



VILLANOVA COLLEGE



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Participation, Growth, Identity and Fun

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WELCOME TO VILLA SPORT

The College's co-curricular sport program provides numerous opportunities for our boys to be active participants in a wide variety of sports. Our main goals are to develop personal talents in an atmosphere that promotes enjoyment, friendship, community participation and spiritual growth and to enhance the community's sense of identity.

The College promotes sport as an important means of developing interpersonal team skills such as co-operation, teamwork and sportsmanship as well as promoting positive attitudes and healthy behaviours. With these aims as a focus, boys can be involved in the College's program at different levels of talent and experience. Villanova College is one of eight-member schools of the Associated Independent Colleges (AIC) sports association. The AIC association provides an excellent level of sports competition across a variety of sports for students from Years 5 -12.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
AFL Cricket Swimming Volleyball* * (Year 7 – 12 only)	Rugby Football Chess Cross Country	Basketball Tennis Rugby League Track and Field	Track and Field Swimming pre-season Water Polo* * (Year 7 – 12 only) Cricket and Volleyball pre-season Golf *

* (one-day tournament Year 7-12 only)

VILLANOVA'S APPROACH TO SPORT AND OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Participation in the College's co-curricular program is viewed as an important part of a student's overall development and growth as a member of our community. Therefore, all students are strongly encouraged to participate in the sports program and try their very best for themselves and for the College. Villanova students benefit greatly from the College's membership in the Associated Independent Colleges (AIC) sports competition as it provides a breadth of sporting opportunities for students that few other associations offer.

When selected to represent the College, students are expected to commit to all training sessions and games for that specified sport. Once the commitment is made, students should honour their commitment to the team for the entire season. At times a student may be asked to participate in a particular sport. As paraphrased by St Thomas of Villanova – "If a student possesses a gift and/or talent, these are not for him alone. They are to be used to benefit our community". In short, we believe if a student possesses a special sporting gift or talent that he should be willing to use that talent and represent our school. The College sports policy dictates that participation in school sport takes precedence over other sporting interests and commitments outside the school including club sport.

Although we try to plan otherwise, sometimes clashes occur between other school based co-curricular activities due to the large number of opportunities offered at Villanova. Students will need to discuss any clashes that occur with members of the Sports Office, so the problem can be resolved. Simply keeping the lines of communication open between the College and home is fundamental in ensuring a resolution is made and students are able to enjoy the benefits of participating in a wide variety of activities.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

As all students are ambassadors of the Villanova community, a high standard of conduct by players and spectators alike is expected at all times both on and off the field.

UNIFORMS:

The way we look is just as important as the way we act. As ambassadors of the College, our boys are expected to wear the full and correct sporting uniform with pride and in the correct manner to all sporting events. If students are participating or spectating at any College sporting events, dress is either the College academic uniform or College sports uniform.

TRAINING:

Training Attire: Students must wear Villanova clothing to training. This may be the PE uniform, playing uniform, House shirt or a combination of these. A combination of Villanova and non-Villanova clothing is not to be worn except in the case of rugby and football where a non-Villanova jersey may be worn. Students are to have appropriate footwear for their specific sport. Open shoes such as thongs or sandals are not acceptable.

Times: Morning training starts at either 6:30am or 7:00am, depending on the sport. Afternoon training concludes no later than 5:30pm. Parents/guardians **MUST** collect their sons promptly as staff supervision ceases 15 minutes after the advertised finishing time.

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION:

It is crucial that all parents and students read the weekly newsletter and access the school website as important information regarding training, trials, uniforms, team lists, transport details, game schedules and much more is updated regularly. Simply go to the Sport section of the College website <https://www.vnc.qld.edu.au/student-life/co-curricular/sport/>

It is imperative that parents download the Villanova College App as important messages regarding cancellation of training and fixtures as well as other reminders are sent via this application. Simply search Villanova College and download the App for free.

