Dear Iona Families,

During this week we were honoured to welcome Mount St Bernard’s *Didge Kids* to the College as part of their music road show. The talented students shared music and culture with some of the primary school students and our wider student population at lunch. Accompanying the school were former Iona College student Mark Lane (Class of 1987), who is assisting with the tour and programme. Mount St Bernard’s College is situated in Herberton in North Queensland and we very much appreciated the opportunity for our two schools to become closer.

**AIC SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

This week we see the culmination of months of preparation and training for the AIC Swimming Carnival. I have been very pleased with their build up and with the dedication required. The result of the Carnival is unknown at the time of writing, but wherever we finish, we can be justifiably proud of the team and their efforts.

**IONA PASSION PLAY**

I would like to commend the Iona Passion Play to your attention as a wonderful way to help prepare for the Easter Season. For nearly sixty years this Passion Play has re-told and re-imagined the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in a way that helps bring it to life. The Play will be performed on March 19 and 25. Tickets are available now via this link or visit the Iona Passion Play website.

**RUGBY LEAGUE CONFRATERNITY SHIELD**

As mentioned in earlier newsletters, we have re-introduced Rugby League to the College’s sporting landscape via the Confraternity Shield in July. As there are considerable costs, we are seeking to see if any family business would like to be a part of the sponsorship of this team to help defray the costs for the students involved. If interested, please contact Saranga De Alwis on 3906 8910.

**EUROPEAN TRIP IN NOVEMBER – FRANCE AND ITALY**

Every two or three years, the College offers an opportunity for a European experience for students in Years 10-12. This year’s experience will include some of the significant places and landmarks that help celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. This trip comes at some cost and an information evening will be held for interested parents on Thursday 10 March in the Lecture Theatre at 7.00pm.

**ROYAL COMMISSION INTO THE INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE TO CHILD ABUSE**

I recently sent a message to each of our families via email on the topic of the Royal Commission and I am including its contents here in case any of our families missed its delivery.

I wanted to send you direct communication about a very sensitive and important topic. Currently we are in the midst of the Royal Commission into the Institutional Response to Child Abuse, with evidence clearly demonstrating that the Catholic Church and hierarchy have spectacularly failed the vulnerable people in its care. The Royal Commission has also understood these terrible responses among a number of government and religious institutions.

As a ministry of the Catholic Church, we are a part of its overall structure and therefore there is an opportunity to be a part of the recovery.

Today at assembly, I spoke to the boys about the prayers and care that must be offered to those who have been hurt and abused as children. They never deserved it and need every support available to find some healing. A former teacher of the College (mid 1970’s), Brian Cairns, is currently in prison after being convicted of numerous cases of abuse. Most of his victims were from outside the College, however, there are former students of Iona who were also hurt by him. This is deeply saddening for everyone involved and they all remain deeply in our prayers.

I outlined to the boys that their safety was the number one priority of the College and was above all else. We have Counsellors, School Nurses, Welfare Officers and Pastoral Structures to maintain the appropriate care for every boy within the College. Our selection of staff includes many processes designed to offer the maximum opportunity for a safe environment.

As an Oblate community we deeply respect and value the trust that you all place within the College and it is hoped that this email further re-enforces that. If there is anyone who needs support in this area, you are always welcome to contact the College (either to myself or Mr Damian Courtney), or relevant authorities (police etc.) and we will endeavour to offer the best support we can.

Let us all pray for those who have been hurt by abuse and do everything we can to ensure that it never happens again.

Take Care and God Bless

**FR MICHAEL TWIGG O.M.I.**

**RECTOR**

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.
2016 EUROPE TOUR
Planning is currently underway for the College’s third tour to Europe, this time focusing on key sites in France and Italy. The tour commences in Aix-en-Provence, home of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, reflecting on the experiences of St Eugene de Mazenod. We will visit the St Sauveur Cathedral where, during the Liturgy of Good Friday, 1807 Eugene was profoundly struck by Jesus’ sacrifice, a turning point in his life. We will also visit the Church of Madeleine, the Church where Eugene, on the first Sunday of Lent, 1813, gave his famous instruction to the poor of the city. We will stroll along the shaded Cours Mirabeau, Aix’s main promenade and the old town with its vibrant streets of people, cafes and shops.

