

# IONA SPORT

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7 August 2024

## TEAM IONA

Last weekend, Iona played Marist College Ashgrove in what was – as expected – a tough round of fixtures. I am incredibly pleased to report that our boys put in a great effort and were able to come away with some solid results against quality opposition. Overall, Iona took out the day in basketball. The rugby league had many closely contested games. Unfortunately, Marist proved to be the far better school on the day in tennis.

Our aim in every sport is to play hard and fair, and to give our best. Our drive to do well in each sport and to be placed on top of the respective aggregate ladders remains high. This season, our aim was to take out the basketball and rugby league aggregates and be placed highly in the tennis. To win any AIC aggregate, we need all teams and all players to be at their best each week. The results have been very encouraging so far. As we reach the halfway point of the season, I ask all players and coaches to keep pushing to better themselves and each other. It has been pleasing to see the good, old-fashioned Iona fighting spirit and sportsmanship shown by our students each week. Well done!

The Sports Office has decided to cancel most training sessions – including all rugby league, track & field and basketball training – across the College from Years 5–12 next week. Only the Yr7–10 'A' tennis teams and Firsts and Seconds tennis teams will train next Friday morning. All other tennis sessions are cancelled.

The cancellations are not due to 'laziness', rather a desire to give our boys and families a well-earned break from sport for one week. Next week, Week 6 of term, is an AIC BYE week – meaning no AIC fixtures, coinciding with the Ekka holiday on the Wednesday and OMAD on the Thursday.

The aim is for the rest to rejuvenate the boys and families so we can hit the final three rounds of the season hard, rather than going off the boil due to burnout and fatigue.

Please be advised that some touch football and volleyball junior schools cup trials will still take place next week. Please see all the relevant details regarding these trials below in the respective sport sections.

Note: The Year 10–12 basketball teams will have their photos taken this weekend. A full schedule is found below.

I wish all students the absolute best as we take on Padua College this weekend. Please remember to act in an appropriate manner which reflects the type of people we wish to be at our great school. Please enjoy!

**Mr Craig Stariha – 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 9 Aug:	AIC Rd 4 Basketball Yrs 5/6 vs Pad (H)
Sat 10 Aug:	AIC Rd 4 Basketball 7–Open vs Pad (H)
Sat 10 Aug:	AIC Rd 4 Tennis Yrs 5–Open vs Pad (H)
Sat 10 Aug:	AIC Rd 4 League vs Padua
Sat 10 Aug:	Years 10–12 Basketball Team Photos
16–17 Aug:	No AIC games
Fri 16 Aug:	Junior Schools Cup Volleyball Trials
Thu 22 Aug:	AIC Track & Field Meet (SAF)
Fri 23 Aug:	Junior Schools Cup Volleyball Trials
Fri 23 Aug:	AIC Rd 5 Basketball Yrs 5/6 vs SPLC (H)
Sat 24 Aug:	AIC Rd 5 Basketball 7–Open vs SPLC (H)
Sat 24 Aug:	AIC Rd 5 Tennis Yrs 5–Open vs SPLC (H)
Sat 24 Aug:	AIC Rd 5 League vs SPLC / ATC
Sat 25 Aug:	Sailing KC Cup & Blessing of Fleet
Wed 28 Aug:	AIC Track & Field Meet (SAF)
Thu 29 Aug:	AIC Rd 6 Basketball Yrs 5/6 vs Villa (A)
Sat 31 Aug:	AIC Rd 6 Basketball 7–Open vs Villa(A)
Sat 31 Aug:	Basketball Team Photos Years 7–9

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

Sat 31 Aug: AIC Rd 6 Tennis Yrs 5–Open vs Villa (A)  
 Sat 31 Aug: AIC Rd 6 League vs Villa  
 Wed 4 Sep: Touch vs Cleveland (Iona)  
 Thurs 5 Sep: AIC Track & Field Meet (SAF)  
 Fri 6 Sep: AIC Rd 7 Basketball Yrs 5/6 vs SPC  
 Sat 7 Sep: AIC Rd 7 Basketball 7–Open vs SPC (A)  
 Sat 7 Sep: AIC Rd 7 Tennis Yrs 5–Open vs SPC (A)  
 Sat 7 Sep: AIC Rd 6 League vs SPC

## AFL

### AFL Referee Course

This course is open to students aged 14 and above who play AFL and are interested in umpiring AIC matches and other inter-school sports competitions in 2025.

