Dear Iona Families,

CELEBRATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE IN 2016
The Oblates have constructed a prayer that we might like to say as we celebrate the OMI 200th.

God our Father, we thank you for the gift of the charism (spirit) which you have given us through St. Eugene de Mazenod.

You have called us to a missionary life in order to preach the Gospel to the most abandoned:
“...He has sent me to evangelize the poor”.
“...The poor are being evangelized.”

At this time of celebration of the 200th anniversary of our foundation, we ask you for the grace of finding in your Son, Jesus Christ, the centre of our life and of our mission.

We hear the call to a profound personal and communal conversion. Help us to become the salt of the earth and the light of the world, so as to proclaim in today’s world the values of your Kingdom in word and deed.

We beg you, Lord, to send upon us your Spirit. Help us to be yours, inflamed with your love, sparing no effort to extend your Kingdom and totally committed to the good of today’s poor.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our Mother, and of Saint Eugene de Mazenod.

Amen.

ACADEMIC MORNING TEAS
This week we celebrated our Academic Morning Tea for the second semester of 2015. These morning teas have helped promote aspiration and excellence among our boys and I sincerely believe that they have made a powerful and wonderful contribution to our community. We are a Catholic College that values diversity of abilities. The beauty of these academic awards is that they value effort as much as they do ability and this will have a positive influence on our boys for years to come. The awards start again each semester, so I encourage you to challenge your boys to try and gain an invite. The act of trying is really important to us.

FURTHER EFFORTS AT SUN SMART AWARENESS AND FACILITIES
It was great to see at the swimming carnivals this week, the many boys heeding the advice to put on sunscreen and check their mates’ backs. We are initiating having many outlets of sunscreen around the College to help promote this as another way to become more protected against the sun. By providing significant new shaded areas, greater policing of the no hat, no play policy, launching the Watch Your Mates’ Back Programme, I sincerely hope that the boys will take on board the protection messages. I encourage you to keep communicating with your boys about this awareness.

NEW FACILITIES UPDATE
Our new science classrooms have been completed and are now fully operational. These rooms provide significant new areas for science. The new building has come in under budget which is particularly pleasing.

The new undercover play area for Iona Primary School is edging towards completion. The synthetic grass has been laid and the courts will emerge over the next couple of days. Its roof structure is due for completion in the next two weeks which will be extremely pleasing. Today, some of the Year 5s assisted in marking out the courts that will be used. They were genuinely excited to be involved and it was wonderful to see.
IONA COLLEGE WELCOMES BACK RUGBY LEAGUE
AND AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL IN 2016
During the week I sent out an email outlining the re-entry of Rugby League into the Iona community. I am also pleased to hear that Australian Rules looks likely to re-emerge as a sport of the College. In both instances, the motivation is to have more students be able to represent Iona in their sport of passion. Wynnum Manly has deep Rugby League heritage and we certainly share that. Australian Rules is also certainly a passion of some of our boys. In re-introducing these opportunities for our boys, it is important to remember that Rugby Union and Football (Soccer) remain the sports that fulfil our AIC commitment. We take this commitment very seriously and are very determined to have as many teams as possible represent us at AIC level. Rugby League and Australian Rules are able to coexist because their commitments fall outside the regular AIC seasons of Rugby Union and Football (Soccer).

The re-introduction of these sports demonstrates a willingness for our boys to be fully involved in our College structure through their sport of passion. Anyone wishing to help provide sponsorship to help make these teams more accessible to our families is invited to contact Sarananga De Alwis on 3906 8910.

LEARNING AND TEACHING
Success at school is rarely easy and for some it can feel like every day is an uphill battle. For this reason, throughout the year, we hold academic interviews with students who face challenges or need support for various reasons. We want our students to know that we’re here to help them but we also need them to understand that, if they’re going to be successful in their studies, and in life, they need to be willing to take an element of personal responsibility for this success. This might mean they have to work harder or show more determination than others, it might mean making use of the people and resources available or it could mean maintaining a positive outlook, which can be very hard when facing adversity and negativity. We encourage students and families to contact their Heads of House or one of the Deans if they would like to talk about ways the College can better support them.

