**UNIFORM ORDERS DUE TOMORROW**

**Starstruck Costumes-final reminder**
Costumes are done and they looking amazing. A payment of **$50 for each child** is requested to cover the cost of our seamstress (the school is funding the cost of materials). Please make this payment to Mrs Oates by tomorrow.

**Starstruck Timetable**
Wednesday 11th June- Major Movement Rehearsal 11.30am – 3.00pm (leave school at 10.30am)
Thursday 12th June- Technical and Dress Rehearsal 9.15am – 5.30pm (meet in Newcastle)
Friday 13th June-
10.30 am performance (Mrs Oates supervising);
7.00 pm performance- (Mrs Bird supervising)
Saturday 14th June-
2.00 pm performance- (Ms Hamer supervising);
7.00 pm performance- (Mr Sheppard supervising)

**Jumpers**
Cooler mornings and warm days are resulting in lots of jumpers being both lost. Please check to see if you have accidently taken home someone else’s jumper. You may also like to check the hooks outside the classrooms as the jumpers are multiplying at a great rate of knots.

**Go 4Fun**
A brochure outlining this program has been sent home today. For more information contact the Go4Fun office on 4950 9117 or visit [http://go4fun.com.au](http://go4fun.com.au)

**Ms Hamer returns**
Ms Hamer returns from her leave tomorrow. We’d like to thank Mrs Bird and Mrs Oates who have relieved in her position over the last 3 weeks—we are very lucky to have such quality teachers available to “take charge” of our children when needed. **Miss Bath** will be on leave as of Tuesday, and won’t return until Week 2, Term 3. Again, Mrs Bird and Mrs Oates will relieve in her place, ensuring the continuity of teaching remains at our school.

**School Reports - Reminder**
The 4/5/6 reports will be sent out in the last week of this term (Friday 27th June). However, Ms Hamer’s class and Ms Bath’s Class reports will not be ready until the end of Week 2, Term 3. This change is due to both teachers having time away from school this term. Ms Hamer is currently enjoying some Long Service Leave (and is due back on Friday 6th June) while Ms Bath will be taking off the last 3 weeks of this term, as she is having a foot operation.
Soccer Report
The children had a very busy day yesterday, playing 3 competitive games against Lochinvar, Kitchener and Hinton, and although not being successful in any of these games, the children “had a ball!” As usual, they represented our school wonderfully well, playing the games in the right spirit, enjoying sport as it is meant to be. The organisation by Lochinvar for the day was excellent, with each school playing the game of soccer (football) with great sportsmanship—another fine example of small schools (This was a Small Schools Day). The following photos will give you some indication of the day.

School Council
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we have two vacancies for the School Council. Both are Parent Representatives, representing the School Community. If you wish to nominate, please complete the attached nomination form. Each nomination must be PROPOSED and SECONDED BY MEMBERS of the School Community. The NOMINEE must sign the nomination form indicating a willingness to accept the nomination. These nominations need to be handed in to the office by next Friday, 14th June. A secret ballot will take place before the next P&C meeting where our new School Council team will be announced.

Mr Pat Lannan, as the current P&C President, is automatically on the School Council, as I am, as Principal of the school.

Entertainment Books - Reminder
Please either pay for or return your entertainment books. This needs to be finalised before the end of June.

Woodville Hall Meeting
The next Woodville Hall meeting will be held, in the hall, next Tuesday evening from 6.30 pm.

Student Insurance
We have attached a letter from EBM Insurance brokers re Student Cover Insurance. Please take the time to read it and log on to their website and make an informed decision about this opportunity.
Williams River Catchment Crawl
Report
“I would like to thank everyone who participated in and assisted with the Williams River Catchment Crawl last Thursday, 29th May. We had 50 wonderful students, teachers and parents from Bobs Farm, Grahamstown, St Josephs Dungog, Iona and Gresford Public Schools. The behaviour of the students was exemplary and I appreciate the assistance provided by the parents and teachers who gave up their time to join us for the day. Thank you also to all activity leaders and special guests who shared their knowledge and provided engaging, interactive activities for the students. I am currently preparing a Catchment Crawl report with photos and outcomes from the day and will provide copies to everyone involved when complete. “
Thanks again, Jane
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Kind regards

Jeff Adams
Managing Director

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School Council Nomination Form 2014

I wish to nominate ___________________________ to be a Parent Representative on the School Council for 2014.

PROPOSER ___________________________ Signed__________________________________

Date __________________

SECONDER _________________________ Signed ____________________________________

Date ________________

I accept this nomination and am willing to be a member of the School Council at Iona Public School.

Signed ___________________________ (nominee) Date ________________