



NEWSLETTER



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UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

2.45 – 3.15 p.m.

Friday

8.40 – 9.10 a.m.



Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Monday, March 9

Tuesday, March 10

Thursday, March 12

Friday, March 13

Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 20

Monday, March 23

Friday, March 27

Tuesday, April 14

Labour Day (Public Holiday)

Prep 2021 School tour, 2 p.m.

Prep 2021 School tour, 9.30 a.m.

National Ride2School Day

Prep 2021 Enrolment Week

Extraordinary School Meeting, 7 p.m.

Last day Term 1, 2.30 p.m. finish

First day Term 2

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

School Leadership

At our assembly on Monday this week, we were pleased to welcome two representatives from the Werribee Basketball Association to present our House, Art and Digital Technology Captains and Vice Captains their badges. The family members who attended assembly looked very proud of their children and we congratulate each one of them for being selected for these roles:

House Captains	Hughes	Tyson Luu, Hayley Hammer
Vice Captains		Abeer Sharma, Elita Berisha
House Captains	Gaze	Emaan Rizwan, R.J. Manihera
Vice Captains		Abi Bhattarcharjee, Khloe Rakick
House Captains	Freeman	Sparrow Bowden-Butterworth, Nikita Sharma
Vice Captains		Ava Porter, Madi Boxshall
House Captains	Lewis	Lucinda Masters- Van Anandel, Thomas Wah
Vice Captains		Ariahna Buxton-Green, Minoos Djalalian
Art Captains		Lilian Muraca, Kirarra Isaac, Leena Ramesh, Myat Nay Paw Htoo
Digital Technology Captains		Mathew Mai, Marko Ivic, Jackson Miles, Connor Tweedley
Flag Monitors		Charley Jones, Krista Gadsden, Cooper Bishop-Worn, Julia Pah Lu
Emergency Flag Monitor		Archie Showler

Year Level Expenses

Printed below is a table with the *approximate* expenses that Iramoo parents can expect during the school year. This information is to assist families with their annual budgeting but does not include items such as special lunches, private music lessons, school photos etc. Parents holding a health care card current as of January 29 are also eligible for the state government Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) of \$125 per child and can use this towards many of the items listed here.

Year Level	Books & Requisites	Kids & Fruit 4 terms x \$15	Excursions/ Visits/ Sports	1:1 iPad 'co-payment'	Cultural Experience (Performing Arts)	Swimming Years 2 - 6	Inter House Athletics Carnival	Camp
P/1	\$120*	\$60	\$40		\$7			
2	\$120*	\$60	\$40		\$7	\$75*	\$6	
3	\$120*	\$60	\$40		\$7	\$75*	\$6	
4	\$120*	\$60	\$40	\$250	\$7	\$75*	\$6	\$230
5	\$120*	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$7	\$75*	\$6	
6	\$120*	\$60	\$80	\$50	\$7	\$75*	\$6	\$350

*indicates that the cost of these items will be reduced for holders of current health care cards.

- One additional expense that the parents of Year 6 students will have near the end of the year is the 'graduation pack' containing a whole group photo, electronic yearbook, certificate, 2 tickets for the farewell evening and a commemorative gift. The approximate cost of this pack will be \$25 per student.
- Current Year 5 parents can expect to pay approximately \$90 in November for their child's special Year 6 uniforms.
- I would *highly recommend* that those parents who have not already done so, open a school banking account for children as early as possible to ensure that the increase in school expenses from Year 4 (computer *and* camp) onwards can be more easily met and also to teach the children the advantage of saving for 'known expenses'. Accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank and deposits are accepted at school each Wednesday morning. Other banks offer similar accounts for children to develop skills in financial literacy.
- Our school is quite unique in that we do not have school 'fees' as such but we do rely heavily on the support of parents and extended families, friends, neighbours etc. for our fundraising activities which are conducted regularly throughout the year. Our fundraising activities planned so far this year include a Mother's Day stall in May, Roll-A-Thon in June, Father's Day Stall in September and our Christmas raffle in November/December.

