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10 June

All families and guardians of students will be emailed the revised Term 2 sports planner for 2020. It is also repeated in this newsletter. In the "short, sharp seasons" in which "every point counts", it is important that all within our community are aware of the new organisation. It will be a key to our participation given that COVID-19 has disrupted what is normal sports routine.

A four week basketball / tennis season followed by AIC cross country on Wednesday 12 August starts our competition. It is to be followed by a four week rugby union / football season with track and field as well as rugby league planned for Term 4. Touch, mountain biking, water polo and volleyball tournaments are still dependent on their respective state organising bodies. It will be competitive but different to previous years.

As Iona College reboots its 2020 sport, all involved need to accept that the Sports Department does its best to select teams via nomination and trials. Unfortunately, the AIC competition is unable to cater for all students who aspire to play – it can be disappointing for those who do not gain selection. Nevertheless, our internal sports program during weekly lessons will provide opportunity for all students to play sport.

Please note:

- Trials and training continues via gatherings until the end of term.
- Stage 3 of government restrictions being released on 10 July sees standard sports activity permitted to occur for a gathering of up to 100 people within considerations. This stage allows more sport to be played.
- Plans can change: please regularly visit the College newsletters and website to keep informed.

Sport Uniforms / Gear Requirements

The below items are all available from the Uniform Shop. **Please wait until selections are made prior to purchasing any uniforms.**

Basketball

- Iona basketball shorts
- White Iona sport socks
- Iona basketball singlet (hired to students and a \$20 hire fee is added to College fees)
- Iona sport jacket or hoodie (no non-Iona jumpers or track suit pants to be worn)



Tennis

- White Iona polo shirt
- Black Iona HPE shorts
- White Iona sport socks
- Iona I-cap
- Iona sport jacket or hoodie (no non-Iona jumpers or track suit pants to be worn)



Cross Country

- Black Iona athletics shorts or Iona HPE shorts
- Black Iona athletics singlet
- White Iona sport socks
- Iona I-cap
- Iona sport jacket or hoodie (no non-Iona jumpers or track suit pants to be worn)



Rugby Union

- Iona rugby union shorts
- Iona rugby union jersey
- Black Iona football socks
- Iona sport jacket or hoodie (no non-Iona jumpers or track suit pants to be worn)
- **Mouthguards and football boots are compulsory**
- Headgear, mouthguards and strapping tape are available at the Uniform Shop



Football (Soccer)

- Black Iona HPE shorts
- Iona football jersey
- Black Iona football socks
- Iona sport jacket or hoodie (no non-Iona jumpers or track suit pants to be worn)
- **Shin guards and football boots are compulsory**
- Shin guards and strapping tape are available at the Uniform Shop



Chess

- Iona formal winter uniform
- Iona chess tie



Iona Sport Season Planner

All subject to change based on government guidelines

Term 2: Weeks 7 - 10

Phase 2 of sport with groups of 20 allowed and some school swim training allowed. Normal P.E. classes allowed with physical distancing promoted.

This will involve:

- Selective senior, intermediate and cadet swimming gatherings.
- 1st IV tennis, 1st XV rugby, 1st XI football and 1st V basketball squad gatherings plus cross country gatherings in groups of 20. Additional squads will also begin.
- Talent identification for cross country, track and field, basketball, tennis, rugby union and football through P.E. and sport curriculum lessons.
- Wed 10 June: 3rds/4ths/Year 11 basketball gathering 3.15pm - 4.30pm
- Tues 16 June: Year 7 cross country time trial (during sport)
- Fri 19 June: Iona Open Tennis Championships (evening)
- Sat 20 June: Iona Tennis Championships semis and finals in small groups for Years 5-11

Vacation

Friday 10 July sees community sport move to phase 3 involving:

- A maximum of 100 people and contact allowed.
- Spectator arrangements to be confirmed.

13 - 17 July: Basketball Training - teams to be advised on schedule.

