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Starstruck Timetable
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)

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.

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

P&C Meeting
Our next P&C Meeting will be held in the School Library, next Wednesday, 18th June at 6.30 pm. Please note the change of time—early evening, after school. (see notice at the end of the newsletter)

Iona Public School Position Paper
Attached to this week’s newsletter is the Position Paper for our school, which has been developed as a result of our recent SWOT analysis meeting (Your Future Your Say). This is a draft paper that will be used for future planning. Please read it through and pass on any comments (through the office) that will be useful as we work through our planning processes. The School Council will be analysing this paper to guide us with our future directions.

School Council Nominations
This is a reminder that any School Council Nominations are due this Friday. We would like to announce our School Council members at next week’s P&C Meeting.

Woodville School of Arts
Woodville School of Arts will again be cooking breakfast – and lunch - at the Woodville Store on Saturday, 21 June.
On the menu will be eggs, bacon, tomatoes, onions, lean gourmet rissoles, and sizzling sausages. The WSoA team will be cooking from 7.30am through to about 2pm, or until sold out. There will also be a plant stall with lots of well-priced staples for your garden – agapanthus, violets, succulents, ornamental grasses and more. Funds raised will go to the hall’s maintenance and equipment fund.
If you’d like to volunteer to help with this event at the store, or future events, please call 4930-3440 or email woodvillesoa@gmail.com

12 June 2014
Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
We have selected our representatives for the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition, Zone Trials, being held at Rutherford Public School next Wednesday, 18th June. They are Asher and Chelsie (Stage 3) and Gabby and Ty (Stage 2). We wish them luck and good speaking for next week.

Debating
Our School Debating Team will be having their first debate against Vacy P.S. next Thursday, 19th June. Their topic is “That children should not have homework”. We, as the negative team, are arguing that we should have homework—very topical and relevant to schools. The team is Bethany, Lucy, Asher and Chelsie. They are preparing well so we wish them good luck.

Core Financial Literacy Course
Mrs Mahony and I will be attending this course next Wednesday afternoon (from 11.30) at Argenton, which is one of the first stages for us as we prepare for a new Financial system which will be implemented in all schools in the next 12 months.
The simplest way to bust hunger after school

Try these great vegie filled recipes that will top up their tank until dinner time.

Speedy Pizza
A wholegrain English muffin with tomato, corn, capsicum and reduced fat grilled cheese.

Fast Toasty Fingers
A slice of wholegrain toast cut into soldiers served with ‘reduced salt’ or ‘no added salt’ baked beans.

Vegie Kebabs
Kebab skewers with reduced fat cheese, cherry tomatoes & cucumber slices.

Macho Nachos
Corn tortillas and sprinkle with quartered cherry tomatoes, kidney beans and reduced fat cheese. Bake in oven for 15 minutes and serve with mashed avocado.

For more information visit
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or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

VACATION CARE AT RAYMOND TERRACE
OPERATING FROM RAYMOND TERRACE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE, CNR WILLIAM & IRRAWANG STREET, RAYMOND TERRACE.

- Operates during School Holidays
- 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday
- Friendly High Quality Educators
- NCAC Accredited
- Excursions and Workshops each holidays
- Games, Crafts, Cooking and Fun with Friends
- Costs from as little as $28.70 a day

Vacation Care really is the Cheapest and Best entertainment around for school kids 5-12yrs
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WOODVILLE STORE: SATURDAY
FROM 7.30 am – UNTIL SOLD OUT

BE SURE YOU GET YOUR DELICIOUS...

HOT BREKKY & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

PLUS: Special plants sale & raffle
... Woodville School of Arts fundraiser ...
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF P&C MEETING TIME

A number of parents have enquired about the time of the P&C meeting and have asked if a night meeting could be held. To enable more parents to be able to attend, our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 18th June at 6:30pm** in the school library. We will discuss the option of alternating day/night meetings for the future.

Hope to see some new faces.

Woodville Hall Committee will be holding a fundraising BBQ on Saturday 21st June at the Woodville Store. Please come along and support this great cause and grab something to eat and of course a coffee from the Coffee Cubby.

If any parents are able to assist at the BBQ for an hour or two please see me.

Thanks

Pat Lannen

12 June 2014
FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2014NSWPC9 Location: Swansea

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, through the Helping Children with Autism package.

What will you learn?
As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:

- a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- specific strategies on how to:
  - advocate for your child
  - support your child’s participation at school
  - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
  - information about your local school system’s processes
  - opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
  - opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details
Venue: Blue Water Function Centre
       Swansea RSL Club, Bridge Street, Swansea NSW 2281

When: Two day workshop – Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30 July 2014
       Day 1: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)
       Day 2: 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

Registration opens Tuesday 17 June 2014 and closes 2 days prior.

Please visit the website to register www.positivepartnerships.com.au.

For more information please contact the Positive Partnerships workshop Info Line number: 1300 881 971
PIE & LAMINGTON DAY

In conjunction with our Thompson Pie Drive we will be having a special treat in place of canteen on 27th June 2014

1 Plain Pie or sausage roll (please circle)

1 Lamington

Popper or milo $5 (please circle)

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(orders with payment due by 16th June 2014)