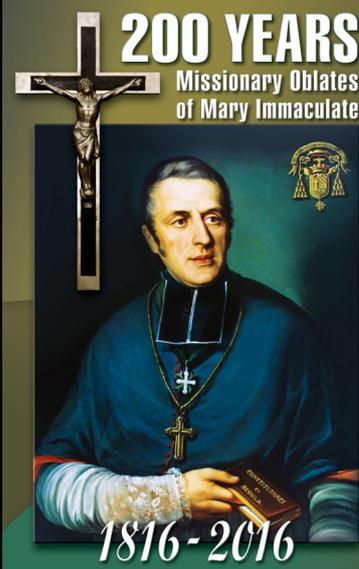


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PLAY YOUR ROLE COMING EVENTS

YEAR 8 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING

Thursday 4 August
IPAC, 7.00pm

CROSS COUNTRY DINNER

Thursday 4 August
FitzPatrick Room, 5.00pm to 6.30pm

YEAR 5 & 6 BASKETBALL RD 3 Friday 5 August

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP VOLLEYBALL Friday 5 to Sunday 7 August

AIC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS Saturday 6 August

OBLATE 200TH ANNIVERSARY MASS Monday 8 August Cathedral of St Stephen, 7.00pm

YEAR 8 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Tuesday 9 August, Periods 5 & 6

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION NIGHT Tuesday 9 August Lecture Theatre, 7.00pm

BRISBANE SHOW HOLIDAY Wednesday 10 August

YEARS 7 & 8 IMMUNISATIONS Thursday 11 August

QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 August



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Please pray for
Religious Leaders
around the world.

5 AUGUST 2016

No. 23

Dear Families of Iona,

COLLEGE FORMAL

Last Friday, our Year 12s celebrated their College [Formal](#) at the Greek Club in South Brisbane. It was a wonderful occasion where everyone made a great effort to enjoy the night in appropriate fashion. The Iona students and their partners are to be congratulated for the manner in which they approached the entire evening and I was extremely happy that it went so well. On behalf of the College, I would like to thank Mrs Karen Rose and Mrs Maree Pcono who worked tirelessly to prepare the venue and ensure the event went so smoothly. I was also pleased the fifty staff members accepted the offer to be there with the boys as well.



ENTERPRISE BARGAINING (EB8) AGREEMENT

You may have been aware that there had been ongoing negotiations surrounding a new Enterprise Bargain for Catholic Education staff. After an extremely long process, I am pleased to say that an agreement has been reached. I would like to reinforce once again the tremendous appreciation we have for all of our staff here at the College.



DARLING POINT SPECIAL SCHOOL FUN RUN

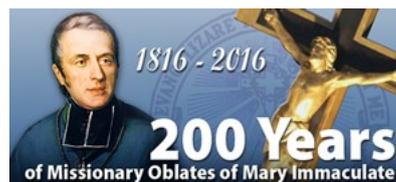
I would like to express my appreciation to the Year 10 and 11 students who supported the Darling Point Special School Fun Run. The way in which you supported and encouraged everyone was a great testament to the goodness of your hearts. I was extremely proud to see our close relationship with Darling Point Special School get even closer.

WINNAM KUNJIEL (CORROBOREE)

Last Saturday, our Wynnum community was generously invited to attend the Winnam Kunjiel (Corroboree) in the Wynnum Wading Pool. The entire festival and event was part of the wider Quandamooka Festival which aims to raise awareness of the tremendous culture and achievements of the Quandamooka (Moreton Bay) people. I was pleased that members of the Iona community were there to support this initiative and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to the Quandamooka people for continuously finding ways to share your culture. It is deeply respected at Iona.

200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

I remain extremely hopeful that as many families as possible can join with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Queensland in celebrating our 200th anniversary. This wonderful occasion will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge as well as Fr Peter Daly OMI and many Oblates and local priests. We genuinely value our close relationship with you all here at Iona and beyond and please know that you are all very welcome to join us.



200 Year Celebration Mass

Monday, 8 August 2016, 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

I would like to express my appreciation for those who attended, and regularly attend, our Parents and Friends Association Meeting. I do value greatly the feedback that I receive there and it also gives me a chance to answer any questions that families may have regarding Iona. It was great to hear of the work of the Sports and Music Supporters as well as updates on OMAD, Davine Dinner and the Dads' and Lads' Breakfast.

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Iona College seeks to provide a dynamic Catholic learning community within the Oblate spirit, so that its members are faith-filled, resilient, courageous, well-balanced and prepared to make a difference.

FROM THE RECTOR *cont...*

SUBJECT SELECTIONS

Over the past week, subject selection evenings have been held for Years 8 and 10 and these have proved to be extremely helpful in making subject decisions. There has been a significant amount of preparation put into these sessions and I thank the entire academic staff and families who assist the boys in making these selections. I hope each student makes wise and informed choices with support from others.

OMAD UPDATE

I would like to sincerely thank those families who have already begun to support Oblate Mission Action Day (OMAD). This support is extremely vital for the Oblate Missions throughout the world and we deeply appreciate any contribution that you make.

SATURDAY SPORT AND BASKETBALL CANTEENS

Term 3 sees basketball as the indoor Saturday sport and there appears to be genuine need for support in the canteens at Iona matches. Many families indicated that they would support the school through the sports' canteens and this short message is a renewed request for support. If you are able to help, please volunteer via the link that will be included on the sports pages of this newsletter during the season.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

This Saturday at Limestone Park Ipswich, our Cross Country Team will compete in the AIC Championships as defending titleholders. Whatever the result on the day, I would like to express the gratitude of the entire College community for the immense and sustained preparation. We remain very proud of the entire team and all of the support staff.

INTRODUCING CAPALABA 4157

The name Capalaba is believed to be derived from the Yugarabul (Quandamooka Nation) for ring-tailed possum. The Quandamooka people have been a part of Moreton Bay for thousands of years and their heritage and culture live today.

Capalaba is 20km south-east of Brisbane and is a part of the Redlands Shire.