From there, we will travel to Lourdes, a small market town in the foothills of the Pyrenees, and one of the world’s most significant religious sites. We then travel to Paris, touring the famous landmarks but also visiting significant Oblate or Catholic sites such as Sacre Coeur and Notre Dame.

Leaving France we will travel to Italy, commencing with Venice, a beautiful Italian city built across 118 small islands separated by canals and linked by bridges. From there, we will visit Florence, home of Michelangelo’s David, where we will stay at the Villa de Stella, a hostel run by the Oblates. We will travel to Rome, via Pisa, where we can immerse ourselves in the rich history of one of the oldest continuously occupied sites of Europe. We will also have the opportunity to visit Vatican City, where we will experience religious and cultural sites such as St Peter’s Basilica, the Sistine Chapel and the Vatican Museums.

If your son is currently in Years 10, 11 or 12, he has the opportunity to join us in November on this exciting tour. Our European tours are scheduled once every three years so students only have one opportunity to participate. A parent information evening is planned for 7.00pm Thursday, 10 March in the Lecture Theatre. If your family is in a position that your son could join us on tour, we invite you to consider providing him with this fantastic opportunity.

Mrs Deanne Johnston
Dean of Learning and Teaching

FAITH AND MISSION

LENTEN REFLECTION
Lent is often seen as a dark and gloomy season. All those ashes and purple and talk about self-denial. It is mostly construed as a shadowy time before the glory of Easter. But does Lent have to be so dark and gloomy?

Lent is not for its own sake. It’s not a kind of obstacle course that needs to be run, or an endurance test either, and yet, people often see it as a time to be ‘endured’ until Easter arrives.

The spirit of Lent is more about giving than giving up. Lent is having an honest look at yourself so that you can become more authentically a ‘giving’ person. Lent is about clarifying yourself and being moved by others, so that God can shine more clearly. In this sense, it is a beautiful time of preparation. So Lent is not for its own sake.

It’s about allowing God to be more present in your life and in the lives of those around you.

And remember, while it is a season, it ends in Easter where the cross and resurrection of Jesus triumph! So during Lent you are not alone. You are part of a community and God is with you.

Mr Wayne Wilden
Dean of Faith and Mission
COMMUNITY NEWS

P & F MEETING
The next P & F Meeting will be held this Monday 7 March at 7.00pm in the Drama classroom of the Fr Daly Arts Precinct. We had a wonderful turn-out to our initial meeting last month and we would love to see that enthusiasm continue.

At this meeting, Mrs Deanne Johnston, Dean of Learning and Teaching, will be speaking about upcoming changes to reporting and feedback to students and parents.

All are welcome to attend.

IONA UNDER THE STARS—SATURDAY 12 MARCH
Ticket sales have been extended, but must close, this Monday 7 March!
Don’t miss this opportunity to unwind after Saturday sport at Iona Under The Stars next Saturday 12 March. The quadrangle will be unrecognisable, spectacularly lit up to create an ambient and enjoyable outdoor atmosphere.

If parents are able to attend Mass, this will commence at 6pm in the College Chapel, otherwise, the Iona Singers will be performing on the Lecture Theatre steps from 6.50pm and dinner, comprising Antipasto entrée, gourmet BBQ main and dessert, will be served from 7pm. The main entertainment, Leave Pass, starring our very own talented Iona teachers, Mr Peter Dougherty and Mr Mark Dimento, will be performing from 7.30pm. A large area for dancing has also been allocated!

If you’re at Iona for sport next Saturday and have half an hour to spare, the P & F Committee will be setting up the quadrangle from 9.00am and would very much appreciate some help!

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Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MUSIC CAMP 1
We have our Guitar Ensemble 1, Senior Strings and Iona Wind Ensemble attending Music Camp 1 this weekend. This is a fabulous opportunity to get together and spend some significant rehearsal time in our individual groups without interruption. Just a reminder that the boys need to be at Iona at 5pm on Saturday and will return to Iona before the end of the school day on Monday. Our music mobile number for emergencies is 0408 410 148.

IONA SINGERS PERFORMING AT IONA UNDER THE STARS
Iona Singers have been invited to perform at the ‘Iona Under the Stars’ event on Saturday 12 March. These wonderful voices will also perform during mass in the chapel from 6.00pm. For those of you attending, please enjoy the evening.