Date: Tuesday 27 August

Time: 4pm–6pm

Venue: AFL Queensland Administration & Training Centre, Cansdale Street, Yeronga

Interested students need to RSVP to Mr Bannerman [bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au) by Friday 16 August.

Match payments for qualified students are:

AIC Primary: \$35 per game

AIC Year 7: \$45 per game

Interschool Sport Competitions (9–a-side) \$37

## BASKETBALL

### Firsts Manager

Mr Anthony Bannerman [bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Yr 10–12 Coordinator

Mr Anthony Bannerman [bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Yr 7–9 Coordinator

Mrs Karen Otway [otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Yr 5–6 Coordinator

Mr Anthony Bannerman [bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:bannermana@iona.qld.edu.au)

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](#)

### Results Round 3

Iona displayed unity throughout Round 3 against Marist. A key measure of any sporting program's strength is the consistent performance of all its teams week after week.

Iona remains a strong contender for the aggregate, which is determined by the success of all A and B teams. Over the weekend, Iona won eight and lost four aggregate games – a great achievement.

A highlight of the round was our First V team playing at Marist on Friday night. Despite the narrow loss, it was great to see over 250 spectators come to support AIC Basketball. When our Senior students graduate at the end of the school year, that game will stick with them as a highlight of the 2024 AIC season.

Well done to our 9A, 9B, Second V and Third V teams who rose to the occasion and came away with important wins over the weekend.

Onto Padua College!

Please note that **training next week for all teams is cancelled** as there are no games on Saturday 17 August. This will give everyone a break and time to recharge before the final three rounds.

### Progressive Basketball Results

Team	Rd1 v SLC	Rd2 vs SEC	Rd3 vs MAR	Rd4 vs PAD	Rd5 vs SPLC	Rd6 vs Villa	Rd7 vs SPC
1 <sup>st</sup>	Won	Won	Lost 60-73				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lost	Won	Won 53-46				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Won	Won	Won 42-34				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Won	Won	Lost 16-32				
11A	Lost	Won	Won 50-33				
11B	Won	Won	Lost 34-47				
11C	Lost	Won	Won 29-28				
11D	Won	Bye	Won 30-4				
10A	Lost	Won	Lost 28-49				
10B	Won	Won	Won 53-42				
10C	Won	Won	Lost 31-35				
10D	Lost	Won	Lost 17-36				
9A	Lost	Won	Won 71-31				
9B	Lost	Lost	Won 38-30				
9C	Won	Won	Won 37-33				
9D	Lost	Won	Won 54-20				
8A	Won	Won	Won 48-27				
8B	Won	Won	Won 48-18				
8C	Won	Won	Won 32-26				
8D	Lost	Won	Won 37-24				
7A	Lost	Won	Lost 31-32				
7B	Won	Won	Lost 17-21				
7C	Won	Won	Lost 29-30				
7D	Won	Won	Lost 33-29				
6A	Lost	Won	Won 51-33				
6B	Lost	Won	Lost 37-41				
6C	Lost	Won	Lost 12-26				
6D	Won	Bye	Won 14-11				
5A	Won	Won	Won 32-28				
5B	Won	Won	Won 22-13				
5C	Won	Won	Lost 12-14				
5D	Won	Bye	Won 22-5				



### Years 5/6 Round 4 vs Padua

Years 5 and 6 – Friday 9 August			
Team	Venue	Court	Time
5A	Padua College 80 Turner Rd, Kedron	La Cordelle	4pm
5B	Mt Alvernia College Somerset Rd, Kedron	San Damiano	4pm
5C	Padua Primary 80 Turner Rd, Kedron	Greccio Dome Crt 1	4pm
5D	Padua Primary 80 Turner Rd, Kedron	Greccio Dome Crt 2	4pm
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 Year 5 teams will meet at the Primary handball courts at 3pm to travel to Padua via bus. Boys will return to the Iona bus turnaround at approx 5.45pm. Boys must be collected promptly.

