



Calendar

6 March	Out of Uniform Day
8 March	K-1 on assembly
15 March	Bullying No Way! Day
21 March	Cross Country Trials and Colour Explosion
2 April	Zone Cross Country
10 April	Small Schools' Athletics Carnival
12 April	Easter Hat Parade

Letter Day – Out of Uniform - Reminder

Our Year 6 leaders have organised an out of uniform day for THIS Wednesday 6 March as part of their fundraising efforts for the year. All students are to come dressed in something that begins with the letter B for a gold coin donation. They are also running a colouring competition. Students who wish to enter will need to pay 20 cents, to a leader during first half lunch, to receive their colouring page. Winners K-2 and 3-6 will be drawn on March 6.

P&C Meeting

What a fantastic turn out for our first P&C meeting for the year. We would like to thank the following parents who accepted the following positions: Nic Leonard (President), Laura Brown (Vice President), Rhonda Thomas (Secretary), Alison Mahony (Treasurer), Nic Smith (Canteen manager) and Nina Leonard (Uniforms).

Assembly

K-1 will be performing on assembly this week.

Scripture

Scripture will start this Tuesday afternoon. Scripture this year will be taught by Mrs and Mrs Newman from the Evangelical church.

Professional Learning

On Wednesday 13 March all staff will be attending a professional learning course on accreditation at Beresfield PS at 4pm. It would be appreciated if all students could be collected by 3:30pm so that all staff are able to attend. Thank you. Mrs Leary will be attending two principal network meetings this week on Monday and Friday.

Uniform Orders

Attached to this week's newsletter is a uniform order. Please return order and money no later than Friday 15 March.

Recipe Book Fundraiser

Last year the P&C started a fundraiser, which unfortunately due to time restraints, didn't get off the ground. We would like you to continue to help us create our own Iona PS recipe book in time for Mother's Day. We would like every student to bring in a recipe of their choice which will then be collated with artworks to make the book. These recipes can be handed to each class teacher. It would be appreciated if they could be in by Friday 5 April. The book will be available for sale by the beginning of next term. What a great idea for grandmothers and mum's!

Sensory Garden Meeting

Mrs Bird would like to have a meeting to discuss the further development of our new front garden on Tuesday 5 March at 8:30am. This project is nearing completion and we are finalising materials and plants. We appreciate all the support and work that our community has already given to this project.

4-5-6 Library Activities

During library activities with Mrs Leary, 4-5-6 have been learning about the structure and language features of informative texts and how to use the Dewey library system to locate non-fiction texts. All students were given the task of locating a text and using their research skills to write a 'Who am I?' about an animal of their choice. We ask that you put yourselves to the test and see if you can name the animals located at the back of this newsletter.

Zone Cross Country BBQ Fundraiser

Our P&C were once again successful in gaining the opportunity to run the canteen / BBQ at the Zone Cross Country on Tuesday 2 April. Parent volunteers are required to help in the canteen on the day. This is the P&C's major fundraiser for the year and it would be appreciated if you could offer an hour or two of your time to support our school. Please see Nic Smith or Mrs Mahony if you can help.

Good for Kids good for life

WHAT ARE FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS?

Fundamental movement skills are the building blocks for movement. They are the skills which children need to participate successfully in all types of games, physical activities and sports. Examples of these skills can be frequently seen in popular games and activities played by children in the school playground.

These twelve skills represent a solid foundation for the development of specialised skills, enabling children to participate in a wide range of physical activities. They are:

1. Static balance
2. Sprint run
3. Vertical jump
4. Catch
5. Hop
6. Side gallop
7. Skip
8. Overarm throw
9. Leap
10. Kick
11. Two-hand strike
12. Dodge



Source: GET SKILLED GET ACTIVE
A K-6 resource to support the teaching of fundamental movement skills
NSW Department of Education and Training 2016.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

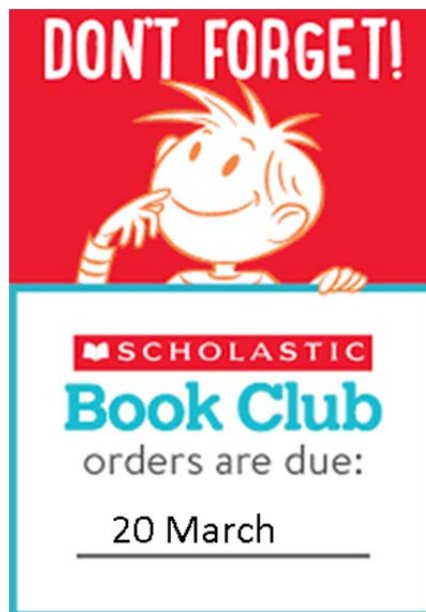
Second Hand Clothing pool

We have been inundated with second hand clothing, if anyone could spare an hour or two to sort these out it would be very much appreciated.

