



# NEWSLETTER



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Wednesday, March 3, 2021

## IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, March 4

**Friday, March 5**

**Monday, March 8**

Monday March 15 – Friday, March 19

Friday, March 19

Monday, March 22

Monday, March 29

Wednesday, March 31

**Thursday, April 1**

**Monday, April 19**

Whole School Photos

**Pupil Free Day**

**Labour Day (Public Holiday)**

2022 Prep Enrolment Week

National Ride to School Day

School Council Annual General Meeting

Prep – Year 2 Cross Country 9:30 – 10:30am

Year 4 and Year 6 **only** Athletics Day

**Last day Term 1, 2:30pm finish**

**First day Term 2, 8:50 am start**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### School Council

At the close of nominations on March 1, we received four nominations for our four parent vacancies on School Council so I declare Mrs Jade Willshire elected and Ms Garima Goel, Mr Brent Kinleyside and Mr Matthew Rasmussen re-elected.

We received one nomination for the employee vacancy on our School Council and I declare Ms Samantha Thornton re-elected to the position. Office bearers for 2021 will be decided at our Annual General Meeting on Monday, March 22.

### Student Leadership

At our school assembly on Monday this week, we were very pleased to welcome Ms Joanne Ryan, Federal Member of Parliament for our seat of Lalor, to present badges and certificates to our student leaders for 2021. We were also pleased to be able to invite their parents to our assembly, who looked very proud of their children. We congratulate each student on being selected for such important roles.

### Grade 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 at January 29, 2021 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	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	School photos (approx)	Year 6 uniform (approx)
P/1	\$60	\$40*		\$7				\$25	
2	\$60	\$40*		\$7	\$75*	\$6*		\$25	
3	\$60	\$40*		\$7	\$75*	\$6*		\$25	
4	\$60	\$40*	\$250	\$7	\$75*	\$6*	\$230*	\$25	
5	\$60	\$80*	\$100	\$7	\$75*	\$6*		\$25	\$50
6	\$60	\$80*	\$50	\$7	\$75*	\$6*	\$350*	\$25	

\*indicates parents holding a health care card current as of January 29 are eligible for the state government Camps, Sports and Excursions Funding (CSEF) \$125 per child and can use this towards these listed items.

- 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, a commemorative gift and 2 tickets for the farewell.
- Current Year 5 parents can expect to pay approximately \$90 in November for their child's special Year 6 uniforms.
- As our school does not have school 'fees' as such, 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 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 our Prep students settle into routine, in particular our wonderful Prep teaching team this year.  
Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and carers 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 2022 Prep students will be taken at all government schools in Wyndham from **Monday, March 15**. If you or any of your friends or neighbours have a child who will be 5 years old before the **end of April, 2022**, 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 2022 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 license or utilities bill.

Please note that documents must be originals or certified copies.

### 'Not Negotiables' 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:

- Use a person's name and make eye contact when speaking.
- Listen and do not interrupt when another person is speaking to them.

Next week we will be focussing on:

- Do not take or touch people's property without permission, including online accounts and passwords.
- No put downs – be positive or be quiet.

### Student Wellbeing & Safety

We regularly have reports from concerned parents about dangerous driver behaviour on the roads around our school before and after school. Road Safety officers regularly patrol the streets around our school, in unmarked cars and issue/post out infringements/fines. Please drive carefully round our school and obey parking regulations.



We also remind our students and their families to use the school crossings that surround our school. We have had reports of students neglecting to use supervised crossings and instead crossing major roads dangerously. If your child/ren walks home alone, please ensure that they know where to cross roads safely.

### School Sport Victoria, Werribee District Swimming Carnival



On Monday, February 22, eighteen 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 about the wonderful way they supported each other to do their very best.

As well as having a really positive day, our children performed extremely well in their events and Iramoo Primary School was placed a very close second amongst the ten schools competing in the carnival. We now have eight children who have qualified to represent the Wyndham Division in the next level of School Sport Victoria competition.

Congratulations to every child who took part in the SSVWD carnival and especially those listed below who have qualified for the Division finals on Thursday, March 11:

Mason Eichler (5CP) Freestyle, Breaststroke, Medley Relay  
Cooper Hodges (5JD) Medley, Relay  
Cooper Bishop-Worn (6AP) Backstroke, Breaststroke, Medley Relay  
Archie Showler (6EH) Freestyle, Backstroke, Medley Relay  
Melisa Mai (3MD) Freestyle, backstroke, Medley Relay  
Ella Johnston (4ND) Freestyle, Butterfly, Medley Relay  
Chelsie Butler (6BB) Backstroke, Medley Relay  
Tayla Johnston (6EH) Freestyle, Breaststroke, Medley Relay



**Raquel Tweedley**



**IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL**



## PREP 2022 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 Digital Technologies, 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 parent payment for books and requisites of only \$120 per child per year in a stimulating and caring environment, will be accepting enrolments for*



## 2022 PREPS

from within our neighbourhood area *ONLY*

FROM

**MONDAY, MARCH 15 – FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021**

**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 16 at 2.00 p.m.**
- **Thursday, March 18 at 9.30 a.m.**

**All adults will be required to carry a face mask to wear if they cannot physically distance.**

\*\*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.

## 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.



'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](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

Coming this March

# HANDBALL

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whether your child calls it Handball, Downball or 4-Square – it's the game that they all know and love.

Register for Handball now through your Parent Portal



Handball, also known as Downball and 4-Square, is every child's favourite sport. The sound of the bell at recess and lunchtime signifies the start of a fresh round and the chance at glory. But children haven't been given the chance to shine on the big stage with the sport they love most – and we wanted to change that!

Starting in March in Your OSHC After School Care, continuing into the Autumn holidays in Rocketeers and ending in Regional Championships on Sunday, 2nd May – the Handball Championships will give children the chance to show off their skills and take home the glory.



### Key Dates

- 8 - 19 March** Official Practice in After School Care at Your OSHC
- 22 - 26 March** Service Championships in After School Care at Your OSHC
- School Holidays** Rocketeers Championships \*More information on our website
- 2 May** Regional Championships

### Register now with Camp Australia

To participate into the Handball Championships or attend our program, you need to be a Camp Australia customer. You can register an account with us for free at [pp.campaustralia.com.au](http://pp.campaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

### Prizes

Total prize pool of \$12,000 split across all Regional Champions.

Plus, each Your OSHC and Rocketeers Service Champion wins a Trophy!



Visit [www.campaustralia.com.au/handball](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/handball) for more information