MUSIC SUPPORTERS GROUP
Our Music Supporters Group will next meet on Monday 21 March at 7.00pm. 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.

RECITAL SERIES 1 CONCERT
We are looking forward to our Recital Series 1 Concert incorporating Solos and Small Groups on Wednesday 20 April. Students are asked to visit the music department to fill in an application form if they would like to perform. Forms are available now.

FAREWELL, AND WELCOME!
We wish Mr Neil Hall, our percussion teacher well as he takes some long service leave for the remainder of this term. We welcome both Tim Corkeron and Josh Demarchi, both members of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra to the department while Mr Hall is away. Emails have gone home to families outlining the new timetables for our percussion students. The new timetables will also be available in the music department.

Peter Francis
Director of Music

MUSIC ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION
Monday to Thursday: 8.00am to 3.30pm
Friday: Closed
Phone: 3906 8908
Email: zulloj@iona.qld.edu.au

DATE CLAIMER—SAVE THIS DATE
2016 P & F
Iona Mothers’ High Tea

TICKETS ON SALE TERM 2!
When: Sunday 15 May
Venue: Cloudand, Fortitude Valley
Time: 12pm to 4pm

Tickets will be limited so make sure you secure your numbers early!
For further information please contact the Event Co-ordinator
Kelly Hoar-Guthrie on 0481178 856.

RAFFLE DONATIONS REQUIRED
Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please leave any vouchers or gift donations at the College Reception, labelled ‘Mothers’ High Tea’. Please also include the name of the person/company donating the prize so we can include you on our list of appreciations.

YEAR 6 FAMILY PICNIC
All Year 7 boys and their families are invited to get together for fish and chips and some fun on the last day of term.
When: Thursday 24th March at 3.30pm
Where: Lota Boxhead Park, Esplanade, Lota
(look for the black and white)
Time: 2pm - 5pm
Bring: BYO plate, drinks and something to keep the lads busy
RSVP: Just turn up!

YEAR 7 END OF TERM BREAK UP
Boys may catch the train to Lota Station, where they will be met by a parent, and walk together to the park. Boys must be registered by a parent to do this. To give your permission for this to happen please email the name of your son with your name and contact phone number to Shannon Edwards craigandshannon12@bigpond.com.

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Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Current students:
- **Barista:** The Iona College Iona Rugby Supporters group is looking for baristas to work on Saturdays during term two, from 7.30am to 2pm to prepare and serve espresso coffee. Email your name, year level and your barista experience to Melissa Peacock, email: peacockm@iona.qld.edu.au

2015 school-leavers:
- **Carpentry apprenticeship:** For immediate start with a commercial construction company at Capalaba. Must have driver’s licence and own vehicle. Email your resume and cover letter to cameron@ricksdoors.com.au
- **Office work:** This position would suit either a full-time worker or someone who wanted to work a minimum of three days per week, perhaps combining with university study. No previous knowledge is required as training is provided. Duties would include prepare of sale contracts etc. Email your resume and cover letter to cameron@ricksdoors.com.au

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST (UMAT)

If you are interested in studying Medicine or Dentistry (and some other Health-related courses interstate) you should attend the UMAT meeting at morning tea in Davine 1 on Monday 7 March.

The Undergraduate Medical Admission Test (UMAT) is used by some universities as part of their admission process.

**IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING THESE COURSES, YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS MEETING**, as you should consider keeping all of your options open at this stage – and that might include sitting UMAT even if you do not plan to attend one of those universities (people change their minds.)

- Year 12s should attend because it is very relevant for you NOW.
- Year 11s should attend as they might like to start preparation now and keep Year 12 less busy.
- Year 10s should attend so that they know what they are preparing for.

