



NEWSLETTER



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Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Friday, May 8	Learning Pack Pick Up
	Pre-ordered Mother's Day Gift Pick Up
Monday, May 18	School Council Meeting, 7 p.m. via Webex
Friday, May 29	Year 6 – Year 7 Transition forms due

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Remote and Flexible Learning

We are very pleased with the ongoing communication we have maintained with our students and families and the positive feedback we have received. Many students are being responsible and resilient. It is times like these that we are reminded of the importance of working together as a community. We are all experiencing varying degrees of pressure and uncertainty. Attached to this newsletter are some useful health and wellbeing resources for parents and students.

The next home learning packs will be available to pick up from school this Friday, May 8. The timetable is included in this newsletter.

School Data

- Every Victorian government school is required to produce an Annual Report to their school community by April 30 each year. Our Annual Report for 2019 is currently on our school website at www.iramoops.vic.edu.au

I encourage you to take a few minutes to look at the report. We are incredibly pleased and proud of the School Performance section, in which the Education Department rates our school as similar or higher than comparable schools in almost every measure.

- On March 17 the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) released details of student achievements for every school in Australia on the MySchool website. This information about every government and non-government primary and secondary school in Australia is available to anyone with access to the internet. If you would like to review our school data or that of any other school, visit www.myschool.edu.au and type in the name of the school and the suburb or postcode you are interested. This year our data reflects that we are well above in all areas. We are extremely proud of our students' achievement and growth.

School Council Update

Our School Council office bearers for 2020/2021 have been finalised. Mr Chris Bowen has been re-elected as President and Ms Jasmine Allen will be Vice-President. Staff representatives Mr Simon Little and Ms Samantha Thornton have been elected Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

2021 Prep Enrolments

We currently have 24 students enrolled for 2021 Prep. If you or your friends or neighbours have a child who will be 5 years old before the end of April, 2021, please encourage them to enrol at their local neighbourhood school.

With the development of another local government primary school, Wollahra Primary School (interim name – opening in 2021), the www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au website has been updated for 2021. Parents are able to accurately determine their closest government school.

Mother's Day



We have had a positive response from our community to our Virtual Mother's Day stall, with our online catalogue. Gifts can be collected this **Friday, May 8**. Refer to the timetable in this newsletter for your pick up times.

Please come along with a 'shopping' type bag so that the special presents can be kept secret.

Dymocks Children's Charities



Last year we were chosen by the Dymocks Children's Charities Ltd to be part of a Library Regeneration Program.

The object of this program is to improve the resourcing of school libraries by providing books for the use of all students within the school.

Last week we were contacted by the Dymocks Children's Charities informing us that in conjunction with the sales made at the Dymocks Collins Street store we will be receiving \$18,642 worth of brand new books for our school library. This is wonderful news for our school and something to look forward to when we are all back onsite again.

Home Learning Packs & Mother's Day Orders

Families who requested hard copies of the learning tasks and/or ordered Mother's Day gifts are able to come to school this Friday, May 8 to collect them. Please refer to the timetable below. Families with more than one child attending Iramoo Primary School are able to collect the packs and/or gifts in one time allocation.

TIME	GRADES	TIME	GRADES
9:00	0JZ, 0TC	11:30	4LM, 4AL
9:15	0CA, 0SK	11:45	4IS, 4ND
9:30	0MM, 1AN	12:00	5CP, 5AA
9:45	1ME, 1AO	12:15	5DS, 5JD
10:00	1ST, 1JH	12:30	6AP, 6MD, 6BE
10:15	2AJ, 2TC	12:45	6BL, 6KA
10:30	2MD, 2RH		
10:45	2AM		
11:00	3CC, 3DE		
11:15	3AB, 3SM		

If you are coming to pick up hard copies:

Please enter through the gate on McGrath Road.

We ask that you:

- Only send one person who is well
- Be prepared to abide with physical/social distancing measures
- Do not bring children

If you are uncomfortable with picking up your pack, please contact us on ☎ **9741 2803** or email: iramoo.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Raquel Tweedley

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WYNDHAMVALE PHARMACY, 127 BALLAN ROAD, WYNDHAMVALE ☎ 9742 4111

Wyndhamvale Pharmacy are 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.

Junior Journalists



We understand that many things have changed over the last few weeks. School, teaching and learning have all changed, but some things have not changed! We have continued to be extremely proud of our students, their effort and the work that they have produced. The following is a selection of work samples that our students have completed during remote and flexible learning. Enjoy!



Shape poem by Miranda, 4LM



Cyber Safety Board Game by Abbey, 4LM



Artwork by Malaika, 5CP

I can't wait to go back to school,
The kids and the teachers are cool.

The days are a blast,
But I'm glad they go fast.
I'm tired and run out of fuel.

by Precious, 6MD

Baking ANZAC Biscuits

During World War 1, wives of soldiers and women's groups sent the Australian and New Zealand soldiers ANZAC biscuits to eat because the ingredients do not spoil easily and stayed well when they were being shipped over. That is why we made ANZAC biscuits at home.

I did not follow the recipe word by word, which is something I never do. My favourite part was mixing everything together. After that I rolled the dough into small balls and pressed them flat just a tiny bit. I enjoyed watching them bake in the oven.

When they came out, the whole kitchen was filled with a sweet buttery smell. When we tasted them, they were warm and delicious. Making ANZAC biscuits was super fun and eating them was even better!

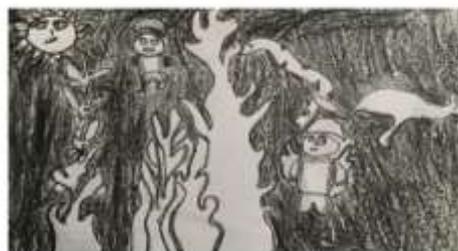
by Abisha, 5CP



Food I Love

A food that I absolutely love is white chocolate. As soon as white chocolate eggs came out for Easter I was begging my mum. Another thing that I just can't live without is creamy pasta with pieces of bacon in it. It's so delicious. A food that I hate is chilli. I just can't stand the spiciness of it. Although the rest of my family love chilli.

by Chelsie, 5CP



Artwork by Andrew, 5CP



Artwork by Tanmayee, 5JD

I miss my friends, I miss their smiles.
I miss my teacher, she is so helpful.
ICT is my favourite subject, it is fulfilling.
Real school is more fun than home school.
I miss school, I can't wait to see everyone.

by Layla, 6KA

Here at Iramoo,
We stick together like glue.
These preachers of knowledge,
Are the teachers that encourage.
This is Red and Blue.

by Tahlia, 6MD