The first European settlement in Capalaba was in 1850 and consisted of cattle farmers, lumberjacks and sawmill operators. This area soon became an important transport route between Brisbane and Cleveland with the building of crossings and bridges over Tingalpa Creek.

Capalaba State School opened in 1880 and has served the region well since then. Capalaba High School opened in 1978, Coolnwynpin State School opened in 1984 and St Luke's Catholic Primary School opened in 1988.

1909 saw the residents of Capalaba petition for a train line to serve the area. They were overlooked at both ends of the 20th century and still no train service operates in Capalaba.



1943 saw American soldiers based in Capalaba and they were the first to introduce Coca-Cola to the district.

In 1948 the Capalaba Greyhound Track opened and is the only straight track for greyhound racing in Queensland. The fastest greyhound time ever in the world was recorded at Capalaba when Lincoln Stanley set the record in 2006.

Queensland's first drive-in movie theatre was opened in Capalaba in 1955 and closed in 1997.

The construction of the Leslie Harrison Dam in the late 1960s provided the major water source for the entire Redlands and serves that purpose still today.

In 1974, Australia's first Kung Fu academy was opened in Capalaba. Capalaba Park Shopping Centre was opened in 1981 and Capalaba Central was opened in 1994.



In 1995 Australia's first koala speed zones were trialled in Capalaba. There are dedicated nature reserves and parks in Capalaba to protect the natural habitat and koalas that reside in the area. Capalaba Regional Park and Coolnwynpin (meaning place of pigeons) Nature Reserve are particularly beautiful.



The Redlands IndigiScapes Centre is Redland City Council's environmental education centre. It was opened in February 2000 and has botanic gardens featuring only plants locally native to the Redlands area.

Capalaba is also home to one of the largest Skate Park BMX tracks in Australia and has welcomed people of all abilities. It is also home to many sporting clubs including Rugby League (Warriors), Football (Bulldogs) and Bowls Club.

The ALP State Member for Capalaba is Iona Old Boy, Don Brown. He has represented the seat since the 2015 elections and prior to that he worked as a pathology scientist and union official for United Voice.

Capalaba is a unique and interesting mix of residential, commercial and bushland zones and Iona has enjoyed a sustained, positive relationship with Capalaba, particularly St Luke's Primary School where many students have previously attended. We continue to enjoy a positive relationship with the school and parish and sincerely hope that this continues for a long time. Residents of Capalaba have always brought a positive contribution to our school community.

Take Care and God Bless

**FR MICHAEL TWIGG O.M.I.
RECTOR**

OMAD 2016—OBLATE MISSION ACTION DAY—FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

Oblate Mission Action Day (OMAD) is the major fundraising effort of our college community for the Oblate Missions in the developing world. Last year Iona raised over \$85,000. Collection envelopes have been distributed to families and are asked to be returned by Friday 19 August.



The program for the day is attached to this newsletter and parents are more than welcome to join us throughout the day. Students may wear their PE uniform to school.

PRE ORDER FOOD FOR OMAD

Attached to this newsletter is an order form to pre purchase food for OMAD. By using this form, names will be placed on a list and students can jump the queue on the day! Order forms must be returned to Student Reception, in an envelope with the correct money, by Friday 19 August.

PARENT HELP REQUIRED

The day has been a huge success in the past due to the wonderful parent volunteers, if you can help please read the attached "How Can You Help?" letter and contact Mrs Samantha Ryan.

FAITH AND MISSION

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016



World Youth Day in Poland, July 26-31 this year, was a huge success, with 1.5 million youth attending.

Pope Francis encouraged youth not to be couch potatoes, living boring lives, but to leave their mark in history.

Other inspiring WYD quotes from the Holy Father include:

"Life is beautiful when we choose to live it fully."

"God is with people in their joys and in their pain."

"When we opt for ease and convenience, we confuse happiness with consumption, and we then lose our true freedom."

"We need to live with diversity. We need to dialogue with others."

"We need to see multiculturalism as an opportunity, not as a threat."

"We can show power through humility and acts of mercy."

"Talk to God in prayer."

Krakow is known as the City of Mercy, for this is where St Faustina Kowalska had her vision of Divine Mercy and symbolically, this is where WYD was celebrated this year with the theme: *Blessed are the Merciful.*

Three thousand Australian pilgrims participated in WYD this year, including Sam Eastgate and Nick Lee from Iona College.

Through the media many Australians have commented on the energy of WYD, the prayerfulness, the beautiful pilgrim experience, the inspiration of Pope Francis and how their faith in Jesus has been enhanced by their WYD experience.

Best wishes,

Mr Wayne Wilden
Dean of Faith and Mission



DAILY MASS ROSTER				
Mass will be held at 8.00am each morning in the Chapel. Families are welcome to attend.				
Friday 5 August	Monday 8 August	Tuesday 9 August	Wednesday 10 August	Thursday 11 August
MacKillop	Anthony	Charlebois	Exhibition Holiday	Grandin

LEARNING AND TEACHING

YEARS 11 AND 12 – ACADEMIC INTERVIEWS

Over the first two weeks of Term 3, a team of teachers has had one on one interviews with over 400 Years 11 and 12 students, discussing with them their senior progress and reflecting on their goals and strategies to attain them. For Year 12s as they near the conclusion of their secondary schooling, these conversations become vital as they try to maximise their exit outcomes and they pursue what can be very competitive tertiary courses. For our Year 11s, this is the first individual academic interview they have had and as such it is incredibly important for setting up the understandings of how the senior system works and how they can attain the best possible results. It is also very enlightening for them to see translated the types of outcomes they may expect from their grades and hence the interviews can be very motivational as they establish for students an understanding of what needs to be done if they wish to directly attain their goal at the end of Year 12. I thank the team of teachers, Ms Helen Murdoch, Ms Melissa Peacock, Mr Richard Cornish, Mrs Rebecca Adamson and Ms Angela Simpson, who have assisted me with the interviews.

