



# NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday, December 2, 2020



## SCHOOL HOURS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2020

**8:30AM – 12:30PM**

(*optional* casual clothes; gold coin donation)

## UNIFORM SHOP ADDITIONAL OPENING HOURS 2021

**Tuesday, January 26 - 9 – 10am**

**Wednesday, January 27 - 2 – 3pm**

**Friday, January 29 - 8:40 – 9:30am**

Please call our school office ☎ 9741 2803  
if you need to place an order or  
need to arrange a time to try some sizes



## WHOLE SCHOOL ROLL-A-THON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

This year we are excited to be moving to online fundraising. Please follow this link: <https://compasstix.com/e/e96zpb5xci> to donate. Please share our school website, which also has the link, with your friends, neighbours or relatives and help us to maximise the success of this fun event. Any student who donates \$25 or more will go into a raffle to win one of 10 sport prizes.



### IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, December 4	Final 2021 Prep Transition session – online via WebEx, 1:45pm
Monday, December 7	Year 6 iPad recall, end of program procedure 2021 Prep Parent Information Evening – online via WebEx, 6:30pm
Tuesday, December 8	2021 Prep Orientation Session - Green group 9 – 10am - Yellow group 11:15am – 12:15pm School Council Meeting, 6pm
Wednesday, December 9	2021 Prep Orientation Session - Orange group 9 – 10am - Blue group 11:15am – 12:15pm
Thursday, December 10	Whole School Roll-A-Thon
Monday, December 14	Year 4 and Year 5 iPad collection, end of year maintenance Year 6 Farewell, online via WebEx – 5pm

### Important Dates continued:

Tuesday, December 15	Christmas Raffle tickets with money due Students meet their 2021 class
Thursday, December 17	Christmas Raffle Draw – online, via WebEx
Friday, December 18	End of Term 4 – early start/finish <b>8:30am – 12:30pm</b> ( <i>optional</i> casual clothes; gold coin donation)

#### **From the Principal**

##### **Proud of our Students and Families**

Since returning to school, all of our students have shown how responsible and independent they are by entering and leaving our school grounds in a very calm, orderly and safe manner.

As we are no longer required to have a staggered dismissal, we are very proud of all students, as they have continued to leave school calmly and safely all together at 3pm, supported by all staff.

We also appreciate the adults who have continued to play their part and ensure that the safety of our whole school community is a priority.

##### **Robotics Program**

Last Friday, November 27, our 2020 Year 6 Robotics team, the **Iracanics** remotely participated in the annual First Lego League robotics Competition via Zoom. They competed against 17 other teams in a competition where the theme was based around **Replay** and encouraging people to be active.



The following students should be very proud of their achievements as they finished an overall equal 3rd for the day, out of 17 teams.

Congratulations to: Abeer (6KA), Abigail (6MD), Briley (6AP), Christopher (6BL), Hayley (6MD), Lucinda (6MD), Marko (6BE), Mathew (6AP), Minoos (6BL) & Sparrow (6MD)

##### **Rotary Art Awards Winners**

We are very proud of two of our hardworking and talented Year 6 students whose artwork was recently entered into the Wyndham Rotary's Junior Visual Arts Awards. Precious (6MD) and Pam (6AP) impressed the judges with their amazing work and have been recognised with an award and prize from Wyndham Rotary, to encourage them with their artistic development. We are so pleased for both of the girls who have shown dedication and enthusiasm for Visual Arts this year.

##### **End of Year Celebrations**

- As 2020 has been extraordinary on so many levels, we will be conducting our end of year celebrations in some different ways.
- We have been bound by some restrictions that only permitted very small groups singing together at a time. Mr Packham and Mrs Antoniou have had to adapt their lessons and plans to record small groups and then digitally combine recordings to join cohorts of children together. They have been working like this for our Year 6 farewell and Year Prep and Year 1 Christmas Concerts/Plays. We are planning to share a private YouTube link for all of our community to view these events.
- On Monday, December 14, our Year 6 children will experience a farewell like no other! They will be involved in special activities from 1:30pm followed by dinner together. From 5pm their farewell ceremony will be streamed live to their families and friends. Parts of the farewell will be live while others will be pre-recorded due to restrictions.

##### **Christmas Raffle**

We would like to thank all of the families and local businesses who have already donated items for our annual Christmas Raffle this year.

Every child has received a book of 10 x \$1 tickets. Please do your best to buy/sell these tickets. Additional books are available from our school office for those families who have already sold their first book of tickets.

Every ticket sold is profit to our school. We are hoping to raise over \$ 2,000 to put towards landscaping in our junior play area. We really appreciate your efforts with this raffle.



## Last day of Term 4

**School will begin at 8:30am on Friday, December 18**



We understand that some families have transport arrangements that make this difficult, so no late passes will be required for children who arrive late on the last day of term.

A reminder that the last day of each term is *optional* causal clothes day at Iramoo. Children out of uniform are required to make a gold coin donation and the money raised will form part of our donation to local charities. We aim to raise \$1,000.

## Students Transferring

If you know that your child(ren) will not be returning to Iramoo PS in 2021, please let our office and your child's teacher know as soon as possible as the process for placing students in their grades for next year is nearing completion.

*Raquel Tweedley*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**SUMMER SEASON  
2020/21**



### **Do you want to play basketball?**

**Iramoo Basketball Club is looking for players to join for the upcoming Summer season 20/21 (Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – March 2021).**

**We have positions in most age groups and are especially looking for boys and girls born in 2012/2013/2014**

**No prior experience is necessary as you will be trained by our coaches (all with current WWCC).**

**All of our teams train at Eagle Stadium on a Wednesday afternoon and games are played at Eagle Stadium on a Friday night for U8's and Saturday for U10's, U12's, U14's and U16's.**

**If you are interested or would like further information, please contact the club at [iramoobasketballclub@live.com.au](mailto:iramoobasketballclub@live.com.au) or text Jade – 0412 270 913**

### **ARE GROUPS**

- U8's – born 2014/2015**
- U10's – born 2012/2013**
- U12's – born 2010/2011**
- U14's – born 2008/2009**
- U16's – born 2006/2007**



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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 or**

**☎ 1300 105 343 or [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)**