Drums - Reminder
Drum make-up lesson will be Wednesday 8\textsuperscript{th} October @ 8:45am (Week 1 Term 4)

Jump Rope for Heart - URGENT
There are quite a few Jump Rope 4 Heart sponsorship forms still outstanding. Please return to the office ASAP, so this can be finalised. Sponsorship forms need to be returned even if no sponsors were sought.

End of Year Performances
Please note that we have set our dates for the end of year performances, so please ensure these dates are noted in your diaries.

School Musical- Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} December (Week 11)-starting at 10.00 am

School Music Recital
Tuesday 9\textsuperscript{th} December (Week 10)-starting at 9.15 am

Presentation Night
Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} December (Week 10) starting at 6.30 pm

Year 6 Day Out
Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} December.

School Chaplaincy-report
We need \textbf{ALL FAMILIES} to cast their vote as to whether we go ahead and apply for a School Chaplaincy Program or not. (This is only the first step). We have some information booklets at school which should answer most of your questions if you missed the meetings. Please see Alison in the office about casting your (“Secret Ballot” vote) so the School Council can base its decision on accurate information.

\textbf{Those families who will not be here will not need to vote as any future Chaplaincy Plans will not affect you.}

Aberdeen Horse Sports
Last Friday Rachael and her horse Aria travelled to Aberdeen to compete in their horse sports day. She competed in the 9yo girl events and won places in all but one of her events.

2\textsuperscript{nd} Riding class
3\textsuperscript{rd} Hack class
2\textsuperscript{nd} Keyhole
3\textsuperscript{rd} In and Out the Paddock
3\textsuperscript{rd} Bends
She also received the encouragement award for her group. Well done Rachael.
Holidays
Tomorrow is the last day of Term 3, with all students and teachers returning on Tuesday 7th October, just after the long weekend. We wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday in readiness for our usual busy Term 4.

Royal Life Saving Course Report
On Monday, Year 4/5/6 enjoyed a wonderful day with the Royal Life Saving Association learning about water safety skills and CPR. The teachers did a great job with all the children positively engaged all day. The following photos give you some indication about the day—

Debating Report
Our team of Chelsie, Lucy, Asher and Bethany were again successful, winning their debate against Glen William Public School on Tuesday, arguing that “Teachers should wear school uniforms”. That is our third win from 3 debates in the Valler Cup, consistently demonstrating outstanding debating skills. Well done team!

Out of Uniform on Friday
We are having an out of uniform day on Friday, with the gold coin donation going towards Stewart House. Please ensure your children wear appropriate foot wear, as it is a sports day. They also have to wear a brimmed hat, especially as the weather is starting to get warmer.

Swimming School next term.
Please note that we will be starting our School Swimming Program in Week 1 next term. Our first lesson at Raymond Terrace is on Friday, 10th October. All notes and monies ($70.00 per student) need to be in by that date. This cost has been supplemented by our P&C who have donated the cost of the bus each week.

Newcastle Jets –Women
The children enjoyed a session with the Newcastle Jets yesterday, with three of the Jets players giving a brief overview of life as a professional footballer, answering countless questions and demonstrating some of their skills.

School Council
Our next School Council Meeting is Tuesday 7th October—Week 1 Term 4.
**Awards Week 6**

**Merit Awards** were presented in:-

K/1

Zali for taking great care in her artworks

1/2/3

Lily C for outstanding work in constructing 3D objects in maths

Lily E for outstanding work in constructing 3D objects in maths

Tilly for outstanding work in constructing 3D objects in maths

Sophie for outstanding work in constructing 3D objects in maths

Ashley for outstanding work in constructing 3D objects in maths

Sophie for working efficiently in art lessons

4/5/6

Amy for excellent description about being bored

Chelsie for excellent description about chocolate

Sophie for excellent description about her dog

Ty for excellent racing description

Leila for always being attentive and ready to learn in maths

**Peer Nominated Citizenship Award**

David for being kind and considerate to his friends

**Teacher Nominated Citizenship Award**

Rachael for assisting younger students to resolve conflict

**Library Award**

Michael for being a quiet and diligent reader

**Environmental Award**

Jesse for being careful around the senior garden

**Healthy Food Award**

Sophie for having healthy food and good manners

**Birthdays:-**

Tom I turned 11 on 26th August

Nash turned 7 on 31st August

Ashley turned 7 on 7th September

Riley turned 7 on 9th September

Seth J turned 7 on 13th September

Jona turned 8 on 14th September

Bethany turns 12 on 19th September

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**Awards Week 9**

**Merit Awards** were presented in:-

K/1

Annie for great improvement in sentence writing

Tasmyn for great improvement in sentence writing

Shaleea for a fantastic effort in public speaking

Nash for displaying great understanding of 3D shapes

Abigail for having a great attitude in class

Fang-Chiao for taking time with his artworks

1/2/3

Katelin for always being an excellent helper

Phoebe for fantastic work in writing activities

Marni for working well in reading groups

Grace for her hard work on learning to tell time

Lachlan for great work in narrative writing

Will for great work in maths activities

4/5/6

Gabby for excellent effort in creativity in her artworks

Felicity for excellent table quiz knowledge

Linden for some excellent creative descriptions

Lucy for excellent description about “Being Nervous”

