

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3 2025

Monday, September 1

Year 6 co-hort photo

Friday, September 5

Father's Day Stall

Tuesday, September 9

Wyndham Robotics

First Lego League 2025

Wednesday, September 10

Year 2 Werribee Zoo Exursion

Thursday, September 11

Year 1 Tabloid Sports & BBQ

Afternoon 3PM - 5PM

Year 1 students only

Friday, September 19

Last day Term 3, 2025

FOOTY COLOURS DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION

Early dismissal 2:30pm

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



Friday, September 19

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Raquel Tweedley

It is hard to believe we are already more than halfway through Term 3. I am very proud of the effort and commitment our students and staff continue to show across all areas of the curriculum.

One of the real highlights so far has been our Book Week celebrations. It was wonderful to welcome so many families into our school to share in the love of literature and to celebrate the creativity and achievements of our students. Events like these remind us why we love what we do at Iramoo and how special it is to come together as a community.

<https://youtu.be/tsBVgeWimT8>

Although this is a shorter term, there is still plenty ahead for our students to look forward to, with a range of excursions, year level experiences and special events. We will conclude the term with a popular Footy Colours Day, which not only celebrates a passion for sport but also raises funds for the Children's Cancer Foundation—a cause that is close to many hearts. Our Junior School Council Representatives are busy organising the day. [Footy Colours Day](#)

I thank our school community members for your continued support in making our school such a vibrant, welcoming and inspiring place to learn and grow.

ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Each year, students in Years 4, 5 and 6 take part in the Department of Education's Attitudes to School Survey. This important survey provides valuable insights into students' views about their schooling, including how connected they feel to their peers and teachers, their learning confidence, and their sense of safety and wellbeing at school.

We are very pleased to share that our preliminary 2025 results are extremely positive, reflecting the wonderful efforts of our students, staff and families in building a safe, supportive and engaging learning environment.



Data snapshot

Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) 2025



Learning			Experience at school			Student Health & Wellbeing		
2024 result	2025 result	Change since 2024	2024 result	2025 result	Change since 2024	2024 result	2025 result	Change since 2024
Sense of Confidence			Student connectedness			Life satisfaction		
69%	79%	↑ 10%	76%	82%	↑ 6%	67%	77%	↑ 10%
Perseverance			Student voice & agency			Emotional awareness & regulation		
68%	81%	↑ 13%	65%	76%	↑ 11%	70%	77%	↑ 7%
Attitudes to Attendance			Respect for diversity			Peer relationships		
87%	93%	↑ 6%	81%	85%	↑ 4%	80%	84%	↑ 4%

BOOK WEEK <https://youtu.be/tsBVgeWimT8>

The excitement around reading was felt throughout the school, with students thoroughly enjoying the shortlisted books for 2025. Our classrooms were buzzing with discussion, imagination and a shared love of reading.

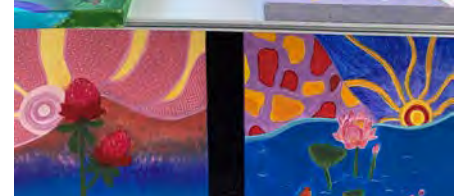
One of the highlights was the beautiful artwork inspired by the different stories, proudly displayed throughout our school. The creativity and effort behind each piece were truly impressive – our walls came alive with colour and character!



This year, our talented students were inspired by the CBCA-nominated book **"We Live in a Bus by Dave Petzold"**.



Each year level created a unique artwork based on a different page of the story. Together, they've built an incredible visual journey through art, reflecting the themes and charm of the book.



A special thank you to all the families who joined us on Wednesday afternoon to view the art displays and classroom door decorations. It was wonderful to welcome so many visitors and see students proudly sharing their work, showcasing their creativity, colour, and imagination.

