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| November 21 | PLAY NIGHT 6pm |
| November 27 | P & C meeting 8.15am |
| November 28 | Year 5 leadership speeches |
| November 29 | Jump Rope for Heart |
| December 4 | Presentation Night |
| December 5 | Music Concert |

Kid Frankenstein Production – This Wednesday Night

We can't wait for this Wednesday night when our students get to perform their production of 'Kid Frankenstein' for our community. All students have been working so hard over the past few months and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

We ask that all students arrive at school at 5:20pm on Wednesday night dressed in their costumes. The show will begin at 6pm and should run for about an hour. There will be a container at the back of the hall for a gold coin donation to the Woodville School of Arts. Without the use of the hall we could not put on such events, so it would be appreciated if all parents could make a donation.

Students are also asked to bring their costumes to school on Wednesday. We will be having a full dress rehearsal at 1:00pm, with Paterson preschool coming to watch the show.

Below is a reminder of the costume requirements for students.

- Monster – black shorts (T-Shirt supplied)
- Frankie – school uniform and long white socks
- Helga – school winter uniform, long white socks, hair in Princess Laya braids
- Irving – school uniform
- Bonez group – school clothes, denim/leather jacket, caps/ bandanas

Narrators (Ava, Zoe, Tasmyn, Caleb.P, Sarah & Sierra) – button-up shirt, long pants/skirt and or blazer if you have one.

Mrs Newton – hair in a bun, skirt and top

Mrs Magilicutty – skirt, top (shawl provided)

Mr Klondike- scouts uniform

Reporter – button-up shirt, tie, shorts and a blazer if you have one.

All other students are to wear dark clothing.



Musical Recital

On Wednesday 5 December at 9.15am music students (recorders, keyboard players, guitar, drum, school band and the choir) will be presenting a music recital in the Woodville Hall for parents and community members. Students who are performing may bring a plate to share with parents and fellow performers for morning tea after the concert.

Solar Car Challenge Award

Some surprise visitors to our school on Friday brought with them some welcome news, a trophy and a cash prize. Professor Tim Roberts and Latha Lewis from the University of Newcastle travelled to our school to make a presentation to the six students - David, Shaleea, Felix KS, Fang-Chiao, Sofia and Lochlan - who competed in the recent solar car challenge at the Hunter Valley Electric Vehicle Festival. While our students didn't win any races on the day, the scrutineers were so impressed with their car designs and teamwork skills that they were awarded third place in the Design, Innovation and Entrepreneurs Prize. While at our school, Professor Roberts also decided to donate two solar car kits for our students to use in STEAM lessons next year.

Thank you to everyone involved and to Violet for her support in this project. All students in years 3-6 are looking forward to this event next year.



Grossmann High Parent Meeting

A reminder to parents of year 6 students who will be attending Grossmann High next year that there is a parent meeting on 26/11/18 from 6:00-7:15pm in their hall. Book pack sales and uniform shop will be open from 4:30-6:00pm. Their orientation day is on Tuesday 4 December from 9:15-2:30pm. Students should wear full sports uniform and take sun protection and money if students wish to buy recess. Students will be able to visit the school canteen at recess only (short break). Lunch is a sausage sizzle with drink.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Ben-Andrei and his family on the arrival their new baby boy, Evan. By all accounts he is very cute.

Chickens – Christmas Holidays - Reminder

With the holidays fast approaching we would like to appeal to our community to see if anyone could possibly take the entire chickens 'home for a holiday' over the Christmas break. Obviously, the school will provide you with all the food and grit that you will need. This would be much more time efficient than producing a roster for 6 weeks. Please see Mrs Mahony if you are able to help. Thank you.

Leader's Elections- Reminder

Our Year 5 students will be presenting their leadership speeches on *Wednesday 28 November* with our elections carried out on the same day. We wish them good luck as they present themselves to the rest of the school.

Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea- Reminder

To show our appreciation to all parents, grandparents and community members who have supported the school this year we would like to invite you for a special thank you assembly and morning tea on *Thursday 29 November* under the COLA at 9:10am. This will be followed by our 'Jump Rope for Heart' morning, which we would also love you to participate in.

P&C News - Reminder

Our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 27 November at 8:15am in the library. Please put this date in your diaries! We urgently need all families to bring in a recipe for each child. It would be appreciated if they can come in by the end of this week.

Interest Groups- Reminder

We would like to run interest groups again this term, as we have done in previous years, with your support. The dates will be Thursday 29 November, 6 and 13 December from 1:45-3:00pm. We have surveyed students who have requested the following activities; cooking, macramé/friendship bracelets, woodwork, gardening, card making/ craft, drawing/art activities or computer programming. If any of these, or something similar, are your speciality and you are keen to help could you please contact Mrs Mahony or Mrs Leary ASAP so that equipment could be purchased.

