IONA COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Dear Iona Community,

Iona College is a busy and vibrant place every week of the year and I can certainly assure you that this week has been particularly active and full of life.

ASSUMPTION DAY MASS
Our College celebrated a simple and moving liturgy in honour of the Feast of the Assumption. There was a special reverence as the entire community gathered and this greatly assisted the celebration. I thank everyone involved in the celebration of this Mass.

ACADEMIC MORNING TEAS
One of the genuinely great initiatives of the past few years has been the introduction of the academic morning teas at the College. Since its inception a number of years ago, there has been a significant effort at earning an invite to this special occasion. This year approximately 620 students earned the achievement with another 130 just missing out. There has also been an increased recognition of the value in striving to achieve as this was the motto of Lindum State School (whose land is now a part of Iona). Striving to achieve is one of the best aspects of the recognition scheme and has built an aspirational culture within the College. I congratulate every student who has strived to achieve academically and encourage it to continue.

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Currently we are involved in the interview process for Year 5, 2018 student entry into Iona. It is once again a great reminder of the way in which the community and its reputation are held. The behaviour of the boys, the strong recommendations from current families and a positive and respectful relationship with schools in our region have enabled a record number of applicants. If you are aware of a family who has enrolled and you wish to provide a message of support, you are welcome to contact our registrar at youngs@iona.qld.edu.au. These messages of support can assist families greatly and is a further demonstration of your care for Iona.

THEATRE SPORTS
Monday night saw the 13th annual Theatre Sports competition held in IPAC in front of a large, appreciative and enthusiastic audience. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening with many successful attempts at comedy, improvisation and drama. While Grandin House were ultimately crowned champions, it was wonderful to see so many students from a variety of year levels involved. Well done to everyone who played a part.

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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.

IONA COLLEGE
OBLATE PRIESTS

PLAY YOUR ROLE

COMING EVENTS

YEAR 5 GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
Friday 19 August
IPAC, 9.15am to 11.45am

YEARS 5 & 6 BASKETBALL RD 4
Friday 19 August

IONA ART PROJECT, FR DALY ART PRECINCT
Friday 19 August, Opening Night, 6.30pm
Saturday 20 August, 10am to 2pm
22, 23 and 24 August, 9am to 4pm

AIC BASKETBALL/TEennis RD 1
Saturday 20 August

DAVINE DINNER
Saturday 20 August
The Greek Club, 6.30pm to 11.30pm

AUSTRALIAN PERCUSSION
KISTEDFOOD, MELBOURNE
20 and 21 August

COCURRICULAR PHOTOS
22 and 24 August

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Tuesday 23 August, 1pm to 8pm
College closes at 12.30pm

QTAC INFORMATION NIGHT
Tuesday 23 August
Lecture Theatre, 6.00pm

RECITAL SERIES 2
Wednesday 24 August
Lecture Theatre, 8.35pm

OBLATE MISSION ACTION DAY
Friday 26 August
YEAR 11 SEMI-FORMAL
One of the most anticipated events on the Year 11 calendar is the Semi-Formal held at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club on Wednesday night. Each student introduced their partner to me and they were able to be formally welcomed to the event. It was clear that both the boys and girls had made a great effort to respect the sentiments of the evening and I was extremely proud of them.

ART EXHIBITION
This Friday, 19 August at 6.30pm will see the Iona Art Projects Opening Night in the Fr Peter Daly Precinct. I have been watching with eager anticipation, the development of the exhibiting space and the emergence of some truly beautiful and memorable works of art. I encourage you all to attend and bring your family to enjoy this very special experience.

OBLATE MISSION ACTION DAY
On behalf of the Oblate community, I would sincerely like to thank all of those families who have already contributed to the Oblate Mission Action Day Appeal. Iona families have once again demonstrated great generosity and compassion for those in extreme poverty and genuine need around the world, particularly in the Oblate works in Africa and Asia. I humbly ask that every family makes a sincere effort to make a contribution and therefore join with the entire community in raising the total that we do.

