Iona Public School Newsletter Term 3 Week 3



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<u>Calendar</u>

Canteen

Plain meat pies are available until further notice - \$3.00 each.

Permission Notes

All notes and money for Meerkat should have been returned by today- 5 August and notes for K-3 excursion to Paterson Preschool need to be returned ASAP.

OOSH - Kindy Patch Largs - Reminder

We have been notified by Kindy Patch Largs that as of around mid-August they are offering our parents access to before and after school care at their facility. This is a great and long overdue opportunity for our community!

They only have 10 spaces available of a morning and afternoon, operating from 7am-6pm. These spaces will also be offered to Largs and Bolwarra PS, so if you are interested in, or need before and after school care, you need to register your expression of interest with Kindy Patch, Largs by calling 02 4930 1080 ASAP. Please see Mrs Leary or Mrs Mahony if you have any questions.

Education Week Awards

A reminder that all choir students and recipients of some 'special awards' need to be at Maitland High School at 5:30pm this Tuesday for the awards ceremony.

Hunter-Inter School Public Speaking

We wish Anne, Anaston, Max, and Caleb P the best of luck this week as they present their speeches in the Hunter Inter-School Public Speaking Competition.

Education Expo

On Thursday 15 August we ask our community to celebrate Education Week with us by coming to our Education Expo. The day will begin at 9:10am with our weekly assembly (note change of day) followed by open classrooms until 11:15am. A light morning tea will be provided for parents as you move around the classrooms.

PSSA Zone Athletics

It may have been a touch cold but we had a fantastic day last Friday at the PSSA Zone athletics. Congratulations to all students once again, not only on your excellent results, but also for your excellent manners and sportsmanship. A huge thank you to our cheer squad on the sideline for transporting the students.



Skoolbag App

A new version of the SkoolBag app was released about a year ago. To ensure a smooth transition from the individual school apps to the new app, they made both apps available for a period. From the 1st August 2019, Skoolbag will be actioning Apple's new guidelines and will be removing these outdated, individual school apps from the Apple App and Google Play stores. Instructions on how to install Skoolbag on your device can be found attached to the newsletter or via Skoolbag's website:-

https://moqproducts.com.au/skoolbag
/installation-instructions/



K/1

Week 3 already!! This week in Science we are investigating bouncing balls where students will have the opportunity to make their own balls out of corn starch. We are also busy preparing for our open classroom next week! See you there!

2/3

The Year 2/3 classroom was transformed into a Lego robotics laboratory on Friday as the students explored the new We-Do kits.

Our students built the space rover Milo, then coded him and raced him across the classroom.

The Lego We-Do kits were purchased by our wonderfully supportive P&C and are a welcome addition to our growing tech resources. There are more great photos on our Facebook page.

4/5/6

This week we started our History unit on Australian Colonisation with Miss Flanagan. We also started revising our knowledge of area. We continued writing descriptions with Mrs Leary and can't wait for Mrs Chang to come again to teach us more Mandarin.

Photos from Lego Robotics







P&C SAVE THE DATE

The P&C are running a cake stall and barbecue at the Woodville Shop on Sunday 22 September. Please keep this date in your diaries and support this fantastic cause. Remember, that all funds raised go towards YOUR children. We will need people to bake goods and help with the barbecue on the day. Even if you can only offer an hour or two that is much appreciated. Please keep an eye out for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Book Week Parade

This year's theme is 'Reading is my Super Power' so it's time to put your thinking caps on for your costume ideas! Our Book Week Parade will be held on Friday 23 August beginning at 2.15pm. We are looking forward to seeing you all here and good luck with your costumes!

P&C Meeting

Meeting opened 8.25

Welcome and Attendance Six members were present, these being: Clare Vollmer, Alison Mahony, Laura Brown, Julie Hartigan, Rachel Leary and Rhonda Thomas.

Apologies were received from: Bree Vollmer, Nicole Smith, Nick & Nina Leonard

Minutes of the previous meeting were tabled by Rhonda Thomas Moved Julie Hartigan Seconded Clare Vollmer

President's Report Nil

Treasurer's Report
Bank Reconciliation as at 30/7/19
Opening Balance \$7,400.57
Income 1,244.50
Expenses 6,175.87
\$2,469.20

Bank Balance \$3,128.22 + outstanding income - outstanding cheque's 642878 \$540.00 642879 \$119.02 Total Balance \$2,469.20 Moved Laura Brown Seconded Clare Vollmer

Fundraising Report No report available.