Prep Students

- As our 103 Prep students are now attending school full time, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have supported the children in making such an incredibly successful transition to school. Thank you to all of the staff who helped with the Prep transition program in Term 4 last year. Thanks also to our wonderful Prep teaching team this year. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents etc. who have prepared the children for school so well and a special congratulations to the children themselves for their co-operation and enthusiasm.
- Enrolments for 2021 Prep students will be taken at all government schools in Wyndham from **Monday, March 16**. If you or any of your friends or neighbours have a child who will be 5 years old before the **end of April, 2021**, the child is eligible to be enrolled in school. Please pass this information on to any person you know who has a child approaching school age.

At Iramoo, we can only accept 2021 Prep enrolments from within our neighbourhood area. We do not have room for students living outside our designated neighbourhood area and it is for this reason that all enrolments must be accompanied by either:

Contract of sale/title document/rates notice (for home owners)

OR

Rental agreement provided by a real estate agent (for tenants)

OR

Any *current* Centrelink related document e.g. health care card

OR

A *current* document from the Australian Taxation Office

AND

One other *current* piece of evidence such as driving licence or utilities bill.

Please note that documents must be originals or certified copies.

Playground hours

Our school play equipment is out of bounds for all children between 3 and 3.30 every afternoon. We have fantastic play equipment at Iramoo and understand that the children really enjoy playing on it but at the end of the school day it is essential that our staff can identify any child who has not been collected.

This is impossible to do when we have lots of children on our equipment.

Parents who would like to supervise their pre-schoolers while they play on our equipment can do so *any time before 3 p.m.* and parents who especially want their children to play on our equipment after school are welcome to bring them back and supervise them while they play after 3.30 p.m.

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'Not Negotiable' Social Skills

Thank you very much to all of the families who have been reinforcing our top Ten Not Negotiable Social Skills at home. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you would like a laminated copy of the skills to display at home. This week all classes have been reinforcing:

- Where appropriate use 'Please', 'Thank you' and/or 'Excuse me'.
- No put-downs. Be positive or be quiet.

Next week we will be focussing on:

- Don't take or touch people's property without permission, including online accounts and passwords
- Behave safely and keep your feet and hands to yourself.

Working With Children Check

We require that any parent/carer/guardian or other community member who volunteers to help our students has a current Working With Children Check.

The application process is simple, can be completed online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au, lodged at any post office and is free for volunteers. If you hold a current WWCC, please provide a copy of your card to our office staff.

School Sport Victoria, Werribee District Swimming Carnival



Last Wednesday 26 of our strongest swimmers represented our school in the annual SSVWD swimming carnival. Every report I have had from staff and parents who attended was extremely positive not only about the way our students swam but the wonderful way they supported each other to do their very best.

As well as having a really wonderful day, our children performed extremely well in their events and Iramoo PS **WON** the carnival!! Our swimming team are the 2020 Werribee District

Swimming Carnival CHAMPIONS. 😊 This is the first time our school has won in more than 27 years. We now have 17 children who have qualified to represent the Wyndham Division in the next level of the School Sport Victoria competition.

Congratulations to every child who took part in the SSVWD carnival last week and especially to those listed below who have qualified for the Division finals on Thursday, March 12.

Mason Eichler 4LM – Freestyle, Butterfly, Medley Relay	Cooper Bishop-Worn 5DS – Relay
Archie Showler 5JD – Backstroke, Relay	Lincoln Bricknell 6AP – Relay
Boston Maxwell 6KA – Relay	Shumyal Paracha 6BL – Relay
Joshua McIntosh 6BL – Medley Relay, Relay	Ella Johnston 3CC – Butterfly, Relay
Noa Fonua 6MD – Backstroke, Medley Relay, Relay	Kayla Radburn 4LM – Relay
Melisa Mai 2AJ – Breaststroke, Relay	Radha Jolley 4IS – Relay
Chelsie Bulter 5CP – Freestyle, Backstroke, Relay	Lucinda Masters Van Anandel 6MD - Relay
Tayla Johnston 5JD – Freestyle, Breaststroke, Relay	
Mathew Mai 6AP – Freestyle, Backstroke, Medley Relay, Relay	

Canteen News

Our canteen price list has been updated to indicate foods that are nut free and egg free. A copy is attached to this newsletter.