SABBATICAL
Every seven or eight years, each Oblate is able to undertake a sabbatical break in order to recharge our spiritual batteries and energy. I was scheduled to take my sabbatical in August 2015, but with my transfer to Iona from Mazenod, it was considered wise to postpone it for twelve months as I settled back home in our community. At the end of next week, I will be experiencing my sabbatical with a retreat, pilgrimage in the steps of St Paul (Greece, Cyprus and Malta) and a break in Eastern Europe. I have been told that it is a junket holiday and I have to cope with the jibes. In truth it is a treasured opportunity for which I am extremely grateful to the Oblates. I will certainly keep you all in my prayers and ask for you to keep me in yours.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
The Year 9s of the College will celebrate Grandparents’ Day with a beautiful liturgy, concert and tour of parts of the College on Friday. Grandparents’ Day brings together different generations in a day of genuine joy. The grandparents will see and experience the school that their children have chosen for their grandchildren and I am sure that there will be lots of smiles, hugs and genuine pride in Iona.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL
It has been wonderful to see and hear of the wonderful results in this year’s Catholic Colleges Music Festival. It was clear that there was considerable practice, hard work and dedication and I am particularly grateful to the many staff who have journeyed along the way with our boys. The Music Department greatly enriched the life of the College and we are all the richer for its presence within our community. It is a treasure of Iona.

NAPLAN ONLINE TRIALS
Given the debacle of the online Census of recent times, it was with great concern that Iona participated in the online trial of the NAPLAN Tests. I am pleased to say that from every indication, the trial seems to have been a success and I thank every student and staff who participated. Iona College takes seriously our responsibility to assist in the development of state and nation wide processes and I am genuinely pleased that we have contributed positively.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR CHRIS LEADBETTER
The entire Iona College community congratulates Mr Chris Leadbetter (current parent, former staff member and former Chairman of the College Board) on his recent appointment as the new Principal of St Laurence’s College. Chris is the current principal of St Edmund’s in Ipswich where he has led the community extremely well for the previous few years. We are particularly pleased that our already very positive relationship with St Laurence’s will continue to grow. Congratulations to Chris and his entire family.

INTRODUCING WAVELL HEIGHTS – 4012
It may surprise many in our Iona community that our family extends onto the north side of the Brisbane River and reaches the suburb of Wavell Heights. While not being a major source of enrolments (yet!), it nonetheless is a part of our story and I hope you enjoy this little journey over the river.

Wavell Heights is located 9km north of the Brisbane CBD and was named after Field Marshall Lord Wavell who was the Commander-In-Chief of the Allied Forces in the Middle East during the Second World War. It was originally known as West Nundah.

The Jagera and Turrbal groups occupied land in the Brisbane and Ipswich areas. The exact boundaries are not known, however, the Turbal generally occupied the area north of the Brisbane River. Both groups had closely related languages, which are classified as belonging to the larger Yaggera language group.

The Wavell Heights area has a rich indigenous history. Evidence of Aboriginal occupation can be found in a bora ring at Dinah Island, near Boondall Wetlands. Aboriginal tribes from as far as Northern NSW travelled to the Bunya Mountains stopping at Zillmann’s Waterholes on their way.

Known by locals as “Wavell”, this suburb is quite large, stretching from Nundah, north past Chermside and east to Northgate. With various pockets, the housing changes from modest post-war houses near Chermside to brick contemporary houses built in the 1970s and 80s. There are high streets with easterly views and some that enjoy full views of the city skyline.

Following the war, the influx of returning servicemen led to a surge in housing development, as well as other amenities to make Wavell Heights truly feel like home. 1948 alone saw the construction of both Wavell Heights State School and a community centre that included a hall, kindergarten, court, Girl Guide and Scout huts, bowling green and tennis courts.

Wavell Heights contains three schools, Wavell Heights State School (1948 and once the largest primary school in Queensland), Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School (1950) and Wavell State High School (1959).

Our Lady of the Angels Primary School was served by the Presentation Sister and Franciscan Friars of Kedron. St Paschal’s Church in Wavell Heights is part of the Chermside Parish.

Wavell Heights is home to Shaw Park which houses Beach Sports (Volleyball, Netball, Handball, Touch and Soccer) and forms part of the Kedron Brook Bikeway. North Brisbane Junior Rugby Union Club is based in Wavell Heights.

