Iona Public School Newsletter Term 4 Week 5

# GNA PUBLIC SOON

#### Learning together in Harmony

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#### **Calendar**

Wed 9 Nov	Interest Groups
Thurs 10 Nov	Catchment Crawl
	Melanoma Institute 5/6
Fri 11 Nov	Swimming
Tues 15 Nov	Horse Sports
Wed 16 Nov	Interest Groups
Fri 18 Nov	Swimming
Tues 22 Nov	MHS Dance Performance
	P&C Meeting 3pm
Wed 23 Nov	Interest Groups
Fri 25 Nov	Swimming
Wed 30 Nov	Captains' Speeches
Thurs 1 Dec	Parent helper afternoon tea
Wed 7 Dec	Presentation & Musical

#### **Canteen Roster**

11 Nov	Nina	Kim	
18 Nov	Nina	Pat	Leah
25 Nov	Nina	Jo	Kim
2 Dec	Nina	Leah	Kim
9 Dec	Nina	Jo	Kim

Please remember orders with payment have to be in by Wednesday afternoon.

#### **Presentation Night**

Presentation night is <u>Wednesday 7 December</u> not 8 December as stated in the last newsletter. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

#### **Headlice**

We have had several reported cases of headlice in the school, can you please check and treat your child's hair if necessary.

#### **Horse Sports Raffle Tickets**

Raffle tickets need to be returned to school tomorrow.

#### **Horse Sports – Next Tuesday**

Our Horse Sports is being held next Tuesday. We still need volunteers to help in the canteen and on the BBQ. If you can spare anytime at all please join us at Maitland Polocrosse Grounds (just past Masters Rutherford).

#### **School Disco - Tomorrow**

Date: 11 November 2016 Time: 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Place: Woodville School of Arts

Cost: Free to all Iona students and their families Rules: All students must remain in the hall and

have a parent's supervision.

Food: Everyone brings a plate to share. Hamburgers and drinks will be available to purchase All proceeds go towards Year 6

fundraising.

#### **Kidspreneur Projects - Reminder**

Our Year 6 students, under the wonderful guidance of Mrs. Murphy, have been actively involved with the Kidspreneur Project. Next Wednesday students will be selling chocolate balls and slices \$1.50 each.

Thank you for supporting our students' efforts. All proceeds will go towards the Year 6 gift and a selected charity.

#### **Artist needed**

Thank you to everyone who helped create our community artwork during our Family Fun Day. We now need someone who can paint the phrase Learning Together in Harmony on one of the panels. If you think you would be able to assist, Please see Ms Tully.

#### **Bookclub**

Orders and payment are due by 23 November. Let Mrs Mahony know if you do not want your order to be sent home with your child.

#### **Uniform Orders**

All orders need to be in by 18 November. Payment is required at time of order, any cheques need to be made out to Iona P&C Association

#### **Lost Property**

With the warmer weather approaching we have noticed an increase in jumpers in lost property or being left on the verandah. These will be placed in the second hand clothing pool at the end of next week if not collected. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly marked with your child's name.

#### **Kindergarten Orientation**

We had our final Kindergarten Orientation yesterday, with our new Kinders really enjoying the experience. We welcome our new families for next year.

#### 2/3/4 Class Cooking with Mrs Mackee

Thank you to Mrs Mackee, the kids had a ball and the parents enjoyed dinner being cooked for them.



#### **PBL**

This week's PBL lesson was focused on Active Learning. A copy of this lesson is now on the school's website.

#### **School Accounts**

All school accounts need to be finalised as soon as possible as the end of school financial year is 30 November. Thank you!

#### **Stockland Star**

We are again entering the Stockland Star Competition.

To be able to vote you must register and become a Stockland Greenhills "Bright New Beginning member" at the Customer Care Centre. Voters are eligible to win a \$500 Stockland Giftcard. This year voting will be simple; shoppers can take a photo of their receipt and submit via website as well as taking receipts into the customer care desk at Greenhills.

Customers can register from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Voting starts on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November Voting ends on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December Please vote for our Iona Star!





#### **Sandpit**

We require assistance with the old vegie patch being turned into a sandpit. If anyone can spare a little time to remove the dividers and soil, it would be gratefully appreciated. See Ms Hamer or Mrs Mahony for more information.