15 - 17 July: Iona Tennis Clinic

Fri 17 July:

- **Round 1 of Years 5 & 6 AIC Basketball** vs St Patrick's (A)

Sat 18 July:

- **Round 1 of AIC Basketball and Tennis** vs St Patrick's (A)

(The above Round 1 games are the last Friday and Saturday of the school holidays, so all in our community need to be aware of this commitment.)

Term 3: Weeks 1 - 10

- Chess, cross country and swimming training continues.
- Years 5 & 6 football and rugby trials will be held during sport lessons.

Fri 24 July: Round 2 of Years 5 and 6 AIC Basketball vs Villanova (A)

Sat 25 July: Round 2 of AIC Basketball and Tennis vs Villanova (A) (Years 7-9 Basketball team photos)

Mon 27 July: Rugby / Football internal trials (Open, Yr 10, Yr 8) 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Tues 28 July: Rugby / Football internal trials (Years 5 and 6) 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Wed 29 July: Rugby / Football internal trials (Years 7 and 9) 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Fri 31 July: Round 3 of Years 5 and 6 AIC Basketball vs St Peters (H)

Sat 1 Aug: Round 3 of AIC Basketball and Tennis vs St Peters (H) (Years 10 - Open Basketball team photos)

Fri 7 Aug: Round 4 of Years 5 and 6 AIC Basketball vs Ashgrove (H)

Fri 7 Aug: 1st V Basketball Grand Final cross overs 1vs1, 2vs2, 3vs3, 4vs4 at St Laurence's (evening games TBC)

7 - 9 Aug: Senior Schools Cup Volleyball (Gold Coast)

Sat 8 Aug: Basketball and Tennis Grand Final cross overs 1vs1, 2vs2, 3vs3, 4vs4

Wed 12 Aug: AIC Cross Country - depending on government gathering numbers allowed

Thurs 13 Aug: Tentative rugby trial for 1st squad

14 - 16 Aug: Ekka break weekend

Normal Chess, Rugby, Football training begins.

Fri 21 Aug: Round 1 of AIC Chess vs St Peters (A)

Sat 22 Aug: Round 1 of AIC Rugby Union and Football vs St Peters (A)

Fri 28 Aug: Round 2 of AIC Chess vs Villanova (H)

Sat 29 Aug: Round 2 of AIC Rugby Union and Football vs Villanova (H)

Fri 4 Sept: Round 3 of AIC Chess vs St Laurence's (A)

Sat 5 Sept: Round 3 of AIC Rugby Union and Football vs St Laurence's (A)

Fri 11 Sept: AIC Chess Grand Final cross overs: 1vs1, 2vs2, 3vs3, 4vs4 (venue TBC)

Sat 12 Sept: AIC Rugby Union and Football Grand Final cross overs: 1vs1, 2vs2, 3vs3, 4vs4

- Please note that dates for interhouse cross country (Years 8-12) and interhouse track and field (Years 5-6, Years 11-12) are yet to be decided.
- Rugby League likely to be played in September vacation.
- Mountain biking and golf yet to be decided.

Key Personnel for Term 2, 2020

Head of Sport	Mr Keith Harron	harronk@iona.qld.edu.au
General Enquiries Years 7-12	Mr Sean Devlin	devlins@iona.qld.edu.au
General Enquiries Primary	Mr Anthony Bannerman	bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au
High Performance	Mr Rick Nalatu	nalatur@iona.qld.edu.au

Basketball

Key Personnel

Basketball Years 10-12	Mr Anthony Bannerman	bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au
Basketball Years 7-9	Mrs Karen Otway	otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au
Basketball Years 5-6	Mr Stewart Greenbank	greenbanks@iona.qld.edu.au

Key Dates

- Wed 10 June: 3rds/4ths/Year 11 basketball gathering 3.15pm - 4.30pm (groups of 20)
- Trials for Years 5-10 basketball will be during sport sessions in Weeks 7 and 8.
- There will be a trial after school on Friday 12 June from 3.15pm - 4.30pm for selected Year 7 boys. A list of the selected boys is on the noticeboard outside the Health and Wellness Centre.
- **Fri 17 July Round 1** (Years 5 and 6) vs St Patrick's (A)
- **Sat 18 July Round 1** (Years 7 - Open) vs St Patrick's (A)

Please note that Round 1 games are on the last weekend of the school holidays. All players are expected to attend the holiday training sessions and matches.

