



# NEWSLETTER

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## UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday 8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

## PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018

Friday, November 2  
**Monday, November 5**  
**Tuesday, November 6**  
Wednesday, November 7

Last day for student grade requests for 2019

**Pupil Free Day**  
**Melbourne Cup Day (public holiday)**

Grade Prep & 1 Novelty Sports

Grade 2 & 3 Junior Athletics

Grade 5/6 Lightning Premiership

Friday, November 16

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Parent Requests for 2019 Student Grade Placement

Staff have already commenced planning for next year and I would like to take this opportunity to invite parents who have a particular concern/request about their child's class placement for next year to put this in writing now and make sure that it is delivered directly to the office in a sealed envelope before **Friday, November 2**. For parents who are new to our school or who have not done this before, this is an opportunity for you to let the staff know if there is a particular teaching style/approach that you would like to request for your child.

In previous years we have had some parents who have thought that this is an opportunity to submit a list of their child's friends. Please understand that the purpose of these requests is to assist the staff to create harmonious working relationships in classes and that we expect and encourage friendships/socialising to take place primarily during playtimes and outside of school hours. Parents who have more than one request should list these in priority order, as it is often difficult to meet more than one request per student. Please also note that we do not retain these requests from year to year so any/all requests need to be renewed annually if they still apply.

#### Grade Level Newsletters

Last Thursday every student took home their Term 4 Grade Level newsletter. I know that most parents really value these newsletters and look forward to being informed about the special activities and curriculum content that their children will be involved in during the term. The 'how you can help' tips are also very valuable to parents who would like to support their own children's learning at home.

The Grade Level newsletters take a great deal of time and effort from our Grade Leaders, office staff and our admin staff to write, edit, prepare and print and I thank all staff who have assisted with this process throughout the year. All Grade Level newsletters are available on our school website at [www.iramoops.vic.edu.au](http://www.iramoops.vic.edu.au)

#### COMPASS – Sick Bay Attendance Notifications



As our families and staff become more familiar with the COMPASS school management system, we are gradually rolling out more of its functions.

From **Monday, October 29**, you will receive an SMS message if your child attends our sick bay for a *non-urgent* matter. The message will read "... (child's name) has reported to the school sick bay. If there is any cause for concern you will receive a phone call". This will replace our system of green

paper notes.

Our staff will continue the current process of contacting parents by telephone call if there are any concerns or if parents are required to pick their child up early.

If you have any questions regarding this new process, please contact our Student Welfare Co-ordinator, Mrs Karyn Henwood.

## REACH FOR THE STARS

Over the past two weeks, Grade 3 - 6 students have been participating in very special science workshops facilitated by teachers from the Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC). In the workshops students had the opportunity to design and make a water rocket. They explored forces such as magnetism, gravity & pressure and had the chance to test and launch their rockets outside with varying degrees of success. More information about the programs run by the VSSEC can be found through the following website:

<https://www.vssec.vic.edu.au/> and photos of our students building and launching their rockets are available on [Twitter @IramooPS](#)

### 2019 Prep Students

We were extremely pleased with the very smooth start to our 2019 Prep students' transition program last Friday. We had 79 children attend and a very large number of parents/carers who joined us in the staffroom for an informal discussion and question/answer session regarding the issues around children's first year of school. We have approximately 97 students enrolled for 2019 Prep.

### Prep & Grade 1 Novelty Sports & Grade 2 & 3 'Modified' Athletics

Parents and friends are very welcome to come along and watch our Prep to Grade 3 students when they participate in our annual Junior Sports Day on **Wednesday, November 7**. The children will participate in team and individual events organised by physical education teachers Mrs Jamee Montebruno and Mr Brad Hodges. The day will be conducted by our Grade 6 house captains. The events will be held on our school 'oval' and the times are:

|                   |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Grade 1</b>    | <b>9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.</b>      |
| <b>Grade Prep</b> | <b>9.55 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>  |
| <b>Grade 2</b>    | <b>11:15 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Grade 3</b>    | <b>1:35 – 2:50 p.m.</b>        |



Please ensure that your child has his/her broad brimmed or legionnaires hat at school on November 7 and if you and your friends are coming along we request that you too wear a SunSmart hat to set a positive example for the children. We also recommend that you might like to bring a folding chair to enable you to follow the events in some comfort.



**\*\*Spectators are welcome to take photographs at our school events but must of course be respectful of their use on social or other media, not taking or posting a photo of any child without permission from the child's parent/guardian.**

### A Cricket Star of the Future



Last year Grade 6 student Fayzan Abdul Sathaar was nominated by our school for selection in the Victorian Schools U12 cricket team and we have been contacted by his family to inform us that Fayzan has been selected to play for Victoria in the national championships in Bunbury WA in December this year.

Fayzan's family is very proud of him, just as we are. In fact, the family is so grateful for the high standard of education their four children received at Iramoo, in addition to the support and encouragement they received to pursue their sporting goals, they are offering two

scholarships for our current Grade 6 children moving on to secondary college. This is a really wonderful and generous gesture and we appreciate it very much.

