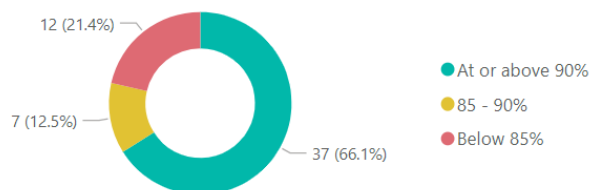




Calendar

13 Sept	Year 6 Check-in Assessment Reading, Writing and Numeracy
14 Sept	Tell Them From Me Survey
15 Sept	Disco 4pm – 6pm
20 Sept	3 Way Conferences
22 Sept	Assembly 2.30pm 2/3 presenting Last day of Term 3
9 Oct	Staff and students return

Attendance Level



3 Way Conferences - Reminder

Teachers will be conducting their 3-Way conference on Wednesday 20 September between 8.15am and 4.30pm. Please see the office to book your appointment. If this time does not suit, contact your classroom teacher for alternate times.

PBL Focus

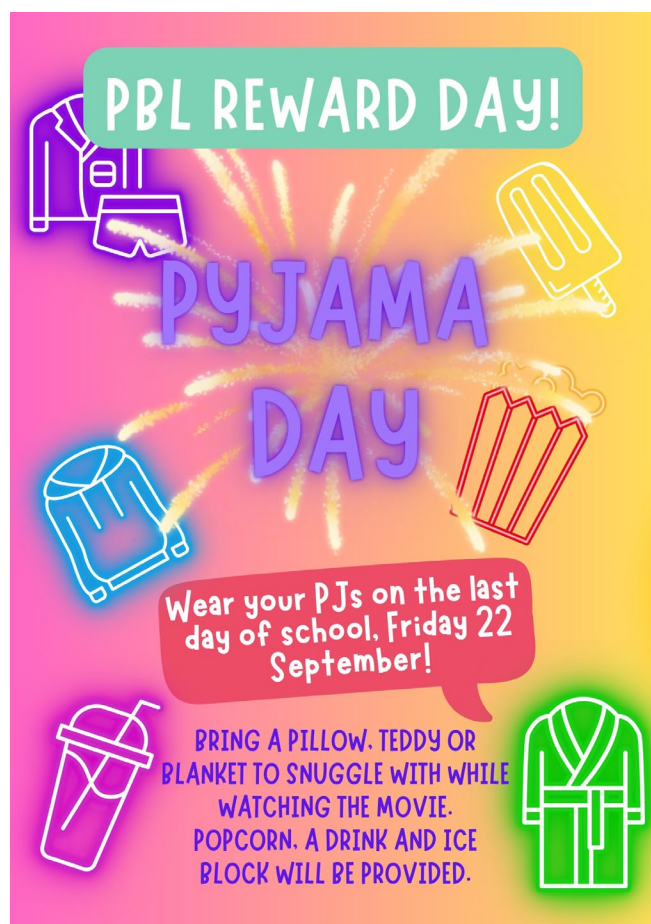
The PBL focus over the next 2 weeks are:

Week 9- I listen, then follow instructions promptly.

Week 10- I am proud of the work I complete.

PBL Reward Day – PJ Day

The major PBL reward has been surpassed!! Dress in your PJs on the last days of term, Friday 22 September! Remember to wear sun safe clothing, closed in shoes and a hat. Bring along a pillow, beanbag, teddy, or blanket to get comfy with while watching the movie. Some movie munchies will be provided by the school. Well done, Iona!



Check-in Assessment

On Wednesday 13 September Year 6 will complete the Term 3 Check-in Assessment. They will participate in a reading, writing and numeracy assessment.

Tell Them From Me Survey

On Thursday, Students in 4/5/6 will complete the Tell Them From Me Survey. The Survey provides school leaders with insights into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students.

Playground News

Some may have noticed that we have exciting additions to our playground and outside learning environment! Mr Gliddon has dedicated considerable effort to create and install the Bubble game for our students. The children couldn't contain their excitement as they discovered the game, quickly discovering that it promotes cooperation, spatial awareness and problem-solving skills.



Statement of Accounts

Student invoices have been sent home today. Reminder that Canberra excursion needs to be paid by Friday 13 October, Week 1 Term 4.

