Dear Iona Community,

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
During this week, our students have had the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This ancient Sacrament asks us to believe that God’s love is stronger than our mistakes. Two of the hardest things to say are “I am sorry” and “You are forgiven”, yet these two sayings form the basis of this celebration.

Catholics believe that God can and does forgive us for the mistakes that we make and through the generosity and availability of our local priests, our boys have been given that opportunity.

The boys were invited to reflect on their behaviour, attitudes and actions and seek God’s forgiveness for the times when they have not been their best selves. I thank each student, staff and visiting priests for their openness to this powerful sacrament.

YEAR 7 CAMP
This week also saw our Year 7 students and staff enjoy the bonding experience of the Year 7 Camp. Coming from a variety of different primary schools, this camp helps each boy further belong to the community. The activities are designed to build friendships and resilience. The photos seem to suggest that the camp was enjoyed by very many of the boys.

I thank the staff who guided and supported the boys, as well as Fr Lewy OMI, who celebrated Mass and supported each of the camps with his positive presence.

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR
Year 12 student Jeremy Gordon was this week named as the Public Speaking winner of the Lions Youth of the Year Award. The College congratulates all participants and is extremely proud of Jeremy’s result. Public speaking holds a special place within the life of the College and is a great skill to have in life. You can read more on Jeremy’s achievement later in this newsletter.

YEAR 6 HOUSE LEADERS
At Mass on Wednesday morning the Year 6 House Leaders were blessed and presented with their badges by the Year 12 House Captains. Following on from the tradition of the previous week, each boy’s family were given the opportunity to pin the badge on their son and also offer a congratulatory hug or kiss. This little ritual brings families and the College into even closer focus and we remain committed to finding new ways of involvement for families into the future.

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.
ACADEMIC POLICIES

As we enter the second half of the term, it is timely to mention two academic policies, both of which can be found on the College website. Whilst I provide a summary below, it is important that families familiarise themselves with both policies in full.

1. Assessment Policy

From this part of the term onwards, students will start to have assessment due, with this peaking in Weeks 7 to 9. All students are expected to complete and submit all assessment by the due date. Dates are published on the community portal to allow families to support their sons in meeting deadlines.

Where sickness or other factors prevent students from meeting an assessment deadline, students are asked to request an extension, using the College’s extension request form which is available from the classroom teacher. In Years 11 and 12, extension requests based on sickness will need to be accompanied by a medical certificate. All extension requests should be made prior to the due date.

Students who don’t have an extension and don’t submit an assignment on the due date will be asked to write the assignment in the lesson the assignment is due and this is what will be marked. Students will also receive an appropriate consequence, usually a Friday detention.

Students who are absent when an assignment is due are expected to still submit on the due date unless they have an extension.

The College policy also outlines other factors related to assessment including formatting of assessment, the breakdown of a computer and plagiarism. Teachers outline the expectations at school but it would be helpful for students if their parents also went through the policy with them, highlighting the key points, and helping them to navigate the challenges of assessment time.

2. Absence During Term Time (Student Attendance Policy)

There are many reasons why parents may decide to withdraw their sons from school during term time and, in making the decision, parents weigh up many considerations, both related to family and to school. We ask that parents familiarise themselves with the College’s guidelines, particularly when the withdrawal from school is to undertake a family holiday.

The most important reason why the College discourages families from taking their sons out of school during term time is that, due to missed learning, absences can be detrimental to academic progress, regardless of the student’s age. At all times of the term, valuable learning experiences occur, including the teaching of new content and skills.

Where students are absent for family holidays, they are welcome to access any materials available on Moodle or the portal but additional worksheets and activities will not be provided. Teachers spend a great deal of time preparing for their classes and it is unreasonable to ask them to prepare additional work for students whose families choose to take them on holidays.

