

IONA SPORT

I AM IONIAN 

10 July 2024

TEAM IONA

Welcome back for what will be another busy term of sport. It is only Week 1, and already we have many sporting opportunities on offer for all students.

AIC Tennis, Basketball and Rugby League training for all teams from Years 5-12 has now commenced. Please note that there are 'Season Schedule' documents found via a link in the respective sport sections below. These documents contain the complete training schedules, coaches and contact information, uniform expectations, home and away schedule, games times and much more for each of those sports. If you are requiring information regarding your respective sport, it will be found within these documents.

I thank our parents for supporting the College by ensuring their sons attended the Interhouse Track & Field Carnivals at the end of last term. These occasions are an important part of College life. Participation in these events helps to create and further develop House spirit, a positive school culture as well as an avenue to further promote positive staff / student relationships.

Furthermore, these carnivals assist our coaches in identifying our best athletes for our College Track & Field program. The AIC Track & Field training program for Years 5-12 will commence in Week 3 this term. Please be on the lookout for the complete 'Season Schedule' which will be published in next week's newsletter. As usual, this schedule will contain all the important information regarding the season. At this stage, all Year 7-12 boys are welcome to training. As a result of the Interhouse Carnival, selected Year 5 & 6 boys will be invited to join training.

I believe improving a school's sports program starts with 'school spirit'. I feel fortunate that I am involved in a community where many people exhibit enormous amounts of school spirit often. Our boys show spirit through participation, enjoyment and support of their

mates and the College. May I please ask parents to assist the College in its quest to further develop school spirit by strongly encouraging your sons to get involved and to support others when asked.

Over the coming weeks, I will be personally asking some of our talented student athletes to join the AIC Track & Field training program. There is no doubt that our College community gives greatly to each of its students. From time to time, I believe, it is a fair request that the College asks something in return. If a student is good enough and talented enough to represent his College – then he should.

We understand the need for a balanced education, and we do not want to over burden our students. But we want Iona's best to shine. If there are issues surrounding a student's workload which impedes him from participating in our sports program, please contact the Sports Office. The Sports Office is reasonable in its approach when working with families and students to produce mutually beneficial solutions and programs.

Next Tuesday, eight students from our Open Sailing team will compete in the National Sailing Championships in South Australia. Our sailors qualified as Queensland's No.1 representative for this prestigious competition. We wish all these boys and their coaches / managers all the very best as they take on the nation's best at these National Championships. A full report will be given in the Week 3 edition.

In the holidays, our First XIII Rugby League team competed at the annual Confraternity Carnival in Townsville. Our team did the College proud with the way they represented themselves and our community. Iona finished in third place – our best result ever. Given the quality of competition, our boys should be proud of their efforts. Please take the time to read a more detailed report within the respective section below.

Our sincere thanks to the many staff and parents who were involved in organising these events.

AIC Sports Information (via Twitter): [@SportIona](#) (includes wet weather updates)

Head of Sport: Mr Craig Stariha – 3893 8851

Sports Administrator: Mrs Karen Otway – 3893 8805

Sports Administrator: Mr Alex Jirasek – 3893 8805

Assistant Head of Sport (5-6): Mr Connor Russell – 3893 8869

Assistant Head of Sport (7-12): Mr Anthony Bannerman – 3906 8905

Iona is very fortunate to have so many top-class sporting facilities. As a result, Iona was able to host Villanova College in all Year 7-12 A & B basketball games, as well as the Firsts tennis after school on Tuesday. Unfortunately, Villanova had to cancel the Year 5 & 6 games at their college due to unforeseen circumstances. These trials gave our coaches further insight into the make-up of their teams ready for the upcoming season.

This weekend, we have more basketball, rugby league and tennis trials against St Patrick's College – another opportunity for coaches to assess players and adjust teams. I would expect some movement of players between teams in readiness for next weekend's Round 1 fixture against St Laurence's College. Coaches are instructed to choose their teams each week based on attendance, player performance and attitude.