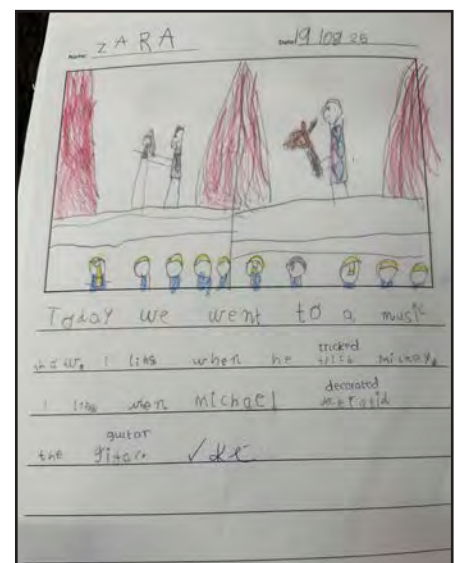
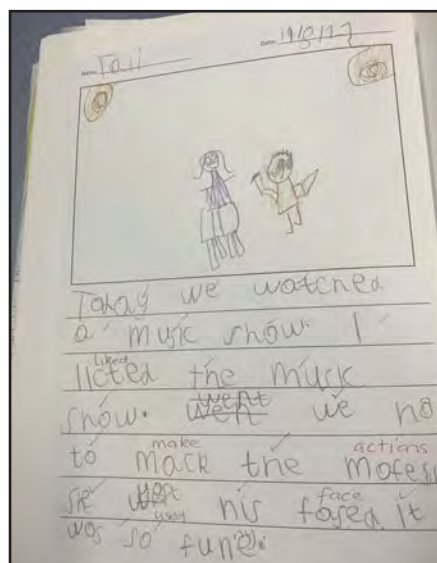
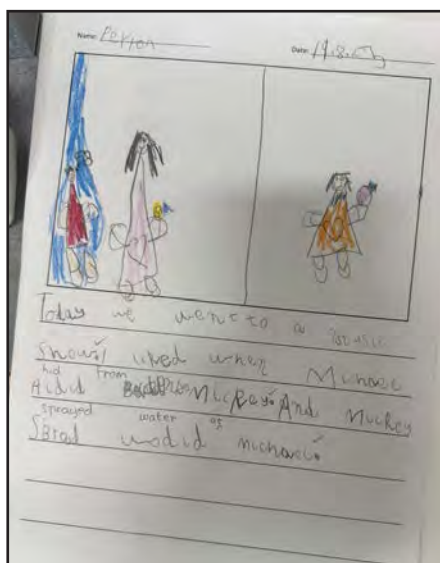
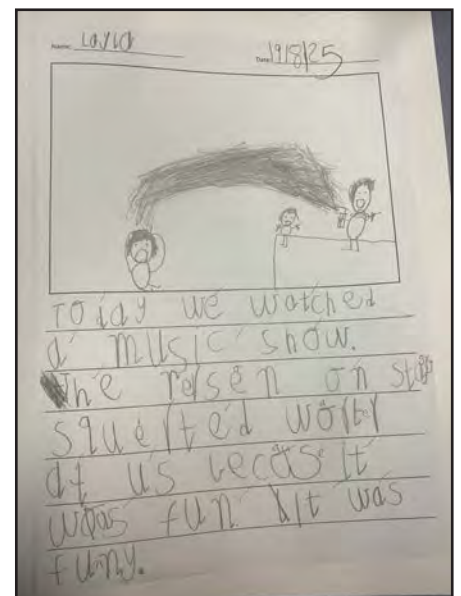
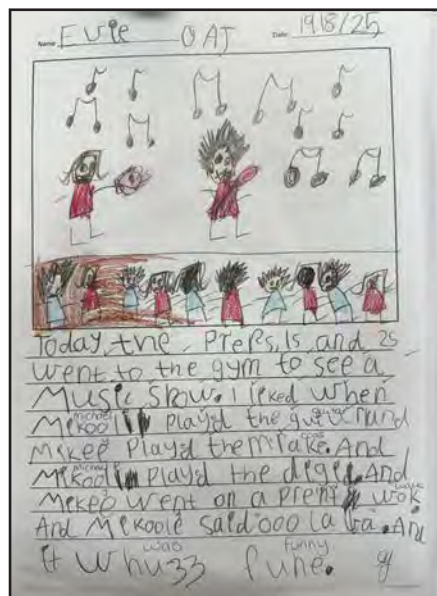
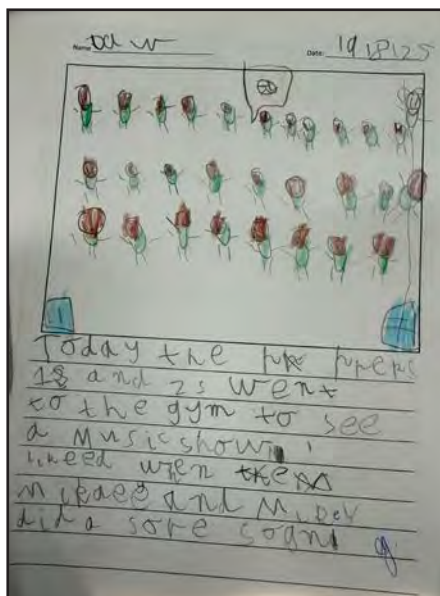
Book Week has once again reminded us of the joy and power of reading – thank you to everyone who helped make it such a memorable celebration.