Some of the ways Iona could support your sons with their academics include:

- Years 5 to 8 – Support for mathematics and reading through participation in the Junior Senior Link Tutoring Programme. Commencing in Week 3, this runs Tuesdays (Years 5 and 6), Thursdays (Years 7 and 8) and Fridays (Years 5 to 8) at 7.45am on the top floor of Davine. If you didn’t receive a letter about this programme and you think it may be of benefit to your son, please contact me. Students can simply turn up to the top of Davine at 7.40am on the relevant day.

- Homework Club – held for students in Years 5 to 10 every Wednesday afternoon (commencing Week 3) from 3.15pm until 4.15pm in the St Eugene de Mazenod Resource Centre. Students simply need to come to the library with their homework and senior students will help them.

- English Tutoring – every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon (commencing Week 4) in the St Eugene de Mazenod Resource Centre. English teachers will help students across all year levels with their English assignments.

- Special Provisions (short and long term) for students who face difficulties due to various reasons. If you believe your son needs additional support with his learning, or could use some consideration for a range of reasons, please contact your Year Level Coordinator/Head of House who can then refer you to the appropriate person (e.g. Head of Learning Support, Dean of Learning and Teaching etc).

- Students who need extension could benefit from the activities coordinated by our Enrichment and Enhancement Coordinator, Mrs Lynette Pearce. Mrs Pearce will be sending letters home within the next week to families of students identified by the College. If you don’t receive a letter and believe your son may benefit, please contact her to discuss the appropriateness of the programme for your son.

As a concluding reflection, I offer a few examples of famous people who have proven to be great examples of individuals who persevered and ended up being wildly successful, despite facing difficulties, criticism and obstacles:

1. Harland David Sanders, better known as Colonel Sanders of Kentucky Fried Chicken, had his chicken recipe rejected 1,009 times before a restaurant accepted it.

2. Walt Disney was fired by a newspaper editor because, “he lacked imagination and had no good ideas.”

3. Albert Einstein did not speak until he was four and did not read until he was seven. He was expelled from school and refused admittance to the Polytechnic School. Yet he won the Nobel Prize and changed the face of modern physics.

4. Winston Churchill struggled in school and failed Grade 6. Despite this, he went on to win a Nobel Prize and to twice be elected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

5. Harrison Ford, well known for his roles as Indiana Jones and Han Solo, was told that he didn’t have what it takes to be a star yet he became one of the biggest names in Hollywood.

The last example, Michael Jordan, is a fabulous role model for our students, particularly those who try out for teams or activities and are disappointed to miss out or to be placed in a lower group than they hoped. Jordan, one of the most successful basketball players of all time, was once cut from his high school basketball team. This didn’t stop him. He stated, “I have missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions I have been entrusted to take the game winning shot, and I missed. I have failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.”

Mrs Deanne Johnston
Dean of Learning and Teaching
Holy God,
You who have been for all ages,
You are our eternal God.
You are immortal while our humanity is
fragile.
The years pass quickly.
Our lives are over in a breath it seems!
We were formed from dust;
and unto dust we shall return
when you call us home.
As we live our lives,
may we feel your presence,
may we be touched by your hope; and
may we reflect your love as we begin our Lenten journey this week.

Teach us to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

AMEN

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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P & F WELCOME BBQ
It was wonderful to see many families enjoy the Welcome BBQ which the P & F hosted last Sunday afternoon. We believe close to 400 people attended and enjoyed the opportunity to meet other families beginning their Iona journey. There was also a great mix of ‘returning’ families who have older sons at Iona.

The twenty-six Year 11 students who helped organise games for the children were a wonderful addition and a credit to their school. I thank them for their leadership.

Thank you to the staff who gave freely of their Sunday to welcome our new families and to Mr Mark Robba and the groundstaff for their assistance with the set-up. Finally, thank you to our P & F President, Mr Andrew Leis and his hard working committee for providing a great introduction to the Iona community.