It is essential that our boys wear the full and correct uniforms to the games this weekend. Birkenstocks, Crocs, slides etc are not part of the Iona uniform.

As always, I urge all students to get involved in the sports program and enjoy the challenges you face along the way. Enjoy the term ahead, boys!

Craig Stariha
Iona College Head of Sport

IONA UNIFORM SHOP

2024 Opening Hours:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8am to 3.30pm
- Tuesday and Thursday – Closed

IONA SPORT SEASON PLANNER

2024 DATES

Fri 12 July: Yr 5/6 Basketball Trial vs St Patrick's
 Sat 13 July: Basketball/Tennis/League Trial vs SPC
 Fri 19 July: AIC Rnd 1 Basketball Yrs 5/6 vs SLC (H)
 Sat 20 July: AIC Rnd 1 Basketball 7-Open vs SLC (H)
 Sat 20 July: AIC Rnd 1 Tennis Yrs 5-Open vs SLC (H)
 Sat 20 July: AIC Rnd 1 League vs SLC
 Mon 22 July: QIGA Golf @ Keperra
 Fri 26 July: AIC Rnd 2 Basketball Yrs 5/6 vs ATC
 Sat 27 July: AIC Rnd 2 Basketball 7-Open vs SEC (A)
 Sat 27 July: AIC Rnd 2 Tennis Yrs 5-Open vs SEC (A)
 Sat 27 July: AIC Rnd 2 League vs SEC
 Mon 29 July: AIC Golf Championships
 Fri 2 Aug: AIC Rnd 3 Basketball Yrs 5/6 vs Mar (A)
 Sat 3 Aug: AIC Rnd 3 Basketball 7-Open vs Mar (A)
 Sat 3 Aug: AIC Rnd 3 Tennis Yrs 5-Open vs Mar (A)
 Sat 3 Aug: AIC Rnd 3 League vs Marist

Fri 9 Aug: AIC Rnd 4 Basketball Yrs 5/6 vs Pad (H)
 Sat 10 Aug: AIC Rnd 4 Basketball 7-Open vs Pad (H)
 Sat 10 Aug: AIC Rnd 4 Tennis Yrs 5-Open vs Pad (H)
 Sat 10 Aug: AIC Rnd 4 League vs Padua
 Sat 10 Aug: Years 10-12 Basketball Team Photos
 16-17 Aug: No AIC games

BASKETBALL

Firsts Manager

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Yr 10-12 Coordinator

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Yr 7-9 Coordinator

Mrs Karen Otway otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au

Yr 5-6 Coordinator

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Please see the below link for:

- All 2024 training / trial times
- 2024 season game dates and opposition
- 2024 coaches' names
- Uniform expectations for training / games
- [Basketball Information Link](#)

Week 1 Training Time Changes

- 8CD training in Week 1 is on Friday 3.15pm in Oblate Hall.
- 1st/2nd training on Thursday is in Oblate Hall.
- 3rds training in Week 1 is cancelled.
- 4ths training in Week 1 is Friday 3.15-4.30pm on the Daly Courts
- 11AB training is Thursday outside Oblate Hall
- 7CD trials / training is Thursday on Daly Courts
- 10B training on Friday morning is cancelled.

Yura shirts or black training shirts may be worn for the trial games if you don't have an Iona basketball shirt.

Any boys who are purchasing second-hand basketball shirts or using hand-me-down shirts need to email Mrs Otway to check that are no clashes of shirt number in the year level before purchasing the shirt. Boys who purchase shirts from the uniform shop will be given preference to numbers.

