



IONA PRESENTATION

PRIMARY SCHOOL MOSMAN PARK

NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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OUR MISSION

*Iona Presentation Primary School,
as a loving community, seeks to
educate each child within a
framework of Catholic values in an
atmosphere of trust, openness and
truth*



NANO NAGLE

*The lantern she carried through the darkness
in the streets and lanes of Cork became a
symbol for the poor of God's love, touching
and transforming the harshness of their lives
and offering hope. Today that lantern has
become the symbol of the mission of the
Presentation Sisters around the world.*

Dear Parent and Carers

Well, we are here again at the end of yet another semester and what a busy and productive two terms it has been. I'm sure the students (and their parents too) will enjoy the opportunity of lingering a little longer in a warm bed over the holiday period. I have found it a bit of a challenge to get moving in the cooler weather myself so I'm really looking forward to the change of routine in the next two weeks.

As you all know, my time at Iona comes to an end today and I leave most appreciative of the kindness and generosity of the Iona families and, of course, the students. This week I have been inundated with kind words, lots of hugs, many surprises and a wonderful Mass to send me on my way. It has been a pleasure being part of the Iona tapestry, I have loved every minute of my time with you all. Ours is a positive, supportive and vibrant community. Thank you all for journeying with me these last 8 years, I know you will continue to support Mrs Anderson as she steps into the role of Principal.

We wish Miss Moncada a safe and restful Long Service Leave for Term 3.

In the words of my friend, Winnie the Pooh, if there ever comes a time when we can't be together, I'll keep you in my heart and you will stay there forever.

Until we meet again, enjoy a restful and safe holiday break.

Christine Walsh
Principal

Three Year Old Program

The Three Year Old programme at Iona is an educational programme for Pre-Kindergarten children. The Programme at the school is very much play-based and helps the children develop independence and creativity by offering interesting and fun activities that are developmentally appropriate. The programme follows a format similar to Kindergarten where the children are in the care of a teacher and a educational assistant for the duration of the session, with parent assistance encouraged.

Who May Attend?

The program is offered to children who will have turned **THREE**. Regulations prevent us from taking children until they have turned three.

Interested parents are asked to contact the office for enrolment forms.

Makerspace

Maker Monday Update

Due to considerable interest in our "Maker Mondays" after-school club, we are delighted to continue the program in Term 3. The current Scratch coding challenge will be extended until around Week 3, Term 3. Our next challenge will be a construction and coding challenge related to the National Science Week theme of "Drones, Droids, and Robotics".

For more information about Maker Monday, please visit <http://ionaps.com/makerspace>.



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Peace Within

May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.

May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.

Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.

It is there for each and every one of us.

- attributed to St. Thérèse of Lisieux and St. Theresa of Avila

COMING UP...

TERM 3:

18 JULY
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

19 JULY
Students Commence

21 JULY
9.00 Whole School Mass

25 JULY
6.00 Board Meeting

27 JULY
Photo Day

28 JULY
Photo Day
Performing Arts - Yr 6 Ukulele

29 JULY
Pre- Kindy Photos

Pre - Kindy

Pre Kindergarten Inquiry Term 2

'I am Special'

This term the students in Pre Kindergarten have been learning all about what makes them special.

As part of the inquiry we have been studying our faces and the children have begun to express their ideas and make meaning using a range of media.

I plan some of the art explorations but as the Term has progressed I have seen lots of little spontaneous representations of faces appearing in the classroom using a range of mediums including paint, play dough and pen.

Mrs Kellie Lynch



Year 4 News

<http://blogs.ionaps.com/4b2016/2016/06/21/dirty-about-the-litter/>

Year 4's have been working hard in class (and outside!). Please visit our blog to find out what we have been up to.

Cross- Country Club

Cross country training has started for 2016 and we have had an awesome number of girls turn up for the sessions despite being so chilly at the beach. We have also had a number of mums and dads come along to run with the girls and offer encouragement, which the children love. The beach is beautiful this time of the morning and watching the surfers and stand-up paddle boarders as we jog along it is certainly a lovely way to start the day. Big thanks to all the mums who put on the breakfast afterwards down in Treacey Hall, this is by far the best part for a lot of the girls :)

We are hoping to see lots of participants next term and even more parents. Have a great holiday



Compassion

Our Values

Fostering a culture of non-judgmental understanding of another's need, enabling us to treat others with consideration and dignity

The week that was in our world, our country and our school!

There are several topics that came to mind this week, mindful of all that is going on in the world, and in our country. Hence the title of this week's column! Tomorrow we go to the polls. Last week there was the Brexit referendum in the United Kingdom and in the last newsletter I began writing about the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Part II about the Jubilee Year of Mercy will come next term. I thought I would write this week about Saints Peter and Paul and the changing of the guard here at Iona, amongst other topics.

