

**12 March 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's Key Dates and Important Information update, where we share important reminders and upcoming dates for our Iona community. Our next full newsletter will be distributed next week.

A reminder that **Friday, 20 March, is a Student Free Day** to allow for staff professional development.

### NAPLAN

As you may be aware, due to nationwide issues affecting NAPLAN, yesterday's tests had to be paused and delayed. The schedule has now been adjusted to reflect these changes, and testing will continue into next week. All students will still have the opportunity to complete all allocated tests.

### Easter Fundraising Reminder

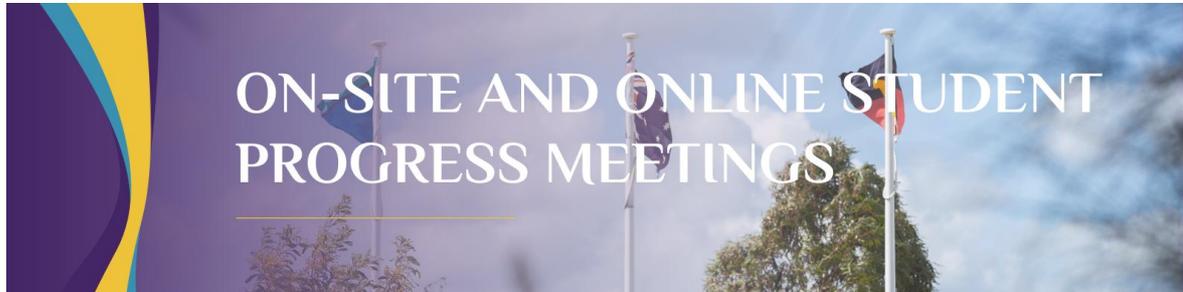


Our Iona Annual Easter Egg Raffle is underway. This initiative raises funds for the feeding program at St Mary's Primary School in Uganda, helping ensure students receive a daily meal and access to education.

Families are invited to donate Easter eggs and students will receive raffle tickets to sell, with all funds going directly to the St Mary's feeding program. Winners will receive Easter hampers made from the donated eggs. Donations and sold raffle tickets can be dropped off at the Main Reception by Tuesday, 31 March 2026.

Families wishing to support the program directly can donate via the [St Mary's Feeding Program link](#). All Easter egg donations and sold raffle tickets can be dropped off at the main reception by Tuesday, 31 March 2026.