Student absences can also impact on assessment or examinations. As much as possible, students will be asked to complete speeches and submit assignments before they go. Under no circumstances will any student, in any year level, be allowed to sit examinations early. When students are in Years 5 to 10, the examination task will be waived and reports will be based on work completed before the student departed. In Years 11 and 12, absence during the examination block could result in students failing to complete mandatory course requirements or it could impact on their end of year outcomes. Families are asked not to make assumptions about when examinations will occur (particularly based on previous years’ examination schedules) and to be aware that examination schedules will not be rearranged so that senior students can depart early. We ask families to note the dates published on the college calendar so that senior students are available for every day of every examination block.

Parents who wish to withdraw students for more than two days’ duration are required to complete the Student Absence from School During Term Time form which can be found on the College website under “Policies and Documents”.

If you have any questions about either of the above policies, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Deanne Johnston
Dean of Learning and Teaching

STUDENT AFFAIRS

OBLATE STUDENT LEADERS CONFERENCE

Last week Iona hosted the students and staff from the three other Oblate Colleges across Australia: Mazenod WA, Mazenod VIC and St. Eugene College Burpengary; for the Oblate Student Leaders Conference. It was a wonderful, enriching experience for all involved. The students made connections for life. We were fortunate to be able to share some of the experiences that our students have had exposure to as part of our wellbeing and leadership programs. The photos below and opposite highlight two of these: Darling Point Special School visitations and Old Boy Leadership interaction sessions. Our thanks go to (below from left to right, backrow): Jake Young (Capt 2007), Jordy Waller (VCapt 2013), Hayden Wieland (VCapt 2013), Ollie Caine (VCapt 2013), Pete McAuliffe (Capt 2012), Andrew Niven (Capt 2010), Alex Vardanega (Capt 2014) and Brian King (VCapt 2014) for their willingness to be involved. Your session on the challenges of student leadership in an Oblate College had a profound impact on the staff and students who were present.

A genuine thankyou is extended to the Iona families who opened their homes and hearts to the visiting students. Your warmth, generosity and hospitality was greatly appreciated by all in the Oblate community.

AIC SWIMMING CARNIVAL NEXT THURSDAY MARCH 3

To support our AIC swim squad, Years 8 and 12 will attend this carnival to be held indoors at the Chandler complex. The students will be transported by hired coaches to the venue after Tutor Group (9am), and arrive back at Iona by 3pm. The Heads of House will accompany these year levels and provide supervision at the event. While canteen facilities are available, it is highly recommended that boys bring lunch and a drink bottle.

Mr Mark Harvey
Dean of Students
IONA BOYS ATTENDED 2016 NATIONAL OBLATE YOUTH ENCOUNTER

Created in the Image and Likeness of God...

Held in early January each year, the National Oblate Youth Encounter is a conference of sorts where young people from Oblate schools and parishes across Australia gather to engage in presentations, discussions, liturgies, fun activities, personal reflection and relaxation, all aimed at personal faith formation and growth.

It is run by an organisation called Oblate Youth Australia and it is usually held at the Fern Gully Centre at Healesville, just outside Melbourne.

Each year Iona College flies our new student leaders and selected Eucharistic ministers to Melbourne for this Encounter, where young males and females come together from Oblate schools and parishes for three days to relax, meet, network, discuss, attend workshops, pray, share liturgies, play team competitions and learn more about the Oblate spirit.

Iona has been sending boys to this encounter for many years and we have always had a strong supporter of the benefits of this experience for our young Australians. Many staff have also attended while accompanying the boys over the years.

This year the Iona contingent consisted of the following: (student leaders) Daniel Groundwater, Jacob Campbell-Burns, Jack Boardman, Jeremy Gordon and Thomas Harvey; (Eucharistic ministers) Thomas Bissett, Luke Murray, Reece Cleary, Mitchell Hanlon and John Stevens; (and staff) Angela Simpson, Peter McAuliffe, Fr John David OMI and myself.

By attending this Encounter, the Iona participants can benefit personally from this experience, as well as learn more about the Oblate spirit, and show leadership in this area at the College during the year ahead.