Right on the border of Wavell Heights (1.3km away) is a connection with the history of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Queensland. Our first work in Queensland was missions and care of the Church and Parish at St Anne’s Church, Kalinga. Representatives of this parish were present for our recent 200th anniversary at St Stephen’s Cathedral.

Most Catholic boys who live in Wavell Heights would attend Padua College or Nudgee College, however in 2016, Iona College has been added to Wavell Heights interesting history. Wavell Heights is not the only north-side suburb in Iona’s family and we will venture back across the river in later weeks.

Take Care and God Bless

FR MICHAEL TWIGG O.M.I.
RECTOR
LEARNING AND TEACHING

ACADEMIC MORNING TEAS
This week we celebrated with over 600 students who were invited to our academic morning teas. Invitations were given to students who attained over 70% A grades for their Semester 1 achievement or over 70% A grades for their combined attitude/behaviour and homework grades. Invitations to the academic morning teas have become highly sought after, proving that they are aspirational for many students. We congratulate the students listed within this newsletter who will also be acknowledged next week on assembly.

It is also worth noting that a further 128 students missed out on the morning tea by just one A result. These young men should also be very pleased with their report cards and we encourage them to keep striving to achieve their best. Whilst they narrowly missed out on joining us for the morning tea, their efforts have not gone unnoticed and we are hopeful these students in Years 5 to 11 will be joining us at our next academic morning tea.

NAPLAN ONLINE
On Tuesday and Wednesday this week our Years 5 and 7 students sat trials for the new NAPLAN online testing processes. I thank all staff and students for their cooperation and endeavours. We will use the feedback and our observations to ensure we are fully prepared for when NAPLAN testing moves online.

YEAR 8 SUBJECT SELECTIONS
We still have about 30 students in Year 8 who have not yet entered subject selections for Year 9. Selections were due by Friday 12 August and we are now in the process of allocating classes and making timetable decisions for 2017. Any families who haven’t yet entered their sons’ choices are asked to email me their preferred options asap to ensure their sons are able to study their preferences in Year 9.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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LADS’ AND DADS’ BREAKFAST
Tickets are now on sale through Trybooking for the Lads’ and Dads’ Breakfast on Friday 2 September. Further details can be found on the flyer attached to this newsletter. A staff table will be available for students who are unable to have their dad or another male significant family member attend. Please contact Mrs Gaynor Begley (begleyg@iona.qld.edu.au) if your son would like to sit at this table.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

FAITH AND MISSION

FROM PSALM 90
O Lord, you have been our refuge in every generation. Before the mountains came into being, before you brought forth the earth and its people, from eternity to eternity, you are God.

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Best wishes,

Mr Wayne Wilden
Dean of Faith and Mission

YEAR 12 QCS TESTING
On Wednesday this week our Year 12 OP eligible students sat their last QCS practice paper. The boys have prepared well and are ready for the testing which will be held on Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 August. Success in these tests directly influences our end of year OP outcomes so we wish them well with this process.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
A reminder that Semester 2 parent teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 23 August. Students will be released from school at 12.30pm with interviews commencing at 1pm. Full details of the interviews and how to make a booking were emailed home on Monday of this week. Families who have difficulties booking online are encouraged to contact my PA, Mrs Penny Byrne, who can provide assistance.

QTAC INFORMATION EVENING
On Tuesday, 23 August, we will also host a QTAC Information Evening from 6pm until 7.30pm in the Lecture Theatre. Students in Years 10, 11 and 12, and their families, are welcome to attend the information session to find out about the processes and procedures involved in applying for tertiary studies through Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) including:

- The process for applying to QTAC
- Ordering preferences
- How to accept offers
- Upgrading options
- HELP loans.

Families interested in attending are asked to RSVP by calling the College on 3883 8888 or by email murdochh@iona.qld.edu.au before Monday 22 August.

Mrs Deanne Johnston
Dean of Learning and Teaching

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Mr Damian Courtney
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DAILY MASS ROSTER
Mass will be held at 8.00am each morning in the Chapel. Families are welcome to attend.