This is the link to find out more about UMAT: https://umat.acer.edu.au

ADF INFORMATION SESSIONS

- ADF Careers Information Session—Wednesday 2 March, 2016
- Engineering Careers Information Session—Wednesday 16 March, 2016
- Officer Careers Information Session—Wednesday 30 March, 2016
- ADF Careers Information Session—Wednesday 6 April, 2016
- ADF Future Leaders Networking Evening - Tuesday 12 April, 2016
- Defence University Sponsorship Information Session—Wednesday 27 April, 2016

These are all being held at: Defence Force Recruiting, Level 13, 295 Ann Street, Brisbane CBD

SCHOOL TEACHING

(from Career snippets newsletter)

Teachers work in classrooms with students, develop resources, manage assessment and reporting, and deliver lessons. How do you become a teacher? **Read More...**

FIND YOUR IDEAL JOB IN THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE (ADF)

If you have an interest in joining the ADF but don’t have a clue where to start, you can use the Job Finder. The Job Finder will suggest ADF jobs you might be interested in based on your responses to a series of questions.

THE JOB GUIDE – NOW ON IONA CAREERS AND VET WEBPAGE

For decades the Job Guide (book and, in recent years, the website) has been a useful resource for young people exploring their career options. The book will not be published in 2016 and the website has been removed.

Fortunately this can be accessed on the homepage of the Iona Careers and VET webpage OR through the Careers icon on the Ionanet Toolkit. You can access job information on this site by using the alphabet listing or by doing a search. If you don’t have a ‘Job Name’ to start with, ignore this part of the search and choose a ‘Field of Work’, a ‘Type of Work’ and a ‘Skill Level’ and see what jobs you come up with. Click on the jobs that interest you to read about them. You can also find course information and a list of related or similar jobs to broaden your exploration.

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The following websites may be of assistance to students with disabilities.
- Strategies for students with ASD from La Trobe University
- Graduate Careers Australia webpage for graduates with a disability. You can download the booklet Careers for graduates with disabilities from this site.
- Job Access provides free information and advice about the employment of people with a disability.
- The Australian Human Rights Commission website provides information on the rights of people with a disability.
- Australian Network on Disability website focuses on providing information for employers. However, it does contain resources that may be of interest to students.

RESOURCES ON THE USC WEBSITE

My Brilliant Career Profiler – This is a fun questionnaire that identifies your personality and matches it with USC courses you might enjoy. You can find it on the USC website.

USC Career Directory – This directory can be of help when you know the career you want but don’t know what USC course you can do to get there.

Parent Lounge – This webpage has heaps of resources that parents can use to support their children as they transition to university study.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AT QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITIES

All universities offer services to support students with a disability. The following are links to disability support services at Queensland universities.
- Australian Catholic University
- Bond University
- CQUniversity
- Griffith University
- James Cook University
- Queensland University of Technology
- University of Queensland
- University of Southern Queensland
- University of the Sunshine Coast

Year 12 students with a disability are encouraged to make contact with these services during their final year at school.

USQ SNIPPETS

Mathematics Enrichment Program – The program is designed to improve the mathematical problem solving skills in gifted high school students who display an aptitude for mathematics. This year the program is offered at the Toowoomba and Springfield campuses. It is held from 4pm – 6pm on five Thursdays.

Career Explorer – This online survey tool is for prospective students to help them discover the study areas where their talents and interests can thrive. (click ‘Start Over’ on the website).

UPDATES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND (UQ)

Careers that started in science - The Faculty of Science at UQ has gathered the profiles of scientists who have used their qualifications to gain entry into a diverse range of interesting and rewarding jobs and now work worldwide. The profiles can be accessed from ‘Careers that started in science’ website.

UQ’s undergraduate health website - This website has the following useful resources for students interested in a health science career. They include:
- Information on health science study areas
- 2016 Health Study Guide
- UQ’s Ultimate Guide to Health Jobs in Australia
- Six steps to getting subject selection right (if you want a health science career in the future)
- School vs Uni
- Stay connected – sign up to receive news about health science careers and courses.

WEBINARS AT ENDEAVOUR

Interested in alternative medicine but don’t know much about it and the courses you need to do? Endeavour College of Natural Health is offering a series of webinars in March and April to help you understand complementary medicine and the courses offered at the college.

Ms Helen Murdoch
Head of Department—Careers
SHUKUTOKU UNI STUDENTS VISIT IONA
Our Japanese studying students have been fortunate to have four Japanese students from Shukutoku University working with them this week.

Kazuki, Nanan, Nao and Kengo have been helping our boys with their Japanese in preparation for their upcoming exams.

