



## UNIFORM SHOP

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

Wednesday, November 18, 2009



STRIDE  
RIDE



PLANT  
FRUIT & VEG  
IN YOUR  
LUNCHBOX

Thursday, November 19  
 Friday, December 4

Monday, December 7  
 Tuesday, December 8

Thursday, December 10  
 Friday, December 11  
 Monday, December 14

Friday, December 18

## 2010

Monday, February 1  
 Tuesday, February 2  
 Friday, March 26

Book Club orders and payments due – 9.00 a.m.  
 Grade 6 excursion to Luna Park  
 Last Friday transition day for Prep 2010 children  
 Parent Information evening for Prep 2010 parents – 7 p.m.  
 Orientation Day (Preps 2010 and Year 7s 2010)  
 School Council Meeting – 6.30 p.m.  
 Grade Prep to Grade 2 Special Lunch Order day  
 Grade 3 to Grade 6 Special Lunch Order day  
 Grade Prep and Grade 1 concert (more information to come)  
 Grade 6 Farewell Evening  
 Last day Term 4

First day Term 1 (Grades 1 – 6)  
 First day Term 1 (Preps commence)  
 Last day Term 1 – 2.30 p.m. finish

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



### Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads Inc.

Each year we enter a team of our most talented mathematicians into the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads. The competition is a series of 5 problem solving/thinking challenges spread over Terms 2 and 3. Each team consists of 30 'Olympians' and this year our total team score was 142 of a possible 250 placing Iramoo in the top 50% of all participating teams (28 731 participants in all). I am pleased and proud to say that this year our APSM team contains a gold medallist! Our school captain Yousif Al-Mashat was one of only 112 students to achieve a perfect score this year, placing him in the top 0.4% of all participants. This is an absolutely wonderful achievement for Yousif and for our school. Our vice school captain Daniel Pernar scored in the top 10% of all participants and Nicole Roddick scored in the top 25%. Our APSM Olympians will be presented with awards at our school assembly next Monday morning. Congratulations to all participants and thanks to Mr Burrell for coordinating the challenges this year.

### More Arts Awards



18 – 24 October 2009

Last month our students entered a poster competition in support of National Water Week. The competition was open to all Victorian primary school students in various categories and we were thrilled last week to learn that our children received awards in three of the four categories. Congratulations to Jally Thaw Thee Htoo from Grade Prep who was awarded first place. Congratulations also to Nicole Roddick (Grade 5/6 Runner up), Abigail Porter (Grade 1/2 Runner up) and Isikeli Sopa (Grade Prep Runner up).

These four artists will receive their prizes at assembly next Monday. Prizes include Derwent pencils and a book about art so that they can extend their talents and interest even further. Thank you very much to Visual Arts teacher Mrs Stephanie Binnion for providing these wonderful opportunities for our children.



### Junior Novelty Sports



On Friday, November 6 our youngest students had terrific facilities and excellent support from our House Captains for their annual Novelty Sports activity. The children enjoyed the activities and were very cooperative with each other, their teachers and their Grade 6 helpers. Thank you very much to the staff who organised the sports and to all of the family and friends who came along to encourage the children. Special thanks to Phys. Ed. teacher Mr Simon Little for his organisation.

### Building the Education Revolution

Last week the second part of the concrete slab was poured for our new building and no sooner was the concrete dry than the steel for the building frame began arriving. The next day we started to see our new building 'growing' out of the ground. We are hoping that we will now see lots of progress and that the building will be ready for occupancy early in 2010. The new building which is part of the commonwealth government's BER Economic Stimulus Plan will provide our school with six new state of the art classrooms and a high tech '21<sup>st</sup> century library'. It is a major project and will provide wonderful opportunities to further improve our teaching and learning environment.

*Moira Findlay*



### LIBRARY BORROWER AWARDS FOR THE WEEK - WEEK 6, TERM 4

- ☺ **Grade Level Of The Week – GRADE 2** (98% of the students borrowing)
- ☺ **Grade Of The Week – a three way split** between 2MG, 2RD and 2CA all with **100%** of students borrowing from these grades



### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – 2009

It's just about that time of the year again! We are currently in the process of organising our annual Christmas Raffle.

