



Learning Together in Harmony

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Calendar

December 4	Presentation Night
December 5	Music Concert
December 12	Year 6 Day Out
December 19	Party Day.
December 19	Last day of term - students
January 30	1 st day for students 1 - 6
January 31	Kinder 1 st Day

Leader's Elections

Our Year 5 students spoke extremely well last week, presenting themselves as excellent School Leaders for next year. Each Year 5 student will be a School Leader, with the various roles to be discussed by the end of term. Congratulations to the following, who were elected into their roles for 2018:

School Captains: Riley and Dimo

Student Council President: Banjo

Congratulations to these students, it's such a great achievement.



Presentation Night -Reminder

Presentation night is this Tuesday 4 December, starting at 6pm in the Woodville School of Arts Hall. All students are to wear their full school uniform please.

Year 6 Day Out

On Wednesday 12 December Year 6 will celebrate the end of their primary school years with a special day out. The students will be going to Greenhills, East Maitland to see a movie, have lunch then visit Timezone. Ms Hartigan will be the supervising teacher for the day as Mrs Leary will be in Sydney for a Professional Learning course. Parents, we are waiting to see the movie timetable prior to permission notes being sent home, so please keep an eye out for them and return before next Tuesday. Students will just need to take money to purchase their own lunch.

Library Books

Students can no longer borrow library books. It would be appreciated if all books can be returned by this Wednesday for stocktake. Thank you.

School Account

All accounts are now overdue, can you please arrange payment.

Musical Recital - Reminder

This Wednesday at 9.15am music students (recorders, keyboard players, guitar, 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.

2018 School Community Survey

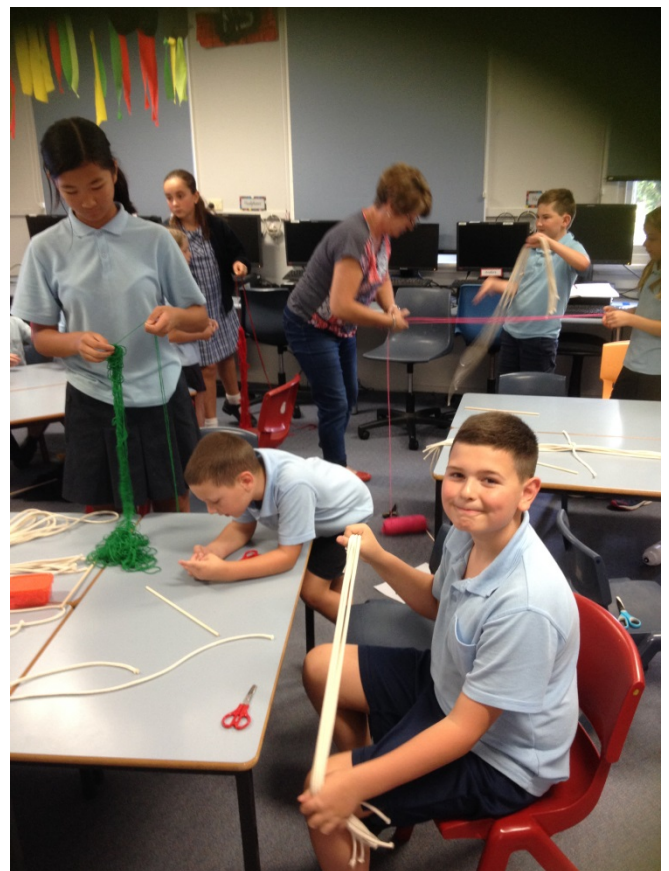
Last Monday all students received a 2018 Community Survey. Your feedback and suggestions are extremely helpful and important as we constantly strive to improve the school. These results will be discussed at our next P&C Meeting. Can all surveys please be returned as soon as possible.

Class Party Day

Our joint class Christmas party this year will be held on the last day of school for students, Wednesday 19 December. This is NOT an out of uniform day as we are having class presentations in the morning. We are going to order a range of pizzas (students will be surveyed to find their favourites. Please see Mrs Mahony if your child won't eat pizza). Each child will also be given some soft drink, chips and an ice block. We are asking each student who will be present on the last day of school to bring in \$7 to cover the cost of the party by Monday 10 December. For catering purposes, could you please let the staff know if your child will not be attending on that day. After our party we will be having a 'Water Play' afternoon (using up some of the dye also from the Colour Fun Day) so please make sure that students have old clothes that they can change into.

Interest Groups

Our Interest groups were a big hit last Thursday afternoon. Mrs Bird's cooking group are in the process of making a gingerbread house, Mrs Genge's group are making dream catchers and SCRATCH is being taught with Ms Hartigan. Parents, if you would like to come and help, you are most welcome between 1:45-3:00pm for the next two Thursdays.



Iona Public School
P & C Meeting
27 November 2018

Meeting opened 8.30 am

Attendance: Nick Leonard, Rachel Leary, Clare Vollmer, Fiona Parker, Alison Mahony, Nicole Smith, Rhonda Thomas

Apologies: Michelle Hicks

Minutes of the previous meeting were tabled by Rhonda Thomas

Moved: Nicole Smith

Seconded: Alison Mahony

Secretary's Report

I approached Bunnings, Parker's Landscape Supplies and Heritage Gardens Nursery to ask for donations to establish a Sensory Garden at the entrance to the school near the flagpole. Bunnings haven't any more funding for school projects until the new year. Parker's have not considered the application as yet. Heritage Gardens have kindly donated a \$40 voucher along with plants that have outgrown their initial pots. Thank you to Clare from Heritage Gardens for their donation.

Treasurers Report:

The current balance is \$8,297.12

Moved: Clare Vollmer

Seconded: Fiona Parker

Canteen Report

Canteen will be held next week on Tuesday instead of Wednesday

Lunch orders for Wednesday will need to be pre-ordered on Tuesday.

Uniform Report

The order will be submitted today. Extra orders will be placed in different sizes for any future students.

General Business

Recipe Book Fundraiser:

We have not had many returns. Bring in your favourite recipes, we hope to have The Iona Public School Recipe Book created in time for Mothers Day.

This will make an excellent Mother's Day gift.

Presentation night -Presidents Speech.

Next Meeting- Surveys

Fundraising ideas for 2019-

Trivia night-welcome night, early term 1 or a BBQ again?

Easter buns/Raffle

Thompson pie drive

Cross country run

Athletics Carnival

Disco

Recipe Book

Entertainment Book

Xmas in July

Plates for Fathers Day

Principals Report

A teacher vacancy has been submitted. I am waiting to hear from staffing whether they have matched a teacher or do we go to open merit? If we go to open merit I will need to train someone. Panel Meetings

We have had several panel meetings in regards to non-local out of zone enrolments for next year. As such we are sitting on 48 students.

Planning for next year

I am still looking at the same milestones.

The target areas are -Agile Sprints-Focus in PBL-Writing /Numeracy Focus/Stem

Some of this will depend on teachers for next year and their areas of expertise/professional learning required.

The Annual General P & C Meeting will be held on 27 February.

Meeting closed 9.30



After
DARK

CHRISTMAS
at the
COMMON

OUTDOOR MINI CINEMA

FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER

7.00pm – 10.00pm

MORPETH COMMON

33 Edward Street Morpeth



**Bring your own picnic rug, chairs and snacks,
then choose from three dedicated screening areas featuring:**

**THE MUPPETS CHRISTMAS CAROL, HOME ALONE
AND NATIONAL LAMPOONS CHRISTMAS VACATION**

MOVIES START AT 8.00PM

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