



## *Learning Together in Harmony*

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### **Calendar**

December 6	Presentation Night
December 11	Year 6 Day Out
December 12	Music Recital PBL Reward Day
December 15	Class awards, parent helpers morning tea and class party
January 30	Students return

### **Leader's Elections-results**

Our Year 5 students spoke extremely well last week, presenting themselves as excellent School Leaders for next year. Each Year 5 student will be a School Leader, with the various roles to be discussed by the end of term. Congratulations to the following, who were elected into their roles for 2018-

**School Captains:** Katelin and Marni

**Student Council President:** Felix

Congratulations to these students, it's such a great achievement.

### **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.

### **Library Books**

Students can no longer borrow library books. It would be appreciated if all books can be returned by this Wednesday for stocktake. Thank you.

### **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/>

### **P&C Mango Order**

Our Mango orders will be delivered tomorrow between 8am and 3pm. We will place a message on Skoolbag when they arrive. Thank you.

### **Presentation Night -Reminder**

Presentation night is this 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 - Reminder**

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 - Reminder**

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.

### **Class Party Day - Reminder**

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.

### **Ice Blocks at lunch time**

Supa doopers will be on sale for \$1 from tomorrow Tuesday 5 December until the end of this term.

### **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.

### **Birthdays in December**

Fang-Chiao turns 10 on 8<sup>th</sup>

Lily turns 10 on 5<sup>th</sup>

George turns 9 on 18<sup>th</sup>

Nathan turns 9 on 17<sup>th</sup>

Alexander turns 7 on 16<sup>th</sup>



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## *Awards Week 8*

**Merit Awards** were presented in:-

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**Sierra** – fantastic sentence writing

**Sarah** – creative narrative writing

**Will L**- taking responsibility for his learning

**Zander**- outstanding spelling results all term

**Aliyah**-being a kind and respectful class member  
3/4

**Shaleea**- working consistently to improve letter formation in handwriting

**Nathan**- working well using number lines in Maths

**Riley**- great work in writing activities

**Dimo**- becoming aware of his own learning needs  
5/6

**Katelin**- not being afraid to ask for further clarification when required

**Angelo**- excellent work in our Electricity unit

**Eaden**- being a fantastic member of her electricity groups

### **Teacher Nominated Citizenship Award**

**Oscar**– for assisting a younger student when he observed him needing help

### **Peer Nominated Citizenship Award**

**Ava** – helping out with jobs when not rostered on

### **Library Award**

**Harry** – for being an excellent helper in Library

### **Sport Award**

**Caleb P** - for always giving all sports a go

### **Environmental Award**

**Zoe** – helping with chickens when not rostered on

### **Healthy Food Award**

**Max** – always being active in the playground

### **Whole School PBL**

**Nathan** – taking the initiative to help people in the playground

### **Merit Awards Ms Tully**

**Ruby**- developing a positive attitude towards learning

**Grace**- her willingness to help anyone at anytime

**Keeley**- trying her very best in all areas

# *Remembrance day*

Wounded soldiers crying and yelling for help. little people regretting coming into there war. Just like a giant hammer smashing down on poor warm hearted soldiers. But in there minds under all that fear, they know what there doing is doing there country, people and family proud.

In 1918 on the 11th November at 11am the guns of the western front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. But on the 11/11 at 11am lots of people attended a special ceremony to demonstrate how proud they were of those 70 million people that died but they made the country free.

Two minuets silence came in to remember the soldiers that died. But 2 minutes was changed in 1997 by the Governor General , sir William Deane he changed 2 minutes silence to one minutes silence.

Zali king

21st November 2017



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## All activities FREE

# FUN PARK



**TUESDAY - FRIDAY, 10AM - 12NOON  
9 - 19 JANUARY 2018**

MRAG tutor-led activities for children and families indoors and out and outdoors and in! For 0-6 years and 6+ years Fun Park is accessible and inclusive.

- Machine-making
- Box sculptures
- Draw your own portrait
- Create your own zoo for Lionel's Place
- Lantern making

TWEEN +

### DROP IN AND DRAW

**Saturday 6, 13, 20, 27 January**

**1pm - 3pm, ages 12+**

Adults and teens keen to improve their drawing skills will be able to learn tips from MRAG Art Tutors each week of January.

### ROVER ROBOTICS WORKSHOPS

**Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 January**

**10am - 12noon, ages 10 - 14**

Learn how to write and install coding for a Rover Robot and move it around the Gallery. FREE, but bookings essential, maximum 10 per session. Bookings open 2 January 2018  
Phone MRAG: 02 4934 9859

TEEN +

### CURATORIALY CURIOUS?

**Friday 12 January**

**11am - 12noon, ages 14+**

Ever wondered how exhibitions are created? Come and meet Kim, Gallery Curator, for a behind-the-scenes chat.

### INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR GOODS STOCKED IN THE MRAG SHOP?

**Tuesday 16 January**

**11am - 12noon, ages 18+**

Meet Ashley, MRAG Merchandise Officer, for a friendly how-to.

### HOW TO LOOK AFTER ARTWORKS AND MORE

**Wednesday 17 January**

**11am-12noon, ages 14+**

Join Cheryl, our Collection Curator, for a casual chat about how to look after and conserve artworks.

### DESIGNER COFFEE

**Thursday 18 January**

**11am - 12noon, ages 14+**

Bring your coffee & meet Clare our Gallery Graphic Designer to gain an insight into designing a catalogue & exhibitions on display.

### SIP & SKETCH IN THE GALLERY

**Friday 19 January**

**5 - 8pm, ages 16+**

Come for a twilight drawing session with music and a cool drink.