We rely on donations for our prize draw, so if you are able to help out with a prize or know of a business who would be willing to donate a gift or cash donation, please contact or bring it to the school office as soon as possible. It would be greatly appreciated and thank you for supporting our children and school. Thank you.



**PARENTS & FRIENDS OF IRAMOO**

### CANTEEN NEWS



We will be offering a special **Summer Days Are Here** lunch on **Thursday, December 10** for **Grades Prep to 2** students and on **Friday, December 11** for **Grades 3 to 6** students. This special lunch will consist of a Sausage in bread (with sauce – optional), a Sunny boy ice block and a bag of Sunfruits (fruit flavoured lollies) at a cost of \$4.50. An additional sausage will be available for \$1.50. **Please note: THERE WILL BE NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ON THESE DAYS.** All orders must be attached to a brown paper bag with the **correct money** enclosed and **returned to school no later than 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2009.** **LISA TOVEY, CANTEEN MANAGER**

### CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2009

<b>Monday</b>	A. Grizzell
<b>Tuesday</b>	L. Stumpo
<b>Wednesday</b>	W. Frost, M. Dance
<b>Thursday</b>	M. Hetherington
<b>Friday</b>	W. Frost, H. Polden, M. Dance, D Webb

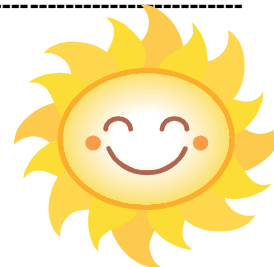
### CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009

<b>Monday</b>	A. Grizzell
<b>Tuesday</b>	L. Stumpo
<b>Wednesday</b>	W. Frost, M. Dance
<b>Thursday</b>	A. Grizzell, J. Gilbert
<b>Friday</b>	W. Frost, H. Polden, M. Dance, D. Webb

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 To be returned with correct money by Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 3.00 p.m.



**IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 5152**  
**SUMMER DAYS ARE HERE SPECIAL LUNCH**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 (Grade Prep - 2)**  
 and  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2009 (Grades 3 - 6)**



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

Sausage in bread  with sauce

Sunny Boy Ice Block PLUS a bag of Sunfruits (fruit flavoured lollies)  \$4.50 ENCLOSED

Extra sausage - \$1.50 extra OR  \$6.00 ENCLOSED

## 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.

### GRAB A BARGAIN OR MAKE SOME EXTRA CASH!

The Wyndham Vale Saturday Market is held on the fourth Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the grounds of Wyndham Vale Christian Centre, 418 - 438 Ballan Road, opposite Manor Lakes Shopping Centre. The next market day will be **Saturday, November 28**. Free onsite parking, average stalls \$15 each, trestles available for \$5 each, **CAR BOOT spaces available from \$5 each**. Types of Stalls wanted include Art and Craft Items, Beauty/Body Products, Home & Gift Ware, Children's Items, Food & Produce, Pet and Animal Items, Christmas Products, Wedding Products, Books and Magazines, Clothing and Accessories, etc. For more information or to make a booking contact ☎ 0433 648 408 or [market@wvcc.net.au](mailto:market@wvcc.net.au)

### AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS – CRICKET, TENNIS & NETBALL

For players of all standards from 5 – 17 with day and residential places available. These camps provide a structured coaching program, video analysis, written reports and coaching from leading players and experienced coaches. • Carey Grammar Bulleen, December 14 – 17, 2009, • Mentone Grammar Mentone, December 21 & 22, 2009 • St Bernards College, Essendon, January 4 – 7, 2010. For more information ☎ Tony Miles on 9754 4455, [www.australiansportscamps.com.au](http://www.australiansportscamps.com.au) or [admin@australiansportscamps.com.au](mailto:admin@australiansportscamps.com.au)

### THE BIG WEST FESTIVAL, NOVEMBER 21, 2009 NOON TILL 9 P.M.

The Big Backyard is an all day free family event with music, activities, art and food from the many diverse cultures that make the western suburbs their home. Come down to Footscray Mall. There are plenty of activities for children including face painting, puppet making, henna tattooing, the enormous knitting Nancy and much more. For all the details about the Big Backyard and the rest of the Big West Festival, go to our website, [www.bigwest.com.au](http://www.bigwest.com.au) or contact Justine on ☎ 9689 4880.



