

20 August 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 Tuesday 25 August is a Student Free Professional Development Day. The Administration Office will also be closed on this day.

[Term 3 Student Progress Meetings - Reminder](#)

Bookings are now open for this term's student progress meetings.

Monday 24 August – Onsite at Iona College, 3.30 – 6.30 pm

Bookings via PAM: Open Wednesday 12 August and close at 4.30 pm tomorrow, on Friday 21 August.

Tuesday 1 September – Online, 3.30 – 6.30 pm

Bookings via PAM: Open from Wednesday 12 August and close at 4.30 pm on Friday 28 August.

[Year 7 Immunisations Reminder](#)

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

[Iona College Magazine – The Yarning](#)

A reminder to our Iona community that our annual College Magazine is available to read online:

[The Yarning 2022](#)

[The Yarning 2023](#)

[The Yarning 2024](#)

Year 7 Grandparent/Special Person Morning Tea – Please RSVP



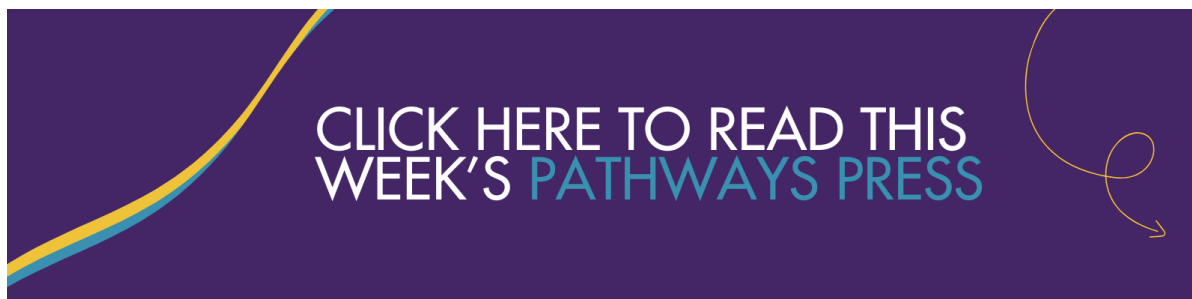
A reminder to our Year 7 families to please RSVP for our inaugural Year 7 Grandparent/Special Person Morning Tea.
The RSVP link can be found in the initial email invitation. **RSVPs are due by Friday 28 August.**

Date: Tuesday 8 September

Venue: Iona College Stadium

Time: Please refer to your email invitation for your allocated time.

Iona Pathways Press



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

Iona College Inaugural Play

Tickets for our inaugural College Play, *Two Weeks With The Queen*, are selling fast. A limited number of tickets are still available. Tickets can be booked online [via the following link](#).



Year 12 VCE Trial Examinations and Revision

Year 12 Unit 4 Trial Examinations will take place at Iona College from Monday 21 September to Thursday 24 September 2026, with the English Trial Examination taking place in Term 3 on Tuesday 15 September. All students undertaking end-of-year VCAA examinations are expected to attend their scheduled Trial Examinations.