## Whole School Onsite and Online Student Progress Meetings

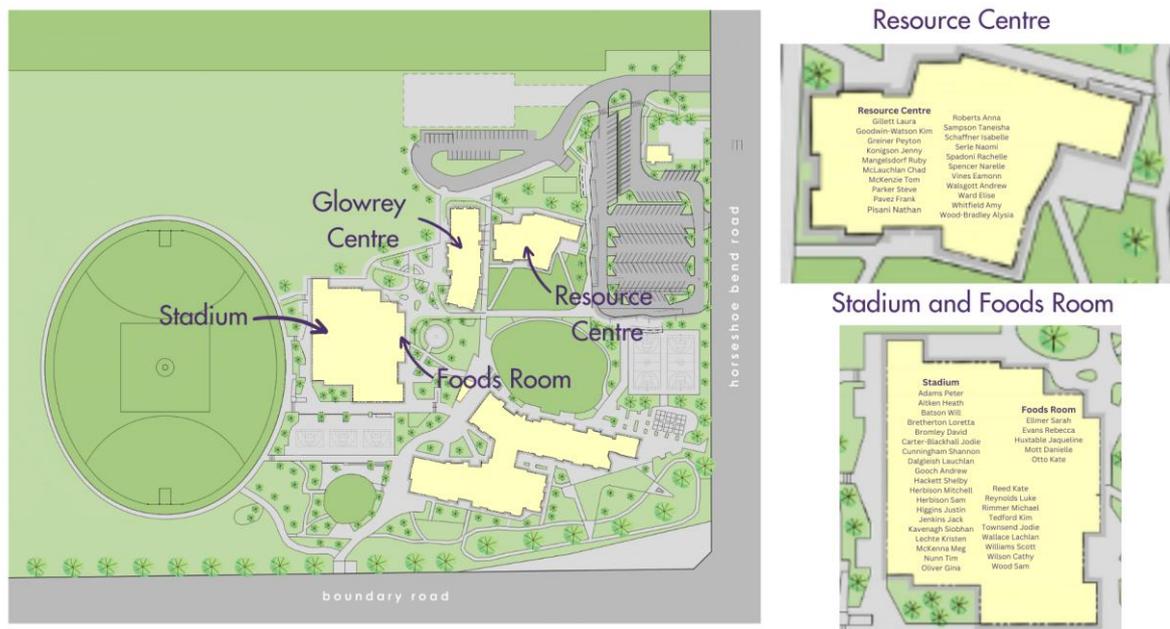


Meetings will open at 12 pm on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, for the upcoming onsite and online Student Progress Meetings via PAM or the SIMON Everywhere App.

**19<sup>th</sup> March:** On-site/ In-person interviews will be held across the Glowrey Centre, Resource Centre and Stadium. Please refer to the staffing list below for interview locations and the Iona campus map. Copies will also be available on the day.

**24<sup>th</sup> March:** online via Microsoft Teams (virtual interviews only)

If you experience issues accessing PAM, please email [ictservices@iona.vic.edu.au](mailto:ictservices@iona.vic.edu.au) for support.





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Teacher	Room	Teacher	Room
Adams Peter	Stadium	Jones Declan	GB403
Aitken Heath	Stadium	Kavenagh Siobhan	Stadium
Anderson Prue	GA401	Kline Clea	GB403
Aulsebrook Elke	GA401	Koch Bianca	GB403
Aulsebrook Ned	GB405	Konigson Jenny	Resource Centre
Badrock Abbey	GA401	Kotz Samantha	GB403
Bamford Lyndon	GA401	Kukulka Elise	GB404
Batson Will	Stadium	Lane Ella	GB404
Baulch David	GA402	Lappin Georgia	GB404
Bourke David	GA402	Lechte Kristen	Stadium
Bretherton Loretta	Stadium	Long Fletcher	GB404
Bromley David	Stadium	Mangelsdorf Ruby	Resource Centre
Cambridge Heath	GA402	McDonald Michelle	GB410
Carter-Blackhall Jodie	Stadium	McKenna Meg	Stadium
Chalkley Hannah	GA402	McKenzie Tom	Resource Centre
Chalkley Tom	GA403	McLaren Kate	GB406
Collier Melissa	GA403	McLauchlan Chad	Resource Centre
Collins Lucy	GA403	McMeel George	GB406
Critchell Nick	GA403	Mellor Greg	GB406
Cross Sarah	GA404	Millard Dean	GB410
Cullinan Sarah	GA404	Mott Danielle	Foods Room A210
Cunningham Shannon	Stadium	Nadile Nicolas	GB406
Dalgleish Lauchlan	Stadium	Neumann Hannah	GB410
Davey Kristin	GA404	Northeast Pauline	GB410
Dober Jasmine	GA406	Nunn Tim	Stadium
D'Offay Jason	GA406	O'Callaghan Madeleine	GB409
Doyle Ed	GA406	Oliver Gina	Stadium
Dunstan Tessa	GA404	Otto Kate	Foods Room A210
Dwyer Pat	GA406	Parker Steve	Resource Centre
Earl Melanie	GA409	Pavez Frank	Resource Centre
Ellmer Sarah	Foods Room A210	Pisani Nathan	Resource Centre
Erlenbusch Kate	GA409	Reed Kate	Stadium
Evans Rebecca	Foods Room A210	Reynolds Luke	Stadium
Fitzpatrick Justine	GA409	Rimmer Michael	Stadium
Flint Lauren	GA409	Roberts Anna	Resource Centre
Flynn Kristin	GA410	Sampson Taneisha	Resource Centre
Frawley Nick	GA410	Schaffner Isabelle	Resource Centre
Gillett Laura	Resource Centre	Serle Naomi	Resource Centre
Gooch Andrew	Stadium	Sholl Anthea	GA405
Goodwin-Watson Kimberley	Resource Centre	Spadoni Rachele	Resource Centre
Grayland Elizabeth	GB401	Spencer Narelle	Resource Centre
Green James	GB401	Stephenson Natalie	GB409
Greiner Peyton	Resource Centre	Stevenson Taylah	GB409
Hackett Shelby	Stadium	Sutton Jesse	GB408
Hagan Patrick	GB401	Tedford Kim	Stadium
Haintz Nick	GA410	Tobon Cortes Marianela	GB409
Henneman Dean	GB402	Townsend Jodie	Stadium
Henning Paula	GB402	Vines Eamonn	Resource Centre
Herbison Mitchell	Stadium	Wallace Lachlan	Stadium
Herbison Sam	Stadium	Walsgott Andrew	Resource Centre
Hicks Mikaila	GB402	Ward Elise	Resource Centre
Hill Mollie	GB402	Whitfield Amy	Resource Centre
Higgins Justin	Stadium	Williams Scott	Stadium
Horsted Matthew	GB402	Wilson Cathy	Stadium
Huxtable Jaqueline	Foods Room A210	Wood Sam	Stadium
James Sam	GB401	Wood-Bradley Alysia	Resource Centre
Jenkins Jack	Stadium		

