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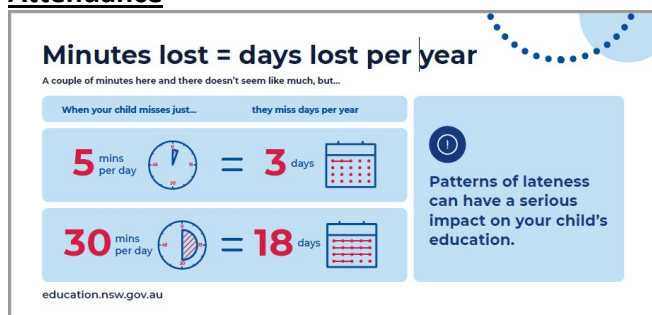
25 June	Pyjama Day & PBL Reward day
12 July	SDD
13 July	Students return for Term 3
16 July	PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break. All students return on **Tuesday 13 July**. Monday 12 July is a Staff Development Day. Teachers will be completing CPR and Anaphylaxis training as well as planning for next semester.

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

Attendance



Our target this year is to have our daily attendance above 95%. Unfortunately, we are not hitting the mark:

Week 8 - 93.1%

Week 9 - 93.4%

Come on Iona – I know we can do it!!

Reports

Reports will go home with all students on Friday 25 June. Please make an appointment with your class teacher if you would like to discuss them further.

Student Safety – Morning Supervision

Teachers are required to be on duty 30 minutes prior to the start of the school day. Therefore, there is no teacher on duty until 8:30am in the morning. We have had a number of children arriving to school at 8 o'clock in the morning, prior to the start of supervision. This is a wellbeing and safety issue. We ask you to ensure that children arrive at 8:30am or after in line with supervision times. If you require before school care please contact Kindy Patch.

Classes commence at 9:00am and if children do arrive late, a parent (either in person or by phone) must inform the office with a valid explanation.

Car Parking Safety

Once again, we have had several concerned community members raise their concerns about people not parking correctly at drop off and pick up time.

We cannot stress enough how important it is for our community to reverse park cars in the parking space in front of the school. This ensures that all students are safe, can be easily seen and provides more car parking space for everyone. In the morning, please park your car and walk your child across the road. As of late we have noticed quite a few 'drop off on the road' and run incidents. We would appreciate parents not doing this please.

2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for next year. Please remind family and friends to contact the school regarding any students who will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2022.

Photos and Images of Students

I would like to remind parents and caregivers that not all of our students have "Permission to Publish" forms completed for various reasons. Therefore, taking and publishing photos of these students is not allowed. We ask that if you need to take photos/videos at events, such as parades and assemblies, that it be of your child only, not the whole class or of other children. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

K-6 Excursion- Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary

On Wednesday the whole school went on an excursion to the Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary. The students were rugged up due to the cold but thoroughly enjoyed learning all things Koalas. Many students were very interested in the Koala Digestive system and still talk about it during lunch and recess breaks.



PBL Reward Day and Pyjama Day - This Friday

This Friday all students will be provided with a sausage sizzle lunch as their PBL reward. (Yes, we will have vegetarian sausages) If you have any other dietary requirements or do not want your child to participate please contact the office. Year 6 are also asking that all students pay a gold coin donation and wear their pyjamas to school as part of their fundraising for the year.

We will also have available for sale

Chips for \$1.50 packet

Freddo Frogs/Caramello Koalas for \$1 each

Fizzers and Curly Wurllys for 50c each

Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, due to the timing of the Port Stephens Zone Carnival all but two of the small schools have had to pull out of the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. This means that once again we have had to cancel this day. We will now be running the events with all students who are 8 and above at school this Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 2pm. Please make sure your children wear their joggers on this day. Students who qualify for zone events will be given permission notes as the Maitland Zone PSSA Carnival is being held on Friday 16 July.

We thank everyone, including the P&C, for their support in the many changes that have occurred with running the carnival this year, but unfortunately there are some things which are beyond our control.

