

AIC Cricket 2026 – Selection Trial Important Dates (Oct 21 version)

Cricket trials will be conducted next week at **Langlands Park** for all students wishing to represent **Villanova College in Cricket in 2026**. Attendance at the scheduled trial sessions below is required.

Players are encouraged to bring their own equipment; however, College kits will be available for those who require them. This is the first stage of trials, where players will be assessed on batting and bowling by team coaches and independent selectors.

The next phase of trials will be conducted on **Sunday, 9 November**, at **Villanova Park**, where selected students in Years 7 to 10 in 2026 will trial in match conditions. From these sessions, players will be placed into trial teams for games scheduled in the new year.

**** Please note – all year levels below are 2026-year levels. For example, if your son is current in Year 6 (2025), he will attend the Year 7 (2026) trials on Tuesday afternoon the 28th of October.**

Years 6 - 12 (2026) Cricket Trial Schedule - Trials will be conducted Week 4, Term 4 – 2025

WEEK 4	Monday 27th October	Tuesday 28th October	Wednesday 29th October	Thursday 30th October
6:15am – 7.45am	<u>Cricket</u> Year 9 (2026) at Little Langlands	<u>Cricket</u> Year 11 and 12 (Opens - 2026) at Little Langlands	<u>Cricket</u> Year 10 (2026) at Little Langlands	Reserve session in case of rain
3.30pm – 5.00pm	<u>Cricket</u> Year 6 (2026) at Little Langlands	<u>Cricket</u> Year 7 (2026) at Little Langlands	<u>Cricket</u> Year 8 (2026) at Little Langlands	

Skill Development Training Sessions – A+B Squads Only (Weeks 5, 6, 7 + 8 of Term 4 - 2025)

Skill development sessions will be offered for the following squads listed below; these squads will be selected after the 'initial net grading sessions' in week 4. Selected players will be directly notified, and all selected players are encouraged to attend. These skills sessions will provide a fantastic opportunity to work on individual and team success for the upcoming AIC Cricket season.

- **Both 8A/B and 9A/B Cricket Squads – Tuesday afternoons 3.30-5.00pm at LL Nets.**
- **Both 6A/B and 7A/B Cricket Squads – Thursday afternoons 3.30-5.00pm at LL Nets.**

Internal Cricket Trials – Selected players only from Years 7 – 10 (2026), Sunday 9th November 2025 at Villanova Park.

Please note the trial games for cricket will be played on Sunday 9th November at Villanova Park. These trials are for selected teams/students only from Year 7-10. Depending on whether player numbers increase or decrease during the trials next week, some games may be added or cancelled (if cancellations do occur to the below schedule, parents will be notified via the college app)

Date: Sunday 9th November 2025

Venue: Villanova Park, Manly Road, Tingalpa

Uniform: Villa cricket whites or any suitable cricket sports clothing

*** All players need to be at their respective venues 30mins prior to the commencement of their game.**

Venue: Villanova Park, Manly Road, Tingalpa

Time	Andrew Slack	Fr John Seary	Villa Park No 3	Villa Park No 4
8.15am – 12.30 pm	Year 10 A/B (2025) 35 Overs	Year 9 A/B (2025) 35 Overs	Year 9 C/D (2025) 35 overs	
12.45pm – 5.15pm	Year 8 A/B (2025) 30 Overs	Year 7 A/B (2025) 30 Overs	Year 8 C/D (2025) 30 Overs	Year 7C/D (2025) 30 Overs

Cricket Trials Vs IONA College – Saturday the 15th of November (Selected Teams Only).

We have scheduled the matches to start at 1.00pm (excluding 1st XI) to allow students to play their club matches that morning.

1st XI – (50 over match) at Iona College from 9.30am-5.15pm.

2nd XI – (35 over match) at Iona College from 1.00pm-6.00pm.

10A – (35 over match) at Iona College from 1.00pm-6.00pm.

9A – (30 over match) at Villa Park (Slack Oval) from 1.00pm-5.30pm.

8A – (30 over match) at Villa Park (Seary Oval) from 1.00pm-5.30pm.

7A – (30 over match) at Villa Park (VP3 Back Turf Oval) from 1.00pm-5.30pm.

6A – (30 over match) at Villa Park (VP4 Synthetic Oval) from 1.00pm-6.00pm.