

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3 2025

Wednesday, September 17
Year 3 Games, Pizza & Disco
3PM - 5PM

Friday, September 19
Last day Term 3, 2025
FOOTY COLOURS DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION
Early dismissal 2:30pm

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



Friday, September 19
GOLD COIN DONATION

TERM 4 2025
Monday, October 6
8:50am

Tues, Oct 7 - Thurs, Oct 16
Year 1 & 5 Swimming Program

Thursday, October 23
Year 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion

Friday, October 24
Prep Werribee Zoo Excursion

Wednesday, October 29
Year 4 Urban Quest Amazing Race
3PM - 5PM

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Raquel Tweedley

As we come to the end of Term 3, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderful term of learning and community spirit at our school. I am incredibly proud of the way our students have represented our school throughout excursions, sporting events and just as importantly, in their everyday interactions. Their kindness, respect, and enthusiasm have been consistently noticed and admired by staff, families, and members of our wider community.

I thank our dedicated staff and supportive families for the encouragement and guidance you provide each day. Together, we continue to create a learning environment where students feel confident to try new things, achieve their personal best and celebrate each other's successes.

I wish all students and families a safe and restful break and I look forward to the energy and opportunities that Term 4 will bring.

FATHER'S DAY THANKS

Our children were filled with excitement and joy as they carefully chose the perfect gift for their special someone at this year's Father's Day Stall. We thank all our volunteers who helped make this event possible and a special thank you to Jade Austin for coordinating the stall so successfully.

Thanks to your generosity and support, our school raised approximately \$1,090, which will go towards ongoing playground improvements and maintenance.

Events like this are about more than just fundraising, they're about building community, strengthening connections and celebrating families. Thank you to all our Iramoo families for your continued support and involvement in our school.



SCHOOL SECURITY

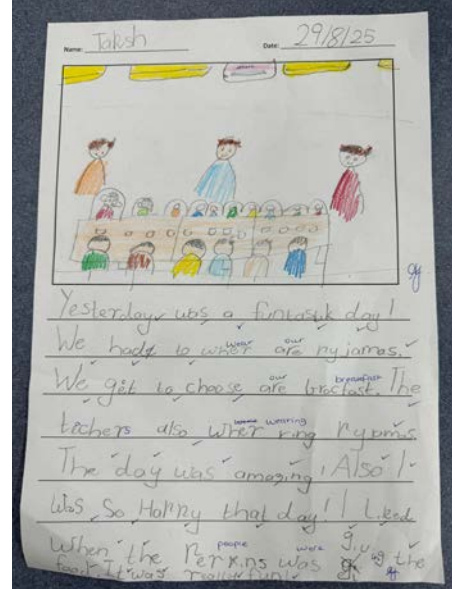
During the holidays, we ask your assistance in discouraging any people who misuse our grounds. If you happen to notice any person on our school grounds who is engaging in any type of dangerous or destructive behaviour, please do not hesitate to call the police on 000, Shield Security on 9974 1488 and the Department of Education Office of Emergency Management on 1800 126 126 (24 hours, 7 days).

PREP HEALTHY BREAKFAST

On Thursday, August 28 our Prep students enjoyed a healthy breakfast at school wearing their pyjamas as part of our Integrated Studies unit, Happy, Healthy Me. They enjoyed a feast of toast with butter, jam or vegemite as well as cereal where they had their choice of corn flakes or rice bubbles. They washed it all down with a cold glass of milk. **Many expressed that 'this is the best day ever!'**

Please click on the link to enjoy some photos of the day and attached are some writing recounts of their thoughts and experiences. [PREP HEALTHY BREAKFAST](#)

We would sincerely like to thank our parent helpers Tuesday, Rebecca and Rachel.



PREP AND YEAR 1 ST JOHN'S AMBLULANCE

The photos attached are of the Year 1 students enjoying their visits from the RACV Safety Squad and St John's Ambulance as part of our Integrated Studies unit 'Being Safe' and 'People Who Keep Us Safe'.



