Iona Public School Newsletter Term 4 Week 7



Learning together in Harmony

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Calendar

Fri 22nd Nov Swimming Wed 27th Nov **Dungog HS Orientation** Fri 29th Nov **NO Swimming** 2014 Leaders Election Ms Tully's afternoon Tea Mon 2nd Dec Responsible Pet Talk Wed 4th Dec **Dungog HS Orientation** Fri 6th Dec **Swimming** Tues 10th Dec Music Concert Wed 11th Dec Presentation Night 6:30pm

Afternoon Tea for Ms Tully

WE are having an Afternoon tea on Friday 29th November starting at 2:45pm to celebrate Ms Tully's last day before she enters the world of motherhood! We are inviting all families to celebrate with us so if you could make a plate to share to help with the catering, that would help feed the children as well.

Drumming Demonstration

We have been approached by a professional drum teacher who is interested in teaching drumming to students at our school. So that students can get an idea of what he would be doing in the lessons, he will do a 20 minute demonstration and talk about the lessons on Friday, 29th November at 9:15 in Mr Sheppard's room. Any parents who are interested in seeing what he has to offer are welcome to attend the session. We will be surveying the community later on to establish how much interest there would be in starting lessons next year. They would be held at 8:45 am before school, one day each week, at a cost of about \$10/week.

ALL BOOKCLUB ORDERS AND MONEY NEEDS TO BY WEDNESDAY 27TH

School Accounts - Reminder

To allow for a smooth transition from this financial school year to the next, all outstanding accounts need to be finalised by November 27th. An invoice was sent home last week. If you require assistance to pay your account please see either myself or Mrs Mahony, all requests are kept confidential.

Monday's Rain Event

We would like to thank everyone for being so vigilant and helpful picking up the children during this '250mm" significant rain event. Fortunately, we missed the flooding but the potential was very close.

Swimming on Friday

Swimming will continue as usual this Friday so all children must remember their swimming gear. However, there will be *no swimming next Friday*, 29th November.

Leader's Speeches

Our new leaders for 2014 will be presenting their Leader's speeches next Friday afternoon (as there is no swimming that day) with the elections being carried out the same day.

Quality Work Folders

Could you please ensure your child/ren have returned their quality work folders to school so that we can start organising them for binding at the end of the year.



World Day

Our Year 6 Leaders organised a fantastic day yesterday raising \$41.50 for our African Aid Foundation. They did some face painting, sold some bookmarks and cakes, and organised a range of activities for the children to enjoy during the last session of school. These included sport (Cricket with Tim and Liam; soccer with Harry and Tom); Dance (with Emma and Bailea), making coloured play dough (with Charlotte and Lucy); Craft (with Victoria and Nyah) and making some drums (with Clinton and Gabriel). The following photos give you some indication of the activities in which the children were involved.



Dancing in the hall



Clinton's group making the drums

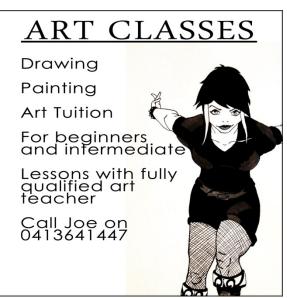


Victoria's Craft Group



Charlotte's Play dough Group

We'd like to thank Mrs Murphy who helped the students organise the day—she, and the students, did a wonderful job.



Lotus Festival Weekend Community Information & Market Day

1 December, 9am - 4pm

Woodville School of Arts is hosting a special community information & market day on Sunday, 1 December. The Albion Farm Lotus Gardens, opposite our hall, is in full bloom and will also be open for viewing.

The purpose of the community day is for all of us to learn about the local enterprises and community activities happening in our district. Come and meet your community and learn who's doing what in the Woodville district.

Or, if you'd like to let people know about your enterprise, hobby, community group or sports club you can take part by booking a space for as little as \$10 to show your wares or set up your soapbox.

- •You can sell fresh produce, arts and crafts.
- •Exhibit information or material, by renting a display board or space.
- •A free community noticeboard will also be available to display local information, so you can post photos, flyers or business cards (max. one A4 page per person).
- •Community information will be left on display for a few weeks; it can also be included in the new community noticeboard section of our website. Find application form here:
- •Hot and cold drinks, Devonshire teas, light refreshments and a sausage sizzle available.
- Buy lotus blooms;
- •Donate books, plants or memorabilia to the WSoA stall. Drop-off details: 2-4pm Saturday 16 November and Saturday 23 November. Plants: 2-4pm Saturday 30 November.

