



Calendar

Feb 13	Class Meetings Welcome BBQ 5pm – 7pm Return Book Club orders
Feb 14	Stage 3 Debating Day
Feb 26	P & C AGM Meeting 8:15am

Welcome BBQ- Reminder

The P&C and staff would like to welcome everyone to our school with a BBQ this Wednesday 13 February from 5:00-7:00pm. A note was sent home last Thursday in regards to the organisation of the night. Could you please return the expression of interest note by the end of today for catering purposes as we would hate not to have enough sausages! It is a great night and gives our new families a chance to meet our old families.

Class Meetings- Reminder

All parents and caregivers are invited to attend class meetings THIS Wednesday 13 February. During this meeting teachers will outline their expectations for the year and how their classes are organised. We invite all parents to these meetings; they should go no longer than half an hour, depending on questions.

K/1 – 3:15-3:45pm

2/3 – 3:45-4:15pm

4/5/6 – 4:15-4:45pm

Canteen- Reminder

Please make sure orders are in by Tuesday mornings. Brown paper bags are available in the canteen. We apologise that last week an old menu was sent home in the newsletter. Please see the 2019 menu and price list attached to this newsletter. Canteen helpers are also required; please see either Mrs Mahony or Nic Smith for more information.

School Contribution Fee

All families in NSW public schools are asked to make a contribution to the ongoing costs associated with providing a quality education. Unlike some schools, Iona Public School does not have text book fees and provides writing booklets, exercise books, worksheets and access to subscribed Internet-based literacy programs such as Spelling City and Ziptales. Accordingly, we ask you to make a small contribution of \$20 to cover the cost of folders, photocopy paper, exercise books, headphones and computer consumables. Our Creative and Practical Arts contribution is \$10 per term. This year we have subscribed to Sound Waves, Mathletics and Reading Eggs. These will be used weekly in class and can be accessed from home. The cost of covering the licence fees for these is \$60. The voluntary contribution fee is \$48. This means the total fee contribution is set at \$168. This can be paid in cash at the office or using our online payment system which is available through our website, using the \$ make a payment button. <http://www.iona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

School Leaders

Congratulations to our School Leaders for 2019! They have a very important role to fulfil, making this a very busy but enjoyable year. Our School Leaders this year are: Dimo and Riley (School Captains); Banjo (Student Council President); Keeley (Health and Safety); Fang-Chiao (Sport) and Zali (Environment).

Emergency Student Report

Sent home today was a Student Emergency Contact sheet. Please check it carefully and make any changes before returning it to Mrs Mahony ASAP

Swimming Carnival

What an amazing day we all had at the Small School Swimming Carnival last Friday. We were extremely proud of the sportsmanship and manners shown by all of our students. It was also fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents cheering from the sidelines. Congratulations to Shaleea for winning 11 years girls champion and all students who participated in races and contributing to Iona winning the overall champion perpetual trophy.



New Arrival

Congratulations to Thomas and his family on the arrival of their new baby boy – Liam.



Liam James born 6/2/19 4.280kg 56.5cm long

Student Health

Have your child's health needs changed over the school break?

It is important that the school has up-to-date information about student health needs. Allergies and other medical conditions that need to be managed by the school. Please contact the school if you need to update our school records.

Positive Behaviour For Learning (PBL)

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole-school approach to proactive, school-wide behaviour management. It is research and evidence-based practices and strategies for all students to increase academic performance, improve safety, decrease problem behaviour and establish a positive and inclusive environment. Last week's lesson was 'I speak politely to everyone'. This lesson focused on why it is important to be polite and why having good manners is necessary in developing relationships.

Star Struck 2019- Reminder

Expression of interest forms have been sent home with all students in Years 3-6 for those interested in joining our Star Struck Team for 2019. Students were asked to write their names on the list in the office if they were interested AND had their parents' permission by last Friday. We have currently very few names on the list, so please if you are interested make sure your names have been included by this Wednesday. A decision will then be made whether we have enough students to participate in Star Struck for this year.

Music Lessons

Private music lessons with Ms Bithery and Mrs Tuyl will begin Week 4. The school is happy to provide the space and allow your child out of class for these extra-curricula activities. If you have any concerns though in regards to payments and lessons please contact the provider. Please return expression of interest notes by the end of this week.