## OSHC NEWS

'we make kids smile'

Contact Fran or Kim on ☎ 9731 0554

Iramoo Before School Care / After School Care Program

Hello and welcome to OSHC news for this fortnight.

#### Week beginning Monday, November 23

☺ **Monday** – African Shield Mask ☺ **Tuesday** - Chinese Zodiac Booklet, Cooking - Chinese Moon Cakes, Show & Tell ☺ **Wednesday** – Greek Trojan Horse, Badminton ☺ **Thursday** – English Palace Guard, Softball, Cooking – Custard & Jelly Cups ☺ **Friday** – Polish Corn Poppies, Movie Night.

#### Week beginning Monday, November 30

☺ **Monday** – Kite Making, Cooking – Chocolate Slice ☺ **Tuesday** – Summer Lacing Pictures, Show & Tell ☺ **Wednesday** – Coconut Trees, Badminton ☺ **Thursday** – Summer Safety Posters, ☺ **Friday** - Softball Safety Posters continued, Movie Night, Cooking – Nachos & Cheese.

**FROM YOUR OSHC TEAM**

## The Law and Standards on Child Restraints



### Please Note: As of 9 November 2009, child restraint legislation has changed

Effective from the 9 November 2009, children under seven years of age must use a child restraint or booster seat when travelling in a car.

#### These rules require that:

- Children aged under 6 months must use an approved, properly fastened and adjusted rearward facing restraint.
- Children aged between 6 months and under 4 years must use an approved, properly fastened and adjusted rearward facing child restraint OR a forward facing restraint.
- Children aged between 4 years and under 7 years must use an approved, properly fastened and adjusted forward facing restraint OR an approved booster seat which is properly positioned and fastened.

#### There are also new laws for where children can sit in vehicles:

- If a car has two or more rows of seats, than children under 4 years must not travel in the front seat.
- If all seats, other than the front seats, are being used by children under 7 years, children aged between four and six years (inclusive) may travel in the front seat, provided they use an approved restraint or booster that is properly fitted.

It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that passengers are properly restrained in a seat belt or approved child restraint. There are penalties for drivers who do not ensure that their passengers are properly restrained. For more information on the rules and penalties related to seatbelts [click here](#).

Approved child restraints and booster seats meet the requirements of the Australian/ New Zealand Standard (AS/NZS) 1754. This should be clear on the packaging and the restraint. An example of an Australian Standards approved sticker is shown.

#### Exemptions to child restraint legislation apply if:

- a child under one is travelling in a taxi and a suitable restraint is not available, however the child must not travel in the front seat
- a child over one is travelling in a taxi, and there is no suitable restraint available and the child occupies their own seating position.
- a child is travelling in a police or emergency vehicle
- a child has a medical condition or physical disability that makes it impractical to use a child restraint, and the driver has a certificate from a doctor indicating this is the case.

#### Frequently asked questions:

##### What can I do if my child is too big for the restraint for their age?

The laws aim to cater for the majority of children, however there is a provision to allow a child who is too heavy or tall for the recommended restraint to use the restraint in the next age category.

##### If my child is in a booster seat do they also need to be in a child safety harness?

Booster seats do not come with an internal child safety harness, and are designed to be used with a lap/sash seatbelt and therefore do not require a child safety harness. However, if your child is using a seating position fitted with a lap-only belt then they must use a child safety harness.

##### If I can't fit my three children in three restraints in the back, is it OK if one sits in the front?

Yes, under the following circumstances. If there are two child restraints or booster seats in the rear and there is not enough space to put a third restraint or booster in the rear seat then a passenger aged between four and less than seven years old can be in a booster seat in the front seat. You will need to use a booster seat that does not need to be anchored.

##### Can I still use the additional seat (dickie seat) that I have in the back of my station wagon?

Yes. Dickie seats will be permitted for use by children aged four years and less than seven years provided the seat is suitable for the child's height and weight and a lap/sash seatbelt or seatbelt with a child safety harness is used.

**There are other changes to the road rules that came into effect on 9 November 2009. For more information [click here](#).**