THE MUSIC SHOW

On Tuesday, August 19, our students were entertained by The Music Show - a highly interactive, comical and engaging performance that introduced them to a wide range of musical instruments and themes.

The show featured instruments such as the guitar, didgeridoo, keyboard, harmonica, percussion and voice, all presented in a fun and memorable way. Students were not only exposed to different sounds and musical styles but also to important concepts that promote self-esteem, creativity and the development of positive relationships.

This hilarious and educational experience had the students laughing, learning and participating from start to finish. It was truly a performance that both entertained and inspired!



SSV WERRIBEE DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Over 30 of our high-performing athletic students proudly represented Iramoo Primary School at the SSV Werribee District Athletics Carnival on Monday, August 18.

Each student gave their best effort and we are thrilled to announce that ten of our students have been invited to compete in the Western Region Finals!

Congratulations to all students who participated in the event. Your hard work, determination and sportsmanship made us incredibly proud.

A special congratulations to these students who have progressed:

Kobie (5KL)- Discus, Triple Jump

Zion (5EN)- Long Jump

Emmalyn (5EN)- 100m, Shot Put, 4x100m relay

Sarah (5EN)- 4x100m relay

Eva (5CB)- 4x100m relay

Emilea (5CB)- 4x100m relay

Addison (6WD)- 800m

Chloe (6EP)- Triple Jump, Long Jump

Lexi (6NP)- Discus

Aleeah (6BE)- 100m, 200m



We would also like to sincerely thank all of the parents and carers who came along to support our athletes, as well as Mr. Stokes and Miss Eley for their guidance and encouragement throughout the day.

Well done to everyone involved!

YEAR 5 UPP WORKSHOP

On Thursday, August 21, our Year 5 students participated in the Unleashing Personal Potential (UPP) workshop. This workshop focused on building positive peer relationships. Students learned about active listening, respectful relationships, being an upstander and preventing bullying.

Throughout the workshop, the Year 5 students proudly demonstrated our school values of Respect, Relationships, and Responsibility. They were highly engaged in a variety of team-building challenges and activities, showing great enthusiasm and cooperation.



2025 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education. This year we have invited all our families to complete the survey.

The survey is designed to assist our school in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with our community.

We send a very big thank you to the 44 families who have given us 5-10 minutes of their time to complete our 2025 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian survey.

Your opinions are important to us and will contribute to identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies. The department will use the results from the survey for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students.

We value your feedback and strongly encourage every family to complete the 2025 survey.

<https://research.orima.com/parent>

Login details are available on Compass.

SSV WYNDHAM DIVISION HOCKEY FINALS - CONGRATULATIONS IRAMOO!

The Iramoo Primary School Hockey team proudly competed in the SSV Western Metropolitan Region Hockey Finals today, held at the Footscray Hockey Club in Yarraville.

The team played three fantastic games under beautiful sunshine, showing great skill, teamwork and sportsmanship. All students should be extremely proud of their efforts in representing our school at such a high level.

We would like to thank Mr Stokes, Mrs Dodson and all the parents for their incredible support and encouragement throughout the day.

Well done, team!



NORTH MELBOURNE AFL PLAYERS VISIT 5KL

On Tuesday, August 12, four North Melbourne AFL players - Luke McDonald, Finn O'Sullivan, Will Phillips and Matt Whitlock, visited our 5KL students for an exciting AFL skills session. The players guided the students through activities to develop their kicking, handballing, marking and bouncing skills.

The morning was filled with fun, energy and plenty of smiles and students were thrilled to finish the session by collecting some player signatures.

A big thank you to the North Melbourne Football Club and AFL Victoria for visiting Iramoo Primary School and giving our students such a memorable experience!



FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our wonderful and enthusiastic parent volunteers have been working hard behind the scenes preparing a fantastic range of gifts for our children to purchase for their dads, grandfathers, or other special men in their lives this Father's Day.

Our stall on **Friday, September 5, 2025** will feature a wide selection of gifts ranging from \$1 to \$10, with most items costing around \$5.

A very big thank you to our amazing volunteers who have generously given their time to prepare the gifts and assist with running the stall your efforts are truly appreciated!