Years 5/6 Trial vs St Patrick's (Fri 12 July)

Years 5 and 6 – Friday 12 July			
Team	Venue	Court	Time
5A	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Christian Brothers	4pm

5B	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Christian Brothers	4.50pm
5C	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Callan Centre	4pm
5D	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Callan Centre	4.50pm
6A	Iona College	Provence 1	4.50pm
6B	Iona College	Provence 1	4pm
6C	Iona College	Provence 2	4.50pm
6D	Iona College	Provence 2	4pm

Boys in the Year 5 teams will meet at the Primary handball courts at the conclusion of school. Boys will travel to St Patrick's via bus. Boys will return to the Iona bus turnaround at approx 6.30pm. Boys must be collected promptly.

Parents are welcome to watch the games and collect their son at conclusion of games at St Patrick's. Please notify the Iona staff members at the venue if your son is not travelling back on the bus.

Years 7-Open Trial vs St Patrick's (Sat 13 July)

Years 7 to 12 – Saturday 13 July			
Team	Venue	Court	Time
1 st	Iona College	Provence 1	12pm
2 nd	Iona College	Provence 1	11am
3 rd	Iona College	Provence 2	11am
4 th	Iona College	Provence 2	10am
11A	Iona College	Provence 1	10am
11B	Iona College	Provence 2	9am
11C	Iona College	Provence 2	8am
11D	Iona College	Oblate Hall	8am
10A	Iona College	Provence 1	9am
10B	Iona College	Provence 1	8am
10C	Iona College	Oblate Hall	9am
10D	BYE		
9A	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Christian Brothers	8am
9B	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Christian Brothers	9am
9C	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Callan Centre	8am
9D	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Morven Outdoor	8am
8A	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Christian Brothers	11am

Years 7 to 12 – Saturday 13 July			
Team	Venue	Court	Time
8B	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Christian Brothers	12pm
8C	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Callan Centre	11am
8D	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Morven Outdoor	10am
7A	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Christian Brothers	10am
7B	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Callan Centre	9am
7C	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Callan Centre	10am
7D	St Patrick's College 60 Park Pde, Shorncliffe	Morven Outdoor	9am

Action Photos: Send your action photos of the Friday and Saturday basketball matches to otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au for inclusion in the sport newsletter or College newsletter sport photo gallery.



Basketball Team Photos

Photos will be taken on the following dates:

Years 5-6: During Co-curricular days 21 and 22 August

Years 7-9: Saturday 31 August (Outside McCarthy 7)

Years 10-Open: Saturday 10 Aug (Outside McCarthy 7)

A photo schedule will be published the week of the photos.

E-SPORTS

Coordinator
Mr Chris Eades eadesc@iona.qld.edu.au

Esports Term 3

Students will continue training throughout Term 3 at the following times beginning in Week 2.

Teams 1 & 2: Tuesdays 3pm-4pm (Venue Mus 3)

Teams 3 & 4: Thursdays 3pm-4pm (Venue Mus 3)

Teams 5 & 6: Wednesdays 3pm-4pm (Venue Mus 3)

Students will be provided with gaming laptops and accounts for their respective games but are encouraged to bring a mouse for the initial weeks of eSports. It is expected that if a student cannot show up to training, they contact Mr Eades so a temporary reserve to fill in for the session can be arranged.

If any student cannot attend due to other commitments, please contact eadesc@iona.qld.edu.au so a reserve can be arranged for your team.

GOLF

Coordinator
Mr Richard Beets – beetsr@iona.qld.edu.au

QIGA Golf

The next competition is Monday 22 July at Keperra.

AIC Golf Championships: Monday 29 July at Keperra.

Mr Beets will select a five-man team to represent Iona at the annual AIC Golf Championships based on handicaps. Students will be notified of selections.

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Coordinator
Mr Leigh Harding – hardingl@iona.qld.edu.au

Iona Strength and Conditioning

The Iona Strength and Conditioning program is overseen by accredited industry experts and guided by the ASCA Position Stand on Resistance Training for Children and Youth. The sequential programs also closely align to long-term athletic development principles.

Any student wishing to attend the Iona gym for the first time must first contact Mr Harding prior to attending.