Baby News - It's 2 Girls 😊 😊

On Thursday, February 20, Mrs Erica Clark and her husband Tim welcomed their daughter Rose Lisa into the world and on Friday, February 21 Ms Cynthia Giuffrida and her husband Daniel announced the safe and sound arrival of their daughter Harriet Elle. Congratulations to both families.

Raquel Tweedley

NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY



Next Friday March 13 is National Ride to School Day. This is a nationwide event that encourages all children to ride their bike to school to improve active travel participation. You can help by encouraging your child to join in by riding their bike to school, (items such as skateboards or scooters are not to be ridden on the day). All students taking part in the event will receive a sticker and a fruit cup for their effort.

REBECCA HEENAN, ACTIVE TRAVEL CO-ORDINATOR

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

Monday Labour Day (Public Holiday)

Tuesday Sharra
Wednesday Vicky
Thursday Mia, Jess
Friday Joanne, Joyce, Rae

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020

Monday Rachael
Tuesday Sharra
Wednesday Vicky
Thursday Mia, Jess
Friday Joanne, Joyce, Rae



COMMUNITY NOTICES

WERRIBEE SECONDARY COLLEGE will be holding a **2021 Enrolment Information Night** on **Wednesday, March 11, 2020** commencing at **7.00 pm** in the College Auditorium. Come along and find out what our College can offer your child. Information regarding the Select Entry Learning Program will also be available. Contact us on 9741 1822 for further information or to book a tour of the College.



'we make kids smile'

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 or

☎ 1300 105 343 or www.campaustralia.com.au



IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL



PREP 2021 ENROLMENTS

A neighbourhood school with an outstanding record of academic and sporting achievement currently offering:

- *An exemplary kinder/prep transition program with preschool children attending school regularly during fourth term*
- *Straight grades throughout the school with no composite classes*
- *Specialist facilities and programs in Information & Communication Technology, Performing Arts, Physical Education/Sport, Art/Craft, Library, Science and Spanish language*
- *Extension and Intervention programs in Literacy & Numeracy*
- *Modern playground facilities to promote healthy and active socialisation between children*
- *Professionally run Before School and After School Care programs*
- *No 'fees' – a books/requisites charge of only \$120 per child per year in a stimulating and caring environment, will be accepting enrolments for*



2021 PREPS

from within our neighbourhood area **ONLY**

FROM

MONDAY, MARCH 16 – FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

Bring:

- The child's birth certificate
- Immunisation History Statement
- Two documents for proof of the child's permanent residential address**, either:
 - Contract of sale/title document/rates notice (for home owners)
OR
 - Rental agreement provided by a real estate agent (for tenants)
OR
 - Any *current* Centrelink related document e.g. health care card
OR
 - A *current* document from the Australian Taxation Office
AND
 - One other *current* piece of evidence such as driving licence or utilities bill.

Please note that documents must be original or certified copies

Interested parents may 'tour' the school on one of the following dates:

- Tuesday, March 10 at 2.00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 12 at 9.30 a.m.

**Statutory declarations will not be accepted and no enrolment will proceed without the required documentation.

For further information please contact the school on ☎ 9741 2803.

Junior Journalists

Over the last few weeks, our students have been involved in a variety of special events. The following is a selection of student reviews about the First Aid in Schools program, hockey clinic, swimming carnival, a visit from Ms Joanne Ryan, our Federal Member of Parliament for Lalor and one of our students who is participating in the World's Greatest Shave. Enjoy!