IONA UNDER THE STARS
Mark Saturday 12 March in your calendar for the P & F’s next function, Iona Under the Stars. A gourmet BBQ will be provided for dinner along with entertainment by the band, Leave Pass, and a special performance by our Iona Singers.

Full details will be advertised in next week’s newsletter, including booking information and ticket pricing.

Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community

MUSIC ENROLMENTS
At the beginning of each year, we always have students coming and going within the department. We ask that you contact Mrs Zullo, our Music Administrator if you are interested in enrolling in the program, or if you are a current student and something has changed with your enrolment. Unless otherwise notified in writing by a parent (email is fine) to myself, all students will continue with their enrolment.

LOST PROPERTY
We have quite a few items of lost property in our music office. Please visit if you have lost something.

MUSIC SUPPORTERS GROUP (MSG)
Our Music Supporters Group are a great group of supporters who meet regularly to support our department and students. Their first meeting is on Monday 15 February (note date change from the College calendar) and all are welcome. The meetings will be held from 7pm under IPAC in the large classroom directly under the stairs. The MSG meetings will continue to be held on Mondays for 2016 and they will be advised in our College newsletter.

YEAR 5 ENROLMENTS
Thank you to those Year 5 families who have returned your book lists and enrolment forms. For those not returned yet, we do require them to be completed and returned as soon as possible to enable your son’s to participate in our instrumental program. We also thank you for your consideration with respect to the requirement that our Year 5 program is a 12 month commitment.

Mr Peter Francis
Director of Music
THE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
The primary classrooms were abuzz this week with the commencement of the 2016 Year 5 and Year 6 enrichment program. Each term, all boys in Years 5 and 6 have the opportunity to select one of eight different enrichment electives. For one double period every fortnight, the boys participate in courses that are characterised by hands on and collaborative learning activities that inspire critical and creative thinking. This year the boys have the opportunity to elect courses that offer enrichment opportunities in a diverse range of curriculum areas and draw on the expertise of staff across the breadth of the College.

As it enters its third year, the program has witnessed many benefits and successes. Apart from the obvious benefit of allowing our students to demonstrate their unique talents, it has enabled them to cultivate new skills, to expand their interests and to develop self-awareness, self-esteem and confidence. We also look forward this year, to witnessing our new Year 5 students making new friends and developing a sense of belonging to the Iona community through this program.

Mr Michael Overland
Lead Teacher—Years 5 and 6

RESOURCES CENTRE NEWS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
This year the Resource Centre will again be managing Scholastic Book Club. All Year 5, 6 and 7 boys were given the latest Scholastic catalogue over the last few weeks. Orders for this catalogue close this Friday February 12. There are some great reads to be had.

A reminder that all orders must be placed online. As advised in the information letter which accompanied the catalogue, cash purchases cannot be made through the school any more. Students will receive their books at school when they arrive. For more information, please contact Mrs Claire Jackson, Teacher Librarian on 3893 8812 or email jacksonc@iona.qld.edu.au.

RESOURCES CENTRE BORROWING DAY—GRADES 5 AND 6
All Grade 5 and 6 classes have a timetabled Library lesson every week. All boys are expected to borrow resources from the Centre during their lessons. Assistance in reminding your sons to return their books on their Library day would be appreciated.

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Mrs Claire Jackson  Mrs Catherine Shaw
Teacher Librarian  Head of Library and Information Services

IONA UNDER THE STARS
SATURDAY 12 MARCH
IONA COLLEGE QUADRANGLE

Experience Iona under the serenity of the night sky!

Price includes THREE COURSE MEAL INCLUDING GOURMET BBQ DINNER SMART CASUAL DRESS

ENTERTAINMENT BY BAND... LEAVE PASS
FEATURING A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY IONA SINGERS

Full details including ticket prices and booking information will be advertised in next week’s newsletter.

WANTED
Preparations are well under way for our 2016 musical. It is going to be a great show!