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CATHEROL COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL

Congratulations to all ensembles who performed this year at the Queensland Catholic Colleges Music Festival. Iona College and in particular our Music Department are very proud of all of our music students who performed, and their achievements are to be celebrated.

- The following ensembles achieved gold: Iona Boys Choir, Senior Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band 2 and Jazz Band 1.
- The following ensembles received silver: Percussion Ensemble 4, Jazz Band 3, Concert Band, Symphonic Winds, Iona Singers, Iona Wind Ensemble, Year 5 Band and Year 6 Band.
- The following students were awarded individual excellence awards by the adjudicators: Miguel Valencia for percussion in Iona Wind Ensemble, Jeremy Stafford for saxophone and flute in Jazz Band 1, Tyler Hocking for drum kit in Senior Percussion Ensemble and Sam Tuckett for bass guitar in Senior Percussion Ensemble.

A big thank you to all of the students and families who support this festival every year. It is a large weekend for our music families, the students and the staff, however, it is a great opportunity to perform in different venues, hear other schools perform and to receive expert feedback on how we are all going. The quality of all of our performing groups is outstanding and we are very pleased to be able to give our students a wide variety of musical opportunities.

We have a college tie in our music administration office that was left on the returning Year 6 Band bus. Please contact Mrs Zullo if it belongs to you.

AUSTRALIAN PERCUSSION EISTEDDFOD

This weekend we are sending our Senior Percussion Ensemble to Melbourne to participate in the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod. This will be a great chance for these boys to perform in a prestigious event and get further feedback on their playing. We wish them all the best for this and hope that they enjoy the experience.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to music student Michael Duvall who will perform in the arena production of Grease in April 2017. It is always exciting to hear that our music students are also enjoying performing outside of the College.

IONA ART PROJECTS

Our Iona Boys Choir have been invited to perform at the opening night of the Iona Art Project on Friday night. The boys will perform twice during this event and are really looking forward to the night. Of course the pizza that our Music Supporters Group will provide for dinner helps with the excitement too!

MUSIC CONCERT 4

‘An Afternoon of Strings and Guitars’

Next Sunday 28 August, we would like to invite you all to the IPAC foyer for a wonderful ‘Afternoon of Strings and Guitars’. Our string and guitar ensembles all look forward to performing for you. This is always a well attended afternoon and enjoyed by many. The light filled foyer adds a great feeling along with the cheese platters and refreshments from the bar. We look forward to seeing you there for a start time of 3.30pm. The details were emailed home this week so please remember to email your son’s participation details as soon as possible for planning purposes.

Mr Peter Francis
Director of Music

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 are asked to be returned by this 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 this 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.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES WHO HAVE DONATED PRIZES AND GOODS FOR OMAD

Kranz Family  Martschinke Family  Somes Family
Vote Family  Integrity Sales  Auto Accessory Solutions
Wright Family  Kutschkin Family  Lawrence Faily  Anderson Family  Aussie Home Loans Wynnum
Daunton Family  Firth Family  Birnie Family  Ho Squared MGMT

Please read the attached “How Can You Help?” flyer if your business or family would like to contribute to OMAD 2016.
SAYONARA MR TAKAKI NODA

Mr Takaki Noda, from our brother University in Japan, has spent the last two weeks working with the students of Iona, as part of his preparations to become a practicing teacher in Japan. Takaki has taught the junior classes about ninjas, joined the Year 12 students on their excursion to the city and assisted at our inter-house athletics carnival, amongst other things.

I would like to thank the Iona students for making him feel so welcome and I particularly would like to thank the Politis family for hosting Takaki and providing him with many awesome memories for him to cherish.

Mr Brendan Merrotsy
Head of Department—Japanese
ART NEWS

IONA ART PROJECTS

Art at Iona College is a great many things, we do a great many things, we achieve a great many things, we create, we innovate, we make people see...

This Friday 19 August, we open the doors to a student exhibition of over 2000 artworks produced by the sons, brothers, friends, artists of Iona. Come along and support them, their creativity and imagination deserves our attention – they are making us see!

In the lead up to this event, there are a great number of people who also deserve our attention and thanks. To the unsung heroes of the Iona Community, the mums, dads, old boys, and staff who generously gave up their time to make this exhibition come to life!

