We acknowledge that the land on which we gather was first cared for by the Quandamooka people.

We pay respect to the traditional owners and custodians who have walked this land for longer than recorded history.

May our spirits grow strong together as one
Lord Jesus, fill my soul with your compassion for others; fire my heart with your courage and infinite love; enlighten my mind with your wisdom.

Teach me to reach out to you in my need and help me to lead others to you by my example.

Most loving heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit, that I may serve you with all my strength. Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever.

Amen.
St Eugene de Mazenod
FR TIM LONG OMI  (seated) and
FR DENIS MC CARTHY OMI
IONA COLLEGE - FIRST DAY
28 JANUARY 1958

58 Students & 4 Oblate Priests
With
Archbishop Duhig
# i RESPECT...
Iona College, staff, students & classrooms
1959
THE OBLATE COMMUNITY

Fr Michael Twigg OMI, College Rector (middle)

Fr Lewy Keelty OMI, Superior (right)

Fr John David OMI (left)
IN THIS SIGN YOU WILL CONQUER
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.
Religious Identity & Culture

Christ-centred, community focused, and dedicated to the most abandoned

Faith Formation

Religious education program
Years 5-12

Developing a strong moral conscience underpinned by Gospel values
Prayer & Worship
Tutor Group, College & Assembly prayer
Tutor Group, House & College masses

Social Justice & Action
Project Compassion, Rosies, Oblate missions in China, Kenya & Zimbabwe, St Vincent de Paul, Nazareth House, Darling Point Special School
Clean up Australia, ACU Social Justice Day, Mission Immersion, Environmental Action
Our College has a strong focus on academic achievement

- Pathways for students of all abilities
- 70-80% pursue tertiary study

Curriculum based on Australian Curriculum and QCAA syllabuses

In 2016, a total of 162 OP eligible students which accounted for 82% of the cohort, a significantly higher proportion than the state average of only 51%. Of these:

- 23.45% achieved an OP 1 – 5
- 48.8% achieved an OP 1 – 10
- 81.5% achieved an OP 1 - 15
Learning Support
The Learning Support Centre provides assistance across the curriculum with a particular emphasis on English and Mathematics support.

Enrichment programs
Appropriate pathways
• Class size – 28/29 max in Years 7
• ICT
  – Student laptop program
  – Connected classrooms
• Getting ready for Iona
  – Routine
  – Homework
  – Reading
Iona is interested in the development of the whole person. Among its aims:

– Continuity of care for boys as they progress through the College.

– That our students feel that they belong.

– Enabling resilience within each student for dealing with the challenges of life.

– A powerful sense of self-worth within each individual stimulating empathy.
Care and Wellbeing

The House System

Assists by breaking down a large school into more manageable units that facilitate a greater continuity of care from staff and boys who get to know one another well over the time they are at Iona.
Care and Wellbeing

Personal Development & Wellbeing

– Primary Years – Peer Interactions
– Middle Years – Adolescence
– Senior Years – Community & Service
Care and Wellbeing

• Counselling Support

The College employs three counsellors to support the students of the College.

• Medical

The College employs one full-time nurse and two part-time nurses to deal with the medical needs of the boys. The nurse works out of a dedicated Health & Wellness Centre.
Co-curricular Activities

Music
- Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Winds, String Ensembles, String Quartet, Jazz Bands, Percussion Ensembles, Guitar Ensembles, Choirs.

Public Speaking
- Carter Shield, Rostrum Voice of the Year, Legacy Plain Speaking, Lions Youth of the Year, Eisteddfods.
Co-curricular Activities

- **Sport**
  - Cricket, Volleyball, Swimming, Rugby Union, Rugby League, Football, Australian Rules, Touch Football, Cross-country, Tennis, Basketball, Track & Field, Sailing, Golf, Chess and Water Polo.

- **Debating**
  - Queensland Debating Union

- **Annual Musical or Drama production**
Iona is modern and forward looking:

Classrooms
  – ICT connectivity
  – Air-conditioning

Performance
  – IPAC
  – Hannah Hall
  – Lecture Theatre
Facilities

Oblate Hall
50m Pool
Ovals
Tennis courts
Basketball courts
GLENDALOUGH

Iona College
Outdoor Education Centre
(Pergegian Beach)
And all of this occurs in stunningly beautiful surroundings.
Our teaching and office staff are talented, caring, passionate, committed and compassionate.
An Engaged Community

A Culture of Parental Involvement

- P&F
- Music Supporters
- Sports Supporters
- Iona Community Care
- Class co-ordinators
- Library
- Tuckshop helper
- Coach a sporting team
- Coach a debating team
- Resource Centre
- College Production
- Working Bees
- Attending Parent/Teacher interviews
To help you decide if Iona is a good fit for your son and to help us decide if your son/family is a good fit for Iona.
Enrolment Policy

• Iona College is committed to building a community that provides an Oblate-inspired, Catholic-centred education for boys. We therefore seek to enrol boys and their families who wish to help build such a community.

• The College gives priority to students who are baptised into the Catholic Faith and are practising members of a parish community.

• As Iona College is also a community, we recognise and value students who may already have an existing connection to our school.
Enrolment Policy

- Consideration will also be given to other factors as the College seeks to achieve a balanced and inclusive community which is Catholic in its identity.
- Iona has a tradition of welcoming families from diverse educational, cultural and religious backgrounds and will continue to do so.
- Attendance at a Catholic primary school does not automatically guarantee enrolment at Iona College, nor does attendance at a non-Catholic primary school exclude a student.
- Ultimately, the Rector reserves the right to accept students guided by the above principles.
The Next Steps:
Enrolment Application Closing Date

Closing date of Enrolment Forms for Year 7 in 2019 is:
Friday 17th February, 2017
The Next Steps: Interviews

Every family that applies will receive an interview.

Instructions and password for booking an enrolment interview on-line through the College website will be mailed to families.
When are the interviews?

During Term1 (March)

We have some flexibility to interview at other times.
The Next Steps: Offers

The Next Steps: Offers of Enrolments

It is proposed that the letters offering places in Year 7, 2019 will be mailed out to families in early Term 2 (April). Those families not receiving an offer will also be notified by letter.
The Next Steps:
Acceptance of Enrolment

• Acceptance of enrolment is expected by Friday 12 May.

• Parents should sign and return the enrolment contract and pay the acceptance of enrolment fee of $250.
The new student Orientation Day for 2019 will be held in October 2018.
1. How many boys are accepted?
2. Do siblings get preference in the enrolment process?
3. Do I need to have a back-up plan?
4. What are my son’s chances?
5. Who makes the decisions?
6. How can I best get my son ready?
7. What can I do to help?
8. Why didn’t my son get an offer?
How much does it cost? (fees)

The fees for one student is $6580 per annum.

The Capital Projects Contribution per annum per family is $700. (tax-deductable)

For Year 7 students, there is a $600 per annum IT Services Contribution for services associated with the laptop program.
How much does it cost?

About $7,500 for a Year 7 student inclusive of (almost) everything except music and camp.

Fees are discounted for second, third and fourth brothers at the College.
Thank you for considering IONA

We are followers of Jesus Christ in the footsteps of St Eugene de Mazenod