

# IONA



# SPORT

I AM IONIAN 

25 March 2026

## TEAM IONA

Congratulations to everyone involved in the Term 1 sports program. Overall, the College did very well and produced the excellent results listed below. Special mention must be given to our First VI volleyball team who were undefeated premiers for 2026 and to our volleyball program who won the AIC volleyball aggregate for the fourth straight year. Our overall aggregate standings across all sports were excellent and all participants should be happy with their efforts.

To acknowledge our sporting achievements, Iona will hold a sports awards assembly next Wednesday 1 April in the Provence Centre to present all the Term 1 sports awards across the entire College.

Please be sure to read the respective sport sections below for detailed reports on each of the sports which were played this term.

### Term 1 Results

#### Cricket

- Second overall in the AIC cricket aggregate
- 2 Premierships (7A, 8A)

#### Volleyball

- AIC volleyball aggregate champions
- Undefeated 1st VI Premiership
- 7 Premierships (Firsts, 10B, 9A, 8B, 7B, 7C, 7D)

#### AFL

- Third overall in AIC Aggregate
- 3 Premierships (10A, 7A, 7B)
- 2 undefeated Primary teams (5A, 5C)

#### Swimming

- Primary Aggregate Champions
- Fourth in 12yrs-Open Aggregate
- Yr6 Age Champions

#### Sailing

- Sailing results will be published next week after this weekend's regatta.

Overall, our combined aggregate standings for each of the sports played in Term 1 would rank Iona as the best performing school overall in the AIC competition. In fact, well ahead of the others.

Although it is always good to receive positive results (and we make no apology for striving to achieve them), there remains a huge emphasis on the boys being involved and enjoying the experiences along the way. The feeling of wearing the black & white and playing with your mates really means something to our boys. Participation in the co-curricular program enables the boys to feel a sense of belonging and connection to our College. In turn, this allows a deep pride in themselves and the College to develop.

As we all know, our firm expectation is that the boys conduct themselves in keeping with our Oblate Christian values. The way we look, play, and behave matters. Overall, our boys played with spirit and in good spirit throughout the term and we should feel proud of our overall efforts.

Many thanks to our coordinators – Mr Milford (Years 7–12 cricket), Mr Allen (Years 5–6 cricket), Mrs Otway (Years 7–12 volleyball) and Mr Harding and Mr Rolls (AFL) – and to the many coaches, managers, scorers, umpires, referees and to all the boys who participated. Well done on a successful season.

Just as we finish one season, we move straight into the next. From the latest numbers, we have 1028 students across the College signed on to play rugby and football, plus 145 sign-ons for cross country and 91 for chess. We will also have at least 50 more latecomers (boys will be boys!!!).

This week, all year levels will participate in rugby and football trials after school. All players are asked to attend further internal trials held at the College this Saturday. This will be an opportunity for boys to play games and the coaches to draft teams. All rugby and football players are asked to bring and wear their Iona

AIC Sports Information is provided by [Clipboard](#) (includes wet weather updates)

Head of Sport: Mr Craig Stariha – 3893 8851

Sports Administrator: Mrs Karen Otway – 3893 8805

Sports Administrator: Mr Alex Jirasek – 3906 8917

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

Assistant Head of Sport (7–12): Mr Harry Milford – TBC

Yura shirt ONLY (the Iona rugby and football jerseys are not required).

Our 8A, 9A, 10A and Firsts & Seconds rugby and football squads will play some trial games against Villanova (away). Be sure to read the correct times and venues below. Please note, all Yr5-10 players must participate in the internal trials at Iona first before playing further trial games v Villanova (if they are selected in those teams to trial v Villa).

Further training will occur next week after school for all teams as per schedule listed in the respective rugby union and football sections below.

This Friday afternoon all those selected in an AIC Chess team will travel to Villanova College for chess trials. All information regarding the trials has been sent by Mr Caine.

In 2026, the College will again run a high-performance basketball development program (called 'iHoops') for students from Yr7-12. This program will commence early next term. Specific students will be invited into this program based on their performances while representing Iona College in the 2025 AIC season. This may mean some newer boys to the College may miss out this time around, but if they play AIC basketball this year for Iona, they will be in the running for selection next year. Invitations will be issued before the end of term to those selected. The expectation will be that those boys who are selected would also involve themselves in Term 2 sports whilst participating in these basketball sessions. We do not want boys pulling out of sports to favor another sport.

Iona's Interhouse Cross Country Carnival will be held Day 2 of Term 2, that is, Tuesday 21 April. More information regarding this carnival will be published in next week's newsletter. Parents are welcome to attend this event.

Best wishes to our sailors as they look to do well at the state titles held this weekend. There are lots of opportunities for the boys to get involved. Best wishes!