THANK YOU – You never fail to offer your support when needed and we are forever grateful for this. Without you the doors would not open on time every year!

Mrs Luisita Pelecanos
Head of Department—Visual Art
ACADEMIC MORNING TEA #1

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS IN YEARS 5, 7, 10 & 12 WHO ACHIEVED HIGH ACADEMIC RESULTS IN SEMESTER 1, 2016
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS IN YEARS 6, 8, 9 & 11 WHO ACHIEVED HIGH ACADEMIC RESULTS IN SEMESTER 1, 2016
Health science courses – USC offers a large range of health science courses, including Nursing, Biomedical Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Paramedic Science, Sport and Exercise Science, and Health Science. Read about the courses available here. Each course description includes a video.

5 THINGS TO CHECK BEFORE CHOOSING A DEGREE
How do you choose the right university, or the right degree? What should you focus on? How do you weigh up all the different elements involved? Do you want to stay local, or move far away? Do you want a degree that gets you job ready, or do you need flexibility?

Scarily, students and their families often choose to focus overwhelmingly on only some of the crucial aspects of choosing the right university and course post school, and it means that they often miss the other equally important issues. Click here to read.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) PROGRAMS
Passion for Business early entry program – This is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture your business passion and give you a step up in your future career. Applications close 14 September, 2016. Click here for information on eligibility, the application, selection and offers.

Early Achievers Program (EAP) for 2017 is now open – EAP at ACU considers the contribution you have made to your community through your school, local community organisations, cultural and/or religious groups (not just OPs) for entry to ACU courses. An additional benefit of this program is that successful applicants receive an offer early, usually in November. Applications for this program are now open and will close on 17 October, 2016. On the website, you can download a brochure and view videos about preparing and submitting your application.

Core curriculum at ACU - All degrees at ACU have a Core curriculum of five units. In addition to two course specific core units, students undertake two University Core Curriculum units that are common to all undergraduate courses and a community engagement unit that is specific to the course being studied. Students can study one of the University Core Curriculum units overseas in cities such as Rome, Beijing, Paris and London. Read more about the Core curriculum here.

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY (JCU) FAQS
Find answers to commonly asked questions about studying at JCU on the FAQs section of the home page. If the question you want to ask isn’t already there, click on ‘Ask a question’ to key in your question. While you are on the JCU home page, read about the open day to be held on 21 August, 2016 at the Townsville campus.

UPDATES FROM GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY
Griffith Connect Guaranteed Admission Scheme – Iona College is involved in the Griffith Connect Valued Partners Program, you can apply for this scheme. The scheme offers OP eligible students guaranteed entry to a range of Griffith courses, based on Year 11 and Semester 1 Year 12 results. Applicants must meet relevant subject prerequisites to be eligible for an offer. They must also list their preferred Griffith course as their highest eligible preference on their QTAC application to receive a guaranteed early offer in November. Applications close on 2 September, 2016. Find out more here. Contact Helen Murdoch for more information.

Year 12 Parent Evenings – These will be held at Nathan campus on 23 August, Logan campus on 24 August and the Gold Coast campus on 25 August. Information about transitioning to university, study options and student support will be provided. Click here for more information.

Rock School – This is a short practical course in popular music to be held during the Christmas school holidays from 9-13 January, 2017 at the Gold Coast campus. Applications close Wednesday 9 November, 2016. Late applications will not be accepted. Click here for details and to download an application form.

Griffith Sports College – The college supports students in the Elite Athlete Program to manage their training and competition while they complete their tertiary studies. It is run by Duncan Free and Naomi McCarthy, both of whom are Olympic Gold Medallists and former Griffith students. One of the benefits of the program is the allocation of bonus OP ranks, as well as the points that can assist athletes to gain entry to Griffith courses. Read more of the benefits here.

Continuing Education Certificates – These provide a pathway to Griffith undergraduate degree courses. Entry is not based on OP or Rank. Certificate students study part-time over two semesters in subjects related to their preferred degree program. Find out more here.