Parent Survey out of School Hours Care-Reminder

We have had a number of enquiries in regards to OOSH for current and new parents. We are lucky enough to currently have this option through Kindy Patch at Largs, if you need this service. I have been in contact with Maitland Baptist Church Out of School Hours Care, and have had discussions around the possibility of a centre on our site or connecting with another local school. They have asked for families to complete the survey attached to the newsletter to get an indication of need for now and the future. This will allow Maitland Baptist OOSH to gauge future interest for the possibility of accessing one of their centres.

This is your opportunity to express interest in access to OOSH, so please complete the form and return ASAP.

P&C Meeting-Reminder

It was great to see a few new faces at our P&C meeting last week. We would like to welcome our whole school community to attend our next meeting on Tuesday 3 August in the 4-6 room at 3:30pm. Mrs Leary will be discussing the importance of attendance and how we can work together to achieve our target.

The P&C are selling bulk boxes of chips and softdrinks (left over from the Cross Country) Please see the office if you are interested.

Year 3-6 Canberra Excursion

Remember excursion payment needs to be finalised by Friday 10 September. We are happy to accept payments in instalments to assist your budget.

Classroom News

1-3

The rollers this week have been working on their publishing skills and producing a quality imaginative text on the topic of an emergency.

Our students have edited, typed and added pictures for their quality work folders.

Maths this week has seen year 1 learning about position. Year 2 have been making and exploring the properties of 3D shapes, while year 3 learnt about mass in particular grams and kilograms having the opportunity to use scales to measure various objects in the room and items in their lunch box.

What a wonderful few weeks we have had! As this is the last newsletter for the Term, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of you wonderful and safe holidays. Starting next term, I will be swapping home readers on a Thursday afternoon so please bring them in on a Thursday.

Homework booklets for Term 3 will be handed out to those who requested homework in Term 1 and 2. Please see either Mr Crockett or Ms Tully if you would like to either receive homework or stop receiving homework.

Dallas Crockett and Alysha Tully

4-6

This week in the crunchies class. We have been working on how to locate landmarks on a map using directions, co-ordinates and latitude and longitude.

In writing lesson, we have been working on the difference between direct and indirect characterisation. Students have been developing their understanding of the individual elements that make an exciting narrative story.

In science we have been looking at the change of states of matter. Students have conducted an experiment to see what happens when water, milk and oil are put in a freezer.

Simon Tarry and Hayden Faust

Kindergarten

We have had a busy fortnight in kindergarten. On Wednesday 10 June we travelled by bus to the Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary where students further explored koalas and their natural environment. Mrs Bird purchased a fluffy toy koala for kindergarten and students were given the task of naming it. Kindergarten agreed on the name 'Melinda' which was the name of our tour guide at the Koala Sanctuary.

In mathematics, kindergarten have been learning all about addition and subtraction. Students have learnt a number of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems as well as different ways of recording these equations. To consolidate our understanding of addition, students created a ladybug and used the spots on each wing to create a simple addition problem.

In celebration of NAIDOC week, students have begun developing their understanding and appreciation for Aboriginal culture and traditions. In creative arts, students have created their own artworks consisting of dot painting and using natural resources to create a textured artwork.



Our students last week have produced an excellent art piece of a koala. They had the opportunity to either create a mosaic art work or using crumping skills to make their koalas

Melissa Bird, Dallas Crockett and Dayle Anderson



Jacki turned 9 on 2 June
 Riley turned 7 on 8 June
 Caleb turned 11 on 11 June
 Max turned 11 on 11 June

Pink Day

On Tuesday 15 June Iona Public School celebrated Pink Day in support of raising funds for breast cancer. The students were decked out in pink socks and in the afternoon parents were invited to join the celebrations. Staff, parents and students were offered a sausage sizzle lunch with cupcakes. After the sausage sizzle, staff, parents and students in years 4-6 played a game of Oztag. At the same time, students and parents in K-3 played a game of football. The students had lots of fun during the games, however the staff and parents got over the line and won the games. \$814.40 was raised on the day.

Special thanks to the P&C for cooking the sausages, and everyone who donated goods and raffle prizes.