**Craig Stariha**  
**Head of Sport, Iona College**

### Clipboard

Clipboard is an online sports communication system which allows coaches, players and parents to access weekly draws, training schedules, sport sign-on, injury reports, score lines and much more.

Please access the link below to gain instructions on how to log into Clipboard.

If you having any difficulties logging in or accessing Clipboard, please contact the ICT Service Desk ([ictservices@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:ictservices@iona.qld.edu.au)).

For queries regarding sign on, sessions time, venue locations, cancellations, etc, please contact Mr Jirasek ([jiraseka@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:jiraseka@iona.qld.edu.au)).

Please see the link below for a guide on how to navigate and setup Clipboard on your device.  
([Parent Clipboard Guide](#))

## IONA UNIFORM SHOP

### 2026 Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8am – 3.30pm.

Tuesday and Thursday – Closed

## IONA SPORT SEASON PLANNER

23-27 Mar:	Years 5-12 Rugby/Football/Chess Trials Begin
Fri 27 Mar:	Chess Trial vs Villa (A)
Sat 28 Mar:	Rugby/Football Trial vs Villa (A) (1sts/2nds/10A)
Sat 28 Mar:	Internal Trials Rugby/Football
Sun 29 Mar:	Teams Racing Sailing

## AFL

### Years 7-12 Coordinator

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

### Years 5/6 Coordinator:

Mr Jack Rolls – [rollsj@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:rollsj@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Round 7 Results

Another successful finish for our Iona AFL season with the 1st XVIII beating St Edmunds by 84 points and the 2nd XVIII also securing a win.



Congratulations to the 10A, 7A & 7B teams who all won premierships and congratulations to the 5A & 5C teams who were undefeated for the season.

To all the students, staff & volunteers who represented Iona College in AFL in 2026, thank you for all your efforts we really appreciate you.



2026 Season AFL Results		
Team	Iona	Premiers
1 <sup>st</sup> XVIII	4th	Padua
2 <sup>nd</sup> XVIII	=4th	St Laurence's
10A	1st	Iona
9A	5th	St Laurence's
9B	=5th	St Laurence's
8A	=6th	Padua
8B	4th	Padua
7A	1st	Iona
7B	1st	Iona
6A		
6B		
6C		
6D		
5A		Undefeated
5B		
5C		Undefeated
5D		
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>=3rd</b>	<b>St Laurence's</b>

2026 AFL Awards		
Senior School Player of the Year (10-12)	Jaydn Friswell	
Middle School Player of the Year (7-9)	Jack Hildebandt	
Primary School Player of the Year	Lachlan Norris	
Year	MVP Awards	Team Contribution
Open	Oliver Logan	1 <sup>st</sup> – Charlie Abell 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Kobe Harrison
Year 10	Aiden Levitt	10A – Fletcher Foster
Year 9	Addison Newman	9A – Braden Gordon 9B – Noah Thatcher
Year 8	Greyson Stewart	8A – James Seed 8B – Ethan Robinson
Year 7	Mason Zahorodni	7A – Nate Jones

		7B – Mason Baker
Year 6	Leo Hebson	6A – Harlee Hilderbrandt 6B – Kayu Partoredjo 6C – Thomas Ekeberg 6D – Emmett Feeney
Year 5	Joshua Avery	5A – Lewis Shelton 5B – Myles Sivyer 5C – Zachary Marchitto 5D – Alessandro Zulli

