



Learning Together in Harmony

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Calendar

November 29	Yr 5 Captains Speeches
December 6	Presentation Night
December 11	Year 6 Day Out
December 12	Music Recital
December 15	Class awards, parent helpers morning tea and class party
January 30	Students return

Leader's Elections

Our Year 5 students will be presenting their leadership speeches this Wednesday 29 November with our elections carried out on the same day. We wish them good luck as they present themselves to the rest of the school.

Welcome Harry

This week Harry Hicks will be working in the K-2 classroom as part of work experience placement for MHS. We hope he enjoys his time with us once again!

PBL Rewards Day

Our PBL reward day will be held this term on Tuesday 12 December. Students will be given the choice of watching a movie or making Christmas decorations and craft. Students will be charged \$2 per craft item. This will need to be paid on the day. Students may complete as many craft items as they wish.

School Account - Reminder

All accounts are now overdue, can you please arrange payment by Thursday 30 November. Payments can be made using the "\$ Make a payment" button on our website.

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

Presentation Night -Reminder

Presentation night is Wednesday 6 December, starting at 6pm. As is our traditional practice, at the end of the evening on **Presentation Night**, we will also be having a visit from a jolly old man in a red suit. Parents are asked to supply a gift (\$15.00 value maximum), for their own children (including pre-schoolers), to be placed under the Christmas tree for our special visitor to hand out to each child. These can be secreted with Mrs Mahony or a teacher before the night.

Christmas Hamper

Our wonderful P & C has once again provided a collection basket for contributions to our "Christmas Hamper" which is generally presented to the Salvation Army each year. The basket will be placed in the entry foyer of the Admin area where it will be convenient to receive your most welcome donation. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Day Out

On Monday 11 December Year 6 will celebrate the end of their primary school years with a special day out.

They will be leaving here at 8.45am and travel to Hunter Ice Skating at Warners Bay and onto Revolution at Maryville. Students will be back by 3pm for usual school pick up. Permission notes are now due.

LARGS CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Largs School of Arts
Saturday 9 December at 7pm
Free Entry!

There will be a choir, orchestra and a visit from Santa. Supper will be available and there will be a raffle. Come along and get into the spirit.

Class Party Day

Our joint class Christmas party this year will be held on the last day of school for students, Friday 15 December. This is **NOT** an out of uniform day as we are having class presentations in the morning. We have arranged to go swimming earlier in the day so we can come back to school for the party. We are going to order a range of pizzas (students will be surveyed to find their favourites. Please see Mrs Mahony if your child won't eat pizza). Each child will also be given some soft drink, chips and an ice block. We are asking each student who will be present on the last day of school to bring in **\$7 to cover the cost of the party by Monday 11 December**. For catering purposes, could you please let the staff know if your child will **not** be attending that day.

Musical Recital - Reminder

On Tuesday 12 December at 9.15am music students (recorders, keyboard players, guitar, school band and the choir) will be presenting a music recital in the Woodville Hall for parents and community members. Students who are performing may bring a plate to share with parents and fellow performers for morning tea after the concert.

Theatre Thursday

We had a lovely day on Thursday and saw many characters from Bellatrix Lestrange to Spongebob Squarepants. Congratulations Yr 6 on a fun filled day, over \$175 was raised.



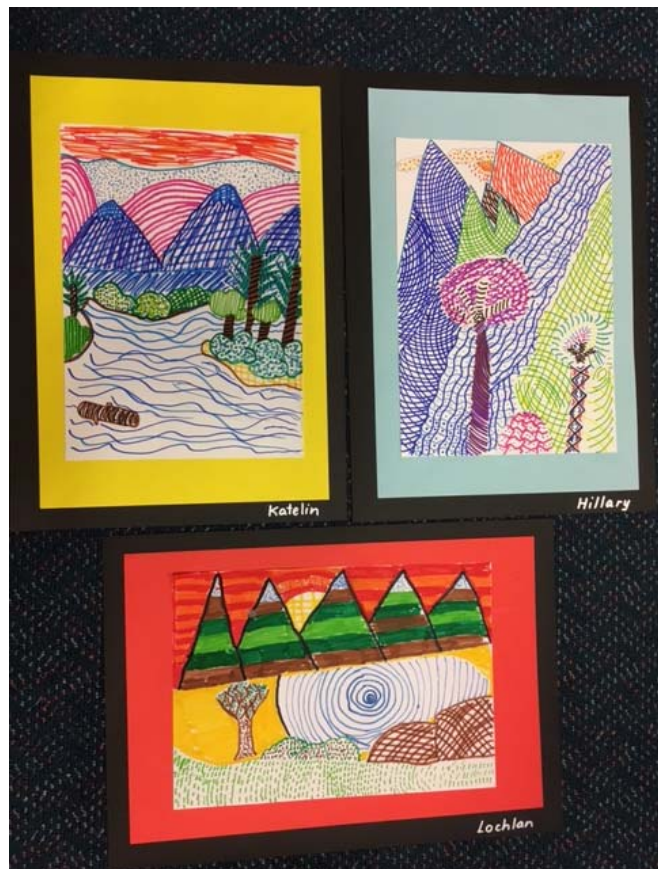
Lachlan L Fundraising

Thank you to all the families that have supported this fundraiser, over \$330 was raised.

Ice-blocks	\$175.00
Raffle Tickets	\$80.00
Crazy Hair Day	\$76.60

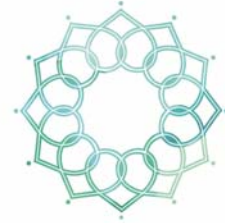
From the Lidbury Family

5/6 Art



Multicultural Day

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and run our Multicultural Day last week. A special thank you to Mrs Chang for teaching everyone how to make dumplings, Mrs Matsamakakis for teaching us Zorba's Dance, Mrs Matsamakakis for making Greek Crescent Cookies and Mrs Bird and Mrs Parker for helping ensure the morning ran smoothly. We all had a lovely time and the dumplings and cookies were delicious!



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Student Requirements for 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

For your convenience we have provided a list of the day to day equipment needed by students in the various grades for 2018. Some of these will require replenishing each term. Please ensure that all equipment is labelled.

Thank you,

Iona PS staff

ITEM	K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Coloured pencils				*	*	*	*
Lead pencils				*	*	*	*
1 sharpener				*	*	*	*
Eraser				*	*	*	*
Textas				*	*	*	*
Highlighters – different colours				*	*	*	*
Pens – blue, red, black				As required	As required	*	*
Glue stick				*	*	*	*
Ruler				*	*	*	*
Flash drive – labelled/lanyard				*	*	*	*
Scissors				*	*	*	*
A4 plastic wallet	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Library bag	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Art shirt	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



Show, don't Tell

Sarah.H Describe what you can see in this picture.

Sarah.H

fire flies are forming into a fire Pixie! fluttering
fairy wings is what I see. I could smell
Pixie dust. It was like an old desk that
hadn't been wiped for a very long
time. My body was thumping! It
felt strange! My heart was beating
a million miles an hour, my legs are
shaking, and my breathing becomes fast.



✓ Excellent descriptive writing
Sarah! 20/11/17

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Jacob



Jacob

Show, don't Tell

Describe what you can see in this picture.

WOOSH! The fire went up

in the light of the moon.

Rustling made the bush

hiss with the hot fire.

When I touch the leaves

I wipe my hand back.

My tongue on the sparks

feel hot. my tummy is hot

on the fire.

✓ Excellent neat work Jacob! 🌟