Awards Week 9

<u>Merit Awards</u> were presented in:-
Kindergarten
Stella for always producing quality work
Olive for helping others complete challenging tasks
Theo for consistent effort in Maths
Clementine for excellent effort in reading
1 – 3
Edison for excellent effort in imaginative writing
Lara for improvements in reading and writing
4 - 6
Aliyah for overall engagement in class
Harry H for overall participation in class
<u>Peer Nominated Award</u>
Harry H for picking up sports equipment in the playground
<u>Environmental Award</u>
Robert for putting his ice cup in the bin after use
<u>Health and Safety</u>
Taylor for helping to keep the school safe and tidy
<u>Sports Award</u>
Adharsh for showing great determination in class

Nutrition Snippet

Healthy Holidays Guide.

Looking for fun activities for the kids these school holidays?



Check out our free **Healthy Holidays Guide** that includes lots of ideas to get cooking, get crafty and get moving!

For more information visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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COMBINED SINGLE & DOUBLE NAME PAVER ORDER FORM

Iona Public School, Woodville

Iona Public School's P & C warmly invites all past and current families, staff and community members to support our brick fundraiser, which we hope raises much needed funds for our little school. All proceeds will go directly to supplying additional learning resources, as well as improvements to our playground. The bricks will be laid later in the year, along the path adjacent to the play equipment. What a wonderful way to be remembered as belonging to the Iona Public School community!



OFFER 1: \$40.00

INDIVIDUAL PAVERS

Your donation of \$40.00 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in the grounds of **Iona Public School Woodville**, proudly showing your donation.



OFFER 2: \$80.00

DOUBLE PAVERS

Your donation of \$80.00 entitles you to have your name engraved into two pavers as a lasting record of your valued support. The pavers will be permanently installed in the grounds of **Iona Public School Woodville**, proudly showing your donation.

Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment in cash by Friday 25th June

Or Direct Deposit: Iona PS P & C

BSB: 062813 Account: 00904129

Iona Public School
Paterson Rd, Woodville
NSW 2321

Contact Name

Phone

Street

Email

City

State

Post Code

Offer 1

Offer 2

Our Donation

Please return this form and payment by Friday 25th June

For engraving details please complete the form on the reverse.

Please copy and pass on to any friends & family.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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COMBINED SINGLE & DOUBLE NAME PAVER ORDER FORM

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MULTIPLE PAVER – MAX 14 CHARACTERS PER LINE

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Thank you for supporting this P& C fundraiser.
The children of Iona Public School
thank you for your contribution.

Please return this form and payment by Friday 25th June

Iona Public School Parents and Community Association Meeting

Tuesday 1st June

Open

In attendance: Rachel Leary, Melissa Bird, Clare Vollmer, Katy Mitchell, Brienna Vollmer, Kylie Rankin, Kym Taylor

Welcome

Apologies -Kayti McMurray and Alison Mahony

Minutes of last meeting

Read and tabled

First Rachel Leary *Seconded* Melissa Bird

Treasurer's Report

Closing balance \$3911.32

Principals Report

Lisa Muir the Executive Director will be visiting four schools in our area on Monday 7 June. We are lucky enough to have her visit our beautiful little school. Melissa Bird – Provided a PowerPoint on the STEM project.

Assets – Water situation has been rectified.

Next Meeting, I will be discussing attendance.

Reports

Canteen

Katy resignation formal apology re canteen for the 1/6/21. Moving forward- possible candidates for running the canteen, highlight need for communication.

Uniform Pool Report - NA

Playground - Awaiting form from Clarke Greedy. Yates and Healthy Harold Grant

General Business

Regional Zone Carnival

Thank-you to those who supported. Unfortunately the day did not pan out as we had thought. We were contacted by committee 3 weeks prior to event to run the canteen with Paterson (and maybe Vacy). Told to expect thousands (Paterson told first count 1000 students in morning, 1000 in afternoon). On the day, less students than expected (1600), students racing then leaving straight after. Took in \$2246.10 cash, \$262 Eftpos. We started with a \$750 float, \$1660 in expenses. After the event, to try and recoup some of the purchases Fiona and Bree sold baked goods at school gate on Friday (\$2 per item). Have then sold some more as frozen (at a price less than cost to get rid of them, my call, if not happy then I will make up the difference). Uncertain of this amount.

