



Calendar

Term 2 - 2024

5 July Last day of term 2

Term 3 - 2024

22 July SDD – No students
23 July Students return for term 3
25 July SS Athletics Carnival
26 July NAIDOC Day
30 July PSSA Netball KO
5 Aug Recycled Incursion
5-9 Aug Education Week
12-16 Bullying No Way Week
19-23 Aug Book Week
19 Aug Maitland Art Gallery Excursion
4 Sept Meerkat Incursion
27 Sept Last day of term 3

Term 4 - 2024

21 Oct School Photos

energy over the past two terms, always being available for us at Iona. We know that this will continue, and we will hear her amazing singing voice once again in the very near future.

Attendance – Week 8



Congratulations Iona, we hit the mark this week!

Attendance Rate by Day Of Week

School Name	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total
Iona Public School	81.5%	83.2%	78.1%	95.1%	93.8%	86.3%
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As Term 2 draws to a close, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate our incredible students on their achievements thus far. Whether it's mastering a new concept, having incredible confidence, or showcasing their creativity talents on and off the field. It has been a remarkable journey of growth and learning, and we are immensely proud of every one of them. We wish everyone a wonderful holiday break and remind you that students return on Tuesday 23 July.

Next term, Ms Tully is returning from leave. She will be job sharing with Mr Burgess on K-2 Monday and Tuesday and working on 3-6 on Wednesdays, as Mrs Bird continues in the APCI role for the remainder of the year. We thank Mrs Barber for her support, dedication, and

Library News

Please make sure that all books, including home readers are returned this week. Many students have multiple home readers out and it would be appreciated if they could be returned so they can be passed on to other students.

A reminder to students in 3-6 that the Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on Friday 23 August 2024, so please make sure you continue to log your books during the holidays through the portal. Encouragement goes to Elliot, Eleanor, Lucy, Aylah and Sienna who have almost completed their lists!

Small School Athletics Carnival

Permission notes have been sent through SENTRAL for all students to attend the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Thursday 25 July at Maitland Athletics Centre. Please return these ASAP. A reminder that all teachers will be at the carnival, not on site, so all students are expected to attend this event as it is a normal school day.

Our P&C are running the canteen as this is one of their major fundraisers for the year. If you can help, even if it is for an hour, please add your name to the roster in the office or call the school. They need your support, with all funds raised coming back to support your children.

P&C Meeting – Tomorrow 8:15am

The P&C meeting tomorrow will be reviewing the results of the school uniform survey and organising the canteen for the Small School Athletics Carnival. All community members are welcome to attend.

School Drive Subsidy-Reminder

Could any new families or existing families that had a student leave Iona PS at the end of 2023 make sure they have completed the school drive subsidy for their child / ren that are currently enrolled in Iona PS. If you have applied and been declined, please see Mrs Mahony for a letter stating that public transport is not available.

Reports-Reminder

Academic reports will be sent out in this week. These will be sent as a digital copy to the Sentral Parent Portal. These reports will provide valuable insights into your child's progress and achievements throughout the term, offering an opportunity for reflection and setting new goals together. If you would like to make an appointment to go through these with the class teacher please email them to make a meeting time early in term 3.

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2025 Enrolments-Reminder

We are now taking enrolments for 2025. The enrolment form can now be completed

online via our school website. Follow the link below for more information:
<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=4642>

The child's birth certificate, immunisation and 100 points of identification in regard to proof of address will also be required to complete the enrolment process.

These documents should be downloaded and attached to the online application. Please contact the school office if you have any enquiries.

Class News

K-2

Another term down as we hit the halfway point of the school year! We have been continuing our hard work looking at how we can use rhyme, noun groups, and onomatopoeia to describe a 'triantiwontigongolope' (an unusual creature). In mathematics we have been learning different additive strategies to help us solve equivalence problems. Students also made their very own percussion instruments out of recycled materials which they are very proud of.

Reminders:

- NO spelling homework this week.
- Bring your home readers in for change over before the break!

Thank you to everyone for an awesome semester. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable break and I'll see you in Semester 2!

Mr Burgess



3-6

Week 10: We Made It!

Congratulations on making it through another term! In Literacy, we are focusing on enhancing our writing by adding fronted adverbials to our sentences and sharpening our editing and proofreading skills. Students have shown great improvement in their ability to construct more engaging and varied sentences.

In Maths, we are collecting data, recording it in Excel, and learning how to create bar graphs and pie charts to represent our findings. This hands-on experience with data visualisation is helping students better understand how to interpret and present information effectively.

Looking ahead, I would like to invite Year 6 parents and students to start thinking about the gift to the school at the end of the year. This tradition is a wonderful way to leave a lasting legacy. It is important to work towards achieving this through fundraising efforts. We will be organising several fundraising events in the coming terms, and your participation and support will be greatly appreciated.

We have had a very productive term, filled with learning and growth. I wish all families a safe and relaxing break. Enjoy your time off, and see you all in Term 3!

Mrs Barber and Mrs Bird



AWARDS WEEK 7

Merit Awards

K-2

Eadie for her improvement in spelling

Ari for his awesome effort during maths

Cameron for producing quality writing using noun groups

Georgie for her improvement in handwriting

Willow for her fantastic work recognising place value

3-6

Theo for his improved attitude towards literacy activities.

Sarah for her dedication to her studies in all learning areas

Health & Safety

Eadie for showing respect to her peers and always following school rules.

Sport

Ari for including all peers during playtime activities.

Environmental

Robert for weeding the garden.

Peer Nominated Citizenship

Sarah for persevering in all subjects and striving for excellence

Reading Awards

25 Nights:- Imogen, Miriam, Georgie, Aylah, Stella

50 Nights:- Indie, Imogen, Aylah, Stella

75 Nights:- Lucy, Elliot, Emma, Stella



Max turns 12 on 7 July
Thomas turns 12 on 9 July
Elliot turns 12 on 24 July