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## Year 7 Applications & Tour and Information Sessions – Reminder



A reminder of the upcoming dates for our Tour and Information Sessions being held next week:

- Monday 16 March – 4.15 pm to 5.45 pm
- Tuesday 17 March – 11.00 am to 12.30 pm
- Wednesday 18 March – 9.00 am to 10.30 am
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- Thursday 19 March – 9.00 am to 10.30 am

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### Iona Pathways Press



This week's edition of the Careers and Pathways team's Pathways press is available [via the following link](#).

### Term 1 Formal Uniform Days



Please note the following upcoming formal uniform date:

- **Thursday 2 April** – Whole School Assembly

## Term 1 2026 Dates to Remember

If you would like to download a printable version of the schedule above, [please access it here](#). This link will be updated each week in the newsletter as new events are added to the calendar.

Date	Event
Thursday 18 December - Tuesday 20 January	Iona College Admin Office Closed for Christmas Break
Wednesday 21 January	Iona College Admin Office Opens
Thursday 29 January	Term 1 Commences for Year 7, Year 12 and All New Students to the College (Formal Uniform for Year 7s and all New Students to Iona)
Friday 30 January	Years 8-11 Commence
Tuesday 10 February	School Photo Day (Formal Uniform)
Tuesday 10 February	Yr 11 & 12 VCE Parent Information Evening (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Iona College Stadium)
Wednesday 11 February	Whole School Mass (Formal Uniform)
Tuesday 17 February	Year 7 Parent/Carer Welcome Evening (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Iona College Stadium)
Thursday 19 February	Whole School Assembly - 2025 VCE & VOC Major High Achievers Awards and 2026 Leaders Induction (Formal Uniform)
Wednesday 25 February	Year 7 Maths Parent/Carer Information Night (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
Friday 27 February	Year 12 Group Photo (Formal Uniform for Year 12s)
Friday 27 February	School Photo Catch-Up Day and Sibling Photography Formal uniform required for all students being photographed.
Friday 6 March	Swimming Carnival
Monday 9 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 10 March	Units 3 Student Progress Meeting (Glowrey Centre of Excellence, On-site)
Tuesday 10 March	Year 12 Parent/Carer Engagement Forum (Francis Centre, 5.45 pm - 6.45 pm)
Wednesday 11 March	Teen Mental Health Matters Webinar with Dr Sarah Barker (Online)
Wednesday 11 March	Summer Soiree ( 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Iona College Stadium)
Monday 16 March	Open Day - Tour and Information Session (4:15 - 5:45)
Tuesday 17 March	Open Day - Tour and Information Session (11:00 - 12:30)
Wednesday 18 March	Open Day - Tour and Information Session (9:00 - 10:30)
Wednesday 18 March	Open Day - Tour and Information Session (4:15 - 5:45)
Thursday 19 March	Open Day - Tour and Information Session (9:00 - 10:30)
Thursday 19 March	Student Progress Meetings (Onsite)
Friday 20 March	Staff Professional Development Student Free Day
Tuesday 24 March	Student Progress Meeting (Online)
Thursday 2 April	End of Term Assembly (Formal Uniform)
Thursday 2 April	Term 1 Concludes (2:05 pm)
Monday 20 April	Staff Professional Development Student Free Day
Monday 20 April	Practice GAT (all VCE and VCE VM unit 3/4 students or similar)
Tuesday 21 April	Term 2 Commences

Thanks for your support.

Damian, Kylie and Melissa