Today we went to the BER to learn about first aid. We learnt how to wake someone up if they have been unconscious. First, you say, "Hello, hello, can you hear me?" If they don't wake up, you then gently squeeze their shoulders. If they still don't wake up you call 000 and tell them your address and that you need an ambulance. I liked acting out the emergency. I look forward to playing the emergency game that we were told about as well!

by Amity, 2TC

Yesterday we went to the BER for a first aid course. It taught us a lot of things about being safe. We learnt that D is for Danger, R is for Response and S is Send for help. We pretended to be unconscious and it was very interesting.

by Sophia, 2AM

At first aid we played a game to learn about how to look after someone who is hurt. We also learnt about how to look after someone who is unconscious.

by Matilda, 2RH

On a sunny afternoon, our class went to play hockey. Everyone learnt new skills. It was fun. We played octopus with the hockey balls. We also practised holding our hockey sticks and hitting the ball many times. 2MD had a lovely time playing hockey.

by Jax and Rahul, 2MD

Last Wednesday we played hockey. We lined up in two lines, then we went to the oval. We played hockey in the middle of the oval. I was so excited to play. I like hockey because I like playing and having fun. The ladies said "When you hold the hockey stick and hit the ball, hit it with the flat side." Then we had more fun! I like hockey now because I like getting people out and I like hitting the ball. Then we played a game of Octopus. Yash got Mrs James out! It was a great day.

by Jensen, 2AJ

On February 14th, the Year Fives had a lesson about first aid. Our presenter was Sam, who taught us about DRSABCD. She led us through what each of the letters stand for, by showing us real life examples. My favourite part was that we were allowed to do CPR on a couple of training manikins. We had to sit in a semi-circle around four manikins. We sat with a partner, while we each did 20 compressions. The last four people had to do 50 compressions. We were shown how tiring it could be. It was still a lot of fun!

by Arisa, 5CP

Last Thursday, the Year Fives had a lesson in the BER building to learn about first aid. A first aid instructor called Sam talked us through step-by-step

instructions on how to help someone in trouble. We learnt the DRSABCD emergency plan. My favourite part was doing CPR on the manikins. We all had a lot of fun when we pretended that we were at Uncle Frankie's house and that he was unconscious. Following the DRSABCD plan helped a lot when we were trying to save Uncle Frankie. CPR was hard, especially keeping in time. By the end, our arms were aching.

by Abisha, 5CP

This term, the Year 5 students' Integrated Studies topic is Civics and Citizenship. On Monday, 17th February, we attended a presentation by Ms Joanne Ryan. Ms Ryan is the Federal Member of Parliament for our electorate. She has to fly to Canberra once a month to work at Parliament House. Ms Ryan talked about the three levels of government in Australia. The three levels of government are our Local council, the State government which is run by Daniel Andrews and last but not least is the Federal government in the ACT which is run by Scott Morrison. Ms Ryan talked about things that the Federal government takes care of such as Medicare, Centrelink, pensions, disability, defence, internet and some other things. She is also the "Opposition Whip", which means that she counts the votes in the House of Representatives. Ms Ryan has a big job in leadership, so that means that she makes many hard decisions and many good decisions for Australia. She is a member of the Labor party. She believes that what they do is good for us. We wish Ms Ryan the best of luck with her speeches.

by Krista, 5DS

Tuesday 26th of February was a fantastic day for the Iramoo Primary School swimming team. The best swimmers from our school competed at the Werribee District Swimming Carnival at the outdoor pool. There were nine other schools at the carnival that had all brought their best swimmers. Many Iramoo students won ribbons and we had a lot of first place winners. Overall, our school finished in first place and we won the district shield! This is the first time since our school opened in 1978 that we have been crowned the Swimming Carnival champions. It was an excellent effort by everyone involved.