Book Club

Book club order forms have been sent home today. Orders need to be returned to school by Wednesday 20 March.

If you are completing your book club order online using LOOP please select - **whole school – Crow.**



Stewart House Donation Drive

Stewart House is a charity supported by the Department of Education. Stewart House provides services to children from public education in NSW through health screening, counselling, activities to build self-esteem and resilience etc.

Each year Stewart House raises funds through a donation drive where families are asked to donate \$2. Entries received then go into a draw for the chance to win and \$4000 family holiday! Donation envelopes are coming home today. Please return them by Wed 22 May to go in the draw.



Iona Public School Annual General Meeting February 26, 2019

Meeting opened 8.30 am

Welcome and attendance:

Rachel Leary, Nick & Nina Leonard, Nicole Smith, Alison Mahony, Melissa Bird, Laura Brown, Rhonda Thomas

Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were tabled by

Rhonda Thomas

Moved: Rachel Leary

Seconded: Alison Mahony

Apologies were received from:

Michelle Hicks, Gail Hammer, Clare Vollmer

Presidents Report

Nick congratulated everybody for their involvement in Iona Public School P & C, and hopes that we will have another very successful year.

Secretary's Report

Membership fees were paid to the P & C by: Nick & Nina Leonard, Alison Mahony, Nicole Smith, Melissa Bird, Laura Brown

Treasurers Report

Our current balance as at 31/11/2018 is :\$8761.99 as audited by Steve Garland
Moved : Nina Leonard
Seconded:Laura Brown

Principals Report

There is no report available.

Election of Office Bearers

President: Nick Leonard
Moved :Alison Mahony
Seconded :Nicole Smith

Vice President: Laura Brown

Moved :Alison Mahony
Seconded:Nicole Smith

Secretary :Rhonda Thomas

Moved :Laura Brown
Seconded:Nina Leonard

Treasurer:Alison Mahony

Moved :Rhonda Thomas
Seconded:Melissa Bird

Any two of Nicholas Leonard - President, Laura Brown - Vice President, Rhonda Thomas - Secretary or Alison Mahony - Treasurer are able to operate and sign on behalf of Iona Parents & Citizen Association

Merit Panel

Rhonda Thomas
Moved :Rachel Leary
Seconded:Nina Leonard

Executive Committee

Canteen :Nicole Smith
Moved :Melissa Bird
Seconded:Rhonda Thomas

Uniform :Nina Leonard

Moved :Alison Mahony
Seconded:Laura Brown

Executive Committee Canteen Report:

The canteen is operating successfully and we meet all the guidelines as per the report for a healthy canteen.

Nicole has introduced Ham Cheese and Pineapple Melts which have been popular.

Profit for 2018 :\$850.00

Moved :Melissa Bird
Seconded :Nina Leonard

Uniform Report

In 2018 we introduced a new sports uniform which has been well received.

Moved :Rhonda Thomas
Seconded :Alison Mahony

Fundraising for Iona Public School for 2018

Income. \$4370.65
Expenditure \$2431.57
Profit \$1939.08

Moved :Laura Brown
Seconded :Alison Mahony

The Annual General Meeting closed at 8.45am

Iona public School

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Assets - Tank- Hydraulic engineers are being contacted this week to come and inspect again.

This is a reoccurring problem.

Star Struck is cancelled for this year due to a lack of numbers.

This years colour run will combine with cross

country to be held on March 21.

Iona currently has 3 on staff. Rachel hasn't been notified of the small school supplement yet, she is expecting to hear any day.

The welcome BBQ was a great night, thanks to P & C for the support. Our new families were able to get acquainted in a relaxed atmosphere.

General Business

We need to complete the garden as soon as possible as the grant will run out at the end of March. There will be an environmental meeting at the school next Tuesday at 8.30am.

Nina has offered to select the plants required for the garden.

Rhonda will source the rocks, timber etc and transport them to the school.

The zone cross country carnival will be held at Total Agricultural College on Tuesday April 2.

