Dear Iona Families,

It is with a genuine sense of joy that our Oblate community of Fr Lewy, Fr John David and myself welcome you all back for our 59th academic year. With the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI) celebrating the 200th anniversary of their founding, this year promises to be a very special one.

This week we welcomed approximately 250 new students to the College as well as welcoming back just over another 1300 students taking our student population to approximately 1560. We also welcomed around ten new staff to our community bringing the total to approximately 200. With 1300 families, College Board and approximately 10,000 Old Boys, Iona is indeed a large and diverse community. Every single time there is a new member in our community we become new again. This is one of the great strengths of our College remaining young, confident and humble while at the same time never forgetting the hard work and efforts of those who have gone before us.

The 200th anniversary of the founding of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate gives us a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the OMI identity of the College with a clear eye on present and future directions. The Oblates of Mary Immaculate have a deep affection for the College and Fr Lewy, Fr John David and I very much enjoy and love our ministry here. Iona College is the only College in Queensland with three full-time priests supporting the families and community. The 200th anniversary will be an invite to step deeper into the spirit of the Oblates at whatever level you choose.

St Eugene de Mazenod OMI began the Oblates in response to the destruction of the French Revolution. His first companions gathered in the belief that their efforts, passion, daring, loyalty and commitment to community would help assist the poor and vulnerable of rural France. Despite significant hardships and obstacles this small group of missionaries experienced a God-given strength to persevere and reach those in need. This beginning still inspires Oblates all over the world today. St Eugene also made the courageous and criticized decision to preach and communicate in the local dialect of Provencal rather than in the educated language of French. This decision linked St Eugene and the Oblates forever with the working families of their community. This inspiration is most definitely still present here in Iona College as well, all these years later. Please mark the date of Monday, August 8 at 7.00pm in your calendars as all of the OMI communities of Queensland will gather together in St Stephen’s Cathedral to give thanks to God for all of the many blessings bestowed on the Oblates.

The College has also chosen the motto or theme for 2016. This theme is:

**PLAY YOUR ROLE**

Whether we are an OMI, student, parent, teacher, coach, supporter, Board member, groundskeeper or student athlete, every single one of us has a role to play within the community. 2016 will see us explore these roles and try to the best of our abilities to play that meaningful role for both our internal and wider community. I believe that our Iona community has a lot to offer our local community and I hope that everyone embraces this theme for 2016.

**COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

Over the holidays, a number of wonderful achievements were achieved by members of our community and I would like to bring them to your attention.

- I was immensely proud of our Year 12 results. Mrs Johnston has prepared a more complete summary in this newsletter and a communication of our College values can be found by clicking here.
- Our Senior Volleyball achieved a Gold Medal at the Australian National Schools Cup for Open Division 2. This was a wonderful achievement at our first Nationals. A strong and lasting relationship was forged with Mazenod College in Melbourne as well and this should continue to grow.
- Riley Higgins achieved a second placing in the National Pole Vaulting Championships with a personal best.
- Harrison Graham and Max Plath both gained selection for the Queensland Under 15 Rugby League Team. We wish them every success in their teams.
- Our Oblate Cricket Team finished in a very close second placing to Mazenod College, Western Australia.
- Twenty students attended the Australian Catholic Youth Festival and Oblate Youth Australia’s Camp. These students found positive and meaningful ways to express their faith.
- Swimming Camp was held during the holidays and the reports were very positive on both the attitude and effort of the team.

Iona College seeks to provide a dynamic Catholic learning community within the Oblate spirit, so that its members are faith-filled, resilient, courageous, well-balanced and prepared to make a difference.
FROM THE RECTOR cont...

BUILDING WORKS OVER THE HOLIDAYS
The following works have commenced over the holidays. In a very real way, this is where your support of the CPC (Capital Works Contribution) goes. This contribution is vital for the continued development of the College. As I hope the following list demonstrates, the College is continually looking for ways to enhance the learning and community outcomes for our boys and families. Even though some of the works are still to be completed over the next couple of weeks, I would like to offer a special thanks to everyone involved in the construction.

- Music Performance refurbishment under IPAC
- Two new Science Labs created for student use
- Newly constructed pathway from car park to IPAC
- Newly constructed ramp and front entrance for those with mobility issues
- Newly created disability car park spaces
- Covered stand for drop-off and pick-ups near McCarthy oval
- New covered gathering space in the centre of the school
- New covered recreation space for students of Iona Primary
- Classroom refurbishments in Shortall Building
- Oblate Hall Upgrade including the provision of new fans (due to arrive in February)
- New banners, flags and signage to celebrate the OMI 200th anniversary

One of the new additions around the school is more visible signage surrounding disability parking. We have a number of students and families who have significant mobility issues and these parking spaces are necessary for accessibility. It is expected that only those students and families with either disability permits or prior communication with the College about access needs (maybe injuries etc) should use these parks. As we are a school that values diversity, it is important for all drivers to set a good example to the people in our care. It is really important that these spaces are left for those who need them most and everyone who does not need them should avoid using them at all times. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated and necessary.

COLLEGE HATS AND BAGS
We have provisioned significant new shaded areas within the College grounds and being more sunsmart is a priority of the College. Below is an outline of the trial hat policy, aimed at enhancing the use of hats and assisting families and students in making smarter choices. A more formal decision will be made in Term 3 this year.

For boys in Years 5-10 (grey shirts) we encourage the use of either the I Cap or the black wide brimmed hat with the College logo or the formal College grey felt hat (no other hats are allowed). The wearing of a hat to and from school is not compulsory for students in Years 5-10 (grey shirts) but we highly encourage and recommend it.

For students in Years 11 or 12 (white shirts) it is compulsory for the boys to only wear their formal grey felt hat to and from school. For Years 11 and 12 this is a continuation of previous policies. Each Year 11 and 12 student is expected to wear this hat every day (with the exception of rain).

Please ensure that only Iona College bags are brought to school. This is essential in the wearing of our uniform and a necessary part of its wearing. The uniform shop will provide recommendations about which Iona bag to use in order to assist families make the wisest and safest choice.

WELCOME BACK
Once again it is with great joy that we welcome you back for the 2016 academic year.

Take Care and God Bless

FR MICHAEL TWIGG O.M.I.
RECTOR

MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Welcome back to Iona Music for 2016! Please find some important reminders to start the year:

1. Lessons and ensemble rehearsals start next week in Week 2. All students are reminded to bring your instruments and music to school.
2. The students have all been reminded to visit the Music Department to confirm your lesson and rehearsal times. You will also require a music stamp placed in your diary so that your teacher will allow you to leave the classroom for your lesson.
3. All students need to check the ensemble lists as each year we have some changes.

We are very excited to announce that due to the introduction of the new music classrooms under Shortall, the Instrumental Department has expanded their teaching and rehearsal spaces. These rooms will be available very soon and we look forward to having some wonderful areas, including further instrument storage spaces available in the next couple of weeks.

As suggested at the end of 2015, unless otherwise notified in writing (email is fine) to myself, all students will continue with their enrolment. Should families require any changes, please email our department ionamusic@iona.qld.edu.au and advise.

YEAR 5 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
We welcome our Year 5 families to Iona Music. Our teachers held our annual ‘Demo Day’ on Thursday where we demonstrated all of the instrument choices to the boys. Your sons will bring home a form asking if they would like to learn an instrument. All of the details are noted, but should you require further information, please refer to the Instrumental Music section of the College website. You may also contact our music administration office on 3906 8908 or via email at ionamusic@iona.qld.edu.au. We would appreciate you returning these preference forms by Monday 1 February please. You will receive further advice soon in relation to our year 5 program.

Enjoy a wonderful 2016!

Mr Peter Francis
Director of Music

MAMI 2015 CHRISTMAS APPEAL—THANK YOU
In Term 4 last year we ran the MAMI Christmas Appeal. A total of $5059 was raised. Thank you to all students who purchased a Christmas card, a donut, a spider drink from Grandin or a computer game from Anthony. This money will be used by the Missionary Oblates to help those most vulnerable in China, Indonesia and India. When you think about it, that $5000 we raised could be used to buy:

- 2000 Chooks for an Indonesian family, or
- 166 Bikes for Indian students to get to school, or
- 250 Toolboxes for Indonesian students to learn a trade.

The Faith and Mission portfolio will start their weekly meetings next week, look out in the bulletin for details.
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We encourage all parents to contact us at any time with any concerns or questions. Please also do not hesitate to provide us with any information. Prerequisites may assist us to facilitate a better start to the year for your son or that may allow us to better meet his needs. Parents are welcome to email, telephone or meet with classroom teachers, Year Level Coordinators and/or Heads of House.

Later this year they will be contacted to participate in the government’s Next Step survey and the results of this will be posted on our website when we receive them.

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Mrs Deanne Johnston
Dean of Learning and Teaching

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**LEARNING AND TEACHING**

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**CAREERS CENTRE NEWS**

Welcome to 2016 from Helen Murdoch and the Careers Centre at Iona College. I look forward to working with your sons, their families and the staff of Iona College to provide Career Guidance and information to assist with their decision making and pathways for the future.

In this weekly column I will provide career information for students and families regarding tertiary courses and applications, scholarships, vocational pathways, school based apprenticeships and traineeships, holiday courses, subject selection, Queensland Certificate of Education updates, QTAC updates, interstate and overseas study opportunities as well as other career information. Important career dates for your calendar will also be highlighted in this column.

Year 10 students will have fortnightly Career lessons. In Term 1, the focus is on developing an understanding of themselves in a careers context which will hopefully help them to make wise choices for their future pathways. To assist with this, the boys will prepare a Personal Learning and Career Pathway Plan by using the Careers Fast Track program which provides them with an individualised report and plan. In Terms 2 and 3, the focus is on preparing for their subject selection for Years 11 and 12. They will be learning about QCAA and QTAC requirements and preparing their Senior Education and Training Plan (SET Plan) in preparation for their Subject Selection interview in August.

To help with this decision-making the boys will receive the QTAC Tertiary Prerequisites 2019 and the Iona College Senior Subject Selection Guide 2016 – 2017. Resume preparation and job applications are the focus in Term 4.

The 2016 Pathways Exit Program is designed to provide Year 12 students with information about the broad range of pathways open to them after they finish school. Each student will receive a Tertiary Exit folder in which to keep resources and information they collect throughout the year, as well as their 2017 QTAC Guide which outlines all of the tertiary courses available at University and TAFE. For students who wish to work or pursue an apprenticeship, resume preparation and guest speakers will be arranged to assist these boys in their search.

Work experience is available for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 and provides an excellent way for students to experience the realities of working life in specific areas. Students are not paid for work experience and therefore have none of the insurances provided by Work Cover. Therefore it is important that work experience is organised through the College as Iona College is able to provide the necessary insurances. Work experience is completed during school holidays, as well as during exam blocks, where possible, for OP-ineligible students in Years 11 and 12. Students are to complete the Work Experience Application Form and return to Helen Murdoch BEFORE the due date in each term.

I am available for appointments with boys and their families which may be made during the school day, as well as before and after school. The Careers Centre is open during morning tea and lunch breaks.

I welcome your enquiries and may be contacted on 3893 8825 or by email: murdochh@iona.qld.edu.au. I look forward to meeting you at the parent information nights throughout the year and working with you and your sons to achieve successful outcomes from their secondary schooling.

Ms Helen Murdoch
Head of Department—Careers
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis announced 2016 as a Year of Mercy for the universal Church, inviting all Catholics to experience the joy of giving and receiving mercy. The Year of Mercy runs from the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8, 2015) until the Feast of Christ the King (November 20, 2016).

In announcing this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has singled out Mercy as the primary theme and invites the Church to make clear its mission of being a witness of mercy.

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to live this Year in the light of Jesus’ words: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” (Luke 6:36)

Jubilee years are rare and important events in the Catholic tradition. For this whole year we are invited to focus on very important issues: forgiveness, reconciliation, hope, justice and peace.

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE

In 2016 the Oblates of Mary Immaculate celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Congregation, with 25 January being the actual anniversary date. The superior General, Fr Louis Lougen OMI, challenged the congregation to prepare for this important event in a variety of ways. This year is the final focus of the celebration. With the Oblates, we celebrate the founding of the congregation, 200 years of good works and especially this year, we focus on a renewed sense of mission.

Happy 200th anniversary of the Oblate Congregation and their good works, enhancing faith and life experience across the world.

PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for Australia. Bless and protect our great south land with all of her beauty, riches, blessings and opportunities.
We give thanks for all her people: indigenous, newcomers and visitors, that all might live together in harmony.
May her resources be valued and managed wisely.
May her people be treated fairly and respectfully.
May people learn from the past, live life to the full; and look forward to the future with hope.
May Australia reflect your glory, your abundance and your love. Amen

Best wishes,
Mr Wayne Wilden
Dean of Faith and Mission

DAILY MASS ROSTER
Mass will be held at 8.00am each morning in the Chapel. Families are welcome to attend.

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Grandin  |  |  |  |  
Year 6  |  |  |  |  

WELCOME

Welcome back to our returning families and a very warm welcome to all of our new families commencing at Iona in 2016. On Monday, almost 250 new students graced our grounds and have had the opportunity to transition into their tutor groups, classes and commence co-curricular activities.

Thank you to the P & F Committee for organising the welcome morning tea for our new parents on Monday.

P & F NEWS

Our Parents and Friends Association is an important community organisation for Iona and is instrumental in welcoming our new families and providing and organising social and fundraising opportunities for the benefit of the College.

P & F Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, except during school holidays, with the first meeting for 2016 being this Monday 1 February at 7pm in the Drama classroom of the Fr Daly Arts Precinct, near the College Chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend and I encourage all parents, where possible, to attend at least one meeting as it provides an opportunity to have input in the life of the College, support College events and learn about the future developments of the school.

A popular social function which the P & F organises is the annual Mothers’ High Tea and this year we are looking to recruit a new committee to oversee the organising and running of this event. A number of people have expressed interest and to be involved, please attend the P & F Meeting on Monday evening or contact me at Iona.

The first social opportunity for the year, provided by the P & F, is the Welcome BBQ on Sunday 7 February and all of Year 5 and Year 7 boys and new families to the College are invited to attend. The BBQ will be held between 3pm and 5pm on the shaded slope in front of the Fr Daly Arts Precinct. The P & F will provide a free sausage sizzle and drinks can be purchased on the day.

For catering purposes, could you please RSVP by Thursday 4 February by clicking on the following Trybooking link: http://www.trybooking.com/Embed.aspx?eid=179448.

The basketball courts and near-by grassed areas will be open for games and don’t forget to bring along chairs, rugs, hats and eskies, but please note that this is an alcohol free event.

PARENT COORDINATORS FOR YEARS 5—12

Parents often have busy lives which sometimes makes it difficult to get to know other families, and with this in mind, we would like to set up Class Coordinators in Year 5 (one parent per class) and Parent Coordinators in other year levels, particularly Year 7.

Two of the main duties of a Class/Parent Coordinator is to help organise social get-togethers outside of school hours which will allow families the opportunity to meet new people, and to coordinate parent assistance at school functions should the need arise. Communication between the class/parent coordinators and the other parents in the class/year level is done via email.

If you would like to become a Class Coordinator for Year 5, or a Parent Coordinator for Years 6 - 12, please contact either myself at courtneyd@iona.qld.edu.au or Mrs Gaynor Begley at begleyg@iona.qld.edu.au.

Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community

COMMUNITY NEWS
### General Information

**Tuckshop and Library Rosters**

**Monday 1 February to Friday 5 February, 2016**

**If you are unable to attend Tuckshop please contact Mrs Lorena Solway: 0419 713 171.**

**If you are unable to attend Library please contact Mrs Catherine Shaw: 3893 8817.**

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<td><strong>Group 1:</strong> Phoebe Batstone, Tracey Luccock, Tanya Milburn.</td>
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<td><strong>Group 1:</strong> Michele Hudson, Gabrielle Stone, Glenda McDougall. <strong>Breakfast:</strong> Rick McConnon.</td>
<td>Fiona Hafner, Andrea Baggoley.</td>
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<td><strong>Group 1:</strong> Gretta Howard, Bronwyn Worth, Robyne Reitner, Margherita Fox, Dana Deverson.</td>
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### Uniform Shop

**2016 Trading Hours**

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**Ordering from the Uniform Shop**

Parents are encouraged, where possible, to place orders via email uniformorders@iona.qld.edu.au. This is a convenient system particularly if you are time short.

Students are welcome to attend the Uniform Shop on their own to collect any extra items they need during the school year and parents can then be contacted to make over the phone payments.

Alternatively please phone 3893 8863 to place a phone order with credit card details.

**Extra Stationary Requirements - No Problem!**

We will stock a number of the essential items our students need all year round, so easy top ups can be bought direct from the school Uniform Shop.

**Perfect for the Summer Heat!**

- **Fridge to Go Lunch Boxes—from $30**
  The cooling system in these lunch boxes keeps contents cool for up to eight hours.
- **Eco Cocoon Water Bottles—from $20**
  Keeps liquid hot or cold for up to twelve hours—spill proof, no sweat or condensation and BPA free.

**Swim Wear Available Now!**

- Rash Shirts $38
- Speedos $33
- Swim Skins from $55
- Swim Goggles from $18

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### 2016 College Production

The College Production for 2016 will be the hit stage show...

**Footloose the Musical**

*Based on the 1984 film of the same name with music by Tom Snow, lyrics by Dean Pitchford (additional lyrics by Kenny Logins) and the book by Pitchford and Walter Bobbie.*

The musical features the songs “Holding Out for a Hero”, “Let’s Hear It for the Boy”, “Dancing Is Not A Crime”, “Almost Paradise” and of course the title song “Footloose”.

**Auditions This Sunday!**

Auditions will be held on Sunday 31 January (Years 7-12) and Wednesday 3 February (Years 5-6). Boys in Years 10-12 can also apply to crew the show and run front of house.

Girls attending Moreton Bay College, Loreto College, Lourdes Hill College and San Sisto College may also audition.

See the flyer attached to this newsletter for further information.

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### Tuckshop Roster Information

If you selected Tuckshop as your commitment to the College for 2016, but have not yet filled out a Tuckshop Commitment Roster Form, please phone Lorena Solway on 0419 713 171.

Due to the restructuring of the Tuckshop we have found that we do not have any volunteers on certain days. If you are available to help, particularly on Thursdays, please phone Lorena Solway on 0419 713 171.
PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016

A mantra is a word or words repeated to aid concentration in how we think. “Play Your Role” is our 2016 mantra and it will permeate through all aspects of College life, especially sport. Whether a leader, administrator, coach / manager, supporter or player - all will “play your role”.

Amidst your role in sport, all involved will aim to:

   - THINK - Think before you speak.
   - ACT - Act with respect and humility.
   - PLAY - Play in the spirit of the game.

In 2016, we all need to get out of the corridors of comfort and “play your role”. Be proud to be Black and White.

HOME AND AWAY SCHEDULES EXPLAINED

Season Draw

Due to the complexity of the sports draw each week, an exact full season draw is not available. However, please note that the opposing school for sport each week is published in the school calendar and school diary.

Cricket: The (H) home weeks are when Years 6, 10, 11 and 12 play at Iona venues and Years 5, 7, 8 and 9 play at the opposing school’s venues. On the (A) away weeks the opposite occurs.

Volleyball: The (H) home weeks are when Years 10, 11 and 12 play at Iona venues and Years 7, 8 and 9 play at the opposing school’s venues. On the (A) away weeks the opposite occurs.

DATE CLAIMERS (Week 1 - 3)

Week 1
- Friday 29 January Volleyball/cricket trials all year levels
- Saturday 30 January Cricket/volleyball trial vs Padua for some teams (away schedule) Cricket intra trials.

Week 2
- Tuesday 2 February Year 11 interhouse swimming
- Thursday 4 February AIC Ecumenical Service at St Peters
- Friday 5 February AIC swim meet at St Peters
- Saturday 6 February AIC cricket/volleyball vs St Patrick’s (Round 1 - away schedule)

Week 3
- Sunday 7 February Iona Sailing sign on day
- Friday 12 February AIC swim meet vs Villanova at Iona
- Friday 12 February Lytton District swimming trials (10-12 years)
- Saturday 13 February AIC cricket/volleyball vs St Laurence’s (Round 2 - home schedule)

CRICKET

Our Open squad achieved second place in the annual Oblate Cup, this year held in Perth. In its nineteenth year, the annual tournament brings all three Oblate Colleges together in a worthwhile sporting experience. Congratulations to Callum Fisher who won the player of the tournament.

Results
- Mazenod WA 5 / 114 Iona 8 / 113 lost
- Whitefiars VIC 5 / 90 Iona 10 / 89 lost
- Mazenod WA 8 / 145 Iona 8 / 146 won

Many thanks to Mazenod WA for hosting the tournament and to the Iona coaching staff: Mr Chris Guilfoyle (Coach), Mr Sean Pearce (Manager) and Mr Rick Bowell (Assistant Manager).

CRICKET COACHES / MANAGERS / UMPIRES

Any parent willing to coach/manage/umpire for a cricket team this year who has not made themselves known is asked to contact:

   - Mr Pritchard (Years 5 and 6) 3893 8869 pritchardc@iona.qld.edu.au
   - Mr Pearce (Years 7-12) pearses@iona.qld.edu.au

SPORTS SUPPORTERS

The College is in need of parents to assist with canteens each Saturday (Volleyball). Please contact Julie Dayton julie@daytonfamily.com.au if you are able to assist.

KARATE

Kids Karate Beginner classes with the Australian Fitness and Martial Arts Club will be held at Moreton Bay Boys’ College on Mondays at 3.30pm and 4.30pm and on Fridays at 3.30pm. We also have classes in Cannon Hill on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information please see the website www.afmaclub.com.au or contact Sensei Andy Schwandner on 0403 358 397.

VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to our 1st volleyball team who won the National Open Division 2 Schools Cup held in Melbourne in December. This was an outstanding performance from a determined team and all involved represented the College with distinction.

Results
- Pool games:
  - Renmark (SA) won 2 - 1
  - Canberra High (ACT) lost 1 - 2
  - Pacific Pines (Qld) won 2 - 0
  - Blayney (NSW) won 3 - 0
- Crossover pool games:
  - Ryde High (NSW) won 3 - 0
  - Rooty Hill (NSW) lost 1 - 2
  - Paralowie (SA) won 1 - 1 (count back)
- Semi final:
  - Sydney Grammar (NSW) won 3 - 0
- Final:
  - St Patrick’s (Qld) won

These results were achieved by numerous individuals combining as a winning team.

Coaching Staff: Mr Karl Robinson (Coach), Mr Lachlan Mann (Coach), Mr Ross King (Coordinator Open Volleyball), Mr Greg Denman (Manager)

Players: Jacob Sinclair, Oliver Plowman, Michael Hayes, Tim Albion, Cooper Clayton, Matthew Davie, Joshua Coombes, Joseph Gabbett, Tasman Barr, Mitchell Johnstone, Oliver Foran.

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Athletics

Congratulations to the boys who competed at the National Schools Athletics Championships over the holidays.

Results
- Jack Hudson 4th 10 Years Shot Put
- Will Quinn 4th 10 Years 200m
- Jay Sahlqvist 5th 12 Years High Jump
- Sam Heeremans 3rd 11 Years 800m
- Riley Higgins 2nd U14 Pole Vault
- Bailey Smith 6th U16 Shot Put
- Isaac Irving 4th U14 90m Hurdles

Congratulations to the following Iona players who have recently achieved at State Level:
- U15 QAS Rugby League Squad - Harrison Graham, Max Plath.
- U14 Queensland Water Polo Squad - Mackenzie Lawton, Liam O’Brien.

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Representative Sport still functions as in previous years with Lytton District catering for 12 Years and below and Composite District dealing with 13 Years and beyond.

   - Lytton District Sport is coordinated by Mr Pritchard and Mrs Otway.
   - Composite District Sport is coordinated by Mr Harron.
   - Details of trials are published via daily notices and the newsletter.
   - Any initial queries can be directed to Mr Harron (3893 8851).

Nominations are currently being accepted for:

   - District Swimming, Open Volleyball and 15yrs/18yrs Rugby League

CHESS TRIALS

Open/Seniors Years 10, 11 and 12

Weeks 3 and 4 Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Students are required to attend at least three of the four days to be eligible.

Junior Years 5 and 6

Week 5 Tuesday and Wednesday. Students are required at both sessions to be eligible.

Intermediate Years 7, 8 and 9

Week 6 Tuesday and Wednesday. Students are required at both sessions to be eligible.

Week 7

Call back for any students from Years 5–9 for finalisation. All students from Years 5–9 need to be available but will be told in advance if required. Any queries please see Ms Mobbs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Director of Sport: Mr Keith Harron - 3893 8851
Deputy Director of Sport (9-12): Mr Sean Devlin - 3906 8905
Deputy Director of Sport (5-8): Mr Chris Pritchard - 3893 8869
Sports Administrator: Mrs Karen Otway - 3893 8805
AIC Sports Information (via Twitter): @SportIona (Includes wet weather)
Iona College Sports Information

AIC CRICKET TRIAL VS PADUA

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY

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Iona College Swimming Training Fees and Times

Term 1 (Monday 11 January – Thursday 24 March 2016)

Nicolette McGregor (Administrator) – Fee Enquiries 0407 797 828
Brian Glass (Head Coach) – Coaching Enquiries 0433 427 589

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|                            |             | INTERMEDIATE SQUAD            |
| Monday – Thursday NO FRIDAY | 3.30-5.00pm | $140 Iona Student (per term)  |
| Monday & Wednesday mornings| 6.00-7.30am | $230 Non Iona Student (per term) |

|                            |             | SENIOR SQUAD                  |
| Monday – Thursday NO FRIDAY | 4.30-6.15pm | $140 Iona Student (per term)  |
| Monday & Wednesday mornings| 6.00-7.30am | $230 Non Iona Student (per term) |

Fees payable at the start of term

Methods of payment: Cash, Cheque payable to (AUSTRALIAN SWIM CAMPS) or phone 0407 797 828 with credit card details.

- Direct Deposit: Australian Swim Camps
- BSB: 114 879
- Account Number: 410167401
- Reference: Enter your child’s FULL NAME

SWIMMING

The annual High Performance Swim Camp was held from January 20-22 at Currumundi Recreation Centre on the Sunshine Coast. It was attended by 49 swimmers and seven staff. The camp also saw the launch of our “Watch Your Mates Back” sun protection and awareness program in association with the Melanoma Institute of Australia.

2016 Interhouse Swimming Carnivals

These are scheduled for the following days:

- Years 5 and 6: Thursday 11 February (Parents are invited to attend this meet).

Parents do not attend the other year level meets which are scheduled as follows:

- Year 7: Periods 3/4 Friday 5 February
- Year 8: Periods 5/6 Tuesday 9 February
- Year 9: Periods 5/6 Wednesday 10 February
- Year 10: Periods 5/6 Thursday 4 February
- Year 11: Periods 5/6 Tuesday 2 February
- Year 12: Periods 1/2 Friday 12 February

All boys are to wear their House sports uniform, rashie, PE shorts/rugby shorts, legs, hats and sunscreen.

Swim Team—Details for Friday 29 January

Trial meet at Iona vs MBC girls for all swimmers endeavouring to compete for the Iona swim team.

3.15pm - 4.00pm: Organisation / warm up
4.00pm - 5.30pm (approx.) All ages 50m freestyle
50m breaststroke
50m backstroke
50m butterfly

Parents are requested to see Mr Harron to assist with canteen and time keeping.

Iona Sports Photos

We are always looking for current photos to include in the weekly sports newsletter. Please send any good Iona sport action photos to otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au. Photos must be received by Tuesday morning to be considered for the newsletter each week.