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

### Years 7-Open Round 4 vs Padua

Years 7 to 12 – Saturday 10 August			
Team	Venue	Court	Time
1 <sup>st</sup>	Iona College	Provence 1	12pm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Iona College	Provence 1	11am
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Iona College	Provence 2	11am
4 <sup>th</sup>	Iona College	Provence 2	10am
11A	Iona College	Provence 1	10am
11B	Iona College	Provence 2	9am

Years 7 to 12 – Saturday 10 August			
Team	Venue	Court	Time
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	Iona College	Oblate Hall	10am
9A	Padua College 80 Turner Rd, Kedron	La Cordelle	8am
9B	Padua College 80 Turner Rd, Kedron	La Cordelle	9am
9C	Mt Alvernia College via Somerset Rd, Kedron	San Damiano	8am
9D	Padua Primary Turner Rd, Kedron	Greccio	8am
8A	Padua College 80 Turner Rd, Kedron	La Cordelle	12pm
8B	Padua College 80 Turner Rd, Kedron	La Cordelle	11am
8C	Mt Alvernia College via Somerset Rd, Kedron	San Damiano	11am
8D	Padua Primary Turner Rd, Kedron	Greccio	10am
7A	Padua College 80 Turner Rd, Kedron	La Cordelle	10am
7B	Mt Alvernia College via Somerset Rd, Kedron	San Damiano	9am
7C	Mt Alvernia College via Somerset Rd, Kedron	San Damiano	10am
7D	Padua Primary Turner Rd, Kedron	Greccio	9am

**Action Photos:** Send your action photos of the Friday and Saturday basketball matches to [otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto: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 7-9: Sat 31 Aug (outside McCarthy 7)

Yr 10-Open: Sat 10 Aug (outside McCarthy 7)

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

## Photo Schedule for Saturday 10 August

Boys must arrive outside McCarthy 7 at least 10 mins before their photo time or they risk missing the photo.

Team	Arrival Time	Photo Time	Game Time
10B Basketball	7.30am	7.40am	8am
11C Basketball	7.35am	7.45am	8am
11D Basketball	7.40am	7.50am	8am
10A Basketball	8.20am	8.30am	9am
11B Basketball	8.25am	8.35am	9am
10C Basketball	8.30am	8.40am	9am
11A Basketball	9.20am	9.30am	10am
4th Basketball	9.25am	9.35am	10am
10D Basketball	9.30am	9.40am	10am
2nd Basketball	10.20am	10.30am	11am
3rd Basketball	10.25am	10.35am	11am
1st Basketball	Photo will be taken on Cocurricular photo day		

## E-SPORTS

Coordinator

Mr Chris Eades [eadesc@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:eadesc@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Esports Term 3

AIC E-Sports Competition Date: Sat 19 October

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](mailto:eadesc@iona.qld.edu.au) so a reserve can be arranged for your team.

## HIGH PERFORMANCE

Coordinator

Mr Leigh Harding – [hardingl@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto: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 7-12 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

	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	Intro to Gym
7:15 – 8:15am	Year 7 / 8 High Performance Day 1	1sts & 2nds League	Intro To Gym	1sts & 2nds League	Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 High Performance Day 2
3:15 – 4:15pm	Any High Performance	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](mailto: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**

No current trials are scheduled for 10-12 Years.

### **Trial Information: 13-19 Years**

No current trials are scheduled for 13-19 Years

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

## **Congratulations to the following students on their achievements:**



Jacob Johns, who competed for Queensland at the School Sport Australia National Swimming Championships from 27-31 July.  
14 yrs 50m Butterfly - 4th  
13-14 yrs Medley Relay - 2nd  
Mixed 13-14 yrs Medley Relay - 1st



Connor Burgess, who competed for Queensland at the School Sport Australia National Swimming Championships from 27-31 July.  
15yrs 50m Butterfly- 4th place  
15yrs 50m freestyle - 5th place



Ricardo Bird, on representing AFL Queensland at the School Sport Australia Games held on the Gold Coast from 28 July to 3 August.