The Athletics Carnival will be held on April 10 at Woodbury.

P & C to provide the Barbecue and food for sale.

These two carnivals are our major fundraisers, volunteers are required for the day. Bob Thomas will transport the barbecue etc to both venues.

Nicole is going to organise the disco night to be held in term 2, a tentative date is Wednesday May 8, time, 5.30 -7.30.

Recipes are still required for our Iona Public School recipe book fundraiser. Please send in your favourite recipes.

Next P & C meeting to be held in the school library on March 26.

Meeting closed at 9.20 am



P&C Association
Iona Public School

Membership Form
2019

Iona Public School Parents & Citizens Association Incorporated under the Federation of Parents & Citizens Association of NSW Incorporated (Amendment) Act 1991.

I hereby apply for membership of the Iona Public School Parents & Citizens Association for **2019**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Are you willing for your contact details to be distributed to P&C Members? Yes / No

Your \$2.00 per person membership fee entitles you to vote in all P&C Meetings and also to stand for office.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Office use only:

Date: _____

Receipt #: _____

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If I met a
dragon I would

Hi GIVE @ h p s. Vee



26/2
NOW!



Who Am I?

1. They can Jump **HEW!**

2. Some come ^{from} the rainforest

3. They lay eggs

4. They are **SLIMY!**

5. They start off with no legs or arms

6. you can find them where you least expect them

7. Some are attracted to hot earthy areas
some to cold-blooded

8. They are cold-blooded

9. They are nocturnal

10. They at least need a bit of **MOISTURE!**

Who am I?

1. For the first few days of life I don't need to feed.
2. 10 years after I came into the world people start to notice me, but I am still far from my adult size.
3. Now I am 30 its time to travel back to shore and lay my eggs
4. I like to swim alot. I can travel 3000 kilometres a year
5. I feed on seagrass, algae and jellyfish.
6. I can lay 60-150 eggs
7. I drown alot
8. I usually die because of plastic
9. I depend on the warm water to stay alive
10. I am green.



WHO AM I?

1. There are over 50 species of the animal
2. The male is called a buck
3. The female is called a doe
4. They lick themselves to keep clean
5. This animal can't be bathed
6. They can live up to ten years
7. This animal eats its own poo because it's healthy
8. The whiskers on this animal are called smellers
9. This animal can die if it gets too hot
10. This animal likes to eat bokchuy, celery, carrots, pellets and hay



Who am I?

- ① - A type of bat species called micro bats.
- ② - It is Australia's biggest type of micro bat.
- ③ - Its wing span can grow up to 60 cm.
- ④ - It has small eyes.
- ⑤ - It has elaborate external ears.
- ⑥ - It also has elaborate external nose leaves.
- ⑦ - When the bat is hanging upside down, its wings are usually folded against the sides of its body.
- ⑧ - It is sometimes raised to make a right angle with its back.
- ⑨ - other types of bats cannot do this.
- ⑩ - This bat start with the letter G and ends in t.

by Dima

IONA PUBLIC SCHOOL - UNIFORM ORDER 2019

CODE	ITEM	Colour (circle)	SIZE	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY
52205	Short sleeve sky polo	Sky blue	3-16		\$11.50	
5220LS	Long sleeve sky polo	Sky blue	3-16		13.00	
4180SV	Skivvy sky	Sky blue White	4-16		9.50	
3886BP	Box pleat Short	Navy	4-16		20.00	
G386SK	Skort	Navy Red	4-16		16.00	
4310SL	Track pant	Navy Red	3-16		16.00	
5270ZS	Rugby short	Navy Red	3-16 3		11.50	
591066	Micro mesh short	Navy	4-16		10.50	
5310JK	Jacket fleecy zip	Navy Red	3-16		18.50	
5310LR	Jacket hood Fleecy zip	Navy Red	3-16		24.00	
5880JK	Polar fleece Jacket	Navy Red	4-16		21.00	
5880VE	Polar fleece Vest	Navy Red	4-16		15.00	
5963DC	Dry Jacket lined in polar fleece	Navy Red	4-16		33.00	
PSW	Box Pleated Tunic	Navy	4-10		40.00	
TOTAL	-	-	-		\$	

PARENT HELPER SHIRTS ORDERED ON REQUEST.

HATS, SPORT SHIRTS & SPORT SHORT MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE.

CASH OR CHQ (PAYABLE TO IONA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C)

CHILDS NAME: