

IMPORTANT DATES

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Tuesday, October 13

Year 1 Bee Workshop

Wednesday, October 14

Wyndham Gala Day Finals

Tennis Team Saltwater Reserve

Friday, October 16

Humanoid Robot Excursion

Monday, October 19

School Council 6pm

Tuesday, October 20

Year 1 Ecolinc Experience

Wednesday, October 21

Grandparent's Day 2 PM - 3 PM

Friday, October 23

Prep Werribee Zoo Excursion

Sat Oct 24 - Sun Nov 1

Children's Week

Tuesday, October 27

Helpers' Morning Tea

Wednesday, October 28

Prep-Year 2 Novelty Sports

Thursday, October 29

Monty the Monstar Colour Fun Run

Monday, November 2

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday, November 3

MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday, November 5

Year 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion

Friday, November 6

2027 Prep Transition 2PM-2:45PM

Friday, November 6

Spanish Fiesta



WADAWURRUNG COUNTRY

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<http://www.iramoo.ps.vic.edu.au>

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Raquel Tweedley

We have enjoyed a smooth and positive start to the final term of 2026. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back and to extend a special welcome to our new staff, students and families who have joined our school community.

This term, we are also delighted to welcome the families of our 2027 Prep students. Beginning Friday, November 6, our future Preps will take part in transition sessions each Friday from 2:00–2:45pm. We look forward to seeing our new students and their families join us throughout the term as they become familiar with our school, our staff and their new classmates.

We currently have around 60 students enrolled to begin Prep in 2027. If you, or someone you know, has a child who will turn five before the end of April 2027, we encourage families to complete their enrolment at their local neighbourhood school as soon as possible.

HELPERS' MORNING TEA

Our school is incredibly fortunate to be supported by so many generous parent and community volunteers. The time, energy and care you contribute make an enormous difference to the experiences we can provide for our students - whether it is helping in classrooms, supporting camps and excursions, assisting in the canteen, contributing to fundraising, sport, School Council or countless other activities.

We are truly grateful for everything you do to support our school community.

As a small gesture of our appreciation, we warmly invite all our wonderful volunteers to our annual Helpers' Morning Tea.

This year, the morning tea will be held at 10:45am on Tuesday, October 27, in our Staffroom.

If you have kindly given your time to support our school in any way, we would love to see you there.

RSVP: To assist with catering, please phone 9741 2803 or email iramoo.ps@education.vic.gov.au by Thursday, October 22, 2026.

We look forward to sharing a morning together and celebrating the wonderful contribution our volunteers make to Iramoo Primary School.

SUNSMART

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 hats are \$8 and broad brimmed hats are \$11. Our policy of 'no hat, no play' will apply to any student not wearing a hat outside.

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RELATIONSHIPS

VOLLEYBALL GALA DAY -WYNDHAM DIVISION FINALS

Congratulations to our talented Year 6 volleyball team, who competed in the Wyndham Division Finals at Eagle Stadium on Wednesday, October 7, proudly representing the Werribee District.

Our team played six games throughout the day, recording three wins and two losses, and finished an impressive third overall in the Wyndham Division. It was fantastic to see our students demonstrate teamwork, sportsmanship and determination throughout the competition.

A big thank you to Miss Patterson and Mr Bowen for supporting and assisting the team on the day. We are very proud of our students and their efforts!



STAFF & YEAR 6 BAT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Our annual Staff and Year 6 Student Bat Tennis Tournament has officially begun! There has already been plenty of excitement around the school, with our students particularly thrilled to see our brand-new bat tennis bats in action. These were purchased using some of the prize money from our Shop to the Top competition — a wonderful way to put our winnings back into our students and their experiences at school.

Good luck to all of the student and teacher teams taking part in the tournament. We look forward to plenty of friendly competition, great sportsmanship and, of course, some impressive Bat Tennis skills!

May the best team win!



HUMANOID ROBOT

On Friday, 16 October, every student will stand a few metres from the EngineAI T800: a full-size humanoid robot, and one of only two in Australia. It dances. It balances when pushed. It moves like something out of a film, except it's real and will be at our school.

Each year level gets its own 40-minute session with the Humanoid Industries team, the young Melbourne company that brought it here. Students will see how it stays upright, what it senses, how it's driven, and what jobs are being built around machines like this. Then they get to ask the team anything.

Ask your child what the robot did. They'll have plenty to say.



2027 STUDENT GRADE PLACEMENT

Our staff have already begun planning for the 2027 school year. As part of this process, I would like to remind parents that if you have a specific concern or request regarding your child's class placement for next year, this must be submitted in writing and delivered directly to the office in a sealed envelope or via email iramoo.ps@education.vic.gov.au by Thursday, October 29.

For families who are new to our school or who have not previously submitted a placement request, this is an opportunity to communicate any particular teaching style or approach that you feel would best support your child's learning.

Please note that this process is not intended for the submission of friendship lists. The primary purpose of these requests is to assist staff in forming balanced classes that promote positive learning environments. We encourage and expect that social connections and friendships will continue to flourish during playtimes and outside of school hours.