Cooper Townsend, who competed for Queensland at the School Sport Australia National Swimming Championships from 27-31 July.  
200m Medley Relay - 6th  
200m Backstroke - 6th  
50m Backstroke - 6th



Jalen Taulapiu, for representing Queensland in the 10-12yrs SSA National Basketball Championships held at the Gold Coast from 27 July to 1 August, where his team won the silver medal.



Daniel Fenton-Vasau for competing for Niue (a South Pacific island nation with a local population of 2000) in the OzTag Australian Invitational Challenge Tournament from 1-4 Aug. Daniel (Year 9) played in the Under-18 team.



Mackenzie Ouimette, for representing Queensland at the Australian Ice Hockey Championships where his Under-13 team finished third.



Benjamin Spall, who represented Queensland in the 13-19yrs Water Polo team and competed at the Interstate Exchange held in NSW from 31 July to 2 August where the team won the gold medal.

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

Coordinator  
Mr Daniel Davison – [davisond@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:davisond@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Remaining Competition Dates

Sunshine Coast: Thursday 8 August (Yrs 5–8)  
Sunshine Coast: Friday 9 August (Yrs 9–12)  
Ipswich: Thursday 29 August (T3, Wk 8)

### Upcoming Training

**DATE:** Sat 17 August  
**TIME:** 3pm – 5pm  
**LOCATION:** Castle Hill (Ipswich)

(Check emails closer to the date for sign-up information)

## RUGBY LEAGUE

Coordinator: Mr Andrew Fildes  
[fildesa@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:fildesa@iona.qld.edu.au)

### 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

### Round 3 Results

As always, Marist proved to be our toughest rival, with all aggregate games except the First XIII being decided by four points. Although Marist narrowly scored more wins overall, the day was bookended by an exceptional group of Year 5s getting back the only blemish on last term's rugby results, and a First XIII that remains undefeated and still in the box seat for the premiership with one big game remaining.

In Round 4, Iona takes on Padua, who are always strong across all grades. This will be the biggest game of the season for our First XIII, where a win likely secures the premiership.

**Please note:** There will be **no rugby league training next week** as there are no games on Saturday 17 August. This will give everyone a break and time to recharge before the final three rounds.

### Progressive League Results

Team	Rd1 vs SLC	Rd2 vs SEC	Rd3 vs MAR	Rd4 vs PAD	Rd5 vs SPLC	Rd6 vs Villa	Rd7 vs SPC
1 <sup>st</sup>	Won	Won	Won 18–10				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Won	Won SPLC	Lost 10–14				
Yr 10	Won	Won	Lost 10–14				
Yr 9	Won	Won	Lost 14–18				
Yr 8	Won	Won	Won 12–8				
7A	Lost	Won	Lost 18–22				
7B	Lost	Won	Lost 14–26				
6A	Won	Won	Lost 10–16				
6B	Won	Draw	Won 32–8				
5A	Won	Bye	Won 48–12				
5B	Won	Bye	Won 40–8				

### Round 4 vs Padua College

Years 5 – 7	
Venue: Padua Fields 222 Elliott Rd, Banyo	
TIME	Field 1
8am	5B
8.50am	5A
9.40am	6B
10.30pm	6A
11.30am	7B
12.30pm	7A

Years 8 – Open	
Venue: Curlew Park Curlew St, Shorncliffe	
TIME	Field 2
8am	8A
9am	9A
10am	10A
11am	2nds
12.15pm	1sts

Action Photos: Send your action photos of the Saturday League matches to [otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto: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](#)

A special mention must go to our Fourths, who also celebrated their third win of the season.

Iona meets Padua this weekend. We wish all players the best of luck for their fourth round matches.

**Please note** that the only training next week will be Friday morning for the following teams: Years 7-10 (A teams only), Firsts and Seconds as there is no game on Saturday 17 August. This will give everyone a break and time to recharge before the final three rounds.