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION INTERVIEWS

This week our Year 10 students and their parents/caregivers attended subject selection interviews as the final stage in the process of selecting subjects for Year 11. As choice of subjects can be so important in the senior years, we value the opportunity to sit down with every family to discuss the various pathways students can pursue as well as discussing courses and their benefits and implications for those following a tertiary pathway. The meetings are also very positive in that they provide us with a greater understanding of students' post-schooling goals and hopes and they establish the opening conversation in a series of meetings that will continue for our students all the way through to the conclusion of Year 12.

I thank all families for their attendance at these meetings this week.

YEAR 8 SUBJECT SELECTION

Year 8s also commenced the process of selecting their subjects for Year 9 this week. On Monday, the Heads of Department spoke with the students and this was followed by our Subject Selection Evening on Thursday night. This year we have implemented an online system for selecting subjects. The link and password were emailed to all families on Thursday evening and will remain open for one week. If there is any family who has not received their log on details please contact my PA, Mrs Penny Byrne. Families who have difficulty accessing the internet or

making online selections are welcome to collect a subject selection form from Student Reception and submit a paper copy of their selections.

NAPLAN RESULTS

Last Friday, schools received students' 2016 NAPLAN reports. Currently, our data shows that we are above state average in all categories across all year levels. Further data is due to be released by the QCAA this week and we will continue our analysis of our NAPLAN data, reflecting on it in conjunction with the variety of other data we have. Our Head of Pedagogy, Mr Richard Cornish, will be leading this analysis to identify focus areas for further growth and then will work closely with our staff to implement strategies for development, improvement and extension. These discussions and strategies will be specific to the needs of each year group and the individuals within the groups so that we can continue to see growth in our students' learning.

Reports presenting individual student results are currently being photocopied and will be posted to families early next week. When looking at your son's results, please remember to view the NAPLAN data as a point in time diagnostic exercise. It is important to remember that the tests are intended to complement the teaching and learning cycle and therefore any consideration of a child's results should be viewed in conjunction with class assessment and demonstrations of their learning over a longer period of time. There are many factors that can influence a student's performance on any day so it is quite possible for a student's results on NAPLAN to stand out as atypical from their usual outcomes. Please do not be concerned by NAPLAN reports but do feel free to contact your son's classroom teachers if you would like to discuss his feedback.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP EVENING

Just a reminder that Tuesday 9 August will see Iona host a scholarship information evening. My thanks go to our Head of Careers, Ms Helen Murdoch, who has organised for universities and their representatives to come along to explain to Years 11 and 12 students about the process of applying for university scholarships, both academic and sporting. The evening commences at 7pm. Families who we believe may benefit have been emailed further information, however, if you did not receive an email and would like to see if your son should attend, please contact Ms Murdoch.

Mrs Deanne Johnston
Dean of Learning and Teaching

STUDENT AFFAIRS

SENIOR FORMAL

Our Year 12 students and their partners and staff, enjoyed a magical night at the [Senior Formal](#) thanks to the dedicated organisation and creativity of Mrs Pcino and Mrs Rose. The Greek Club once again provided a spectacular venue for this evening.

The positive engagement of all our students and their partners was evident from the time they walked in the door. Their enjoyment of the evening was obvious by them dancing the night away.

I am always very impressed by the unity and spirit of our Year 12 students, but the way they embraced the formality and fun of the evening was a testament to their maturity and ability to sense the importance of the occasion. Well done boys!

Mr Mark Harvey
Dean of Students



STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

ATTENTION PARENTS

The message below has been read to the students during tutor group a number of times this week. Parents are asked to please pick your sons up from the Iona side of North Road.

Message to Students...

Anyone crossing North Road must do so with extreme care. Whether you are crossing during sport sessions, training before or after school, you must do so only when you are 100 percent sure it is safe.

Recent events, even after school, indicate that crossing North Road from Iona to the other side of the road needs the greatest care possible.

Please ask your parents to pick you up from inside Iona pick up zones or at least from the Iona side of North Road.

Thankyou.

Mr Bob George
Head of Student Administration

ABSENTEE LINE—3893 8889

Parents please note:

It is COLLEGE POLICY that if your son is to be ABSENT from school, or will be LATE, you are required to phone the [Absentee Line](#) before 10.00am daily to inform us.

When doing so, please quote:

- 1) Your Son's Name
- 2) Tutor Group / Year Level or Class
- 3) Reason for absence or lateness

Student absence during term time for family holidays or representative sport:

Parents must complete and return the [Student Absence from School During Term Time Application Form](#) which is available via this link, or on the College website under *Our College, Policies and Documents*. This form is to be submitted to the Dean of Students, Mr Mark Harvey.

COMMUNITY NEWS

200TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Next Monday evening at St Stephen's Cathedral the Oblate community of Queensland gather to celebrate the 200th anniversary of their formation. Mass commences at 7.00pm and I look forward to meeting many families for this special celebration.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

An invitation has been extended to all grandparents of our Year 5 students for our special event on Friday 19 August. Grandparents are welcome to arrive at IPAC by 9.15am for a liturgy and concert which commences at 9.30am.

Following morning tea, the students will escort their visitors on a short tour of certain areas of the school including their classrooms and the Art Exhibition which will be officially opened later that night.

We look forward to welcoming and celebrating with these very special people and ask families to RSVP with numbers attending to Mrs Gaynor Begley (begleyg@iona.qld.edu.au) by no later than Wednesday 10 August.

As per the email to parents, if you would like a photograph of your son with their grandparents, or another significant family member, included in a special photo presentation on the day, please also email this to Mrs Begley via the email address above, no later than next Wednesday.

DAVINE DINNER

Another reminder that tickets are selling fast for the Davine Dinner which will be held at the Greek Club on Saturday 20 August. Raffle tickets can be purchased to also support the night with first prize being a Vuly Thunder Trampoline. Please contact the College on 3906 8910 or email foundation@iona.qld.edu.au for further information.

SPONSORS THANK YOU

Last Tuesday I joined Father Michael and Mr Saranga De Alwis, our Development Manager, to thank a large number of local businesses which have supported the College again this year. An acknowledgement of our trusted partners can be found on the Davine Dinner flyer attached to this week's newsletter and the Bank of Queensland, Wynnum have also provided an attached flyer which may be of interest to Iona families.

