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Christie Jones Funeral
There were many in attendance from our school at Christie’s funeral on Monday, supporting Tim and his family in their time of grief. We wish Tim and his family all the support and prayers they need as they come to terms with their loss. It was a beautiful service, a testament to Christie’s loss to the community.

Easter Hat Parade-reminder
We will be holding our Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt on the last day of school for this term. We also have a pre-school section for the parade. Mrs Oates is making all the hats with each class and she has requested that she doesn’t want the children to bring in any extra decorations as she has particular designs for each class. She is also looking for donations of newspaper for her art classes.

Nick Earls Presentation
On Thursday 10th April, 4/5/6 will be attending a Nick Earls presentation. He is the author of the Word Hunter series. He will take a look behind the series at where our language comes from, in an engaging session that features props, images and games. Nick’s Word Hunter Series has themes of family, etymology, history, mystery and adventure. If you wish to know more, have a look at the site http://www.wordhunters.com.au/.

Christie Lyn Foundation Raffle
1st Prize Sunset Cruise for 4 people on “Champagne on Ice” donated by PRD.
2nd Prize Ipad donated by Alison & Chris Mackee.
3rd Prize Homemade Patchwork Quilt by Gayle Shepperd.

$5.00 each or 3 for $10.00 available at the office.

Young Leader’s Day in Sydney - Report
From all reports the day in Sydney went very well with Ms Hamer and Mrs Murphy enjoying the day out with our Year 6 students. The children represented our school in their usual, respectful and exemplary manner. They were also able to obtain an autograph from Andy Griffiths, the author, making the day even more worthwhile. We sincerely thank Ms Hamer and Mrs Murphy for taking the children to Sydney, leaving at 6.00 am and returning all the children to their homes by 6.00 pm.
Anzac Day at Morpeth - Reminder
We will again be participating in the Anzac Day March at Morpeth, on Friday, 25th April (the last week of the school holidays).
We are to assemble at Campbell’s Store, Cnr Tank and Swan Streets at 10.45am. All children attending are to wear their full school uniform.

School / Zone Cross Country
The Zone Cross Country Carnival was held today. We held our School Cross Country on Tuesday with a great crowd in attendance. We sincerely thank the Corens and the Redmans for allowing us to use such a beautiful venue, and especially for Kate who mowed the track and gave us the use of the golf cart when setting up. The results were as follows—

12 Yrs Boys: 1st Callum; 2nd Liam; 3rd Gabriel
12 yrs Girls: 1st Lucy; 2nd Bailea; 3rd Felicity, 4th Nyah

11 yrs Boys: 1st Asher; 2nd Jesse; 3rd Tom I; 4th Cameron
11 yrs Girls: 1st Amy; 2nd Georgia; 3rd Chelsie

10 yrs Boys: 1st Michael; 2nd Whyatt; 3rd Ty
10 Yrs Girls: 1st Kimberley; 2nd Gabby; 3rd Sophie D; 4th Rachael

8/9 yrs Boys: 1st Lachlan; 2nd Kyan; 3rd Joel, 4th Jona
8/9 yrs Girls: 1st Zoe; 2nd Katelin; 3rd Grace; 4th Phoebe

7 Yrs Boys: 1st Riley; 2nd Seth J.; 3rd Seth D.; 4th Jack
7 Yrs Girls: 1st Lily C; 2nd Tilly; 3rd Keeley; 4th Aria

5/6 Yrs Boys: 1st David; 2nd Fang-Chiao; 3rd Ben; 4th George
5/6 Yrs Girls: 1st Annie; 2nd Abigail; 3rd Lydia; 4th Shaleea

Forest Working Bee-reminder
We are planning a forest working bee for early next term where we will be cleaning up our forest area. This includes renewing our bark chip paths, clearing out branches and debris, planting new vegetation and creating a new vegetation area (under Ms Hamer’s guidance) using some of our Environmental Education funds. The date is Friday 9th May (Week 2 Term 2) starting at 9.00 am. We will organise a sausage sizzle for the day as well. As they say, “many hands make light work!”

Lovedale Long Lunch
Iona Public School P&C Fundraiser
Come and join us for a great day of fabulous local food, wine and entertainment on Sunday 18th May 10am - 4pm.

Tickets $100 includes entry into 3 venues, food, wine, entertainment, transport & donation to the school. RSVP & Money by Friday 4th April to school office.

For all enquiries contact Kim on 0417 047012

3 Way Conferences – continue next week
The 3 way conference times for each class are listed below-
1/2/3 (Ms Hamer’s class) will be holding their conferences in Weeks 10 and 11 of this term. The timetable is as follows-(please consider leaving the more popular times in the morning and afternoon for those families who are unable to get here throughout the day)

Years 1/2/3 – Ms Hamer
Tuesday 8th April 8.00 – 4.00
Wednesday 9th April 8.00 – 8.45; 12.00 – 4.00
Thursday 10th April 8.00 – 8.30, 9.30 – 10.45
3.15 – 4.30

4/5/6
Mr Sheppard

Wednesday 9th April 8.00 – 9.00; 12.00 – 4.00

Please see or ring Mrs Mahony in the office to book in your time. If you wish to make arrangements for times not mentioned above, please see your classroom teacher.

3 April 2014
GIRL GUIDES
meet in your area!

Come and join in the fun,
make new friends and learn skills for life!

WHERE: St John the Baptist Hall, Cnr John & Church Street, Largs

For enquiries about joining, please contact:

Sandra Hebert
ph: 49301780 or 0418160402
e-mail: HERBHAVEN@bigpond.com

For more information about Girl Guides visit:
www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

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**Play and learn with the Maitland Saints**

Registrations are open now
Auskick (4 to 7 years)
Under 9s, 11s, 13s, 15s and 17s
GIRLS 12 to 15!!!!! (starting in May)

All are welcome.
Season starts April 6.

Contact Dave Bainbridge on 0411239814
or at registrar@maitlandsaints.org.au

Juniors play Sundays!
Thursday 17 April 2014

Maitland Netball Courts

Time: 10.00am–1.00pm
Age: 6–15 year olds
Cost: $45 per child
(includes coaching and a goodies bag)
Bring: Water bottle, snack, comfortable clothes

For registration, please go to
Registration closes 15 April 2014.
Iona Public School might be a small school but its students are off to the big smoke today.

Iona’s nine-student leadership group will attend Young Leader’s Day at the Sydney Entertainment Centre, along with thousands of others from across the state.

The students will listen to several guest motivational speakers and mix with other young leaders.

Iona’s leadership team includes school captains Tom and Lucy as well as student representative council president Bailea.

Learning support officer Dianne Murphy said she hoped the students would bring back vital leadership skills that would help them throughout their school years.

“The young leader’s day is something we attend every year and it is always very beneficial for our students,” she said.

“It’s a big day from six in the morning to five in the afternoon, but it is always worthwhile.”

Iona’s leadership group is also conducting a disability awareness project, which includes guest speakers.

The project will culminate with a presentation during education week.
**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION**

The Christie Lyn Foundation

**TRIVIA Night**

Come and support the Jones’ family

**When:** Saturday 12th April

**Where:** Marcellin Park, Glenarvon Rd Lorn

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Cost:** $20 per person or $200 per table of 10

BYO Drinks and Nibbles

Dress in **Lime Green** for Lymphoma Awareness

**Lots of Games, Raffles, Great Prizes**

**and Heaps of FUN!!**

Tickets available from Iona Public School or contact Melissa Bird 0434 848626 for further information

**Book Now**