ALL AGES

## All activities FREE

# FUN TRAILS



### ALL DAY! + EXHIBITIONS GALORE!

- Code Breakers 1.0, 2.0 & Colour
- Design Detective
- Search for the Golden Pool
- 4 x Art Sunday activity sheets
- Stand & Draw: easels, pencils and paper throughout the Gallery
- 6 exhibitions

## FREE Activities

### FREE ART SUNDAY

**Sunday 7, 14, 21, 28 January**

**11am - 1pm, all ages**

Art activities for all ages related to MRAG exhibitions and led by our MRAG Art Tutor every Sunday.

## FREE Community art projects

### FLOWER-MAKING

**Tuesday 23 January**

**10am - 2pm, all ages**

Join artists Mandy Robinson and Jen Denzin and learn how to make paper flowers for their upcoming exhibition at MRAG *All that Glitters* from 19 May - 2 September 2018.

### LANTERN-MAKING

**9 - 19 January**

**at FUN PARK**

Come and create your own floating lantern to be one of many launched at the Riverlights Multicultural Festival in Maitland on Saturday 10 February 2018.



### SEEDLING GIVEAWAY

**Wednesday 24 January**

**10.00am**

Come along to the native seedling giveaway and do your bit to improve and protect the biodiversity of your suburb. 1,000 seedlings to be given away from 10am till gone!

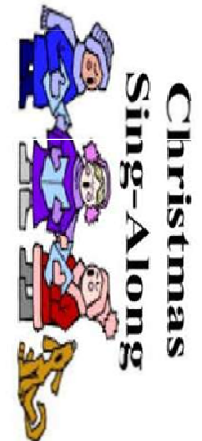
Limit of four seedlings per residence applies & bring proof of residency.

### SENSORY BAGS

Available for Gallery visitors with sensory processing needs at Gallery Reception

### FOR ACCESS INFORMATION

Please see our website [mrag.org.au/visit-us/how-to-get-here/](http://mrag.org.au/visit-us/how-to-get-here/) or give us a call on 02 4934 9859



**Christmas  
Sing-Along**

**SEAHAM PARK CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

**Free Entry**

Hosted by Raymond Terrace Lions

Supporting Local Charities & Children's Cancer Research.

Food 5:30 pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2017

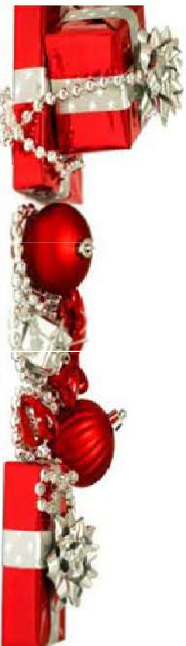
Carols 7pm

Seaham Park Warren Street Seaham

Food Stalls & Santa



BYO Seats, Torch, Insect Repellent. Alcohol Free  
Event Cancellation Ph 0488 001 571





## SUMMER READING CLUB LAUNCH PARTY

Come along to Maitland City Library's Summer Reading Club Launch Party, pick up your Club starter pack to register and then join in the 80's themed Games On fun.

Play old-school arcade games such as Pac-Man, Frogger, Donkey Kong and Space Invaders, retro board games including giant sized Dominoes, Snakes and Ladders and Connect 4 and a range of online games.

Everyone that registers on 1 December at any Maitland City Library Branch receives an extra prize.

Friday 1 December  
3.30pm – 5.00pm  
East Maitland Library  
Free



## Holiday Fun – January 2018

It's all fun and games this summer as Maitland City Library gears up for a supercharged celebration of sports, games, technology and team spirit with our Game On school holiday activities.

[Check out](http://www.maitlandticketing.com.au/maitlandlibrary/holidayfun-january.aspx) our great range of January 2018 Holiday Fun activities at [www.maitlandticketing.com.au/maitlandlibrary/holidayfun-january.aspx](http://www.maitlandticketing.com.au/maitlandlibrary/holidayfun-january.aspx)

[Bookings are now open.](#)

For more information phone Maitland Library on 4633 6952



## December OOSH Care

18<sup>th</sup> December until 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Monday 18/12/2017 until Tuesday 19/12/2017

Pupil Free Day Care will be available at our Medowie Before and After School Care service on Monday and Tuesday. If you would like more information or to book in please contact the administration office on 49880308 or email: [childcare@portstephens.nsw.gov.au](mailto:childcare@portstephens.nsw.gov.au)



Need to do some last minute shopping?



Let your kids come to us for some great games, fun and interesting activities.

What do elves learn in school?

The elf-abet.



## Vacation Care

Located only at the Raymond Terrace Vacation Care Centre

Wednesday 20/12/2017	Thursday 21/12/2017
 3D Christmas Baubles Candy Cane Reindeer Letter to Santa Wooden Snowman Paper Christmas Tree  <i>Cooking: Strawberry Santa's</i>	 Candle Holder Eggy Elves Elf Puppets Paddle Pop Pals Christmas Cards Snapping Crackers  <i>Christmas Movie Day and popcorn</i>
<b>Friday 22/12/2017</b> Scrapbooking Cards Pom Pom Santa Reindeer Hands Skating Snowmen Carton Reindeers  <i>Cooking: Festive Rocky Road</i>	 <b>Parent Notes:</b> If weather is hot we may participate in water play so please send towel and change of clothes (plastic bag for wet items) each day.

Keep the kids busy and send them to Vacation Care for cooking, craft and social fun.



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## Iona Public School

### 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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*