If you have more than one request, please list them in priority order, as it may not be possible to accommodate multiple requests for each student. Additionally, requests are not carried over from year to year - any considerations must be resubmitted annually if they remain relevant.

THUNDERSTORM ASTHMA - BE PREPARED THIS POLLEN SEASON

Grass pollen season in Victoria usually runs from October to December. During this time, asthma and hay fever symptoms can get worse. There is also an increased risk of [thunderstorm asthma](#).

Ten years ago, Melbourne experienced the [largest thunderstorm asthma event](#) in the world. Thunderstorm asthma can be sudden and serious. It can be life-threatening, especially if a person's asthma or hay fever is not well controlled.

Iramoo Primary School will have measures to keep our school community safe.

Many of our staff are trained in asthma first aid. We will monitor VicEmergency for thunderstorm asthma warnings. When needed, we will keep students indoors if the weather forecast shows a higher risk.

Managing asthma and allergies matters. During this pollen season, there are some things you can do to protect yourself and your family:

- If your child has ever had asthma, talk to your doctor about your Asthma Action Plan and to make sure symptoms are well controlled.
- If your child has hay fever, talk to your pharmacist or doctor about a hay fever plan and check if you need an asthma reliever puffer.
- If your child has cough or wheeze with hay fever, talk to your doctor to make sure they don't also have asthma.
- Take asthma medication as directed by your doctor, as the good control of symptoms can prevent thunderstorm asthma.
- Follow the [VicEmergency](#) website or app. Where possible, avoid being outside during thunderstorms – especially during the winds that come before the storm. Go inside and close your doors and windows. If you have your air conditioning on, turn it to 'recirculate'.
- Know [asthma first aid](#). If you are not sure if someone is having an asthma attack, you can still use a blue asthma reliever puffer.

For more information, speak to your doctor. You can also:

- speak with an asthma educator on [1800 ASTHMA \(1800 278 462\)](#). This is a free service [from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday](#)
- refer to [Better Health Channel](#). This includes information in different languages.



OUR SHOP TO THE TOP WINNINGS - STUDENT VOICE IN ACTION

After much consultation, our students have had the opportunity to share their ideas and provide feedback about how we should spend our \$5,000 winnings from the Ballan Road Shop to the Top competition.

We are proud to share the final decisions made by our students, which reflect the things they believe will make a positive difference to our school and their experiences at Iramoo.

A big thank you to all our students who contributed their ideas and helped shape how we will use this prize money. This is student voice in action!

Please see the attached information for the final decisions.



Thanks to The Big Build Roads - Ballan Road Intersection Upgrade's Shop to the Top Competition

Iramoo Primary School has won \$5,000!
Here's how we decided to spend it...

Bat Tennis Bats

New bat tennis bats – to enhance our annual student and teacher tournament and entice more students to be active.

Veggie Garden

Establishing a vegetable garden club.

Board Games

New board games for our JSC project Unleash the Fun that focuses on inclusiveness throughout our school and ensuring that everyone is looked after and enhancing their skills of kindness and friendship.

Cultural Experience

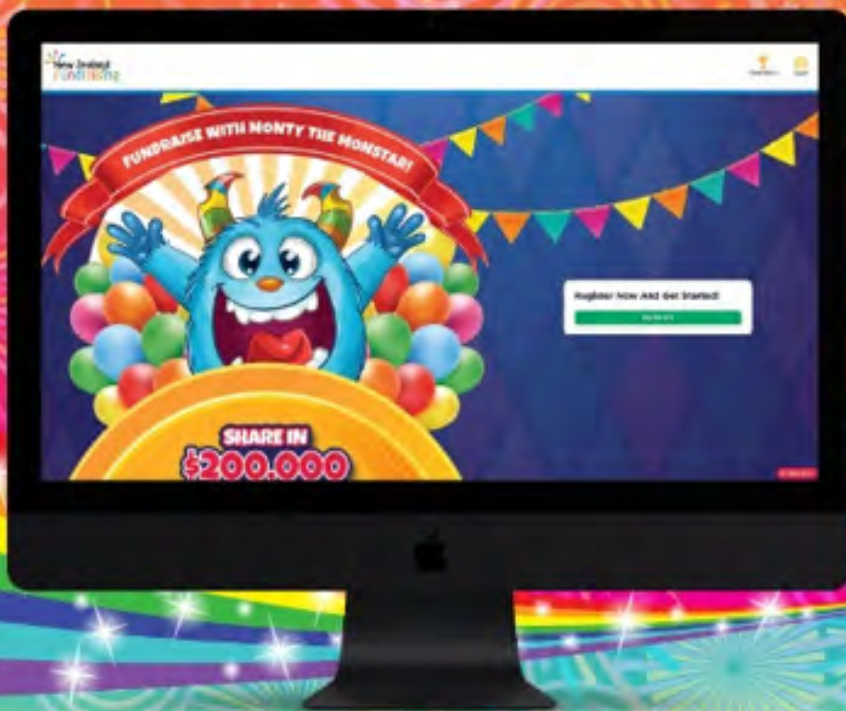
Hands-on cultural experience for our whole school that builds understanding of Māori culture through waiata, haka, poi, tikanga, and te reo Māori basics.