IRAMOO ROBOTICS TEAM

Our Year 6 Robotics team went to the Wyndham Tech School on Tuesday, September 9. They joined several other schools in a fun, cooperative day that involved building, designing and programming Lego Robots. They were able to speak with some "TecXperts" and were given some great advice to help them improve their skills. While there, they even had an opportunity to control Spot, an advanced robot dog from Boston Dynamics.

We wish our Robotic Team the best of luck as they prepare for their final day of competition in November!





YEAR 4 HARPLEY WALK

On Tuesday, September 9, the Year 4 students and teachers walked down to Harpley Park to celebrate the end of their Integrated Studies unit 'Among the Gum Trees'. Students participated in three rotations including a nature walk, using nature they found of the ground to create art work and playing on the playground. All students had a wonderful time and had fun exploring the area.

YEAR 3 ATHLETICS

Our Year 3 students enjoyed participating in athletics events on Wednesday, September 10. It was wonderful seeing so many family members come along to support and encourage our students.

We send a big thank you to our Year 6 captains for their assistance in running the events and all the staff involved in the organisation.



YEAR 2 WERRIBEE ZOO

On Wednesday, September 10, our Year 2 students visited the Werribee Open Range Zoo as part of their unit, "Walking with the Wadawurrung."

They enjoyed a hands on education session with some of the Zoo Keepers where they listened to some stories told by our tradional owners. They learnt about the ways in which they are connected to and continue to care for country. The students also loved seeing all the native animals they have been reading and writing about in their information reports this term.

Our students had a wonderful day full of discovery and learning. We extend a big thank you to our staff and parent helpers for supporting the students during this exciting excursion.



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL FORUM - STUDENT LEADERSHIP

On Thursday, September 11, our four School Captains, Alecia, Sienna, Shyan and Willow, proudly represented Iramoo Primary School at a special student leadership event alongside many other student leaders from Wyndham schools. They spent the morning working with Ms Joanne Ryan, discussing the positive improvements being made in schools across our community.

As part of the program, our captains prepared and delivered a 90-second speech in the style of Parliament. They spoke with confidence, built new friendships, and demonstrated our school values throughout the day. We are extremely proud of the way they represented Iramoo PS and embraced this wonderful opportunity to grow as leaders.



EXCITING NEW PLAY SPACE!

This term our Prep and Year 1 students have been eagerly watching their play area transform with the addition of a brand-new sensory playground. The project is progressing beautifully, and we're hopeful it will be ready for students to enjoy at the beginning of next term. Get ready for climbing, exploring and lots of fun — we can't wait to see the excitement as our youngest learners discover this vibrant new space!



HOBSON'S BAY & WYNDHAM DIVISION ATHLETICS FINALS

On Thursday, September 11, nine Iramoo students from Year 5 and 6 participated in the Hobson's Bay and Wyndham Division Athletics Finals at the Newport Athletics Track. Each student gave their best effort and represented our school proudly. Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 2 in their events and have progressed through to the Western Metropolitan Region Athletics Finals in Keilor on Tuesday, October 21.

• **Kobie (5KL)- 2nd in Discus** • **Addison (6WD)- 1st in 800m 2nd in 1500m** • **Aleeah (6BE)- 2nd in 200m**

A big thank you to the students' families for supporting our young athletes at the event.



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IRAMOO RELAY TEAM

YEAR 1 TABLOID SPORTS & BBQ AFTERNOON

On Thursday, September 11, our Year 1 students stayed at school from 3pm-5pm to enjoy their special Tabloid Sports and BBQ Afternoon. While we did not have clear blue skies and spring sunshine as we had hoped, the rain did not dampen our spirits or stop the fun! We put our 'Plan B' into action and moved the event indoors to the BER.

