

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2 2025

Thursday, May 22

Hobsons Bay & Wyndham
Divisions Cross Country -
selected students

Monday, May 26

Year 6 Immigration Museum
Excursion

Wednesday, May 28

Year 3 Scienceworks Excursion

Monday, June 2

Year 6 Gala Sports Day

Friday, June 6

Pupil Free Day

Monday, June 9

King's Birthday - Public Holiday

Friday, June 13, 20, 27, July 4

Year 4 Stand Tall Melbourne
United

Friday, June 13

AFL 9s Gala Day Football
Year 5 & 6 selected students

Thursday, July 3

Parent Teacher Interviews
3:20pm - 7:00pm

Friday, July 4

Last day of Term 2

Early dismissal 1:30pm

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*When a child arrives late
to class, my response is,
'I'm so glad you're here.'*

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Raquel Tweedley

A WONDERFUL START TO TERM 2!

Our term has begun with a calm yet wonderfully busy atmosphere, full of exciting events and achievements. It was heartening to see our students end last week on a happy note, forming a simple human train that travelled though the schoolyard during recess. It was a beautiful display of happiness, inclusiveness, kindness and fun – a true reflection of our school values. Respect, Responsibility and Relationships are at the heart of our school community.

We're delighted to share with you some of the highlights from our first few weeks of term, as well as what's coming up in the term ahead.



ANZAC DAY - LEST WE FORGET

Following our commemorative ANZAC day service at school on Thursday, April 24, our school captains laid a wreath on our school's behalf at the Werribee Cenotaph. Many of our students and families also paid their respects during various services on ANZAC day.



PLAY (Positivity Leadership and Activated Youth) PROGRAM

Over the past two weeks, 60 of our enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 students have taken part in the PLAY Program leader training. This initiative is a key part of our Mental Health in Primary Schools (MHIPS) strategy and focuses on promoting positive relationships, inclusion, and wellbeing among students.

The PLAY Program empowers our senior students to take on leadership roles by equipping them with the skills to facilitate fun and inclusive games with junior students during recess and lunchtime.

Not only will students be connecting with one another and engaging in physical activity, but they will also be developing important life skills such as leadership, cooperation, teamwork, and resilience.

With the training now complete, our student leaders are beginning the next exciting phase—planning the implementation of the program. Their efforts will be supported by Ms Noonan, Ms Pothisack, Mrs Gigi and Mrs Henwood as the program moves forward.

We look forward to seeing these student-led activities bring joy to our playground and strengthen the sense of community and connection across year levels.

Message from our Play Program leaders:

*We learnt how to play and run games that are safe and fun. This went for the whole day. At the end of the day the year 5s split up into groups and ran games with 2DD and 2HD! They were lovely children that made the end of the day fun for not just them but for all of the leaders that ran the games! We are looking forward to running these games and showing our leadership skills at recess and lunch times in the future. **Ava***

*We are excited to be trained PLAY leaders. 60 selected year 5 and year 6 students participated in the program. Play is a program where children that show leadership skills, responsibility and kindness get selected to be trained to run games for younger students at snack and lunch. **Sophie***



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

On Friday, May 2 we had 65 children represent our school at the School Sport Victoria Werribee District at the Wyndham Division Cross Country. Our children performed exceptionally well and now we have 6 students who have qualified for the School Sport Victoria Hobsons Bay & Wyndham Division Cross Country on Thursday, May 22. We wish our Cross Country team all the very best.



YEAR 6 DAY IN A LIFE - WYNDHAM CENTRAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

On Monday, May 5, at 9:00 am, 78 Year 6 Iramoo students were on the bus to Wyndham Central College, to experience a day in the life of a high school student. The Vice Principal greeted us at the gate. First we went inside and settled down while we listened for our names to be called out for our groups. Next, we got to have a tour of the school with one of the staff members. We learnt that the buildings were named after Victorian universities. Then we got an opportunity to have a go at the programs. There was soccer, Hindi, Spanish immersion and enrichment. It was a fantastic experience for the Year 6 students and they really enjoyed it!

Isla Aquilina & Hudaa Naseer



YEAR 3/4 AND YEAR 5/6 HOOPTIME BASKETBALL

On Wednesday, May 7, our selected Year 3 & 4 Hooptime basketball teams represented Iramoo Primary School at Eagle Stadium. We are very proud of all students for their outstanding behaviour as well as the resilience and positive relationships they displayed.

Our selected Year 5 & 6 Hooptime teams represented our school today, Wednesday, May 21. They also played well together and displayed great sportsmanship.

We would like to thank all of our parent helpers who helped.

We are also very grateful for all of the parents and carers who went to Eagle Stadium and supported our students.



YEAR 1 - ANIMAL LAND CHILDREN'S FARM

Yesterday, our Year 1 students had a fantastic time at Animal Land Children's Farm on a lovely, sunny autumn day. The adventure began the moment we stepped out of the school gates with an exciting ride on a double-decker bus!

Throughout the day, students learned all about life on a farm through a range of fun hands-on activities. They milked Ellie the cow, fed ducks, sheep, goats, & alpacas, rode Snowflake the pony, and learned how to care for animals by helping with poopa-scooping. They also cuddled adorable rabbits and guinea pigs in the Animal Nursery, enjoyed a tractor ride, played some farm games, and tasted the butter that they had churned themselves.