We are on the hunt for the following items:

- “Outback Spectacular” souvenir hats
- Cowboy/cowgirl belts, boots, hats
- Brightly coloured party/formal/semi-formal dresses
- Ladies chorus/character dance shoes
- Western clothing (e.g. - RM Williams, Thomas Cook)
- Western paraphernalia
- Denim overalls
- Flannelette shirts

All donations can be delivered to Hannah Hall or to student reception. If you are willing to loan items or think that you may be able to help in any way, please email Emilia Keene (keenee@iona.qld.edu.au).

FIRST REHEARSALS
- Years 7-12 chorus and leads are required this Sunday 14 February, 8am - 12.30pm. Meet at Oblate Hall.
- Leads (you will be emailed by Friday if this is you) this Sunday 14 February, 8am - 4pm.
- Years 5 and 6 are required next Wednesday 17 February, 3.15pm - 4.15pm. Meet at Hannah Hall.
- All on stage cast must bring costume/suit bag, clearly named, to the first rehearsal.
- First band rehearsal is Thursday 18 February, 3.15pm - 4.30pm. Meet at Rehearsal Room 1.
- Please bring lots of water and healthy food to all rehearsals.
- Any questions or concerns please email: townsendb@iona.qld.edu.au or keenee@iona.qld.edu.au
- Absentee line – 3893 8838. Please leave a message.

Everybody cut footloose!
ACADEMIC MORNING TEA #2

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS WHO ACHIEVED HIGH ACADEMIC RESULTS IN SEMESTER 2, 2015
UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES
ADMISSIONS TEST (UMAT) 2016
Registrations open now for students intending to enter university courses in 2017.
The following information is relevant for Year 12 students in 2016 who are considering tertiary studies in medical/dental/health science fields.

- UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into certain medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the particular universities listed on the UMAT website.
- The test is developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) on behalf of the UMAT Consortium universities.
- Registrations for UMAT 2016 will close on Friday 3 June 2016 (at 5.00pm AEST).
- The test takes place nationally on Wednesday 27 July 2016.
- Web: http://umat.acer.edu.au/

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE: ADFA EDUCATION AWARD
FOR 2016 YEAR 12 STUDENTS
Apply by 28 February 2016
Applications for the ADFA Education Award are open to Year 11/2015 students. The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Education Award is presented annually to students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. There are up to 100 awards available on behalf of the Navy, Army and Air Force which will be presented to suitable applicants who have applied for entry to ADFA. The award comprises a laptop computer and certificate for each award winner, along with a plaque of recognition for each student’s school. The awards are presented during the students’ final year of school (Year 12/2016).

Applications close on 28 February 2016. Click here for eligibility and application details.

TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN) APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS
The following application process to obtain a Tax File Number (TFN) is required and students may no longer apply through their schools. Visit the Australian Taxation Office website for more information

- Complete an online form (for individuals) on the Australian Taxation Office website.
- Print a summary of your application.
- Attend an interview to present your proof of identity documents within 30 days at a participating Australia Post office.
- Year 12 students intending to apply for tertiary study in the year after completing school should apply for their TFN while attending school, to avoid a rush to organise this in time to start a tertiary course.
- There is no fee for lodging a TFN application.

AUSTRALIA WIDE SKILL SHORTAGES
The following are national skill shortages as of 30 June 2015

- Quantity Surveyor
- Glazier
- Baker
- Auditor
- Solid Plasterer
- Pastry Cook
- Construction Estimator
- Roof Tiler
- Arborist
- Stone Mason
- Wall & Floor Tiler
- Butcher & Small Goods Maker
- Hairdresser
- Electrical Lines Worker
- Visit the Australian Apprenticeships website for information about skill shortages in trade areas. Information about employment prospects in specific jobs can be obtained from Job Outlook, (search for the jobs you are interested in and read about their employment prospects).

NIDA COURSES IN BRISBANE
The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) will hold acting/drama courses on weekends in 2016 at TAFE Brisbane (Southbank). The courses are for specific age groups. Click here for details.

UPDATES FROM QUT
Applications are open for the Queensland University of Technology’s 2016 High School Research Internships Students in Years 11 and 12 can apply to undertake a week-long work placement during the Easter holidays working with QUT (Queensland University of Technology) scientists. To be eligible for the program, students must be studying and receiving a VHA in a science subject (preferably Biology). Click here for information about the application process. Applications close at 9pm on Sunday 14 February, 2016.

