



## Calendar

Thurs 15 Dec	Year 6 Day Out
Fri 16 Dec	Special Assembly (class awards) Drum Performance Swimming Class Party

## **SPORTS UNIFORM ON FRIDAY**

### School Survey

A school survey was sent home on Monday. It would be appreciated if you could fill out and return by this Friday please, in preparation for our 2017 planning. The School Council will review the surveys early in Term 1. We are not always able to accommodate every suggestion, but feel it is important to get many parents' perspectives on our school. We value your working with us for the benefit of all students at our school!

### Some Dates for Term 1 2017

**Monday 30 January**- ALL students return **except** Kindergarten (Best start testing).

**Tuesday 31 January** – Kindergarten start

**Friday 10 February** – Swimming Carnival

A reminder that students should not be at school before 8.30am or if you are dropping your child earlier, you must wait until a teacher is on the grounds. If teachers are here they are preparing lessons for the day. Morning playground duty is provided from 8.45am.

### Class Awards Presentation - Reminder

Class awards will be presented to students at a special presentation this Friday 16 December at 9.15am in the Woodville Hall. The drumming group will also be performing. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

### Thank you and Merry Christmas

The staff would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to Iona PS this past year. Without your support we could not possibly provide the students with the many wonderful opportunities they currently receive. We would also like to say farewell to the following families; Lannen, Clement, Coren, Crocker, Dunlop, Martel and the Packetts. We wish you all the very best during the next stage of your education journey with your children.

### Music Lessons – Expressions of Interest – PLEASE RETURN BY THIS FRIDAY

We intend to continue the music program at school next year, and will also be able to offer guitar lessons with a qualified teacher. We have half-sized guitars which we can lend to students. Both keyboard and guitar lessons will be \$20 for an individual lesson (approximately 20 minutes). Ms Hamer will be teaching recorder.

**For students in Years 2 to 6 only**, could any parents who are interested in music lessons for their child/ren please indicate on the return slip at the bottom of the newsletter which instrument they would like to learn. NOTE: Students need to choose between guitar and keyboard. They cannot do both at school. Also, some recorder lessons will need to be held before school or at lunch-time. Students need to be prepared to make that commitment if they wish to do recorder. Drumming will also be available again next year and this can be done in conjunction with either key board or guitar if desired. Drumming is available to student from K to Y6.

## Woodville School of Arts News

On the Friday following our presentation night I received a call from our local State Member, Kate Washington. Ms Washington rang to inform of the Woodville Hall's successful grant application for air conditioning. Ms Washington noted that she understands now the need for an air conditioned hall, whilst she was there that warm night.

She went on to say how impressed she was with our little school, the behaviour of the students and the enthusiasm and confidence in which they presented their play. She also commented on the real feeling of community between the school, parents and their families.

It is hoped that the installation of the air conditioning will be complete before school returns next year.

Pat Lannen

Secretary

Woodville School of Arts

## **Music Lessons Choices - For students in Year 2 and above in 2017 only**

My child/ren would like to do music lessons at school next year. .... would like to learn:  
(please tick)

Guitar

**OR**

Keyboard

Recorder with Ms Hamer

Drums