A cake stall will be held at the Woodville Store to raise funds for the school.

This will be held on Sunday, September 22. Laura suggested we also have a raffle on that day. The raffle to be drawn on September 27.

Principal's Report

Parking notice went in the newsletter, this is working, people are reverse parking, thank you! The tank is now finished and Assets are working on the kitchen area and toilet in the office block. New fencing has been approved in our scope of works for this year.

Thank you to the P&C for the purchase of Lego

We-do, we now have them and the students will be engaging with them this term.

UNO Competition - Huge hit with the other schools. All MLC schools and other small schools are supporting us. This should be an awesome day. I am very proud of our Year 6 leaders.

General Business

It was decided not to give a donation to the Woodville School of Arts this year, as we rarely use the hall.

A discussion was held regarding the Volunteers grant and the Community Grant.

The volunteers grant will provide for new appliances in the kitchen.

The community grant will allow us to update equipment etc. Rachel spoke of the equipment that Maitland Public School has, and suggested it would be great for our school as well.

Next Meeting August 27, 8.15 am.

Meeting closed 8.55



Please help recycle bottle tops by washing and giving to Mrs Bird. Mrs Bird will take them to The Lorn Kitchen which is a collection centre.

Remember they must have the number 2 or 4 inside the cap.



BOLWARRA UNITING CHURCH

CANNA STREET BOLWARRA

Is again holding a LEGO® competition and exhibition, in conjunction with a car boot sale, on the 7th September.

Come along and have a fun day out with your family and friends years while supporting the budding LEGO® builders, pick up a bargain at the car boot sale, buy some delicacies from the home made cake stall, the sausage sizz

In preparation for the coming event the Church is looking for donations of any LEGO® and DUPLO® from you, your family members, friends or neighbours.

This is a golden opportunity to clean out all the LEGO® and DUPLO® which you may have accumulated and no longer use.

Any amounts, large or small, would be appreciated.
Please ring Robert on 49 301 359 so that collection arrangements can be made.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS FOR THE DAY Please refer to contact information below.

For further LEGO® information, and a copy of the list of categories, conditions of entry, and times. Phone Joan or Robert 49 301 359 or E-Mail bubwars, unitingsthurch Rayahoo.com
Like us on Facebook, Bolwarra Uniting Church

Car Boot Sale Site Bookings Phone Phone Ruth 49 300 389







Registration Rebel Sport Greenhills 11AM to 1PM Saturdays Seniors - One Day, Two Day & T20 Cricket Juniors - Under/9's to Under/16's Junior Blasters - Ages 5 - 8 years Enquires Contact – Damien 0412 681 192 20% Discount in Store on Full Priced Ticketed Purchases with Rego Receipt REBEL SPORT AUG 17 REBEL SPORT GREENHILLS | 11:00 AM AUG REBEL SPORT AUG 31 REBEL SPORT GREENHILLS | 11:00 AM AUG REBEL SPORT 07

Enrolling now For 2020



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GREENHILLS | 11:00 AM

REBEL SPORT

GREENHILLS | 11:00 AM

\$31.00

Fees Per Day

9am - 4pm

3 year old \$37.00-\$52.00

4-5 year old (mín 2 day enrolment)

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Playcricket.com.au or Facebook Us!

Subsidised Fees \$16.00

8.30-9am & 4-4.30pm \$3.00 per session

Iona Public School Term Planner

Term 3 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
July/August 2	29	30	31	01	02	03	04
3	05	06 Education Week Awards MHS	07 Bookclub Orders Due	08 Meerkat Production	09	10	11
4	12	13	14	15 Education Expo & Assembly	16 K-3 to Paterson Pre-School	17	18
5	19	20	21	22	Book Week Parade 2.15pm	24	25
Aug/Sept	26	27	28 Cricket Gala Day	29	30 Assembly	31	01
7	02	03	04	05 Science Day – Glen William visiting	06	07	08
8	09	10	11	Touch Football Gala Day	13 Assembly	14	15
9	16	17	18	19 UNO Final	20 K-1 Responsible Pet Ownership	21	22
10	23	24	25	26 Yr 6 Mini-Fete	27 Assembly	28	29

***** correct as at 5 August 2019 – please check newsletter and notes for any changes*****