What you need to know about studying Law
Visit the Law Faculty website to find the answers to the most frequently asked questions about studying Law at QUT.

Prerequisite subjects for Education degrees
Unlike most courses at QUT, Education courses have prerequisites for entry in 2017. Students who wish to apply for these courses but don’t meet the prerequisites have an option to gain them through bridging courses. Click here for a list of the prerequisites and information about bridging courses at QUT.

UPDATES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND (UQ)
2016 UQ Science Ambassador Program
Through this program, science teachers nominate up to four current Year 11 students to interact with UQ and assist science teachers to raise the profile of science in your school. If you are in Year 11 and are interested in being a part of this program, talk to your science teacher and visit the website. Applications close on 21 March, 2016.

FEAST in 2016
Interested in agriculture, animals, vet science, food or the environment? Consider attending FEAST (Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology). FEAST is a five-day residential program held at the UQ Gatton Campus for students in Years 10 – 12 (preference is given to Year 11 and 12 students). In 2016, it will be held from 26 - 30 June (during the school holidays). Registrations open online on 1 March and close on 24 April. At this time, you can submit an expression of interest on the website.

Experience Science 2016
If you are in Years 10 – 12, the Experience Science 2016 program at the St Lucia campus provides an opportunity to find out what it is like to study science at UQ and how science is applied in industry and everyday life. The event will be held in July. Contact your Science teacher or guidance officer/counsellor if you are interested in attending this program as registrations are usually made through your school. You can read more about the program here. On this site you can join the mailing list to be notified when registrations open.

Architecture Workshops
Senior high school students are invited to a hands-on workshop held at the Queensland State Library on Thursday 10 March 2016. Students will have the opportunity to work through the design minds process (inquire, ideate and implement). For information, contact Helen Burdon on phone 3365 2382 or email h.burdon@uq.edu.au. More information will be made available soon through an email directly to schools.

THE INSTITUTE OF MODERN LANGUAGES (IML) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND: 2016 PROGRAM
In 2016, IML will be offering classes in over 30 languages. Programs are available for beginners through to more experienced speakers.

- Age group: Everyone 16 years and over is welcome to enrol. There are no other entry requirements.
- Web: http://imal.uq.edu.au/

STRUCTURE AND NAME CHANGE FOR BOND UNIVERSITY MEDICAL PROGRAM
Bond’s medical program is now composed of two sequential degrees - the Bachelor of Medical Studies and the Doctor of Medicine. Students are required to complete both degrees for registration as a medical practitioner. Both degrees are awarded at the completion of Year five. Find out more here. Note that UMAT was not required as a prerequisite for the medical program for entry in 2016.

THINKING ABOUT STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE IN THE FUTURE?
The University of Melbourne has a Future Students website. You can find information about courses, how to apply and upcoming events. This site has a section specifically for interstate students (click on ‘Information for’). You can subscribe to receive the monthly MyMelbourne newsletter from this site.

Ms Helen Murdoch
Head of Department—Careers
UNIFORM SHOP

SATURDAY MORNING TRADING—THIS SATURDAY!!!
Saturday 13 February  8.00am to 11.00am

The Uniform Shop will be open this Saturday so pop in to top up on any school requirements.

Check out our Black and White Supporter Gear—new products on sale now!
- Mid High Iona Sport Socks $10.50
- Iona Supporter Scarf $25.00
- Iona Supporter Polo Shirts $50.00
- Iona Waterproof Supporter Jacket $80.00

Pre-order your supporter jacket now so it's in stock for the winter season!

2016 TRADING HOURS
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

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,
2) Tutor Group / Year Level or Class
3) Reason for absence or lateness.