Have returned \$155 worth of drinks to Woolworths at Pender Place. The poppers from this order are in the Kindy fridge. I would like to try and return the three boxes of unopen chips but this order carried out by Alison and paid for by Cheque so I'm not certain how to go about this. Have also returned 2 packs of cups and 2 packs of straws. We will not need to order anything for the sports carnival and will have enough poppers for Breast Cancer Day and any leftover can go into the canteen. I would also presume we will have lollypops left for Christmas Presentation (*need to talk to Child Wellbeing Therapists about an idea for these*). Any other drinks could be used at the School Disco or at the Year 6 Fete. We could use them as a raffle prize or sell them off (end of Athletics Carnival). We have an unofficial offer to do the carnival again. If anything like this happens again, we need to call an emergency P&C meeting.

Athletics Carnival - Would like to suggest 'running sheet' for the events

Funding for decodable readers - Funding for purchasing class sets of Dandelion readers asked for by Mrs Bird. Decided we need to look at different funding options through the school for this, then further discussion from the P&C.

Moving to electronic payment system - Regional carnival identified the need for the P&C to have some sort of Eftpos paying system. Commonwealth Bank option explored, need to investigate other options.

Breast Cancer Day - Clarify what is being done. Donations received from Barrington Bakery, Lorn Butcher, cupcakes from Kyra Corey 'a dash of sweet love treats'.

Pavers - Continuing

School Disco - Continue term 3

Thompson Pie Drive – Continue term 3

Newsletter - Putting reminders in the newsletter about P&C and listing agenda

Close - Date of next meeting 1530 Tuesday 3rd August 2021. Everyone welcome to attend to help support our beautiful little school.

Canteen Survey Semester 2 2021

Current Menu

FRESH / TOASTED SANDWICHES ON WHOLEMEAL BREAD	PRICE	SALAD	PRICE
Salad (cheese, tomato, lettuce, carrot, cucumber & pineapple)	\$3.00	Salad on a plate (cheese, tomato, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, pineapple)	\$3.00
Ham & Salad	\$3.50	Ham, Salad plate	\$4.00
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.50	Chicken, Salad Plate	\$4.00
Ham	\$2.00	Extras: - egg or avocado	\$1.00
Cheese	\$2.00	HOT FOOD	PRICE
Ham & Cheese	\$2.50	Nemo Burger (fish fingers, lettuce, mayo on a roll)	\$3.50
Baked Beans	\$2.00	Lean Beef Burger (lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato & sauce)	\$4.00
EXTRAS	PRICE	Chicken Burger (lettuce, mayo)	\$4.00
Wraps, egg or avocado	\$1.00	Vegetarian "Chick'n" Burger	\$4.50
Tomato, pineapple, cheese	\$0.50	Chicken Burritos	\$4.00
Sauces:- tomato, BBQ, mayo or pickles	Free	Beef Burritos	\$4.00
DRINKS	PRICE	TVP Vegetarian Burritos	\$4.00
Milo	\$1.50	Lasagna	\$4.00
Popper	\$1.50	Pizza – Ham/Pineapple	\$3.50

Are you aware every Tuesday Iona Public School has a canteen which is run by volunteers and the P and C?

Yes / No

Understanding that there are healthy canteen guidelines that we need to adhere to, is there anything you would like to see added or removed from the menu? _____

Would you like the day of canteen to change? Yes / No

If so, what day would suit you better?

Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday

If we had EFTPOS facilities or an online canteen ordering and payment app (ie Hot Lunch or Flexischools) would that encourage you to order more regularly? Yes / No

The canteen is run by the P & C committee. Having an EFTPOS facility or canteen app would probably come at a cost. How would you feel if there was a surcharge for the use of these? _____

Is there any other comments or feedback you would like to give? _____

Reponses can be handed in at the office or emailed to ionacanteen@yahoo.com