

## IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3 2025

**Friday, August 1**  
**Pupil Free Day**

**Tuesday, August 5**  
Year 6 Wyndham Youth  
Services Tour

**Monday, August 11**  
Year 3-6 students  
Amazing Race - Maths

**Tuesday, August 12**  
5EN Ecolinc Science Excursion

**Wednesday, August 13**  
5CB & 5KL Ecolinc Science  
Excursion

**Thursday, August 14**  
SSV - Western Metropolitan  
Region Hockey Finals  
*Selected Students*

**Monday, August 18**  
SSV District Athletics  
*Selected students*

**Monday, September 1**  
Year 6 co-hort photo

**Friday, September 5**  
Father's Day Stall

**Tuesday, September 9**  
Wyndham Robotics  
First Lego League 2025

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Raquel Tweedley*

**Welcome back to Term 3!**

It has been a pleasure to see our students return with such calm, positive energy. Classrooms have settled quickly into learning routines and there's a strong sense of focus and enthusiasm across our school.

We've already had much to celebrate this term. Our students continue to demonstrate growth and achievement in their learning and we're proud of their ongoing effort and commitment. It has also been fantastic to see so many students representing our school with pride in recent sporting and school events, showing great teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship.

This term, we are also pleased to welcome Ms Matilda Lyons to our staff. Matilda will be working across our school, with most of her time supporting students and teachers in Year 1. We're excited to have her on board and know she will be a great asset to our team.

Term 3 is always a busy and productive time and I look forward to sharing more highlights with you as the weeks progress.



### YEAR 2 PLAYGROUND

Over the years, we've received many heartfelt and persuasive letters from our Year 2 students sharing their dreams for a better playground and we've listened!

Thanks to our community's generous support and the success of our fundraising efforts, we're thrilled to announce that our new Year 2 playground opened at the start of the term.

A highlight has been the addition of the tandem slide and the flying fox and our Year 2 students are having so much fun enjoying these exciting new features! A big thank you to our school community. Your fundraising efforts have made this fantastic upgrade possible!



## National Assessment Program – Literacy And Numeracy (NAPLAN)

In March of this year students from Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 in every school in Australia participated in the annual NAPLAN testing in numeracy, reading, writing, grammar & punctuation and spelling.

Individual student reports have been distributed to parents/carers and schools.

NAPLAN continues to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar & punctuation and the results are presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- Exceeding – The student's result exceeds expectations at the time of testing.
- Strong - The student's result meets challenging but reasonable expectations at the time of testing.
- Developing - The student's result indicates that they are working towards expectations at the time of testing.
- Needs additional support - The student's result indicates that they are not achieving the learning outcomes expectations at the time of testing.



Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

We were very pleased with our students' results again this year and that we had 98% - 100% participation rate in all tests.

YEAR 3	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
IRAMOO PS	<b>67%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>61%</b>
SIMILAR SCHOOLS	<b>57%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>49%</b>
NETWORK	<b>61%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>54%</b>

YEAR 5	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
IRAMOO PS	<b>70%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>67%</b>
SIMILAR SCHOOLS	<b>61%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>53%</b>
NETWORK	<b>67%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>60%</b>



## WHOLE SCHOOL BOTTLE LID MURALS

Our incredible Year 6 Art Enrichment students have brought colour, creativity and community spirit to life with these stunning bottle lid murals! Each student in the school had an opportunity to place a bottle lid on the murals, helping to turn recycled materials into meaningful artworks that celebrate our school values.

A huge thank you to our whole school community for collecting lids and supporting this project, it wouldn't have been possible without you. Click on the link below

<https://youtu.be/BFxnazbkPlo>



## YEAR 6 UPP WORKSHOP

On Thursday July 24, our Year 6 students participated in the Unleashing Personal Potential Workshop. This term's workshop focussed on building positive peer relationships. Students learnt about active listening, respectful relationships, being an upstander and preventing bullying. The Year 6 students proudly demonstrated our school values of Respect, Relationships and Responsibility and were very engaged in the range of team building challenges and activities.



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## 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION!

Last Friday, July 25, our Prep students enjoyed celebrating 100 Days of School! The day was filled with happy smiles, giggles and friendships.

The children were welcomed with a bubble extravaganza. Once they entered the classrooms they were excited to see their usual learning space decorated to match our 100 days brighter theme. All learning tasks were related back to '100' to celebrate all of their achievements over the last 100 days. They had a glow in the dark disco before joining their peers for a lunch time picnic. The Preps made crowns and got to take home a 100 Days of School certificate and school photo.



## SSV WYNDHAM DIVISION HOCKEY FINALS - CONGRATULATIONS IRAMOO!

We are incredibly proud to share that our Iramoo Primary School hockey team competed in the SSV Wyndham Division Finals on Tuesday and came away victorious!

The team displayed outstanding effort, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day, representing our school with pride. Their amazing teamwork and commitment have earned them a place in the next round of the competition!

A special thank you to Mr Stokes and Mrs Dodson along with family members who supported our hockey team. Congratulations to all players involved – we are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you achieve next. **Go Iramoo!**



## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

Each year since 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together across Australia through Book Week. This year, Book Week will run from Saturday, August 16 to Saturday, August 23.

The theme for 2025 is 'Book an Adventure!' During library lessons and in their classrooms, our students will enjoy reading many of the shortlisted books for this year.

During their weekly Visual Arts lessons, students will create pieces of art related to the shortlisted book, 'We Live in a Bus.' During Book Week, students will participate in an 'Art Walk' to look at the amazing creations. This year we are also creating special 'Book Week Doorway displays' where each grade will decorate their classroom door to represent their favourite book! Keep an eye out for these wonderful displays around our school! Students will also be involved in a variety of activities to celebrate this special week and highlight the importance of reading.



## 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](mailto: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**

## 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](https://www.bigchildcare.com.au)



## 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](mailto:iramoo.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to assist us with our 2026 planning.



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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.*





**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](mailto: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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# WYNDHAM ALL GIRLS AUSKICK CENTRE

11<sup>th</sup> - August - 8<sup>th</sup> of September



REGISTER  
HERE



Galvin Park - Werribee



5:00pm - 6:00pm





# Superkick



## WYNDHAM ALL GIRLS SUPERKICK CENTRE

11<sup>TH</sup> August - 8<sup>th</sup> September  
5:00pm- 6:00pm every Monday



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