### AFL Progressive Season Results

	Rd1 Mar	Rd2 Pad	Rd3 SPLC	Rd4 Villa	Rd5 SPC	Rd6 SLC	Rd7 SEC
1st	Won 47-34	Wash out	Won vs ATC 107-13	Lost 19-65	Won 66-21	Lost 33-69	Won 115-31
2nd	Lost 5-55	Wash out	Lost vs SPE 1 <sup>st</sup> 21-33	Lost 35-40	Bye	Lost 12-49	Won 60-28
10A	Won 70-9	Won 121-1	Won 100 -2	Won 35-5	Won vs ATC 96-6	Won 41-6	BYE
9A	Lost 1-67	Lost 40-44	Won 64-7	Lost 22-64	Lost 28-79	Lost 6-78	BYE
9B	Lost 7-100	Lost 105-0	Won vs ATC A 41-19	BYE	Lost 17-56	Lost 6-101	lost vs SEC A 3-67
8A	Lost 6-26	Lost 46-8	Won vs ATC 78-1	Lost 66-6	Lost 2-37	Lost 2-50	BYE
8B	Won 42-28	Lost 54-9	Lost vs SPE A 4-33	Lost 64-5	Draw 8-8	Lost 6-90	lost vs SEC A 1 - 69
7A	Won 55-2	Won 34-14	Won 116-0	Won 40-21	Won 27-17	Lost 13-15	BYE
7B	Won 66-48	Won 73-13	Won vs ATC A 42-20	Won 53-38	Won 64-18	Won 61-18	Won vs SEC A 64 - 28
6A	Lost 63- 84	Won 56-31	Won vs SLC 59-26	Lost 34-69	Won vs Mar 59-39	Won vs Pad 52-22	Won vs SPC 109-6
6B	Won 73- 45	Won 54-33	Won vs SLC 49-25	Lost 72-15	Lost vs Mar 32-60	Won vs Pad 43-23	Won vs SEC A 58-55
6C	Lost 19- 71	Lost 37-10	Lost vs SLC 23-68	Lost 71-13	Lost vs Mar 20-61	Lost vs Pad 20-63	Lost vs SPE B 40-60
6D	Lost 21- 66	Lost 103-1	Lost vs Pad 29-33	Lost vs SLC 70-14	Lost vs Mar 0-85	Won vs Pad 40-0	Lost vs SPC B 13-73
5A	Won 84-14	Won 68-14	Won vs SLC 49-29	Won 59-28	Won vs Mar 69-46	Won vs Pad 46-38	Won vs SPC 97-7
5B	Won 56-40	Won 61-20	Won vs SLC 78-33	Won 81-21	Won vs Mar 84-4	Lost vs Pad 34-38	Lost vs SEC A 48-59
5C	Won 54-26	Won 175-0	Won vs SLC 79-8	Won 36-8	Won vs SPE A 98-7	Won vs ATC A 25-20	Won vs SPE B 50-37
5D	Won 83-70	Won 73-0	Won vs SLC 87-7	Lost vs ATC 32-42	Lost vs Mar 38-48	Won vs Pad C 58-19	Won vs SPC B 72-12

### AFL Team Photos

Years 7-Open: Photos will be taken on the co-curricular photo days later in the year.



## BASKETBALL

### Coordinator

Mr Harry Milford – [milfordh@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:milfordh@iona.qld.edu.au)

### 2026 First V Basketball Trails

The First V Basketball Trials will be held over 4 sessions from Week 7-10 of Term 1. Boys are expected to be available for ALL sessions outlined below:

The remaining trial sessions are:

- Trial session 3: Thursday 26 March – Provence Centre 3:15pm – 4:45pm
- Trial session 4: Tuesday 31 March – Provence Centre 3:15pm – 4:45pm

After each session, coaches will reduce the number of squad members based on the following criteria: attitude, attendance and performance. Upon completion of the trials, the selected First V Basketball squad will make up the iHoops Senior squad and will commence the Basketball High – performance program throughout Term 2.

Injuries: Students who are injured and are unable to attend the trial period are required to email Basketball Coordinator, Mr Harry Milford – [milfordh@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:milfordh@iona.qld.edu.au)

## CHESS

### Coordinator

Mr Kevin Caine – [cainek@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:cainek@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Trial Match vs Villanova

Date: Friday 27 March

Time: 4pm

Venue: Goold Hall, Villanova vs Eighth Ave, Coorparoo.

A bus will be provided to take the boys to the from the venue. Leaving at 3.10pm and returning 5.45-6.15pm

### Training

Selected teams will train on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

#### Monday mornings

Seniors (Years 10-12) 6:55am to 8:00am

Juniors (Years 5-6) 8:00am to 8:50am

#### Tuesday mornings

Intermediate (Years 7-9) 6:55am – 8:25am

### Social Chess

Thursday afternoons starting Week 2 Term 2 in Music room 1.

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Caine.

## CRICKET

### Coordinator

Mr Harry Milford – [milfordh@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:milfordh@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Round 7 Results vs St Edmund's/Supplementary

I want to extend my gratitude to all players and families that have supported the Iona Cricket program in 2026. This season has proved to be highly successful for Iona with the 7A and 8A teams going through undefeated and securing premierships and our 5A, First XI and 10A finishing second in their respective standings. I am pleased to say that Iona was able to also secure 2nd in the AIC Cricket Aggregate which demonstrates the quality of the Cricket program that Iona produces, the quality of our coaches and the hard work and dedication from our boys.

The Iona First XI rounded out their season emphatically on the weekend, beating St. Edmunds by 124 runs and securing 2nd place overall in the standings for the season. With some key players out to injury and playing away in Ipswich – Iona knew it would take a great overall performance to get the job done. Iona won the toss and elected to bat, scoring 194 runs with strong contributions from Donnelly 38(24) and Williams (vc) 28(45).

Iona were relentless with the ball, with Bader 4/33 off 10 overs (3 maidens) continuing his hot run of form. Chase Melville on debut took two wickets along with Donnelly and Stevens chiming in with 2 a piece. The First XI would go on to bowl St. Edmunds out for 70 runs.

Many thanks go out to Head Coach – Mr. Wayne Niven, Manager – Mr. Sean Devlin and our First XI scorer – Mrs. Margaret Haynes for their commitment and hard work all season.

