

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3 2026

Tues, Sept 1 - Friday, Sept 11
Yr 1 & Yr 5 Swimming Program

Thursday, September 17
Yr 5 & 6 Melbourne United sessions

Thursday, September 17
Yr 1 Tabloid Sports afternoon
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Friday, September 18
Footy Colours Day - Last Day Term 3
EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30PM

TERM 4 2026

Monday, October 5
First day Term 4 - 8:50 AM

Wednesday, October 7
Wyndham Gala Day Finals
Volleyball Team Eagle Stadium

Wednesday, October 14
Wyndham Gala Day Finals
Tennis Team Saltwater Reserve

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
Helper's 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

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Raquel Tweedley

As we come to the end of another wonderful term, I am filled with pride as I reflect on the many opportunities our students have had to learn, grow, celebrate and achieve throughout Term 3.

It has been a term full of rich learning experiences and special moments. We have had so many opportunities to celebrate our students' learning and achievements, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence, enthusiasm and joy shine through.

Our assemblies have been particularly memorable, with students sharing their talents, learning and creativity through a range of wonderful performances. These special moments have certainly put smiles on our faces and reminded us of the incredible talents and strengths within our school community. <https://youtu.be/PTA3DEOFH6k>

<https://youtu.be/3EGAHkx60os>

None of these wonderful experiences would be possible without the dedication and commitment of our staff. I extend my sincere thanks to our teachers and support staff for the care, energy and passion they bring to their work each day. I also thank our families for their continued support, encouragement and partnership. Your involvement makes such a positive difference to our students and to our school community.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the many volunteers who generously gave their time throughout the term. So many of our events and activities were only able to go ahead because of your generosity, enthusiasm and willingness to help. We are incredibly grateful for the important contribution you make to our school.

As we head into the holidays, I hope our students and families take the opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy some special time together. We can look back on Term 3 with great pride in all that our students have learned, accomplished and celebrated.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. I wish everyone a safe, happy and relaxing break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term of learning and connection.



BOOK WEEK

Book Week was another highlight of the term. Our Book Week extravaganza was a wonderful celebration of reading, imagination and storytelling. We were especially privileged to meet and work with the author and illustrator of *My Nonno Loves*. The opportunity for our students to engage directly with the creators of a much-loved story was truly special and created memories that will stay with us for a long time.

<https://youtu.be/yK84i-rCdTO>



PRIME MINISTER'S SPELLING BEE

The Prime Minister's Spelling Bee is a free national competition for Australian students in Years 3-8. It provides a wonderful opportunity for students to strengthen their spelling, literacy, comprehension and critical thinking skills while developing a love of words. Students compete individually, with successful participants progressing from the school round to the state competition for the chance to qualify for the national finals.

On Wednesday, August 12, 44 of our talented students from Years 3-6 proudly represented our school in the school round of the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee. Students challenged themselves by spelling words of increasing difficulty in this exciting online competition, demonstrating perseverance, confidence and a love of learning. This year, a record 98,783 students entered the nationwide school round. We are extremely proud to announce that four of our Year 4 students qualified to advance to the State Finals: **Toki M- 4CV, Lana B- 4JH, Rudro G- 4JH, Jayden K- 4HD**



This is a fantastic achievement, as it means these students were among the top 500 ranked entrants in the Year 3/4 category across Victoria.

Congratulations to all students for their enthusiasm, determination and willingness to challenge themselves. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude and resilience they demonstrated throughout the competition and we commend each student for representing our school so wonderfully.

PREP BREAKFAST

On Friday, August 21, our Prep students were very excited students come to school wearing their pyjamas to enjoy a healthy breakfast with their friends and classmates. There were lots of smiles, laughter and happy conversations as the students ate together and enjoyed eating their breakfast as a whole cohort.

Below is the link to a video capturing some special moments from our morning for you to enjoy.

<https://youtu.be/ixWgUj4nyJk>



ROBOTICS

On Tuesday, September 8 our Iramoo Robotics Team went to Wyndham Tech School. They had a fantastic time engaging in research, problem-solving, coding and engineering.

Throughout the day, students worked together to design, build and program a LEGO robot that will navigate the missions of a robot game.

As part of the First LEGO League Challenge, our team will also undertake a research project to identify and solve a relevant real-world problem.

Our students embracing the challenges, working collaboratively and put their STEM skills into action!



YEAR 6 YOUTH CENTRE

Iramoo's Year 6 students attended an information session at Wyndham Youth Centre in Hoppers Crossing this afternoon. They had a wonderful time engaging with different youth mentors and activities. They all represented Iramoo Primary School proudly.

Students learnt about some of the valuable resources the centre offers for free - including art classes, mental health support, sporting events, live performances, culture clubs, and more

Students enjoyed spending the afternoon playing basketball, various video games, board games, colouring in, beading, playing pool and table tennis, dancing up a storm, and enjoying some sweet treats.

If you would like to learn more about the services that Wyndham Youth Services provide for young people aged 12 – 25 you can find out more at their website

<https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/youth-services>



SSV - HOBSONS BAY & WYNDHAM DIVISION TRACK & FIELD

On Thursday, September 10, eight Iramoo students from Year 4, 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 all of our students who made our Athletics Team.

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



A WILD DAY AT WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO!

On Wednesday, September 9, our Year 2 students enjoyed an exciting excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo. The day began with an engaging educational session, where the children learnt about different cultures and traditions. They even had the opportunity to learn a special song and dance!