DADS' AND LADS' BREAKFAST

Mark Friday morning, 2 September, down for the P & F celebration of Fathers' Day with the annual Dads' and Lads' Breakfast from 6.30am in Oblate Hall. Tickets will go on sale next week with more details to follow in next week's newsletter.

Donations of raffle prizes for this event would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to donate a prize, please contact either myself or Mr Harron.

Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community

DRAMA = *Intelligence having fun*

CONGRATULATIONS – SCENE PROJECT

Auditions were recently held for the prestigious Queensland Theatre Company's Scene Project. Ten Iona Drama and Speech and Communication students were selected to conceptualise, rehearse and present their interpretation of a new play at Bille Brown Studios, West End on Thursday 20 October. They will be joined by representatives from 38 other Queensland schools. An open performance will be held for the Iona community in Hannah Hall on the evening of Friday 14 October. Congratulations to Talan McNulty, Jaycob Beven-Delaney, Max Bickle, Callum Crosbie, Matthew Geaney, Lachlan Guilfoyle, Joshua Kritzinger, Flynn Martschinke, Dimitri Politis and Joshua White for successfully auditioning. We look forward to seeing what you come up with!

Mrs Emilia Keene
Acting Head of Department—Drama



ART NEWS

IONA ART PROJECT

Save the date for the Iona Art Project this month! Friday August 19 is opening night and an event not to be missed. With live music, drinks and canapés, awards and close to 2000 artworks on display. Come and celebrate the ART & CULTURE of IONA with us.

PARENT HELPERS STILL NEEDED FOR THE ART EXHIBITION SET UP

We need parents to help frame, trim, label, hang and prepare artworks for the exhibition. Please contact the Head of Department pelecanosl@iona.qld.edu.au if you can help at any time in Weeks 4 and 5 this term.

Week 4: times between 8.30am – 3.30pm

- Monday 8 August
- Tuesday 9 August
- Thursday 11 August
- Friday 12 August

Week 5: times between 8.00am – 4.00pm

- Monday 15 August
- Tuesday 16 August
- Wednesday 17 August
- Thursday 18 August
- Friday 19 August

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Luisita Pelecanos
Head of Department—Visual Art





IONA ART PROJECTS 2016

OPENING NIGHT

Friday 19th August
6:30pm

Fr Daly Art Precinct
85 North Rd, Lindum, 4178

FEATURING

Special guest artist
Samuel Tupou

Exhibiting work by art
students in Years 5–8

Elective students in
Years 9–12



HELPING HANDS



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

200TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

We are looking forward to participating in our 200th Oblate celebration mass on Monday evening in St Stephen's Cathedral. Our students and staff have been working hard on their performances. It will be a wonderful experience for our students to perform in this beautiful venue for our community and we look forward to seeing many of our music supporters on the evening.

TERM 3 PERFORMANCES

As promised, Term 3 has been a very busy music term so far. We have emailed details home this week in relation to the following. Please RSVP as soon as possible if you haven't already done so, to assist with planning.

- 11–14 August – Queensland Catholic Colleges Music Festival (Iona Singers, Iona Boys Choir, Jazz Bands 1, 2 and 3, Senior Percussion Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble 4, Concert Band, Symphonic Winds, Iona Wind Ensemble, Year 5 Band and Year 6 Band.) To allow for date claims, the schedule outlining performance times has been in our newsletter for the past few weeks.
- 18 August – Mt Carmel Parish, Coorparoo (Iona Singers)
- 19 August – Iona College Art Show (Iona Boys Choir)
- 20-21 August – Australian Percussion Eisteddfod Melbourne (Senior Percussion Ensemble)

PERFORMANCE UNIFORM

Please remember that if your son performs with a co-curricular ensemble who rehearse outside of school hours, they will need a performance uniform. This uniform consists of a long sleeve Iona white

shirt and long black trousers with black belt, Iona tie, black socks and shoes. The uniform shop advises that the long black trousers are now back in stock and range from sizes 8 to 18 and are priced from \$39 to \$45. Items for the performance uniform are also often advertised on the college second hand uniform website which has been advised in the newsletter.

BASS LESSONS

A reminder to all bass students that your bass lessons recommence tomorrow with Mr Varney after his short absence. Please make sure you are aware of your lesson time. Mr Varney's lessons will return to Tuesday again in Week 4 for the remainder of this term.

RECITAL SERIES 2 CONCERT

We welcome everyone along to our Recital Series 2 Concert incorporating Solos and Small Groups on Wednesday 24 August in our Lecture Theatre at 6.30pm. All are welcome to arrive from 5.30pm and join our community for refreshments. A plate of food to share is always welcome. A reminder to those students who would like to perform that applications are now available in the music department. Applications are due by Wednesday 10 August.

Mr Peter Francis
Director of Music

MUSIC ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Monday to Thursday: 8.00am to 3.30pm
Email: zulloj@iona.qld.edu.au

Friday: Closed
Phone: 3906 8908

JAPANESE DEPARTMENT

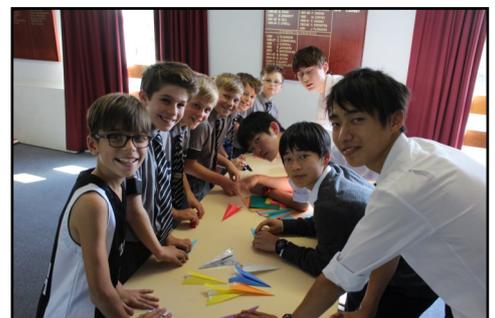
KAMAKURA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

For the past ten days, twenty students from Kamakura Gakuen have attended Iona College as part of their annual summer pilgrimage.

Aside from searching for Pokemon and trying to get their drink bottles to land upright, the students have been seen playing handball and soccer at lunchtimes with their buddies and have been regulars at the tuckshop. They have enjoyed the interactions with Iona students who have been proactive in going out of their way to say hello to the Japanese boys and provide them with authentic opportunities to improve their English.

Thank you to the wonderful hospitality provided by our twenty host brothers and their families, who did a fantastic job of providing them with many lifelong memories from their experience. Thank you for your endless efforts to make their time here at Iona a special one.

