FROM THE RECTOR

1 February 2017

Dear Iona Community,

ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY
The College celebrated a wonderful Academic Assembly this week where very many of our core values were demonstrated. As well as acknowledging the OP 1-5 students, an invitation was extended to all Year 12s who were proud of their results and pathways. I am particularly pleased that students took up this invite. The returning students offered thanks and gratitude to their parents, primary schools, teachers, staff and their fellow students. They spoke of the very strong and affectionate connections that they have with the College.

YEAR 8 CAMP
Our Year 8s are currently enjoying a wonderful camp experience at Mapleton with dedicated staff and coordinators. Fr John David OMI has been with the boys all week and was experiencing his first cable ski with the rest of the boys. Fr Lewy and I were also able to visit and wish all of the boys well.

AF1 JOINS AIC SPORT
A new sport has entered the AIC competition with the addition of Australian Rules Football for Years 5 and 6 last Saturday, among the many wonderful trials in Volleyball and Cricket. It was great to see the enthusiasm of the many Ionians at sport (both on and off the field). Sport representation plays a significant role in our culture alongside the dedication and talent required for Music, Drama and the other cultural pursuits.

P & F WELCOME BBQ
I sincerely encourage as many people as possible, from Years 5, 7 and all new families, to attend the Welcome BBQ on Sunday afternoon 5 February at 2.30pm. This is another of the great cultural gatherings of all Ionians. Please RSVP here before 4pm this Thursday if you will be attending.

#iRESPECT... THE SAFETY OF ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN
This weekend, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will communicate with all those attending Mass about the upcoming Royal Commission and the final three weeks of the Royal Commission. I have included the text of that here so that you can all be aware of it as well. As a College, we absolutely remain committed to the highest standards of care for everyone in the community, especially the students. We acknowledge that we have to have this as the highest priority of the College and are certain that it is. We also acknowledge that for some Iona Old Boys from the past, they may have felt let down by our College and we appreciate their concerns and commit to doing everything we can to be of support to them.

Here is the transcript from Archbishop Mark

TRANSCRIPT OF VIDEO MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE
RE: THE FINAL HEARINGS INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AT THE ROYAL COMMISSION

By now the Royal Commission into the institutional abuse of the young is into its fourth year. It’s been a long and agonising but very important journey for the Church and for many others as well. As a College, we absolutely remain committed to the highest standards of care for everyone in the community, especially the students. We acknowledge that we have to have this as the highest priority of the College and are certain that it is. We also acknowledge that for some Iona Old Boys from the past, they may have felt let down by our College and we appreciate their concerns and commit to doing everything we can to be of support to them.

On Monday the 6th of February, the final hearing into the Catholic Church will begin and it will go for about three weeks. It seems I will appear a number of times through that final hearing.

In those weeks, the Royal Commission will try to do two things:

- It will ask the question, first of all, what has the Church learnt from the experience of the Royal Commission? What have we done on the basis of what we’ve learnt and what will we do in the future? That’s a very important question.
- Secondly, the Royal Commission will ask what were the cultural factors that led to the abuse in the Church and to the mishandling of the abuse by Church leaders? That, too, is a very important question because it’s not enough to change procedures and protocols. That has to happen.

But we have to shift the culture. And that’s a much more difficult thing to do.

So, that’s why that second question – what were the cultural factors – is again a very important one.

Through these three weeks there will be some grim moments and there will be some shocks, inevitably. But there will also be a chance to tell a better story of what has been done and what is being done now and what will be done in the future to ensure that the future is very much better than the past.

We say this is the final hearing into the Catholic Church but, in fact, there will be a story to be told beyond the final hearing. The Commission will present its report at the end of the year and that will be important. But it will also have a long tail. The journey will continue long after the final report has been published.

So, I invite all of you to join me on the journey through the three weeks of this final hearing and the journey that stretches before us beyond that, so that together we can do everything possible to ensure a better future for the Church; a better future particularly for young people; and even more particularly for those who have survived abuse. That justice and healing may be done to them.

So, a better future for them and for the whole of society as well.

Take Care and God Bless

FR MICHAEL TWIGG O.M.I.
RECTOR
SPORT 2017: #iRESPECT...
Round 1 of AIC sport is upon us and swimming as well as sailing build. PLEASE CHECK DRAWS / DEPARTURE – ARRIVAL TIMES.