Gym groups

- 7-10 HIGH PERFORMANCE' groups are for players that play 'A'-Level or regional rep sport. Students should attend one Day-1 and one Day-2 session each week.
- 'YEAR 11 & 12 HIGH PERFORMANCE' groups are for players that are members of Iona Firsts Squads or regional rep sport. Students are given two-day programs based on their S&C goals.
- 'INTRODUCTION TO GYM TRAINING' is for Year 7 - Year 12 students that are not a part of other groups. Students are provided a suitable program to work through.

Gym Schedule

Gym rules

- Use the bag racks for your bags and get changed in dressing rooms downstairs
- Wear Iona sports uniform, not club gear
- Follow all instructions from your trainer carefully
- Complete all exercises on your program
- Prioritise the safety of yourself and others
- Ensure you use all equipment correctly and return it to where you got it from.

Term 3 updated Gym Schedule (Starts Week 1)

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
6:30 – 7:30am	Intro To Gym	Year 10 League & Basketball	Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 High Performance Day 1	Year 10 League & Basketball	Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 High Performance Day 2
7:15 – 8:15am	Year 7 / 8 High Performance Day 1	1sts & 2nds League	Intro To Gym	1sts & 2nds League	Year 11 & 12 Basketball
3:15 – 4:15pm	Year 11/12 Basketball	Year 9 League & Basketball	Year 7 & 8 High Performance Day 1 Or 2	Year 9 League & Basketball	Any High Performance & Intro To Gym
4:15 – 5:45pm		Iona Swimming Club		Iona Swimming Club	

District And Regional Sport Trials

All Composite and Lytton District trial information will be published in this section of the weekly sport newsletter as well as the daily bulletin when it becomes available.

If a student wishes to register for a trial, they must contact either Mr Harding (for Composite trials, boys turning 13-19 years in 2024) or Mr Russell (for Lytton trials, boys turning 10-12 years in 2024) using the same email – repsport@iona.qld.edu.au

Mr Harding and Mr Russell will then return contact the students wishing to trial with further information.

Trial Information 10-12 Years Information

No current trials are scheduled for 10-12 Years.

Trial Information 13-19 Years Information

Sport	Details	Nominations Close
Futsal 13-14 Yrs	Composite District	Wednesday 17 July
Futsal 15-16 Yrs	Composite District	Wednesday 17 July
Athletics	Met East Trial	Friday 2 August

Important: All school-based representative sport nominations must be endorsed by the Iona Sport Department.

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements.



Brendan Schmid and Jyce Kendall on competing and finishing second in the 13-15yrs Touch Football State Championships 13-16 June.



Alexander Hehl on competing in the South West School Sport 10-12yrs Tennis Championships 13-16 June.



Henry Astill for being named captain and representing Met East 10-11yrs in the Vic Jensen Carnival held in Stanthorpe. The team finished fourth overall.

Campbell Rolfe, Levi Hawea and Jeremy O'Connell on competing in the 16-18yrs Touch Football State Championships 13-16 June.

Hunter Swifte on completing in the QSS 11-12yrs Rugby League State Championships held on the Gold Coast on 20-25 June.

Tyce Percy represented Queensland in the top U14 Water Polo team at the Interstate Championships in Melbourne 29 June to 1 July.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Coordinator

Mr Daniel Davison – davisond@iona.qld.edu.au

Results from Toowoomba

On Friday 7 June, Iona secured an impressive third place at the Toowoomba competition, competing against 35 schools from the southeast. With steadfast determination, 27 students navigated the rugged trails, demonstrating their commitment to the sport. The event featured outstanding performances from riders, highlighting the breadth of skill within the Iona mountain-biking community.