Mr Brendan Merrotsy
Head of Department—Japanese



UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

- August 7 - [University of Queensland](#), St Lucia campus
- August 7 - [University of the Sunshine Coast](#), Sippy Downs campus
- August 11 - [Central Queensland University](#), Brisbane campus
- August 16 - [University of Queensland](#), Gatton campus
- August 23 - [University of Southern Queensland](#), Springfield campus

UQ OPEN DAY SUNDAY 7 AUGUST

Attend a range of presentations and enjoy various activities and displays throughout the day. Plan ahead and make the most of your Open Day experience with your own personalised itinerary. [Itineraries](#) available for St Lucia, Gatton and Ipswich campuses.

Sunday 7 August 2016 from 9am – 3pm at [UQ Centre](#) (St Lucia) [Website](#).

IMAGINARIUM AND USC OPEN DAY

Imaginarium is USC's Open Day, and is the perfect opportunity for students and parents to talk with current USC students and staff and get course advice and guidance, take a campus tour, explore USC's teaching facilities, and learn about admission, fees, and scholarships. It's a great day for families and the community to visit USC and be amazed, entertained, and to explore. [Website](#).

JMC ACADEMY OPEN DAY

JMC offers diploma and degree courses in the areas of contemporary music performance, audio engineering and sound production, film and television production, 3D animation, entertainment business management and game development. FEE-HELP is available for degree courses for eligible students. It will hold an open day at its Brisbane campus from 10.30am – 2.30pm on 6 August, 2016. [Register to attend and download a program for the day](#) here.

SAE QANTM OPEN DAY

This institute offers degree courses in the fields of animation, audio, design, film, games and web and mobile. FEE HELP and VET FEE-HELP are available for eligible students. SAE Qantm will hold an open day from 11am – 3pm on Saturday 6 August, 2016 at its Brisbane campus in West End. The program on the day will include interactive demonstrations of equipment and facilities, student work displays, information sessions and entertainment. Register for the open day and attend the event for your chance to win one of two GoPro Hero4 Black. [Register](#).

TASTE IN THE SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS

The Agricultural Skills and Technology Experience (TASTE) is a program for Year 10 – 12 students held at Emerald Agricultural College and Longreach Pastoral College during school holidays. The four-day program is designed to help young people explore the career options available in the rural industry. The next TASTE program will be held:

- 25 – 29 September, 2016 at Emerald Agricultural College
- 25 – 29 September, 2016 at Longreach Pastoral College

TASTE is a very popular program, so apply early. [More information and download the 2016 TASTE flyer](#) here. This site also provides information about sponsorships and scholarships to help students pay the cost of the program.

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND (UQ) NEWS

- **B Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) (PPE)** – This four year degree will be offered for the first time in semester one, 2017. It is designed for high achievers interested in creating change through a leadership role in politics, business, the community or academia. Prerequisites for the course are English (4, SA) and Maths B (4, SA). [Find out more about the course](#) here.
- **Associate Degree in Business: An alternate pathway for Year 12s** This is a four trimester course offered by UQ College at St Lucia campus. There are no subject prerequisites. Successful completion of the course will satisfy English and Maths A prerequisites and provide a pathway, with credit (depending on the course), into UQ degree programs. You apply through QTAC for this course. The cut-off for entry in 2016 was OP 16 / Rank 65. [Read about the course](#) here.
- **Engineering and Technology Careers Evening** – This event will be held at 5pm on Thursday 18 August, 2016. The evening program will provide you with information about UQ's Engineering and IT courses and give you an opportunity to hear from recent graduates about their experiences in the industry so far. [Access the full program and register to attend](#) here.
- **Japanese Language and Careers Engagement Forum** – High school students currently studying Japanese are invited to attend this

forum to be held from 3.30pm – 6.30pm on Tuesday 14 September, 2016 at the St Lucia campus. Industry representatives and UQ graduates will share insights and experiences from their careers in Japanese business environments. Register your interest to attend by email to Bronwyn May at events@languages-cultures.uq.edu.au. Click here for [more information about the event](#).

- **Pharmacy Experience Day** – This event will be held from 10am – 1pm on Sunday 21 August, 2016 at the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) at Woolloongabba. The program for the day includes an information session on UQ's B Pharmacy, mini-lectures about pharmacy, hands-on activities, an opportunity to meet current students, show bags and a sausage sizzle. [Register to attend](#) here.

UPDATES FROM GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY

More new courses – The following are new and restructured courses for 2017:

- **B Education** – The first year of this course will cover fundamental teaching principles. Students choose to specialise in primary or secondary education from second year onwards. The degree can be completed in 3.5 years.
- **B Design** – This course will be offered at the Gold Coast campus with majors in 3D design, fashion design, graphic design, interior design, publication design and visualisation.
- **B Laws/B Asian Studies** – This new double degree will prepare students for careers in professional legal practice and opportunities in foreign affairs, foreign trade, business consultancy, defence and security agencies.

B Midwifery information session – This event will be held from 5.30pm – 7pm on Wednesday 27 July, 2016 at the Logan campus. It will provide an overview of the admission processes for the course, including academic, clinical and continuity of care requirements. To confirm your attendance, email bmidcpo@griffith.edu.au or phone 3382 1476.

Reminder about audition applications – Audition/folio applications for the following courses must be submitted to the Queensland Conservatorium by Monday 15 August, 2016.

- B Music
- B Music Technology
- B Musical Theatre
- B Popular Music

[More details](#).

Interested in Chinese language and culture? – Chinese immersion courses will be available at the Nathan and Gold Coast campuses during the September and December school holidays. [Find out more](#).

OPEN UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA (OUA)

OUA offers online higher education courses. Through OUA, students can:

- Study online, so they have flexibility about when and where they study
- Choose from a large range of undergraduate courses
- Select individual undergraduate units instead of a whole course
- Study with Australian universities e.g. Monash, Griffith, Macquarie, Curtin, RMIT, Swinburne University of Technology, University of South Australia and many more
- Graduate with the same qualification as an on-campus student
- Access online support services.