Meerkat productions and Mt Kanwary Visit

Last Wednesday, we had the pleasure of welcoming Mt Kanwary to our school. The students engaged in collaborative classroom activities and attended the Meerkat performance. This event was inspired by the shortlisted book, "Frank's Red Hat" by Sean E. Avery. It was lovely to see both schools coming together where new connections and friendships were formed.





Year 6 Gift

As the end of the year approaches, it's customary for our Year 6 students to contribute their hard-earned funds to the school for the purpose of acquiring a meaningful gift. Historically, Year 6 has generously donated their proceeds towards items such as laptops, a PA system, among others.

I'd like to extend an invitation to both Year 6 parents and students to brainstorm ideas for this year's gift. Our fundraising endeavours have encompassed a variety of activities, including:

- Selling icy treats
- Offering hot chocolate
- Selling ice creams on Fridays
- Selling food and snacks at the disco
- Organising stalls at the school fair

Your creative input is greatly valued in determining the perfect gift that will benefit our school community.

Bell time change

Starting in Term 4, there will be a minor adjustment to our daily session bells. The middle session will be extended by 15 minutes, resulting in Recess being scheduled from 1:30 PM to 2:00 PM. The final session of the day will then take place from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. All other bell schedules will remain unchanged.

Spring Fair

This year, Iona PS is organising and running a Spring Fair. This will consist of many stalls run by our Year 6 students. In preparation, we are asking for any donations (eg. Toys, books, games etc) from your 'Spring cleaning' for our trash and treasure stall. Thank you!



Ziah turns 7 tomorrow, 12 September

AWARDS WEEK 8

Merit Awards

K/1

Arlo for fantastic independent work during writing lessons

Isla for always trying her best and neat presentation in maths

2/3

Lucy for always contributing to classrooms

Sarah for excellent use of her language features in her writing

4-6

Phoebe for showing improvement in Public Speaking

Max for in depth and creative answers

Health & Safety

Harley for helping Mr Gliddon in the gardens

Sport

Phoebe for pushing herself outside her comfort zone

Environmental

Ari for keeping the playground neat and tidy

Peer Nominated Citizenship

Lara for inspiring others to play with respect and inclusiveness

PBL

Olive for always having a go and participating

Ari for never giving up and always trying his best

Jack for using lovely manners to interact with teachers and peers

Ivy for excellent participation in all subjects

Home reading

125 nights - Lara, Lucy, Preston, Olive,

175 nights - Eleanor, Stella, Georgie

200 nights - Anne

Class News

K/1

Almost the end of term 3, it's amazing just how fast this term has gone. Waratah's have been working super hard and have also enjoyed some great special days as well. Father's Day afternoon was so much fun, the kids loved playing games with their dads and grandparents and everyone enjoyed the sausage sizzle! We also had a great day with Mount Kanwary on Wednesday. We got to do some fun activities with them and saw a great performance based on the book, 'Frank's Red Hat'. We finished off our science unit with

the kids making their very own toy car. Mr Burgess's dad kindly cut out some wooden car frames for the class, so we could put our cars together and practise the pushing and pulling notion we had learnt in maths. Although we only have 2 weeks left before the end of term, we still have lots of things coming up, including our 3 way conferences, P&C disco afternoon and our PJ Day on the last day of school. It's going to be a fun end to the term.