by Noa and Abbie, 6MD

Hi, my name is Ryver Hadlow from 4LM. This year on Saturday, March 14th I am going to do the World's Greatest Shave. The World's Greatest Shave is when kids and adults shave off their hair to help raise money and awareness for Blood Cancer (Leukaemia). I am doing this to help families who can't afford somewhere to stay when their kids are in hospital. I will also be donating all of my hair to those who can't grow it themselves. My hair that I donate will be processed and made into a wig, and I hope that my hair will help make it easier for other kids to feel like everyone else. Also, the smaller bits of my hair (shavings) that cannot be made into a wig will be used in a project to help take all of the oils and slime from the ocean so that the ocean can be cleaner for the animals.

For more information and/or to make a donation, go to The World's Greatest Shave website, click on donate and search 'Amanda Hadlow.'

by Ryver, 4LM



CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 1, 2020

FOOD SYMBOL

- GF Gluten free food
- ☺ Every day food item
- ☹ 'Sometimes' food item (recommended as a treat only not every day)
- * Also suitable for Halal diets (please contact the canteen)

- Each child is required to bring their own lunch bag with their name, grade, the lunch order with the total amount of the order PLUS the amount enclosed in the bag.
- Change over \$5 to be picked up from the school office. Anything under \$5 is sticky taped to the lunch bag.
- Lunch bags may be purchased from the canteen at a cost of 25¢.
- Reusable Insulated lunch wallets (available from the school office) \$10



Toasted sandwiches available for lunch orders

SANDWICHES (white or wholemeal) ROLLS

☺ Roast Chicken	3.00	3.50
☺ Tuna*	3.00	3.50
☺ Ham	3.00	3.50
☺ Salad*	3.50	4.00
☺ Ham & Salad	4.00	4.50
☺ Chicken & Salad	4.00	4.50
☺ Cheese*	2.00	2.50
☺ Cheese & Vegemite	3.00	3.50
☺ Egg*	2.50	3.00
☺ Vegemite	1.50	2.00

Extras (lettuce, cheese*, mayo* etc) .25 eac

SALAD TUB

Ham & Salad	4.00
GF Chicken & Salad	4.00
GF Salad (plain)	3.00

EXTRAS

Tomato Sauce Portion*	.30
Soy Sauce Portion*	.30
Hard-boiled egg	.50

SNACKS

☺ Popcorn (Butter*, S/V*, Cheese*, Chicken)	1.00
☺ Sultanas*	.50
GF ☹ Rice Sticks (Cheese*)	1.00
☹ JJ Snacks (Salt & Vinegar* Pizza, Chicken, Burger)	1.00
☹ Mamee Noodle Snacks	1.00
GF ☺ Frozen Fruit Cups	1.00



☺ Corn Cobette*	1.00
☺ Lasagne	4.00
☺ Macaroni Cheese*	4.00
GF ☺ Fried Rice (Bacon)	3.50
☹ Nacho Dippers	4.00
☹ Chicken Burger	4.00
(served with lettuce and tomato)	4.00
☹ Hot Dog in Bread Roll	3.00
☹ Hot Dog in Bread	2.50
☹ Dim Sim	1.00
☹ Party Pie	1.00
☹ Light Pie	4.00
☹ Chicken Sub (with mayo)	3.00 (small - 1 piece) 3.50 (large - 2 pieces)
☹ Cheese Pizza*	3.50
☹ Yummy Drums	1.50
☹ Ham & Pineapple Pizza	3.50
☹ Sausage Roll	3.00
☺ Spiral Pasta Bolognaise	4.00

DRINKS

☺ Spring Water*	1.50
☺ Big M*	2.00
Chocolate or Strawberry	2.00
☺ Up & Go*	2.00
Chocolate, Strawberry or Vanilla	2.00
☹ 100% Fruit Juice* (250ml)	1.50
Orange, Apple or Apple Blackcurrant	1.50



TUESDAY SURPRISE

Each Tuesday at recess we have freshly baked snacks e.g. quiches, slices or pinwheels .50