Ms Helen Murdoch
Head of Department—Careers

CAREERS CENTRE NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS
• August 20 – Aviation Careers Expo 2016
• August 21 – University of Southern Queensland Open Day, Springfield campus
• August 21 – UQ Pharmacy Experience Day
• September 1 – Griffith University Criminology Careers Evening, Mt Gravatt Campus

AVIATION CAREERS EXPO
This event will be held from 10am – 4pm on Saturday 20 August, 2016 at Aviation Australia, 15–25 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport. Aviation industry exhibitors, including Defence Force Recruiting, will be at the expo to talk about pathways to a career in aviation. Register to attend the event.

BECOME ARTISTIC FOR A DAY WITH DESIGN COLLEGE AUSTRALIA
This college offers nationally accredited diploma courses in graphic design and photography. VET FEE-HELP is available for eligible students. The college will hold ‘Creative for a Day’ graphic design and photography workshops from 9.30am – 4pm on Saturday 20 August, 2016 at its campus in Fortitude Valley, Brisbane. Click here for details and to book a place.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREERS EVENING
To prevent crime, we need to understand crime—with the Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice available at Mt Gravatt and Gold Coast campuses. You will have the opportunity to speak to representatives from industry bodies who employ their graduates and hear what it is like to work in the field.

EVENT: 6pm – 8pm on Thursday 1 September, 2016 in the Andy Nimmo Auditorium (M23). Mt Gravatt campus
Click here to register.

WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN WORKSHOPS IN THE SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS
This institute will hold the following workshops in Brisbane:
• ‘Illustration for Fashion’ Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 September, 2016
• ‘Image Styling’ Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 September, 2016
• ‘Techniques for Interior Illustration’ Friday 23 and Saturday 24 September, 2016
Click here for more information.

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY YOUNG CONSERVATORIUM
Young Conservatorium offers pre-school, primary and secondary students a pathway of musical training drawing on the skills, expertise and excellence of the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University. Students can choose from individual tuition, large ensembles, chamber groups and musicianship classes, and will benefit from numerous workshop and recital opportunities with Queensland Conservatorium staff and guest clinicians, all designed to equip students with quality musical experiences.

Programs include:
• Young Beginner - Piano and Strings
• Developing Musician - Piano and Strings
• Individual Tuition
• Large Ensembles
• Small Ensembles
• Musical Awareness

Important information, dates and other opportunities
Saturday 10 September, 2016—closing date for all applications and receipt of $30 application fee (except ECM; applications after this date will incur a late fee of $25.00)

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND
B Business at USC Brisbane – Students can study this course at USC’s Brisbane campus, located on the TAFE Queensland Brisbane South Bank campus. The majors/specialisations available are Accounting; Financial Planning; Human Resource Management; International Business; Management; Marketing; Supply Chain Management; Tourism, Leisure and Event Management. Read about the course here.

Scholarships – USC Semester one 2017 undergraduate scholarship applications will open on 1 August and close on 31 October, 2016. Click here for a list of available scholarships.

New courses for 2017 – USC will offer the following new courses in 2017. Click here for information about the courses.
• B Laws/B Environmental Management
• B Midwifery
• B Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies
**TUCKSHOP AND LIBRARY ROSTERS**

**MONDAY 22 AUGUST TO FRIDAY 26 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.**

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<td><strong>Group 4:</strong> Anna Pengelly, Jessica Gregg, Gabriela Ruebesaman.</td>
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<td><strong>Group 4:</strong> Kerry Devoy, Maria Paterdis, Therese Staley, Catherine Cassidy, Peta Nichols, Nicole Quilkey.</td>
<td>Lynda Kempnich, Ann Martin, Monika Matthews, Di Terito.</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
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<td><strong>Group 4:</strong> Lisa Sherlock, Elizabeth De Nino, Terese Webster, Carmen Barney.</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>26 August</td>
<td><strong>Group 4:</strong> Michele Hudson, Ann Harrington, Cathy Dakin, Bridget Wright, Julie McDonagh, Nicole Percy, Amanda Cole. <strong>Breakfast:</strong> Amanda Harris.</td>
<td>OBLATE MISSION ACTION DAY</td>
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Follow this link to download the latest Tuckshop Menu.
Iona College students, their fathers and other significant male figures are invited to celebrate Fathers’ Day at

LADS’ AND DADS’ BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2016
OBLATE HALL
6.30AM - 8.20AM

FEATURING A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY IONA SINGERS.

WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS:
Former Wallabies and current Iona parents
Tom Lawton and Dan Crowley

BUFFET BREAKFAST INCLUDES:
- Bacon
- Scrambled Eggs
- Sausages
- Bread Roll
- Tea
- Coffee
- Juice

Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the morning for a variety of prizes.
Bring your best dad joke and win a prize!

TICKETS:
$20 per head; or
$50 per family (1 adult, 3 children)

Click here to book online

Proudly presented by the Parents & Friends Association

IONA COLLEGE
PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016
This week sees the opening round of AIC spring sport with tennis and basketball up against St Patrick’s in the Year 7 - Open competition. Our Years 5/6 basketbballers take on St Patrick’s in their fourth round of competition. Some of our older teams will play in St Patrick’s new indoor facility and it is hoped that all teams will perform with “think, act, play” throughout their effort.

Last week was highlighted by continuing interhouse track and field meets as well as the winning performance of our Years 7 - 9 AFL team in the qualifying final of the State Knockout.

PLEASE NOTE: Basketball Team Photos will be taken this Saturday for Years 7-9 teams playing at Iona. Players are to meet outside the McCarthy Building 45 minutes before their game.

Tennis Team Photos will also be taken this Saturday at the Wynnum Tennis Centre at 7.30am for the Year 5 – 8 teams.

DATE CLAIMERS
- 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
- Saturday 20 August Basketball photos (Years 7, 8, 9)
- Thursday 25 August All Schools Touch Game for 13yr and 15yr teams after school (at Cleveland)
- Friday 26 August Years 5/6 Basketball Round 5 vs St Laurence’s (H)
- Saturday 27 August Basketball photos (Years 10, 11 and Open)
- Saturday 27 August Year 7 - Open Basketball Round 2 vs St Laurence’s (H)
- Saturday 27 August Year 5 - Open Tennis Round 2 vs St Laurence’s (H)
- 1 and 2 September Met East Track and Field Carnival
- Friday 2 September Years 5/6 Basketball Round 6 BYE
- Saturday 3 September Year 7 - Open Basketball Round 3 vs St Edmund’s (A)
- Saturday 3 September Year 5 - Open Tennis Round 3 vs St Edmund’s (A)
- Friday 9 September Years 5/6 Basketball Round 7 vs Ash (A)
- Friday 9 September Athletics meet QSC
- Saturday 10 September Year 7 - Open Basketball Rd 4 vs Ash (A)
- Saturday 10 September Year 5 - Open Tennis Round 4 vs Ash (A)

YEARS 7 - OPEN BASKETBALL RESULTS VS VILLANOVA
1st won 54 - 43 9A won 45 - 25
2nd lost 25 - 27 9B drew 20 - 20
11A lost 12 - 34 8A lost 27 - 32
11B lost 23 - 28 (Villa 3rd) 8B lost
10A lost 18 - 43 7A won 32 - 20
10B lost 41 - 76 7B lost

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT
- Iona College congratulates our long jump coach Henry Frayne in gaining 7th at the Rio Olympic Games. It was a wonderful effort and we look forward to his return and expert advice.
- Old Boy Mitchell Felsman was a key member of the Brother’s Premier Rugby Union Team which won this year’s premiership. Mitchell has been a volleyball, rugby and basketball coach at Iona throughout 2016.
- Congratulations to Zack Pankhurst who won the Queensland City U14 BMX Championship. He continues to perform at elite levels in this sport.

