



# NEWSLETTER



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**UNIFORM SHOP**  
Tuesday  
Friday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.  
8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

## Grade 2 Performance of



## A Musical In A Day

*Cinderella – What A Ball!*

# TONIGHT

**Performance Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
**(Doors open at 6:15 p.m.)**  
**In our School Gymnasium**

Thursday, August 23  
Friday, August 24  
Tuesday, August 28  
Friday, August 31  
**Friday, September 21**  
Monday, October 8

Grade 1 Animal Land Children's Farm Excursion – 1ND, 1JL & half of 1JZ  
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Junior Hooptime, Grades 3 & 4  
Father's Day Stall  
**Last day Term 3, 2.30 p.m. finish**  
First day Term 4

### FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

#### *'The Iramoo Factor'*

Our 2018 school concert was an extremely successful event. The evening was a complete sell out and we have received a lot of positive feedback from families about the confidence displayed by all of the performers and how well the night went.

Thank you also to all of the people who voted for their favourite Iramoo's Got Talent contestants. The winning performance was our Rhythmic Dancer Mikaylah Caracciolo. Thank you very much to all of the families and friends who attended and congratulations to the children for a job well done. A very big thank you to all of our



staff for their amazing efforts in preparing the children and working as a team to ensure that the evening was a great success.

This event is a major fundraiser for our school, but it is much more than that. Our concert connects people, promotes a sense of belonging in the children, allows them to display their skills and talents, encourages co-operation and promotes school pride. We raised almost \$6,000 for our school but the other benefits are immeasurable.

Please note there will also be an opportunity for the families of students in Grades Prep, 1, 2 & 6 to enjoy a performance involving their children this year.

The **Grade 2** children will be performing their 'Musical In A Day – Cinderella's Ball!' **tonight**, Wednesday August 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The **Grade Prep** children will have a Christmas Concert on **Wednesday December 19 at 1:45 p.m.** and the **Grade 1** children will perform their Christmas Concert on **Tuesday December 18 at 1:45 p.m.**

Our **Grade 6** students will have a special 'farewell' performance for their parents, grandparents etc. on **Monday December 17 at 7 p.m.** *Please note no younger children can attend the Grade 6 Farewell* but **all family members** are invited to all of the other performances, all of which will be held in our school gymnasium.

### **Program Achieve – You Can Do It!**



Over the last couple of weeks, students have been focusing on **Confidence** as part of the YCDI program. **Confidence** is the ability to believe in yourself, to work independently, have an optimistic outlook and recognise mistake making as part of authentic learning. It means trying something new and not being afraid of making a mistake.

The activities on **Confidence** are designed to help our students develop a confident mindset. They are designed to not only teach our students the importance of being confident but also to provide students with ways of maintaining their confidence in the face of difficult

material and setbacks. Examples of confident behaviours include:

- Trying something new ('having a go')
- Talking with a strong voice
- Trying to do something hard without asking for help
- Asking to play with others
- Trying a new sport

### **Spelling Bee**

Wyndham Library will be holding their annual Spelling Bee at the Wyndham Cultural Centre on Thursday August 23 at 6:30 p.m. This year two of our students will be representing Iramoo Primary School. Congratulations to Alice Di in 5CJ and Joshua Finlayson in 4AM who were the winners of our own Spelling Bee this year. We wish them all the very best.

### **Father's Day Stall**

We currently have an enthusiastic group of parents working together to prepare items for our children to purchase at our Father's Day stall on **Friday, August 31.**

There will be a variety of presents for children to choose from, most will cost **\$5** but there will also be items for **\$1, \$2, \$3 up to \$10 BUT**, there can be no stall without 'helpers' to sell the gifts. If you can help on the stall on **Friday, August 31** please complete the tear-off slip in this newsletter and return it to school by next **Wednesday, August 22.**



Even if you haven't been involved with our school previously, I'm sure that you would enjoy this experience and you will be made very welcome. No experience or special skills required.

### **IT'S A BOY!**



Congratulations to Mr Simon Dundas and his wife, Elisha, on the arrival of their second child, Sam Benjamin last Tuesday, August 7. A baby brother for their daughter April.

**RAQUEL TWEEDLEY**

### **SENIOR HOOPTIME**

Last Wednesday, August 8, approximately 60 Grade 5 and 6 students competed in the senior Hooptime competition against two other schools. We had six teams representing Iramoo on the day. Everyone played their best and displayed positive sportsmanship. Well done to the *All-Stars* team who came 3rd and the *Future Stars* team who finished as runners up. Thank you to Mr Burrell, Mrs Clancy, Mrs Knight & Mrs Olcorn for coaching all of the teams on the day.  
**By Adam Muraca & Deacon Culhane**

### **IRAMOO NETBALL TEAM**

Last Thursday, August 9, our netball team represented Iramoo at the School Sport Victoria Region finals. We played seven intense games throughout the day against tough opposition. Even though we were unable to win a game, we never gave up and competed as best we could. We are extremely proud of the level that we have been able to achieve this year. A big thank you to Ms Giuffrida and Mrs Wilson for coaching and supporting us along the way.  
**By Levanah Solomona**



Please return to school by Wednesday, August 22, 2018



# IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 5152

## FATHER'S DAY STALL OFFER OF HELP

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018



CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the time(s) that suit you best

8.45 – 11 a.m.       11 – 1 p.m.       1 – 3 p.m.       whole day

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT) 

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#### CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

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

#### CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018

Monday Rachael  
Tuesday Catherine  
Wednesday Lindsey/Rae  
Thursday Mandy, Rita, Mia  
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 need for a pharmacy and don't forget to mention that you are from Iramoo Primary School.



