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**Year 6 Dress Up Day - Reminder**

Tomorrow, Friday 27th June (last day of this term) our Year 6 leaders have organised a fundraising day for their Year 6 gift. They are asking all students (and teachers AND Canteen Staff) to come in Medieval dress—a Knights and Dames Day. They ask that all children bring a gold coin donation as well as dress up for the day.

**NAIDOC Week Celebrations**

Ashtonfield Public School has invited our students to join them in a special day of activities to celebrate NAIDOC week. On Friday 18th July, we will be travelling to and from Ashtonfield by bus, leaving school at 8:40 (please note the early start). Sports uniform to be worn on the day. At the school, our students will work in three age based groups through a range of activities including a performance by Indigenous entertainer, Rueben Andrew Friday, an Aboriginal cultural activity with their Iona peers, and a sports activity with Ashtonfield students. The cost for the day is $10/student, which includes a sausage sizzle using crocodile, emu, kangaroo or a plain beef sausage, the cost of the performance and the bus. Please sign the permission note at the end of the newsletter. We have already asked the students which flavour sausage they prefer.

**Jump Rope for Heart and Open Day**

On Wednesday 30th July, during Education Week, we will be having our Jump Off as the culmination activity for our Jump Rope for Heart fundraising. This is the same day as the Tony Bones performance, so parents can make a day of it, and be part of school again. This day will be our school open day from lunch time onwards. Please join us.

The JRFH sponsorship form for fundraising is going home with this newsletter. *These documents are accountable. Even if your child does not get any sponsorships, the blank form must be returned to school.* Please put it somewhere safe. All funds raised go to support the National Heart Foundation and help in the research to prevent heart related death and disease, which affect so many people in our lives.

**Stage 3 Gala Day**

Wow, what a day—the weather was rather nasty. We sincerely thank Miss Mahony and Miss Di Barrymore (and some very supportive parents) for taking care of the children for the day—it may take some time to thaw out. The children are always very resilient, so they enjoyed a whole day of softball, netball, soccer and touch football with all the other Maitland Learning Community Schools.

**CWA Presentation**

Our students represented Iona Public School most impressively at the CWA morning tea. Tom spoke very well about his research and Ty won the poster competition. Well done all.
P&C Meeting
The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd July at 2.00 pm. (Week 2, Term 3)

Netball Gala Day - Reminder
Our School Netball Team will be participating in a Netball Gala Day on Thursday 17th July (Week 1 Term 3) in Singleton. Mrs Mahony (Manager) and Mrs Smith (Coach) will be accompanying them for the day.

Dance
Mr Janoz Szabo has very kindly been donating his time each Tuesday morning to teach dance to each of our three classes. Our K/1 and 1/2/3 classes performed on Tuesday, demonstrating their wonderful ballet skills. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch these performances as I’m sure the children loved performing in front of a live audience. 
A Reminder that 4/5/6 will be performing at 9.30 am on Tuesday 15th July (Week 1 Term 3). Please come along and see the amazing results that Janoz has achieved in only 8 weeks of lessons. As I have said before, we are extremely grateful to him for donating his time and expertise. We are fortunate to have such a talented and experienced dance teacher in our community.

Staff Development Day
On Monday, 14th July the teachers will be participating in a Staff Development day at Metford P.S. as a part of the Maitland learning Community Professional Development Program. This will take place from 8.30 – 12.00, focusing on the new maths Syllabus. They will return to school to follow up their new skills, and spend some time planning for the new term.

The children start Term 3 on Tuesday, 15th July.

School Council
We held our elections last week, and as a result our new School Council is as follows – Mr Pat Lannen, Mrs Kim Wallace, Mrs Cindy Lidbury and myself, as Principal. We will meet early next term, at a time to be arranged, when I return from leave.

Mr Sheppard on Leave
As stated last week, I am taking some Long Service Leave for the last two days of this term, and the first two weeks of Term 3. I will be returning to school on Friday 25th July.

Tony Bones Performance
Our students will be attending a special performance of “The Tony Bones Show” at Woodville School of the Arts Hall on Wednesday 30th July 2014, as a part of Education Week. The show starts at 2.00 pm “Tony Bones” selects a book from the CBCA Picture Book and Younger Reader’s Shortlists and transforms the flat pages into interactive musical stage performances that children fall in love with and never forget. The show is based on the CBCA Short List Picture Book of the Year “Windy Farm”. The cost of the show is $9.00 per child. Parents and pre-schoolers are also welcome to attend as this book is aimed at younger (and older) readers.
Cessnock Horse Sports
We had 5 representatives from Iona compete at the Cessnock Horse Sports held last Friday. Georgia, Lachlan, Rachel, Thomas & Zac all rode very well & turned their ponies out beautifully. Individual results are listed below;
Rachel
4th Hack Class
1st Bending Race
3rd Ball Race
3rd Flag Race
4th Barrell Race

Georgia
3rd Riding class

Lachlan
3rd Bending Race
3rd Flag Race
3rd Ball Race
3rd Barrell Race

Thomas
5th Flag Race
5th Barrell Race

Zac
4th Hack Class
4th Riding Class
2nd Bending Race
4th Barrell Race

NSW State Interschools Championships
Last Thursday Thomas represented Iona competing in the Eventing 60 class at the NSW State Interschools Championships held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre at Horseley Park. He was competing against other primary competitors from across the state who had to qualify to be at the Championships. After the dressage phase Thomas & his pony 'Allengreen Gift' were sitting in 9th position, but a clear Showjumping and clear cross country jumping round moved them up to finish the competition in 2nd place. The cross country was particularly tough with only 5 competitors completing the course without penalty.
BOYS & GIRLS from 11 years of age to 15 years of age

Friday 4th July 2014
8:30am - 3:00pm

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Strictly limited positions available
Secure your place for just $50 all inclusive

Don’t be disappointed – book early!!!

