

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3 2026

Mon - Fri, August 17 - 21

Life Education & Science Week

Tuesday, August 18

5KL Ecolinc Science Excursion

Wednesday, August 19

Werribee District Athletics

Friday, August 21

Prep Healthy Breakfast

Mon - Wed, August 24 - 26

Life Education

Mon - Thur, August 24 - 27

Glasses for Kids

Wednesday, August 26

Book Week Special Visit

Author & Illustrator 'My Nonno Loves'

Wednesday, August 26

Art Show - families welcome

BER - 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Tues, Sept 1 - Thurs, Sept 10

Yr 1 & Yr 5 Swimming Program

Friday, September 4

Father's Day Stall

Tuesday, September 8

Wyndham Robotics

Selected students

Tuesday, September 8

Yr 6 Youth Centre

12:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Wednesday, September 9

Yr 2 Zoo Excursion

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

Last day of Term 3

EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30PM

TERM 4 2026

Monday, October 5 First

day Term 4 - 8:50 AM

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Raquel Tweedley

Thank You to Our Wonderful School Community

We would like to extend our gratitude to our incredible school community for getting behind the local businesses along Ballan Road during what has been a particularly challenging time. With ongoing disruptions and limited access to many of these businesses, the support of our families has made a meaningful difference.

A huge thank you to all our families who have continued to shop locally and support these businesses. Your commitment to our local community has not only helped our local traders through a difficult period but has also resulted in our school being the fortunate winner of the Shop to the Top competition, receiving an incredible \$5,000 to spend on our school community.

Our Junior School Council students are already very busy gathering ideas and wish lists from students across the school. They will then work together to carefully consider how we can make the most meaningful use of the \$5,000, with decisions being made wisely and collaboratively.

We could not be prouder of our Iramoo Red & Blue family. Once again, our school community has demonstrated its willingness to come together, support one another, champion our local businesses and contribute to making our wonderful school an even better place.

Thank you to every family who played a part. Your generosity, community spirit and continued support truly make a difference. We are so grateful to be part of such a caring and connected community.



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RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY RELATIONSHIPS

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION!

On Friday, July 31 our Prep students enjoyed celebrating 100 Days of School! The day was filled with happy smiles, giggles and friendships.

The children arrived looking very bright and colourful. Once they entered the classrooms they were excited to see their usual 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. The Preps took home a colourful balloon and a 100 Days of School certificate. <https://youtu.be/TDZFUg0mq2M>



YEAR 5 ECOLINC EXCURSION

On Tuesday, August 11, 5EN and 5MA students visited Ecolinc Science and Technology Innovations Centre in Bacchus Marsh.

As part of their Year 5 Science unit on Interdependence and Adaptation, students took part in a range of engaging and interactive activities exploring how animals survive in their environments.

Students investigated the structural and behavioural adaptations of different animals and discovered how these adaptations help them find food, protect themselves, survive and thrive in their habitats.

It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to extend their classroom learning through hands-on experiences and develop a deeper understanding of the amazing ways animals adapt to their environment

5KL students are looking forward to their turn to visit Ecolinc on Tuesday, August 18!



STUDENTS ENHANCING KINDNESS AND HAPPINESS IN OUR PLAYGROUNDS

We are thrilled to share some fantastic news and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our incredible Year 6 student leaders!

Earlier this year, our Year 6 leaders had the exciting opportunity to attend the Youth Leadership Conference in Melbourne. Inspired by the experience, our students continued their leadership journey by participating in the 10-Week Leadership Challenge, where they worked collaboratively to identify a meaningful way to make positive impact within our school community.

Throughout the challenge, our students demonstrated exceptional leadership, collaboration, commitment, creativity and compassion. Together, they developed their inspiring 'Unleash the Fun' project, designed to foster new friendships, encourage kindness and bring even more happiness to our playgrounds. Their thoughtful approach was driven by a genuine desire to enhance the school experience for every student from Prep to Year 6.

The Youth Leadership Academy Australia team and The Youth Advisory Board were incredibly impressed by Iramoo Primary School's submission and the leadership shown by our students. After reviewing their presentation and project proposal, they recognised the quality, passion and purpose behind Unleash the Fun and awarded our students the \$2,000 major prize!

This remarkable achievement is not only wonderful recognition of our student leaders' hard work and dedication, but also a celebration of what young people can accomplish when they are empowered to lead with empathy, purpose and determination. We are immensely proud of the way our students embraced this opportunity to make our already wonderful school an even better place for everyone.

The excitement doesn't stop there!

Already this term, our Year 6 leaders have begun implementing the Unleash the Fun project during recess and lunch times. It has been wonderful to see students across the school enthusiastically participating in activities, making new connections and enjoying the welcoming, inclusive atmosphere our leaders have created.

Looking ahead, the project will continue to grow, with plans to create a vibrant collaborative mural on the brick wall in the Unleash the Fun area. The prize money will play a significant role in bringing this exciting vision to life and leaving a lasting legacy for our school community.

Congratulations to every student involved in this outstanding achievement. Their leadership, teamwork and commitment to making a difference have made us all incredibly proud.

A very special thank you also goes to Mrs Emma Buchanan, whose guidance, encouragement and unwavering support empowered our students to thrive throughout this journey. Her dedication has helped nurture confident young leaders who are already making a positive difference in the lives of others.