- Fri 24 July: Round 2 (Years 5 and 6) vs Villanova (A)
- Sat 25 July: Round 2 (Years 7 - Open) vs Villanova (A)
- Sat 25 July: Years 7-9 Basketball team photos
- Fri 31 July: Round 3 (Years 5 and 6) vs St Peter's (H)
- Sat 1 Aug: Round 3 (Years 7 - Open) vs St Peter's (H)
- Sat 1 Aug: Years 10 - Open Basketball team photos
- Fri 7 Aug: Round 4 (Years 5 and 6) vs Ashgrove (H)
- Fri 7 Aug: 1st V Basketball Grand Final cross overs 1vs1, 2vs2, 3vs3, 4vs4 at St Laurence's (evening games TBC)
- Sat 8 Aug: Grand Final cross overs (Years 7 - Open)

Basketball training

(in groups of 20 or less) will begin in **Week 9** at the following times for the listed teams.

Team	Days	Time	Court
7A/B	Thursdays	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Court outside Oblate Hall
8A/B	Wednesdays	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Court outside Oblate Hall
9A/B	Mondays	3.15pm - 5.00pm	Oblate Hall
10A	Wednesdays	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Oblate Hall
10B	Mondays	7.00am - 8.00am	Oblate Hall
10C	Wednesday (Week 10 only)	First Break	Oblate Hall
10D	Tuesday (Week 10 only)	First Break	Oblate Hall
11A	Tuesdays Thursdays	7.00am - 8.00am 7.00am - 8.00am	Oblate Hall Oblate Hall
11B/11C	Tuesdays	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Court outside Oblate Hall
4 th	Fridays	2 nd Break	Oblate Hall
3 rd	Wednesdays	7.00am - 8.00am	Oblate Hall
2 nd	Tuesdays Thursdays	7.00am - 8.00am 3.15pm - 4.30pm	Oblate Hall Oblate Hall
1 st	Tuesdays Thursdays	3.15pm - 4.30pm 3.15pm - 4.30pm	Oblate Hall Oblate Hall

- All basketballers wanting to play football and rugby will train Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 2 during sport lessons. (Year 7 will have cross country in Week 9 sport.) Those basketballers not playing football and rugby will still do basketball skills during sport.
- Basketball teams not listed above will only train during year level sport for the first 3 weeks of Term 3.

Chess

Key Personnel

Chess Years 7-12	Mr Matt Collyer	collyerm@iona.qld.edu.au
Chess Years 5- 6	Mrs Melissa Stapleton	stapletonm@iona.qld.edu.au

Information on restarting will be provided by Mr Collyer and Mrs Stapleton.

Fri 21 Aug: Round 1 of AIC Chess vs St Peters (A)

Fri 28 Aug: Round 2 of AIC Chess vs Villanova (H)

Fri 4 Sept: Round 3 of AIC Chess vs St Laurence's (A)

Fri 11 Sept: AIC Chess Grand Final cross overs:
1vs1, 2vs2, 3vs3, 4vs4 (venue TBC)

Cross Country

Key Personnel

Cross Country Years 7-12	Mr Brendan Merrottsy	merrottsyb@iona.qld.edu.au
Cross Country Years 5-6	Mr Adam McClure	mcclurea@iona.qld.edu.au

Key Dates

- Tues 16 June: Year 7 cross country time trial (during sport)
- Wed 12 August: AIC Cross Country
- Please note that dates for interhouse cross country (Years 8-12) are yet to be decided.

