



Calendar

Feb 7	Meeting to develop garden
Feb 8	Swimming Carnival
Feb 13	Class Meetings and Welcome BBQ
Feb 14	Stage 3 Debating Day
Feb 14	Return Book Club orders
Feb 26	P & C meeting 8:15am

Welcome back!! We hope that everyone had a very relaxing, safe and enjoyable holiday. As a staff, we are really looking forward to a very exciting year ahead.

Our classes for this year will be as follows (as long as we maintain current numbers this week);

- Mrs Bird will be teaching K/1
- Ms Hartigan (Tuesday-Friday) and Mrs Leary (Monday) will be teaching 2/3 and;
- Mrs Genge will be teaching 4/5/6 until the appointment of our new teacher next term.

Mrs Leary will also be teaching all classes library and RFF.

We welcome to Iona PS our new kindergarten families, Harry (Yr2), Mia (Yr5), Otis (Yr2), Russell (Yr3), Lila (Yr4) and Grace (Yr4).

As we begin another school year, I would like to ask everyone to like and share our Iona Public School Facebook page and download our Skoolbag App. A lot of information is shared on our social pages and we would like our school community to be aware of what is happening at Iona Public School. Please remember that you can view our newsletter via our school website or via the Skoolbag app.

Welcome BBQ

The P&C and staff would like to welcome everyone to our school with a welcome BBQ on Wednesday 13 February from 5:00-7:00pm. Please keep an eye out for further information.

Small Schools' Swimming Carnival

This Friday, 8 February, our Year 3-6 students (and some Year 2 students who turn 8 this year, and can swim 50m) will attend the Small Schools' Swimming Carnival being held at Beresfield Pool. A permission note was sent home with students last Thursday. Please return these ASAP.

Class Meetings

All parents and caregivers are invited to attend class meetings on Wednesday 13 February. During this meeting teachers will outline their expectations for the year and how their classes are organised. We invite all parents to these meetings; they should go no longer than half an hour, depending on questions.

K/1 – 3:15-3:45pm

2/3 – 3:45-4:15pm

4/5/6 – 4:15-4:45pm

Thank you!

A huge thank you to the Leonard family who looked after our chickens during the holidays and also to Bob Thomas for looking after our gardens. We are very grateful.

Canteen

Canteen will still operate on Wednesdays and will begin this Wednesday (6 Feb). Please make sure orders are in by Tuesday mornings. Brown paper bags are available in the canteen.

Canteen helpers are also required; please see either Mrs Mahony or Nic Smith for more information. A menu and price list is attached.

Environmental/Sensory Garden Meeting

Mrs Bird would like to have a meeting to discuss the further development of our new front garden on Thursday 7 February at 8:30am. We appreciate all the support and work that our community has already given to this project.

Star Struck 2019

Expression of interest forms were sent home with all students in Years 3-6 last Thursday for those interested in joining our Star Struck Team for 2019. Parents, please keep in mind that it is a big commitment and there will be a cost involved. There is a sign on the front notice board for names. Please return permission note and place your name on the list by the end of this week. Students need parent /caregivers permission before they put their name on the list. When choosing the team, preference will be given to Year 6 down. Our audition videos are due in late February so once permission notes are returned we will be go go go!

Bookclub

Please look out for the new Book Club brochures coming home this week. Any orders need to be returned to the office by Wed 14 Feb please.

P&C Meetings

Our next meeting will be our AGM on Tuesday 26 February at 8:15am in the library. Please come along and support our wonderful school.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Iona Public School Parents and Citizens Association will be held on Tuesday 26 February, 2019 at 8.15am in the school library. In accordance with the Federation of Parents and Citizens' Association guidelines the following will apply:

The officer positions determined at the AGM, according to both Standard and Prescribed Constitution are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. All positions will be declared vacant. Please consider nominating for one of these positions.

Music Lessons

Mrs Bird will be teaching recorder and Ms Bithery will be continuing with school band for this year. Private music lessons with Ms Bithery and Mrs Tuyl will begin Week 4. The school is happy to provide the space and allow your child out of class for these extra-curricula activities. If you have any concerns though in regards to payments and lessons please contact the provider. Please return expression of interest notes by next Monday 11 February.

- Recorder – Year 2 - 6
- Piano – Year 2 - 6
- Guitar – Year 2 – 6
- Drums – Kinder – Year 6

Music Lessons Choices

My child/ren would like to do music lessons at school. would like to learn: *(please tick)*

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|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Keyboard | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ukuele |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drums | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recorder |

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Parent Signature _____

Date: _____



Paterson River Netball-Registrations Open Looking for players for the 2019 Season

Registrations are open now and until the 8th Feb. All ages welcome.
We are registered for the Active Kids Rebate so take advantage of the \$100 discount per child.
Links on our website and facebook page to hassle free registration.
Any queries or help don't hesitate to contact our Facebook page or Jess on 0497498654.