INTERHOUSE TRACK AND FIELD
This event is all about participation, house identity, talent identification and fun. It involves all students earning house points in 100m, long jump, triple jump, hurdles, 400m, javelin, shot put and relays. It is also an avenue to identify squad members for track and field. Congratulations to the Year level winners from meets contested so far:

Year 5 Gerard
Year 6 Mazenod
Year 7 Grandin
Year 8 Mazenod
Year 11 Charlebois
Year 12 Grandin

AFL
Last Thursday, 11 August, the Iona Years 7-9 AFL team played against Narangba Valley State High School in the AFL Queensland Schools Cup State Semi Final. It was always going to be a difficult match against a strong team who run an AFL excellence program out of their school. Our boys didn’t play up to their potential in the first half and were behind by three goals at half time. When Narangba kicked the first goal of the second half, most people watching would have given Iona very little chance of recovering. It was at this point that our boys stood up and changed the momentum of the contest. Finally our boys started making better decisions with the footy and the goals eventually came. Down two goals at three quarter time, the boys needed to come out strong in the last quarter to have any chance. Max Plath booted a goal from 50m with seven minutes remaining to level the scores and it was at this point we knew the game was ours for the taking. Through hard work and incredible effort our boys came away 40-27 winners. This win sees us through to the semi final against Helensvale SHS on 14 October in Maroochydore and means we are one of the top four teams in Queensland. The competition began with 71 teams. The other remaining schools are Palm Beach Currumbin SHS and Cairns SHS. This is a strong effort in our first attempt in this competition.

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS
For: 6 - 16 year olds
Cost: $295 for 3 full days of coaching.
Discounts: Available for families, groups, early birds.
Sports Offered
Basketball: 26, 27, 28 September at Clairvaux Mackillop College
Cricket: 21, 22, 23 September at MacGregor Cricket Club
AFL: 26, 27, 28 September at Clairvaux Mackillop College
Football (soccer): 26, 27, 28 September at Clairvaux Mackillop College

For more details: Ph - 1300 914 368
email - admin@australianports camps.com.au
website - www.ascamp.com

SAILING
Start Sailing 2 in Iona Pacer
Dates: Each Friday from 14 October – 18 November
Time: 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Cost: $140 per student – includes instructors and Yachting

Start Sailing 1 in RQYS Optimist
Dates: Each Friday from 14 October – 18 November
Time: 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Cost: $140 per student – includes instructors and use of RQYS Optimists

INSTRUCTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Instructors to meet students at RQYS Sailing Academy. An access code for parents to enter the gates, is available closer to the date. Please contact Justine Andersen for this via email at icsc@bigpond.com Enrol here.

SPORTS OFFERED
Football (soccer):
- Year 5: RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists, RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists
- Year 6: RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists, RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists
- Year 7: RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists, RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists
- Year 8: RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists, RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists
- Year 9: RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists, RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists
- Year 10: RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists, RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists
- Year 11: RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists, RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists
- Year 12: RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists, RQYS Optimists, CC Optimists

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SPORT (9-12):
Mr Sean Devlin - 3906 8905

SCHOOL SPORTS OUTDOOR:
- Football (soccer)
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Athletics

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WYNNUM MANLY LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN ON
When: Each Friday from 14 October – 18 November
Where: Moreton Bay Girls College - Jim Brittain oval (Wondall Rd entrance)
Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Season starts: Saturday 3 September
Further information: website - www.wmlac.org.au email - wmlac1@gmail.com

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)
HPE lessons.

High jump sessions for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be in weekly double training.

TRACK & FIELD TRAINING SCHEDULE (Years 7 & 8)

**Training Starts Week 5**
- Tuesdays: 3.20pm - 4.45pm sprints, middle distance
- Wednesdays: 3.20pm - 4.45pm hurdles, long / triple jump
- Thursdays: 3.20pm - 4.45pm sprints, middle distance

High jump, shot put and discus training will be in double HPE lessons.

**TRACK & FIELD TRAINING SCHEDULE (Years 7 & 12)**

Training has started
- 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
- Thursdays: 3.15pm - 4.30pm sprints, shot put, discus

High jump sessions for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be in weekly double HPE lessons.

**YEARS 5 AND 6 BASKETBALL (Round 4 vs St Patrick’s)**

**FRIDAY 19 AUGUST**

**VENUE: Iona College, 85 North Road, Lindum**

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**YEARS 7 - OPEN BASKETBALL (Round 1 vs St Patrick’s)**

**SATURDAY 20 AUGUST**

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**YEARS 7 - OPEN TENNIS (Round 1 vs St Patrick’s)**

**SATURDAY 20 AUGUST**

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