Primary Cross Country (meet at Handball Courts)

Fitness sessions in groups of 20 for Years 5 and 6 selected runners are:

Weeks 8 - 10

Years 5 and 6 Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.10pm - 4.15pm

Years 7-12 Cross Country (in groups of 20)

Week 8 Gatherings

Monday 8 June 6.50am - 8.00am	Wednesday 10 June 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Friday 12 June 7.00am - 8.00am
16 Years and Open age runners	14 Years and 15 Years runners	12 Years and 13 Years runners

Weeks 9 - 10 Gatherings

Mondays 6.50am - 8.00am	Wednesdays 3.15pm - 4.15pm	Fridays 7.00am - 8.00am
These 3 gatherings are open to all Years 7-12 runners.		

Football

Key Personnel

Football Open	Mr Reece Healy	healyr@iona.qld.edu.au
Football Years 9-10	Mr Richard Beets	beetsr@iona.qld.edu.au
Football Years 5-8	Mr Anthony Bannerman	bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au

Key Dates

1st squad fitness sessions will continue on Wednesdays from 3 June from 3.15pm - 4.45pm on Dwyer Oval. Mr Townsend will contact those students involved.

Mon 27 July: Football internal trials (Open, Year 10, Year 8)
3.15pm - 4.30pm (to be confirmed)

Wed 29 July: Football internal trials (Years 7 and 9)
3.15pm - 4.30pm (to be confirmed)

Years 5 and 6 trials will be held during sport lessons.

Sat 22 Aug: Round 1 of AIC Football vs St Peters (A)

Sat 29 Aug: Round 2 of AIC Football vs Villanova (H)

Sat 5 Sept: Round 3 of AIC Football vs St Laurence's (A)

Sat 12 Sept: AIC Football Grand Final cross overs:
1vs1, 2vs2, 3vs3, 4vs4

Golf

Key Personnel

Golf Coordinator	Mr Richard Beets	beetsr@iona.qld.edu.au
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Our progression is pending updates from governing bodies.

High Performance

District, regional, state and national representative sport are all currently postponed. The Iona weights room will reopen next week for groups of 20, with government restrictions being slowly lifted. Strict hygiene needs to be followed by all users. Initial access will be allowed for the Open rugby squad via directives from Mr Nalatu. Any queries regarding High Performance can be directed to Mr Nalatu nalatur@iona.qld.edu.au.

Mountain Biking

Key Personnel

Mountain Biking Coordinator	Mr Daniel Davison	davisond@iona.qld.edu.au
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The National Schools event typically held in August is likely to be cancelled – further updates will be provided.

Iona will hopefully compensate for this by:

- Holiday learn to ride sessions in the July school holidays.
- Training sessions for competitive riders.
- Possible entry in the annual Flight Centre Cycle Epic to be held at Hidden Vale 19 - 20 September.

Mr Davison will provide updates once dates are confirmed with coaching staff.

Rugby Union

Key Personnel

Rugby Union Years 10 - Open	Mr Keith Harron	harronk@iona.qld.edu.au
Rugby Union Years 5 - 9	Mr Sean Devlin	devlins@iona.qld.edu.au

Key Dates

1st squad fitness sessions in groups of 20 will continue on Thursdays. Further details will be provided by Mr Ben Devlin or Mr Cassidy.

Mon 27 July: Rugby internal trials (Open, Year 10, Year 8)
3.15pm - 4.30pm (to be confirmed)

Wed 29 July: Rugby internal trials (Years 7 and 9)
3.15pm - 4.30pm (to be confirmed)

Years 5 and 6 trials will be held during sport lessons.

Thurs 13 Aug: 1st rugby trial

Sat 22 Aug: Round 1 of AIC Rugby Union vs St Peters (A)

Sat 29 Aug: Round 2 of AIC Rugby Union vs Villanova (H)

Sat 5 Sept: Round 3 of AIC Rugby Union vs St Laurence's (A)

Sat 12 Sept: AIC Rugby Union Grand Final cross overs:
1vs1, 2vs2, 3vs3, 4vs4

Those in our community willing to referee rugby in Term 3, please contact Mr Sean Devlin devlins@iona.qld.edu.au.