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AIC SPORTS CALENDAR - 2021

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3 AND TERM 4
Jan 19 – 21 Cricket Clinic at Villanova Park Jan 18- 20 - Volleyball Clinic (Goold Hall) Jan 18 – Years 5 – 12 Swim Clinic (Langlands Pool) Jan 22 - Cricket Trials vs ACGS Year 6-Open 'A' teams only Jan 23 – AFL (Yr 7-9), Cricket (Yr 6-12) & Volleyball (Yr 7-12) Trial Round vs SPC Jan 23 – Internal Cricket trials (Yr 5), Internal AFL trials (Yr 5 & 6) Jan 29 – Junior School Inter-House Swim Carnival (Villanova) Jan 29 – AIC Internal Swim Meet Jan 29 – Round 1 AFL vs IONA Open Jan 30 – Round 1 AFL (Yr 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs IONA	Apr 23 - Chess Trials vs SPC Apr 24 – Year 5-12 Rugby/Football Trials vs SPC Apr 30 - Round 1 Chess vs IONA	Jul 14 – Basketball/Tennis trials vs ASH (A teams & 1 st Tennis) Jul 17 – Year 5-12 Basketball, Tennis & Rugby League Trial round v SPC Jul 23 – Round 1 Basketball vs IONA Years 5/6 Jul 24 – Round 1 Basketball, Tennis & Rugby League vs IONA Jul 30 - Round 2 Basketball vs SPLC Years 5/6 Jul 31 - Round 2 Basketball, Tennis & Rugby League vs SPLC
Feb 5 – AIC Swim Meet Feb 5 - Round 2 AFL vs SPLC Open Feb 6 – Round 2 AFL (Yr 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs SPLC Feb 3 – Middle and Senior School Inter-House Swim Carnival (Langlands Pool) Feb 12 – AIC Swim Meet Feb 12 – Round 3 AFL vs ASH Open Feb 13 – Round 3 AFL (Yr 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs ASH Feb 19 – AIC Final Swim Trial/BBQ (Langlands Pool) Feb 19– Round 4 AFL vs SPC Open Feb 20 – Round 4 AFL (Yr 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs SPC Feb 25 – AIC Swimming Championships (Chandler) Feb 26 - Round 5 AFL vs SLC Open Feb 27 – Round 5 AFL (Yr 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs SLC Feb 21 – Round 6 AFL vs SEC Years 8 – 12	May 1 - Round 1 Rugby/Football vs IONA May 7 - Round 2 Chess vs SPLC May 8 – Round 2 Rugby/Football vs SPLC May 14 - Round 3 Chess vs ASH May 15 - Round 3 Rugby/Football vs ASH May 21 - Round 4 Chess vs SPC May 22 - Round 4 Rugby/Football vs SPC May 28 – Round 5 Chess vs SLC May 29 - Round 5 Rugby/Football vs SLC	Aug 6 - Round 3 Basketball vs ASH Years 5/6 Aug 7 - Round 3 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs ASH Aug 20 - Round 4 Basketball vs SPC Years 5/6 Aug 21 – Round 4 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SPC Aug 27 - Round 5 Basketball vs SLC Years 5/6 Aug 28 – Round 5 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SLC
Mar 5 - Round 6 AFL vs SEC Open Mar 6 – Round 6 AFL (Yr 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs SEC Mar 12 – Round 7 AFL vs PAD Open Mar 13 - Round 7 AFL (Yr 5-9), Cricket & Volleyball vs PAD Mar 15 – Years 5 – 12 Internal Rugby/Football Trials Mar 20 – Year 5-12 Internal Trial Matches Rugby/Football Mar 26 – Chess Trials vs SLC Mar 27 – Year 5-12 Rugby/Football Trials vs SLC	June 2 – AIC Cross Country Championship (Curlew Park) June 4 - Round 6 Chess vs SEC June 5 - Round 6 Rugby/Football vs SEC June 11 - Round 7 Chess vs PAD June 12 - Round 7 Rugby/Football vs PAD June 14 – Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League Trials Commence June 19 - Basketball/Tennis Clinics	Sept 3 – Round 6 Basketball vs SEC Years 5/6 Sept 4 - Round 6 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SEC Sept 10 – Round 7 Basketball vs SPLC Years 5/6 Sept 11 - Round 7 Basketball/Tennis/Rugby League vs SPLC TBC – AIC Track and Field Championship Day 1 TBC – AIC Track and Field Championship Day 2 TBC – AIC Water polo TBC – AIC Golf Invitational

Associated Independent Colleges (AIC) Members

Iona College (IONA)
 Marist College Ashgrove (ASH)
 St Peters Lutheran College (SPLC)

Padua College (PAD)
 St Laurence's College (SLC)
 Villanova College (VILLA)

St Edmund's College (SEC)
 St Patrick's College (SPC)