Mr Wayne Wilden
Dean of Faith and Mission

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IONA PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCES

- Saturday 19 March— evening performance—Iona College grounds
- Good Friday 25 March— evening performance—Iona College grounds

Interested students can leave their names at Student Reception and I will contact them with further information. Volunteers who can assist with parking or ticketing on the nights would also be greatly appreciated. Please contact Veronica on 3333 1993 or info@ipp.org.au if you are able to assist.

IONA UNDER THE STARS—SATURDAY 12 MARCH

Don’t miss this opportunity to see the College quadrangle spectacularly lit up to create an ambient atmosphere and an enjoyable night out! Tickets are on sale now and are great value at $45 per person. Please note that alcohol will be available for purchase and as a result this is classed as an adults only event.

Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 6pm and a special performance from the Iona Singers will commence the evening with the main entertainment provided by the band Leave Pass.

Entertainment by Leave Pass

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With well over 100 songs in their repertoire, *Leave Pass* is sure to cater for most music tastes.

Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**IONA UNDER THE STARS**
Experience Iona under the serenity of the night sky!

**SATURDAY 12 MARCH**

**6.00PM MASS—IONA COLLEGE CHAPEL**

**7.00PM DINNER—ON THE QUADRANGLE**

Featuring a special performance by IONA SINGERS

With entertainment by LEAVE PASS

Starring current Iona teachers, Mr Dimento and Mr Dougherty

Three course meal including ANTIPASTO ENTRÉE GOURMET BBQ DESSERT

MULTI DRAW RAFFLE SMART CASUAL DRESS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS or follow the link on the College website

Price includes 3-course meal, tea and coffee

Alcohol and soft drink purchased separately

Unallocated seating—tables of 8

Enquiries: Mrs Anne Stone pa-stone@bigpond.net.au

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**Mr Damian Courtney**
Dean of Community
PUBLIC SPEAKING

LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2016

On Tuesday 16 February, Jeremy Gordon represented Iona College in the annual Lions Youth of the Year competition. This event requires competitors to complete an interview (held prior to the presentation evening) and present a prepared speech of five minutes. Students are also required to present two impromptu speeches of two minutes each in front of the audience.

This competition showcases exceptional young people who are heavily involved in their schools and their communities. Jeremy represented Iona College proudly and was awarded the public speaking prize for the evening. Congratulations Jeremy!

Miss Samantha Costa
Public Speaking Coordinator

MUSIC CAMP 1 – 5 TO 7 MARCH

Thank you to those families who have returned their permission slips for our Music Camp 1. Senior Strings, Guitar Ensemble 1 and Iona Wind Ensemble will all go to Glendalough for our first music camp of 2016. To assist with catering and transportation please return the final permission slips as soon as possible.

DATE CLAIMERS FOR SEMESTER 1

- Saturday 5 March to Monday 7 March: Music Camp for Guitar Ensemble 1, Senior Strings and Iona Wind Ensemble
- Saturday 12 March: Iona Singers perform at the “Iona Under the Stars” event
- Monday 21 March: Music Supporters Group meeting from 7pm
- Monday 18 April: Music Supporters Group meeting from 7pm
- Wednesday 20 April: Recital Series 1 Concert incorporating Solos and Small Groups
- Monday 16 May: Music Supporters Group meeting from 7pm
- Tuesday 7 June: Music Concert 1 – IPAC
- Friday 9 June: Music Concert 2 - IPAC
- Monday 20 June: Music Supporters Group meeting from 7pm
- Tuesday 21 June: Music Concert 3 (Note date change in college calendar)

INSTRUMENT STORAGE

There have been some recent changes to our instrument storage area. While we now have two much needed storage areas, we still find the space in these areas at a premium. We ask that all boys only bring their instruments to school on the days that they have lessons or ensemble rehearsal. They will then need to take them home again at the end of the day. Please do not store your instruments in our storage areas for long period of times as these areas are not intended for long term student use. This particularly relates to guitar students who own two instruments and currently store one at the College. We have quite a few items of lost property in our music office. Please visit if you have misplaced something.