[Find out more](#).

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

- **Camp America's 2017 Season Launch** will be held at 6.30pm and 8pm on Tuesday 23 August, 2016 at George William Hotel, 317-325 George Street, Brisbane QLD 4000. [Register to attend](#) here.
- **AFS Intercultural Programs Australia** will hold an online information session from 7pm on Tuesday 9 August, 2016. [More details](#).
- **YFU Student Exchange** - This program arranges for young people, 15–18 years of age, to travel and study in a number of overseas countries from two months to 12 months. Students live with a volunteer host family, attend a local school and have the support of the YFU network. Visit the [YFU website](#) for details of the program.

Ms Helen Murdoch
Head of Department—Careers

COLLEGE CALENDAR DATE CHANGES

**** **IMPORTANT** ****

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATE CHANGES
IN YOUR COLLEGE CALENDAR**

YEAR 8 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING
IPAC, 7.00pm
Thursday 4 August

OBLATE 200TH CELEBRATION MASS
Cathedral of St Stephen, 7.00pm
Monday 8 August

THE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION NIGHT
Lecture Theatre, 7.00pm
Tuesday 9 August

DRAMA = Intelligence having fun

DRAMA RAFFLE – WIN A \$150 QPAC VOUCHER

TICKETS \$1

Can be purchased at student reception,
Hannah Hall or at the Theatre Sports Competition

All money raised will go toward employing an artist in residence for the
2017 production.

DRAWN – Monday 15 August – at Theatre Sports

UNIFORM SHOP

**YEAR 12 STUDENTS...DO YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU
NEED FOR YOUR QCS EXAMS?**

QCS STATIONERY PACKS—\$20

Year 12 students be prepared! Our QCS pack includes everything you
will need for your QCS exam and all in an approved clear document
wallet (calculators not included):

- 2 x 2B Pencils
- 2 x Black Pens
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x Protractor
- 1 x Compass
- 1 x Ruler
- 1 x Highlighter
- 1 x Correction Tape
- 1 x Sharpener
- 6 x Coloured Pencils



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TRADING HOURS TERM 3

Monday and Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.00am to 3.30pm

ORDERS CAN BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR SONS

Email orders to: uniformorders@iona.qld.edu.au

Phone orders with credit card details: 3893 8863

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2016 INTER-HOUSE THEATRESPORTS - MONDAY 15 AUGUST 6PM IN IPAC

WHAT IS THEATRESPORTS?

Theatresports is improvised theatre entertainment played as a spectator sport. It is the union of theatre and sport through competitive competition. Teams of players invent scenes while following particular sets of rules. They are judged on their ability to follow the rules, deliver cohesive storylines and entertain the audience. At Iona, Theatresports is part of the Inter-house competition and points contribute to the Oblate Cup Competition.

WHY DO WE DO THEATRESPORTS?

Involvement in Theatresports allows young people to gain invaluable skills, such as; lateral thinking, team leadership, creative problem solving and collaboration. It builds language and vocabulary skills, advances verbal and non-verbal communication and fosters a sense of respect for other people's ideas. Theatresports encourages trust and responsible risk taking. But most importantly, it offers students a chance to laugh at themselves and with each other.

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR HOUSE!



TUCKSHOP AND LIBRARY ROSTERS

MONDAY 8 AUGUST TO FRIDAY 12 AUGUST, 2016

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND TUCKSHOP PLEASE CONTACT Ms Karen Grifferty: 3906 8934.

Due to Work Health and Safety regulations, it would be greatly appreciated if all tuckshop volunteers could please wear closed in shoes and sleeved shirts.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND LIBRARY PLEASE CONTACT Mrs Catherine Shaw: 3893 8817.

DAY	DATE	TUCKSHOP ROSTER	LIBRARY ROSTER
Monday	8 August	Group 2: Becky Pratten, Cathy Johnston, Bridget Copland, Jan Blewitt, Leonie Van Vaerenbergh.	Genevieve Piggott, Karen-Lea Simmers.
Tuesday	9 August	Group 2: Te-Huna Fahy, Lone Lambourne, Shelley Cord, Melissa Mitchell, Nicki Doriean.	Robyn Furjes, Helen Grunow.
Wednesday	10 August	BRISBANE SHOW HOLIDAY	BRISBANE SHOW HOLIDAY
Thursday	11 August	Group 2: Phuong Ha, Yolanda Talin, Kelly Hoar-Guthrie, Rachel Staff, Gabby Stone.	Francesca Randall, Carol Campos.
Friday	12 August	Group 2: Peta Prentice, Lanessa Edwards, Lisa Hogan, Bridget Wright, Donagh Austin, Megen Kelleher. Breakfast: Sandra Wypych.	Samantha Cooper, Nicole Reardon, Nicole Richter, Kim Reardon.

[Follow this link to download the latest Tuckshop Menu.](#)

IONA COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016

Three times Olympian, Ashley Callus, and Paralympian heading to Rio for his second Olympics, Daniel Fox, were our guests at assembly last week. Both are great men who know the value of working and competing hard to achieve success. It is hoped that our cross country team listened to their words of wisdom in preparation for the weekend's AIC championships at the demanding Ipswich course. As defending champions, opposing Colleges will be "competing hard" to defeat Iona - we just need to be better across all ages and show that our "traditional team focus" is a successful tactic.

Our cross country, basketball and tennis preparation last week was evident by our performances. The years 5/6 basketball teams built upon their initial performance, our older basketballers showed promise and improved tennis results suggest 2016 will be a better year for our teams working under new coach, Ian Malpass.

Volleyball, golf, cross country, years 5/6 basketball and years 5/6 interhouse track and field were all scheduled for this week. It will be rewarding if all "play their role."