### Round 4 Player Highlights

Henry Bader 1<sup>st</sup> XI – 4/33 off 10 overs (3 maidens)

Jack Jorgensen 10A – 70 (55)

Zachary Taylor 8A – 51 (36)

Keshav Tandon 8B – 63 (79)

Zachary Bates 7A – 51 (80)



### Cricket Progressive Results

Team	Rd1 Mar	Rd2 Pad	Rd3 SPLC	Rd4 Villa	Rd5 SPC	Rd6 SLC	Rd7 SEC
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Won	Lost	Won Iona 194 SEC 70
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Won	wash out	Won	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost Iona 120 ATC 1 <sup>st</sup> 232
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lost	Wash out	won	Won	Won	Lost	Lost Iona 117 ATC 2 <sup>nd</sup> 193
10A	Won	Wash out	Won	Won	Lost	Won	Won Iona 6/182 ATC 136
10B	Lost	Wash out	Won	Won	Lost	Lost	Draw Iona 7/118 ATC 8/118
9A	Lost	Won	Won	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won Iona 4/129 SEC 9/103
9B	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost	Lost	Won	WOF
9C	Lost	Wash out	Lost	Lost OF	Lost	No Result	No Result
8A	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won Iona 6/143 ATC 9/81
8B	Lost	Won	Won	Won	Won	Lost	Lost Iona 8/124 SEC A 8/173
7A	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won	Won Iona 5/149 ATC 1/100
7B	Lost	Lost	Won	Won	Won	Won	Lost Iona 52 SEC A 1/53
7C	Lost	Wash out	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Won Iona 6/57

							ATC B 7/49
7D	Won	Lost	BYE	Lost	Won	Won	Won Iona 6/113 Pad D 5/86
6A	Draw	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won Iona 4/203 ATC 9/144
6B	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won Iona 37 SEC 8/35
6C	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost Iona 9/44 SEC 5/6 3/45
5A	Won	wash out	Won	Won	Won	Lost	Won Iona 8/119 ATC 8/90
5B	Lost	Wash out	Won	Lost	Won	Won	Lost
5Black	Lost	Wash out	Won	Lost	Lost	Won	Lost
5white	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost	Lost Iona 4/66 SLC C 1/68
5 grey	Lost	Wash out	Lost	Lost	Won	BYE	Lost Iona 5/71 Mar D 2/86

### 2026 Cricket Awards

Senior Years Player of the Year	Aden Biddle
Middle Years Player of the Year	Zachary Taylor
Primary Years Player of the Year	Lachlan Breakspeare
<b>Centurions</b>	
1st XI – Jackson Williams	105 runs not out Rd 2 vs Padua
8B – Fynn Cording	105 runs Rd 5 vs St Patrick's
1 <sup>st</sup> XI – Henry Bader	104 runs Rd 5 vs St Patrick's
<b>Hat-tricks</b>	
9B – Harrison Breakspeare (Round 4 vs Villanova)	
<b>Five-Wicket Innings</b>	
9B – Harrison Breakspeare 5/19 (Round 4 vs Villanova)	
8B – Fynn Cording 5/7 (Round 4 vs Villanova)	
9A – Alexander Wood 5/19 (Round 3 vs St Peters)	
7B – Noah Cording 5/9 (Round 4 vs Villanova)	

Year	MVP Awards	Team Contribution
First XI	Henry Bader	1 <sup>st</sup> – Alexander Harrison 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Chase Melville 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Matthew McMahan
Year 10	Jim Strauss Perpetual Luca Copp Lachlan Southee	10A – Jack Jorgensen 10B – Blake Shearsmith

Year 9	Alexander Wood	9A – Mason Hoy Poy 9B – Rory Maclean 9C – Chase McMillan
Year 8	Zachary Taylor	8A – Hayden Green 8B – Lachlan Winnel
Year 7	William Stevenson	7A – Levi Hutchinson 7B – Noah Cording 7C – Sebastian Miller 7D – Saxon Schembri
Year 6	Lachlan Breakspear	6A – Xavier Ashworth 6B – Nathan Torresan 6C – William Mizerak
Year 5	Hugo Taylor	5A – Harvey Robinson 5B – Ryder Stone 5 Black – Oliver Standing 5 White – Parker Brown 5 Grey – Henry Duong

### 2026 Season Cricket Results

Team	Iona	Premiers	Team	Iona	Premiers
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	=2nd	Marist	7A	1st	Iona
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	=4th	Villanova	7B	3rd	Marist
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	3rd	Marist Blue	7C	=4th	Marist
10A	=2nd	St Patrick's	6A		
10B	4th	St Patrick's	6B		
9A	6th	St Patrick's	6C		
9B	6th	Marist	5A		
9C			5B		
8A	1st	Iona	5 Black		
8B	=2nd	Marist	5 White		
			5 Grey		
			<b>Aggregate</b>	2nd	Marist

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Coordinator (Years 7-12)

Mr Brendan Merrotsy – [merrotsyb@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:merrotsyb@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Coordinator (Primary)

Adam McClure – [mcclurea@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:mcclurea@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Primary Cross Country (Yr 5-6)

Primary Cross-Country training will begin in Week 8. All Primary students are welcomed to join the Term 1 Squad. Boys must let Mr McClure or Mr Russell know prior to attending. After our Interhouse Carnival in Week 1 of Term 2, the squad will be reduced to the Top 20 in each grade. These Invited boys will form the AIC Cross Country Squad.