**TENNIS**

Tennis Coordinator  
Gemma Cook – [cookg@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:cookg@iona.qld.edu.au)



Team	Managers	Email
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3 <sup>RD</sup> IV, 4 <sup>TH</sup> IV	Kevin Caine	<a href="mailto:cainek@iona.qld.edu.au">cainek@iona.qld.edu.au</a>
10A & 10B	Michael Cook	<a href="mailto:cookm@iona.qld.edu.au">cookm@iona.qld.edu.au</a>
9A & 9B	Andrew Goodwin	<a href="mailto:goodwina@iona.qld.edu.au">goodwina@iona.qld.edu.au</a>
8A & 8B	Richard Cook	<a href="mailto:cookr@iona.qld.edu.au">cookr@iona.qld.edu.au</a>
7A & 7B	Richard Cook	<a href="mailto:cookr@iona.qld.edu.au">cookr@iona.qld.edu.au</a>
6A & 6B	Gemma Cook	<a href="mailto:cookg@iona.qld.edu.au">cookg@iona.qld.edu.au</a>
5A & 5B	Gemma Cook	<a href="mailto:cookg@iona.qld.edu.au">cookg@iona.qld.edu.au</a>

### Progressive Tennis Results

Team	Rd1 vs SLC	Rd2 vs SEC	Rd3 vs MAR	Rd4 vs PAD	Rd5 vs SPLC	Rd6 vs Villa	Rd7 vs SPC
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lost 3-5	Won 8-0	Lost 2-6				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Won 5-3	Won 6-2	Lost 3-5				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Won 6-2	Won 7-1	Lost 2-6				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Won 8-0	Won 8-0	Won 6-2				
10A	Lost 3-5	Won 5-3	Lost 3-5				
10B	Lost 0-8	Lost 0-8	Lost 0-8				
9A	Lost 3-5	Won 8-0	Lost 2-6				
9B	Won 5-3	Won 8-0	Lost 2-6				
8A	Draw 27-27	Won 8-0	Lost 3-5				
8B	Won 29-27	Won 6-2	Lost 3-5				
7A	Won 7-1	Won 8-0	Lost 0-8				
7B	Won 7-1	Won 8-0	Lost 0-8				
6A	Won 8-0	Won 8-0	Won 8-0				
6B	Lost 3-5	Lost 0-8	Lost 2-6				
5A	Lost 22-33	Lost 1-7	Lost 0-8				
5B	Lost 0-8	Won 8-0	Lost 0-8				

### Tennis Team Photos

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



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](#)

### Round 3 Results

Iona had a challenging round against an impressive Marist side. Finishing the day with a 2-14 loss, Marist proved too strong with their consistency and power.

With the Firsts losing 2-6, Ashgrove showed they are tough to beat. Congratulations go to our 6As, whose inspiring 8-0 victory against a competitive team was the highlight of the round.

## Tennis Round 4 vs Padua College

Team	Venue	Time
5A/B	Shaw Park Tennis Centre 128 Shaw Rd, Wooloowin	7.45am-10am
6A/B	Roy Emerson Tennis Centre 315 Milton Rd, Milton	10.15-12.30pm
7A/B	Roy Emerson Tennis Centre 315 Milton Rd, Milton	7.45am-10am
8A/B	Shaw Park Tennis Centre 128 Shaw Rd, Wooloowin	10.15-12.30pm
9A/B	Wynnum Tennis Centre Colina St, Wynnum	10.15-12.30pm
10A/B	Iona College Tennis Centre	10.15-12.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> IV	Iona College Tennis Centre	7.45-12.30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Iona College Tennis Centre	7.45am-10am
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wynnum Tennis Centre Colina St, Wynnum	7.45am-10am

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## TOUCH

Touch Coordinator  
Miss Dellit [delliti@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:delliti@iona.qld.edu.au)

## Secondary Touch

Trials for Secondary All Schools Touch will be held on the following dates on Dwyer Oval:

U13s – Monday 12 August 3:15pm-4:30pm  
U15s – Tuesday 13 August 3:15pm-4:30pm  
U18s – Tuesday 13 August 3:15pm-4:30pm

Please use the below link to sign up to the trials.