Recorder- 2-6 – Mrs Bird
Keyboard –2 – 6 – Mrs Tuyl
Drums – K – 6 – Mrs Bithrey
Guitar – K-6 – Mrs Bithrey
Ukulele –K- 6 – Mrs Bithrey
Flute – Year 2-6 – Mrs Bithrey

School Attendance

Research has shown very clearly that poor attendance puts students at greater risk. Poor attendance begins at a low level, such as staying at home to help with younger siblings, going to the movies, or shopping with friends and if this is allowed to continue can be a habit that is hard to break at the beginning of a new school term and during the school year.

If your child is absent from school, parents are legally required to notify the school, explaining the absence, within 7 days. This can be done in a number of ways:

- Phone or email – If you know your child is going to be away from school please contact the school via phone (02) 49301415 or email (iona - p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to explain the absence.
- Letter – On the day your child returns to school after an absence send a note explaining the absence. This note is to be handed in at the Office or to Class Teacher.
- Skoolbag – Please complete the Skoolbag absentee form on the day of absence.

If your child arrives after 9.00am **ALL PARENTS** must report to the office and explain their late arrival. Students will be given a late pass to be handed to their classroom teacher.

Let's work together to make a difference to your child's future. If you would like more information about student attendance you may visit the DoE website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-attendance-policy>

P&C Meetings- Reminder

Our next meeting will be our AGM on Tuesday 26 February at 8:15am in the library. Please come along and support our wonderful school.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Iona Public School Parents and Citizens Association will be held on Tuesday 26 February, 2019 at 8.15am in the school library. In accordance with the Federation of Parents and Citizens' Association guidelines the following will apply:

The officer positions determined at the AGM, according to both Standard and Prescribed Constitution are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. All positions will be declared vacant. All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions on the executive and sub-committees. Please consider nominating for one of these positions.

Music Lessons Choices

My child/ren would like to do music lessons at school. would like to learn:
(please tick)

Guitar

Flute

Keyboard

Ukulele

Drums

Recorder

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

Newsletters in 2019

Thefamily would like to receive their newsletter by

- Email, our email address is: _____
- Paper Copy
- I will read direct from the website
- Skoolbag

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Seaham Bowthorne Football (Soccer) Club

Player Registration Days – Season 2019

Saturday 9th February 10am-12noon

Sunday 10th February 10am-12noon

Saturday 16th February 10am-12noon

Sunday 17th February 10am-12noon

Seaham Community Hall – Back Hall – Warren Street, Seaham



<u>Player</u>	<u>Fee</u>
5 to 7years	\$135
8 to 11years	\$165
12 to 18years	\$195
All age & O35's	\$330



Registration cost includes all weekly match fees

Full payment required with registration

Online registration & payment available www.playfootball.com.au

Active Kids vouchers can be used for part payment of registration fees

Voucher number needed at time of registration to claim discount.

All NEW registrations require proof of age & FFA number if applicable.

Competition aged team players (U11 upwards)

MUST sign team sheet at a registration day

For further information or if unable to attend registrations please contact:

Daniel Flynn – Registrar 0455 805164 – danielflynn26@gmail.com

Charles McCumstie – Secretary 0410 498302 – cmccumstie@bigpond.com

Remember Monday is School Banking Day
Please bring banking to the office in the morning.



CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2019

Canteen Day – Wednesday. Orders **MUST** be in by Tuesday.

Helpers are always welcome, canteen roster is in the office

See Nic Smith for any special dietary requirements

Place orders with money in brown paper bag (available in kitchen) in the letterbox

FRESH / TOASTED SANDWICHES ON WHOLEMEAL BREAD	PRICE	SALAD	PRICE
Salad (cheese, tomato, lettuce, carrot, cucumber & pineapple)	\$2.50	Salad on a plate (cheese, tomato, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, pineapple)	\$2.50
Ham & Salad	\$3.00	Ham, Salad plate	\$3.50
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.00	Chicken, Salad Plate	\$3.50
Ham	\$1.50	Extras: - egg or avocado	\$1.00
Cheese	\$1.20		
Ham & Cheese	\$2.00		
Baked Beans	\$1.50	HOT FOOD	PRICE
		Nemo Burger (fish fingers, lettuce, mayo on a roll)	\$2.50
EXTRAS	PRICE	Lean Beef Burger (lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato & sauce)	\$3.00
wraps, egg or avocado	\$1.00	Chicken Burger (lettuce, mayo)	\$3.00
tomato, pineapple, cheese	\$0.50	Chicken Burritos	\$3.00
Sauces:- tomato, BBQ, mayo or pickles	Free	Beef Burritos	\$3.00
		Lasagne	\$3.00
DRINKS	PRICE	Pizza – Ham/Pineapple	\$3.00
Milo	\$1.50		
Popper	\$1.00		