Kai Wapi - [Programs](#) | [Ngā Mātai Pūrua](#)

2026



**START
FUNDRAISING
TODAY!**



Thursday, October 29
**Monty the Monstar
Colour Fun Run**

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

AGES 4-7



A safe and fun program led by experienced AFL coaches, your child will learn basic footy skills, and enjoy mini-games, all while experiencing NAB AFL Auskick in a supportive environment.



AGES 8-12



Get a taste of NAB AFL Superkick, with a mix of skill development and modified game play. See their confidence grow in an environment where buddies & fun collide.



IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL

Start Date: 10/11/26 - 4 Week Program

Auskick & Superkick Time: 3:05pm - 4:05pm

Every Tuesday After School!

SAFE CROSSINGS, SAFE KIDS - ROAD SAFETY MONTH - OCTOBER

Our crossing supervisors do an amazing job, but they can't do it alone. Let's all do our part on the road to keep our kids safe. Remember to:

- Slow down around school crossings.
- Give way when the flags are up.
- Stop and wait for everyone to cross.
- Don't let kids in/out of the car at crossings.
- If you see a school crossing, use it.

The rules around school crossings aren't just courtesy, they're the law.

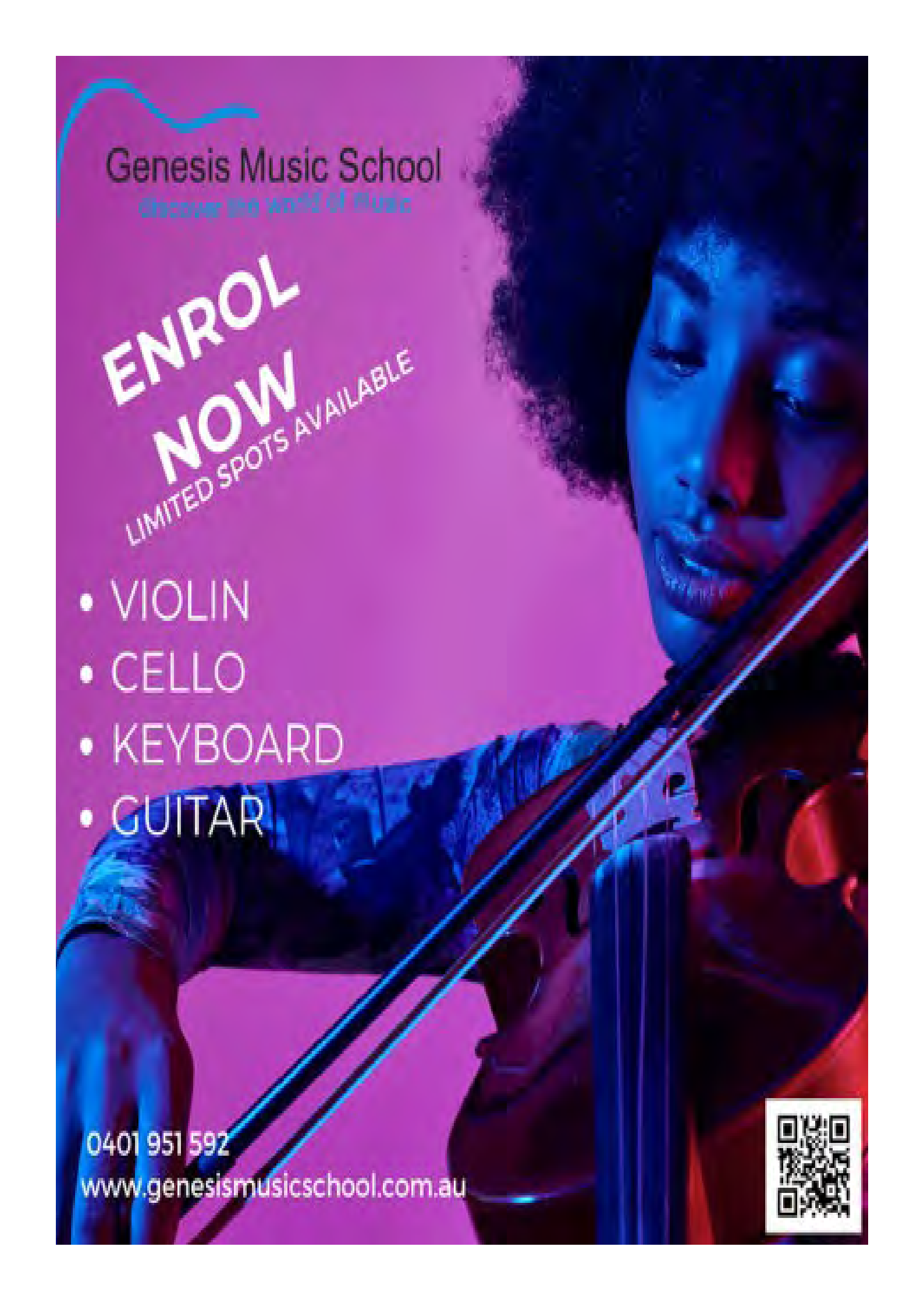
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