Christmas Hamper- Reminder

P & C has once again provided a collection basket for contributions to our "Christmas Hamper" which is presented to the Salvation Army each year. The basket will be placed in the entry foyer of the Admin area where it will be convenient to receive your most welcome donation.

Uniform Orders

Attached to this weeks' newsletter is a uniform order. Please return order and money no later than Friday this week. Sorry for the short notice but we need to have uniforms back before the end of term for our new Kindergarten students.

Milk Carton Lids - Reminder

Miss Parr has kindly asked if parents could please send in milk/juice lids over the next few weeks. She requires them for an art activity in the K-2 classroom in the last weeks of school. Please hand them to your classroom teacher.

Music Lessons

Music tuition fees are now overdue, with only 3 weeks to go before the end of lessons for the year, these need to be paid now.



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Seaham Park Christmas Carols

Saturday 8th December 2018 5:30pm
Seaham Park, Warren Street Seaham

FOOD STALLS - JUMPING CASTLE - SANTA

Proudly Supporting Local Causes and Lions Foundations

Alcohol Free Event. BYO Chairs, Insect Repellent and Torches

Event Cancellation Ph: 0488 001 571



Hosted by Raymond Terrace Lions



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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to buy produce in season.

Buying fruit and veg in season is much cheaper than other times of the year. Plus it's better quality and tastes better too!

Winter – June, July, August

FRUIT
Apple (Red Delicious, Granny Smith), Avocado, Custard Apple, Grapefruit, Kiwifruit, Lemon, Lime, Mandarin, Melon (Honeydew), Nashi, Orange (Navel), Passionfruit, Pear, Rhubarb.

VEGETABLES
Artichoke (Jerusalem), Beans (Green), Beetroot, Bok Choy (Pak Choy), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage (Chinese), Capsicum, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Eggplant, Leek, Lettuce, Mushroom, Onion, Parsnip, Peas (Snow, Sugarsnap), Potato, Pumpkin, Silverbeet, Spinach, Swedes, Sweet Potato, Tomato, Zucchini.

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**Iona Public School P&C Meeting
30 October 2018**

Meeting opened 8.25am

Attendance: Michelle Hicks, Clare Vollmer, Nicole Smith, Alison Mahony, Nina Leonard, Rachel Leary, Rhonda Thomas **Apologies:** Fiona Parker

Minutes of the previous meeting were tabled by Rhonda Thomas- Moved - Clare Vollmer
Seconded: Alison Mahony

Treasurers Report: Balance as of 26 October 2018 is \$7,995.92. All cheque's have been cleared and banking from canteen up to date. Moved-Nicole Smith Seconded-Michelle Hicks

Canteen Report: No report available Uniform Report

There has been no order placed for the shirts until Kindergarten Orientation is done. Alison will speak to the new parents and then place the order. Moved - Clare Vollmer, Seconded-Nicole Smith

General Business:

- A discussion was held about the creation and presentation of the Recipe Book and staff are happy to help. It is too late to order plates for this year.
- Printed tea towels as per discussed last meeting are \$20. Check with Digi-Prints re: fundraising
- Design ideas for the sensory garden, ask Scott Harrison.
- The school has enough funds to cover \$750 of the bus fees due to sporting school grant/people using the active kids voucher.
- Presentation Night: Presidents Speech
- Next meeting, we will look at planning for next year.
- School Camp. Stage 2- 1 night camp and link with Glen William and Mount Kanwary, or we stay as Iona and only years 3-6 attend. GABC. Sydney GABC. Canberra

Principals Report

Assets -Tank-Looking into getting the problem solved again, it fills when it rains and this is an ongoing problem.

Maintenance; Rachel has approved the scope of works to get the mould cleaned and painted in the library.

Tree Removal: This begins today. We currently have \$8,000 worth of tree removal and trimming required.

Teacher Vacancy: This has been submitted. We are waiting to hear from staffing whether they have matched a teacher or we go to open merit. If this happens I will need a parent rep on the panel and therefore will need to train someone. Any Volunteers?

Kinder orientation: This begins this week, we have 5 Kinders now enrolled (possibly another). Just checking that Nina will be here or someone to speak about uniforms 15 November at 11:00am, possibly someone from P & C to prepare morning tea

Meeting closed 9.30.

Next meeting November 27

IONA PUBLIC SCHOOL - UNIFORM ORDER 2017/18

| 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 | |
| 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 | | 18.50 | |
| 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 | | 15.00 | |
| 5963DC | Dry Jacket lined in polar fleece | Navy Red | 4-16 | | 33.00 | |
| PSW | Box Pleated Tunic | Navy | 4-10 | | 40.00 | |
| TOTAL | - | - | - | | \$ | |

PARENT HELPER SHIRTS ORDERED ON REQUEST.

HATS, SPORT SHIRTS & SPORT SHORT MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE.

CASH OR CHQ (PAYABLE TO IONA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C)

CHILDS NAME: