Dear Iona Community,

We are now into our second week of Term 2 and of course there continues to be an amazing amount of opportunities for each of the boys.

YEAR 12 RETREAT AND YEAR 9 CAMP

I would like to express my thanks to the staff and students who attended the Year 12 Retreat and Year 9 camps. I was at the Year 12 Retreat and I was incredibly impressed with the efforts of every student in giving themselves the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God.

The Year 9 camp had a different focus and the vast majority of students made the most of this camp. Disappointingly, there were also a few who have had to face consequences for poor choices. We do not have perfect people here at the school (including the Rector!!) and these students are all works in progress. We remain committed to working with families as their sons move on the road to maturity.

COLLEGE BOARD

This week, the College Board gathered, listened and discussed the many facets of College life. Our College auditors presented a very positive picture of the diligence and hard work of the finance team led by Mr Danny Fitzpatrick. We have maintained a policy since 1958 of trying to ensure that our school fees are amongst the most accessible to working families in Brisbane. This has been achieved through prudent staff numbers and a healthy enrolment. We have been able to support families in need when the circumstances arise and also call to account, when no communication has been received from families apparently avoiding fees. We are extremely appreciative of the families who make every effort to pay their fees or who communicate difficulties with the College. We remain committed to ensuring there is equity for all of our families.

ACADEMIC FOCUS OF THE COLLEGE

The academic focus of the College continues to be a genuine strength of our community. Through tutoring, Learning Centre, Professional Growth Teams, Academic Morning Teas, Data Analysis, each of our boys and their outcomes remains a core focus. The Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews will be upon us shortly and our movement to real time reporting to families should ensure that this conversation is as up to date and as accurate as possible. We are very committed to ensuring that each boy continues to find ways to grow, learn, discover, reflect, appreciate, question and interpret.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The College was very proud to hear of the second placing of Harrison Biggs, Manning Elms and Samuel Winchester at the recent State 3x4000m Championships. This result confirms the great effort that each of the boys have dedicated to their sport and certainly prepares the boys well for our own cross country season.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT ST EUGENE’S PARK

(formally known as “across the road”)

Our College architect, Anton Dovey, has produced a poster outlining the proposed development at St Eugene’s Park that will incorporate the Home of Football, Tennis and Swimming as well as a support role for Cricket. There are still many issues of planning and negotiation with Council, as well as community consultation of appropriate needs, but we did want to offer you a glimpse of our current thinking. I hope you will have noticed the continued upgrade of our spectator experience at home games. The College is extremely grateful to the Sports’ Supporters Group for their continued generosity and it is through their donation that our grandstands finally have covered protection. The stands were full last week and this pleased everyone.

PARENT FACEBOOK GROUPS AND POSTS

Facebook pages created by families of the College can form an important avenue of communication and support and this is to be encouraged. We have recently been made aware of less than satisfactory posts that do not help or assist either communication or support. Mr Damian Courtney will shortly be contacting the administrators of each of the pages to try and ensure that the pages remain avenues of positive and helpful communication. It is hoped that with an agreed and acceptable code of conduct, these pages remain useful and helpful to all families and the College.

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.
ANZAC DAY
This Monday will see the Anzac Day ceremonies take place all over Australia and New Zealand and indeed the world.

Last year saw a great attendance at the various marches and services as we celebrated 100 years and this year we are supporting the Manly and Wynnum marches and the information in Mr Harvey’s Student Affairs column of this newsletter should help.

I really do encourage you to make every effort in supporting your sons in attending one of these events if you live in the Wynnum and Manly areas. This is an important aspect of our civic engagement with our local community as well as our appreciation of the ANZACs.

INTRODUCING HEMMANT - 4174
Last week, we discovered the strengths and treasures of Lindum and this week is the suburb closest to my heart, Hemmant – 4174.

Aboriginal association with Hemmant extends well beyond written history and extends approximately 20,000 years in this region. Because of the many clans (extended family groups) the people have been referred to as the Quandamooka People. Quandamooka is the word for Moreton Bay. In the 1840’s a formidable warrior named Malrobin had great influence over the clans and there was indeed conflict with some of the local settlers.

Hemmant was originally known as Doughboy Creek and settlement began in 1858. Hemmant was later renamed after William Hemmant, the first Member for the Bulimba electorate and Colonial Treasurer from 1874-1876. Early maps name the area as Kianowah (Aboriginal name for large swamp).

Some interesting facts on Hemmant include the site of Queensland’s oldest and continuous running school in Hemmant State School/Hemmant Flexible Learning Centre (founded in 1864).

Hemmant contains a monument to the Boer War (before Australian Federation) and is one of the only monuments in Australia to this conflict.

A very interesting and possibly hidden fact is that Hemmant was the site of Queensland’s first “theme park”. In 1889, at Aquarium Avenue in Hemmant was located this park which contained lions, tigers, panthers, cheetahs, bears, performing seals, penguins and other animals, as well as tennis, lacrosse, a restaurant, athletics fields and Queensland’s first roller skating rink. It was also the cultural heart of Brisbane with a 1400 seat concert hall featuring opera companies, local bands and musicians. It was also the site of the first electric organ in Queensland and was also the first place for a hot air balloon lift and Queensland’s first parachute drop. Sadly, the floods of 1893 destroyed what I like to refer to as “Hemmant World”.

It is local legend that all the animals survived, except the bears.

Hemmant’s history as a mix of industry and working families continues to this day with its close proximity to the Port of Brisbane as well as its long residential history. Some of the industries of Hemmant have included brickworks, rum distillery, tanneries, canneries, abattoirs, farming, horse training, bacon factories, Sugar Mill, Stockyards, Shipping Container Yards.

Hemmant is home to the beautiful Hemmant Cemetery where many local families remember loved ones. This place is beautifully maintained and this is appreciated by families in need. My grandparents are buried there as are many members of our local community.

The Catholic Church at Hemmant is known as St Joseph the Worker and Our Lady of the Broom. Mary, mother of Jesus, has many titles but Hemmant is the only place in Australia where she is referred to as “Our Lady of the Broom”. These titles reflect the very working nature of the families in Hemmant.

Hemmant has had a connection and relationship to Iona College from its earliest times with its close proximity. There have been students from Hemmant since the foundation of the College and this continues today. Hemmant is an interesting mix of historical residence as well as working industries.

Next week, we will be looking at the suburb of Wynnum North – 4178. Anyone with any historical facts is welcome to send them in the College.

Take Care and God Bless

FR MICHAEL TWIGG O.M.I.
RECTOR

LEARNING AND TEACHING

INTERIM REPORTS
Last week interim reports were made available on the College portal. These provide an overall grade based on the assessment posted to the portal across Term 1. These reports, together with the written feedback provided with each piece of assessment, are a valuable source of information for both parents and students. They allow students to reflect upon their grades and consider how they can develop their learning skills and they provide information to parents about their son’s academic strengths and where they may need additional assistance. For many students who set academic goals, they can also be a great source of motivation.

We ask parents to look at reports with their sons and talk to them about their academic goals for the rest of the semester. Many students need help developing the skills required for effective learning, even developing the habits of routine and discipline. There is no doubt that improving academic results takes effort and they will face setbacks. Parents can support their sons by working in partnership with teachers to encourage self-belief, persistence, determination and resilience.

Please follow up with teachers at parent teacher interviews about how we can work together to help your sons attain their learning goals.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Our forthcoming parent/teacher meetings provide an opportunity to hold conversations that are crucial to gaining a fuller understanding of your son’s strengths, challenges and progress. We ask that students attend these interviews, in full uniform, with their parents, as the most open and productive conversations occur when all stakeholders are present.

These meetings also provide an opportunity to provide feedback to teachers, to discuss your concerns or misgivings, to gain reassurances and to discuss ways teachers can best work with your son (and you) to develop him as a learner. The information you provide about how your son is learning, his strengths and challenge areas and strategies to support him to progress is invaluable to class teachers. Attendance at parent/teacher meetings also helps our community build the relationships we value and reinforces to your son that we are all working in partnership to get the best outcomes for him.

We encourage all Years 5 and 6 families to attend an interview with their son’s classroom teacher. Parents of students in Years 7 to 12 are welcome to book interviews with as many of their sons’ teachers as possible. Please be aware that these interviews are held in two different locations – Years 5 to 6 interviews are in your son’s classroom and Years 7 to 12 interviews are held in Oblate Hall. If you are booking both primary and secondary interviews, please leave sufficient time to move between the venues. It is recommended that parents who have students in both primary and secondary classes organise for their secondary interviews first or leave sufficient time between interviews. Due to the volume of interviews, secondary interviews are strictly timed so parents who arrive late may miss their interview time and it may not be possible for the teacher to reschedule on the evening.

If you have any difficulties booking interviews, please contact Mrs Penny Byrne (PA to the Dean of Learning and Teaching).

Mrs Deanne Johnston
Dean of Learning and Teaching
ST VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL JUSTICE DAY

Last Thursday, a group of six Iona boys from Year 11 travelled with Mrs Ryan to Clairvaux MacKillop College for the St Vincent de Paul Social Justice Day. Throughout the day, we got the opportunity to learn about social justice issues within our community, and share our ideas and views with students from numerous other schools including Loreto, Villanova and Carmel College, to name a few.

At the beginning of the day, we experienced what it was like to be a refugee fleeing our war ridden country and tried making shelters from cardboard sheets and masking tape. After a morning tea break, we participated in multiple activities and listened to guest speakers including Michael, a refugee who was forced to leave his home country of the Democratic Republic of Congo at the age of 11, and travel six weeks on foot to a refugee camp.

Another guest speaker included Susie Longman, the Queensland Operations Manager of “The Big Issue” magazine, a social enterprise creating employment for people unable to access mainstream jobs. She brought along with her a man named Ben that experienced a major rough patch in his life and became depressed, losing his job and relationship with his family. He explained to us how “The Big Issue” helped him gain his confidence and get his life back on track, which made the students realise how the efforts of non-profit organisations can greatly change people’s lives.

The whole day truly was an eye opening experience for all students involved, and made us appreciate what we have.

Harrison Stone
Year 11, Grandin 5

DAILY MASS ROSTER—WEEK 1, TERM 2

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

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Sincere thanks to the staff who attended and the many other people who assisted to make the Year 12 Retreat such a great experience for our boys.

Best wishes,

Mr Wayne Wilden
Dean of Faith and Mission

IN TERM 2 OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE FOCUS IS ROSIES

Rosies is asking for your help and support. Due to an increase in the numbers of patrons they are seeing on the streets of Brisbane their stocks are at a crisis point and they desperately need our help. We are asking our families to please make donations of the items listed opposite. These items can be handed in through your Primary class, at Tutor Group or to Student Reception. No donation is too small. Thank you!

* Milo
* cordial
* sugar
* coffee
* biscuits
* muesli bars
* UHT milk
* serviettes
* Cup a Soup (no cans please)
* styrofoam cups
* blankets/sleeping bags
* plastic cutlery
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Transport
Limited seats are still available on the bus, departing and returning to Iona. Click here to secure your seat on the bus. Otherwise, click here for other transport and parking suggestions.

Florist required
The event organisers would love for a florist to come on board and would greatly appreciate donations of flowers for the High Tea. Please contact Claire Quinn on 0432 822 952 or claireequinn35@gmail.com if you are able to donate your services.

Photo presentation of attendees
To make the High Tea even more special and to celebrate the relationship between mothers and their children, it is hoped to showcase a presentation on the day of photos of attendees with their children. If you would like a photo to be included in this special presentation, please email ONE PHOTO ONLY to mothershightea@iona.qld.edu.au. Photos must be received by 5 May to be included in the presentation.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Tickets to Sherman Lunch and Mothers’ High Tea
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Sherman Lunch Raffle
Sherman Lunch raffle tickets can be purchased before and at the event. One ticket for $5 or three tickets for $10.

Raffle prizes
- 1st prize  Fantasy Daybed by Outdoor Furniture Specialists – value $1699
- 2nd prize A mixed box of Angove wines – value $300
- 3rd prize Gambaro Seafood Restaurant voucher – value $200

To purchase raffle tickets prior to the Sherman Lunch contact Saranga De Alwis on 07 3906 8910 or email foundation@iona.qld.edu.au.

Year 5 Family Gathering
A thank you to the Year 5 Class Coordinators who organised a most enjoyable family gathering at Lota Park last Sunday afternoon.

Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community

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RESUME CENTRE NEWS

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING TERM 2
How to help your son with homework and assignments using the Resource Centre Webpage

We would like to advise of our first parent information evening for 2016. This will be held on Wednesday evening, 27 April in the Resource Centre, during the break that occurs in Parent Teacher Interviews. The session will run from 5pm – 6pm.

This is an excellent opportunity for new parents and those not so new to familiarize themselves with the resources available to their sons through the Resource Centre webpage. Your son is welcome to attend with you. An email will be sent to all parents further advising of this. Please respond by return email indicating if you are attending. Email: shawc@iona.qld.edu.au

Mrs Catherine Shaw
Head of Library and Information Services

ABSENTEE LINE—3893 8889

Parents please note: It is COLLEGE POLICY that if your son is to be ABSENT from school, or will be LATE, you are required to phone the Absentee Line before 10.00am daily to inform us.

When doing so, please quote:
1) Your Son’s Name and Tutor Group / Year Level or Class
2) Reason for absence or lateness.
During the Easter holidays seventeen Japanese studying students from Years 11 and 12 ventured to the land of the rising sun and immersed themselves in more ways than they thought were physically possible in the language and culture of Japan.

The boys not only travelled more than 2000km within Japan via planes, trains and automobiles, but also walked a total of 170km throughout the fourteen days, which was indicative of the busy yet opportunistic nature of the tour.

Our seventeen travellers were excellent ambassadors for the College – interacting with locals regularly in their attempts to use their language skills, being respectful of local customs and absorbing the myriad of cultural moments that presented themselves continuously throughout the tour.

The tour was intense and busy, but it provided our boys with an opportunity to see how 127 million people live, for the most part, harmoniously with each other. Regardless of where the Japanese language takes these students, we have no doubt that these memories will be etched in their minds forever.

Brendan Merrotsy, Mai Kajimoto, Amy Thompson
Japan Tour Teachers
**UNIFORM SHOP**

**JOIN THE BLACK AND WHITE ARMY!**  
**IONA SUPPORTER MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE NOW**

We want to see black and white crawling all over our playing fields and identify Iona supporters on our oppositions fields. Support your sons and grandsons and don the black and white!

New supporter scarves and jackets available now, plus polo shirts, caps, umbrellas and more.

Please see the easy ordering form attached to this newsletter and order your supporter gear today!

**JUMPERS IN STOCK NOW**

Don’t wait until the weather gets cold to order your jumper! Two blends available: Wool or Poly/Cotton.

Please refer to the website for sizes and prices.

**TRADING HOURS TERM 2**

Monday and Tuesday: CLOSED  
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 8.00am to 3.30pm

**ORDERS CAN BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR SONS**

Email orders to: uniformorders@iona.qld.edu.au  
Phone orders with credit card details: 3893 8863

[Click here to download the latest Uniform Shop Price List.]

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**SCHOOL HEALTH FROM SICKBAY**

**HEAD LICE**

The College was notified this week of a case and consequent treatment of head lice. This prompts a timely reminder to please check your son’s hair for lice on a regular basis. [Click here] for further information on head lice and treatments.

Ns Sonya Bray  
College Nurse

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**NEW FLYERS DETAILING WINTER UNIFORMS, SPORTS UNIFORMS, TRACKSUITS AND TRAINING T-SHIRTS**

Pictured below, and advertised within the Uniform Shop section of the Iona webpage are detailed flyers containing useful information and pricing for winter day and sports uniforms. Follow the links below for further information:

- College Winter Uniform
- AIIC Sports Uniforms for Term 2
- Training Uniform including Iona tracksuit and Iona training t-shirt

Orders can be placed via email (uniformorders@iona.qld.edu.au) or over the phone (3893 8863) and can be sent home with your sons.

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**STUDENT TRAVEL ASSISTANCE—SEMESTER 1, 2016**

- **Bus Fare Assistance Program**
- **Students with Disabilities**

Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?

