

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Thursday, April 2**  
**Last day Term 1, 2025**  
**Early dismissal 2:30pm**

**Friday, April 3**  
Good Friday - Public Holiday

**TERM 2 2026**

**Monday, April 20**  
First day Term 2 - 8:50 AM

**Tues, April 21 - Thurs, April 30**  
Year 4 & 6 Swimming Program

**Wednesday, April 29**  
SSVWD - Cross Country  
Werribee Race Course  
Selected Students

**Friday, May 8**  
Mother's Day Stall

**May 18 - 22**  
Education Week

**Thursday, May 21**  
Year 1 Animal Land  
Children's Farm

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

*Raquel Tweedley*

As we come to the end of Term 1, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a highly positive and productive start to the year.

I continue to feel an immense sense of pride in the way our students at Iramoo Primary School conduct themselves each and every day. They consistently demonstrate what it means to be part of a supportive and inclusive community—showing care, kindness, and thoughtfulness towards one another. It is particularly pleasing to see how understanding and respectful our students are of each other's differences, creating a safe and welcoming environment for all.

This term has already seen many wonderful achievements across both academic and sporting areas. Students have embraced their learning with enthusiasm, challenged themselves to improve and celebrated success—both big and small. On the sporting field, we have seen great teamwork, determination and school spirit.

Beyond these achievements, it has also been fantastic to see students taking on leadership opportunities, building friendships and contributing positively to school life. These everyday actions are what truly make our school such a special place.

As we look ahead to Term 2, we are excited for the many opportunities still to come. We encourage all students to continue striving for their personal best, supporting one another and taking pride in all that they do.

Thank you to our staff and families for your ongoing support throughout the term. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to another great term ahead.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT

Thank you for your continued efforts to promote positive attendance this term.

Students are expected to attend school every day unless they are unwell and they should have no more than 10 days of absence across a school year unless there are exceptional circumstances.

If your child is absent from school on any given day, please either place an attendance note on Compass, email or call our school to provide the reason for the absence.

We are very proud of our 2025 attendance and engagement data showing significantly lower rates of absenteeism than the majority of our neighbouring schools.

This year, one fifth of students still maintain a perfect attendance rate and 88% of our students fall within the expected range.

The evidence around regular school attendance and student progress is well documented. Students who attend school on a regular basis generally make more academic growth and have better wellbeing outcomes.

Each year level will continue to promote, recognise and celebrate positive attendance efforts within their own year levels. Yesterday, we met with our Junior School Council to gauge their ideas on the kinds of rewards and incentives they would like to implement across our school. Our student leaders contributed many excellent suggestions for us to consider. [ATTENDANCE](#)



## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Throughout the school year our Year 6 School Captains, House Captains, Arts Captains, Music Captains and STEM Captains take active roles in school leadership, where they provide advice, opinions and support school events.

Our 2026 Arts, STEM, House and Music Captains are:

Gaze (Yellow) House  
Freeman (Blue) House  
Lewis (Green) House  
Hughes (Red) House

***Sarah Makour***  
***Liana Nikaj***  
***Patrick Yates***  
***Royce Poelwyk***

***Jade Ingle***  
***Jackson Austin***  
***Ayvah-May Murphy-Robinson***  
***Emmalyn Richardson-Hiah***

Music ***Ava Pakvis***  
***Ella Makin***  
***Jeana Ayres***  
***Arora Coker***

Art Captains ***Emilea Ferguson***  
***Ruby Donnelly***  
***Sophie Weber***  
***William Evans***

STEM Captains ***Jayden Ayres***  
***Amy Downie***  
***Lucy Johnson***  
***Eknoor Chakarwanti***



Paul Sadler Swimland Est. 1972

### SWIMMING PROGRAM YEARS 4 and 6

Our Year 4 and Year 6 children will begin their 8-day intensive swimming program at Paul Sadler Swimland, Werribee on Tuesday, April 21. Their program will conclude on Thursday, April 30.

***Our Year 2 & 3 students' swimming program will be held during Term 3.***

***Our Year 1 & 5 students' swimming program will be held during Term 4.***

### NAPLAN COMPLETED FOR YEARS 3 & 5

Our Year 3 and 5 students have successfully completed the NAPLAN assessments. Well done to all students for their hard work and effort. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude and determination shown throughout the process. While there were a couple of hiccups along the way, our students demonstrated great resilience and flexibility, adapting well and continuing to give their best.

## YOUNG YOUTH LEADER CONFERENCE

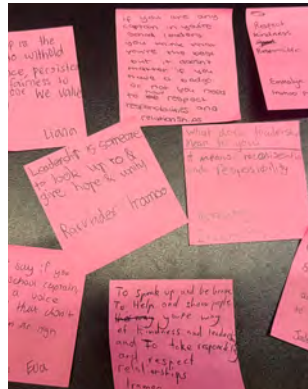
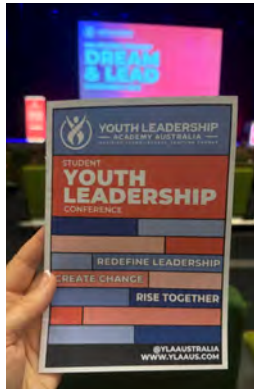
On Wednesday, March 16 twelve of our Year 6 school leaders made a tremendous effort to attend the student Youth Leaderships Conference, starting their day bright and early to catch a train into the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Our students spent a full day collaborating, reflecting and connecting with fellow young leaders from schools across Victoria. They also had the opportunity to listen to a range of inspiring speakers who shared powerful messages about leadership, resilience and personal growth.

A clear takeaway from the day was that anything is possible and achievable when you are passionate, committed and true to yourself.