### Cross Country (Yr 7-12)

The 2026 Cross Country season has commenced with three sessions available. There is no requirement to attend all sessions, the sessions are open to all students from Years 7-12, regardless of your previous experience.

Cross Country training is a great way to build your aerobic base & speed for many other Semester 1 sports including Cricket, AFL, Rugby & Soccer. It also is a great opportunity to run with your mates and improves your fitness whilst being a part of a team.

### Training Logistics

Students may go home after Monday morning training, otherwise the bus will return from the waterfront to the College by 7:45am, where they can get changed for school.

After Wednesday and Friday sessions, students may use the Iona pool to cool down before getting into uniform. They will be supervised and must follow pool rules – no grass, no jumping, no leaning on lane ropes.

Please bring a towel and a change of underwear if planning to use the pool.

### Cross Country Training Schedule

Sessions	Time	Meeting Point
Monday morning Long Run	6.15–7.30am	Wynnum Wading Pool (minibus returns to College with all students at 7.40am)
Tuesday working with Primary squad	3.15–4.15pm (starts week 7)	Davine Oval
Wednesday morning Hills/Interval Session	6.45–8am	Junior Handball Courts
Friday morning Speed / Games/Bootcamp	6.45–8am	Junior Handball Courts

## E-SPORTS

### Coordinator

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

### Iona eSports – Term 2 Registration

If you are interested in playing eSports at Iona, please sign on via the link below.

[Esports Sign On Link](#)

**Term 2** will focus on training and internal competitions.

**Term 3** will focus on external competitions such as the AIC eSports competition.

Any questions regarding eSports should be directed to Mr. Chris Eades ([eadesc@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:eadesc@iona.qld.edu.au)).

# FOOTBALL

## Coordinator

Mr Connor Russell – [russellc@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:russellc@iona.qld.edu.au)

Please see below a season schedule which outlines all the important information pertaining to the upcoming season including training/trial times and venues, uniforms, season calendars and much more.

### [Football Season Schedule](#)

#### Football Trials have begun

##### Trial Information:

- All boys who signed on MUST attend trial
- If you are unable to attend, please let Mr Russell know.
- Boys will wear the Yura shirt 9 (not the Iona Football Jersey), HPE Pants, Football socks and Shinpads.
- There will be an Internal Trial on Saturday 28 March at Iona (Schedule Below)
- The 8A's, 9A's, 10A's, 2nds and 1sts will have a trial vs Villa on Saturday 28
- 8A's, 9A's and 10A's will be expected to attend the Internal trial prior to the Villa game.

#### Trial Schedule Week 9:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	After School – 3.15–4.30/4.45pm				
Fuller Oval	Opens		Year 9	Year 10	
Coghill Oval		Year 7			
Dwyer Oval	Year 6		Year 5	Year 8	

#### Trial Schedule Week 10:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	After School – 3.15–4.30/4.45pm				
Fuller Oval	Opens		Year 9	Year 10	
Coghill Oval		Year 7			
Dwyer Oval	Year 6		Year 5	Year 8	

#### Internal Trial (Saturday 28 March)

Year 5 –12 Football Internal Trial – Saturday 28 March			
	Fuller	Coghill	Dwyer
7.00 – 8.30am	Opens	Year 9	Year 10 (Cancelled)
8.30 – 10.00am	Year 8	Year 7	Year 6
10.00–11.30am			Year 5

#### Villa Trial (Saturday 28 March)

8A's, 9A's, 10A's, 2nds and Firsts ONLY

##### Football v Iona College

Round	Date	Team	Match Start time	Opponent Team	Location
Trial v Iona	28/03/2026	1st XI	12:00pm	1st XI Football	Field 5
Trial v Iona	28/03/2026	2nd XI	12:45pm	2nd XI Football	Field 4
Trial v Iona	28/03/2026	10A	10:30am	10A Football	Field 5
Trial v Iona	28/03/2026	9A	11:30am	9A Football	Field 4
Trial v Iona	28/03/2026	8A	10:30am	8A Football	Field 4

#### Term 2 Trial Round vs St Laurence's

Due to ANZAC day falling on the Week 1 Saturday 25 April next term, trial games will commence from 12.30pm

for A/B teams and 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> only. Please note, next terms football training will resume as per the season schedule Monday 20 April.