On-line parent applications can be made between May 1 and May 31 2016 on the School Transport website. Visit the School Transport website to apply for assistance.

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**TUCKSHOP AND LIBRARY ROSTERS**

**MONDAY 25 APRIL TO FRIDAY 29 APRIL, 2016**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND TUCKSHOP PLEASE CONTACT Ms Karen Grifferty: 3906 8934.**  
Due to Work Health and Safety regulations, it would be greatly appreciated if all tuckshop volunteers could please wear closed in shoes and sleeved shirts.

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND LIBRARY PLEASE CONTACT Mrs Catherine Shaw: 3893 8817.**

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PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016
The first winter trial for 2016 saw our community work together to deliver sport to numerous young men from Iona and Padua Colleges. Saturday became a hive of sporting activity with all appreciating excellent grounds and new facilities plus sound organisation. It powers on this weekend when our younger teams host Ashgrove and the older teams head to Ashgrove in what will be challenging, but nevertheless valuable, in our winter preparations. All are reminded of the following throughout the winter months:

- It is difficult for the sports department to secure games for all Iona teams each week. It is hoped that this week’s Head of Sport meeting will be able to develop a supplementary draw that will provide adequate games within the AIC competition.
- It is also difficult to provide coaching after school for all teams as a number of our coaches have work and university commitments. Teams will be advised of coaching times and any changes.
- Referrees are needed for fixtures. If parents are in any way able to assist, please contact:
  Mr Devlin - devlins@iona.qld.edu.au (rugby)
  Mr Beets - beetsr@iona.qld.edu.au (senior football)
  Mr Pritchard - pritchardc@iona.qld.edu.au (junior football)

- All are advised to read the Iona Sport - Play Your Role document. It is available on the College website. All are also reminded that Iona is a “red line” Saturday and please be behind the red lines when spectating.
- Help is always needed at canteens. Prior to your son’s game, a small amount of time would greatly assist - last weekend’s assistance by parents was much appreciated.

DATE CLAIMERS
Friday 22 April Chess Trial vs Ashgrove (Home)
Friday 22 April Composite District Cross Country
Saturday 23 April Rugby/Football Trial vs Ashgrove (away schedule)

RUGBY RESULTS (Trial vs Padua)
1st XV lost 8A won
2nd XV lost 8B won
3rd XV lost 8C won
4th XV lost 8D won
16A won 7A won
16B lost 7B lost
16C lost 7C won
15A won 7D lost
15B won 6A won
15C lost 6B won
9A drew 5A won
9B won 5B lost
9C won 5C won

FOOTBALL RESULTS (Trial vs Padua)
1st XI won 8A lost 5A won
2nd XI won 8B won 5B won
3rd XI won 8C lost 5C lost
4th XI won 8D won 5D won
5th XI won 8E lost 5E lost
6th XI won 7A lost
10A won 7B won
10B drew 7C lost
10C lost 7D won
10D lost 6A won
9A won 6B won
9B won 6C won
9C lost 6D won
9D won

CHESS RESULTS (Trial vs Padua)
Open won 1st winner
senior A lost 14/15 year
intermediate A won 16/17 year
Senior B draw 3km
Intermediate B won 4km
Junior B won 4.20pm
Junior B won 4.40pm

COMPOSITE DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
The Composite District Cross Country will be held on Friday 22 April at Iona. All Iona cross country squad members (13 years to Open) are invited to participate in the district trials next Friday.
- 13 years 3km 4.00pm
- 14/15 years 4km 4.20pm
- 16/17 years 6km 4.40pm

Any questions/queries can be directed to Mr Brendan Merrotsy or Mr Sean Devlin.

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT
Congratulations to the following boys who recently gained representative selection:
- Lytton District Hockey - Kobe Laine
- Lytton District Softball - Matthew Cook, Dilan Winslow, Jayden Hutchinson
- Met East 12 Years Basketball - Joel Kenny
- Queensland Schools Swimming Team - Zahn Percy, Hayden Wasiak, Kai Thomas, Zayne Thomas
- Billy Cain was selected in the Australian U21 clay pigeon shooting team for the Oceania Games and tour of Italy
- Connor O’Neill was a gold medalist at the National U15 beach volleyball championships
- Daniel Mole has been selected in the Australian squad for marathon canoeing
- Jonathorn Gray was selected in the Australian Olymic Hops canoeing team to tour Europe
- Nathaniel Dutton has been selected in the Queensland sailing team

Please note that the sports section of the newsletter acknowledges boys selected in Lytton District, Met East Regional, Queensland and Australian school sport teams. Club performance is acknowledged at State and National selection levels. All students are able to apply to join the High Performance Program and Mr Nalatu is able to provide funding details.

