



Learning Together in Harmony

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Calendar

5 Nov	School Photos
7 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation
21 Nov	3-6 Cricket Gala Day
26 Nov	P&C Meeting 8:15am
2 Dec	K-2 Tocal excursion
12 Dec	Music Concert 9:30am
12 Dec	Presentation Night 6pm
18 Dec	Students Last Day

Interest Groups – Years 3-6 & K-2 Christmas Craft - Reminder

We are asking for expressions of interest from parents, grandparents and any community members who have an artistic skill. This could be anything from sewing, painting, drawing, woodwork, collage, fabric design...anything! We are hoping to run 'interest groups' over 3 weeks; Thursday 28 November, 5 & 12 December from 1:45-2:50pm. This is a perfect opportunity for students to learn a new skill AND become familiar with the wider community. Anyone interested must have either an appendix 5 for a student's immediate family or a current Working with Children check for any community members, both of these also require 100 points of identity. In the past students had the opportunity to create CD owls, knitted owls, wooden serviette holders, wooden key racks, minion figurines, fairy gardens and magnets. If you are interested please see Ms Mahony or Mrs Leary.

During this time students in K-2 will be completing Christmas craft activities with Mrs Bird. She too would like any volunteers to help during these days. Please see her if you can offer your support.

School Photo Day- Reminder

A reminder that school photos will be taken tomorrow Tuesday 5 November. All students should be in their full summer uniform, including **black school shoes**. Please make sure your child is here at 9am so they don't miss their class photo as we have to stick to a time schedule. Thank you.

Class News

K-1

In week 4 we are continuing to investigate artworks by Bronwyn Bancroft. Students are completing their own inspired artworks which explore the shapes that form the Australian landscape.

Kinder Orientation and the parent information session will conclude this Thursday. We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to Iona PS in 2020!

2-3

Week 4 already! Our students are working so hard that the time is just flying by. They continue to enjoy learning about the life and works of Roald Dahl and will this week start creating a short animated film that will show their favourite scene from a Dahl book. This will bring together their writing and visual arts skills. I can't wait to see the finished products. In Maths we will be continuing our work on chance and our History studies are looking at the lives of the early convicts and the interactions between the First Fleeters and the Aboriginal people.

4-5-6

This term we are working on the fundamental movement skills needed for overarm throw. We have been practising standing side on, focusing our eyes on the target, stepping with the foot opposite our throwing arm, rotating hips and shoulders and having our throwing arm follow through down and across the body. Keep up the great work 4/5/6!

Remembrance Day-Sale of Poppies

To support Maitland RSL Women's Auxiliary we are selling poppies at school now for \$2 each.



Student Invoices

Student invoices were sent home today, please make sure all outstanding accounts are finalised by Friday 29 November.

Garden Wall

Earlier this year we were successful in obtaining an environmental grant through Port Stephens Council. With the efforts of many our herb wall has been completed under the 4-5-6 building. Please go and have a look!



P&C Meeting Minutes

Iona Public School

P & C Meeting

29 October, 2019

Meeting opened 8.30

Welcome and Attendance

Thanks to the following members for attending: Clare Vollmer, Rachel Leary, Nick Leonard, Nicole Smith, Laura Brown and Rhonda Thomas

Apologies: Alison Mahony

Minutes of the previous meeting were tabled by Rhonda Thomas

Moved. :Clare Vollmer

Seconded :Nick Leonard

No Treasurer's Report

No President's Report

No Fundraising Report

Canteen Report

\$ 131.15 was raised from canteen in Sept / Oct

Moved. : Laura Brown

Seconded: Nick Leonard

Principal's Report

Works in progress- Cleaning and painting roof on building.

Painting ceiling in the staff room.

Replacing all external fences, and fixing panels in the front ones.

Grandparents' day was very successful, thank you all for your support.

Kindergarten meeting for 2020. P & C representatives to provide morning tea on 7 November at 11.

The next P & C meeting on 26 November will be to discuss more of school planning for next year and NAPLAN results.

General Business

Presentation and Music concert - the proposed date is Thursday 12 December at 6pm

Rachel is waiting to check with Jenny for the Thursday. Bunnings need to be contacted about the barbecue fundraiser for next year.

Meeting Closed 9.10

Next Meeting 26 November