KEY CONTACT PEOPLE
Swimming: Mr Keith Harron (general); Mr Peter Holmes (Years 5/6)
AFL: Mr Chris Hartley
Cricket: Mr Sean Devlin (Years 7–12); Mr Brendan Allen (Years 5/6)
Volleyball: Mr Chris Pritchard (Years 10–12); Mr Greg Denman (Years 7–9)
Representative Sport (District/Regional): Mr Keith Harron (13 Yrs-Open)
Mr Chris Pritchard (10–12 Yrs)

Last weekend’s trial against Padua provided the needed preparation for the start of 2017 Iona College sport. All opponents will now be keeping score, so we need to play. Players, coaches, managers and spectators are reminded that “THINK, ACT, PLAY” underpins our behaviour and attitude.

THINK before you speak.
ACT with respect and humility.
PLAY in the spirit of the game.

These positive behaviours will create the environment for iRESPECT to function within Iona College sport.

All in our community should visit the “Iona Sport” guide on the College website. The document explains how all can play their positive role in sport and also explains how sport functions.

Record numbers will play sport throughout the summer:
• 37 cricket teams
• 24 volleyball teams
• 4 AFL teams in Years 5 and 6
• Junior and Senior swim teams
• Sailing teams

It is a large and vibrant program that rolls on for 7 weeks of competition. Over 100 coaches/managers will drive the sport and we are indeed lucky to have such support. There are lots of variables, especially opponents, and all are asked to be respectful in what is a game to provide skill, friendship, moral fibre and fondest memories.

DATE CLAIMERS
Friday 3 February AIC Swim Meet SPLIC
Saturday 4 February AIC Cricket / Volleyball vs SEC (H)
Saturday 4 February Years 5/6 AFL Iona A vs Iona B @ Yeronga
Sunday 5 February Sailing
Friday 10 February AIC Swim Meet vs Villa @ Iona
Saturday 11 February AIC Cricket / Volleyball vs Ashgrove (H)
Saturday 11 February Years 5/6 AFL vs Ashgrove @ Yeronga
Sunday 12 February Sailing
Tuesday 14 February High Performance Sports Information Evening
14 - 16 February Senior Chess Trials 3.15pm-4.30pm McCarthy 4
Friday 17 February Iona Swim Age Championships
Saturday 18 February AIC Cricket / Volleyball vs Padua (A)
Saturday 18 February Years 5/6 AFL vs SLC @ Yeronga
Sunday 19 February Sailing
Monday 20 February QIGA Golf @ Nudgee Golf Club
21 & 22 February Yrs 5/6 Chess Trials 3.15pm-4.30pm McCarthy 4
Friday 24 February AIC Cricket / Volleyball vs SPLIC (A)
Saturday 25 February Years 5/6 AFL vs Padua @ Yeronga
Sunday 26 February Sailing
Tuesday 28 February Met East Swimming
28 February / 1 March Intermediate Chess Trials 3.15pm - 4.30pm
McCarthy 4

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT PROGRAMME
There is an Information Evening on February 14 at 7.00pm in the Lecture Theatre. All students and parents are welcome to attend. Please email Mr Nalatu (nalatu@iona.qld.edu.au) if you are likely to attend or would like further information on the High Performance Sport Programme.

CRICKET AND VOLLEYBALL TEAM PHOTOS
11 FEBRUARY – Outside McCarthy 7
Cricket: Years 6, 10, 11 and Open teams who play at Iona Volleyball: Years 10, 11 and Open teams who play at Iona
18 FEBRUARY – Outside McCarthy 7
Cricket: Years 5, 7, 8 and 9 teams who are playing at Iona Volleyball: Years 7, 8 and 9 teams who are playing at Iona

Please make sure you are at the photo venue 45 minutes before your game start time.

SWIMMING “Ready to Race 2017”
In what is one of the highlights of the summer season, Iona swim squad hosted Moreton Bay Girls, one of the strongest girls’ swim teams in Queensland. It was an applicable event for our swimmers to get times on the wall.

Prominent performances were:
• Yr 5 – Cooper Wasiaik
• Yr 6 – Zayne Thomas
• 12 years – Kyan Muir, Jake Gavranic
• 13 Years – Beau Brown, Ben Goedemans
• 14 Years – Riley Mathers
• 15 Years – Hayden Ivanisevic
• 16 Years – Connor Madders, Will Ireland, Finn Shultz

Open – Jack Firth, Jarod Cook

VOLLEYBALL RESULTS vs PADUA (Trial)
1st VI won 3 – 1 9A lost 0 - 3
2nd VI lost 1 – 2 9B lost 1 - 2
3rd VI won 2 – 1 9C won 2 - 1
4th VI won 3 – 0 9D lost 1 - 2
11A won 2 – 0 8A lost 3 - 0
11B won 2 – 1 8B won 3 - 0
11C lost 1 – 2 8C won 2 - 1
11D lost (Iona 11C) 0 – 2 8D won 2 - 1
10A won 2 – 0 7A won 3 - 0
10B won 2 – 1 7B won 3 - 0
10C lost 0 – 2 7C won 2 - 1
10D lost 0 – 2 7D won 2 - 1