ENGLISH TUTORING—TERM 1, WEEKS 4 – 8
Where: St Eugene de Mazenod Resource Centre
When: Tuesday and Thursday 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Students from Years 7-12 are welcome to come to English tutoring to develop their English skills, for help with homework and assessment tasks or to work independently on homework and assessment tasks knowing that support is there if required. Tutoring sessions are staffed by English teachers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

2018 YEAR 7 AND YEAR 5 ENROLMENT INFORMATION

The College is now accepting Enrolment Forms for Year 7 in 2018 and Year 5 in 2018.

- For Year 7 in 2018, please submit the Enrolment Form by Friday 19 February 2016. A Prospective Parent Information Evening for Year 7, 2018 will be held on Wednesday 10 February at 7.00pm in IPAC.
- For Year 5 in 2018, please submit the Enrolment Form by Friday 10 June 2016. A Prospective Parent Information Evening for Year 5, 2018 will be held on Thursday 2 June at 7.00pm in IPAC.

Please go to http://www.iona.qld.edu.au/enrolments.html to access the latest enrolment information. Contact the Registrar, Mrs Sharon Young on 3893 8801 or enrol@iona.qld.edu.au if you require further assistance.

CHANGES TO SCHOLARSHIPS AT IONA

YEAR 8 STUDENTS

As a commitment to the sacrifice and dedication of our current Iona families, the College only offers scholarships internally.

The Scholarship exam will now be offered to Iona students in Year 8. The scholarships consist of half tuition fees for Years 9 and 10.

The scholarship exam will be conducted through ACER and families in Year 8 will be notified of the scholarship exam date in due course. The scholarship exam will no longer be offered to students in Year 6 for the Year 7 entry. Please read the attached flyer for further information.

Contact the Registrar, Mrs Sharon Young on 3893 8801 or enrol@iona.qld.edu.au if you require further assistance.

AROUND THE PARISHES

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER— www.wwme.org.au

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset... your Marriage!

Date: 3 to 5 June, 2016
Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, 07 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

TUCKSHOP AND LIBRARY ROSTERS

MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 19 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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Sports News: Play Your Role 2016

Our success in the opening round of AIC summer sport was due to participation, organisation and individuals effectively playing their role within their team. Our senior swim team competed in a meet at St Peters and our younger age levels excelled. The Years 5 and 6 swimmers, large in number and eagerness, trialled at Iona. Volleyball results against St Patrick’s were strong and the cricket performance was better than last year’s opening round. We can now move into Round 2 against St Laurence’s with confidence.

The families of the 1st volleyballers and 1st cricketers will be presented with their jerseys / caps one hour prior to the start of their first home game this weekend. Having been congratulated at assembly, this new initiative to present to families is to acknowledge the role families play in assisting a player achieve at high levels of sport. This will be continued in future seasons.

It is hoped that all families, coaches, managers and players read the new sports information booklet. It contains information on how Iona sport is structured and organised. It also contains important guidelines for behaviour and expectations including our “think, act, play” policy and sun awareness program. Please read it as it is part of everyone’s role.

Iona Sports Attire: Dress for Success

Please note the following expectations for Iona sport participation.

Swimming
Black lycra swimwear or Iona togs (speedo style or swim skin to the knee style), Iona PE shorts, black Iona warm up shirt.

Volleyball
Volleyball shirt provided by the College on a hire system, Iona PE shorts (not basketball shorts), Iona sports socks or white socks.

Cricket
- Years 5A/B and 6A/B: College white polo or long sleeve College cricket shirt and white long pants, Iona sports socks or white socks, Iona broad brim hat (preferred) or Iona Icap.
- Other Years 5 and 6 teams: College white polo and Iona PE shorts, Iona sports socks or white socks, Iona broad brim hat (preferred) or Iona Icap.

Year 7 and above: College white polo or long sleeve College cricket shirt and white long pants, Iona sports socks or white socks, Iona broad brim hat (preferred) or Iona Icap. Lower level teams may wear black PE shorts.

Date Claimers

Week 3
- 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)
- Sunday 14 February: Sailing

Volleyball

Seventeen wins and two losses was a terrific achievement from our coaching staff and players. Congratulations to all Year 7 teams who played with pride in their first game for Iona.