# HIGH PERFORMANCE

## Coordinator

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

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



Felix Henderson who will be representing Qld at the Auscycling Junior Track Cycling National Championships from 28th March to 1st April 2026.

#### District And Regional Sport Trials

This year Iona has moved into a new district structure. Our new district "Riverside Rays" will replace Lytton (10–12yrs) and Composite (13–19yrs). Riverside Rays will follow a 10–19yrs District model.

District trial information will now **EXCLUSIVELY** be published on the Representative Sport Page in ICON.

Here you will find:

- Representative Sports Calendar
- Nomination Close dates
- District Information
- Nomination Form

Click the link below to access the new page.

[ICON – Representative Sport](#)

#### Direct Pathway:

ICON – Co-Curricular – Sport – Representative Sport

#### 10–12 Years Information 2026

Sport	Details	Nominations Close
Hockey 10-12Yrs	Met East Trial	Mon 13 Apr

#### 13–19 Years Information 2026

Sport	Details	Nominations Close
Rugby Union 14-15yrs	Riverside District Trial	Mon 30 Mar

## Term 1, 2026 Gym Schedule

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
6.30–7.30am	Intro To Gym	Intro To Gym	Intro to Gym	1 <sup>st</sup> AFL Cricket and Volleyball	Iona Swimming (6am Start)
7.15–8.15am	Harlequins Squad	Hoops Squad	Harlequins Squad	Hoops Squad	Harlequins Squad
3.15 – 4.15pm	1sts Cricket 1sts Volleyball	1sts AFL and Any High Performance	Any High Performance	Any High Performance	Any High Performance & Intro To Gym
5:15 – 6.30pm		Iona Swimming Club	Iona Swimming Club		

### 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 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.

### Gym groups

- ANY HIGH-PERFORMANCE groups are for players that are members of Iona Firsts Squads or regional representative 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.

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

### Coordinator

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

If your son did not receive the information and sign up sheet, please reach out to Mr Davison [davisond@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:davisond@iona.qld.edu.au) to get a copy.

### Training Dates and Times:

Sunday May 10: 8.30am – 10.45am (Mt Cotton) Yrs 7–12

Sunday 19 July: 9am–11.15am (Caloundra) Years 7–12

Sunday 9 August: 9am–11.15am (Castle Hill) Years 7–12

Sunday 30 August 8.45am–11am (Nerang) Years 7–12

### Competition Dates and Times:

Friday 20 March (Nerang) Years 7–12

Friday 15 May (Mt Cotton) Years 7–12

Friday 5 June: (Toowoomba) Years 7–12

Thursday 30 July: (Caloundra) Years 5–8

Friday 31 July: (Caloundra) Years 9–12

Friday 14 August: (Castle Hill) Years 7–12

Friday 11 September: (Nerang) Years 7–12

## RUGBY UNION

### Coordinators

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Please see below a season schedule which outlines all the important information pertaining to the upcoming season including training/trial times and venues, uniforms, season calendars and much more.

### [Rugby Season Schedule](#)

### Rugby Trials have begun

#### Trial Information:

- All boys who signed on MUST attend trial
- If you are unable to attend, please let Mr Jirasek know.
- Boys will wear the Yura shirt (not the Iona rugby jersey), Rugby Shorts, rugby socks, and Mouthguard.
- There will be an Internal Trial on Saturday 28 March at Iona (schedule below).
- The 8A's, 9A's, 10A's, 2nds and 1sts will have a trial vs Villa on Saturday 28

- 8A's, 9A's and 10A's will be expected to attend the internal trial prior to the villa game.

### Trial Schedule Week 9:

Year 10 – 3:15–4:30pm on McCarthy Oval

Year 8 – 3:15–4:30pm on Harron Oval

### Internal Trial (Saturday 28 March)

Year 5 –12 Rugby Internal Trial			
	Davine Oval	McCarthy Oval	Harron Oval
7.00 – 8.30am	Opens	Year 10	Year 9
8.30 – 10.00am	Year 8	Year 7	Year 6
10.00am – 11:30am			Year 5

### Villa Trial (Saturday 28 March)

8A's, 9A's, 10A's, 2nds and 1sts ONLY

Andrew Slack		Charlie Fisher		Field 6
10:45am	2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	11:00am	8A	9A
12:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XV	12:00pm	10A	

### Trial Schedule Week 10:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	After School – 3.15–4.30/45pm				
Davine Oval			Opens		
McCarthy Oval		Year 7		Year 10	
Harron Oval	Year 6	Year 9	Year 5	Year 8	

### Term 2 Trial Round vs St Laurence's

Due to ANZAC day falling on the Week 1 Saturday 25 April next term, trial games will commence from 12pm for A/B teams and 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> (potentially 4<sup>th</sup> XV) only. Please note, next terms rugby training will resume as per the season schedule Monday 20 April.