A new educator is starting care in Largs,
JB’s Family Day Care.
Monday to Friday – 8.00 am to 6.00 pm
Please contact Five Star Family Day Care
02 4934 5716 or jbsfamilydaycare@gmail.com
TONY BONES SHOW - PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my son / daughter ............................................... to attend the Tony Bones Show being held at the Woodville hall on Wednesday, 30th July.

I understand that there is a cost of $9.00 per student for the performance.

Signed: ............................... Date ............................

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NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS - PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my son / daughter ............................................... to travel by bus to Ashtonfield School on Friday 18th July to attend the Naidoc Week Celebrations.

I understand that there is a cost of $10.00 per student for the day.

Signed: ............................... Date .............................

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NSW Education & Communities
**Awards – Week 6**

**Merit Awards** were presented in:-

K/1

- **Seth J** for showing initiative to help with classroom tasks
- **Keeley** for fantastic effort in class
- **David** for asking interesting thoughtful questions
- **Abigail** for excellent participation in class activities
- **Seth J** for consistently demonstrating commitment to learning
- **Felix** for having a consistently diligent and responsible work ethic
- **Lily C** for being a very responsible and reliable class member
- **Tilly** for being a very responsible and reliable class member
- **Zoe** for always trying her best
- **Zac** for displaying great sportsmanship

1/2/3

- **Jesse** for enthusiastic participation in soccer
- **Tom I** for his enthusiastic approach to his work
- **Asher** for maintaining a high standard of work
- **Whyatt** for excellent fluent reading
- **Nyah** for perseverance and effort in maths tasks

**Peer Nominated Citizenship Award**

- **Seth D** for helping younger students in the playground

**Teacher Nominated Citizenship Award**

- **Lucy** for being helpful and considerate to other students

**Library Award**

- **Phoebe** for always reading silently in the library

**Environmental Award**

- **Tasmyn** being kind to the environment

**Healthy Food Award**

- **Lachlan** for always eating a variety of food

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**Awards – Week 8**

**Merit Awards** were presented in:-

K/1

- **Jack** for being an organized and attentive class member
- **Jack**
- **Aria**
- **Abigail**
- **Shaleea**

1/2/3

- **Lily C** for working independently in class
- **Ashley** for great work in reading
- **Lily E** for great work in reading
- **Danny** for wonderful work in reading
- **Oscar** for great work in problem solving in maths
- **Kyan** for working well on Think Tank cards

4/5/6

- **Chelsie** for having an outstanding week in public speaking
- **Asher** for having an outstanding week in public speaking
- **Cameron** for good thinking and concentration in maths

**Peer Nominated Citizenship Award**

- **Chelsie** for being kind and supportive to another student

**Teacher Nominated Citizenship Award**

- **Katelin** for making our school a better place

**Library Award**

- **Sophie S** for being a committed reader

**Environmental Award**

- **Marni** for picking up rubbish

**Healthy Food Award**

- **Kimberley** for eating healthy food at lunch

**Birthdays:-**

- Isabella turned 7 on 29th May
- Lucy turned 12 on 30th May
- Felicity turned 12 on 1st June
- Grace turned 9 on 9th June
- Fred turned 8 on 12th June
- Leila turned 10 on 17th June
- Ty turned 10 on 24th June
- Gabriel turns 12 on 29th June
- Zoe turns 9 on 5th July
- Lachlan turns 9 on 11th July
# ACCELERATE DAY REGISTRATION

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Photo Consent: The Hunter Academy of Sport would like to take some photos to use for future advertising including newspaper, website, social media and promotional flyers. I allow my child’s photo to be taken for promotion reasons.

Yes [ ] No [ ]

## 2. MEDICAL INFORMATION

Medical condition/ required medication:

Give permission for first aid to be administered

Yes [ ] No [ ]

Do you give permission for ambulance transport if necessary

Yes [ ] No [ ]

### Parent/Guardian signature:

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### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment And Forms:

Cost: $30

Payments are to be made to the Hunter Academy of Sport

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Payments along with the registration form can alternatively be posted or delivered to:

The Hunter Academy Of Sport
No.2 Sportground Grandstand Complex Smith Street Newcastle West NSW 2303
PO Box 725 The Junction 2291

Payment and form to be submitted by 5pm Monday 30th June 2014 to secure a position in this clinic.

Limited spaces are available.

If you have any enquiries please don’t hesitate to contact the Hunter Academy of Sport on 4926 4892 or via email info@hunteracademy.org.au

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Please be advised that there is a parking fee at the University: $4.20 (coin) or $4.45 (credit card) per day