



Learning Together in Harmony

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Calendar

15 August	Education Expo – Open Classrooms
16 August	Books are Magic K-3 Paterson Preschool
23 August	Book Week Parade 2pm
5 Sept	Science Week Interaction Day
12 Sept	Touch Football Gala Day
19 Sept	UNO Final
26 Sep	Year 6 Mini-Fete Day

Education Week Awards

Congratulations to the following recipients of last week's Education Week Awards which were held at Maitland High School on Tuesday night:

- Early Stage 1 – Edison – Academic Excellence
- Stage 1 – Anastasia – Academic Excellence
- Stage 2- Caleb P – Outstanding Citizenship
- Stage 3 – David – Outstanding Citizenship
- School Program – Environmental Program
- Community Award – Bob Thomas - For his outstanding support of Iona Public School and its environment.

Thank you also to Mrs Bird and the choir for performing in the combined choir. As always, I was very, very proud to be the principal of this awesome school.

Education Expo

This 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.

Sydney 3-6 Excursion - Reminder

Please return all notes by Friday 6 September with your final payment for camp.

2019 NSW Australian of the Year Roadshow

Year 6 have been invited to attend the 2019 Australian of the Year Roadshow this Wednesday at Bolwarra PS. What a great opportunity to hear from Australia's most inspiring role models and leaders. This year's guests include Ms Heather Lee, Mr Kurt Fearnley, Mr Jarrod Wheatley and Ms Sophie Smith. All students in Year 6 received notes for this event last week. Please ensure they are returned by Tuesday to attend.

K-3 Paterson Preschool Visit

Please ensure that all notes and money are returned by Thursday for students to attend the magic show at Paterson Preschool.

2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for next year. Please remind family and friends to contact the school regarding any students who will be enrolling in Kindergarten next year.

Staff Professional Learning

All staff will be attending Professional Learning at Largs PS on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 August. This PL is based around embedding visual literacy and film making into the curriculum. This learning begins at 3:30pm so it would be appreciated if all students could be collected by this time. Thanks for your support. Mrs Leary will be attending Connecting to Country Professional Learning on August 28-30.

Canteen

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

CLASS INFORMATION

K/1

This term in science students are learning about forces and motion. Last week students were introduced to 'The Scientific Method' when conducting experiments. We had fun predicting, investigating, collecting and analysing data in the 'How far does it roll?' experiment.



4/5/6

This week in 4/5/6 we will be continuing our history unit on Australian colonisation. We will be completing our Area unit with a short topic test. Just a reminder that homework consists of both spelling and maths to be done daily. Looking forward to seeing you in our open classroom on Thursday!

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!

Meerkat Productions and Mt Kanwarly Interaction Day

Last Thursday the students of Iona and Mt Kanwarly were once again immersed in engaging activities based around the shortlisted books of 2019. Students saw the performance 'Room on our Rock' by Kate and Jol Temple, performed by the talented Meerkat Productions. It was a great day!



2/3

Congratulations to our new SRC members Lainey (Year 2) and Ava (Year 3). The girls were elected by their classmates for showing responsibility and enthusiasm. I'm sure they will represent 2/3's views and wishes at the regular SRC meeting. This week we have two special events:

- our Education Expo on Thursday where we are planning to show parents our lovely classroom and introduce them to our amazing new Lego We-Do robotics; and
- a visit to Paterson Preschool on Friday to see the amazing young magician Joel Howlett.



School Uniform

A reminder to all parents to please, please label all of your children's jumpers and jackets. We have an abundance of jackets and jumpers currently in the clothing pool, without names, if you are missing any!

It is expected that all students wear jumpers and jackets that are school uniform. Wearing school uniform promotes pride, gives students a sense of belonging, promotes equity, increases safety and is most of all cost effective for parents.

SRC Meeting - 10/08/2019

Banjo – Good afternoon and welcome to our first SRC meeting of Term 3. I declare this meeting open.

- Acknowledgement of Country
- Could the leader for sport please stand and give a report.

Fang Chiao – Lunch time soccer games have been great. Skipping ropes need to be returned neatly after breaks.

Banjo - Could the leader for Health and Safety please stand and give a report.

Keeley- Can people please remember to put sticky notes with a time on food that needs to be heated and please be careful in this wind.

Banjo - Could the leader for Environment please stand and give a report.

Zali - We've had lots of jumpers and rubbish left around the playground, so you need to remember to pick them up. Icy Sticks need to come back so we can put them in the compost.

Banjo - Does anyone have any questions or comments?

Riley - Not enough people are returning icy cups.

Eliza - We could start making a list of people buying icy cups and ticking off when they return.

Grace – We could start using paper cups that get recycled.

Zali- We use the plastic ones that get re-used to minimise waste and people just need to bring them back.

Lila- We should get compost bins for each classroom.

Zali - Mrs Leary has ordered some and they will be here soon.

David - The skipping ropes are getting stretched and broken because people are tying them around things.

Keeley – We need to stop people playing with sticks, some are being dangerous.

Shaleea – Playing with sticks is dangerous and it should stop.

Keeley – We should have a plastic free day!

Mia - We should have a 90s day with music, outfits and activities.

Shaleea – We need to do regular sports shed clean ups because it's getting very messy

Riley – We could all do it once every 2 weeks. The monitors need to remember to actually lock the sports shed.

Banjo - People who wipe down tables need to make sure it's done properly please. Any more questions? I declare this meeting closed. Thank you!