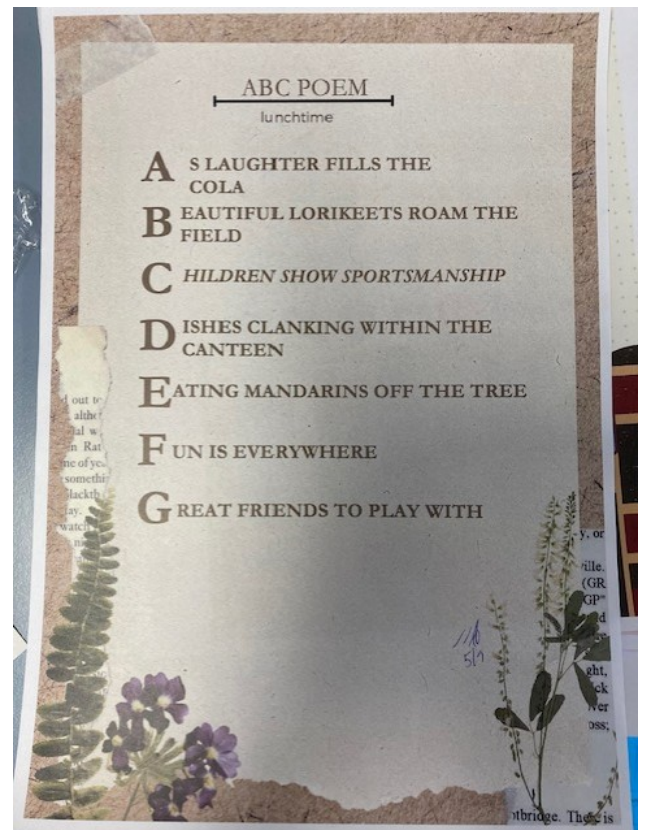
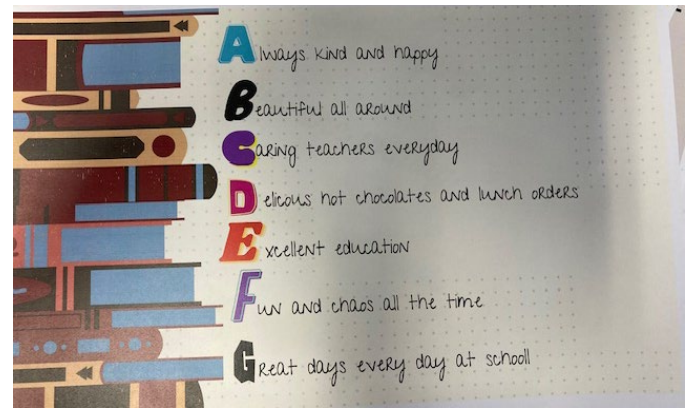


2/3

Wow! Only 2 weeks to go! Where has the term gone? 2/3 have continued to work hard in all areas of their learning and we are really looking forward to our end of well-deserved PBL reward – PJ Day! This week we are wrapping up our work on the book "I Talk Like a River". Through studying this book we have compared similes and metaphors and learnt about how an author uses these to convey emotions.

In maths we have done a lot of work on place value and number talks.

All students enjoyed making some Father's Day craft for their dads and it was lovely to see so many of our dads and grandfathers at our celebration.



4-6

Week 9 already! We have had a lovely few weeks with Father's Day and our Mt Kanwary Interaction Day / Meerkat performance. It was lovely to see our seniors eating lunch with our new friends from Mt Kanwary and including them in their games.

We have a busy few weeks ahead with our school disco and Pyjama Day on the last day of school. Below are some of our ABC poems.



School Disco

Our school disco will be held on Friday 15 September from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. The disco will be held at Iona Public School under the COLA. Year 6 will be selling Hot Dogs, drinks and snacks. Children who are attending must be supervised by an adult and are responsible for their behaviour.



THE 2023/24 CRICKET SEASON IS ALMOST HERE...

Gresford Vacy Colts Junior Cricket Club ARE PITCHING FOR KIDS & TEENS!

Blasters Develop new skills through fun game-based activities in a fun and social setting,

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Junior Comp Girls Play FREE!
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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		\$15.00	
3886BP	Box pleat Short	Navy	4-16		\$22.00	
G386SK	Skort	Navy	4-16		\$22.00	
5310SL	Track pant	Navy Red	3-16		\$18.50	
5270ZS	Rugby short	Navy	3-16		\$13.50	
5310JK	Jacket fleecy zip	Navy Red	3-16		\$22.50	
5310LR	Jacket hood Fleecy zip	Navy Red	3-16		\$29.50	
PSW	Box Pleated Tunic	Navy	4-10		\$55.00	
TOTAL	-	-	-		\$	

HATS - \$10, SPORT SHIRTS - \$20, SHORT - \$20 & SKORTS - \$20

MAY BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE.

CASH , EFT OR DIRECT DEPOSIT – BSB 062 813 Account Number 0090 4129 Ref (name)

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ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE 22 SEPTEMBER 2023