We look forward to seeing our students ideas for future improvements flourish and make a meaningful difference in our school community and beyond. All students represented our school with pride and demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the day.

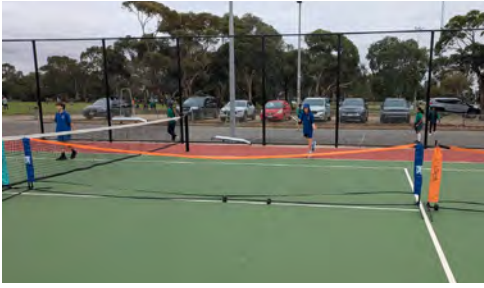
We would like to thank Ms Kate Halls for volunteering her time to attend with us.



## YEAR 6 GALA DAY

On Friday, March 20 our Year 6s participated in the Term 1 Gala Day. On this day, various sports were played against multiple schools. The sun was shining and lots of fun was had at local venues in the Wyndham area. It was pleasing to see that our training throughout the term paid off, with many students improving their skills and some of our teams winning their competitions and moving on to the next level.





### **Volleyball**

Our Year 6 Volleyball team competed in an event with various schools. It was a very long day of hard work and dedication. We were split into teams Red and Blue and didn't wait too long before we started the volleyball games. We played at Eagle Stadium and came out with amazing results.

After the long day, Blue Team won two out of five games and Red won four out of five games, allowing Red Team to progress to the grand final where they defeated Werribee Primary School and qualified for the second division.

Our highlight of the day was having fun and being active during the games. Thank you to Miss Patterson for coaching us and Ms O Stojcevski and Chelsea Butler for helping out on the day.

**Liana 6BE & Sarah 6EP**



### **Tennis**

Our tennis team travelled to Galvin Park and competed in the tennis tournament. We had a good day competing with multiple schools. The highlight of the day was when the tennis team made it to the second round as we won the finals.



On behalf of the tennis team, we would like to say a big thank you to the parent helpers Mrs Coker, Mr Ayres and Mrs Austin for taking their time out of their day to assist us. We also couldn't have done it without Miss Pothisack with helping us train for our big day! Thank you!

**Jacob 6NP & Ava 6EP**

### **Cricket**

Our Cricket team also went to Galvin Park on a bus with the Soccer and Tennis teams. We won 1 out of 4 games. Our competitors were tough, but we played as hard as we could. The highlight of the day was when Kobie made 28 runs off 10 balls, and took 2 wickets in a single game. Thank you to Mr. Grant and Ms. Griffiths for coming down to coach and support us.

**Angus 6EP & Kobie 6EP**



## Soccer

Our Iramoo soccer team travelled to Galvin Park to participate in Gala Day. We had to play seven, 20-minute matches. Out of the seven games we won one, but we still stayed supportive and motivated. The highlight of the day was when Brandon scored a freekick which motivated all of us to keep pushing forward and to not give up. Huge thanks to Miss Eley for coaching on the day.

**Zain 6BE & Filip 6BE**



## Bowls

Our lawn bowls team travelled to the Werribee Bowls Club and competed in the Lawn Bowls Tournament. On the day, no scores were kept and we played friendly matches against the other schools. The people that run the Werribee Bowls Club guided us on the day on how to roll the lawn bowls and we improved our technique. We enjoyed the sunny weather and improving our lawn bowling skills.

On behalf of the bowls team, we would like to thank Mrs Evans and Miss Parker for taking the time out of their day to supervise us.

**Logan 6BE & Cailin 6BE**

## CROSS COUNTRY YEAR PREP - 2

Our Year Prep – 2 children participated in a modified Cross Country on Thursday, March 26. The races were held around our school oval and marshalled by our Year 6 House Captains.

It was wonderful to see families come along to watch and encourage their children.



## YEAR 6 - A DAY IN THE LIFE

On Monday, March 16, our Year 6 students travelled by bus to Wyndham Central College to experience “A Day in the Life” of a secondary school student.

Upon arrival, students were warmly welcomed by the Vice Principal before gathering to be organised into groups. They then participated in a guided tour of the college, led by staff, where they discovered that each of the school’s buildings is named after Victorian universities.

Throughout the day, students had the opportunity to take part in a variety of engaging programs, including soccer, Hindi, Spanish immersion and enrichment activities. These sessions provided valuable insight into the diverse learning experiences available at secondary school.

It was a highly enjoyable and enriching experience and our Year 6 students represented Iramoo with enthusiasm and pride.



## RIDE 2 SCHOOL DAY

Friday, 20 March 2026 was National Ride2School Day. Thank you to all the teachers, staff and students who helped make this day such a resounding success. Many of our students from each year level rode their bikes to school to support Australia's biggest celebration of active travel! It was a day of fun and colour that enabled our students, to discover the joy of riding and kick-started healthy habits for the future.



## HARMONY WEEK CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY – MARCH 16 - 20

Harmony week is a time to recognise and respect the many cultures that make up our wonderful community. It is about cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home - from our Traditional Owners to those who have come from many countries around the world.

On Wednesday, March 18, our students and staff showed their recognition and awareness of Harmony Week by wearing cultural costumes and the colour orange, proudly mixed with our students' red and blue. This colourful display reflected our commitment to inclusion, respect and belonging for everyone in our school community.



# YEAR 6 LOG CABIN camp



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## 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 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.



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## 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](#)



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# IRAMOO PRIMARY

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**MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**2026**



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**IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# **2027 PREP ENROLMENT**

**You will be able to apply to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) 2027 at Iramoo Primary School from Monday, April 20 until Friday, July 31, 2026.**

**If you or 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](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

And 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 throughout Term 1 & 2. Tours will start from Wednesday, February 18 at 2:00pm.**




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