you can check out at <https://www.facebook.com/RoyalLifeSaving/>. Some of our children were having their swimming lessons during this filming and there may be glimpses of a few of them in the short film. Royal Life Saving is Australia's peak drowning prevention organisation, leading water safety education, training, research, advocacy and community development across the country. Royal Life Saving works in the community to reduce drowning and promote healthy, active lifestyles by equipping Australians with water safety skills.

We wish our local AquaPulse centre all the very best in this competition and congratulate them on being finalists for such an important award.

#### Woolworths Earn & Learn

Once again, this year Woolworths is running its Earn & Learn program where shoppers receive one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths. The stickers are collected on a special sheet and completed sheets can be dropped into the collection box in our school office.



In previous years we have collected hundreds of thousands of stickers and redeemed them for physical education and maths equipment and books for our school and classroom libraries. This year we hope to be able to greatly expand our range of science equipment via the Earn & Learn program.

If you shop at Woolworths please collect as many stickers as you can for us and encourage friends, neighbours and extended family members to do the same.

We really appreciate the support of our families and our community.

#### Student Achievement

- We have been notified that the 2017 NAPLAN results will be available from the week beginning August 14. Grade 3 and 5 parents will receive their own child's results as soon as they are delivered to the school.
- On the weekend of July 23, Grade 5 student Aimee Scattergood competed in the National Archery Championships and won the bare-bow, recurve gold medal in the cubs (U13) division. We congratulate Aimee on her fantastic effort and look forward to hearing more about her achievements in the future.
- Last weekend four members of the Werribee Giants U12 baseball team joined with players from the Diamond Valley to form a team to compete in the Winter State Baseball Championships in Bendigo. Iramoo brothers Addison and Cooper Bishop-Worn were both part of this combined team that took out the gold medal, defeating Dandenong 11 – 3. Congratulations Addison and Cooper.

#### Specialist Timetable

Our specialist subject timetable usually changes mid-year and although most classes maintain very similar specialist times, there are always some changes. As well as the minor alterations, this term we have Grade 3 and 4 having specialists Science lessons.

A copy of our Term 3 timetable is included with this newsletter for you to display at home and use as a reminder with your child(ren) regarding what resources and equipment they will need on which days.

#### You Can Do It! Social Skills Program



Iramoo Primary School is committed to developing our children's social and personal skills and this term all grade levels are again participating in our very successful social skills program called '**You Can Do It!**' This program is designed to develop and teach skills on the 5 keys to success and happiness including Confidence, Persistence, Organisation, Getting Along and Resilience. This term the children will be participating in activities focussing on **Persistence** and **Organisation**.

**Persistence** means sticking to a job until it is completed, even if it is difficult or boring. It is the ability to work hard to achieve results. Students will learn about the importance of staying motivated and engaged in their school work so that they can achieve academic goals. Examples of persistent behaviour are finishing set tasks before the end of class, not being distracted during **Independent Reading** time, checking written work for errors in spelling and punctuation and not giving up when doing a complicated problem in class.

**Organisation** is the ability to set a goal in order to be successful, planning time to ensure that all tasks are complete within the allocated time frame and having all supplies and materials ready for the task that needs to be completed. Examples of organisation include having your pencils, books and word lists ready before beginning a writing task.

**Moira Findlay**

Term 2 proved to be a big term for our active travel program. Many students participated by riding their bike or walking to school. Please encourage your child to either walk or ride to school, we also promote the attitude of **'part-way' is OK**. This is when you park away from the school (e.g. the local shop) and walk the remaining distance with your child. This is a fantastic option for the younger students to develop positive attitudes towards active travel.

**ALISTER MURNANE, ACTIVE TRAVEL CO-ORDINATOR**

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2017**

**Monday** Rachael  
**Tuesday** Catherine, Rita  
**Wednesday** Lindsay  
**Thursday** Elma  
**Friday** Joanne, Joyce, Tania



#### **CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017**

**Monday** Rachael  
**Tuesday** Catherine, Rita  
**Wednesday** Lindsay  
**Thursday** Elma  
**Friday** Joanne, Joyce, Tania