DATE CLAIMERS

- Thursday 4 August Cross Country Presentation Evening
- 4 and 5 August Lytton Track and Field Carnival
- Friday 5 August Years 5/6 Basketball Round 3 vs Villanova
- Saturday 6 August AIC Cross Country (Limestone Park)
- 5 to 7 August Senior Schools Cup Volleyball
- Tuesday 9 August Year 8 Athletics Carnival (periods 5/6)
* Note change of date.
- Tuesday 9 August Basketball Trial (Year 7 - Open) vs Villa after school
- Thursday 11 August Year 7-9 AFL State Semi qualifier vs Narangba (at Burpengary at 11.30am)
- Friday 12 August Year 7 Athletics Carnival (periods 3/4)
- Friday 12 August Year 11 Athletics Carnival (periods 1/2)
- Friday 12 August Year 12 Athletics Carnival (periods 5/6)
- Wednesday 17 August Year 9 Athletics Carnival (periods 5/6)
- Thursday 18 August Year 10 Athletics Carnival (periods 5/6)
- Friday 19 August Year 6 Broncos Rugby League Challenge Cup (at Alex Hills SHS)
- Friday 19 August Years 5/6 Basketball Round 4 vs SPC
- Saturday 20 August Year 7 - Open Basketball Round 1 vs SPC
- Saturday 20 August Year 5 - Open Tennis Round 1 vs SPC
- Thursday 25 August All Schools Touch Game for 13yr and 15yr teams after school (at Cleveland)

YEARS 5 AND 6 BASKETBALL RESULTS VS SPLC

5A won 45 - 13	6A won 54 - 16
5B won 32 - 2	6B won 24 - 12
5C won 40 - 0	6C won 41 - 6
5D lost 17 - 18 (Ash)	6D won 18 - 14 (Ash)

YEARS 7 - OPEN BASKETBALL RESULTS VS SPC

7A won 36 - 27	10A won 43 - 34
7B lost 20 - 33	10B lost 17 - 40
7C won 16 - 10	10C draw 29 - 29
7D lost 26 - 28	10D won (forfeit)
8A won	11A won 36 - 24
8B won 24 - 14	11B won 32 - 31
8C won 36 - 8	3rd won 21 - 17
8D won 17 - 14	2nd won 37 - 35
9A won 59 - 24	1st lost 57 - 75
9B won 23 - 22	
9C lost 13 - 14	
9D won 54 - 4	



TENNIS RESULTS VS SPC

5A won 27 - 19	9A won 4 - 2
5B won 6 - 0	9B lost 2 - 4
6A won 6 - 0	10A draw 3 - 3
6B won 4 - 2	10B won 5 - 1
7A won 6 - 0	11A draw 3 - 3
7B lost 31 - 28	11B lost 0 - 6
8A lost 0 - 6	3rd lost 0 - 6
8B lost 0 - 6	2nd lost 0 - 6
	1st won 5 - 3



INTERHOUSE TRACK AND FIELD 2016

Results of Meets Already Completed

- Year 5: 1st Gerard, 2nd Anthony, 3rd MacKillop, 4th Mazenod, 5th Grandin, 6th Cebula, 7th Albini, 8th Charlebois.
- Year 6: 1st Mazenod, 2nd Gerard, 3rd MacKillop, 4th Anthony, 5th Albini, 6th Cebula, 7th Charlebois, 8th Grandin
- With Gerard winning the overall Years 5/6 meet.

Meets Ahead

- Year 8 Tuesday 9 August (during HPE)
- Year 11 Friday 12 August (periods 1 and 2)
- Year 7 Friday 12 August (during HPE)
- Year 12 Friday 12 August (periods 5 and 6)
- Year 9 Wednesday 17 August (during HPE)
- Year 10 Thursday 18 August (during HPE)
- All students are to compete in their house sports uniform.

YEARS 5 / 6 TRACK AND FIELD CARNIVAL

On Monday 1 August, Iona College held our annual Year 5 and 6 Athletics Carnival. The day was a terrific example of the school spirit that these boys possess, with every single boy working their hardest to earn points for their house. The boys took part in a range of events including 100m and 400m, Ball Games, High Jump, Relays and Vortex Throws. A special thanks must go to the teachers who did such a fantastic job running the carnival on the day. Gerard House were declared the winners of the day after strong performances in both year levels. The leadership, school spirit and camaraderie that was on display from the youngest in our College was evident throughout and leaves all of the staff feeling safe in the knowledge that our school will be in good hands in the future.



OBLATE TROPHY

Prior to track and field, the Oblate Trophy for interhouse supremacy is keenly contested in 2016.

1st - Grandin 19.5	5th - Albini 12.5
2nd - Gerard 17.5	6th - Charlebois 12.5
3rd - Anthony 15.5	7th - MacKillop 10.5
4th - Mazenod 13.5	8th - Cebula 6

GOLF

The third round of the QIGA competition was held at Hills Golf Club on a cool winter morning in tough conditions. Ronan Leck and Finley Mitchell had a solid performance on the day. The final event will be at Indooroopilly Golf Club in term 4.

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT

Congratulations to Joshua Coombes and Jefferson Morrow who have been selected in the Queensland U17 volleyball team.

Congratulations to the following boys on their achievements at the recent Brisbane Swimming Championships.

- Zahn Percy won two gold medals and broke two records.
- Kai Thomas broke four records and won four gold medals, two silver medals and one bronze medal.
- Zayne Thomas won a silver medal.
- Others who swam are also to be congratulated.

Boys 13-18 years who want to trial for Met East athletics, please see Mr Devlin. Nominations close Tuesday 9 August.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Director of Sport:	Mr Keith Harron	- 3893 8851
Deputy Director of Sport (9-12):	Mr Sean Devlin	- 3906 8905
Deputy Director of Sport (5-8):	Mr Chris Pritchard	- 3893 8869
Sports Administrator:	Mrs Karen Otway	- 3893 8805
AIC Sports Information (via Twitter):	@SportIona	(includes wet weather)

