Kindergarten 2015
It is the time of year when we need to notify the Department of our expected enrolments for next year. If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten at Iona Public School next year, or if you know someone who will be enrolling but is not part of our school community yet, could you please notify Mrs Mahony of the student’s name by Tuesday 5th August.

Tree Day
Our planting went well on Friday. Thank you to Port Stephens Council who funded the purchase of our tube stock for planting, and who are also donating five established trees to be planted around the school.

Musica Viva - Reminder
Our next Musica Viva concert is on Friday 8th August at 2 pm in Mr Sheppard’s room. The group performing is Sounds Baroque and will be a very different music experience for our students. Cost of the performance is $7.50/student. Please sign the permission slip at the bottom of the newsletter and return with payment to the school.

Morris Gleitzmann Presentation - Reminder
We are extremely lucky to have been invited by Maitland City Library to take our students to listen to world-renowned author Morris Gleitzman speak at Maitland Town Hall. The excursion is on Wednesday 6th August and we are taking the 1/2/3 and 4/5/6 classes. Mr Sheppard and Ms Hamer will accompany the classes. Cost will be $5.00/student and travel will be by bus. We will not be leaving school until 10:15am so students will come to school as normal. We will return to school in time to have a late lunch before resuming normal lessons. Please sign the permission slip below and return it to school with payment for the excursion.

Zone Athletics Carnival
A reminder that all athletes competing at the Zone Carnival need to meet Mrs Oates and Mrs Murphy at 8:15 am at Woodberry Oval tomorrow. Events start at 8:30 am, so prompt arrival is imperative.

Boxes
We have a family that is moving house, if anyone has any boxes that they don’t want can you please bring them in to school.

Girls Tunics - Reminder
We are placing an order from PSW for girls’ winter tunics. If you would like to order any please see either Nicole or Alison before Friday 1st August. Tunics are $40 each and are available in size 4 – 10.
Staff Leave
Miss Bath will begin a staggered return to work three days/week from the start of Week 4 (week beginning Monday 4th August).

Jump Rope for Heart and Open Day
It was very satisfying to see so many family members here yesterday supporting their children with our Jump Rope for Heart session and the Tony Bones Show, as a part of Education Week. Our children certainly demonstrated their fitness, enthusiasm and skipping skills during the Jump Rope session. We would also like to congratulate the following students who received awards at last night’s Education Week Presentation at Maitland High School- Lucy C. for Academic Excellence and achievement in all aspects of school life; Oscar for outstanding effort and academic excellence; Katelin for consistent effort in all areas and for being a model citizen at school; and Shaleea for enthusiasm, achievement and good citizenship. Melisa Smith also received a school award for her outstanding contribution as a parent in supporting the school over the last 12 years. We also received a school award for Public Speaking and Debating (consistent outstanding results in public speaking and debating at local, regional and state level).

Hats - Reminder
There has been a price increase on school hats. Hats will now be $5.50 each.

Drumming Lessons
*Please note-* the drumming lessons planned for this Friday are now on next Wednesday morning.

Year 6 Fundraiser
On Friday 8th August our Year 6 are holding another fundraiser. Their information is as follows:
“As one of our year six fundraisers we will be having a letter day. We will allocate a letter to each year and the students choose something starting with that letter to dress up as. It will be a gold coin donation contributing towards the year six’s gift to the school.” Lucy and Tom

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Yr. 1–R
Yr. 2–A
Yr. 3–N
Yr. 4–G
Yr. 5–E
Yr. 6–S
Book Week Parade
On Friday 22nd August we are having a “character dressup” parade to celebrate Book Week. Students need to wear school uniform to school, but bring a costume to change into for the parade which starts at 2:30pm. For the parade, each child is asked to dress as a character they know from a book. Please come along and share in the fun of celebrating Book Week. We are also having a book fair where families will be able to purchase a book (or two) to celebrate Book Week. The books will be supplied by McDonalds Bookshop in Maitland.

Awards

**Merit Awards** were presented in:-

K/1
- Annabel for being a wonderful friend
- David for being a wonderful friend
- Seth for always putting 200% effort in everything you do
- Abenet for being a fantastic news leader

1/2/3
- Hillary for working well in all areas
- Katelin for great work in writing activities
- Fang-Chi for great work in reading
- Lily for consistent effort in all writing tasks
- Joel for great work in writing activities

4/5/6
- Leila for outstanding results in their maths test
- Whyatt for outstanding results in their maths test
- Tom B for outstanding results in their maths test
- Tom I for outstanding results in their maths test
- Kimberley for displaying outstanding maturity and teamwork at NAIDOC day
- Bailea for displaying outstanding maturity and teamwork at NAIDOC day

**Peer Nominated Citizenship Award**
- Liam for promoting fair play in the playground

**Teacher Nominated Citizenship Award**
- Seth for looking after younger students in the playground

**Library Award**
- Madeline for having polite manners in the library

**Environmental Award**
- Tasmyn for helping during environmental groups

**Healthy Food Award**
- Sophie D for fantastic manners

Birthdays:
- Kyan turned 9 on 18th July
- Eaden turned 9 on 22nd July
- Brodi turned 9 on 22nd July
- Danny turned 8 on 29th July
**Musica Viva Permission Note**

I give permission for my child / ren ……………………………………………………………………………………………………… to attend Sounds Baroque on Friday 8\textsuperscript{th} August. I understand that there is a $7.50 cost involved per child.