Leila for excellent descriptions about “Mysteries”

**Peer Nominated Citizenship Award**

Chelsie for defusing arguments in soccer

**Teacher Nominated Citizenship Award**

Bethany for being a mature and responsible leader at school while Canberra excursion was underway

**Library Award**

Georgia for assisting librarians

**Environmental Award**

Lucy for helping mulch year 6 area

**Healthy Food Award**

Kyan for having using manners

Hillary turns 9 on 21st September

Whyatt turns 10 on 22nd September

David turns 6 on 23rd September

Zali turns 7 on 24th September

Amy turns 11 on 24th September

Phoebe turns 8 on 25th September

Rachael turns 10 on 29th September

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18 September 2014
Permission Note – Swimming Term 4 2014

I give permission for my child/ren ………………………………… to participate in the school swimming for sport program at Lakeside Leisure Centre, Raymond Terrace during Term 4, 2014. I understand that transport will be by bus, and that each child will be charged $70.00

Family Name …………………

Signed ………………………………..

Paterson Swimming Club Registrations

Registrations for Paterson Swimming Club will be held at Tocal Pool on Tuesday 7th October between 5pm-6pm and Saturday 11th October between 11am - 12midday.
First swim Club commences on Tuesday 21st October at 5:00pm. To be able to compete on Tuesday night all membership forms must be completed, paid and received by 8.00pm Sunday 19th October. Forms can be dropped off to 11 Wallaby Close, Duns Creek. For further information please contact Jenny 49385918.

Thank you

Regards
Jenny Robertson
Treasurer
Paterson Swimming club
Email: Jennifer.robertson4@det.nsw.edu.au
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PATERNSON 8TH ANNUAL
PINK RIBBON BIG BREAKFAST
2014

JOHN TUCKER PARK PATERNSON
SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER
JOIN US AT 8am to 2pm

BBQ BREAKFAST
LIVE MUSIC. CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES, LOTS OF RAFFLE PRIZES
KINDLY DONATED BY OUR MANY SPONSERS. WAYNE BENNETT
HAS A SIGNED SHIRT AND HAT, PLUS SOME V8 SUPER CAR
ITEMS AND LOTS MORE FOR AUCTION

RAFFLE PRIZES YOU COULD WIN: TWO NIGHTS AT ADINA
WINERY A GOLD LADIES WATCH FROM BAILEY’S JEWELERS,
LUNCH or DINNER FOR FOUR PEOPLE AT “TATLERS WINERY”.

AUCTION PRIZES: WINE AND CHEESE TASTING AT
“BROKENWOOD WINERY” FOR NINE PEOPLE ALSO AN
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THE LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE also THE VINTAGE BIKE AND JAGUAR
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YOUR SUNDAY. BRING YOUR FAMILY &
FRIENDS WITH A CHAIR OR TWO. DON’T FORGET
YOUR DONATIONS TO SUCH A WORTHY CHARITY.
COME AND HAVE A FUN DAY OUT.

For more info please contact
Del Marie Ph: 0408 017 488

Sponsored by John Bradley studios.
11th August 2014

We are writing to you for support of our small school.

Established in 1850, Iona Public School is a three class school teaching students from Kinder to Year 6. It is situated approximately 10 kilometres from the heart of Maitland along Paterson Road at Woodville. This year we have 72 students in attendance. Being a small school fundraising forms a large part of the role of our P & C, which helps provide play equipment, resources and sporting facilities for our school.

Due to the success of last year’s efforts, Iona Public School’s P & C is once again organising and running a Schools Horse Sports event as our major fundraiser for the year. The event will be held on the 15th October 2014, where students come from across the region to compete in riding and hack classes, as well as having fun in a number of sporting events. Last year’s event attracted 190 riders and their parents to our area.

We are asking you to help us with sponsorship and/or raffle prizes for this, our major fundraiser. Age group sponsorship is $200 which will provide ribbons and trophies for the day. If you would prefer to help by donating raffle items or vouchers, this would also be greatly appreciated.

Sponsors will be able to contribute items to be distributed to lucky riders. Items such as drink bottles, pencil cases, pencils, pens, rulers, money boxes, sample horse feed, shampoo etc would be great items for this and would help advertise your business. Information pamphlets could also be included with these items.

Sponsors will be announced and thanked regularly throughout the day as well as during the presentation. Sponsors will also be printed within the information packs handed to schools. If sponsors have advertising banners or signs, these would be displayed on the day also.

We hope that you consider assisting us with sponsorship or donations. Our sincerest thank you in anticipation of your support.

Pat Lannen (0414585084)

P & C Iona Public School

All monies to be sent to: Iona Public School Horse Sports
c/o Fiona Lawrence
801 Maitland Vale Rd
Rosebrook, 2320.