



Calendar

2 April	Zone Cross Country
5 April	Hot Cross Bun orders due in
10 April	Small Schools' Athletics Carnival
12 April	Easter Hat Parade
	Last Day Term 1
	Collect Hot Cross Bun orders
29 April	Staff Development Day
30 April	Students Return
8 May	School Disco

Maitland PSSA Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who qualified to compete tomorrow at Maitland PSSA Zone Cross Country trials at Tocal;
Harry H, Harry M, Aliyah, Caleb P, Caleb M, Zoe, Ava, Duke, Anders, Lila, Grace, David, Nathan, Shaleea, Riley, Banjo, Fang-Chiao, Zali and Keeley. All seniors must meet Mrs Genge near the Iona flag at 8:15am to be able to walk the course at 8:30am. Good luck everyone! We are still in need of parent helpers for the BBQ. Please see Mrs Mahony if you can help.

Easter Hats

All classes will begin making their Easter hats this Thursday or Friday. Students are to bring in a hat to decorate (e.g. glitter hats, straw hat etc.) and any Easter decorations they would like to use. We will be using hot glue guns to attach the decorations.

Easter Raffle

An Easter Egg raffle has been organised for Friday 12 April. Donations for prizes and any raffle tickets need to be returned to school by Tuesday 9 April. Raffle tickets were sent home last week.



Holiday Chicken Roster

We are in urgent need for some volunteers to come and look after the chickens over the holidays. This involves coming to school and feeding and refilling their water on a daily basis – literally 3-4 minutes of work! If you can help us please add your name to the roster on the noticeboard or come and see Mrs Leary or Mrs Mahony. There is a bonus – you can keep the eggs you collect!!

Anzac Day

Our school will also again participate in the Anzac Day March being held at Morpeth on Thursday, 25 April. All students participating in the march are to assemble opposite Campbell's Store, Cnr Tank and Swan Streets at 10.15am. Unfortunately, as this is in the holidays all staff have indicated that they will be away and unable to attend. We would appreciate a parent volunteer to organise and walk with our students. Please see Mrs Leary if you are able to help.

Athletics Carnival – 10 April 2019

This year we will be running the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 10 April. This provides a great opportunity for our P&C to fundraise for the school by running the canteen. We will need helpers to transport BBQ's and goods, bake cakes, slices and biscuits and serve and cook in the canteen on the day. We thank all those who have already volunteered. If you have offered to make slices and cakes can you please ensure that these have NO nuts or nut products, and are labelled with ingredients. Please see Mrs Mahony in the office if you are able to help.

Recipe Book Fundraiser - Reminder

Please bring in your recipes by Friday 5 April so we can start to organise the recipe book.

Invoices

Statement of any monies owing are being sent home today. Please pay at the office as soon as possible or see Mrs Leary or Ms Mahony if having difficulty.

Entertainment Books

Books are being sent home next week. Please let Mrs Mahony know if you don't want one.

Total Field Days

The Field days are to be held on 3, 4 and 5 May. Please contact Pat Lannen if you are able to help. Phone 0414 585084.

Awards Week 8

Merit Awards were presented in:-

K/1

Sadie for displaying persistence in her learning

Samuel for always being prepared for news

2/3

Otis for persevering with his reading

Harry M for excellent effort and sportsmanship at cross country

4/5/6

Felix for displaying persistence in all learning areas

Shaleea for putting forth a good argument

Teacher Nominated Citizenship Award

Zoe for always being ready to help others

Sports Award

David for efforts at cross country

Woodville Store Quality work award

Layla and Eliza

Whole School PBL

Scarlett for moving around the school safely



Lainey turned 8 on 24 March

Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs. You must be at least 18 years old to join, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner) have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment.



 

The simplest way

... to swap a packet of chips

Chips are high in saturated fat and salt, are not very filling and do not contain the nutrients needed to fuel your kid's for the school day.



SWAP chips FOR:

- Plain popcorn
- Plain rice crackers
- Dry roasted chickpeas
- Baked pita bread triangles
- Baked veggie chips

For more snack ideas, swaps and recipes visit our [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au).

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**Iona Public School
P & C
March 26, 2019**

Meeting opened at 8.25

Welcome and Attendance:

There were eight members present, these being:

Rachel Leary, Melissa Bird, Laura Brown, Nicole Smith, Clare Vollmer, Alison Mahony, Bree Vollmer, Rhonda Thomas

Apologies were received from Nick and Nina Leonard.

Minutes of the previous meeting were tabled by Rhonda Thomas

Moved: Nicole Smith

Seconded: Melissa Bird

No Presidents Report

No Vice President Report

Treasurers Report

Bank Reconciliation as at 25/3/19

Opening Balance \$7377.90

Income. 1307.00

Expenses. \$324.92

Total as per bank statement \$8359.98

No outstanding cheque's or deposits

Moved :Clare Vollmer

Seconded :Laura Brown

Secretary's Report

One new membership fee was received from Bree Vollmer. Welcome Bree to our P & C Association

Moved: Rachel Leary

Seconded: Nicole Smith

Canteen Report

The canteen is operating well, the recent pasta day was well received. Nicole would like to hold a pie day as well.

Moved. Rhonda Thomas

Seconded: Bree Vollmer

Uniform Report

The new orders are being submitted today. Clare asked if a direct deposit for school uniform purchases could be paid into the P & C Account.

Principals Report

The painting and mould removal has been completed, a great job! This is the first time in many years that it has been painted. It was done quickly and the painters couldn't be faulted.

Surveys from last year:

There have been very few responses from parents.

NAPLAN will be online testing tomorrow, this is to trial the speed of the computers and make sure the system works correctly. This is not a testing of students.

The garden looks fantastic. I would like to specially mention Bob and Rhonda for their time to source and build the garden and for Mrs Bird for her expertise and Nicole Smith for helping with the tiling.

It is possible that I will be away for the first week of next term.

General Business

Cross Country-Who is buying /taking etc?

Nicole Smith will order the meat, bread, bread rolls and drinks. Bacon and Egg and Sausage sandwiches will be available.

Bob Thomas will transport the barbecue and equipment needed to Tocal and also to Woodberry.

Parents are asked to provide cakes and slices to sell during the day.

As both of these carnivals are our major fundraising events, could we have as many parents/grandparents to help out at the field events and in the canteen. Thanking you in anticipation.

There will be a change in how the day will run at Tocal. The seniors will be competing first at 8.30, the juniors will compete at 10.30. This is because of parking issues.

The school disco is to be held next term. This is a fundraiser by year six. Year six parents are asked to organise the food again.

Let's all put on our dancing shoes and make this a great night for year six!!

Recipe Book Fundraiser

Will someone be available in the last week to collate and bind the books?

Is P & C willing to pay for the paper and the binding of the book?

Is an order form necessary to see how many books are required?

Thank you letters to be sent to Parker's Landscaping and Heritage Gardens Nursery for their contribution towards our sensory garden. We, at Iona Public School appreciate their assistance.

The next P & C meeting will be held on May 28, at 8.15am

Meeting closed at 9.25

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