[Secondary Touch Sign-on Link](#)

Sign-on will open on Tuesday 23 July and will close on Friday 9 August.

Please note that boys in the AIC Track and Field team and the Year 7 and Year 8 Schools Cup Volleyball teams are not able to trial for touch as there are clashes with trainings and competitions.

Training for the selected teams will then be Friday afternoons in Weeks 6-10 on Dwyer Oval from 3.15-4.30pm. Players are expected to attend all sessions.

Please see the below link for more comprehensive touch information.

Secondary [Touch Information Link](#)

## Primary Touch

Sign-on is now open for Year 5-6 students wishing to trial for our Primary Touch Squad.

- Primary All Schools (1-3 November)
- AIC Touch Football Invitational (Saturday 19 October)

### Primary Trials

Please use the below link to sign up to the trials.

[Primary Touch Sign-on Link](#)

Sign-on will close on Friday 9 August.

Trial Dates: Monday 9 Sep and Tuesday 10 Sep.  
Time: 3.15pm-4.30pm  
Location: St Eugene's Park (across the road).

\*Additional trials will be held in Thursday year-level sport time if required.

From the trials, we will select a squad who will be given the opportunity to attend the Primary All Schools Touch Competition. At the same trial we will also select a Year 5 and Year 6 Squad for the AIC Invitational Tournament. Please note: The squad will include shadow players who may not be required to play.

### Primary Training (Term 4)

Training for selected students will be held every Tuesday afternoon (3.15pm-4.30pm) at St. Eugene's Park, starting Week 1 (1 Oct) and running to Week 5 (29 Oct).

Please see the below link for more comprehensive touch information.

[Primary Touch Information Link](#)

## TRACK & FIELD

Primary Coordinator: Mr Connor Russell  
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There will be **no training next week** (Week 6), we will use this as an opportunity to recuperate as we begin ramping up for a busy end of term. The final four weeks will require significant commitment from all of our competitors as we will complete our final preparations and selections for the AIC Championship team.

### Important Dates

Thu 22 Aug AIC Track & Field meet @ SAF  
Wed 28 Aug AIC Track & Field meet @ SAF  
Thu 5 Sep AIC Track & Field meet @ SAF  
Wed 11 Sep AIC Track & Field meet @ SAF



## Bus Times for Thursday 22 August

- Years 5&6 – bus departs Iona 1.45pm and leaves SAF at 5pm for a 5.45pm return at Iona.
- Year 7–12 – bus departs Iona 3.05pm and leaves SAF at 7.30/45pm for an 8pm–8.15pm return at Iona.

Parents are welcome to pick their son up from the venue after their events. Please notify an Iona staff member if your son is not returning on the bus.

### AIC Track & Field Championships

Day 1 – Thursday 3 October @ QSAC

Day 2 – Friday 4 October @ QSAC

Please see the below link for:

- 2024 training schedule
- 2024 important calendar dates for meets and championships
- 2024 coaches
- Uniform expectations for training/games etc

### [Track & Field Information Link](#)

## VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball Coordinator

Mrs Karen Otway – [otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au)

### **2025 Iona Firsts Volleyball Trials**

Trials for the 2025 Iona Firsts Volleyball team will take place in Week 10 this term.

Trial Dates: Tue–Thu 10–12 September

Time: 3.15 – 5pm each day

Venue: Provence Centre

Students currently in Years 10 and 11 who are interested in trialling are asked to email Mrs Otway [otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:otwayk@iona.qld.edu.au)

Numbers attending the trials will be reduced after each trial day until we have a final squad.

### **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.

Training for selected students will be Friday afternoons.

The Junior Schools Cup Volleyball competition will be held at the Gold Coast from 18–20 October.

Please note that boys who trial for Junior Schools Cup Volleyball are not able to trial for touch as well, as there are clashes with training times and the AIC touch tournament.

Please email Mrs Otway if you are interested in trialling.