IONA COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

UPDATED TERM 3 BASKETBALL TRAINING SCHEDULE

BASKETBALL TRAINING SCHEDULE 2016		
Team	Venue	Time
5A	North Rd Court	Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.30pm
5B	Oblate Hall	Monday Lunchtime
5C / 5D	Oblate Hall	Friday Lunchtime
6A	Oblate Hall	Wednesday Lunchtime
6B	Oblate Hall North Rd Court	Monday Lunchtime Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.45pm
6C / 6D	Oblate Hall	Thursday Lunchtime
7A	Outside Oblate Hall	Monday 3.15pm – 4.45pm Thursday 3.15pm – 4.45pm
7B	Outside Oblate Hall	Thursday 3.15pm – 4.45pm
7C / 7D	North Rd Court	Thursday 7am - 8am
8A / 8B	Outside Oblate Hall Oblate Hall	Wednesday 7am – 8am Thursday 7am – 8am
8C / 8D	North Rd Court	Monday 3.15pm – 4.30pm
9A	Outside Oblate Hall North Rd Court	Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.45pm Thursday 7am - 8am
9B	Outside Oblate Hall	Tuesday 7am – 8am
9C	North Rd Court	Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.30pm
9D	North Rd Court	Monday 7am – 8am
10A / 10B	Oblate Hall	Tuesday 7am - 8am Friday 7am – 8am
10C	Outside Oblate Hall	Thursday periods 5/6
10D	North Rd Court	Wednesday 7.15am - 8.15am
11A	Oblate Hall	Monday 7am – 8am Thursday 3.15pm – 4.45pm
11B	Outside Oblate Hall	Monday 7am – 8.15am Thursday 7am - 8.15am
3rd	Outside Oblate Hall	Thursday 7am – 8.15am
2nd	Oblate Hall Outside Oblate Hall	Wednesday 7am – 8am Friday 7am – 8am
1st	Oblate Hall	Monday 3.15pm – 5pm Wednesday 3.15pm – 5pm

TERM 3 TENNIS TRAINING SCHEDULE

Time	Venue	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
6.30am	Wynnum Tennis centre	Years 5 - 6	Years 11 - 12	Years 9 - 10	Years 7 - 8	All A teams
7.00am	Iona Courts				5B 6B	
3.15 - 4.30pm	Iona Courts		8B	7B	9B 10B	11B 12B

TENNIS CONTACTS

Mrs Rebecca Adamson adamsonr@iona.qld.edu.au (Years 7 - 12)
 Mrs Elizabeth Adey adeye@iona.qld.edu.au (Years 5 - 6)
 Mr Sandy Bush bushs@iona.qld.edu.au

TERM 3 ATHLETICS TRAINING SCHEDULE (Years 7 - 12)

- Mondays 3.15pm-4.30pm long / triple jump, middle distance, sprints, javelin
- Tuesdays 3.15pm-4.30pm shot put, discus
- Wednesdays 3.15pm-4.30pm long / triple jump, middle distance, javelin, hurdles, 16s / open high jump sprints, shot put, discus
- Thursdays 3.15pm-4.30pm sprints, shot put, discus
- High jump sessions for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be in weekly double PE lessons.

SPORTS SUPPORTERS

Canteen Assistance

The Sports Supporters need volunteers on a Saturday morning throughout the basketball season in the canteen. It is not an onerous task and should not be the responsibility of a precious few. Please volunteer via the link that will be sent out in the newsletters during the season.

Raffle Prizes

The Dads' and Lads' breakfast will be held on Friday, 2 September. Anyone from our community who would like to donate raffle prizes are asked to contact either Mr Courtney or Mr Harron.

YEARS 5 AND 6 BASKETBALL DRAW (Round 3)

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST		
VENUE: Iona College, 85 North Road, Lindum		
TIME	OBLATE HALL INSIDE COURT	OBLATE HALL OUTSIDE COURT
4.00pm	5B	5D
4.45pm	5A	5C
VENUE: Villanova College, Eighth Ave, Coorparoo		
TIME	MULTI COURT 1	MULTI COURT 2
4.00pm	6B	6D
4.45pm	6A	6C

YEARS 7 - OPEN BASKETBALL TRIAL VS VILLANOVA (A & B TEAMS ONLY)

TUESDAY 9 AUGUST				
VENUE: Iona College, 85 North Road, Lindum				
TIME	OBLATE HALL INSIDE COURT	OBLATE HALL OUTSIDE COURT	NORTH RD COURT 1	NORTH RD COURT 2
4.00pm	10A	10B	9A	9B
4.45pm	1 st V	2 nd V	11A	11B
VENUE: Villanova College Eighth Ave, Coorparoo				
TIME	OUTDOOR COURT		OUTDOOR COURT	
4.00pm	7B		8B	
4.45pm	7A		8A	

CROSS COUNTRY

Important Details for the Week

- **Training** As directed by coaching staff.
- **Cross Country Dinner** Thursday 4 August, FitzPatrick Room 5.00pm - 6.30pm (including official presentation to open team and address by Old Boy and Brisbane Lions player, Tom Bell.)

AIC Championship Organisation

Date: Saturday 6 August
Meeting time: Boys are to meet at 6.45am at the Iona bus turnaround. wearing Iona sports attire (no casual clothing)
Venue: Limestone Park - Lion St, Ipswich
Race times:

9.00am	Open	6km
9.30am	16 Years	6km
10.00am	Year 5	2km
10.15am	Year 6	3km
10.35am	12 Years	3km
10.55am	13 Years	3km
11.15am	14 Years	4km
11.45am	15 Years	4km

Presentations: 12.30pm - 12.45pm
 Runners can depart Limestone park with parents / guardians after the presentations.
 Provided bus should return to Iona by 1.45pm - 2pm approximately.

SAILING

Start Sailing 2 in Iona Pacer

Dates: 19 and 20 September
 (Wednesday 21 September will be used as a make up lesson if required)
Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm with a lunch break
Cost: \$140 per student – includes instructors and Yachting Australia Start Sailing Dinghy text book.
Enrol here: <http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/Entry/?EID=78512>

Start Sailing 1 in RQYS Optimists

Dates: Each Friday from 14 October – 18 November
Time: 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Cost: \$140 per student – includes instructors and use of RQYS Optimists.

Instructors to meet students at RQYS Sailing Academy.
 An access code for parents to enter the gates, will be available closer to the date. Please contact Justine Andersen for this via email at icsc@bigpond.com
Enrol here: <http://www.yachtingaustralia.com.au/Entry/?EID=78513>