



4 October 2022

Dear Parents and Athletes

AIC Track and Field Championships 2022 - Team Information

Villanova's 2022 AIC Track and Field Team are very much looking forward to competing at the annual AIC Track and Field Championships which will be held this Thursday 6 and Friday 7 October at the Queensland Sport and Athletic Centre (QSAC).

The team's preparation has been encouraging and we are looking forward to a successful carnival. Unfortunately, not everyone who has trained will get the chance to compete on Thursday and Friday. However, we believe that all those who have trained are important members of the 2022 AIC Track and Field Team, therefore all squad members who have trained throughout the season are invited to attend the carnival with the competing team as a spectator/reserve.

A final team list is posted in the Parent Lounge and Student Cafe portals. Simply log in as normal to these portals. Select the 'Links' tab from the top tool bar. From the drop-down menu, select the 'Team Lists & Weekly Schedule' tab to view the documents. All team members and reserves listed are invited to attend the carnival. We would like all athletes and reserves to attend Day 2 (even though they may have had their event on Day 1) as we are keen for all boys to be present for the photo in the morning and to support the team on the major day of competition.

Please find some information below regarding the event schedule, bus departure times, uniform requirements etc. Although parents may attend the event it is a requirement that all student athletes on both days arrive at the College and use the bus service provided to the venue. This is to ensure the staff account for all boys and the entire team is present for photos. Parents may collect their son from the venue if they are in attendance.

AIC Track and Field Championship

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| Day 1: | Thursday 6 October 1.15pm - 5.00pm
Main Stadium - QSAC, Kessels Road, Nathan |
| Transport: | Bus departs Villanova College from Sixth Avenue at 12 midday and will return to the College by 5.30pm |
| Day 2: | Friday 7 October 8.30am - 2.00pm
Main Stadium - QSAC, Kessels Road, Nathan |
| Team Photo: | All athletes are to assemble/meet in the quadrangle at Villanova College at 6.45am for a team photo |
| Transport: | Bus departs Villanova College from Sixth Avenue at 7.15am and will return to the College by 2.30pm. |

All members of the team must arrive at the College by 6.45am on Friday ready for a 7.15am departure on the team bus. All athletes are to meet on the quadrangle for a team photo before boarding the bus. Boys are to ensure they have eaten beforehand and have all the necessary food, drink and equipment for the day. The first event on the program for Day 2 begins at 8.45am (Open 3000m).

Uniform: All athletes are required to wear the full Villanova College athletic uniform. Boys who are not competing may wear their team shirt and green PE shorts.

Competing athletes must wear the following:

- New Villanova athletics singlet
- New Villanova green athletic shorts or rugby shorts
- New Villanova team shirt (COMPULSORY)
- Villanova sports cap (green)

The boys will need to bring the following:

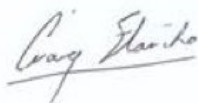
- Hat/sunscreen/wet weather gear (if required)
- Water bottle/s
- Food (fruit, sandwiches)
- Boys must bring their own food. Lunch will not be provided. **A canteen service will be operational on Day 2 only**
- Please avoid junk food such as chips and milk drinks
- Other sportswear i.e., spikes

The team bus will return to the College at the completion of the presentations on Day 2 by approximately 2.30pm.

Our congratulations to Jorge Makras who has been selected as the Team Captain for 2022. Jorge has led by example with his commitment to Villanova's athletics program.

Thank you for supporting your son during the track and field season this year. I am sure all boys will give their best on Thursday and Friday this week and we look forward to an enjoyable and successful couple of days.

Yours sincerely



Craig Stariha
Director of Sport