MUSIC RAFFLES

Our Music Supporters Group work hard supporting our music department and students. This group of volunteers are always looking for donations to assist with our multi draw raffles that we draw at our music concerts. If you would like to donate anything big or small for this purpose, please drop them into our music administration office under IPAC. All donations are very welcome and most appreciated.

Peter Francis
Director of Music

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

We note this week, the passing of Harper Lee, author of the classic “To Kill a Mockingbird”. At Iona, we, along with many other schools worldwide, study this text. It is timeless and has become a favourite novel for many. This will continue into the future. Vale Harper Lee.

UNACCOUNTED LOANS FROM 2015

It may surprise you to know that Resource Centre staff are still working to have library books and text hire books, due back in 2015, returned. Students are ultimately responsible for their college loans, thus we place the onus upon them to return all items loaned out in their names each year. By mid Term 1, we are looking seriously at outstanding loans from the previous year and unfortunately making arrangements for these items to be placed upon school fee bills for the first term. It's important to realise that by this late stage, we have checked thoroughly for these items at school and relevant students have received many emails, some phone calls, alerts in daily notices and opportunities to come and explain their situations. In the case that these books are irretrievable, the replacement cost of the book is added to school fees. We would much rather have a copy of the book returned, ready for loan to another student. We happily work with families to retrieve our resources. If you have any concerns re your son's loans, please feel free to contact me on 3893 8871.

Mrs Catherine Shaw
Head of Library and Information Services

YEAR 7 ICT

As part of Year 7 camp week, the ICT Department ran a one-day workshop, introducing the students to the robotics challenge – Mission to Mars. In teams, they have designed, built and programmed robots to complete a series of challenges to develop a better understanding of robotic systems, leading to the eventual launch of a rocket to carry the LEGO crew to Mars.

In conjunction with the robotics activities, students researched the requirements for humans to travel through space and inhabit Mars, looking at all aspects from basic human survival needs to the generation of enough power to sustain a small community.

Iona’s Year 7 students have embraced these missions and have demonstrated an affinity for project based learning. It is with great anticipation we await the completion of their training missions and see them successfully complete their Mission to Mars!

Mr Alexander Bush
Head of Department – ICT

Mrs Donna Elkington
Lead Teacher – Years 7 and 8
Iona College Careers and VET Website

I would like to introduce you to the new Careers and VET website that is now in operation. You are able to access it through the ‘Careers’ section on IonaNet Toolkit, or at www.ionacareersandvet.com

It contains the latest information on a broad range of career topics and is regularly updated with current items. It also incorporates communication tools which ensure that students and parents receive the information and act upon it.

Home Page

On the home page, you will see the Message Board, the Careers Newsletter and a detailed Events Calendar. The Career Centre articles from The Newsletter are uploaded in Important Info – Career Newsletters. You are able to sign up to receive calendar reminders of the career events.

The tabs across the top of the page lead to links which provide a lot of relevant information about:

- Senior School (including QCE, VET, QCS, OP, QCAA and Student Connect)
- Post School Options (including University, TAFE, QTAC, Apprenticeships etc.)
- Workplace Learning (Work Experience, Workplace Safety and the documents)
- For Parents: (includes Parent Information, Bullseye Charts)
- For Students: (includes Student’s Secure Area, Job/Career Info Search, Career Games etc)

The Secure Area for Students

The Student’s Secure Area provides great resources including a resume builder, cover letter builder, career interests tests and a career planner. Students register with their school email address and log in.

I hope you find the information contained on the website to be informative and helpful, and please do not hesitate to contact me if I am able to assist you.

QUT Admission Overview 2016

QUT made more than 11,700 QTAC offers to students across its three campuses for Semester 1, 2016 and was the first choice for many students. Read more about which study areas are most popular and changes to OP cut offs.