They have also embraced the opportunity working as assistant teachers in the classroom, which will no doubt be an invaluable experience in their quest to become primary teachers back in Japan.

A big thank you to the Dugdale, Lee, Maltby and Thatcher families who have so generously opened their homes to our four visitors.

The students have thoroughly enjoyed their brief time being a member of the Iona community.

Mr Brendan Merrotsy
Head of Department—Japanese

2016 COLLEGE PRODUCTION Footloose BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH ORiGiN THEATRICAL

REMINDERS
- Social for backstage crew, band and cast — this Friday night 4 March – 6.15pm in Hannah Hall and then to IPAC at 7.15pm.
- Chorus (Years 7-12) PLEASE NOTE THE LONGER REHEARSAL TIME THIS SUNDAY 6 March—8am - 3pm.
- Chorus (Years 7-12) Costume items to continue bringing in – suit bag, crisp white slim-line long-sleeve business shirt, black dress/business pants, black socks, black belt, dark denim slim-fit jeans (not skinny please), cowboy belt, boots. You will not be issued with your other items until you bring these in.
- All actors with speaking roles in Act One - this SUNDAY 6 March—8am - 4pm.
- Years 5 and 6 Wednesdays 3.15pm - 4.15pm in Hannah Hall.
- Years 5 and 6 Costume items to start bringing in – suit bag, flannelette shirt, cowboy belt, black socks.
- Please bring lots of water and healthy food to 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. All absentees need to be advised please.

WANTED—CAN YOU HELP!
We are on the hunt for the following donations:
- Wooden barstools
- Small wooden table and chairs
- Small lounge
- Wooden coffee table or hall table

All donations can be delivered to Hannah Hall or to student reception. We can also organize pick-up if you are unable to deliver yourself.

Email Emilia Keene for more information – keenee@iona.qld.edu.au

TUCKSHOP AND LIBRARY ROSTERS
MONDAY 7 MARCH TO FRIDAY 11 MARCH, 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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IONA UNDER THE STARS
Experience Iona under the serenity of the night sky!

SATURDAY 12 MARCH

6.00 PM MASS—IONA COLLEGE CHAPEL

7.00 PM DINNER—ON THE QUADRANGLE

TICKETS SALES HAVE BEEN EXTENDED
BUT MUST CLOSE ON MONDAY 7 MARCH!

Entertainment by LEAVE PASS
Starring Iona College Teachers, Mr Peter Dougherty and Mr Mark Dimento

Drawing inspiration from a varied music catalogue ranging from folk to rock; classic to contemporary, LEAVE PASS’ music includes artists such as: Paul Kelly, Crowded House, Weddings Parties Anything, Mumford and Sons, Australian Crawl, The Angels, INXS, Bruce Springsteen, Pink Floyd and Violent Femmes.

Plus dance numbers from artists such as: Depeche Mode, Soft Cell, The Romantics and John Mellencamp (just to name a few).

Three course meal including
ANTIPASTO ENTRÉE
GOURMET BBQ
DESSERT

Featuring a special performance by
IONA SINGERS

MULTI DRAW RAFFLE

SMART CASUAL DRESS

SEATING IS UNALLOCATED—TABLES OF 8

ADULTS ONLY EVENT

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

$45 PER PERSON
price includes 3-course meal, tea and coffee
alcohol and soft drinks purchased separately

Please contact Mrs Anne Stone pa-stone@bigpond.net.au if you have further enquiries.
IONA PASSION PLAY
NEEDS YOUR HELP!
If you are interested in being involved in this year’s
IONA PASSION PLAY

*CAST
particularly Roman Army and crowd
these roles do not require much rehearsing

*BACKSTAGE CREW

*TECHNICAL CREW

Please register your name at Student Reception.

Your commitment will include:

REHEARSAL
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(a full run through will take place on this day)
and/or
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PERFORMANCES
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PLAY YOUR ROLE in this Iona tradition!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW VIA THIS LINK
OR VISIT
THE IONA PASSION PLAY WEBSITE

THE IONA PASSION PLAY
Founded at Iona College in 1958
SPORTS NEWS: PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016

Last week was highlighted by AIC swimming, a strong College performance in volleyball and a dogged win by our 1st XI cricket team. We await the results of our 100 strong swim team in the annual AIC Championship, a high standard competition that tests the depth of our program.