2026 Unit 4 Trial Examination Timetable

Term 3 Holidays | Monday 21 - Thursday 24 September 2026

MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
9:00 - 10:45 am General Mathematics 1 Stadium	9:00 - 11:15 am Legal Studies Stadium	9:00 - 11:15 am Applied Computing Stadium	9:00 - 11:15 am Mathematical Methods 2 Stadium
9:00 - 10:15 am Mathematical Methods 1 Stadium	9:00 - 11:15 am Outdoor Education Stadium	9:00 - 11:15 am Literature Stadium	9:00 - 10:45 am General Mathematics 2 Stadium
12:00 - 2:45 pm Chemistry Stadium	9:00 - 10:45 am Art Making & Exhibiting Stadium	9:00 - 11:15 am Physical Education Stadium	12:00 - 2:45 pm Physics Stadium
12:00 - 2:15 pm Health & Human Development Stadium	9:00 - 10:45 am Product Design & Technologies Stadium	9:00 - 10:15 am Specialist Mathematics 1 Stadium	12:00 - 2:15 pm Geography Stadium
12:00 - 2:15 pm History Revolutions Stadium	9:00 - 10:15 am Music Contemporary Performance GB401	12:00 - 2:45 pm Biology Stadium	12:00 - 2:15 pm Psychology Stadium
12:00 - 2:15 pm Spanish GA405	12:00 - 2:15 pm Accounting Stadium	12:00 - 2:15 pm Business Management Stadium	12:00 - 2:15 pm Economics Stadium
12:00 - 2:15 pm German GB405	12:00 - 2:15 pm Environmental Science Stadium	12:00 - 2:15 pm Specialist Mathematics 2 Stadium	12:00 - 1:45 pm Food Studies Stadium
12:00 - 1:15 pm Music Repertoire Performance GB401	12:00 - 2:15 pm Indonesian GB401		
	12:00 - 1:45 pm Visual Communication Design Stadium		
BEFORE EVERY EXAM	BETWEEN EXAMS	CLASHES / SPECIAL PROVISIONS	
Arrive 15 minutes early. Sign in at GA401 and leave your phone in the locked boxes.	Bring your own lunch/refreshments and remain in GA401-402.	Individual arrangements will be emailed separately by Kate McLaren or VCE Administration - Kate Lee.	

Columba Day 2027



Columba Day – Friday 18 September

A reminder that the Iona community will celebrate Columba Day on Friday 18 September, the final day of Term 3.

What to Wear: Students are invited to wear their House colours, with House-themed fancy dress welcome. Students participating in the Staff vs Students Footy Game should bring sports attire to change into.

A Day of Activities

Students can look forward to a fun-filled day of House Music, games, the Dunk Tank, disco, 3v3 basketball knockout, volleyball/pickleball, quiet activities in the Resource Centre and the much-loved Staff vs Students Footy Game.

Food & Canteen

Students can use their Iona Student ID card to purchase/preorder food from the Iona Canteen.

A range of **food trucks** will also be available, offering pizza, dumplings, Mexican, Twisto, churros, bao/pho and burgers. Food truck purchases can be made using cash or EFTPOS/debit card.

Please refer to the menus below for available food options. Prices are subject to change.



Melbourne Archdiocese
Catholic Schools



COLUMBA DAY MENU

CHUBBY BAO

BAO 1 for \$8, 3 for \$22

Pho Fried Chicken, cucumber, chilli & fresh herbs Crunch Fried Chicken, slaw, Chubby mayo Beaut Pork belly, pickles, cucumber & peanut (DFO, CFO)

Beast Beef brisket, kimchi, radish, gochujang mayo & spring onion (DFO, GFO)

Sailor Furikake prawn, charcoal buns, slaw, pickles & yuzu aioli Forest Mixed mushroom, water chestnut, cabbage, carrot, garlic, spring onion & peanut (DF, VG, CFO)

Nightshade Eggplant, slaw, Szechuan glaze (DF, VG)

SIDES

Fried chicken **\$25**

Signature fried chicken with Chubby sauce

Pulled beef fries. **\$25**

kimchi, spring onion & gochujang mayo

Plain chips. **\$8/12**

EXTRAS/ DRINKS

COMBOS Meal for One **\$32**

Choice of 3 baos, 1 side & 1 drink

Kid's Bao Bun Meal **\$20**

Crunch bao bun & chips

Kid's fried chicken Meal **\$20**

Fried chicken & chips

Chubby sauce **\$2**

Gocgyjang mayo **\$2**

Soft Drink **\$4**

Water **\$4**

Twisted TEMPTATIONS

Twisted Potato **\$12.00**

Twisted Combo **\$14.00**

One twisted potato and one drink

Feed for Two **\$25.00**

Two twisted potatoes and two donuts

Twisted Mega Deal **\$30.00**

Soft Drink (Sugar Free) **\$4.00**

Water **\$4.00**

Hot Jam Donut **\$3.00**

Churros Yummy Donuts

Cinnamon Sugar **\$7.00**

Icing Sugar **\$7.00**

Chocolate Drizzled **\$8.00**

Caramel Drizzled **\$8.00**

Nutella Drizzled **\$9.00**

Jam Filled **\$9.00**

GYPSY LUNCHBOX

Kids Cheese Burger **\$14.00**

Angus beef, American cheddar, Westmont pickles, onion, and ketchup.