Contact us: Email: woodvillesoa@gmail.com

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See the dazzling display of massed lotus in bloom at Albion Farm Lotus Garden:

Entry via southern-most gate of Albion Farm, on Paterson Rd, Woodville.

Entry fee: gold coin donation. Lotus blooms on sale.

Plus a raffle of lotus inspired artworks. Raffle tickets at Woodville store, & WSoA hall on the day. Funds raised will support the Woodville School of Arts maintenance fund.







2014 REGISTRATION DATES

U6's to U16's

Sunday 19th January – 10am to 2pm Sunday 2nd February – 10am to 2pm Thursday 6th February – 5pm to 7pm At Lakeside Sporting Complex

All NEW registrations MUST provide original Birth Certificate

** All re-registrations are to be completed and paid online this year ** (commencing December 2013)

For more information please go to our website: www.sportingpulse.com.au/raymondterraceroosters

Email: rtjrlfc1@yahoo.com.au Facebook page: Raymond Terrace Roosters



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Merit Awards were presented in:-

K/1

Sophie for taking pride in all written work

Archie for trying his best in all classroom activities

Fred for outstanding adding skills

Marni for being a sensible leader

Tilly for putting in 100% effort in all art activities

1/2/3

Sophie for always using beautiful manners
Gabby for consistently doing her best work
Kimberley for consistently doing her best work
Oscar H for persistence in achieving a goal
Oscar D for great work in maths
Joel for great work in maths
4/5/6

Nyah for excellent handwriting
Felicity for excellent handwriting
Clinton for excellent handwriting
Liam for putting in 100% effort in all art activities
Special Award

Felicity, Bailea, Luci C, Bethany & Nyah for being outstanding school representatives at the choral workshop

Peer Nominated Citizenship Award

Ashley for always looking out for her peers

Teacher Nominated Citizenship Award

Emma for enthusiastic participation and organization with the Talent Quest

Library Award

Keeley for always participating in library activities **Environmental Award**

Lily C for enthusiastic participation and willingness to help

Healthy Food Award

Amy for eating healthily and having good manners

Birthdays:-

Harry turned 12 on 15th November Katelin turned 7 on 18th November Tim turned 12 on 20th November







02 4998 4000 - www.hvg.com.au Broke Road Pokolbin



Holiday cricket Roadshow January 2014





Hunter-wide cricket development in July

- Three cricket clinics: 'Cricket Fun' and 'Cricket Skills' for 5-8 and 9-12 year olds respectively.
- 'Cricket Skills' sessions are aimed to sharpen the skills for current players
- 'Cricket Fun' focuses on introductory games and activities for younger participants.

Who's it for?

For boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years who are interested in cricket

| Date | Details | Cost | Program number |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|----------------|
| Tuesday 21 January 2014 | Maryland | | |
| | Grange Avenue Reserve | | |
| | 9am-10:30am 'Cricket Fun' 5-8 yrs | \$12 | 0066435 |
| Thursday 23 January 2014 | Maitland | | |
| | Maitland Park | | |
| | 9-11:30am 'Cricket Skills' 9-12 yrs | \$15 | 0066436 |
| Friday 24 January 2014 | Charlestown | | |
| | Charlestown Square Oval | | |
| | 9-11:30am 'Cricket Skills' 9-12 yrs | \$15 | 0066437 |

How to enrol

By phone Call 13 13 02 and have your credit card details ready (Visa, Mastercard)

By fax Complete the enrolment form, include your credit card details

and fax to (02) 4929 4397

By mail Complete the enrolment form, include either your credit card details,

a cheque or a money order, and mail to:

Sport and Recreation State Government Offices

117 Bull Street, Newcastle West NSW 2302

For more information

Phone 4926 1633 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au





JUNGLE TALK

Monkey: "Ahh, that beer was delicious."

Giraffe: "Fancy another?"

Monkey: "Naaaaah, I just wanted a wine. (Slurp slurp)"

Monkey: "That was also delicious."

Giraffe: "Cocktail with bananas on top?"

Monkey and Giraffe: "Why not?"

Policeman: "Don't you two drive!"

Monkey: "But I got my brand new Ferrari parked out back for thisarviel"

Policemen: "As long es I cen check it first." (Police men welks over to cer.)

Policeman: "It's to red."

Giraffe: "So now there's a rule about not being able to drive a red car is there?"

Policeman: "No, no, only cars that are *too* red."

Giraffe: "I don't see the difference!"

Policeman: "What about how your spots are a different red to Monkeys face!"

Girəffe: "Yezh, I see ə difference there, we won't drive."