Finishing Places Highlights:

Benjamin Doust – 9th (of 103) – Yr 7/8 (Junior)

Patrick Hazell – 18th (of 103) – Yr 7/8 (Junior)

Lachlan Colley – 15th (of 120) – Yr 9/10 (Intermediate)

Kohen Loskill – 20th (of 120) – Yr 9/10 (Intermediate)

Lucas Longley – 2nd (of 28) – Yr11/12 (Senior)

Hudson Connelly – 19th (of 28) – Yr11/12 (Senior)

Special mention to Lucas Longley, who also set the fourth, seventh and ninth-fastest times on the three tracks (of all 268 riders on the day), and narrowly missed first place in the seniors by 0.2 seconds. What an incredible effort from Lucas!

If you are in the squad and are planning on participating at the next event at Caloundra on Thursday 8 August (Years 5-8) or Friday 9 August (Years 9-12), please register via the Rocky Trail Academy website as soon as possible.

Upcoming Training

DATE: Saturday 27 July

TIME: 3pm-5pm

LOCATION: Sugar Bay, Caloundra

(Keep an eye out on your emails for information closer to the date on registering for this session)

Remaining Competition Dates

Sunshine Coast: Thursday 8 August (Yrs 5-8)

Sunshine Coast: Friday 9 August (Yrs 9-12)

Ipswich: Friday 30 August (T3, Wk 8)

RUGBY LEAGUE

Coordinator: Mr Andrew Fildes

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Confraternity Rugby League Report

The 44th annual Confraternity Carnival, marking Iona's 10th participation, was hosted by Ignatius Park in Townsville over the June-July holiday break. A group of 21 young Ionians, along with six staff, travelled north to compete against the state's best independent schools.

Day 1, Game 1: The first match was against the 2023 Dolphins Cup winners, Emmaus Rockhampton. The game began physically, with both teams trading blows and neither forward pack willing to give an inch. A forced error created the first opportunity for Iona. A slick backline move allowed Mu Quai to score the first try of the carnival. The middles – Ezekiel Jones, Jack Pascoe, Fononga Tuitahi, and Cooper Benvenuti – worked hard to force errors, while Quai finished off the backline movements. Iona won 16-6, with Quai scoring a hat-trick and earning man-of-the-match honours.

Term 3 Rugby League Host Colleges

Round	Years 5-7	Years 8 - Open
Round 1	Marist	Villanova
Round 2	Villanova	Iona
Round 3	Iona	Padua
Round 4	Padua	St Patrick's
Round 5	St Patrick's	St Edmund's
Round 6	St Edmund's	St Laurence's
Round 7	St Laurence's	Marist

Day 1, Game 2: The young men were clinical against St Edmund's, rounding out Day 1 with a 30-0 win over our AIC rivals. After taking an early 18-0 lead, the team was able to rest players who had played big minutes against Emmaus. Edge forwards Lachlan Smith, Matty Doherty, and Diesel Hauff generated kick-chase pressure, forcing errors in St Edmund's defensive 20m line, which Blaze Mohi, Campbell Rolfe, and Conor Quinn capitalised on. Tristian MacDonald was named man of the match for his outstanding work from fullback.

Day 2, Game 3: This was a battle for the top of the pool against the four-time Confraternity Shield winners, St Mary's. Similar to the Emmaus game, it was a tough and physical start. The Iona forwards and halves worked hard for territory, while Mu Quai opened the scoring again by outpacing his opposite number. Levi Hawea pushed the score to 16-0 at halftime. St Mary's came out strongly after halftime, reducing the deficit to 16-14 with five minutes to play. Ewan Fisher shut down Mary's attacking threats, with Iona holding out for a 16-14 win. Levi Hawea was awarded man of the match.

Day 2, Game 4 – Quarter-Final: Against the 2024 Titans Cup winners, Marymount, Iona's forwards matched the physicality of our southeast rival. Tyler Pereira was threatening through the middle from fullback, and the forwards completed a mountain of work. With the team leading 8-4 with six minutes remaining, Marymount was pressuring our line. Kick pressure led to Levi Hawea charging down a kick and running 70m downfield in a crucial play. Iona won 8-4 to move into the semis, with Hawea winning a second man-of-the-match award.

