



A big thank you to the parents who are helping to keep our community safe by waiting outside the school gates, standing at least 1.5 m apart and not sending students to school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms. Parents can access the department's latest advice here: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

All students presenting with flu like symptoms need to be tested. The school must sight the negative COVID-19 test results prior to returning to school, please email these to iona-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au, text through to 0436 635353 or send a copy in with your child.

If there are family members being tested for COVID-19, then all family members should also be kept at home until the results are confirmed as negative.

Your cooperation during these unprecedented times is appreciated. Thank you!

Morning Supervision

A reminder that there is NO supervision at the school before 8:30am. Children who arrive before 8:30am MUST sit under the COLA until the play bell goes.

Multicultural Public Speaking

All students in Years 3-6 are taking part in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Some students delivered their speeches at the end of last week and the rest will give their speeches in the next couple of days. The students chosen to represent our school at the next level of the competition will be announced at the end of the week.

Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

This week all Stage 3 students will participate in the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. There is no charge for students to enter this competition. The competition will be held during class time with some awesome prizes up for grabs.

Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall will be held on Wednesday 2 September. Prices range from \$1 to \$5. Please make sure that all students bring a bag to put their goodies in.

Check-in assessment for Year 3 and 5

Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment in Term 3, 2020.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 3 and Year 5 student learning following the period of learning from home.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 5 students from 17 August to 4 September 2020
- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 3 students from 21 September to 23 October 2020

Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

Uniform Orders

All uniform orders need to be returned to school by Wednesday August 26. See uniform order form for payment options.

Scripture Lessons

Scripture Lessons were due to start this week but unfortunately Mr and Mrs Newman are on holidays until the end of the term. As the Evangelical Church are unable to find a replacement for them, scripture lessons will resume in term 4.

Jump Rope For Heart

On the last day of the term, Friday 25 September we will be participating in JRFH. Students will be participating in a series of skipping tabloid activities on the day. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, parents and carers will be unable to attend. However, we will be uploading pictures and videos from the day to our school Facebook page.

The JRFH sponsorship is now available online. Please ensure you register your child online using the JRFH parent sign up to add your child to the school fundraiser registry. Students should have also taken home a JRFH 'guide for parents' booklet. All funds go to support the National Heart Foundation and help in the research to prevent heart related death and disease, which affect so many people in our lives.

Changed your details???

Just a reminder that if you have had a change in personal details such as address or contact numbers; work, mobile or home, please ensure that you notify our office ASAP.

NSW Department of Education

School Jumpers and Jackets

A reminder to all parents to please, please label all of your children's jumpers and jackets. We have an abundance of jackets and jumpers currently in the clothing pool, without names, if you are missing any!

It is expected that all students wear jumpers and jackets that are school uniform. Wearing school uniform promotes pride, gives students a sense of belonging, promotes equity, increases safety and is most of all cost effective for parents.

Canteen

As of this week all canteen orders **MUST** be placed in the green mailbox by **Friday** afternoon. This is so orders can be counted and items bought. Unfortunately, after this day no other orders can be processed – this means orders can no longer be handed in on Monday or Tuesday, if so they will be returned to your child.

Canteen Helper

18/08/20 – Megan

Please contact the office if you wish your name to be put on the roster as currently there are no helpers after this week.

New Enrolments – Reminder

If you have, or know a family who has, a child/children seeking enrolment in 2021, please note that now would be a good time to begin the process. Enrolment forms may be collected from the school office.

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Classroom News

K/1/2

Just a reminder to bring in home readers every Friday. Some students have indicated that they cannot find or do not have a home reader at home to bring in.

Parents, if your child does not have a home reader and/or home reading card can you please write a note to let me know and I can organise one.

Home work needs to be brought in every second Friday (even weeks).

Well done to those students who have remembered to bring in their sight words each week!

Also, a reminder that students received a note last Monday outlining an in-class speech they will present in Week 7. This is a homework task and students are encouraged, if they haven't already, to start brainstorming and organising their speech this week.

Last week for news K/1/2 students were asked to tell a joke, I have included some below:

Emma- Why did the elephant cross the road?

Because he wanted to get some peanuts!

Sadie- Why didn't the tuna want to go past Townsville?

Because he didn't want to end up in Cairns.

Eleanor- What time is it when an elephant sits on your fence?

Time to get a new fence,

Tom- What do you call a pig that does karate?

Karate Chop

Edison- How do you fix a broken pizza?

With tomato paste

3/4/5/6 News

The Astronauts continue to learn new skills in our Friday "Maths Art" sessions. They are now investigating how to draw impossible objects. The pictures are starting to take shape and the illusions being created are quite impressive. Students are also learning about our big wide world in Geography lessons; specifically looking at the seven continents and the natural wonders of the world. This is helping to open the eyes of our students so they can grow into responsible global citizens.

If you missed our school's Education Week lip sync that was posted on the school Facebook page last week, you can check it out on YouTube by using the following link:

https://youtu.be/288_VRiYB2s Our students did an amazing job with the video and we think you'll agree that the result is fantastic. There will be more collaborative learning for Science Week with some fun activities planned for Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.



Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

It can be tempting to let kids spend more time on screens during the winter months, with cooler temperatures and less daylight hours. But keeping active for **at least one hour each day** is still important, and also helps to keep warm!

Try some these activities that can also be done indoors:

- Make up a dance
- Hula hooping or skipping
- Pretend to move like different animals - scuttle side-to-side like a crab or hop like a kangaroo
- Start a family fitness challenge - who can do the most push-ups, squats, sit ups
- Use a pair of socks or balloon to play indoor volleyball, tennis, soccer or football



Awards Week 4



Zoe turned 10 TODAY!!!!
Kaylyn turns 8 tomorrow

Merit Awards were presented in:-
K-2
Adharsh for consistent improvement in literacy
Riley for making an effort in his writing
3-6
Scarlett for excellent effort with Maths Art activities
Sharleigh for excellent work with her Maths investigation
Library Award
Harry K for displaying kindness towards others
Max B for displaying kindness towards others
Peer Nominated Award
Max K for helping a fellow student in need
Teacher Nominated Award
Mia for being a great role model for the younger students during our STEAM afternoons
Health and Safety
Max B for playing safely under the COLA
Sports Award
Kaylyn for helping Year 6 in the sport shed

Support us today!

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20% of every Entertainment Membership sold goes to our fundraiser.

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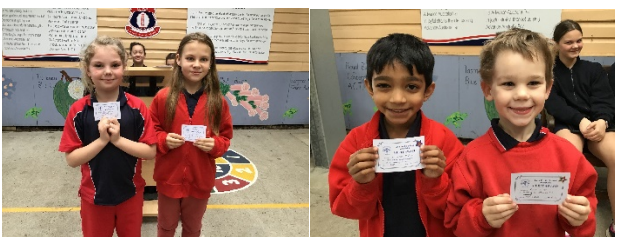
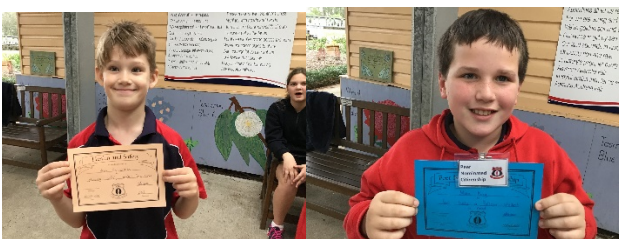
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Registration

Beryl Humble Oval - Tenambit
10AM to 12PM Saturdays

Seniors - One Day, Two Day & T20 Cricket
Juniors - Under/9's to Under/16's
Junior Blasters - Ages 5 – 8 years
Ladies & Girls teams

Enquires Contact – Damien 0412 681 192
20% Discount at Rebel Sport on Full Priced Ticketed Purchases with Rego Receipt

ACTIVE KIDS
play cricket

08 AUG BERYL HUMBLE | 10:00 AM
22 AUG BERYL HUMBLE | 10:00 AM
05 SEP BERYL HUMBLE | 10:00 AM

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Playcricket.com.au or
Facebook Us!

IONA PUBLIC SCHOOL - UNIFORM ORDER 2020

CODE	ITEM	Colour (circle)	SIZE	SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY
52205	Short sleeve sky polo	Sky blue	3-16		\$12.50	
5220LS	Long sleeve sky polo	Sky blue	3-16		\$14.00	
3886BP	Box pleat Short	Navy	4-16		\$22.00	
G386SK	Skort	Navy Red	4-16		\$17.00	
4310SL	Track pant	Navy Red	3-16		\$17.00	
5270ZS	Rugby short	Navy	3-16		\$12.50	
5310JK	Jacket fleecy zip	Navy Red	3-16		\$20.00	
5310LR	Jacket hood Fleecy zip	Navy Red	3-16		\$26.00	
5880JK	Polar fleece Jacket	Navy Red	4-16		\$22.00	
5880VE	Polar fleece Vest	Navy Red	4-16		\$16.00	
5963DC	Dry Jacket lined in polar fleece	Navy Red	4-16		\$35.00	
PSW	Box Pleated Tunic	Navy	4-10		\$45.00	
TOTAL	-	-	-		\$	

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

CASH , CHQ (PAYABLE TO IONA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C) OR

DIRECT DEPOSIT – BSB 062 813 Account Number 0090 4129 Ref (name)

CHILDS NAME:

ORDER ARE DUE WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2020

Canteen Day – Tuesday. Orders **MUST** be in by Friday Afternoon.

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	Extras: - egg or avocado	\$1.00
Cheese	\$2.00		
Ham & Cheese	\$2.50		
Baked Beans	\$2.00	HOT FOOD	PRICE
		Nemo Burger (fish fingers, lettuce, mayo on a roll)	\$3.50
EXTRAS	PRICE	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
DRINKS	PRICE	TVP Vegetarian Burritos	\$4.00
Milo	\$1.50	Lasagna	\$4.00
Popper	\$1.50	Pizza – Ham/Pineapple	\$3.50

Iona Public School - Absentee Note



To be returned to school first day back after absence

Student's Name:-.....Class:-.....

Date of Absence:-

Whole Day

Partial Day Late arrival time:- Early leaver time:-..... Between:-

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