The afternoon began with big smiles and lots of laughter as the students took part in exciting challenges featuring balloons, Oreos and Gummy Bears! Students then participated in a variety of tabloid sports including sack races, egg and spoon races, ring toss and giant bowling. The action did not stop there! Next, the students had a lively dance party filled with catchy tunes, singing and even more laughter. To conclude the afternoon, we enjoyed a delicious BBQ dinner generously provided by Big Childcare.

This after-school event was designed to complement our social-emotional curriculum, encouraging students to build resilience, confidence and independence. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm, teamwork, sportsmanship, and adaptability shown by the students, especially when we had to change our plans due to the weather.

A huge thank you to Big Childcare for running the activities and donating the BBQ, and to our dedicated staff for their planning, energy, and support in making this a truly memorable experience for our Year 1 students.



Sun Smart

A reminder to children and families that UV levels start to rise significantly from mid-August and our SunSmart policy applies - [SunSmart Policy](#)

Please ask your child to ensure that they have their broad brimmed, legionnaires or bucket hat at school every day. As per our policy, hats should be worn during any time spent outdoors from now through until the end of April each year. If your child has lost their hat, new hats can be purchased from our school. Legionnaire hats are \$6 bucket \$8 and broad brimmed hats are \$11. Our policy of 'no hat, no play' will apply to any student not wearing a hat outside.



FOLLOW OUR IRAMOO ARTISTS ON INSTAGRAM @iramooops_art

Our Prep artists have been diving into the vibrant and enigmatic world of Frida Kahlo. Through bold colours and expressive creativity, they explored what makes Frida's art so unique and inspiring!

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2026 PREP ENROLMENT

Attached is information for you, your friends or neighbours whose child will be 5 years old by the end of April, 2026.

We encourage families to enrol at their local neighbourhood school as soon as possible.

Any families who know they will be moving schools in 2026 also need to advise our school either via our school office 9741 2803 or email: iramoo.ps@education.vic.gov.au to assist us with our 2026 planning.

REMINDER: SCHOOL SUPERVISION HOURS

We kindly remind families that students are supervised by school staff between 8:35am and 3:15pm.

Recently, we have seen an increase in the number of students arriving at school well before 8:35am — some as early as 7:45am. Please note that school grounds are not supervised before 8:35am, and for safety reasons, students should not be on site before this time.

If your child needs to arrive earlier, they should be enrolled in our Before School Care program, which is operated by Big Child Care.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us keep all students safe. If you would like more information about enrolling in Before School Care, please contact Big Child Care directly [BIG CHILDCARE](#)



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Friday, September 19

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Details about fundraising will be up on Compass soon - stay tuned!
Let's run, have fun, and support our school with Monty the Monstar!

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RELATIONSHIPS



IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL



2026 PREP ENROLMENT

We are currently taking enrolments for 2026 Prep. If you, your friends or neighbours have a child who will be 5 years old before the end of April 2026, please encourage them to enrol at their local neighbourhood school as soon as possible.

Please email your supporting documents to iramoo.ps@education.vic.gov.au or bring the following documents into our office:

- The child's Birth Certificate (front and back)
- Immunisation History Statement
- Two documents for proof of the child's permanent residential address**, either:
 - Contract of sale/title document/rates notice (for homeowners) 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 along with one other current piece of evidence such as a utilities bill (eg. gas/electricity).

Please note that documents must be original or certified copies.

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



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REMINDER



YEAR 1 & YEAR 5 SWIMMING PROGRAM

STARTING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

Our eight-day swimming program for Year 1 and Year 5 students will take place Tuesday, October 7 to Thursday, October 16.

As your child will be responsible for their own changing and clothing during the program, it is extremely important that they have a strong swimming bag, underwear and a towel each day and that all clothing is clearly labelled with their name to avoid loss of items. Children should wear their bathers to school under their school uniform.

Important Notice: There will be NO LUNCH ORDERS available for all Year 1 and Year 5 students during the swimming program - regardless of whether your child is attending swimming or not.

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