If you're available to help on the day, please contact our office: 9741 2803

**FATHER'S DAY
STALL
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

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.



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.



On Friday, July 25, Mrs. Nellie Driscoll and her family welcomed their second child, Ollie, into their family. Everyone is doing well and the family is very excited to share their happy news!



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MONTY THE MONSTAR FUN RUN IS COMING TO OUR SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 31



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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!



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.



RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RELATIONSHIPS



IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No 5152

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Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy please contact Iramoo Primary School on (03) 9741 2803 or irammo.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to support sun protection behaviours at Iramoo Primary School to minimise risk of health problems from sun overexposure, including skin cancer.

This policy provides guidelines to:

- support staff and students to use a combination of sun protection measures when UV index levels are 3 or above (generally mid-August to the end of April in Victoria)
- ensure that there are outdoor environments that provide adequate shade for students and staff
- ensure students are encouraged and supported to develop independent sun protection skills to help them to be responsible for their own protection
- support our school's strategies to meet its duty of care and occupational health and safety obligations to minimise harmful UV exposure and associated harm for students and staff.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all school activities on and off-site, including camps and excursions. It is applicable to all students and staff.

POLICY

Overexposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) radiation can cause health problems including sunburn, damage to skin and eyes, and an increased risk of skin cancer. UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is strongly associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life.

UV radiation:

- cannot be seen or felt
- can be reflected off surfaces such as buildings, asphalt, concrete, water, sand and snow
- can pass through light clouds
- varies in intensity across the day and the year (highest from mid-August to the end of April in Victoria)
- peaks during school hours.

Sun safety is a shared responsibility and staff, parents and students are encouraged to implement a combination of sun protection measures whenever UV levels reach 3 or above. Information about the daily local sun protection times is available via the SunSmart widget on the school's website the free SunSmart app, or at sunsmart.com.au or bom.gov.au.



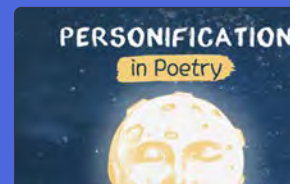
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Students can log in with their school email at clickview.net



Need support?

If you need support managing your child's eduPass account, visit vic.gov.au/edupass-students

Whether it's to help with homework, revise, or research, rest assured your child is safe on ClickView.

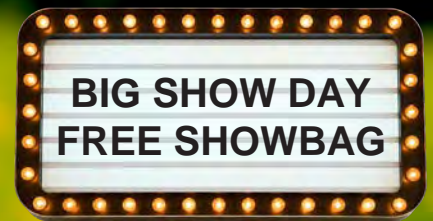
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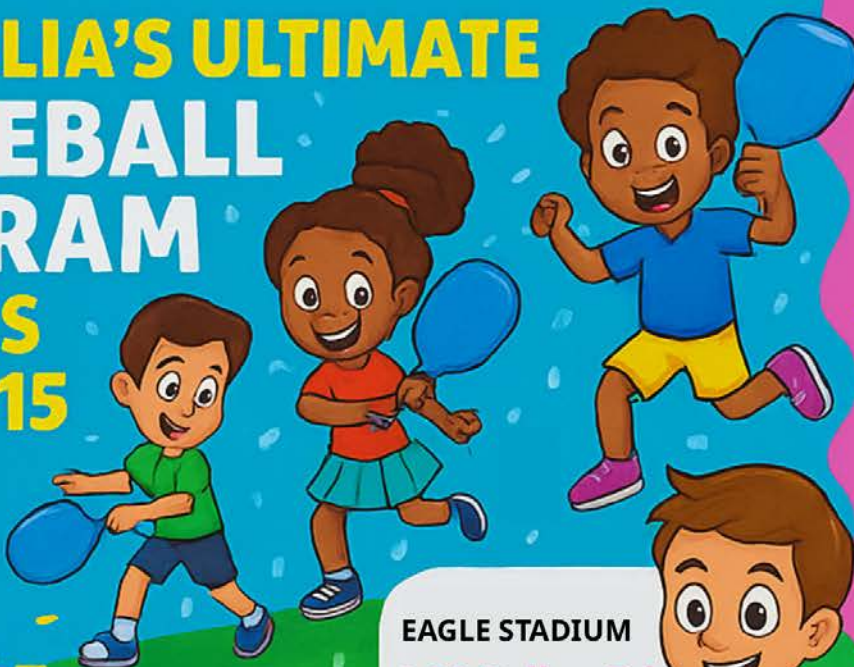
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