



# NEWSLETTER



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## UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 2.45 – 3.15 p.m.  
Friday 8.40 – 9.10 a.m.

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Monday, November 19  
Tuesday, November 20  
Friday, November 23  
Tuesday, December 11

School Council meeting 7 p.m.  
Grade 3 Scienceworks excursion  
Grade 6, 2019 Windcheater/Polo shirt/Bomber jacket deposit due  
2019 Preps. Orientation Day (9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.)  
& Year 6 – Year 7 Orientation Day  
Carols on the Green, 5:15 – 7 p.m.

Friday, December 14

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Parent Requests for 2019 Student Grade Placement

We had received 55 written requests from parents regarding student grade placements for 2019 when these closed last Friday. Our staff will take these requests into consideration when determining children's classes for next year.

#### Carols on the Green, 2018

Preparations are underway for our annual community Christmas carols event and this year our Carols on the Green will again take the form of a family picnic in the early evening of Friday, December 14. Families are encouraged to bring their own chairs, rugs and picnic. We will also have our usual sausage sizzle, some old style family games and the carols will be led by our wonderful choir. Please put 5:15 – 7 p.m., Friday, December 14 into your family diary/calendar now before things start getting too busy.

#### Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Our school will be used as a polling place on **Saturday, November 24** and we like to maintain the very Australian tradition of a 'sausage sizzle at the state school' on election days.

If you can spare a couple of hours of your time to assist, please complete and return the form below by **Tuesday, November 13**.

If you are unavailable on election day but would like to assist, we would be very pleased to accept any donations of boxes of bottled water, Coke, Zero, Fanta, Sprite (or similar) that we can sell at the

BBQ. Please send any cans of soft drink or bottled water donations to our office by **Tuesday, November 13**. All funds raised at our election day BBQ will go towards further improvement of our school grounds, especially replacement of the run-up for our long and triple jump pit and improved shade structures for student use during outdoor lessons.

#### Parent Opinion Survey

Last term 230 randomly selected Iramoo families were invited to participate anonymously in the Department of Education & Training annual Parent Opinion Survey. The survey was completed on-line again this year and we were very pleased indeed to have 117 families respond.

A summary of the 2018 Parent Opinion Survey results is printed below. Any parent who would like the full results can request these in writing or via email to [iramoo.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:iramoo.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

*Thank you very much to all of the families who responded to this year's survey. Your views are very important to us and taken into account in determining our School Strategic Plan.*



School Ethos and Environment	Iramoo Primary School Overall Results		
	% Positive	% Neutral	% Negative
General satisfaction with Iramoo P.S.	97	0	3
Cleanliness & maintenance of Iramoo P.S.	97	3	0
Continual improvement at Iramoo P.S.	91	7	2
Parent pride and confidence in Iramoo P.S.	93	5	2
Parent Community Engagement	Iramoo Primary School Overall Results		
	% Positive	% Neutral	% Negative
Parent participation and involvement at Iramoo P.S.	90	7	3
School support	91	6	3
Teacher communication with parents	88	6	6

Student Learning	Iramoo Primary School Overall Results		
	% Positive	% Neutral	% Negative
High expectations for student success at Iramoo P.S.	94	4	2
Student motivation and support at Iramoo P.S.	88	8	4
Stimulating learning environment at Iramoo P.S.	91	7	2
Effective teaching at Iramoo P.S.	92	6	2
Student Development	Iramoo Primary School Overall Results		
	% Positive	% Neutral	% Negative
Student responsibility and problem solving at Iramoo P.S.	90	7	3
Development of student confidence and resilience at Iramoo P.S.	94	4	2
Student Safety	Iramoo Primary School Overall Results		
	% Positive	% Neutral	% Negative
My child feels safe at school	91	7	2
My child feels confident about the skills and strategies he/she has learnt at school to address bullying behaviours	83	13	4
This school has a consistent approach to promoting positive student behaviour	95	3	2
Teachers at this school model positive behaviour	96	2	2
The school respects and values my family's beliefs and wishes	92	5	3
This school communicates the importance of respecting all cultural beliefs and practices	96	3	1
This school treats my child with respect	97	2	1
Connection and Learning	Iramoo Primary School Overall Results		
	% Positive	% Neutral	% Negative
My child feels accepted by other students at school	93	3	4
My child enjoys the learning they do at school	97	1	2
This school gives my child opportunities to participate in school activities	96	3	1
My child has been supported this year to adjust to his/her new year level	96	2	2
I feel confident that this school prepares students for the next phase of their life/schooling	91	6	3

**Moira Findlay**

**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018**

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

**CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018**

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



Please return by Tuesday, November 13, 2018

**IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 5152  
ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018**



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

I will be able to assist with the sausage sizzle at school on Saturday, November 24 at:

9 – 11 a.m.  11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  1 – 3 p.m.  3 – 5 p.m.

I am unable to assist with the sausage sizzle at school on Saturday, November 24 so I will donate a box of water, Coke/Zero, Fanta, Sprite or similar.