Bachelor of Education prerequisites

QUT education bachelor degrees have prerequisite subject requirements. If students don’t have the prerequisites there are further study options including bridging courses. They should investigate their options early to allow sufficient time to complete the prerequisite subject requirements (which can take up to a year) before commencing a teaching degree. Find out more about Bachelor of Education entry requirements.

Scips Opportunities for Past School Leavers

Need a hand to find a job?

If you are 15-19 years old seeking Employment, join a three week FREE program and receive Cert II in Hospitality OR Cert I in Construction. On the job training | Support with Resumes and Cover Letters | Job Search assistance. Various locations across Brisbane. ENROL NOW FOR MARCH intake. Call Scips 1300 731 783 for further information and eligibility checks. Numbers are limited and filling fast! This training is proudly funded and supported by the Queensland Government through its Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative.

Young People & Barriers to Study & Employment

Mission Australia has released the results of its annual Youth Survey report, providing valuable insight into the lives of young Australians. Read more.

Bond University Experience Days

Bond University is having some experience days during the Easter holidays. These are an excellent way of finding out what is involved in these areas, even if you do not plan to study at Bond University. Students will need to register themselves and arrange their transport to Bond University at Robina on the Gold Coast. See Ms Murdoch if you have any questions. Read more.

- Criminology Day - Year 11 and 12—Friday 8 April, 2016
  What makes a criminal mind tick? Take part in the cross analysis of an actual case and gain an insight into the world of criminal justice.

Australia’s Top Five Sectors Where a Job Boom Is in the Making

IBISWorld (an Australian organisation that provides independent market research on over 500 industries) has identified five sectors in the Australian economy which will offer opportunities for growth and employment in the future. These sectors are:

- Cloth retailing
- Physiotherapy services
- Meat processing
- Oil and gas extraction
- Private schools and government schools

Click here to read about the premises on which they make these predictions.

Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS) Short Course in Brisbane

AFTRS will offer ‘Introduction to Directing’ at the The Edge, Queensland State Library in Brisbane on 16 and 17 April, 2016. This introductory, two day course will focus on the responsibilities and workflow of the film and television director, from pre through post production. Click here for details.

Commercial Pilot Careers Seminar

This seminar will be held from 6pm - 10pm on Thursday 3 March, 2016 at Royal on the Park Hotel, Cnr Alice and Albert Streets, Brisbane. It will be presented by Professional Pilot Training Pty Ltd, based in Cooffs Harbour, NSW (website). The seminar will cover the following topics:

- commercial pilot training and the integration of a B Business Management/Aviation government medical and licensing requirements
- pilot training options
- pilot aptitude assessments
- potential career paths and future opportunities
- training options and costs

Enquiries about the seminar can be made on telephone 02 6651 5199 or email enquiries@ppt.net.au.

Manual Therapies Workshop at the Australian Institute of Applied Science (AIAS)

Discover what a day in the life of a massage therapist is like at this free workshop. The workshop will be held from 10am – 12 noon on Saturday 16 April, 2016 at the Brisbane AIAS Campus, 337 Logan Road, Stones Corner. RSVP here.

Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Updates

Short courses for parents and students – QUT offers many short courses including:

- Fashion illustration for beginners – This is the course for you if you want to develop a fashion portfolio.
- Public speaking: making meaningful messages – Build your confidence and presentation delivery through this course.
- Pulse on anatomy – Students interested in medical and health science careers will find this course of interest.

These are just a few of the courses on offer. Visit the website and click on ‘Short courses and professional development’ to see the full list.

Stay Connected with QUT – Students can receive up-to-date information from QUT about courses, events, scholarships and other activities through Stay Connected.

The QUTube – This is QUT’s YouTube channel. Here you can view videos on getting into QUT, studying at QUT and much more.

Parent website - Here you can keep up-to-date on the latest information at QUT; download a brochure for parents; find out about courses, entry requirements and processes and university life.

