Iona P&C Welcome BBQ 2015 – Reminder/Tomorrow
As is tradition at Iona PS, at the start of the school year, the P&C hosts a BBQ at the school. The BBQ is to be held tomorrow, Friday 6th February starting at 6.00pm.
Please bring along your own meat, drinks, chairs and also a salad or dessert to put on a table to share.
It is a great fun night and gives our new families a chance to meet our old families. The kids have a great time playing with their school friends.
Hope to see many families there, any questions see Pat Lannen.

• I do ask that all families refrain from bringing alcoholic drinks to this BBQ as we have many school children here on school/departmental grounds. I appreciate your efforts in the past and your understanding of this request.

Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival - Reminder
On Friday, 13th February our Year 3-6 students (and some Year 2 students who turn 8 this year, and can swim 50m) will attend the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival being held at Beresfield Pool. The carnival starts at 9.30 am so we ask all students to be there so we can mark the roll. All children attending the carnival are expected to participate in the age events or novelty races. Mr Sheppard and Ms Hamer will supervise the students. *Please note that Largs P.S. are holding their own carnival from now on, so the participating schools are: Iona, Millers Forest, Glen William and Mount Kanwary, meaning we may finish earlier than in the past.*
Each family needs to make their own arrangements with transport—everyone is to meet the teachers at Beresfield pool. The school c-shirts are to be worn for the day.
Our cheer squad may bring red and white plastic streamers only.
A canteen will be operated by the pool staff and it is best if lunch is ordered in the morning. A paper bag, with correct money, Name and School are to be placed in our school’s tub on the day (menu and order form attached).
Cost of pool entry is $2.20 each for students. Parents are required to pay for themselves on entry to the pool ($2.80). Please return the permission note, and $2.20 per child, as soon as possible.
The program for the day was listed in last week’s newsletter.

Canteen - Reminder
Canteen day will be Friday this term, starting tomorrow. Please write your order on the paper bags provided and “post” your order in the mailbox in the kitchen by Thursday morning. This allows Mrs Dawson to purchase all the ingredients fresh on Thursday.
If you have some spare time and would like to help in the canteen, put your name on the roster located on the fridge in the kitchen.
A price list is attached to this week’s newsletter.

Ph: 4930 1415 Fax 4930 1807 Email: iona-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Online: www.iona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
2/3 Class Meeting - Reminder
Ms Hamer will be holding her class meeting tomorrow, Friday, 6th February in her classroom from 3.15pm.

K/1 Class Meeting - Reminder
Ms Bath and Mrs Bird are holding their class meeting on Wednesday, 25th February at 3.15pm in their classroom.

Taronga Zoo Excursion
As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, the whole school, K-6, will be participating in an excursion to Taronga Zoo, on Thursday, 12th March. Each class will be attending different lessons/workshops before walking around the zoo to view the many animal exhibits. We are due at the zoo at 10.15 am, so we will be leaving school, by bus, at approx. 6.30am. The children are all studying Science Units based on animals, so the theme of the workshops is “Education Backyard to Bush”. The total cost of the excursion is $40 which includes entry to the zoo, the education workshop and coach travel to Sydney (our numbers necessitate two coaches). We are very happy to allow parents to participate (at the same cost) but we cannot allow any siblings/pre-schoolers to participate. We will be leaving the zoo by 2.30 pm, with a toilet stop on the way home, and should arrive back at school by 6.00 pm Please complete the attached permission note and return it to school, with the money, as soon as possible.

Starstruck Practice
Those children who are participating in this year’s Starstruck are reminded that the Practices, with Cassie, are scheduled for: Friday, 6th February at 3.15; Wednesday 11th February at 3.15, Wednesday, 18th February at 3.15 , and Friday 20th February at 3.15. We need to have our audition tape to Newcastle by Friday, 27th February, so please ensure your child attends all practices. If you have any questions about these Starstruck practices, please see Ms Tully.

Seaham Bowthorne Football Club
(Student) Club

Player Registration Days – Season 2015

Saturday 7th Feb 10.00am – 1.00pm
Sunday 8th Feb 10.00am – 1.00pm
Saturday 14th Feb 10.00am – 1.00pm
Sunday 15th Feb 10.00am – 1.00pm

SEAHAM COMMUNITY HALL
(Back Hall) Warren Street Seaham

Small Sided Football $120.00 (U6 – U7)
Small Sided Football $140.00 (U8 – U11)
Competition $170.00 (U12 – U18)
All Age & Over 35 Men $310.00

(Registration cost includes weekly Match Fees)

Full payment required with registration

All new registrations require proof of age & current FFA number if applicable.

On Line Registration & Payment available @
www.myfootballclub.com.au

For more info please contact either

Ken Williams (Registrar) 4988 6808 - kcwilla2@bigpond.com
Tim Griffiths (Secretary) 4988 6638 - trgriffo@bigpond.com
ATTENTION PARENTS

Of 5 & 6 Year Old Boys & Girls

Do you want to have your child involved in a TEAM SPORT but are unsure of what they should play?

Are you CONCERNED that by having them play a team sport YOU WILL LOSE YOUR SPARE TIME on a weekend?

