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PBL - Positive Behaviour Learning-reminder

On our school website I have added some information about our PBL program. The information comes under the “Curriculum and activities” section at the top of the school webpage, and within that there is a special section for “Positive Behaviour Learning-PBL”. The program is explained in this section with an outline of the lessons we are targeting this term. Each lesson taught to the children will also be attached to this section. We ask that you have a look at this PBL section and familiarise yourself with the values we are targeting at our school within this program.

This week’s lesson is “I use Positive Body Language” where we discuss the kind of body language we express; how we use body language to communicate, Is body language important?, What does politeness look like? And what does rudeness look like? Again, the full lesson is on the website.

School Photos change of date - Reminder

Our School Photos will be taken on Thursday, 22nd October (Week 3). Information and order forms were sent out on Tuesday. Please remember to hand in your order forms ASAP.

Grandparents Day

Coming up! Monday, 26th October. The full details are as follows:

1.00 Assembly
1.30 Afternoon Tea
2.00 Activity afternoon-rotating groups (Grandparents to join in) with Soccer (if too hot, 4 base cricket); Boules; Marbles and Handball
3.00 Finish off with a whole school dance—“heel and Toe”

Our grandparents are a wonderful part of all our family lives so please do your best to celebrate our grandparents involvement for the afternoon!

Environmental Committee Meeting-next week

Ms Hamer would like to have an Environmental Committee Meeting on Monday, 19th October (Week 3) at 3.15 to discuss the front garden, the cleaning up of our forest area and future environmental plans for the school.

Invoices

Invoices were sent home last week, Point Wolstoncroft needs to be finalised by 30th October with the remainder due by 16th November to allow for a smooth transition from this financial year to next.
Sports Gala Day report
Our students have enjoyed two great days participating in 11 different sports at Maitland Park. Fortunately, the weather was fantastic and the children had a great time. We sincerely thank Mrs Michelle Maier, the Principal of Mt Kanwary P.S. for organising this event (once again). The following photos taken on Wednesday show some of the activities in which the children enjoyed.

Kidspreneur Projects
Our Year 6 students, under the wonderful tutelage of Mrs Murphy, have been very actively involved with the Kidspreneur Project. As a result, the two groups have their products ready to sell—the girls’ advertisement for “Candle Creations” is in the newsletter and the boys selling their “Slooshies”. “On Tuesdays and Wednesdays Tom, Asher, Jesse and Mike will be selling Slushies for their kidspreneur business “Slooshies”. At $1.50 each they are a delicious way to cool off at recess or at home-time. Straws and cups are provided, so bring your money or miss out!”
Please support their efforts by purchasing some of their wonderful products.

School Disco
Date: 30th October 2015
Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm
Place: Woodville School of Arts
Cost: Free to all Iona students and their families
Rules: All students must remain in the hall and have a parent’s supervision.
Food: Everyone brings a plate to share

Help needed on Friday morning to set up the hall!

15 October 2015
P&C Meeting Report
We didn’t have enough numbers for our meeting last night, so the next P&C Meeting will have to be rescheduled.

Horse Sports
Thomas, Georgia, Lachlan, Matilda, Kimberly, Rachael, Sofie, Ashley & Connor competed at the Dungog Horse Sports held last Friday. All riders and horses were beautifully presented doing Iona School proud. Thank you to all the parents who assisted throughout the day and in the afternoon with running the Barrel Race and the Flag Race. Individual results are listed below. Well done kids – what a great little team of equestrians we have!!! Congratulations to Matilda and Georgia who won Champion Pointscore Trophy for their respective age groups.

Ashley – 6th Hack Class
Matilda – 2nd Hack Class, 3rd Rider, 1st Pleasure Hack, 2nd Barrel Race, 2nd Ball Race, 3rd Western Pole Bend, 3rd Flag Race, 3rd In-Out Paddock, Champion Pointscore
Lachlan – 2nd Hack Class, 3rd Rider, 3rd Pleasure Hack, 2nd Barrel Race, 3rd all Race, 3rd Western Pole Bend, 3rd Flag Race, 3rd In-Out Paddock
Rachael- 4th Hack Class, 4th Flag Race, 3rd Barrel Race, 3rd In-Out Paddock, 2nd Ball Race
Kimberley- 2nd Pleasure Hack Class, 3rd Rider Class, 5th Hack Class, 3rd Flag Race, 5th Barrel Race, #rd Ball Race, 2nd Western Pole Bend
Connor- 5th Rider Class
Georgia – 2nd Rider Class, 1st Ball Race, 1st In-Out Paddock, 1st Flag Race, 2nd Barrel Race, Champion Pointscore

Musica Viva
Our second Musica Viva concert for the year will be on Wednesday, 28th October at 10am in the Woodville Hall. This live performance by Pastance brings together the diversity of musical ingredients to explore the rich heritage of traditional folk songs of Celtic and Anglo origin. Parents are more than welcome to attend the performance at no cost. The cost for students is $7.70 each. Could you please sign the permission note at the end of the newsletter and return it to school with payment for your children.