Trivia Night
Friday March 2, 2018
Bring a team of 8 or join a table \$10pp
6.30pm for 7pm start
All drinks must be purchased at the bar
BYO nibbles for your table
Easts Leisure and Golf Club
All monies raised will be used to help Attitude Dance Centre's Junior Associates Team take on the world in Orlando, Florida!
Your support will help cover costs including transfers, meals and competition fees.
Book your table now!
Call or message Jess on 0497 498 654 or Rachel on 0417 342809

SkoolBag
Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- School newsletters
- Notices
- Events
- Cancellations
- Reminders
- ...and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

Riverlights
Multicultural Festival
Saturday 10 February 2018
The Levee, Central Maitland
4.00pm - 9.30pm
Join Us!
maitlandriverlights.com.au

2019 SEASON WINTER COMP
Eligible Kids play FREE!
Soccer Registrations
Under 6's to All Age Men's & Women's - Gresford Vacy Football Club
Children turning 5 in 2019 can play as Under 6's - We cater for junior Mixed and Girls only Teams
'Eligible Kids' are school aged children between 5 - 11 years old where their family has utilised the governments' \$100 Active Kids Voucher from Service NSW
Preschool and 12-18 year olds Childrens cost is \$50 upfront
For voucher information: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>
You must register online at: playfootball.com.au
WIN rebel vouchers & refunds !!!
4x weekly prize draws of vouchers and merchandise during Feb - All registered players eligible
Major prizes drawn on March 1st. Juniors Major prize is Rebel Vouchers - 1st \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Seniors Major prize is 1st prize = full rego refund, 2nd prize = half rego refund. Must be registered and paid in full to be eligible for Major prizes
Else Rego Days - Sunday 17th Feb, 3pm-5pm at Gresford Sports Complex
AND Friday 22nd Feb, 4pm-6pm at Vacy sportsground
NB: New players MUST bring a copy of their birth certificate
Every player receives a playing strip & dress shirt
NB: all juniors receive a free training ball too

Category	GVFC Rego Fee	Less Active Kids \$100 Voucher	GVFC Game fees	Season Total Cost
Entry 5 years (Preschool)	\$50.00	NA - Still \$50	Nil, zero, gish, nothing, \$0	Only \$50 Rego - No game fees
Entry 5 - 11 yrs	\$100.00	\$0	Nil, zero, gish, nothing, \$0	Nothing if Service NSW \$100 Active Kids voucher utilised - else \$100
Youth 12 - 18 yrs	\$100.00	\$0	\$50 upfront or \$5 per game	Only \$50 Games fees upfront if Service NSW \$100 Active Kids voucher utilised
Senior Amateur	\$200.00	NA - Still \$200	Saturday & Sunday: \$100 upfront or \$10 per game Friday nights: \$130 upfront or \$13 per game	Saturday & Sunday: \$30 upfront for rego and games fees in- Friday nights: \$360 upfront for Friday nights

For more information or help contact:
Club President Jim Doyle M: 0407 307 800 -- Club Secretary Jack Cowled M: 0427 385 603
Web: www.scorps.com.au Email: gresfordvacyfc@outlook.com



CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2019

Canteen Day – Wednesday. Orders **MUST** be in by Tuesday.

Helpers are always welcome, canteen roster is in the office

See Nic Smith for any special dietary requirements

Place orders with money in brown paper bag (available in kitchen) in the letterbox

FRESH / TOASTED SANDWICHES ON WHOLEMEAL BREAD	PRICE	SALAD	PRICE
Salad (cheese, tomato, lettuce, carrot, cucumber & pineapple)	\$2.50	Salad on a plate (cheese, tomato, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, pineapple)	\$2.50
Ham & Salad	\$3.00	Ham, Salad plate	\$3.50
Silverside & Salad	\$3.00	Silverside, Salad Plate	\$3.50
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.00	Chicken, Salad Plate	\$3.50
Ham or Silverside	\$1.50	Extras: - egg or avocado	\$1.00
Tuna	\$1.50		
Vegemite or Honey	\$1.00	HOT FOOD	PRICE
Cheese	\$1.20	Nemo Burger (fish fingers, lettuce, mayo on a roll)	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$2.00	Lean Beef Burger (lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato & sauce)	\$3.00
Silverside & Cheese	\$2.00	Chicken Burger (lettuce, mayo)	\$3.00
Baked Beans	\$1.50	Chicken Burritos	\$3.00
		Beef Burritos	\$3.00
EXTRAS	PRICE	Lasagne	\$2.80
wraps, egg or avocado	\$1.00		
tomato, pineapple, cheese	\$0.50	DRINKS	PRICE
Sauces:- tomato, BBQ, mayo or pickles	Free	Small Milo	\$1.50
		Large Milo	\$1.80
		Popper	\$0.90