CRICKET RESULTS vs PADUA (Trial)
1st XI won 8 / 248 Pad 247
2nd XI lost 125 Pad 4/277
3rd XI lost
4th XI won
10A lost 170 Pad 5/175
10B won 8/199 Pad 63
10C lost 5/100 Iona 9D 8/76
9A lost 107 Pad 128
9B lost 50 Pad 1/51
9C won 5/145 Pad 35
9D won 8/76 Iona 10C 5/50
8A won 3/122 Pad 55
8B won 9/99 Pad 7/102
8C: game cancelled
8 Gold won 6/84 Pad 6/74
7A/B/C/Gold Internal Trials
7 White won 86 Pad 58
7 Green lost 9/70 ATC 3/144
6A won 10/95 Pad 9/85
6B lost 71 Pad 5/85
6C won 6/45 Pad 11/36
6 Gold lost 5/40 Pad 1/42
6 White no score
6 Green/Blue Internal Trials
Year 5 Teams Internal Trials

SWIMMING COMPULSORY TRAINING FOR IONA AIC SWIM SQUAD MEMBERS
Junior Tuesday mornings 6.30am – 7.45am
Junior Thursday afternoons 3.15pm – 4.30pm
Senior Thursday mornings 6.00am – 7.30am

(Breakfast is provided for the compulsory mornings.)

IONA SWIMMING TRIAL (FRIDAY 3rd Feb)
All swimmers in the Year 5 – Open squad must attend the meet at SPLIC this Friday. Buses leave from Iona cricket nets at 3.30pm, departing SPLIC at 7.15pm and should return to Iona by 8.00pm. Private transport home is allowed. Swimmers are to wear Iona swim up shirt / black togs. Iona caps must be worn if you want to swim in a cap. No body paint this week.

AFL TRAINING TIMES YEARS 5 AND 6
Wednesday afternoons 3.30pm – 5.00pm, Coghill Oval.

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): @SportsIona (includes wet weather)
Iona College Sports Information

Competition Times

Years 5/6 AFL Round 1
Saturday 4 February

(Venue – Yeronga AFC Cansdale St, Yeronga)
Iona 5A vs Iona 5B Field 1 10.30am
Iona 6A vs Iona 6B Field 2 10.30am

AIC Volleyball Round 1 vs SEC
Saturday 4 February

Volleyball vs St Edmund’s – Saturday 4 February

Venue – Iona College, 85 North Road, Lindum

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Supp Games

Iona 7D vs Ambrose Treacy 7A 10am Court 2
Centenary High – Moolboola St, Jindalee

Iona 8D vs SLC Green 9.45am Court 3
Sleeman Complex, Chandler

Iona 9D vs Ambrose Treacy 9/10B 11am Court 2
Centenary High - Moolboola St, Jindalee

Sport Supporters (Canteen help required)
The Sport Supporters need volunteers on Saturday mornings throughout the volleyball season in the canteen. This Saturday, parents of Years 10–12 boys are asked to assist. Please sign up for a time that suits you.

Note: You will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com. SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Julie (0417 921 687 after 5pm Monday – Friday) and she can sign you up manually.

Chess Trials

Interschool Chess runs in Term 2 on a Friday afternoon. Chess trials will be in McCarthy 4 from 3.15pm to 4.30pm in Term 1 on the following days.

Years 10/11/12 trialling for Senior Chess
Week 4 - Tuesday 14 February, Wednesday 15 February and Thursday 16 February (students must attend a minimum of the 2 out of 3 days).

Years 7/8/9 trialling for Intermediate Chess
Week 6 - Tuesday 28 February and Wednesday 1 March (Students must attend both days.)

Years 5/6 trialling for Junior Chess
Week 5 - Tuesday 21 February and Wednesday 22 February (Students must attend both days.)

Any student wishing to trial for the Open team who is not in Years 10, 11 or 12 please see Ms Mobbs ASAP.

Malpass Tennis Coaching

Specialised doubles coaching – Saturday 4 February 3pm – 5pm at
Wynnum Tennis Centre.
Cost - $10 for registered players who pay before the day
$15 for others
Contact – Ian 0412 615 117 malpass@bigpond.com

Wynnum Vikings AFL
Sign up day – 10am – 2pm Saturday 4 February OR sign up online
Contact – Brenden - 0438 400 220

AIC Cricket Round 1 vs SEC – Saturday 4 February

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