

23 July 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.

Catholic School Parents Victoria (CSPV) Newsletter

The latest [Catholic School Parents Victoria \(CSPV\) Newsletter](#) is now available and includes a range of information, resources and opportunities for Catholic school families.

You can read the latest newsletter via the link below. Parents and carers are also encouraged to explore the resources available on the [CSPV website](#) and follow **CSPV** on their social media channels.

[Latest CSPV Newsletter](#)

VCEA August Census 2026

Census Day is Friday 7 August 2026. The August Census is a mandatory data collection submitted to the Australian Government Department of Education. The Census is an annual collection completed by non-government schools that receive recurrent funding from the Australian Government. It provides information about schools, their students and staff to inform the community and the Australian Government. Accurate and timely completion is essential for funding and compliance.

For further information please access the **2026 Non-Government Schools Census and special circumstance applications** [privacy collection notice](#).

Elevate Educate Parent Webinar Series

Register online via the following link - <https://go.elevateeducation.com/auschoolwebinars>



Elevate Education's Term 3

Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. Over the next term, you're invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated

5th August 6:30pm (AEST)

How to Help Your Child Improve Their Note Taking

19th August 6:30pm (AEST)

How You Can Make Technology an Ally (& Not the Enemy!)

2nd September 6:30pm (AEST)

How You Can Support Your Child During Exams

16th September 6:30pm (AEST)

Register today at: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/auschoolwebinars>

Have Your Say: Parent and Carer Community Engagement Survey - Reminder

We are inviting all parents and carers to complete a short survey to help us learn more about the skills and interests within our community. Whether you have expertise you'd be willing to share, an interest in volunteering, or feedback on how we can make it easier for families to get involved, we want to hear from you.

The survey takes approximately five minutes to complete, and all responses are confidential.

[Complete the survey here](#) or via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/HrrDfgxgwA>

Year 7 Immunisations

On Thursday, 27 August 2026, Barwon Health Immunisation Service will visit Iona College to administer the following free immunisations to Year 7 students:

- **HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine** – 1 injection
- **Boostrix (Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough booster)** – 1 injection

Please complete the online consent form via the following link:

<https://geelong.book.vitavo.com.au/school/IonaCollegeGeelong-rolbFS>

Your information will be provided to the Barwon Health Immunisation Service. If you do not wish for your details to be provided, please email medical@iona.vic.edu.au before Tuesday 21 July. Please ensure that students wear their sports uniform on the day.

Kate Every
College Nurse

Term 3 Student Progress Meetings

Parents and carers are invited to attend our Term 3 Student Progress Meetings. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity to check in on student progress, celebrate successes, and work together on strategies for continued growth. Students are welcome to attend alongside their parent or carer if they wish.

Student Progress	Date	Time	Location
On-Site Student Progress Meeting	Monday 24 August	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	On site – Iona College
Online Student Progress Meetings	Tuesday 1 September	3:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Online

Keep an eye on your emails in the coming weeks for a notification letting you know when bookings open.

Upcoming Parent/Carer Events

Year 7 Time & Space: Mother and Mother Figures Evening - Reminder

Year 7 students and their mums or significant female mentors are invited to join us for our annual Time & Space evening on Tuesday 11 August in the Iona College Stadium.

Facilitated by Ray Messer, this special evening provides an opportunity for students and their mentors to pause, connect and have meaningful conversations during the important teenage years. Families come in all shapes and sizes, and we warmly welcome grandmothers, aunts, older sisters and trusted family friends.

Light refreshments will be available from 5:45 pm, with the session commencing at 6:00 pm and concluding by 8:00 pm.

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

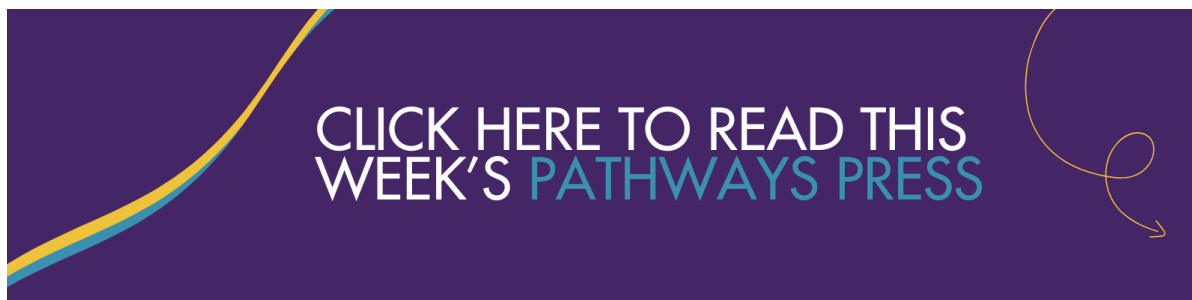
Talking Consent at Home: Parent and Carer Online Session - Reminder

Iona College is partnering with Consent Labs to support families in having conversations about consent, boundaries and respectful relationships.

Parents and carers from all year levels are invited to join this online session on Wednesday 12 August, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The session will provide practical strategies for starting meaningful conversations at home, explore age-appropriate consent education, and highlight the importance of working together as a school and community to foster a culture of respect and safety.

RSVP: Please RSVP [via the following form](#). A link to join the online session will be sent to those who register closer to the date.

Iona Pathways Press



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

Term 3 Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Saturday 20 June - Thursday 2 July	Indonesian Study Trip
Monday 22 June - Tuesday 30 June	Central Australia Immersion
Friday 26 June	Term 2 Concludes (2:05 pm)
Thursday 2 July	Community Connections Day
Friday 4 July - Friday 10 July	Admin Office Closed for Holidays
Monday 13 July	Student Free Day (Staff Professional Development)
Tuesday 14 July	Term 3 Starts
Wednesday 22 July	Unit 4 Student Progress Meetings (Onsite, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm)
Thursday 30 July	July Soiree (6 pm - 8 pm)
Tuesday 11 August	Time and Space Evening, Year 7 Students and Mother Figures (Iona College Stadium, 6 pm - 8 pm)
Wednesday 12 August	Consent Labs Parent/ Carer Night (Online, 6 pm - 7 pm)
Monday 24 August	Student Progress Meeting (Onsite, 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm)
Tuesday 25 August	Student Free Day (Staff Professional Development)
Friday 28 August	School Play Evening Performance (Plat Form Art, 6 pm - 8 pm)
Tuesday 1 September	Student Progress Meetings (Online, 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm)
Saturday 12 September - Wednesday 23 September	Timor-Leste Immersion
Thursday 17 September	Whole School Mass (Formal Uniform)
Friday 18 September	Columba Day
Friday 18 September	Term 3 Concludes (2:05 pm)
Monday 21 September - Thursday 24 September	Year 12 Trial Exams
Friday 25 September	Grand Final Public Holiday
Friday 25 September - Friday 2 October	Admin Office Closed for Holidays
Monday 5 October	Term 4 Commences

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