On Wednesday this week, we celebrated the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. After these two men encountered Jesus, their lives changed forever. There seems to be a lot of change going on in the world at the moment. We have seen the reactions to the United Kingdom voting to leave the European Union. Time will tell how that will play out, and what effect it will have on various countries and agreements between countries amongst other things. It has thrown a lot of people into massive confusion as they work out what it will mean for them. Just when everyone thought the status quo would remain, it has been turned on its head.

Well it was the same for Peter and Paul and the other Apostles. Once they received that tap on the shoulder from the Lord himself, their lives were never going to be the same. For the Apostles there would be no turning back. As I've written and told you before I don't think they knew what they were getting themselves into. It was no picnic for them and they often fell apart at the most crucial of moments. Remember, Saint Peter denied Jesus three times on that First Good Friday after he said he wouldn't. Saint Paul persecuted the early Christians. It was only when he was on his way to Damascus, that he was converted. He couldn't see for three days and he didn't eat either for three days. Jesus chose both these men to spread the Gospel. Peter was the first Pope and Paul set up Christian communities as he journeyed around. With the election tomorrow, I hope and pray that the 226 people elected to Parliament (150 in the House of Representatives and 76 in the Senate) will, like these two men, have the courage to be true leaders. I also hope and pray that the decisions they make and the laws they pass are for the betterment of all and help us to live our Christian faith. After all, Australia is a Christian country.

Just as the Apostles experienced change, and there is change in the world at the moment, we are about to experience a change here at Iona. We are going to have what I call a "changing of the guard." We thank Ms Walsh for her work here at Iona and for being a good "Christian

leader". We wish her well as she takes up her new appointment at Orana, and pray that God's blessings go with her. For those of us remaining here, we continue the work of the Gospel and spread God's love and make him known in our school community through all that we do.

So as you can see there is so much going on and a great deal to think about this week. May God's blessings be with you in the holidays. Just as Jesus took time to rest by the shore of Galilee, I hope we can all take some time to rest, reflect, relax and pray. Most importantly may we thank God for the blessings we receive daily.

Mr Alessio Loiacono

Liturgy Co-ordinator

Congratulations



Congratulations to Ella in year 5 who was chosen to represent the State at the AKF National Championships in Melbourne in August. Ella placed first in a competition held in Margaret River and placed second at a recent Joondalup Competition. Way to go Ella!

Congratulations to the Pastoral Care Team for their efforts in co-ordinating fundraising efforts in support of the birthing kits foundation. Anastasia (Year 6) put forward the second hand book sale and it was a resounding success raising more than \$400 for this most worthwhile cause.



Sense Indonesia Day 2016

Iona Presentation Primary School came together to celebrate Sense Indonesia Day on Friday, 10 June 2016. It was a cultural day that ignited the senses. Our first Indonesian assembly started with a popular children's Indonesian song 'Cicak di Dinding' performed by the students from Pre-Primary, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3. The Year 3 students showed off their new skills on the Indonesian *angklung* instruments. A fabulous performance enjoyed by all!

The assembly included the sarong parade. It was great to see so many students dressed up in their colourful sarongs for this event, while we raised funds for our Bali sister school through Adopt a School, SD4 Banyuasri.

Assembly was followed by *congkak* games in the library at recess. *Congkak* is a traditional marble game played widely in Indonesia. The Year 5 and 6 students assisted the Year 1 and 2 students to play the games. Year 3 and 4 students will get to try this game in coming weeks.

Year 9 Indonesian language students from the College joined us at lunch. The students had learnt to cook traditional Indonesian cakes, and brought these to our cake stall to raise funds for SD4 Banyuasri. The students purchased cakes such as Kue Pandan, Kue Dadar Gulung, Es Cendol and Kue Kelepon.

In the final part of the day, the Year 9 students helped Year 3s in the filming of their competition submission of *Cicak di Dinding* for Kompetisi Klip-Klip, a film clip competition run by the Westralian Indonesian Language Teachers Association. Once this was ready, the College students played language games with the Year 3s.

We have successfully raised \$455.70 for SD4. *Terima Kasih* parents, students, staff and all parties involved for participating in our first Indonesia Day and for your generous donations. These funds will go a long way to assist the students of SD4 Banyuasri to improve their learning. We had fun while raising funds for our friends at SD4.

Here is what a few of our students shared about their experience of Sense Indonesia Day:

I enjoyed the parade and the pretty sarongs that we wore. The performance by the junior primary students was good! - Taylor

I loved all of the different Indonesian sarongs, they had such beautiful patterns and colours on them. I also enjoyed the kue pandan (green cake). The PP and Year 1-3 performance was awesome and something I had never seen before. – Georgia

I enjoyed the cake stall because everything was so delicious and it was interesting to see what people eat in Indonesia – Gidget



Assembly Item – 'Cicak di Dinding' (Gecko on the wall) song performed by the Pre-Primary, Year 1, 2 and 3 students. Year 3 students played the 'Angklung' percussion instrument.