Parent information seminars – Starting in May, QUT will deliver seminars at Caboolture, Gardens Point and North Lakes to provide parents and their senior secondary children an opportunity to learn more about QUT. Click here for details.

Ms Helen Murdoch
Head of Department—Careers
2016 COLLEGE PRODUCTION

Footloose

By Special Arrangement with Origin Theatrical

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 (keene@iona.qld.edu.au).

Everybody cut footloose!

YEAR 12 EXCURSION

On Monday, the Year 12 Drama students travelled to the Brisbane Powerhouse to see Motherboard Productions’ Daughter Overboard as part of the World Theatre Festival. The bilingual play was dynamic and highly innovative. It offered a thought-provoking comment on the refugee crisis in Australia. The experience broadened the students’ understanding of epic theatre as a contemporary style of political theatre.

Mrs Emilia Keene
Acting Head of Department—Drama

UNIFORM SHOP

THE BLACK & WHITE WANT YOU!

Download the Iona Supporters Merchandise order form here.

TERM 1 TRADING HOURS

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

WEEK 1, TERM 2 TRADING HOURS

Monday 11 to Friday 15 April: 8.00am to 3.30pm
Saturday 16 April: 8.00am to 11.00am

ORDERS CAN BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR SONS

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

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.

TUCKSHOP AND LIBRARY ROSTERS

MONDAY 29 FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 4 MARCH, 2016

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND TUCKSHOP PLEASE CONTACT Mrs 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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SPORTS NEWS: PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016

There is no better round of sport to “play your role” than against Marist College Ashgrove. Ashgrove are the dominant sporting school in the AIC competition and our teams will need to be skilled, strategic and determined this weekend. Remember to welcome Ashgrove, be respectful and play in the spirit of the game.

Our results last week against St Edmund’s were strong, including a dominant display in both cricket and volleyball. The swimming age championships saw large numbers compete, highlighted by Scott L’Barrow winning the Open Age Championship.

A reminder that volleyball and cricket photos will be taken this weekend for Year 7 to Open teams who are playing at Iona. Please meet in the McCarthy courtyard 40 minutes prior to your game.

DATE CLAIMERS
- Friday 26 February Iona swim training / BBQ
- Saturday 27 February Round 4 AIC sport
- Sunday 28 February Sailing Round 3
- Tuesday 1 March Met East Swimming (Chandler)
- Thursday 3 March AIC Swimming (Chandler)

VOLLEYBALL
The St Edmund’s round was the best performance of the College this season. All teams need to build on that performance against Ashgrove this weekend.

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CRICKET
Unfortunately, some important matches were washed out last weekend due to wet weather. Those Iona teams who played secured solid wins in most encounters.

RESULTS VS. ST EDMUND’S

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SWIMMING
Parents are asked to assist with the swim BBQ this Friday evening:
- Year 5 and Year 6 parents 3.30pm - 4.20pm
- Years 7 - 11 parents 4.20pm - 5.00pm

Parents of the Open swim team are required in the FitzPatrick Room at 5.15pm, on February 26 for a brief presentation that acknowledges the role families play in developing the Iona athlete.

Please note arrangements for Friday:
- Years 5 and 6 3.15pm - 4pm Relay training at Iona
- 12 Years - Open 3.30pm - 4.00pm Team meeting in Lecture Theatre
- 14 Years - Open 3.45pm - 4.05pm Relay training

The St Edmund’s round was the best performance of the College this season. All teams need to build on that performance against Ashgrove this weekend.

Iona Age Championships Results

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Met East Swimming
The Met East Championships will be held at Chandler on Tuesday 1 March. 12 Years to Open competitors who nominated and have qualified have been provided the necessary paperwork and advised of the $20 levy. All swimmers wear Iona attire including cap and make their own transport arrangements.