P&C SAVE THE DATE- Reminder

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.

The P&C will also be holding a raffle, donations of prizes would be much appreciated. Donation letter attached or available in the office.

Good for Kids good for life

CHOOSING HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy snacks are important to help meet children's nutrition needs.

Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

Some **tips** to help plan healthy snacks:

- Include a vegetable and fruit snack each day.
- Add vegetables into homemade snacks (muffins, pikelets, scones and slices).
- Cut up vegetables and fruits so they are easier to eat for snacks during the week.
- Keep a range of healthy snacks in the fridge or pantry.
- Get your kids to help prepare snacks.
- Show kids you enjoy eating healthy snacks.

Source: Choosing Healthy Snacks, Making Healthy Normal: WSLHD



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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Find us on Facebook
Le Tour de Glen William
25th August 2019



6th Annual Bike Ride

Bike Rides - 26km & 10km
with Rest Stops & Free Refreshments

Market Stalls

Family Entertainment

Free Face Painting

Fabulous Food

Free Jumping Castle

9am to 2pm

Glen William Public School

717 Glen William Rd, Glen William

Get on your bike!



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!

DAFFODIL DAY FUNDRAISER



Cancer is an insidious and deadly disease, it does not discriminate. After being diagnosed in 2015 with Breast Cancer and winning the fight of my life, I am now cancer free. Throughout my chemotherapy treatment, **Julie's Love** was born. It is now a flourishing business of hand-made/custom made cards and gifts. I would like to give back to the Cancer Council for all their support, so please join me in a **Daffodil Day Fundraiser** to be held at:

The Hunter Artisan Gallery & Cafe,
48 Melbourne Street, East Maitland
on Friday, 16th August at 7pm.

Champagne, supper and drinks provided.

Bookings for personal viewings in the comfort of your own home is also available.



2020 MAITLAND FC
Under 9 BOYS
SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAM (SAP)

Maitland FC invites players to trial for the Under 9 Boys Skill Acquisition Program (SAP) for the 2020 season.

The SAP is part of FFA's Talented Player Pathway where identified talented football players are selected to participate in one training centre.

The 2020 Maitland FC SAP players will participate in the NNSWF SAP "competition" involving up to 16 clubs, primarily from the NPL.

All players must register to take part in these trials. Players will not be eligible to take part in the trials if they do not register by email as detailed below.

Trial Details: 9* years Boys (born between 01/01/2011 to 31/12/2012*
Tuesday 13 August and Thursday 15 August, 2019

Location: Cooks Square Park, William Street, East Maitland

Time: **5.30pm to 6.30pm**

There is no cost to participate in SAP Trials.

Trials Format: The trials will be structured with players rotating between small-sided games and training practices on each day.

To register:

Reply by email to: sapoperations@maitlandfc.com.au

Please include the following details in the email registration:

Boy's Name, Date of Birth & Preferred Field Position.

Parent's Name, Phone Number, Email Address & Current Club

Yours sincerely

Rod Haggarty
 Technical Director, Maitland FC

* Trials are open to players born in 2011 and 2012

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7 August 2019

We are writing to you for support of our small school.

Established in 1850, Iona Public School is a three-class school teaching students from Kinder to Year 6. It is situated approximately 10 kilometres from the heart of Maitland along Paterson Road at Woodville. This year we have 48 students in attendance. Being a small school, fundraising forms a large part of the role of our P&C, which helps provide play equipment, resources and sporting facilities for our school.

We are asking you to help us with raffle prizes for our fundraiser. We are raising funds to update our playground equipment and soft-fall area.

We hope that you consider assisting us with donations. Our sincerest thank you in anticipation of your support.

Laura Brown 0497 327 552

Iona Public School
P&C Representative




RIDE IN 2 BMX

YOUR CHANCE TO TRY BMX!

MAITLAND TENAMBIT BMX CLUB INVITES YOU....



DATE: SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST 2019
TIME: 1:00PM TO 3:00PM
WHERE: METFORD RD, EAST MAITLAND NSW 2323

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

MINI WHEELER

Available from 2 years of age, this membership develops balance, gross motor skills and independence to begin riding a bike. Mini Wheeler members ride a Balance Bike (non-pedalling bike).

4 MONTH - SPROCKET ROCKET

For riders between the age of 2-7 years, who are able to pedal a bike. Put your "toe in the water" with a 4 Month Sprocket Rocket membership, a great way to start your BMX journey!

SPROCKET ROCKET (12 MONTH MEMBERSHIP)

For riders between the age of 2-7 years, who are able to pedal a bike. A Sprocket Rocket membership focuses on participation and develops riding and racing skills in an engaging and non-competitive environment.

4 MONTH - OPEN

8 years old and ready to begin riding at clubs across Australia? Get online, join BMXA and then get on your bike!

OPEN (12 MONTH MEMBERSHIP)

If you've fallen in love with BMX riding, this one's for you!

NOTE: You can renew 4 Month Licence as many times as you like!

For more information on BMX Australia membership categories, please go to www.bmxaustralia.com.au.

**FAST FUN
AND ACTION
PACKED**

BMX is a fast and fun action sport with jumps and turns on a track that can be 300m to 400m in length.

The sport encourages beginners to participate and learn the skills needed to get the most enjoyment out of their time on track! As riders become experienced in BMX they can launch down 5m or 8m start ramps, navigate jumps and fly around berms.

The sport is exciting; action packed and is great exercise for kids and adults alike!



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