Angus Beef & Bacon Burger **\$17.00**

Angus beef, American cheddar, Lettuce, tomato, onion, Westmont pickles, house burger sauce.

Southern-fried Chicken Burger **\$17.00**

Southern-fried chicken, American cheddar, house slaw, chilli mayo.

Side Fries **\$6.00**

Tray Fries **\$15.00**

Loaded Fries (Bacon, cheese, sauce) **\$17.00**

Soft drink **\$4.00**

PERLA MEXICAN

TACOS ..2/\$16

Beef, Chicken or Black bean soft tacos with pico de gallo, pickled onion & salsa verde

NACHOS.. \$16

Corn Chips, melted cheese, salsa, guacamole, sour cream, pickled onion, jalapeno, coriander

FRIES..\$10

Fries w/ Perla salt seasoning

LOADED FRIES..\$16

Fries w/ melted cheese, meat or beans, lime crema, pickled onion & coriander

IONA CANTEEN

Sausage Roll **\$4.00**

Toasties

Cheese **\$3.50**

Ham and Cheese, Cheese and Tomato **\$4.00**

Ham, Cheese and Tomato **\$4.50**

Smoothies **\$3.50 (S), \$5.00 (L)**

1. Honey Banana

2. Mago Delight

3. Tropical Delight

4. Tropical Dream

5. Its all berry

PIZZA PARTY MAN

Garlic **\$15.00**

Garlic, cheese & Oregano

Margherita **\$20.00**

Tomato & Mozzarella

Vegetariana **\$22.00**

Tomato, Mozzarella, Mushroom, Onions, Olives

Hawaiian **\$22.00**

Tomato, Mozzarella, Ham & Pineapple

Salame **\$25.00**

Tomato, Mozzarella, Salami

Mushroom **\$22.00**

Tomato, Mozzarella, Mushroom

Melbournian **\$25.00**

Tomato, Mozzarella, Salami, Pesto

BBQ M/Lovers **\$25.00**

Tomato, Mozzarella, Ham, Onion, Salami, BBQ Sauce

Frankie **\$25.00**

tomato, Mozzarella, Prosciutto, Rocket, Parmesan Cheese

Nutella **\$15.00**

Nutella, Icing Sugar

LIL DUMPLING VAN

4 Pieces w free sauce **\$10.00**

8 Pieces w free sauce **\$18.00**

Steamed Bun **\$6.00**

Regular Chips **\$8.00**

Dumpling Options:

- Pork
- Chicken
- Beef
- Vegetable/ Vegan



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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)
Thursday 13 August	Ensemble Showcase (Iona College Stadium, 6 pm)
Monday 24 August	Student Progress Meeting (Onsite, 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm)
Thursday 27 August	Year 7 Immunisations
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)
Tuesday 8 September	Year 7 Grandparent/Special Person Morning Tea, Iona College (View Email for Allocated Time)
Saturday 12 September - Wednesday 23 September	Timor-Leste Immersion
Tuesday 15 September	VCE English Trial Exam
Wednesday 16 September	VCE Recital (Iona College, Drama Room, 4:30 pm - 8:15 pm)
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	VCE Unit 3&4 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
Tuesday 27 October - Tuesday 17 November	VCE Unit 3&4 VCAA External Written Exams

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. A reminder that next week, Tuesday 25 August is a Student free day for staff professional development. Please mark this date in your calendars.

Thanks for your support.

Damian, Kylie and Melissa