### Ballymore Cup

Congratulations to those selected, further information regarding training, draw and tournament information will be sent to families later this week.

## SAILING

### Coordinator

Mr Kevin Caine – [cainek@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:cainek@iona.qld.edu.au)

The Iona Sailors were rigged and briefing done before setting out to race in the Southeast Queensland Secondary Schools Team Sailing Regatta on Sunday.

It was a great turn out. With 13 teams, two from Iona, and 78 sailors taking part. 10 races were complete before a squall came through during the Iona Whites race, which saw 4 boats capsize. All teams were sent into the harbour to seek land while they waited for the squall to pass.

After this, sailing continued. With the completion of 44 races, it was great that both Iona teams produced some strong wins. Black winning 5/6 and white winning 4/6.

With one more Sunday to go we wish the sailors fair winds and favourable weather for this coming Sunday.

Remember full sports uniform, stripe shirt, for presentations after sailing.

And please advise your attendance on the Teams app and Parents remember to note your availability for volunteering on the start boat, launching or retrieving boats or helping in the coach boat.

### Learn to Sail – Expressions of Interest

Expressions of Interest from students in Grade 5 and above for a Learn to Sail / Tackers program.

Students will learn dinghy sailing basics, including rigging, sailing skills and water safety. Iona is looking to coordinate a program with Darling Point Sailing Squadron to help build a pathway into school sailing/racing.

Please contact Mr Caine [cainek@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:cainek@iona.qld.edu.au) to register your interest.

**RQYS is still seeking parents interested in becoming certified Teams Racing Umpires.**

The course covers rules interpretation, on-water umpiring, and officiating team races, if you are keen to support school or club racing events please register your interest by contacting [cainek@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:cainek@iona.qld.edu.au).

## SWIMMING

### Head Coach

Mr John Gatfield – [iswim@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:iswim@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Assistant Head Coach

Mr Riley Mather – [iswim@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:iswim@iona.qld.edu.au)

### Swim Coordinator

Mr Craig Stariha – [starihac@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:starihac@iona.qld.edu.au)

### AIC Swimming – Off Season

The College is keen to use the momentum of the AIC swim season and have as many boys as possible continue with swimming during the AIC off season.

Swimmers who are interested are encouraged to contact John Gatfield and Riley Mather via [iswim@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:iswim@iona.qld.edu.au) to enquire about the most appropriate session/squad for their son moving forward. John and Riley will then outline the session times available.

## 2026 Iona Swimming Awards

Senior Years Swimmer of the Year	Connor Burgess
Middle Years Swimmer of the Year	Harry Burrows
Primary Years Swimmer of the Year	Justus Gerreyn
Open Champion	Connor Burgess
16-Years Champion	Ethan Thacker
15-Years Champion	Leroy Latimer
14-Years Champion	Noah Troester
13-Years Champion	Harry Burrows
12-Years Champion	Henry Rodrigues Pires Savage
Year 6 Champion	Justus Gerreyn
Year 5 Champion	Tyler Robbie

## VOLLEYBALL

### Coordinator

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

### Results Round 7 vs St Edmund's

At the start of the season, we had a huge target on our backs for the Firsts and the overall Aggregate for best volleyball school. The other schools were out to knock us off our #1 position.

The 2026 AIC volleyball season was filled with intense three-set battles, showcasing the strength and competitiveness of the competition.

Many of our victories required resilience and determination, making for an exciting season played in great spirit.

Congratulations to all our players and coaches on an outstanding season!

We are proud to have won the overall Volleyball Aggregate Trophy for the fourth consecutive year, a testament to the dedication of our teams and the skill of coaches.

This year, we celebrate 7 Premiership-winning teams: Firsts, 10B, 9A, 8B, 7B, 7C, 7D. Additionally, four teams finished as runners-up, reinforcing the depth of talent across our squads.

A special congratulations to our Firsts team on achieving a Three-peat of undefeated Premierships. Winning a Premiership is a remarkable feat, but going undefeated for three consecutive years is an extraordinary accomplishment. Cameron Jagga is the only player who has been part of the team for all 3 Premierships. Congratulations Cameron.



We are grateful to our Firsts coach, Rolf Vogelbusch, for his commitment to coaching all our A and B players during their weekly sport lessons. His expertise has played a crucial role in the development of our athletes.

A heartfelt thank you to the Oblate Fathers for their ongoing support. The boys truly appreciate seeing you at training and on game days.

To our departing Year 12 players, we hope you have cherished your time playing volleyball for Iona. Thank you for your contributions to the program.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in Term 4 for the 2027 preseason.