Are you CONCERNED that THEY MAY BE TOO SMALL, or may GET HURT playing a team sport?

IF YOUR ANSWER TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS IS YES then maybe you should consider getting your child involved in UNDER 7’S RUGBY WITH Maitland Junior Rugby Union.

Some of the benefits of playing rugby with Maitland Junior Rugby Union are:

- It teaches the essential life principle of teamwork.
- It promotes exercise, coordination, decision making and speed.
- It increases self-esteem and social interaction.
- It teaches the importance of sportsmanship and fair play.
- It teaches respect for others.
- All matches are played at Borambola Park, the best rugby pitches in country NSW.
- All games are played on Saturday mornings at a time to suit every week.
- No need to travel outside the region.
- Our teams NEVER get washed out, because we are indoor and maintained.
- We have our own pitch for training, as well as bar and BBQ facilities.
- The competition is for under 7’s only, so your child won’t be playing against giants.
- There is no tagging. Tackling and games are bar games except teaching the skills required for the future.

We are committed to providing a safe, nourishing environment for your child to play rugby. Your child is still young, so they are a family.

Do you want to know more about the opportunity for your child to play rugby at Maitland Junior Rugby Union?

If you want more information please contact the club secretary - maitlandrugbysecretary@gmail.com

BOLWARRA LORN JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

2015 REGISTRATION

All registrations are online. You can register online through www.bolwarrasoccer.com.au by following the football club link.

If you need assistance or are a new player please attend one of the Registration Information days to be held at Bolwarra Sporting Complex, Victoria Road Bolwarra on:
- Saturday 7th of February 12:00pm
- Saturday 14th of February 12:00pm

Any problems or queries please contact the club secretary - temsas99@yahoo.com

New players please bring your birth certificate and a copy of your records.

For further information please contact ACTiv8 Chisholm Youth Group Coordinator

Samantha Hill on 0414 276 009

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Starstruck

My Child / ren ………………………………………………………………………………. would like to audition for starstruck. I understand there will be a cost involved and some rehearsals / performances will be held outside of school hours.

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

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Newsletter

The .................................................family would like to receive their newsletter by

- [ ] Email, our email address is: _________________________________
- [ ] Paper Copy
- [ ] I will read direct from the website

Signed: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

I give permission for my child / ren ........................................................ to attend the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival to be held on Friday 13th February at the Beresfield Swimming Centre. I understand that transport will be by private vehicle.

- [ ] I have enclosed $2.20 per child for pool entry.

I am able to help with time keeping  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Signed …………………………………………………………… Date……………….
P&C News

This is a quick note to remind everyone that the first meeting for the year will be Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} February at 2:00pm. This will be our Annual General Meeting followed by a normal meeting.

The following executive positions will be open: - President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Uniform Co-ordinator and Canteen Manager.

Hope to see you there.

School Canteen

This year canteen is on a Friday. For this to run effectively we need parent volunteers to assist Jo with preparing the lunches. Each week as many as 40 students order their lunch but very few of their parents offer to assist in the canteen. Three to four hours a term or two terms is all that is required if we get enough helpers. If we continually have to rely on the same people to assist then the canteen might cease to operate at all. Please see either Jo or Alison if you can help.

A few things to remember about canteen: -

Orders need to be in by Thursday morning. If your order comes in later, there is no guarantee you will get what you have ordered. We purchase fresh food on Thursday based on the orders. Students will not go hungry, but might only get a sandwich. If your child has any special dietary requirements please speak to Jo.

Please make sure money is in bags when ordering. No IOUs. The canteen does not make a lot of money and some weeks only covers costs. If you do have difficulties with paying, please see Jo to come to some type of arrangement.

Thanks
Pat Lannen – P&C President

Families with Children who would like to undergo the \textbf{Sacraments of Initiation}

\textbf{Program} in the Catholic Church this year, please note that the first parent information session (an overview of the program) will begin next week (Tuesday 3rd February 2015). Please attend \textbf{ONE} session during the week to begin the preparation process.

Introductory sessions will be running on the following days:

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For any questions or queries, please contact the parish office at (02) 4933 8918.
**Canteen Price List 2015**

Canteen Day will be **FRIDAY** this term. Orders **MUST** be in the letter box in the canteen by Thursday morning. Helpers are always welcome. See Jo Dawson for any special dietary requirements.

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LIGHT UP NEWCASTLE

LANTERN WALK

Saturday
21 February 2015
from 4pm
Honeysuckle
Precinct

Don’t miss the first ever Light Up Newcastle Lantern Walk
Help our local Rotary Clubs raise money for the Mission to Seafarers

CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR
WITH FAMILY FRIENDLY FREE ENTERTAINMENT

Choose your favourite route to Honeysuckle and enjoy the festivities:
• Dragon boat races
• Lion dancers, dragons, Chinese entertainers
• Marching bands and choirs
• Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club sail past
• Firing of the Fort Scratchley Guns
• Fireworks

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Lunch orders can also be placed in the morning. Please be aware priority will be given to the children’s lunch orders. To ensure the orders are fulfilled on time the canteen will be closed 30mins prior to lunchtime. Sorry for any inconvenience.