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**Caleb** for always presenting well prepared news **Will** for an excellent sizzling start in journal writing

**Anders** for an excellent sizzling start in journal writing

**Jacob** for excellent sentence writing in his homework

**PBL – Abigail** for being a responsible Iona student and always remembering her homework 2/3/4

**Abenet** for working hard in spelling and using his strengths to help him learn

**Riley** for great work in writing his modern folk tale

**Sophie** for working consistently in all areas **Fang-Chi** for great work in using addition and subtraction algorithms in maths

**Lochlan** for demonstrating great thinking skills in maths

**PBL – Felix** for always helping to maintain our school environment



5/6

Brodi for trying hard in spelling activities

Sofie for displaying a positive attitude in science

Zac for displaying a positive attitude in science

Eaden for showing dedication to homework tasks

PBL – Whyatt for being a responsible

environmental citizen

#### Peer Nominated Citizenship Award

**Seth** for looking after others

#### **Teacher Nominated Citizenship Award**

**Tilly** for being a caring member of our school and ensuring people aren't alone

#### **Library Award**

Fang-Chiao for consistent reading

#### **Environment Award**

**Leila** for being very helpful looking after our environment

#### **Healthy Food Award**

Zoe C for always having manners

#### **Sports Award**

Tilly for always being helpful

#### **PBL Award**

**Rachael** for being a responsible environmental citizen

#### Birthdays:-

Lochlan turned 10 on 2 November Gabby turned 12 on 3 November



#### **Interest Groups**





# **Stockland Stars**

### Shop, Vote & Win!

Our school - along with 22 other schools in the region – have been busy creating stars for the chance to win a share of \$12,000.

Here's how you can help our school achieve this goal: Simply spend \$10 at Stockland Green Hills and every \$1 from your purchase will = 1 vote. PLUS, each vote you submit gives you an entry in the draw to win a \$500 Stockland Gift Card. There's one 1 to win each week!

This year, it is easy to vote with your very own smartphone or tablet.

- Go to stocklandgreenhillsstars.com.au and register as a voter.
- Follow the prompts to upload your valid receipt using your smartphone or tablet camera.
- Upload one receipt at a time.
- Stockland Customer Care receives a notification to verify your vote and updates our school tally.
- Retain your receipts in case your purchase requires further validation by Customer Care and for the voter's draw.

Voters can log on at any time 24/7 to upload a receipt during the program period. You can also view your activity history and the updated school tally board.

Don't have a smartphone or tablet? You can still vote? For those who would like to vote for our school and do not have access to a smartphone or tablet, simply take your valid receipts to Customer Care where the staff will be able to assist you.

There will be two bands with Band 1 for Schools with <200 students and Band 2 for >201 students.

Prizes will be allocated to those schools with the first, second and third highest vote average respectively in each band – that's 6 prizes up for grabs!

Voting for the Stars will commence on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November and will conclude on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. Winners will be announced Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

#### School prizes to be won

Prizes will be awarded as follows for each band:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$3,000 Stockland Gift Card

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$2,000 Stockland Gift Card

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$1,000 Stockland Gift Card

Customers can register from: Monday 7 November

Voting Starts: Monday 7 November

Voting Ends: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm

Winners announced: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## **IONA PUBLIC SCHOOL - UNIFORM ORDER 2016**

CODE	ITEM	Colour (circle)	SIZE	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY
52205	Short sleeve sky polo	Sky blue	3-16		\$11.50	
5220LS	Long sleeve sky polo	Sky blue	3-16		13.00	
4180SV	Skivvy sky	Sky blue White	4-16		9.50	
3886BP	Box pleat Short	Navy	4-16		20.00	
G386SK	Skort	Navy Red	4-16		16.00	
L4888	Netball Skirt	Red	6-16		15.50	
4310SL	Track pant	Navy Red	3-16		16.00	
5270ZS	Rugby short	Navy Red	3-16 3		11.50	
591066	Micro mesh short	Navy	4-16		10.50	
5310JK	Jacket fleecy zip	Navy Red	3-16		17.50	
5310LR	Jacket hood Fleecy zip	Navy Red	3-16		24.00	
5880JK	Polar fleece Jacket	Navy Red	4-16		21.00	
5880VE	Polar fleece Vest	Navy Red	4-16		14.00	
5963DC	Dry Jacket lined in polar fleece	Navy Red	4-16		32.00	
PSW	Box Pleated Tunic	Navy	4–10		45.00	
TOTAL	-	-	-		\$	

HATS, SPORT S	HIRTS & SPORT SHORT MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE.
CASH OR CHQ	(PAYABLE TO IONA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C)

CHILDS NAME: .....