Results vs St Patrick’s

1st VI 1 - 3 lost
2nd VI 2 - 0 won
3rd VI 2 - 0 won
4th VI 2 - 0 won
11A 2 - 1 won
11B 2 - 1 won
10A 0 - 2 lost
10B 2 - 0 won
10C BYE
10D BYE
9A 3 - 0 won
9B 3 - 0 won
9C 2 - 0 won vs Padua 9D
9D 2 - 0 won vs SLC
8A 2 - 1 won
8B 2 - 1 won
8C 3 - 0 won
8D BYE

Cricket

The results against St Patrick’s were strong with the 1st XI leading the way via a convincing win with the ball and bat.

Results vs St Patrick’s

1st XI won 8/185 SPC 120
2nd XI lost 105 SPC 2/106
3rd XI won 2/135 SPC 133
4th XI lost 85 SPC 7/89
10A won 129 SPC 105
10B won 3/94 SPC 92
10C won 5/187 Iona Gold 9/68
10Gold lost 9/68 Iona 10C 5/187
9A won 4/60 SPC 59
9B won 1/36 SPC 34
9C/9Gold Intra Trial
8A won 158 SPC 72
8B lost 73 SPC 7/74
8C won 3/140 SPC 7/40
8Gold BE
7A won 4/85 SPC 7/83
7B won 8/128 SPC 78
7C lost 62 SPC 90
7Gold won 3/69 SPC 1/64
6A won 2/96 SPC 5/31
6B won 2/230 SPC 7/142
6C won 4/74 SPC 6/89
6Gold won 0/63 SPC 5/51
6White lost 90 Ash Green 6/96
6Green lost 7/95 Villa 2/161
6Blue lost 5/71 Villa 3/109

Swimming

The St Peters meet attended by Years 7 - 12 swimmers was large and will aid our endeavours to remain top three in the AIC aggregate. Our 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs and 15yrs were competitive with our 12yrs team exhibiting the required depth to be successful. The Year 5 and 6 time trials also unearthed potential that needs training so as to retain the AIC championship.

Sailing

A successful sign on day was held last Sunday. There was a sailing meeting held at the College last Wednesday that consisted of 2016 planning, direction and establishing key dates. Please note the key contact personnel for 2016 Iona College sailing:

- Secretary: Mrs Sue Von Richter
- Iona Staff: Mr Neil French (frenchn@iona.qld.edu.au)
- Mr Creig Adams (adamsc@iona.qld.edu.au)

Racing commences this Sunday with training on Friday afternoon at Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron for all of the racing squad boys. We will be running a Learn to Sail course for any boys wanting to start sailing commencing 19/2/16. Please contact the Sailing secretary on icsc@bigpond.com for further details.

High Performance

There is an information evening for the High Performance Sports program on Tuesday 16 February at 7pm in the Lecture Theatre. This evening is compulsory for athletes already in the program and is open to all families and athletes in the College who are interested in learning more about High Performance Sport

The Sports Department is currently accepting nominations for the following teams:

Lyttton District AFL (meeting 12 February, Fitzpatrick Room, 8.40am)
Lyttton District Basketball
Composite District Swimming
Composite District Open and 15yrs Rugby League
Composite District Open and 15 Years Volleyball
Met East Regional Surfing (restrictions apply)
Met East 13 - 15 Years AFL
Met East 14 Years Basketball

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 CRICKET ROUND 2 VS ST LAURENCE'S**

**SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY**

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**SWIMMING**

**Details for Friday Evening (12 February)**

- Head to head meet vs Villanova at Iona
  - Warm up: 3.30pm - 4pm
  - First race: 4.15pm
  - Finish: 5.30pm

Iona team are asked to gather on the grassed area with visitors using stands.

- Dress: black warm up shirt, black PE shorts, black togs and Iona swim cap.

**2016 Interhouse Swimming Carnivals**

- Year 12: Periods 1/2, Friday 12 February
- All boys are to wear their house sports uniform, rashie, PE shorts/rugby shorts, togs, hats and sunscreen.

**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

**IntermediateYears 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.