



## *Learning Together in Harmony*

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### **Education Week 2020**

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of local schools and students. This week is Education Week and the theme is 'Learning Together'. 'Learning Together' reflects the incredible months of 2020 where NSW public school students have continued to learn and achieve, despite natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic. Our schools have experienced significant disruption but our staff – in partnership with parents and carers – have worked tirelessly to ensure that high quality teaching and learning has continued for all students.

This week all students will be celebrating Education Week by collaboratively working with students across the whole school to complete some engaging activities on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for these updates.

### **Years 3-6 Premiers Reading Challenge 2020**

There is plenty of time for everyone to read enough books to complete the Challenge when it finishes at the end of August. Students are encouraged to record any books they have read on their Personal Reading Record. They can access their own account via their Department of Education student Portal to add books as they read. Congratulations to the following students who have completed the reading challenge: Lainey, Harry.K, Anne, Harry.Mc, Max.K, Arjun, Ava, Shareligh and Shaleea.



### **School Banking**

School banking is starting again this week. New school banking day is Wednesday, bank books need to be brought to the office in the morning.

### **School Jumpers and Jackets**

Please ensure your child's name is clearly written on all clothing, especially during this cold weather. We have a large number of school jumpers and jackets in lost property at the moment without names.

### **Birthday Celebrations/Cupcakes in Class**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and our current climate, we request that parents do not bring home made cupcakes etc. for the class to celebrate birthdays. Instead we suggest pre-packaged individual cupcakes available at local supermarkets.

### **Canteen News**

We are introducing two new vegetarian options to the canteen menu:-

- **TVP vegetarian burritos - \$3.00**
- **Vegetarian "chick'n" burgers - \$4.00**

Due to increase costs in the purchase of groceries we have had to pass these increases on, please check new prices on the attached menu/price list. If your child has any other dietary requirement contact Katy on 0421 715707.

### **Canteen Helpers**

04/08/20 – Megan

11/08/20 – Ann Marie

Please contact the office if you wish your name to be put on the roster.

## Absentees - Reminder

The school is sending out daily absentee notes to all parents through email via SENTRAL. They will be sent directly to your emails once the role has been marked. This also includes partial absences. It would be appreciated if ALL parents could please ensure that their contact details, including email addresses are up to date.

## Now Enrolling for 2021 - Reminder

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

## Invoices

Invoices have been sent home today. If you are sending cash to school please do so only on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday's as Mrs Mahony no longer works every day. Payments can also be made online through our website <https://iona-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> using the MAKE A PAYMENT link at the top of the page.

## SRC News

Students had their say on the happenings of our little school today when they gathered for a Student Representative Council meeting last Tuesday. SRC President Tasmyn led the meeting and she was assisted by SRC reps, school captains and the entire Year 6 leadership team. All other students joined the meeting, offering suggestions and asking questions that will help shape the future of our school. Student-led suggestions included:

- Installation of a light in the sports shed
- Purchase of a volleyball net
- Creation of a new garden near the fort
- Access to VR technology
- Creation of stairs near the senior tables
- A day where students can bring their devices to school

The leadership team will discuss these ideas with Mrs Leary to see if some of them can be put into action.



## Good for Kids good for life

### EASY SWAPS IN THE LUNCHBOX

Packing healthy snacks in the lunchbox does not have to be time consuming. Swap from some of these common 'sometimes' lunchbox products to easy alternatives that add extra fibre and nutrition to your child's day:

- Chips → Wholegrain rice cracker bites



- Biscuit and cream cheese snack → carrot sticks and hummus



- Muffin or muffin bar → pikelets



- Tiny teddies → Whole grain fruity bites



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## Classroom News

### K/1/2

We have been working on summarising a text for the past 2 weeks. We have pulled stories apart into who, what, when, where, why and then have tried writing a summary that provides the main idea. Yr 1 and 2 were given a challenge to write a summary of *Monkey Puzzle* by Julia Donaldson in 25 words. It was a challenging task but they should be proud of their efforts. Here are some below.

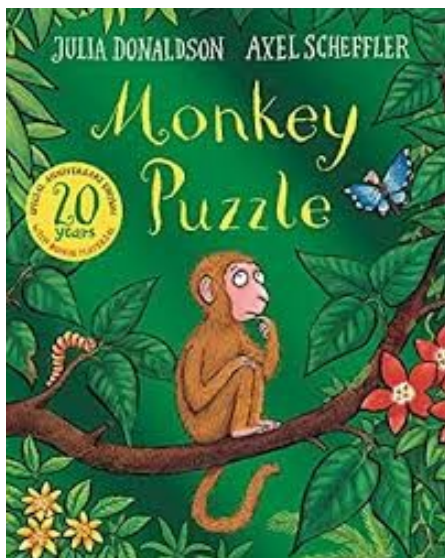
*One monkey lost his mum and he felt sad and soon a little butterfly helped him. They looked everywhere and he found his mum.* Layla

*The monkey didn't keep track of his mum. He saw a butterfly who did not know who his mum was.*

*After they found her.* Sadie

*The butterfly helped the monkey to help find his mum but finally from that long adventure they found his Dad and his Mum. He was happy.*

Theresa



### 3/4/5/6 News

It's been a huge two weeks of learning for the Astronauts at the start of Term 3. Our history unit concluded with all students presenting their research projects on world celebrations and commemorations. The level of research and care taken with the visual components of the project were excellent. Science will literally light up our classroom this term as we study circuits and switches. Already students have experimented to discover how important a circuit is to electricity. Friday maths lessons for the term will concentrate on "maths art". We'll be using a range of mathematical concepts to create some stunning works of art. Keep an eye on Facebook and the newsletter in the coming weeks to see some of our creations.



### Bookclub

Bookclub brochures were sent home last week. Orders and payment are to be returned to school no later than Thursday 6 August.





## Email Address For Attendance Notes

..... family

Email 1: .....

Email 2 (optional): .....

# CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2020

Canteen Day – Tuesday. Orders **MUST** be in by Monday morning.

Helpers are always welcome, canteen roster is in the office.

See Katy Mitchell 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)	\$3.00	Salad on a plate (cheese, tomato, lettuce, carrot, cucumber, pineapple)	\$3.00
Ham & Salad	\$3.50	Ham, Salad plate	\$4.00
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.50	Chicken, Salad Plate	\$4.00
Ham	\$2.00	<b>Extras:</b> - egg or avocado	\$1.00
Cheese	\$2.00		
Ham & Cheese	\$2.50		
Baked Beans	\$2.00	<b>HOT FOOD</b>	<b>PRICE</b>
		Nemo Burger (fish fingers, lettuce, mayo on a roll)	\$3.50
<b>EXTRAS</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	Lean Beef Burger (lettuce, cheese, carrot, tomato & sauce)	\$4.00
Wraps, egg or avocado	\$1.00	Chicken Burger (lettuce, mayo)	\$4.00
Tomato, pineapple, cheese	\$0.50	Vegetarian "Chick'n" Burger	\$4.50
Sauces:- tomato, BBQ, mayo or pickles	Free	Chicken Burritos	\$4.00
		Beef Burritos	\$4.00
<b>DRINKS</b>	<b>PRICE</b>	TVP Vegetarian Burritos	\$4.00
Milo	\$1.50	Lasagna	\$4.00
Popper	\$1.50	Pizza – Ham/Pineapple	\$3.50