Recess games – Indonesian traditional game 'Congkak' played in the library.



Cake stall at lunch time – Year 9 Indonesian language students baked a variety of Indonesian cakes for our cake stall. They joined us to celebrate the day and to sell the cakes they baked.

BOGAN BINGO 30 JULY 2016 7PM

P&F fundraiser/friendraiser

Bogans - Southern Cross tats, Collingwood footy club, Chisel, Gunners, VBs, V8's, uggs, trackie daks, gold teeth v no teeth, bogga laps around Freo, sausage rolls with dead horse, Straya... we're all a bit Bogan.

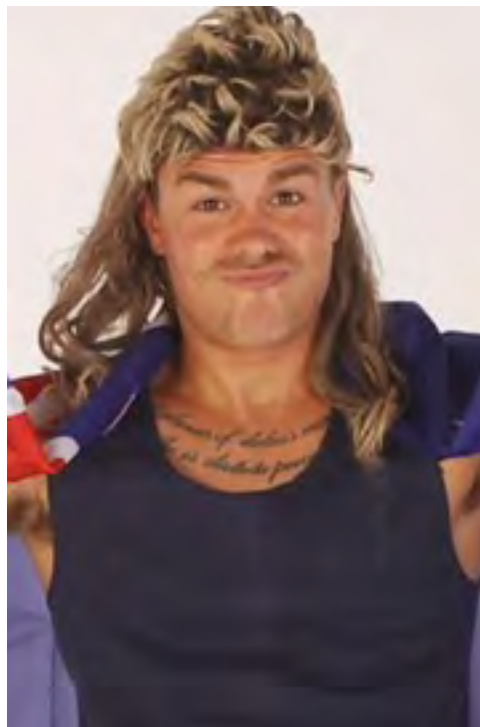
C'mon get ya tix to par-tay. Bring ya love, babe, old cheese, stubbies, goon, cabanosi and cheese and get amongst it. Tickets on sale now!!!

Let us know who's on ya table or if ya need a table.

Still on the lookout for donations... gourmet food items, something for the ladies, vouchers, anything blokey, alcohol (please drop all wine, beer to the school office), anything will be greatly appreciated.

Don't forget we're doing it for the tin kids!

<https://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=199663>



The Uniform Shop is closed over the July School Holidays.

The shop reopens on: -

Monday 18th July 9.00am to 3.00pm – No appointment needed – Day before school starts

Tuesday 19th July 8.00am to 2.00pm – Students Return

The school holidays is the time to wash your daughter's woollen skirt and jumper and to get the blazer dry clean, ready for Term 3.

Please see my handy washing tips for these items.

Jumper & Skirt: -

The wool skirt and jumper can be hand washed or machine washed on your wool cycle. The shop suggests you turn both items inside out and place within a pillowslip and wash with a recommended commercial wool cleaner i.e., (Martha Gardener Eucalypts Wool Wash or Softly), this will reduce pilling effects of the wool fibres. Do not mix your loads with towelling or brushed fabrics. DO NOT tumble dry; lay the jumper out on a towel on a flat surface to dry. Hang the skirt inside out and press pleats in from the inside.

For students that feel the cold in winter, purchase wool insert from your local supermarket to wear in your school shoes.

Student's jumpers that badly need de-pilling can be dropped off to the shop for a small cost of \$5.

Please visit the college web site for more information.

<http://www.iona.wa.edu.au/students-parents/general-information/uniform-shop/>

Little Green Fingers

Today, Ace and her Bunnings crew came in to Iona Primary. We planted herbs. I planted oregano...and I had a sneaky taste of it! The new flower beds (well, more like herb beds) look AMAZING!

I can't wait to paint them – it is going to be awesome.

Josie and Alice planted thyme... I have had thyme before and it is not very nice on its own.

I hope our plants don't die.

The courtyard looks so much better now. I think we might be doing some more to it.

TARA K Year 4b



Thank you Ace and the team from Cottesloe and Claremont Bunnings for giving up your day to support the initiative to 'make over' the courtyard.

We appreciate your assistance in supplying funky planter boxers, lots of potting mix and ready to grow herbs and vegetables.

We look forward to seeing our lettuce, rocket, rhubarb and cauliflower growing. Keep a look out for Year 4 herbs for sale at the next cake stall.

Huge thank you also, to Jules Ratajczak and Di Hubble for giving up your morning to assist and do the heavy groundwork. We could not have done without you!

Stage 1 complete. **Mrs Fitzgerald and Mrs Du Toit.**