Tennis

Key Personnel

Tennis Coordinator	Mr Paul Cook	cookp@iona.qld.edu.au
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With the tennis season fast approaching, our preparations have begun. Below is some information about Terms 2 and 3. Sign up occurred in Term 2 Week 6. Due to necessary reorganisation, training for tennis will be different this year.

In signing up, students are committing to training in Weeks 7 - 10 inclusive in preparation for the College Tennis Championships.

Training / Trialling

- Years 5-10 will have sessions during sport lessons.
- Development Squad / Opens and Year 11s will have sessions on Wednesday mornings from 6.30am.

Iona Tennis Championships

Championships will be run on Saturday 20 June from 8.00am for Years 5-11 and the Open Championships will be on Friday night 19 June. Only semi-finals and finals for each age group will be played at these times. Students who nominate to play in their relevant Age Championship will play pool games during sport sessions and allotted times. The Championships support us in understanding skill level, game play and then placing students in the appropriate team and player order and it is therefore important that students attend.

Holiday Clinic

Students can sharpen their skills and game play prior to the start of the season at the Iona Tennis Clinic held at the College from 15 - 17 July. More information about the Clinic will be available before the end of Term 2. The clinic will be held in groups of 20.

AIC Matches

- **Sat 18 July** Round 1 vs St Patrick's (A)

Please note that Round 1 games are on the last weekend of the school holidays. All players are expected to attend the holiday match.

- Sat 25 July: Round 2 vs Villanova (A)
- Sat 1 Aug: Round 3 vs St Peters (H)
- Sat 8 Aug: Grand Final cross overs

Students are expected to play each Saturday. In the event we have more than the four students in each team (A and B), students may share doubles and singles play as per the AIC guidelines or we will run a roster system.

Swimming

Key Personnel

Swimming Coordinator	Mr Keith Harron	harronk@iona.qld.edu.au
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Phase 2 of pool use still involves reduced numbers in the pool at the same time. Swim staff have rebooted swimming with some of our Senior, Intermediate and Cadet squads. It will involve groups in the pool and on land. Social distancing applies and showers are not to be used.

Sessions

Mornings	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays	Time depends on group allocation.
	Saturdays	Time depends on group allocation.
Afternoons	Monday - Friday	Time depends on group allocation.

Any correspondence can be directed to Iona College swim coordinator, Mr Keith Harron harronk@iona.qld.edu.au, or swim coach, Mr Michael Lewandowski lewandowskim@iona.qld.edu.au.

Touch

Queensland All Schools

Click on the link below to complete the sign up if you are interested in trialling for the U13, U15 or U18 Queensland All Schools touch football squads for 2020.

[Qld All Schools Sign Up Link](#)

The event will be on the following dates during Week 1 Term 4.

U13s 7 - 10 October

U15s 7 - 10 October

U18s 9 - 11 October

All games will be played at Whites Hill Reserve. The conditions under which the competition will run are still unclear and subject to change up to the start of the competition in October. The next update on the event will be made in mid July. The most up to date information can be found on the following website –

<https://qldallschools.com.au>

National Schools Cup Touch Squads (Years 7/8, Years 9/10)

Click on the link below to complete the sign up if you are interested in trialling for the Years 9/10 National Schools Cup touch football squad.

[National Schools Cup Touch Squad Sign Up Link](#)

Dates of Competition: Wed 16 September to Fri 18 September.

Competition Venue: Kawana Sports Precinct

Accommodation and transport for the competition will be arranged, dependent on COVID-19 restrictions.

The conditions under which the competition will run are still unclear and subject to change up to the start of the competition in September. The next update on the event will be made in mid July. Students will be notified of any important changes and updates.

If you have any further questions, please contact Miss Dellit - delliti@iona.qld.edu.au

Volleyball

Dates have been published for the Queensland Schools Cup.

Senior Schools Cup: 7 - 9 August at Gold Coast

Intermediate Schools Cup: 16 - 18 Oct at Gold Coast

Junior Schools Cup: 16 - 18 Oct at Gold Coast