HIGH PERFORMANCE
The Programme has now launched an information booklet which can be found on the High Performance Sports section of the College website. The booklet gives an overview of the programme including criteria for selection. All parents and boys who are involved in sport are encouraged to read the booklet. Available online (on the same page) is an application form: High Performance Sports Programme Application. All boys who play ‘A’ level and/or representative sport are encouraged to apply. Every application will be considered. Please be aware that funding assistance is only available to boys who have been accepted into the High Performance Sport Programme. Further enquiries can be directed to Mr Rick Nalatu

District and Met East News
The Sports Department is currently accepting nominations for Composite District 19 Years Hockey.

Congratulations to Tom Caine for gaining selection in the Met East Baseball team.

Congratulations to the following 10 Years players selected in the Lytton District Swimming Team: Kai Thomas, Martin Hatley, Zayne Thomas, Ryan Muir, Jack Hudson, Hayden Wasiak, Beau Brown, Zahn Percy, Nelson Hockings, Eoin Davidson, Joel Templin, Thomas Ball.

GOLF
This week Iona played the first round of the 2016 Q/GA competition at Nudgee. The team had two debutants, Ryan Harvey and Finn Buxton, who performed well for their first competition, each scoring a Nett 74. Player of the day for Iona was Finley Mitchell who scored a Gross 85 in only his second appearance for the College. The team is developing and we look forward to their progress in Round 2 next term.

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 Ohway - 3893 8805
AIC Sports Information (via Twitter): @SportIona (includes wet weather)
### AIC Cricket Round 4 vs Ashgrove

**SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY**

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### AIC Volleyball Round 4 vs Ashgrove

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### Chess Trials—Years 7, 8, 9

If you would like to try for interschool chess, you need to attend McCarthy 4 on Tuesday 1 March and Wednesday 2 March from 3.15pm – 4.30pm (both days). You must already be able to play chess. See Ms Mobbs if you have any questions.

### Fitness Training

Fitness training for any interested boys in Years 5 and 6 will commence this Friday morning before school at 7.45am – 8.10am. Boys can meet Mr McClure and Mr Overland in the Year 5 eating area and then we will move down to McCarthy oval.

### Sports Photos - Year 7 to Open

Photos for Cricket and Volleyball teams will be taken on Saturday 27 February and Saturday 5 March. Please meet in the McCarthy courtyard 40 minutes before your game time.

- **27 February:** Year 7 to Year 9 Volleyball and Cricket—games played at Iona
- **5 March:** Year 10 to Open Volleyball and Cricket—games played at Iona

### Year 5 and 6 Cricket Photos Will Be Taken at a Later Date to Be Advised

### Sport Supporters - Winter Season Assistance

The annual Sport Supporters meeting will be held on Monday 29 February in the FitzPatrick Room at 7pm. The meeting allows parents to provide input into our sports program. It also discusses winter sport organisation including the appointment of coordinators for football canteens. Coordinators are needed for:

- Senior Football – 16 and 30 April, 14 and 21 May, and 11 June
- Junior Football – 23 April, 7 and 28 May, and 4 June

Lots of helpers will also be needed for both the rugby and football canteens.

### Winter Coaching / Managing / Refereeing

Parents / Old Boys willing to coach / manage a rugby or football team throughout the winter are requested to contact Mr Sean Devlin (devlins@iona.qld.edu.au). Likewise, those within our community willing to referee or umpire winter fixtures are also asked to contact Mr Devlin.

### Next Gen Rugby Coaching

Three-day junior rugby coaching clinic for players aged 6 - 15 Years.

**Dates:** 6, 7 and 8 April  
**Venue:** Riverside Rugby Club, Bulimba St, Bulimba  
**Times:** 8.30am - 12.30pm  
**Cost:** $230 (early bird discount available)  
**Each player receives:** Next Gen t-shirt, Next Gen cap, rugby ball, water bottle and boot bag

For more information: Michael Broad (michael@nextgenrugby.com.au) 
Register and pay online at www.nextgenrugby.com.au