Signed ………………………………………………………..          Date ………………………………………

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Signed: …………………………………………………………..          Date: ……………………………. 
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Paving Fundraiser - Reminder

We are giving all families the opportunity to purchase a paver which will be placed in the school grounds. This paver will be engraved with your details. Orders together with money need to be returned to school by 8th August.

We have discussed two options for the pavers:

1. Remove the existing concrete between the gate and office and replace with the pavers.
2. Erect a small brick wall in the grounds, which is then topped with the paver.

An example of the second option is the existing wall under the kitchen window.

Attached is sheet to fill in with the details you want on the paver. Some example may include:

LANNEN FAMILY
2008 to 2014

JESSE & RACHAEL LANNEN
2008 to 2014

The choice is yours.

The cost will be $40 per paver. This is a chance to leave a lasting reference to your time with the school. If families find they may not be able to afford the cost, please see either myself or Daryl.

If you have any questions please come see me.

Thanks.

Pat Lannen
FUTURE STARS WANTED
50 children aged 8 to 10 years

The basketball program is based around developing interest and skills in basketball for children 8 to 10 years by including coaching in individual skills and game play. Maitland's Representative Coaches will deliver the Future Stars Program in conjunction with Development Coaches. The children in the Maitland Mustangs "Future Stars" program will train and play for 5 weeks from Thursday 14th August 2014 to Thursday 18th September 2014 from 5.00pm till 6.00pm at the Maitland Federation Centre. The concept involves the players being coached on individual skills and then playing a 30 minute game. The "Future Stars" program is being sponsored by Embroidme Cardiff and represents great value at only $40 per player for the entire program. This includes all court costs and each player will receive their own reversible training singlet and a basketball. Please note that players who are not registered with Basketball NSW will need to also pay a registration fee of $16.50 to cover insurances and administration. This is upgradeable should a player wish to continue to play in the domestic and representative competition. To book your place in the program please complete the form below and return with payment to Maitland Basketball Association Bent St Maitland NSW 2320.

Bookings are limited to 50 players on a first come first served basis

Children must be born in 2004, 2005, or 2006

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CHILD'S NAME .................................. SURNAME.......................... PARENT'S NAMES ..................................

ADDRESS .................................................................................................................................

DATE OF BIRTH ...... YEAR AT SCHOOL .......... SCHOOL ATTENDED ........................................

TELEPHONE CONTACTS: (H) ...................................................... (M)...........................................

EMAIL ADDRESS ..........................................................................................................................

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE: ........................................

Risk Warning: There are risks of injury associated with playing basketball, as there are with most sports. Risks will arise in the context of the activities of running, catching, throwing, shooting, and guarding opposing players. While we aim to minimise risks, it is not possible to eliminate them all.

Is your child currently enrolled in one of our competitions? Please circle – Yes or No

Is your child registered with Basketball NSW? Please circle – Yes or No

If known, please insert NSW registration number here

I hereby authorise the staff and volunteers of Maitland Basketball to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention and I agree to hold Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers harmless and indemnified in respect of anything so done. In addition, I hereby waive and release Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers from any liability for any injury or illness sustained or experienced whilst at the Program, whether arising through the negligence or breach of contract of them or any of them or from any other cause. I understand that public liability and professional indemnity insurance is held by Maitland Basketball, but subject to the terms of the relevant policies, and that personal injury insurance is held for financial participants appropriately registered with Maitland Basketball through a member Association of Maitland Basketball and for participants in program but only for the duration of the program, for the purpose of playing basketball and actively engaged in that sport. I also understand and agree that Maitland Basketball has the right to use for publicity and advertising purposes photographs of players and participants taken at the during the program.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT .......................................................... Date .............................................

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OFFICE USE ONLY
PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER .................. DATE .................. RECEIVED BY ..........................

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31 July 2014
SINGLE NAME PAVER: $40

Your donation of $40 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your association with the school. The paver will be permanently installed in the school grounds proudly showing your donation. Size: 230 x 115 x 40mm

ENGRAVING DETAILS

Please print clearly in block letters. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). Max 14 characters per line, three lines per brick. (No hand drawings.)

NAME BRICK

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Simply fill out this form and return along with full payment by cash, cheque to:

Iona Public School P&C

Contact Name

Street

City

State

Post Code

Phone

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Our Donation

Offer closes on Friday 8th August

31 July 2014