The Sports Department is currently accepting nominations for:
- Lytton District 12 Years Tennis
- Lytton District 10-12 Years Cross Country
- Lytton District 12 Years Touch
- Composite District 15 Years Basketball
- Met East Golf - 12 Years and 13-19 Years

Nutrition Seminar
A reminder that on May 3 there is a Nutrition Seminar being held at 7.45pm in the Lecture Theatre. Students and parents are welcome to attend. Please note that this is on the same night as Parent/Teacher Interviews.

SPORTS SUPPORTERS
We are now seeking assistance in the Rugby and Football canteens each Saturday. This year to assist us in co-ordinating the roster for home games we are using an online service called Volunteer Spot. If parents could volunteer for half an hour before or after your son’s game for at least one home round it would be much appreciated.

Please click on the following link, Iona College Sports Supporters Page, and then on the view arrows on the right of the screen to enter your preferred time for either the Rugby Canteen/BBQ or the Football Canteen.

At present we do not have anyone to supervise the Football (soccer) canteen on the following dates:
- April 16, April 30, May 14, May 21, June 11

We need at least one person each of these Saturdays between the hours of 7.00am and 2.00pm in the Soccer canteen. If we do not get any volunteers then the canteen may not be open on these days. If you are able to assist please contact Julie Dayton at sports@daytonfamily.com.au

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)
**AIC RUGBY TRIAL VS ASHGROVE - SATURDAY 23 APRIL**

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**Iona Rugby Contacts**

- **YEAR 5** Mr Condon condont@iona.qld.edu.au
- **YEAR 6** Ms Sullivan sullivann@iona.qld.edu.au
- **YEAR 7** Mr Devlin devlins@iona.qld.edu.au
- **YEAR 8** Mr Cornish cornish@iona.qld.edu.au
- **YEAR 9** Mr Nalatu nalatur@iona.qld.edu.au
- **15 YEARS** Mr O’Brien obrienk@iona.qld.edu.au
- **16 YEARS** Mr Harron harronk@iona.qld.edu.au
- **OPEN** Mr Tait taitks@iona.qld.edu.au

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**Chees Training Schedule**

- **Juniors** - Friday lunchtimes
- **Intermediate / Seniors** Tuesday afternoons from 3.15pm - 4.15pm on the following dates:
  - 26 April, 10 May, 17 May, 24 May, 31 May, 7 June.

**Cross Country Training Schedule**

- **Years 5 and 6** Mondays and Thursdays 3.15pm - 4.10pm
  (In weeks 3 and 4 training will be on the Friday instead of the Monday due to the public holidays.)
- **Years 7 to 12**
  - Monday: 3.15pm – 4.30pm long run
  - Tuesday: 7.00am – 8.00am hills / tempo
  - Wednesday: 7.00am – 8.00am intervals
  - Friday: 7.15am – 8.00am bootcamp
  - Please check google classroom for non training days due to public holidays, meets etc.

**Iona Cross Country Contacts**

- **YEARS 5 AND 6** Mr McClure mcclurea@iona.qld.edu.au
- **YEARS 7 - 12** Mr Merrotsy merrotsy@iona.qld.edu.au

**Iona Basketball Training** (With Dan Kerle)

- **When:** Wednesday afternoons (starting week 3)
- **Time:** 3.30pm - 5.00pm
- **Venue:** Oblate Hall
- **For:** Any boys in years 10 - 12 wanting to trial for the Iona 1st's Basketball team or just wanting to improve their basketball skills.

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**AIC CHESS TRIAL VS ASHGROVE - CANCELLED**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Ashgrove forfait. All chess trials scheduled for Friday 22 April are cancelled.