We host Padua this weekend in what is traditionally an enjoyable and competitive round of sport. “Think, Act, Play” should be our sporting aim.

A reminder that volleyball and cricket photos will be taken this weekend for Year 10 to Open teams who are playing at Iona. Please meet in the McCarthy courtyard 40 minutes prior to your game.

DATE CLAIMERS
- Saturday 5 March  Round 5 of AIC sport
- Sunday 6 March  Sailing Round 4
- Saturday 12 March  Round 6 of AIC sport

VOLLEYBALL

Our overall effort was impressive with the Years 9 and 7 cohorts again achieving great results.

Results vs Ashgrove

CRICKET

The 1st XI remain the only undefeated team in their competition, having secured a pressure win against Ashgrove. Having set Ashgrove a total of 103, the bowlers played their role and dismissed our opponents for 84. Our 10A and 9A teams also secured strong wins.

Results vs Ashgrove

HIGH PERFORMANCE

The High Performance Sports Programme has now launched an information booklet which can be found on the College’s 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
nalatur@iona.qld.edu.au  direct line 3906 8975.

District and Met East News

The Sports Department is currently accepting nominations for the following School teams:
- Composite District 19 Yrs Hockey
- Basketball: Joel Kenny, Lachlan McSweeney.

Congratulations to the following boys selected in Met East teams:
- Swimming: Martin Hateley, Zayne Thomas, Zahn Percy, Kai Thomas, Hayden Wasiak, Will Ireland, Connor Madders, Carlen Wood, Jack Firth, Finn Shultz, Brendan Staal, Will Gruber, Bailey George, Hay- e n

CROSS COUNTRY

2016 Season Launch (Years 7-12)

"It’s tough to win, harder to defend…"

The time has come to commence preparations to defend our title. The time has come to commence preparations to defend our title.

Team Meeting

There will be a team meeting in the Lecture Theatre at lunchtime on Monday 7 March for all students who are interested in being part of the cross country squad.

Time Trial

All runners interested in being part of the cross country squad are encouraged to attend either the morning or afternoon time trial for their age group.

When:  Tuesday 8 March
Venue:  Fuller Oval
Times:  12 years and 15 years  7.30am OR 3.30pm
14 years and 16 years  7.40am OR 3.40pm
13 years and 17 years  7.50am OR 3.50pm
Distances:  12, 13, 14 yrs - 2km
15, 16, Open - 3km

This will give us an indication of where we are at and what we need to do from here. If you haven’t been training yet, that is fine, the time trial will be a good place to start.

IONA STRONG PRE SEASON TRAINING—YEARS 7-12

When:  Friday mornings 7.15am – 8.00am (Weeks 6, 7 and 8)

Where:  Meet on McCarthy Oval

All those interested in cross country are encouraged to attend.

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 O’Byrne - 3893 8805
AIC Sports Information (via Twitter):  @SportIona (includes wet weather)
AIC CRICKET ROUND 5 VS PADUA

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SPORTS PHOTOS - YEAR 10 TO OPEN
Photos for Years 10 to Open cricket and volleyball teams will be taken on Saturday 5 March. Please meet in the McCarthy courtyard 40 mins before your game time.

Year 5 and 6 cricket photos will be taken at a later date to be advised.

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.

PROCESS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION
FOR TERM 2 SPORT
The new online registration process for Term 2 sport for Years 7 - 12 has commenced and will commence for Years 5 and 6 this week.

Students have been sent an email and have been asked to follow a link. They will then be asked to sign in with their school google account details. It must be their Iona email account or an error message will appear. The boys will then navigate to the nomination page.

The boys will have three options:
Football, Rugby or “I will not play a College sport this term”

All boys are asked to fill in one of these three options. We ask that all boys have completed their registrations by Thursday 10 March.

If you have any problems with the registration process please see the IT department.

FOOTBALL TRIALS
Football (Soccer) 2nds and 3rds trials for boys in Years 11 and 12 who are interested, will continue this Thursday 3 March from 3.30pm - 4.30pm on Fuller Oval.

NEXT GEN RUGBY COACHING
Three day junior rugby coaching clinic for players aged 6 - 15 years.

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