We then set off to explore the zoo and visit the cheetahs, lions and hippos. We were fortunate to see many of the animals out enjoying the sunshine, and the cheetah feeding was a particular highlight.

Next, it was time to climb aboard the safari bus! The children were thrilled to see many animals up close, including zebras grazing peacefully beside the road. Our safari guide shared interesting information about the animals, including their names and ages.

We continued along the new trail to visit the elephants and arrived just in time for their feeding. The children loved watching the elephants work hard to retrieve food from a large, round feeder. They even gave it a good shake to make sure there were no tasty treats left inside!

After enjoying a picnic lunch near the elephants, we visited the Australian animals. It was wonderful to hear the children confidently sharing facts they had learnt while writing their information reports at school.

There were plenty of tired but happy faces on the bus ride home. We were very fortunate that the weather stayed fine, allowing us to enjoy a fantastic day of learning, exploration and adventure at the zoo!



YEAR 3 SCIENCEWORKS

On Thursday, September 10, our Year 3 students enjoyed an exciting excursion to Scienceworks as part of their Integrated Studies unit, Night and Day.

The day provided students with a wonderful opportunity to explore and deepen their understanding of the Earth, Moon and Sun, including how their movements and interactions influence life on Earth.

It was fantastic to see our Year 3 students so curious, enthusiastic and engaged throughout the day. The hands-on experiences and immersive learning environment helped bring their classroom learning to life and made for a memorable day of science exploration!



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 would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our amazing parents, carers and friends of Iramoo who generously volunteered their time and energy to help make the stall such a wonderful success. Your kindness, enthusiasm and willingness to lend a hand are truly appreciated.

A very special thank you to our wonderful School Council President, Mrs Jade Austin, who dedicated many hours behind the scenes coordinating, organising and preparing everything to ensure the Father's Day Stall ran so successfully. Jade's commitment, care and generosity are deeply valued, and we are incredibly grateful for all the work she put into making this special event possible.

We are so fortunate to have such a supportive, caring and generous community at Iramoo Primary School. Thank you to everyone who helped create such beautiful memories for our students and their families.



EXCITING TIMES CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE

We have been enjoying celebrating and acknowledging the fantastic attendance efforts of our students who have had between 0–8 days absent so far this year.

As part of this celebration, students have had the opportunity to enjoy a snack or lunch with Mrs Tweedley while engaging in conversations about the many ways they can stay healthy, safe and ready to learn so they can make the most of every school day.

Students shared some wonderful ideas about how they can look after their health and wellbeing, including eating plenty of fruit and vegetables, washing their hands and bodies regularly, wearing sunscreen and being sun smart and taking care when riding their bikes and scooters.

It has been wonderful to recognise our students for their commitment to attending school regularly and to reinforce the important connection between positive attendance, learning, wellbeing and belonging. The enthusiasm and pride students have shown in being recognised for their attendance has made these celebrations particularly special.

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.



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

To end our term, our students and staff will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities organised by our Junior School Council, while raising funds to support the Fight Cancer Foundation. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to come together, have some fun and importantly, demonstrate compassion and make a positive contribution to others.



SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER DAY!

LAST DAY OF TERM 3!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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AND FRUIT JUICE**

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2027 PREP ENROLMENT

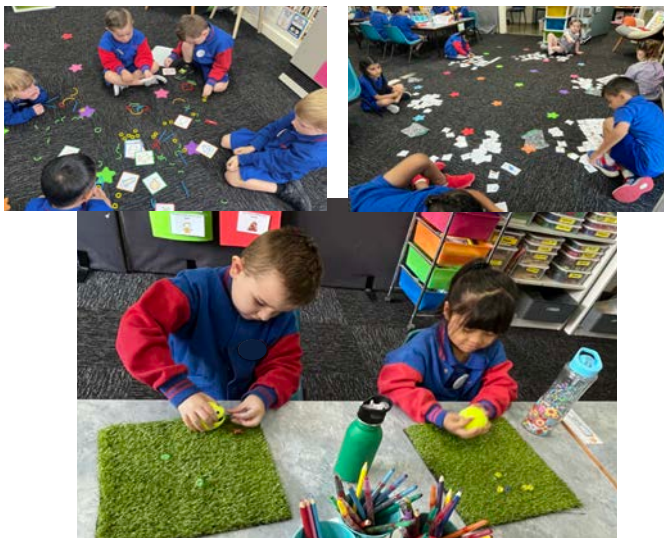
We are currently taking enrolments for 2027 Prep. If you, your friends or neighbours have a child who will be 5 years old before the end of April 2027, please encourage them to enrol at their local neighbourhood school as soon as possible.

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.

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**5-10
YEARS
OLD**

- **Tuesday: 5:30- 6:30pm at Jamieson Way Pt Cook**
- **Wednesday- 4:30- 5:30 pm at Eagle Stadium**
- **Saturday- 1pm- 2pm at Eagle Stadium**

MORE INFO



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**AGE 4-7 YEAR OLD
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**THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER
9AM - 3PM**

**AGE 8-12 YEAR OLD
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**GLEN ORDEN RESERVE,
WERRIBEE**

**\$55 PER PERSON
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FOOTY FUN
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FOR
GIRLS**

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THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

Time: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Location: SALTWATER RESERVE, POINT COOK

Auskick - 4-7 Years Old

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