



Calendar

Mon 10 th Nov	Musica Viva 9:30
Thurs 13 th Nov	Pikelet Day
Tues 18 th Nov	School Musical at Maitland HS 1/2/3 & 4/5/6 only

Remembrance Day Poppies

Poppies are for sale in the front office for \$2.00.



Musica Viva-Monday, 10th November - Reminder

Our next Musica Viva performance is scheduled for Monday, 10th November in the Woodville Hall. This show is called "The Song Company: A Capella Time Travel". As it says in their outline, *"An internationally recognised ensemble in its own right, **Song Company** presents a vocal time machine. This performance takes students on a journey through cultures, languages and history using simplicity, beauty and versatility of the human voice. Blending old and new, Song Company begin with sacred and secular song and move through to popular tunes like Sing a Song of Sixpence and a contemporary arrangement of Waltzing Matilda using Indigenous languages. This is a rare opportunity to have a world class ensemble perform in our school.*

The cost per child is \$7.50 so please return the permission note, with the money as soon as possible.

Bookclub - Reminder

Orders and payment need to be returned to school by Wednesday 12th November. If you wish to use the books for presents please let us know and we will NOT send your order home with the children.

School Accounts

To allow for a smooth transition from this financial school year to the next, all outstanding accounts need to be finalised by November 12th. An invoice was sent home last week.

Pikelet Day – Year 6 Fundraiser - Reminder

We have another Year 6 fundraiser planned for Thursday, 13th November—a pikelet day. We will be asking for orders soon, with all children wanting some of these pikelets enjoying this food during lunch time on the 13th November.

School Musical at Maitland High School

On Tuesday, 18th November, 1/2/3 and 4/5/6 will be attending the Maitland High School Musical beginning at 11.30 We will be going by bus with Ms Hamer and Mr Sheppard supervising. A permission note will be sent home shortly.

Valler Cup- Debating Competition

Our Debating team – Bethany, Cheslie, Lucy and Asher have reached the final of this competition against Largs P.S. We are currently negotiating the time and venue which we will announce as soon as possible. It is important to note that we have won this competition for the last three years, a wonderful achievement by our school.

Horse Sports Day Report

We held our Horse Sports Day at Rutherford yesterday under blue, warm skies, finishing just before the storm hit Maitland. Again, it was a fabulous day with many people reiterating to me that it is the best run event on the calendar. This is all due to the fantastic organization from the Lawrence family and the great support from our whole school community, supporting the P&C with the canteen on the day. We are also sincerely grateful to Tocal College for allowing 21 of their students to assist with the running of the day—they are great examples of the types of quality students who attend their college. I am also sincerely grateful to Mrs Mahony, our School Administration Manager for her wonderful support before the event, and overseeing the point scores and all relevant paper work during the day. Iona Public School took out the overall point score for Primary Schools for the second year running, with our team of Grace, Georgia, Lachlan, Tom, Zac and Rachael all doing very well in their events. We should be all proud of the efforts of our school team, with the overall profits going towards future school projects, which is of great benefit to all our students.



Multicultural Public Speaking Final

Next Friday, 14th November, Asher will be competing in the State Finals of this competition in Sydney. We have sent out an “Expression of Interest” to all children in 4/5/6, about attending this final. We will use these responses to decide our mode of transport. This is the 3rd year we have attended these finals with Asher and his sister Luka being finalists these past two years. We wish him every success in these finals, as it is a wonderful achievement to reach this stage of the competition.

Guttering-reminder

Our school guttering renewal has begun. The areas around the school have been cordoned off, so please take care to keep clear of these areas. As mentioned last week, our gutters need renewal to catch the rain. The gutter guards are also being changed so the water filters through to our tanks.





Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to food shop on a budget

Here are our 5 top tips for saving money at the checkout:

1. Create a weekly menu plan
2. Write a shopping list according to the menu plan + stick to it!
3. Compare unit pricing - often you will be able to save a lot of money this way
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season- this can save you up to 35% than other times of the year- or buy canned/frozen where fresh is not available
5. Limit your purchases of processed snacks/meals - these are often unhealthy and expensive



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In Home Child Care is a flexible form of child care where the care is provided in the child's own home by an approved educator.

The care is monitored and supported by approved service provider, the Samaritans, to ensure quality outcomes for children.

In Home Child Care is designed for families who are unable to access existing child care services.

The family must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- The parent(s)/guardians work shift work or non standard hours.
- The family lives in a rural or remote area.
- The family has a child or parent/guardian with an illness or disability that reduces the family's capacity to care for the child(ren).
- The parent(s)/guardians have three or more children not yet attending school.

In Home Child Care provides:

- The comfort and security of the child's own home.
- The benefit of government subsidised fees.
- Personalised child care.
- Support for parents/guardians where the family's child care needs cannot be met by existing child care services.

Earn an Income!

In Home Child Care Educators needed!

Opportunities exist for In Home Child Care Educators, professional, dedicated child care workers who can earn an income caring for children in the child's own home.

- Do you want to be self employed?
- Are you warm, energetic and enjoy working with children?
- Are you willing to participate in ongoing Professional Development?
- Do you want to be part of a team of Child Care Educators providing a valuable community service?

If you meet the criteria and are interested in registering your family or are interested in becoming an educator, please contact:

Samaritans In Home Child Care

P: 02 4990 7402 (Cessnock)

P: 02 6572 3810 (Singleton)

E: headupward@samaritans.org.au

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Family Day Care under the Commonwealth Support Program

QUALITY CARE FOR YOUR CHILD

Musica Viva Permission Note

I give permission for my child / ren to attend A Capella Time Travel on Monday 10th November. I understand that there is a \$7.50 cost involved per child.

Signed

Date