Day 4, Game 5 – Semi-Final: In our second all-AIC meeting, Padua stood in the way of a spot in the Confro grand final. Indiscipline and errors gave Padua an early 6-0 lead. Our right edge struck again, putting us down 6-4. Slips and handling errors in wet conditions cost us opportunities. Padua extended their lead to 16-6 with 10 minutes to go. Our boys fought back, but goalkicking separated the teams as we went down 16-12. Fononga Tuitahi was named man of the match.

Day 5, Game 6 – Play-off for third: Against the eight-time shield winners St Patrick's Mackay, this was a game built on defence. Our right edge used slick hands to breach Pat's defence, allowing Mu Quai to score his seventh try of the carnival. We hung on to win 18-0, with big performances from Oscar Clark, Ethan Sampaolesi, Mitchell Brow, and man of the match Adam Kelly.


The result was the Iona's highest finish at Confro – finishing third out of 54 teams, and surpassing our previous best of fifth in 2023.

Awards:

Denis Sacre Memorial Player's Player: Fononga Tuitahi
Best and Fairest: Fononga Tuitahi
Spirit of Confraternity: Levi Hawea

Trial Matches vs St Patrick's (Sat 13 July)

Venue: Curlew Park. Curlew St, Sandgate		
TIME	Field 1	Field 2
8am	7B	5B
9am	7A	5A
10am	8A	6B
11am	10A	6A
12pm	2nds	9A
1.15pm	1sts	

Action Photos: Send your action photos of the Saturday League matches to otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au for inclusion in the sport newsletter or College newsletter sport photo gallery. 

Please see the below link for:

- All 2024 training / trial times
- 2024 season game dates and opposition
- 2024 coaches' names
- Uniform expectations for training/games
- [Rugby League Information Link](#)

TENNIS

Tennis Coordinator
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Team	Managers	Email
1 ST IV, 2 ND IV	Renae Northcott	northcottr@iona.qld.edu.au
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10A & 10B	Michael Cook	cookm@iona.qld.edu.au
9A & 9B	Andrew Goodwin	goodwina@iona.qld.edu.au
8A & 8B	Richard Cook	cookr@iona.qld.edu.au
7A & 7B	Richard Cook	cookr@iona.qld.edu.au
6A & 6B	Gemma Cook	cookg@iona.qld.edu.au
5A & 5B	Gemma Cook	cookg@iona.qld.edu.au

Tennis Team Photos

Tennis team photos will be taken during the co-curricular days on 21-22 August.



A photo schedule will be published the week of the photos.

Please see the below link for:

- All 2024 training / trial times
- 2024 season game dates and opposition
- 2024 managers
- Uniform expectations for training/games
- Code of Conduct

[Tennis Information Link](#)

Iona Tennis Age Champions

Thank you to the parents and tennis players for your support and participation in the trial process this year.

Now that the tennis trials and Championships have finished, I would like to congratulate all who trialled, especially our youngest and newest members of the College as well as those who were successful in making a team. A special congratulations must go to our Age Champions who are listed below.

Tennis Age Champions	
Year 5	Henry Rodrigues Pires Savage
Year 6	Zachary Garside
Year 7	Darcy Still
Year 8	Andrew Santillan Franco
Year 9	Jarvis Parsons
Year 10	William Toomey
Year 11	Nicholas Goodwin
Year 12	Harley Malpass

Term 3 Training Schedule

The students who have been successful in making a team will be expected to attend two training sessions per week as outlined in the schedule. (See Tennis Information Link) This schedule will commence in the first week of Term 3 – that is **Monday 8 July**.

For the First IV squad, training will commence in the **second week** as they have three trial matches in the first week of term.

