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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 next week, Tuesday, the 19th of May, is a Staff Professional Development Student-free day.**

Upcoming Formal Uniform Day



Please note the upcoming formal uniform day on Tuesday, 26 May, for the Reconciliation Week whole-school assembly.

Iona Pathways Press



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



Empowering Parents in Vaping Conversation Session – Reminder

Date: Monday 18 May
Time: 6.00 – 7.00 pm
Location: Iona College – Francis Centre

Families are invited to attend a parent/carer evening on Monday, 18 May from 6.00 – 7.00 pm in the Francis Centre at Iona College.

Led by Dr James Durl from Blurred Minds, the session will provide practical insights and strategies to support families in navigating conversations around vaping, including vaping culture, health risks, prevention and support. Please register [via the link by Friday, 15 May](#).

2026 Iona Careers and Pathways Expo – Reminder

Date: Thursday 21 May
Time: 5.00 – 8.00 pm
Location: Iona College – Stadium

A reminder that the Iona College Careers & Pathways Expo will be held on Thursday, 21 May from 5.00 – 8.00 pm in the Stadium.

Families, particularly those in Years 10–12, are encouraged to attend and explore a range of post-school pathways with 40+ exhibitors, including universities, TAFEs, training providers and industry representatives.

VCE/VM/VET information sessions will run at 5.15 pm, 6.15 pm and 7.15 pm.

[Please register via the online form](#) by Friday, 15 May.

A BBQ supporting Timor-Leste will also be available on the night.

Healthy Masculinity Parent/Carer Evening - Reminder

Date: Tuesday 9 June

Time: 6.30 – 7.30 pm

Venue: SJC Performing Arts Centre, Newtown

A reminder to register for a free parent/carers evening with Daniel Principe, focusing on healthy masculinity and the influences shaping boys today.

This event is open to both St Joseph's College and the Iona communities.

[Please register for the event via the following link.](#)

Winter Soiree

Date: Thursday, 4 June

Time: 6.00 pm

Location: Iona College – Stadium



RSVP online [via the following link.](#)

Unit 1 Exams - Reminder

A reminder that Unit 1 Exams will take place during Term 2, Week 7 (Wednesday 3 June – Friday 5 June).

The following [Study Strategies document](#) and [Study Timetable template](#) contain helpful resources to support students in their preparation for the upcoming Unit 1 Exams.

Term 2 Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Monday 13 April - Sunday 19 April	Admin Office Closed for Holidays
Monday 20 April	Practice GAT (Year 12s and Year 11s VCE 3/4 Students)
Monday 20 April	Student Free Day (Staff Professional Development)
Tuesday 21 April	Term 2 Starts
Wednesday 22 April	Iona College Cross Country
Thursday 23 April - Friday 24 April	Year 12 Retreat
Friday 24 April	Year 7 Embrace Day
Tuesday 28 April	Iona Athletics Carnival
Thursday 30 April	Flying Brick Cider House Music Performance
Monday 18 May	Blurred Minds Parent/Carer Evening (Francis Centre, 6 pm - 7pm)
Tuesday 19 May	Student Free Day (Staff Professional Development)
Thursday 21 May	Iona College Career Expo (Iona Stadium)
Tuesday 26 May	Reconciliation Week Assembly (Formal Uniform)
Monday 1 June - Wednesday 3 June	Year 7 Camp Group 1
Wednesday 3 June	Units 1 and 3 – All OATS and SACS
Thursday 4 June	Autumn Soiree
Monday 8 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 June	Daniel Principe Parent Carer Evening (6.30 – 7.30 pm) St Josephs College Performing Arts Centre, Newtown
Thursday 11 June	Year 10 Immunisation
Monday 15 June - Wednesday 17 June	Year 7 Camp Group 2
Tuesday 16 June	Student Free Day (Staff Professional Development) except for GAT Students
Tuesday 16 June	GAT (Year 12s and Year 11s VCE 3/4 Students)
Wednesday 17 June - Friday 19 June	Year 8 Camp Group 1
Saturday 20 June - Wednesday 1 July	Indonesian Study Trip
Monday 22 June - Tuesday 30 June	Central Australia Immersion
Wednesday 24 June	Year 8 Camp Group 2
Thursday 25 June	Year 12 Clogs Winter Ball
Friday 26 June	Term 2 Concludes (2:05 pm)
Monday 6 July - Friday 10 July	Admin Office Closed for Holidays
Monday 13 July	Student Free Day (Staff Professional Development)
Tuesday 14 July	Term 3 Starts

[A printable version of the Dates to Remember](#) is available online. Please note this is regularly updated as new events are added and changes are made.

Thanks for your support.

Damian, Kylie and Melissa