#### NOW OPEN! 262 McGrath Road, Wyndham Vale ☎ 9132 5077

[www.mcgrathdental.com.au](http://www.mcgrathdental.com.au) or email [info@mcgrathdental.com.au](mailto:info@mcgrathdental.com.au)

We are proud to announce the opening of McGrath Dental in Wyndham Vale next door to Wyndham Vale Medical Centre and Pharmacy. We are committed to providing the highest level of dental care to the community.

Did you know that children aged between 2 and 18 years may have access to dental care through the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS). Benefits for basic dental services such as examinations, X-rays, cleaning, fillings, root canals and extractions are capped at \$1000 per child over 2 consecutive calendar years. A highly experienced and caring dental team will look after your kids' dental needs.

#### GATEWAYS SUPPORT SERVICES, NDIS – A Parent's Journey



Supporting children and adults with intellectual disabilities, autism and developmental delays with the opportunity to find out more about Gateways services and meet our therapists, support co-ordinators and recreation team leaders.

**When:** Friday, August 24. **Where:** Gateways, 3 Princes Highway Werribee. **Time:** 12.30 – 3 p.m. Limited spaces. For more information or to book RSVP by **Friday, August 17** ☎ 9396 1111.

## SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS X 23 POSITIONS



**Permanent Part Time (school terms only) - 10 hours per week, \$56,775 pa pro rata (\$28.73 per hour) plus superannuation**

Wyndham City is currently recruiting School Crossing Supervisors to help ensure the safety of our children and others at pedestrian crossings. You will be the friendly face that kids remember and trust. This is a permanent part time position of one hour in the morning (between 7.30 and 9.00) and for one hour in the afternoon (between 2.30 and 4.00) Monday to Friday, during school terms.

Reporting to the Senior School Crossing Support Officer you will be responsible for ensuring the safe passage of all persons utilising the crossings, placing flags and stop signs, operating traffic control signals and educating pedestrians on the safe use of school crossings.

You will demonstrate reliability, excellent communication skills and an understanding of school crossing requirements. You must be contactable by phone before 7:30 a.m. on school days. If you enjoy the outdoors and interacting with the public this role may be for you!

You will require a current Working with Children Check and will need to undertake a Police Check as part of the recruitment process.

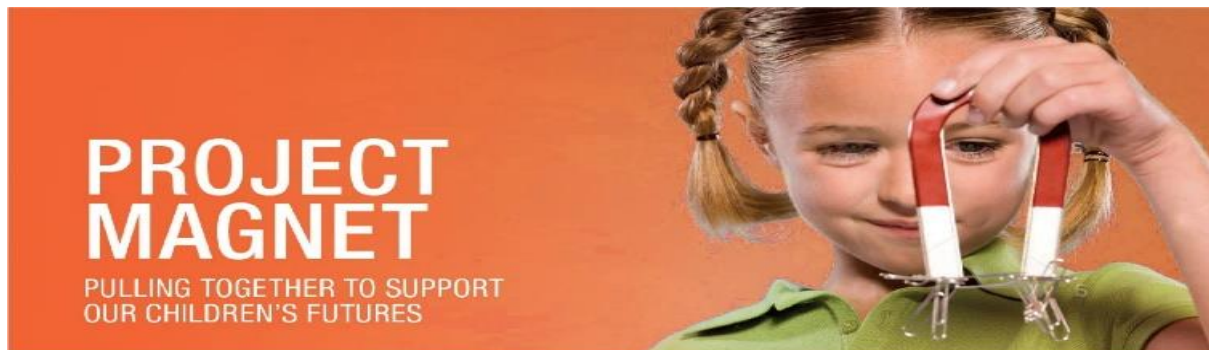
To be considered for this role, applicants must complete the online application and answer the Key Selection Criteria on Wyndham City Council Website. Enquiries: Trishna Pillai, Senior School Crossing Support Officer (03) 9742 0876. Applications close Sunday, August 19, 2018. Only people with the permanent right to work in Australia may apply.

[https://www.seek.com.au/job/36810561?\\_ga=2.66721769.657945088.1532577588-1797190291.1530227876](https://www.seek.com.au/job/36810561?_ga=2.66721769.657945088.1532577588-1797190291.1530227876)

## ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY (ACD) are putting on a workshop for the families with



a child with a disability aged 0 -18. This workshop will be in plain English. **Time:** 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. **Date:** Wednesday August 29. **Where:** Iramoo Community Centre, 84 Honour Avenue, Wyndham Vale ☎ 9880 7000 or website: <https://1051ee.eventbrite.com.au> RSVP before **Monday, August 27.**



## Monash Autism/ADHD Genetics & Neurodevelopment Project

<https://tinyurl.com/ybdksgrw>

We want to better understand the complex symptoms of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), and why they overlap in some children. This research is being led by Monash University and Monash Children's Hospital.

### CAN MY FAMILY PARTICIPATE?

We are looking for 600 families across Victoria, Australia to take part. We are inviting families who have a child aged 4-12 years and their child is either:

- is a typically developing (control) child (no history of neurological problems, or major illness) **OR**
- has a diagnosis of ASD and/or ADHD

For more information, or to sign up, please head to: <https://tinyurl.com/ybdksgrw>

If you have any questions at all about the study, please email us at [med.magnetstudy@monash.edu](mailto:med.magnetstudy@monash.edu)