



Calendar

11-13 May	NAPLAN
14 May	Pirate Day Cancer Fundraiser
24 May	Life Ed Van incursion
25 May	Athletics Carnival
28 May	Regional Cross Country
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

Parents and carers are reminded with the winter weather approaching NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have mild flu-like symptoms.

NSW health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested for COVID. Students who do not undertake a COVID test will not be permitted to return to school for a 10-day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school

Pirate Day – Friday 14 May

This year we have decided to participate in Pirate Day to support kid's brain cancer research. Students will be participating in some fun pirate themed STEM activities during the day. Students can come dressed up as pirates for the day if they wish. We ask that everyone support this great cause by donating at least a gold coin donation on the day. We will also be selling Pirate themed Jelly for \$1.00 each at lunchtime. We will be performing a pirate dance for all of our parents and carers at 2:55pm. All welcome!



Before and After School Care – DoE Survey

Does your child need before and after school care? We want to hear from you – please complete a short survey to help us understand your family's needs for care out of school hours. Your responses will shape what we do to expand and deliver Before and After School Care services in your community and across NSW.

Please complete the survey via the following website link:

<https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentsSurvey>. The survey will be open until 24 May 2021.

The survey has been designed to be easy to use and should take no more than two minutes to complete, with a few extra minutes for those who would like to supply additional information. If you need a paper or over-the-phone version of the survey, or require a survey translation, please contact the Department of Education Before and After School Care Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au.

Life Education Van- Healthy Harold

All students will be attending the Life Education Van incursion on Monday 24 May. Permission notes have been sent home with students. Please return these and money by Friday 21 May.

Car Park

Please remember that when parking after school to drive to the top of the hill before safely turning into the school lane, then reverse park into the parking area in front of the school. Please don't drive from the road onto the grass as it is very unsafe—the brow of the hill makes this a blind spot for cars travelling past our school. We certainly don't want any accidents.

Professional Learning

Mrs Leary and Mrs Bird will be attending the Connect Ed Principal's Conference on May 20/21.

Attendance

Our target this year is to have our daily attendance above 95%. Please, let's keep aiming high to reach this target.

Week 1 – 91.3%

Week 2 – 89.2%

Week 3 – 89.2%

Iona Public School record and monitor attendance closely and regularly. Every term, attendance concern letters will be sent out to parents of students who have less than 85% attendance.

School Uniform-Reminder

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.



Uniform Order - Reminder

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

Volunteers Athletics Carnival

Please let the office know ASAP if you can no longer volunteer to help run the canteen for the Small School's Athletic Carnival. If you were previously unavailable but will now be able to help it would be most appreciated. Please contact the office if are volunteering.

NAPLAN

A reminder to our Year 3 and 5 parents that NAPLAN is next week. Headphones should already be at school, if they are not, please bring them in ASAP.

Tuesday 11 May- Writing exam (Year 3 on paper, Year 5 on computer)

Wednesday 12 May- Reading Exam

Thursday 13 May- Conventions of Language and Numeracy

Most of these exams are in the morning so please make sure you arrive on time.

Classroom News

4-6

Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing Mothers, of Iona Public School.

This week we have been focusing on NAPLAN revision during our writing and reading lessons.

Students have been looking very closely at potential questions within NAPLAN tests and how to break the questions down in order to determine the best way to answer.

In Maths this week, we have been looking at data collected from tally marks and converting that into column graphs. Students have particularly enjoyed collecting data using the colours that are found within an M&Ms packet and transferring the total number of each colour into a column graph. In science we have been studying difference between liquids, solids and gases.

Simon Tarry

1-3

Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mother figures in our lives.

In Maths, Year 1 are exploring written strategies for addition and are starting to use their number line for addition problems. Year 2 are revising mental strategies for addition. I have included the strategies at the end of the newsletter. Year 3 are starting to write subtraction problems vertically and learning to trade when using 2 digit and 3 digit numbers

In Geography students are learning about weather and seasons around the world as well as identify what built objects are powered by the wind.

Have a lovely week everyone!

Dallas Crockett and Alysha Tully

Kindergarten



Happy Mother's Day to all the amazing Mothers, Caregivers and Grandparents of Iona Public School. We hope your special day was filled with love and relaxation.

This week, our news topic is 'A Great Book'. Please bring in your favourite book, tell the class the title of the book and choose a page to show us. Discuss what makes it a great book. Next week the topic is free choice.

In Maths, students have had fun recognising, copying and creating their own patterns as well as classifying and sorting objects into groups related to size, colour and shape. In the next 2 weeks we will be focussing on Multiplication and Division, where they have the opportunity to group and share concrete materials to solve problems. In Geography we are looking at maps and discussing what they can be used for. In science this week students have been identifying whether objects are made from plastic, metal, material or wood and sorting them into their correct groups.


Melissa Bird and Dallas Crockett



Taylor turned 12 on 5 May

Nutrition Snippet

SIMPLE SWAPS.




Store bought muesli bar -> Healthy muesli bar

Try our chewy [fruit and seed bar](#) recipe!

- ✓ Less nasties
- ✓ More goodness
- ✓ Tastier!

For this recipe and more visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



Awards Week 3

<u>Merit Awards</u> were presented in:-
Kindergarten
Theo for trying hard to improve his concentration
Stella for excellent effort in all literacy tasks
1 - 3
Anaston for persistence in Maths
Elliot for seamless transition into Iona PS
4 - 6
Caleb P for great effort and application on his crossword
Brodie for increased application to improve her reading
<u>Library Award</u>
Maisie for displaying a love of reading
Eleanor for displaying a love of reading
Scarlett for displaying a love of reading
<u>Peer Nominated Award</u>
Max B for keeping the sport shed tidy
<u>Teacher Nominated Award</u>
Eleanor for always being helpful during play
<u>Environmental Award</u>
Harry H for looking after the newly planted garden
<u>Health and Safety</u>
Zac for always being sunsafe
<u>Sports Award</u>
Edison for sportsmanship during lunch time play

Year 2 Mental Strategies for Addition

1 Friendly chunks Build to ten – Jump to the next ten, then add the rest.

Answer

$25 + 7$		32
$136 + 8$		144

2 Friendly pairs Find pairs of numbers that add to 10.

Answer

$2 + 6 + 4$	$2 + \underbrace{6 + 4}_{10}$	12
$3 + 5 + 7 + 5$	$\underbrace{3 + 5}_{10} + \underbrace{7 + 5}_{10}$	20

Place value Add the digits with the same place values.

Answer

$32 + 16$	$30 + 10 = 40 \quad \text{then} \quad 2 + 6 = 8$ <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Add the tens add the ones.</p>	48
$64 + 12$	$\begin{array}{r} (60 + 10) \\ 70 \end{array} + \begin{array}{r} (4 + 2) \\ 6 \end{array}$	76

4 Friendly and fix To add 9, add 10 then fix by taking away 1.

Answer

$6 + 9$	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">$6 + 10 = 16$, then -1 to fix.</p>	15
$48 + 9$	<p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">$48 + 10 = 58$, -1 (friendly) (fix)</p>	57

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