



### Calendar

9 April Last day of term.  
Out of uniform – Gold coin donation.

### Thank you

We would like to thank our community for your patience through the past week. We really are in unprecedented times and need to be aware of daily changes within our community. We are providing you with the latest information on the department's response to COVID-19. Please make sure that you have Skoolbag, Facebook and your contact details up to date as these are our main form of communication to you on a daily basis. Many of you would have heard the news this morning with the news conference by both our NSW Premier and Education Minister. In line with the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday, yes schools are open. However the NSW Premier and the NSW Education Minister recommend parents keep children at home if they have the capacity to do so and I know many of you are already doing so.

If you are one of the many parents keeping your children at home, please be assured that the Department is organising for 'at home learning.' I am awaiting further advice on this later in the day and will let you know as soon as I hear anything further.

Any students who are unwell should not come to school. If they present with any symptoms at school you will be called to pick them up. Our hope is that we will be able to run the events which have been postponed next term. Once again, thank you for your support, patience and consideration.

### Cancelled or postponed activities until further notice:

With heavy hearts we unfortunately have to postpone or cancel the following activities:

- Canteen
- No reheating food
- Easter Egg raffle
- ANZAC Day activities
- PBL rewards day

### School Uniform

With the cooler weather approaching I would like to remind everyone that school jackets and jumpers need to be **navy** Monday-Thursday and red on sports days. Jackets with logos or not plain navy are not school uniform. Please help us enforce this with your children as we at Iona always pride ourselves on our school uniform. We have plenty in the clothing pool for only \$2 each if needed. Please ensure all jackets are clearly labelled.

### NAPLAN



This year's NAPLAN tests for students in Years 3 and 5 have been cancelled to help principals and teachers focus on the wellbeing of students amid the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus. This includes the NAPLAN practice test that was scheduled to take place today.

### Holiday Chicken Roster

We are in urgent need for some volunteers to come and look after the chickens over the holidays. This involves coming to school and feeding and refilling their water on a daily basis – literally 3-4 minutes of work! If you can help us please add your name to the roster on the noticeboard or come and see Mrs Leary or Mrs Mahony. There is a bonus – you can keep the eggs you collect!!

### Stewart House

Stewart House is the Charity that NSW Education supports. Your donation supports the 1700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Stewart House has a donation drive each year where each donation envelope received is entered into a draw for a great prize. This year you could win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice by placing a \$2 coin in the envelope, completing your details on the back and returning to school by 22 May 2020.

## *Awards Week 8*

<b><u>Merit Awards</u></b> were presented in:-
K-2
<b>Phoebe</b> for persisting with tricky tasks
<b>Sadie</b> for improved expression when reading 3/4/5/6
<b>Tasmyn</b> for taking on extra leadership responsibilities
<b>Arjun</b> for outstanding spelling results
<b><u>Principal's Award</u></b>
<b>Anne</b> for producing quality "Lifecycle of a Silkworm" work
<b>Zoe</b> for 100% effort in mathematics



Lainey turns 9 on 24 March

Theresa turns 7 on 2 April

### Zone Cross Country

Zone cross country might be cancelled this year but that didn't stop our Iona PS students from giving it their all on the school cross country track on Friday afternoon. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 completed lap after lap in the name of fun and fitness. Congratulations to all of our winners and placegetters.

### Results

Under 5, girls: Sarah.

Under 6, girls: Emma, Maddison.

Under 6, boys: Adharsh.

Under 7, girls: Layla, Eleanor, Sadie, Phoebe.

Under 7, boys: Anaston, Edison.

Under 8, girls: Scarlett, Kaylyn, Jacki.

Under 8, boys: Thomas.

Under 9, girls: Sierra.

Under 9, boys: Harry K, Harry H, William, Ben Andrei.

Under 10, girls: Zoe, Ava, Sophie.

Under 10, boys: Caleb P, Arjun, Zander, Max K.

Under 11, girls: Eliza, Grace, Sharleigh.

Under 12, girls: Tasmyn, Mia.

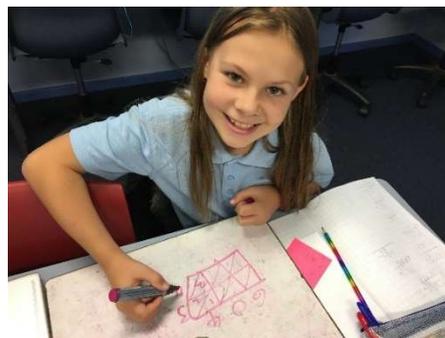
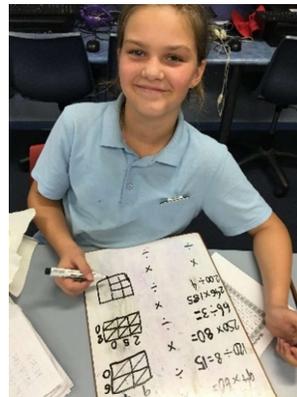


## More Cross Country Photos



## 3-6 News

It's been a topsy turvy couple of weeks in the Year 3-6 classroom. We've had the pleasure of welcoming two new students - Ian in Year 6 and Sharleigh in Year 5 - but at the same time we've had record absences due to illness amid the COVID-19 scare. We are endeavouring to follow our classroom routine as normal. In maths our senior students have been mastering the lattice method of multiplication ahead of an investigation that challenges them to create a number crossword. We're nearing the end of our Science unit on Living Things and in History we have started the second part of our Community and Remembrance unit by looking at how communities change over time. It was interesting to see the students' reactions to pictures of a 1950s playground. Some were excited by the 5m tall slippery dips and others were horrified! Students are enjoying the class reading of the novel *Wonder* and are producing some convincing persuasive writing during literacy tasks. I'm very proud of our students and the way they continue to work hard despite the uncertainty of the weeks ahead.





## HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM EASTER 2020

Bakers Delight Green Hills and Rutherford would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns and make a profit for **Iona Public School**.  
The more buns you purchase the more profit your school will make.

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns you order, Bakers Delight will give **\$2** to Iona Public School.

Simply fill in the details below and select how many and which Hot Cross Buns you would like to order, bring your order form together with full payment back to school by **FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH** and your buns will be ready to collect on **THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL**

Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too.

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Traditional Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.50 per 6 pack	Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.50 per 6 pack	Apple & Cinnamon Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.50 per 6 pack	Mocha Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.50 per 6 pack	Fruitless Hot Cross Buns Qty (per 6 pack) \$7.50 per 6 pack	Total \$	Paid

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