



Calendar

6 May	Zone Cross Country - Tocal
11-13 May	NAPLAN
14 May	Pirate Day Cancer Fundraiser
24 May	Life Ed Van incursion
25 May	Athletics Carnival
2 June	Musica Viva incursion
15 June	Pink Sock Day- Cancer fundraiser

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

Cross Country

What a stunning afternoon it was last Wednesday to run the school cross country. It was wonderful to see parents also back on-site supporting school events. Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to attend the Zone Cross Country on Thursday 6 May: Jacki, Theresa, Thomas, Max.B, Marcus, Aliyah, Sierra, Brodie, Harry.Mc, Harry.H., Cooper, Caleb.P, Ryan, Zander, Eliza, Taylor, Grace and Duke. Permission notes have gone home with students, please return by Monday 3 May.

Netball Gala Day

Tomorrow all students in Years 3-6 are attending a Netball School's Cup at Raymond Terrace. We have been to many of these days in the past and they are a fun non-competitive way for students to learn netball. We wish them a fantastic day.

Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's Day stall will be this Thursday 29 April. Prices range from \$1:00 to \$5.00. Please remember to bring a bag to put your purchases in.

Term 2 Sport – AFL

Due to our success in applying for a grant through the Sports in Schools program all students will be participating in an AFL program run by NSW AFL on Fridays, week 2-7. There is no cost to parents for this program.

School Uniform

We would like to remind everyone that school jackets and jumpers need to be navy Monday-Thursday and red on sports days. Please ensure all jackets are clearly labelled.

Skoolbag App

I would like to remind all parents to download the Skoolbag App on to their devices. This is an important communication tool used by the school where we can send out important and urgent messages/reminders directly to you on a daily basis.

Multicultural Speaking Competition

Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be writing and presenting speeches for the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. Every student in Stage 2 and 3 will be working on their speech for homework in the coming weeks. Students will be presenting their speech to the school during Week 4. Two students from Stage 2 and two students from Stage 3 will be chosen to represent Iona in the local finals at the end of Term 2.

Kindergarten will be working on speeches in class and for homework. Students will be presenting their speech in class. Year 1/2/3 will be doing their regular speeches as part of weekly news.

Pink Socks Day - Reminder

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 in today's newsletter and return it (with payment) to Mrs Mahony in the school office by April 30.**



Clementine turned 5 on 1 April
Theresa turned 8 on 2 April
Eliza turned 12 on 17 April
Aishwarya turned 9 on 21 April

Library Changes- Reminder

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

Bookclub

Bookclub order forms were sent home today. Orders and payment are due back to school by 6 May.

Uniform Order

Orders and payment need to be returned to school by 13 May. This will be the only uniform order for Term 2.

Classroom News

4-6

4/5/6 have had a great start to the term. Everyone has been working hard to prepare themselves for Naplan which is coming up quickly. Students have started to use the app 'seesaw' to record their weekly learning journals.

We have been incorporating literacy sprints as part of our morning routine to help students to improve their literacy skills and achieve their Term 2 goals. A new addition to our literacy groups activity rotations is the incorporation of scrabble. Students are having lots of fun using very large letter tiles to create a scrabble board on the floor.

Students have continued their maths investigation of creating their own crossword. This has been quite a challenge for the class. Students should be commended for their hard work and persistence. Students have also been having fun learning their times tables through dance and song. Mr Tarry apologises to parents if they have come home singing their timetables.

Simon Tarry

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)	
	Total	<input type="text"/>

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

1-3

We would all like to welcome a few new faces in our Rollers class. Firstly, welcome to Mr Crockett who will be joining us and teaching the Rollers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We are also very pleased that Lizzie and Elliot will be joining us here at Iona.

Just a reminder for our Year 3 students that Naplan will take place in Week 4, please ensure you have your headphones at school and you arrive on time.

Please bring in homework and home readers on a Friday.

Also, just a reminder that our morning session is quite long so students are encouraged to bring in crunch and sip which they can eat during the morning session

Dallas Crockett and Alysha Tully

Kindergarten

Term 2 is here and we have hit the ground running! I hope all families had a lovely Easter break.

Firstly, we would like to welcome Mr Dallas Crockett to our Kindergarten class on Thursdays and Fridays. He is very excited to get to know all of you. We look forward to a busy but fun term ahead!

Melissa Bird and Dallas Crockett

Nutrition Snippet

AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEG.




It's the International Year of Fruit and Veg!

Why not celebrate by trying these seasonal recipes:

- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- [Pumpkin and cheese pikelets](#)
- [Vegetable pasta bake](#)
- [Sweet potato and lentil curry](#)
- [Shepherd's pie](#)





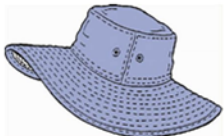
For these recipes and more visit: healthylunchbox.com.au



Term 2: What's on in Kindergarten?



❖ Please make sure your child has their Crunch and Sip, hat, water bottle and diary packed everyday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Teacher: Mrs Bird</p> <p>What do I need?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Home reading folder (if you need it changed) <p>What's happening?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter (fortnightly) • Geography with Mrs Bird (People Live in Places) • Fitness 	<p>Teacher: Mrs Bird</p> <p>What do I need?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Library bag ✓ Home reading folder (if you need it changed) <p>What's happening?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Bird's RFF (9.00-9.45am) • Library with Mrs Leary • Scripture • Canteen 	<p>Teacher: Mrs Bird</p> <p>What do I need?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Home reading folder (if you need it changed) <p>What's happening?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Bird's RFF (1.45-3.00pm) • PDHPE with Mrs Leary • Fundamental Movement Skills 	<p>Teacher: Mr Crockett</p> <p>What do I need?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Home reading folder (if you need it changed) <p>What's happening?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music with Mr Crockett • Active Lifestyle 	<p>Teacher: Mr Crockett</p> <p>What do I need?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Wear sports uniform ✓ Home reading folder (if you need it changed) <p>What's happening?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly (fortnightly) • AFL- Mr Crockett's RFF (12.00-12.45pm) • Positive Behaviour for Learning /Life Skills Go • Science with Mr Crockett (Material World) • Imaginative Play/STEM 

◆ Please be prepared for your News day- Topics have been sent home for the Term.

IONA PUBLIC SCHOOL - UNIFORM ORDER 2021

CODE	ITEM	Colour (circle)	SIZE	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY
52205	Short sleeve sky polo	Sky blue	3-16		\$12.50	
5220LS	Long sleeve sky polo	Sky blue	3-16		\$14.00	
3886BP	Box pleat Short	Navy	4-16		\$22.00	
G386SK	Skort	Navy	4-16		\$17.00	
4310SL	Track pant	Navy Red	3-16		\$17.00	
5270ZS	Rugby short	Navy	3-16		\$12.50	
5310JK	Jacket fleecy zip	Navy Red	3-16		\$20.00	
5310LR	Jacket hood Fleecy zip	Navy Red	3-16		\$26.00	
5880JK	Polar fleece Jacket	Navy Red	4-16		\$22.00	
5880VE	Polar fleece Vest	Navy Red	4-16		\$16.00	
5963DC	Dry Jacket lined in polar fleece	Navy Red	4-16		\$35.00	
PSW	Box Pleated Tunic	Navy	4-10		\$50.00	
TOTAL	-	-	-		\$	

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

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

DIRECT DEPOSIT – BSB 062 813 Account Number 0090 4129 Ref (name)

CHILDS NAME:

ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE 13 MAY 2021