What an incredible achievement for our school - we can't wait to see Unleash the Fun continue to grow and bring smiles to our playground for years to come! **Congratulations, everyone**

Our Year 6 Leaders were beyond words when we shared this news and achievement with them. They enjoyed a small celebration and took pride in returning to class and sharing the news with their peers and teachers.

Student project entry:

<https://youtu.be/hLYKdjDAXzg>

Celebrating our winning prize:

<https://youtu.be/YfqgsTMJN90>



SPARTAN KIDS EVENT

Thanks to the generous support of Wyndham City Council, Iramoo Primary School was thrilled to receive 5 free student passes to the Spartan Kids Event at Werribee Racecourse on Sunday, August 9, 2026.

Our students had the opportunity to take part in this exciting obstacle course race designed for children aged 4–14 years. Participants could run, climb, crawl and jump, while challenging themselves, staying active and, most importantly, having fun!

A big thank you to Wyndham City Council for providing our students with this fantastic opportunity.



Wyndham City
Libraries



WYNDHAM CITY LIBRARIES

This August, enjoy the magic of books and stories during Book Week (24–28 August) with a full program of library activities, and celebrate Family History Month with workshops and talks. Read on below for more.

On Wednesday 5 August at 1pm we have a free Parenting Talk to provide advice and resources on child development and behaviour, run by our partners at Drummond Street Services. Attend online, or in person at Werribee Library. Bookings required.

The Wyndham Coding Champs competition is back again this year (opening 17 August), welcoming game or animation entries from those aged 7–15. We will be running workshops and drop-in sessions to help you build your skills in Scratch and assist you with entering the competition.

Finally, our Warm Winter Read wraps up at the end of August, but you can still sign up for the challenge any time during the month to go into the running to win a prize!

Please note: in the printed Aug/Sep What's On guide, our Family History Story Time session has an incorrect date listed. The correct date is Thursday 13 August, 10.30am.

KINDERGARTEN ON SCHOOL SITE - KOSS

We would like to extend our gratitude to our whole school community for their patience and cooperation as the kindergarten is being built on our school site.

Please be advised that our Northeast Car Park will be closed from Tuesday, August 18 to Friday, August 21 to support the ongoing construction works for the kindergarten modular delivery.

During this period, there will be limited parking available around the school, so we ask everyone to please allow additional time for arrival and consider alternative parking options where possible.

For the safety and accessibility of our school community, it is particularly important that all shoulder parking near the gate entry points remains clear. Traffic management personnel will be onsite during this period to assist with traffic flow and ensure these areas remain accessible and safe.

We sincerely thank all staff, families and community members for your flexibility, patience and understanding as we continue to manage the construction of the kindergarten on our school site.

We appreciate that these temporary changes may cause some inconvenience. However, by working together and following the directions of our traffic management team, we can help ensure that the safety of our students, staff and community members remains our highest priority throughout the construction period.

<https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/iramoo-primary-school-kindergarten-interim-name>



PARKING REGULATIONS AROUND SCHOOL AREA

We would like to remind all families and staff to please take extra care when parking around the school, particularly during school hours.

A few members of our community have recently received parking fines due to confusion surrounding parking signage and local council parking regulations/by-laws.

Please be cautious and take the time to carefully check all signs and parking restrictions before leaving your vehicle. Parking conditions can vary depending on the location, time of day and school-hour restrictions.

We ask everyone to please remain aware of where they are parking and to follow all applicable parking signs and council regulations.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping to keep the area around our school safe and accessible for everyone.

Please park carefully, check the signs and be aware of school-hour restrictions.

2026 Parent / Carer Opinion Survey:

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation.

Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Carer Opinion Survey will be open online from Monday, August 17 to Friday, September 18, 2026.

All families are invited to participate in the survey. Details will be posted on our Compass portal on Monday, August 17.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / carers who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language.

A WONDERFUL EVENING AT THE ADDAMS FAMILY

What a fantastic evening it was celebrating the wonderful production of The Addams Family by the talented students of Wyndham Central College!

We were incredibly proud to see so many of our past Iramoo students taking to the stage and performing with such confidence, enthusiasm and talent. It was a wonderful opportunity to see how much they have grown and developed since their time at Iramoo and we could not have been prouder of their achievements.

It was also lovely to see so many of our Iramoo families and friends attending to support the students, Wyndham Central College and the production. The atmosphere was fantastic and it was clear that the students' hard work and dedication had paid off.

Congratulations to all of the students involved, as well as the staff and everyone behind the scenes who contributed to making The Addams Family such an enjoyable and memorable evening. We thoroughly enjoyed the performance and are so proud to see our former Iramoo students continuing to shine!





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.

**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 and Thursday morning at 10am throughout Term 2. Tours will start from Wednesday, April 22 at 2:00pm.





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Newsletter

AUGUST 2026

COMMUNITY CRAFT DE-STASH A GREAT SUCCESS!



A big thank you to everyone who supported our Community Craft De-Stash on Friday 17 July.

Thanks to the generosity of our community, we raised an incredible \$1,015.22, with every dollar going back into delivering more programs and activities at Iramoo Community Centre.

A special thank you goes to our wonderful volunteers who spent many hours sorting, organising and pricing hundreds of items before the event.

Thank you to Margaret, Helen, Judy, Pam and Chris, with Beth and Molly also contributing behind the scenes but absent from the photo.

Your time, hard work and enthusiasm made this event possible, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

To everyone who donated, volunteered and came along to shop - thank you.

Together, you've helped make a real difference to our community.



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WE RAISED
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