

Iona Public School



Newsletter

<http://www.iona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

TERM 4 AT A GLANCE

Week 7

Friday 23rd November Zumba
Swimming

Week 8

Wednesday 28th November Year 6 Waffle Day
Thursday 29th November Year 5 Captain's Speeches and voting
Friday 30th November Principals' Conference

Week 9

Tuesday 4th November Zumba
Wednesday 5th November Year 6 High School Orientation
Friday 7th November Swimming
Sunday 9th November Woodville Hall Christmas Party

Week 10

Monday, 10th December Mr Sheppard away – in Muswellbrook
Tuesday 11th December School Music Concert – Guitar, Keyboard, Recorder & Choir
Performances 9:30 am
Wednesday 12th December School Presentation Night
Thursday 13th December Year 6 Leaders Lunch
Parent Helper Thankyou Afternoon Tea 2:45pm
Friday 14th December Choir Greenhills
Zumba
Swimming Fun Day

Term 4 Week 7

Thursday 22nd November 2012

SCHOOL NEWS

Swimming Tomorrow

School swimming continues tomorrow so please ensure your child has all their swimming gear.

Zumba Tomorrow

Our next Zumba lesson is tomorrow. The children will already have their sports uniforms, so it is rather convenient this week (although there is plenty of sport tomorrow)

School Accounts

There are still some outstanding accounts, these accounts need to be finalised before the end of the school's financial year. Invoices have been sent home today.

Quality Work Folders-reminder

Need to be returned urgently as we need to begin organising them for binding at the end of the year.

Multicultural Public Speaking Final

Luka participated in the Multicultural Public Speaking State Final in Sydney yesterday. She performed beautifully, although not winning. There were 12 finalists from around the state who had to present a 4 minute speech and a two minute impromptu speech, "Putting on a show". 15 children, the Gale family and Ms Hamer and I also attended. It was a great experience for our children, learning new skills about successful public speaking. We were certainly proud of Luka reaching this level and performing so confidently on such a big stage.

Year 6 Fundraiser—Waffle Day

Please see the attached notice about the Waffle Day fundraiser being held next Wednesday by Year 6. They desperately need some more waffle makers. For the price of \$2.50 each child gets-

- 1 waffle
- 1 scoop of ice cream
- Bananas or strawberries
- A choice of maple syrup or jam
- Dusting of icing sugar

Year 5 Captain's Speeches

Next Thursday 29th November, our Year 5 students will be presenting their Captain's Speeches.

School Photos

Photos were sent home today, together with an order form for group photos. A copy of each group photo is available for you to view in the office. All orders need to be returned by Friday 7th December.

P&C Raffle

The P & C horse sports raffle is being drawn next Friday 30th November, please ensure all raffle tickets are returned before then.

Mr Sheppard away

On Friday 30th November I will be away at a Principal's Conference in Maitland. Hopefully, I will learn more about the new restructuring of the Department of Education. I will also be away on Monday 10th December and Monday 17th December as I am on a Principal's Selection panel for Sandy Hollow P.S.

Important Events

School Presentation Night - Wednesday 12th December at 6.30 pm
School Music Concert - Tuesday 11th December at 9.30 am

Mrs Crow Memorial Presentation

Next Monday 26th November we will be having a short presentation at 3.00 commemorating the life of our much loved School Administration Manager, Mrs Jill Crow. We have already planted a Magnolia tree, we now wish to dedicate a memorial plaque in her honour. We have invited her family to be a part of this ceremony, and also ask everyone to join us in an afternoon tea with the Crow family.



1906 Iona School Group



1900 Iona School Group

	DYNAMIC SPORTS COACHING	
School Holiday Cricket Coaching Clinic		
Empire Park, Bar Beach		
Wednesday 9th January - Friday 11th January 2013		
Age Groups: 6 - 15 years		
Time: 9-3pm		
Cost: \$150 (\$60 p/d)		
DYNAMIC SPORTS COACHING CONTACT Phone: Luke Reynolds - 0488 495 766 Email: dsclinics@hotmail.com Post: 29 Harp Street Belmore NSW 2192		PAYMENT OPTIONS (Payment to be made on first morning of clinic) 1. Cash 2. Cheque 3. Direct Debit (To be made prior clinic)

Jan 2013 SCHOOL HOLIDAY

TENNIS CLINIC

Pro-Shop: 49345016 Mobile: 0421882055
 Post: PO Box 2411 Greenhills, 2323.
 Web Site: www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au

When: 14th, 15th, 16th Jan 2013

(Mon, Tues, Wed)

Where: Maitland Tennis Centre
 Cnr Page & Lawes St East Maitland
 Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day
 Price: \$50.00 for 3 days per child (Family Discounts Available)
 Age: 4 years to 16 years
 Standard: Beginner to intermediate

Name (1)..... D.O.B.....
 Name (2)..... D.O.B.....
 Name (3)..... D.O.B.....
 Address.....
 Phone (Home)..... (Mobile).....
 Email.....

BOOK NOW: PH 49345016, 0421882055 or
 Online @ www.maitlandtenniscentre.com.au
DON'T MISS OUT



Aunty Peach Report

On the 16th November we were joined by Mt Kanwary to watch the Aunty Peach show, this was performed by Julian's mum. She was telling two of Roald Dahl revolting Rhymes with a twist. Aunty Peach { Mrs Daavid } was a very good actress in this she played the role well she interacted with the audience which was great. The two stories were firstly Jack and the Bean stalk which had lots of rhymes, which we had to answer. Then Aunty Peach said, "the story next has a wolf in it" Many people guessed and it took about 8 guesses to get Little Red Riding Hood. So after that Aunty Peach got 7 people to do some acting. Will was acting as the wolf {the Knocker}, Julian, Tom were accompanied by someone from Mt Kanwary as Grandma and Little Red Riding Hood. Shyla, Lucy C and Eden from Mt Kanwary were the wolves (speaking wolves). It was a little skit put together and the mask Will wore was funny. When it came to an end Mt Kanwary left and it ended up being a school day.

It was a great time.

By Raeshel

Wanted!

If you have a waffle maker or know somebody who does we were wondering if it would be possible for us to use them on Wednesday 28th November for Waffle Day. If you are able to help with this could you please hand them into the office with the name of the family attached so that we can return them ASAP!



Waffle Makers!

Thankyou for your help and appreciation

Sincerely

Your school captains, Drew and Luka