We wish Fayzan all the very best when he wears his first big V cap.

*Moira Findlay*

## PROGRAM ACHIEVE - YOU CAN DO IT!



**You Can Do It!**  
Education  
SCHOOLS | PARENTS | WORK

Students have been looking at the social skill '**Organisation**' and our teachers have been very pleased with students demonstrating this skill. Special congratulations to the students listed below who have displayed excellent **organisational** skills by setting goals for their learning, keeping their desk tidy and having important materials ready for each lesson.

### Prep

|     |                   |
|-----|-------------------|
| OTC | Blake Dryburgh    |
| OES | Abida Zehra Ganji |
| OAN | Yash Bharaj       |
| OKB | Amy Dimasi        |
| OLM | Jordan Johnston   |

### Grade 2

|     |                   |
|-----|-------------------|
| 2ML | Natasha Kavanagh  |
| 2DW | Tamsyn Trezise    |
| 2BA | Kody Johnston     |
| 2EC | Cooper Hodges     |
| 2LA | Leilani Robertson |
| 2DS | Vanessa Lee       |



### Grade 1

|     |                  |
|-----|------------------|
| 1MM | Lauchie Auld     |
| 1JZ | Phoebe Bennett   |
| 1JL | William Layton   |
| 1ND | Whetu Teohaere   |
| 1EH | Senithi Welabada |

### Grade 3

|     |                        |
|-----|------------------------|
| 3AP | Oliver Zilm            |
| 3EB | Sheiler Moo Thay Maung |
| 3TP | Isabella Mamo          |
| 3TK | Emily Trembath         |

**Grade 4**

4AM Khloe Rakich  
 4IS - Thomas Wah  
 4CP Connor Tweedley  
 4DE Tahlia Loades  
 4AL Esther Koo

**Grade 5**

5CJ Marissa White  
 5LM Derrian Wright  
 5DM Cody Trezise  
 5CC Maddison McMahon

**Grade 6**

6CG Arthur Harris  
 6AB Tyler Zilm  
 6LE Elhana Memic

**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018**

Monday Rachael, Vicky  
 Tuesday Shara  
 Wednesday Lindsay  
 Thursday Mandy, Rita, Mia  
 Friday Rae, Joanne, Joyce

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**CANTEEN NEWS****Stickybeaks Reusable Wallets**

As an alternative to the brown paper bag method of ordering your child's lunch we also offer a very practical and environmentally friendly 'reusable wallet' that children can use for their lunch orders. **Please note that these are a washable product.**

For health and hygiene reasons, we request that reusable lunch bags be cleaned after each use. Vanilla Fresh Fridge & Kitchen spray or any other product that is safe to use near food can be used and the Stickybeaks bags are also machine washable.

Not only does the re-usable wallet reduce the need for paper bags but those parents already using it have found that it is particularly good for the management of lunch money and change as all money is placed in a separate zipped section of the wallet.

Samples of the insulated wallets are available to view at our general office and for more information on Stickybeaks products visit [www.stickybeaks.com.au](http://www.stickybeaks.com.au) where you can also print out your free name/class labels and lunch order labels.

If you would like to order one or more re-usable wallets, please complete the order form in this newsletter and return it to school with payment.

**LISA STUMPO, CANTEEN MANAGER**



**IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 5152**  
**STICKYBEAKS RE-USABLE**  
**LUNCH ORDER WALLETS**



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

| Product                                      | Price     | Qty | Total     |
|--|-----------|-----|-----------|
| Insulated Wallet (to keep food warm or cool) | \$10 each |     |           |
| <b>Total amount enclosed</b>                 |           |     | <b>\$</b> |
|  |           |     |           |

## 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.

### WERRIBEE GIANTS BASEBALL CLUB, PRESIDENTS PARK, McGRATH RD WYNDHAM VALE

Come and Play! T-Ball Boys & Girls 4 – 10 y.o. Saturdays 9 – 10 30 a.m. Junior Baseball Boys & Girls 8 – 17 y.o. Training Tuesday evening, games Friday evening. For more information on T-Ball ☎ Giahn 0416 810 111 or for Junior Baseball ☎ Bomber 0404 255 359.

### SNAPP SOCCER – WHERE FRIENDS MEET

SNAPP is a not for profit organisation dedicated to supporting children and families on the Autism Spectrum. We create our programs specifically to the needs of our children, giving them the opportunity to create and grow in a team environment. Come and join us for a free trial – Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information call Allison ☎ 0400 810 088.

### WYNDHAM CITY - VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 2018



#### Werribee Community Singers Afternoon Melodies, Saturday October 27, 2 – 4 p.m.

Come and join us at Central Park Community Centre, 80 Lonsdale Circuit Hoppers Crossing. Gold coin includes afternoon tea. RSVP to ☎ 0407 493 065.

### A FREE WYNDHAM CITY EVENT

*Children's Week Picnic*, Sunday, October 28, 2018, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Werribee Park. Family fun, food, games, music, arts and much more!

For more information visit [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/childrensweekpicnic](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/childrensweekpicnic)



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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)

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.