### **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.

#### **HOPPERS CROSSING SWIMMING CLUB – COME JOIN US!**

If you want to swim for fun, fitness, or work towards being a competitive swimmer then Hoppers Crossing Swimming club can assist you to achieve your goal. Our program is for children aged 5 years or older. Squad training operates all year round with all sessions conducted weekdays (mornings/afternoons) at AquaPulse. For further information please contact our club via email to [hcswimclubinfo@gmail.com](mailto:hcswimclubinfo@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.hopperscrossing.swimming.org.au](http://www.hopperscrossing.swimming.org.au)

#### **NEW FUTURES TRAINING, 3 – 4/6 WATTON STREET WERRIBEE – ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!**

Certificate III in Early childhood Education and Care and Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care courses available. Government funded, language support, family day care service, work placement, homework support, and marginal fee. For more information ☎ **9383 2533 / 8754 0500** or email [nft@vicsegnwefutures.org.au](mailto:nft@vicsegnwefutures.org.au)

#### **WYNDHAM VALE GIRL GUIDES**

**Free** three-week trial at Wyndham Vale Girl Guides: Make new friends, have fun, and learn cool things! For girls aged 5 to 17. Tuesdays, 4.45pm to 6.30pm, at the hall next to Iramoo Kindergarten, Honour Ave, Wyndham Vale. Contact Sue for more information on ☎ 9748 7177 or email [suereilly3@hotmail.com](mailto:suereilly3@hotmail.com)



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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,**

**1300 105 343 or [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)**



**IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 5152  
SPECIALIST TIMETABLE  
TERM 3, 2017**

Monday	9.10	10.00	10.50
INFO. TECH.	2CC	2LE	
PHYS. ED.	2SD	2AA / 2TK	
PERF. ARTS	2TK / 2AA	2SD	
VIS. ARTS	2LE	2CC	

11.10	11.50	12.40
1DE	1EH	
1JB / 1AB	1ND / 1MM	
3AP / 1MM	1AB	
1ND / 1EH	1JB / 1DE	

1.30	2.10	3.00
0LM	0KB	
0MD	0ML / 0AN	
0AN	0MD	
0ML / 0KB	0LM	

**Tuesday**

INFO. TECH.	5LA	
PHYS. ED.	5MD	5LD
PERF. ARTS	5LD	5MD
VIS. ARTS		5LA
SPANISH		6DW
SCIENCE	4AM	4SF
LIBRARY Wk 1	6DW	6CG
LIBRARY Wk 2		

6CG	6DW
6LM	6AB
6AB	6LM
6DW	6CG
	3AP
0LM / 0KB	0MD / 0AN

4KB	4SF
4CP	4AM
4AM	4CP
4SF	4KB
6LM	6AB
3EB	3DS
6AB	6LM
3DS / 3AL	3JC / 3EB

**Wednesday**

INFO. TECH.	2TK / 2SD	2AA
PHYS. ED.	6CG / 2CC	2LE / 3AP
PERF. ARTS	2LE	2CC
VIS. ARTS	3AP / 2AA	2TK / 2SD
SPANISH		

1JB / 1AB	1ND / 1MM
1DE	1EH
1ND / 1EH	1JB / 1DE
1MM	1AB
4CP	4AM

0ML / 0MD	0AN
0LM	0KB
0KB	0ML / 0LM
0AN	0MD
4KB	4SF

**Thursday**

INFO. TECH.	6LM	6AB
PHYS. ED.		6DW
PERF. ARTS	6DW	6CG
VIS. ARTS	6AB	6LM
SPANISH	6CG	
SCIENCE		
LIBRARY Wk 1		
LIBRARY Wk 2		

3AP / 3DS	3AL
3JC	3EB
3EB	3JC
3AL	3DS
5LA	
4CP	4KB
	5LA
1DE / 1EH	1JB / 1ND

4CP	4AM
4KB	4SF
4SF	4KB
4AM	4CP
5MD	5LD
3JC	3AL
5LD	5MD
1AB / 1MM	3AP

**Friday**

INFO. TECH.	SPORT	SPORT
PHYS. ED.	SPORT	SPORT
PERF. ARTS	SPORT	SPORT
VIS. ARTS		
LIBRARY Wk 1		
LIBRARY Wk 2		

5MD	5LD
5LA	
	5LA
5LD	5MD
GRADE 4	
0ML	2CC / 2LE

3JC	3EB
3DS	3AL
3AL	3DS
3EB	3JC
GRADE 4	
2SD / 2AA	2TK

Principal \_\_\_\_\_