Firsts Tennis Trial – Thursday 11 July

Iona vs St Laurence's 3.15pm for 4pm start

Venue: Iona Courts

Tennis Trial Match vs St Patrick's Saturday 13 July

Team	Venue	Time
5A/B	Sandgate Tennis Centre Board St, Deagon	7.30am-10am
6A/B	Sandgate Tennis Centre Board St, Deagon	10am-12.30pm
7A/B	Sandgate Tennis Centre Board St, Deagon	7.30am-10am
8A/B	Sandgate Tennis Centre Board St, Deagon	10am-12.30pm
9A/B	Wynnum Tennis Centre Colina St, Wynnum	10am-12.30pm
10A/B	Iona College Tennis Centre	10am-12.30pm
1 st IV	Iona College Tennis Centre	7.30am-12.30pm
2 nd	Iona College Tennis Centre	7.30am-10am
3 rd	Wynnum Tennis Centre Colina St, Wynnum	7.30am-10am
4 th	Bye	

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TRACK & FIELD

Primary Coordinator: Mr Connor Russell

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The Track & Field pre-season training program will begin in Week 3 for all students from Year 5-12. A complete training schedule will be published in next week's newsletter.

Year 5 & 6 boys will be invited into the squad. At this early stage, all interested boys in Years 7-12 may attend training. We intend to go through the Interhouse Track & Field results and issue invitations to those who performed particularly well. It is expected that those who have a special gift or talent are willing and able to join the Track & Field squad. It is normal for our better athletes to be involved in AIC Basketball, Rugby League or Tennis. We can tailor a program where boys can do both.

Be on the lookout next week for our '2024 Season Schedule' document.

Important Dates

Thursday 22 August – AIC Track & Field meet @ SAF

Wednesday 28 Aug – AIC Track & Field meet @ SAF

Thursday 5 September – AIC Track & Field meet @ SAF

Wednesday 11 Sept – AIC Track & Field meet @ SAF

AIC Track & Field Championships

Day 1 – Thursday 3 October @ QSAC

Day 2 – Friday 4 October @ QSAC

Interhouse Track and Field Results

Many thanks to those who supported the Track & Field program. It was a fantastic day with lots of activity and fun. Well done to the winners of the 'Fast and Furious' races, and well done to Cebula and Albini who won the Primary and Secondary events respectively.

'Fast and Furious' Results

Year Level	First	Second	Third
Year 5	Henry Astill	Leon Stankovic	Carter Balfe
Year 6	Cooper Cotter	Walker Rogers	Murray Klintworth
Year 7	Mattheus Slocombe	Lomax McGuire	Riley Price
Year 8	Jai Poma	John Connolly	Braxton Exton
Year 9	Lucas Ambrosini	Jack Garnier	Thomas Crespi
Year 10	Luke Coffey	Thomas Senden	Harry Egan
Year 11	Conor Quinn	Oscar Colbert	Hayden Wright
Year 12	Bailey Burns	Jacob Curyer	Mu Quai

Year 5 and 6 House Results

1st	Cebula	748
2nd	Anthony	746
3rd	Charlebois	712
4th	Albini	652
5th	Gerard	569
6th	Mackillop	549
7th	Long	533
8th	Grandin	516
9th	McAuley	422
10th	Mazenod	357

Years 7-12 House Results

1 st	Albini	(51.5)
2 nd	Long	(43)
3 rd	Charlebois	(40)
4 th	Gerard	(33)
5 th	Cebula	(32)
6 th	Mazenod	(31)
7 th	Anthony	(30)
8 th	Grandin	(28.5)
9 th	McAuley	(28)
10 th	MacKillop	(19)

Track and Field Training (Starts Term 3 – Week 3)

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Coordinator

Mrs Karen Otway – otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au

Junior Schools Cup Volleyball (Years 7 & 8)

Trials for the Iona teams to compete at the Junior Schools Cup volleyball tournament will be held on Friday 16 August and Friday 23 August from 3.15pm–5pm in Oblate Hall.

Please email Mrs Otway if you are interested in trialling.