### Premiership Teams

1sts, 10B, 9A, 8B, 7B, 7C, 7D

### Volleyball Progressive Season Results

Team	Rd1 Mar	Rd2 Pad	Rd3 SPE	Rd4 Villa	Rd5 SPC	Rd6 SLC	Rd7 SEC
1 <sup>st</sup>	Won 3-0	Won 3-0	Won 3-0	Won 3-0	Won 3-0	Won 3-1	Won 3-0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lost 0-2	Lost 1-2	Won 2-0	Won 2-0	Won 2-1	Won 2-0	Lost 1-2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Won 2-0	Lost 0-2	Won 2-0	Won 2-0	Won 2-0	Lost 1-2	Won 2-0
11A	Won 2-1	Won 2-1	Won 2-0	Won 2-0	Won 2-0	Lost 1-2	Lost 0-2
11B	Lost 1-2	Lost 0-2	Won 2-1 vs SLC 5 <sup>th</sup>	Won 2-0	Won 2-1	Lost 0-2	Lost 1-2
10A	Won 2-0	Lost 1-2	Won 2-1	Won 3-0	Won 2-0	Lost 1-2	Lost 1-2
10B	Won 2-1	Won 2-0	Won 2-1	Won 2-0	Won 3-0	Won 2-1	Won 2-0
10C	Lost 1-2	Won 2-1	Won 2-0	Lost 0-2	BYE	Won 2-1	Lost 0-3
9A	Won 2-0	Won 2-1	Won 2-0	Won 2-0	Won 2-1	Won 2-0	Lost 1-2
9B	Lost 0-2	Won 2-0	Won 2-1	Won 2-0	Won 3-0	Won 2-0	Lost 1-2

9C	Lost 1-2	Lost 0-2	Won 3-0	Won 2-1	Won 3-0	Won 2-1	Lost 1-2
9D	Won 2-1	Lost 1-2	Won 2-1	Won 2-1	BYE	Won 2-0	Lost 1-2
8A	Won 3-0	Lost 1-2	Won 2-0	Won 2-0	Won 3-0	Lost 0-2	Won 2-0
8B	Won 3-0	Won 2-0	Lost 0-2	Won 3-0	Won 2-1	Won 2-1	Won 2-1
8C	Won 2-1	Won 2-0	Lost 0-2	Lost 1-2	Won 3-0	Lost 2-0	Won 2-0
8D	WOF	Won 2-0	Won 3-0	Lost 0-3	Won 3-0	Lost 1-2	Won 3-0
7A	Won 2-0	Won 2-0	Won 3-0	Lost 1-2	Won 3-0	Lost 1-2	Won 3-0
7B	Won 2-1	Won 2-1	Won 3-0	Won 3-0	Won 3-0	Lost 1-2	Won 2-1
7C	Won 3-0	Won 2-1	Won 2-1	Won 2-1	Won 3-0	Won 2-1	Won 2-1
7D	Won 3-0	Won 2-1	Won 2-1	Won 3-0	Won 2-1	Won 2-0	Won 3-0

2026 Season Volleyball Results					
Team	Iona	Premiers	Team	Iona	Premiers
1 <sup>st</sup> VI	1st	Iona	8A	3rd	St Laurence's
2 <sup>nd</sup> VI	=3rd	St Edmund's	8B	=1st	Iona, SPE, SLC
3 <sup>rd</sup> VI	2nd	St Laurence's	8C	=3rd	St Laurence's
11A	=2nd	St Laurence's	8D	2nd	Villanova
11B	=5th		7A	3rd	St Laurence's
10A	=3rd	St Edmund's	7B	=1st	Iona, SEC
10B	1st	Iona	7C	1st	Iona
10C	4th		7D	1st	Iona
9A	1st	Iona			
9B	=2nd	St Edmund's			
9C	=4th	Marist			
9D	2nd	St Edmund's	<b>Aggregate</b>	1st	Iona

2026 Volleyball Awards		
Senior Years Player of the Year		Cameron Jagga
Middle Years Player of the Year		Dominic Taylor
Year	MVP Awards	Team Contribution
Open	Mitch Price	1 <sup>st</sup> – Iszac Webster 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jameson Chippendale 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Oliver Klumpp
Year 11	Harrison Pick	11A – Hayden Jennison 11B – Isaac Donohue
Year 10	Caleb de Souza	10A – Cooper Coombs 10B – Oliver Lord 10C – Mackenzie Bott
Year 9	Riley Chin	9A – Riley Ambrosini 9B – Charlie Wilson 9C – Aiden Ion 9D – Gianni Di Pino
Year 8	Leo Ah Wong	8A – Hamish Page 8B – James Lewis 8C – Aiden Kriel 8D – Max Johns
Year 7	Joshua Snyman	7A – Benjamin Davies 7B – Mitchell Kearns 7C – Nataniel Heyduk-Lange 7D – Lucas May