Selective High School Applications for 2017
Important information:
• Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
• Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.
• All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016
• Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017 will come in a booklet form very soon. If you wish to apply, you can download the booklet from the website address as listed below, or see me at school for more information. You can find a copy of the documents on the intranet at: https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/publicschoolsnsw/school-programs/selective-high-school-placement.
Candle Creations is a business run by the year 6 girls, Georgia, Chelsie & Amy as part of the 2015 Kidpreneur program.

The business will be opened on Tuesday afternoons. We will be selling our handmade coloured and scented candles.

Prices range from $1.50 - $5.00 Please come along and support us as half the proceeds are going to year 6 fundraising and half to African Aids Foundation.
Are you a **young artist** that wants to express yourself?

Then this is the competition for you!

Creative Canvas is an **art competition** available to all school students in the Maitland area. It is being run by a student as a community project for the Youth Frontiers mentoring program.

Enter this competition to have your artwork displayed at an **exhibition at Maitland High School on Thursday, November 5th from 3:30 – 4:30pm**. Make sure to invite your family and friends to the exhibition to see how talented Maitland students are!

Awards will be given to winners in both Primary and High school categories, along with runner ups by a guest judge on the day of the exhibition. All participants will receive a certificate.

Artwork can be on canvas, cardboard or paper and should be no bigger than A3.

Please submit your art to your school’s front office along with the attached form by **Monday November 2nd**. Exhibition date – **Thursday, November 5th in the Maitland High school hall from 3:30 – 4:30pm**

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**Name:**

**School:**

**Title of Art:**

**Year:**
Calling all:
FAMILIES, CARERS, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS, & THE GENERAL PUBLIC
“Anyone, anytime, can be a carer”

Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
Invites you to the

2015 Families & Carers Expo

What’s in it for you?

😊 Recognise & Celebrate Carers Week 2015
😊 Support & Information for Families & Carers in their caring role
😊 Information for Professionals to support Families & Carers
😊 Opportunities to Network

Guest Speakers:

10.00 - 11.00am  Dr Tracy Brown - Geriatrician, HNE Health - Aged Care / Dementia

1.00 - 2.00pm    Dr Lee Sturgeon - Consultant Clinical & Developmental Psychologist
“Discussion of Current Research and Outcomes from the Asia Pacific Autism Congress”

Proudly Supported by:

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Lake Macquarie City Council

Children’s Entertainment:
“Sunshine the Clown”

Details:

Date:      Tuesday 13 October 2015
Time:      9.30am – 3.00pm
Venue:     Wests Leagues Club, 88 Hobart Road, New Lambton
Cost:      FREE

This is a Collaborative Project between Carer Education & Support Program - Hunter and our Carer Reference Group.

For Information or to Register
Phone: 4924 6146 or 1300 887 776
or Email: Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
Musica Viva Permission Note

I give permission for my child / ren ……………………………………………………………………………………………….. to attend Pastance on Wednesday 28th October. I understand that there is a $7.70 cost involved per child.

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

15 October 2015
Stepping Stones Triple P

Does your child have a disability?

Is this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won’t eat her dinner. Or your six year old won’t share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Family InSight and Raymond Terrace Public School invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
Tuesday 3rd November 2015, 10.00am - 12.30pm.

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential
Tuesday 10th November 2015, 10.00am - 12.30pm.

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
Tuesday 17th November 2015, 10.00am - 12.30pm.

Where: Raymond Terrace Public School Hall, Swan Street, Raymond Terrace

RSVP: As these programs are being funded as part of a research project please contact the research team to register your interest.
Phone: 02 9114 4060
Email: fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

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Fund by the National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia
14 October 2015

RE: Preparation Program for Children to receive the Catholic Sacraments in 2016

Dear Parents,

This is an invitation to families who would like to prepare their children for the Catholic Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation in 2016.

We will be holding the first parent information session in November 2015 with a choice of three venues, for the six Catholic parishes of the Maitland Area: Beresfield; East Maitland; Lochinvar; Maitland (Campbell’s Hill, Largs, Paterson); Morpeth; and Rutherford. The first of which is on:

Tuesday 17th November 2015  7:00pm St Paul’s Church Rutherford
Wednesday 18th November 2015  7.00pm OLOL Church Beresfield
Thursday 19th November 2015  7.00pm St Joseph’s Church East Maitland

We are having the first session in November this year due to the early start of the season of Lent in 2016. If you wish your child to prepare for their sacraments in 2016, it is essential for you to attend the first two parent information sessions in the program. If you are unable to attend the first two information sessions, please contact the appropriate team member (after these first two information sessions have occurred, all other families seeking preparation for their children for the sacraments will need to wait until the following year). These are parent information nights only; children are not required to attend.

After this initial introduction to the process, and if you feel as a family that you are ready to commit to the process, you will be invited to attend the second parent only meeting to be held mid February 2016. At this meeting a more detailed explanation of the process will be given and resources needed to support you during the preparation process will be given out.

We look forward to meeting you and providing support to you and your children in this very special time in their journey of faith.

Yours sincerely,

Fr Paul O’Neill and the Sacraments of Initiation Team for the Maitland Area

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