The students are to be commended on representing Iramoo with pride. They were very well behaved and respectful, and made the most of every experience. A big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who assisted with the excursion. We truly appreciate your support in making this fun-filled day of learning, laughter, and special memories possible for our Year 1 students.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We hope that all mums, grandmothers and other special women in our school community enjoyed their Mother's Day and that they were pleased with the gifts that the children bought for them at our Mother's Day stall. If the looks on children's faces can be taken as an indication, they certainly enjoyed shopping for the gifts and trying to choose something 'just right' for the special women in their lives.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who organised our gifts and assisted in selling them to the children. On current calculations, we raised a profit of approximately \$1100.00 which will assist with ongoing improvements to our play areas.



Thank
you!
Volunteers!

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY – FRIDAY, MAY 16

Friday, May 16 was National Walk Safely to School Day. This is an event where all Iramoo students are encouraged to walk safely to school - part way is ok.

This annual event aims to raise awareness about road safety, environmental benefits and health benefits that can foster long-term healthy habits and make a big impact on the well-being for children. When walking to and from school it is important to be safe and obey the road rules.

- Cross the road at the school crossings.
- Stop – Look – Listen and Think before you cross the road.
- Walk, don't run when crossing the road.
- Hold your parent/carer's hand when crossing the road.



Friday 16 May 2025
National Walk Safely to School Day

EDUCATION WEEK

This week we are celebrating Education week, which is an annual celebration of education in Victoria.

This year's theme is 'Celebration of Cultures', emphasising the importance of inclusivity and welcoming students from all backgrounds.

The theme Celebration of Cultures highlights the diversity of our communities and the importance of every child feeling safe and welcome at school. Throughout Education Week, students, parents/carers, teachers, and school communities are encouraged to celebrate and share ideas to promote the wide range of cultures and cultural connections in Victorian schools.

To celebrate Education Week at our school this year we have organised engaging classroom activities for our students to celebrate cultures.

Buddy activities will see our older students create fun games or tasks to guide our younger students through their learning.

On Thursday, May 22 all parents and carers are invited to our Open Morning between 10:00am – 11:00am to visit their child/ren's classroom or specialist classes.

Following our Open Morning all visitors are invited to join us for our Biggest Morning Tea.



Ms Patterson and Ms Jessop!

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news with our school community—Ms Patterson welcomed the arrival of her beautiful daughter, Piper Kym Patterson on March 28 and Ms Jessop welcomed a gorgeous baby boy, Onyx Wayne Jessop on April 5! Both mums and babies are doing very well.

On behalf of our entire school, we send our heartfelt congratulations to Ms Patterson and Ms Jessop and their families during this special time. We can't wait to meet the newest members of our school community!

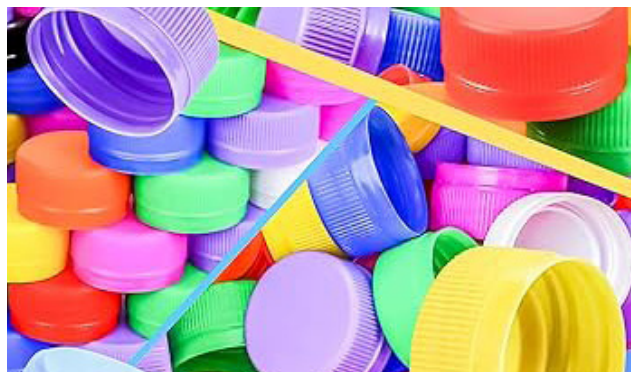
PLASTIC LID COLLECTION FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY MURAL

Our Art Room is collecting plastic bottle lids of all colours and sizes for an exciting collaborative mural in celebration of World Environment Day on June 25!

Help us turn everyday waste into a beautiful piece of art that raises awareness about recycling and caring for our planet.

Please drop off clean plastic lids to our main office by June 14.

Thank you for your support in making art that makes a difference!



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.



CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED

Our canteen is in need of volunteers for any day you are available. The only requirements you need are a current Working With Children Check and your enthusiasm.

No experience necessary. If you are interested, please either email our school iramoo.ps@education.vic.gov.au or call me to discuss your options. We would be very grateful for any time you are able to spare.

LISA STUMPO

CANTEEN MANAGER



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*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.*



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.



Tours of our school for prospective families will be conducted on alternative Wednesday afternoons at 2:00pm throughout Term 2.

Tours will start from Wednesday, April 30 at 2:00pm.




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What's Been Happening In OSHC.....

- This term we have been getting the children's input to provide our program planning.
- We had a lot of fun at our first School Holiday Program.
- Growing some plants has been exciting, the children planted flower seeds and herbs.
- The Lego area has been so popular with the children. The children create masterpieces and are truly future Lego Masters.
- For any more information, please call the Team, 0484111387
- Iramoo BSC & ASC & Vac Care



OUR JUNIOR LEADERS

This term we implemented our Junior Leaders program. This program simulates the steps when applying for a job so it gives the children an insight for future job seeking.

The first step is for them to submit an expression of interest and then wait for an interview notification. If successful in their interview, they are notified of their success and presented with a Leadership Academy certificate.

Our Junior Leaders are recognised alongside our Educators with their photo on the Junior Leader Board.

Well done to all our successful applicants on their achievement!!!





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