



Calendar

Feb 20	3-6 Soccer Gala Day
Feb 26	P & C AGM Meeting 8:15am
15 March	Bullying No Way! Day
21 March	Cross Country Trials and Colour Explosion
2 April	Zone Cross Country
10 April	Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

Swimming

Congratulations to Keeley – Senior Girls Champion at the Small Schools' Swimming Carnival.

Book Club

If you are completing your book club order online using LOOP please select - **whole school – Crow**.

Emergency Student Report

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

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Last week's lesson was 'I listen to other's points of view'. This lesson focused on how we can look at the same thing from different points of view and why we should respect other people's opinions even if they are different than our own.

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.

Star Struck

Unfortunately due to lack of numbers we will not be participating in Star Struck this year. Sorry!

Cross Country Trials and School Colour Explosion Save the date!

From today, we commence collecting sponsorship for the School Colour Explosion. This is the major school fundraiser this year, so we do ask for your support. The money raised will go towards supporting school resources.

We will be running both these events in conjunction with each other on Thursday 21 March starting at 2pm. We will run our cross country first and then students will participate in colour explosion activities at its conclusion. Keep an eye out in future newsletters for further details. All parents and community members are welcome to participate. We look forward to seeing you!! Please see the note coming home today for further information.



Assembly

We would like to invite our parents and community to attend our assemblies. These will be held every 2nd Friday morning from 9:10am under the COLA. Our next assembly will be held this Friday 22 February. 4/5/6 will be sharing an item with us.

Welcome BBQ

Thank you to our community for supporting our welcome BBQ last Wednesday night. It was a great night; good food, lots of fun and even better company!

5/6 Debating Day

On the 14 February, 8 students from Years 5 & 6 went to a debating workshop at Ashtonfield Public School. A debating workshop is where you go to learn about how to do debating or improve on it. We learnt the three M's.

MATTER – the stuff you say!

METHOD – the rules.

MANNER – the way you look and sound.

Those are the three M's.

By Mia

We all were sitting on the seats for hours until the bell rang. I met some new friends from Metford Public School, they were Mia's old friends. The man teaching us about debating was really funny, but loud. Later on in the day we did a mini debate. It was about teachers teaching students compulsory swimming. I had a lot of fun learning about debating,

By Tasmyn

Maitland High School YEAR 7, 2020 Information Evening

Wednesday 20 Feb 6pm until 7.00pm in the MPC, Pierce Street, East Maitland. Year 6 students and parents, please see information later in this newsletter.

School Contribution Fee- Reminder

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, Athletics 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. Invoices for these were sent home with students last week.

<http://www.ionap.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Thank you.

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.....



Sam turned 6 on 6 February
 Scarlett turned 7 on 8 February
 Ruby turned 8 on 10 February
 Lenny turned 5 on 11 February

Congratulations!

Phoebe's beautiful new sisters born on Friday.
 Daisy 6.2lb and Molly 7.3lb



Good for Kids good for life



ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!
 Visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids to apply



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Welcome to our Community!

We've planned an information session with the principal and deputy principal and a tour of the school including by light refreshments provided by our Hospitality students! We look forward to meeting you!

YEAR 7 2020
 PARENT
 INFORMATION
 EVENING

Maitland High School
MPC
Wed 20th Feb
6 - 7 pm

Entry and car parking, via Pierce St

Iona Public School Term Planner - Term 1 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	28	29	30	31	01	02	03
2	04	05 P&C Meeting 8.15am	06	07 Environmental meeting 8.30am	08 Small Schools' Swimming Carnival 	09	10
3	11	12	13 Welcome BBQ 5.00pm 	14 5/6 Debating Day	15	16	17
4	18	19	20 Gresford Soccer Gala 3 - 6 	21	22 4/5/6 Assembly	23	24
5	25	26 P&C AGM 8.15am	27	28	01	02	03
6	04	05	06	07	08 K/1 Assembly	09	10
7	11	12	13	14	15 Bullying! No Way 	16	17
8	18	19	20	21 Cross Country & Colour Explosion 	22 2/3 Assembly	23	24
9	25	26 P&C Meeting 8.15am	27	28	29	30	31
10	01	02 Zone Cross Country 	03	04	05 4/5/6 Assembly	06	07
11	08	09	10 Athletics Carnival 	11	12 Easter Hat Parade Last Day Term 	13	14