Iona Public School Newsletter Term 3 Week 8



# Learning Together in Harmony

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# <u>Calendar</u>

10 Sep P & C Meeting

12 Sept Touch Football Gala Day

19 Sept UNO Final

22 Sep P & C cake stall and BBQ at shop

26 Sep Year 6 Mini-Fete Day

#### **Dropping Off Late and Collecting Early**

Students who are late to school must present to the school office to get a late slip. Late arrivals also need to be explained in writing or in person. Where no valid reason is given, students will be marked as "unjustified".

Students being collected before the afternoon bell must be signed out by a registered parent, carer or adult. Please keep the school informed of any changes to parenting arrangements, emergency contacts or people listed as authorised to collect your child.

#### **Swimming – Sport Term 4**

We are in the final stages of organising swimming for next term, however we are unable to give final costings, as we are still waiting to hear if we have been successful in gaining a Sporting Schools grant and a quote from the bus company. We do know that the cost of swimming will be \$72 per child. For those who would like to use the Active Kids Vouchers to cover this cost, please provide us with a copy prior to Wednesday 16 October at the latest. If possible, we would appreciate this number before the holidays.

# **Food Allergies**

A reminder that students should not be bringing nuts or nut products to school. Nut-free alternatives are available from most supermarkets and health food stores. We appreciate your understanding in this.

### **P&C Meeting**

I would like to hold a special meeting tomorrow morning, 10 September, in the library at 8:15am. The agenda for this meeting is in regards to our community BBQ at the Woodville store on Sunday 22 September and the cooking of food for the UNO day. If you are able to help in this organisation or would like to contribute please come along to the meeting.

#### **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 as we are beginning to plan our orientation sessions for next term.

#### **Extended Leave**

If your child is going to be absent for over five (5) school days, you must fill in an Extended Leave Form before you go on holidays. The Principal will approve and sign the form and a 'Certificate of Leave' will be returned to the parent. These forms are available from the school office. The period is still marked as "absent" from school, but it will be explained and recorded as a justified absence.

## **Touch Football**

This Thursday our 3/4 and 5/6 touch teams will compete in a gala day at Maitland Park. Students are reminded to meet Ms Hartigan at the field at 9.15am. Our final game begins at 1.35pm, with the day concluding at about 2pm. Please bring lunch, recess and plenty of water. A canteen will be operating on the day. We are hoping to see lots of parents cheering from the sidelines.

#### **STEM Day**

Last Thursday Glen William PS came and participated in a STEM day with our students. The students had a fantastic time developing their critical and creative thinking skills to create space robotics, a rollercoaster, constructed sailboats and learnt how to recover an oil spill.









# Class News

# K-1

We had a great STEM day last week! Well done to everyone. This week for news, students will be presenting a life cycle of their choice. In history we will be investigating the importance of stories from the past.

#### <u>2-3</u>

After completing their fractions slide shows at the end of last week, students will now begin exploring the maths topics of time and data. History lessons will see us investigating the passage of the First Fleet and the conditions endured by the convicts. Our studies will include an art activity where students create their own "love tokens" as made by the convicts before they set sail for Australia.

#### 4-5-6

What a great afternoon we had on Friday! This week in 4/5/6 we will be working hard on our information reports. We will continue our science unit on "Force" with another fun experiment. Don't forget homework is due on Fridays.

#### **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 by coming along to the P & C meeting at school 10 Sep. 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.

#### **Footy Colours Day**









The biggest opportunity to build strong bones is in childhood, when children are still growing.

This is why it is extremely important that children eat enough calcium rich foods such as milk or calcium fortified dairy alternatives (e.g. soy milk), cheese and yoghurt. Visit the dairy section of our <u>lunch box builder</u> to see how many dairy serves your child needs and to get calcium rich lunch box ideas.



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au and try these calcium rich recipes:

- Minty yoghurt dip
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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	-	-	-		\$	

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

 $\textbf{CASH, CHQ} \quad \textbf{(PAYABLE TO IONA PUBLIC SCHOOL P\&C) OR} \\$ 

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