



## **Calendar**

21 April	School Cross Country
6 May	Zone Cross Country - Tocal
11-13 May	NAPLAN
14 May	Pirate Day Cancer Fundraiser
24 May	Life Ed Van

## **COVID Guidelines**

Please follow the link below to find out the latest advice and guidelines for our return to school:  
<https://bit.ly/3sA4a4k> #FirstDay2021

## **Staff Changes**

Unfortunately, Mrs Hoytink will not be returning this term as she has accepted a full time position elsewhere. We wish her all the best in her new career move. We welcome Mr Dallas Crockett to Iona PS, who will be teaching Year 1-3 with Ms Tully.

Mrs Leary has also been seconded as a Lead Instructional Coach for the next two terms supporting small schools in Regional NSW to improve student outcomes. While she will still be based at Iona PS, this role is for 2-3 days per week. Mrs Bird will be the relieving Principal while Mrs Leary fills this role and Mr Crockett will be working in the Kinder room on Thursday and Fridays.

We also welcome Mrs Hansen, who is our school administration officer in the office on Mondays.

## **Cross Country**

With fingers crossed for fine weather we will be running the school cross country this Wednesday afternoon starting at 2:00pm. Parents are welcome to come and cheer the students along if they wish, mindful of COVID rules. Please make sure students have appropriate footwear.

## **Canberra Camp – Years 3-6 – Expression of Interest**

A reminder that the non-refundable deposit of \$60 per child is due with the return of your expression of interest which is due by Friday 23 April 2021.

## **Staff Professional Learning**

This Friday teachers will be attending a STEM project professional learning at Rutherford High. On Monday 3 May Mr Tarry and Ms Tully will be completing a numeracy PL on Multiplicative Strategies. On Thursday and Friday 20-21 May Mrs Leary will be attending the Connect ED Principals Conference.

## **Premier's Reading Challenge**

The 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge is now well under way. Students in K-2 will complete the challenge with their teachers while students in Year 3-6 need to read a minimum of 20 books, with 15 chosen from the PRC list and 5 personal choice books. For more information about the challenge please visit <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html#/> or contact our Library.

## **P&C Fundraisers**

At the end of last term the P&C held two fundraisers, the Hot Cross Buns Order and Easter Raffle. We would like to express our gratitude to the amazing response to these events, especially the overwhelming donations for the raffle. It is so nice to once again have the community spirit amongst our school. Your support help raise \$554.00 for your children.

### **Library Changes**

Library for Years 1-3 will now be on Tuesday afternoons. Please remember to bring your library bag.

### **Pink Socks Day**

Students, staff and families of Iona Public School have the opportunity to support a major fundraiser for breast cancer research which is being organised by Gresford Vacy Football Club. Ms Hartigan's family has been associated with the Gresford Vacy Scorpions as players, coaches, managers and referees for the past 10 years. Our Iona PS community can support this important fundraiser by pre-ordering a \$10 pair of pink footy socks, with every cent going to the National Breast Cancer Foundation. We will then host a Pink Socks Day at school on June 15 so you can all show off your beautiful pink legs and make a gold coin donation to the fundraising effort if you wish. Ms Hartigan is also hoping to join us on this day. Footy socks are perfect for sports training, keeping your legs warm in the winter months, under gumboots in rainy weather and just for some fun dress-ups. And they're not just for the kids! Mums, dads and grandparents are welcome to order too. **Use the club order form at the back of today's newsletter and return it (with payment) to Mrs Mahony in the school office by April 30.**

# Go Pink!

to help beat breast cancer



Gresford Vacy Football Club is hosting a major **Go Pink!** fundraiser for the National Breast Cancer Foundation on Saturday, June 5.

The Scorpions homeground will be a sea of pink for the round and it is hoped every single Scorpions player, coach and manager – as well as our legion of fans – will show their support by buying and proudly wearing pink playing socks on the day.

The socks cost \$10 a pair and every cent will help the National Breast Cancer Foundation conduct game-changing research into early detection and preventative treatments, which is vital to increasing breast cancer survival rates.

Order your socks now!

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Sock size	@ \$10 each
	Kids (10-2)	
	Youth (2-7)	
	Adults (7-11)	
	Adults XL (11-14)	
<b>Total</b>		

\* Please return completed form and payment to your team manager by **May 1**.  
\* Financial assistance is available by contacting your player's team manager.

## Canberra Excursion

Name:- .....

Is attending the Canberra Excursion, enclosed is my deposit or

My online receipt number is .....

Is NOT attending the Canberra Excursion

# Canteen News

There will be no canteen Week 1 Term 2, canteen will resume in Week two, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
If you would like to assist Katy in the canteen please fill in your preferred day below.

Name:- \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:- \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>
Week 2	27/04/21	
Week 3	04/05/21	
Week 4	11/05/21	
Week 5	18/05/21	
Week 6	25/05/21	
Week 7	01/06/21	
Week 8	08/06/21	
Week 9	15/06/21	
Week 10	22/06/21	

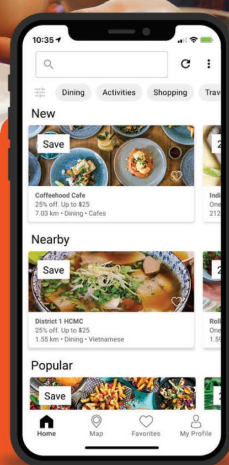
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