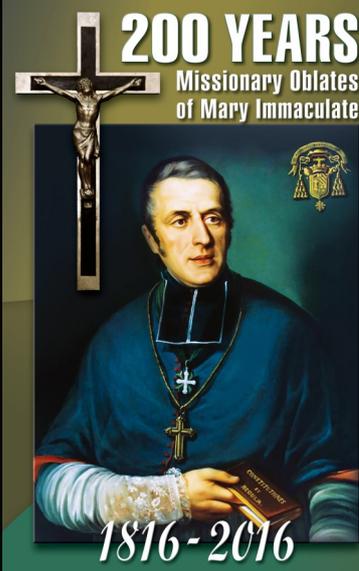


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22 APRIL 2016

No. 11

Dear Iona Community,

We are now into our second week of Term 2 and of course there continues to be an amazing amount of opportunities for each of the boys.

YEAR 12 RETREAT AND YEAR 9 CAMP

I would like to express my thanks to the staff and students who attended the Year 12 Retreat and Year 9 camps. I was at the Year 12 Retreat and I was incredibly impressed with the efforts of every student in giving themselves the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God.



The Year 9 camp had a different focus and the vast majority of students made the most of this camp. Disappointingly, there were also a few who have had to face consequences for poor choices. We do not have perfect people here at the school (including the Rector!!!) and these students are all works in progress. We remain committed to working with

families as their sons move on the road to maturity.

COLLEGE BOARD

This week, the College Board gathered, listened and discussed the many facets of College life. Our College auditors presented a very positive picture of the diligence and hard work of the finance team led by Mr Danny Fitzpatrick. We have maintained a policy since 1958 of trying to ensure that our school fees are amongst the most accessible to working families in Brisbane. This has been achieved through prudent staff numbers and a healthy enrolment. We have been able to support families in need when the circumstances arise and also call to account, when no communication has been received from families apparently avoiding fees. We are extremely appreciative of the families who make every effort to pay their fees or who communicate difficulties with the College. We remain committed to ensuring there is equity for all of our families.

ACADEMIC FOCUS OF THE COLLEGE

The academic focus of the College continues to be a genuine strength of our community. Through tutoring, Learning Centre, Professional Growth Teams, Academic Morning Teas, Data Analysis, each of our boys and their outcomes remains a core focus. The Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews will be upon us shortly and our movement to real time reporting to families should ensure that this conversation is as up to date and as accurate as possible. We are very committed to ensuring that each boy continues to find ways to grow, learn, discover, reflect, appreciate, question and interpret.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The College was very proud to hear of the second placing of Harrison Biggs, Manning Elms and Samuel Winchester at the recent State 3x4000m Championships. This result confirms the great effort that each of the boys have dedicated to their sport and certainly prepares the boys well for our own cross country season.

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT ST EUGENE'S PARK

(formally known as "across the road")

Our College architect, Anton Dovey, has produced a poster outlining the proposed development at [St Eugene's Park](#) that will incorporate the Home of Football, Tennis and Swimming as well as a support role for Cricket. There are still many issues of planning and negotiation with Council, as well as community consultation of appropriate needs, but we did want to offer you a glimpse of our current thinking. I hope you will have noticed the continued upgrade of our spectator experience at home games. The College is extremely grateful to the Sports' Supporters Group for their continued generosity and it is through their donation that our grandstands finally have covered protection. The stands were full last week and this pleased everyone.

PARENT FACEBOOK GROUPS AND POSTS

Facebook pages created by families of the College can form an important avenue of communication and support and this is to be encouraged. We have recently been made aware of less than satisfactory posts that do not help or assist either communication or support. Mr Damian Courtney will shortly be contacting the administrators of each of the pages to try and ensure that the pages remain avenues of positive and helpful communication. It is hoped that with an agreed and acceptable code of conduct, these pages remain useful and helpful to all families and the College.

PLAY YOUR ROLE COMING EVENTS

CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS
Thursday 21 & Friday 22 April

ELECTIVE ART SHOWCASE
Thursday 21 & Friday 22 April
Fr Daly Art Precinct Gallery, 3pm to 5pm

**COMPOSITE DISTRICT
CROSS COUNTRY AT IONA**
Friday 22 April

RUGBY/FOOTBALL TRIAL V ASH
Saturday 23 April

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 25 April

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
Tuesday 26 April
Oblate Hall, 9.00am

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Wednesday 27 April
College Closes at 12.30pm

**RESOURCE CENTRE PARENT
INFORMATION EVENING**
Wednesday 27 April
Resource Centre, 5pm to 6pm

AIC CHESS V SPC
Friday 29 April



IONA COLLEGE
OBLATE PRIESTS

OBLATE INTENTIONS

Please pray for the
Oblate Communities in
Japan and India.

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...*

ANZAC DAY

This Monday will see the Anzac Day ceremonies take place all over Australia and New Zealand and indeed the world.

Last year saw a great attendance at the various marches and services as we celebrated 100 years and this year we are supporting the Manly and Wynnum marches and the information in Mr Harvey's Student Affairs column of this newsletter should help.

I really do encourage you to make every effort in supporting your sons in attending one of these events if you live in the Wynnum and Manly areas. This is an important aspect of our civic engagement with our local community as well as our appreciation of the ANZACs.



INTRODUCING HEMMANT - 4174

Last week, we discovered the strengths and treasures of Lindum and this week is the suburb closest to my heart, Hemmant – 4174.

Aboriginal association with Hemmant extends well beyond written history and extends approximately 20,000 years in this region. Because of the many clans (extended family groups) the people have been referred to as the Quandamooka People. Quandamooka is the word for Moreton Bay. In the 1840's a formidable warrior named Malrobin had great influence over the clans and there was indeed conflict with some of the local settlers.

Hemmant was originally known as Doughboy Creek and settlement began in 1858. Hemmant was later renamed after William Hemmant, the first Member for the Bulimba electorate and Colonial Treasurer from 1874-1876. Early maps name the area as Kianowah (Aboriginal name for large swamp).



Some interesting facts on Hemmant include the site of Queensland's oldest and continuous running school in Hemmant State School/Hemmant Flexible Learning Centre (founded in 1864).

Hemmant contains a monument to the Boer War (before Australian Federation) and is one of the only monuments in Australia to this conflict.



A very interesting and possibly hidden fact is that Hemmant was the site of Queensland's first "theme park". In 1889, at Aquarium Avenue in Hemmant was located this park which contained lions, tigers, panthers, cheetahs, bears, performing seals, penguins and other animals, as well as tennis, lacrosse, a restaurant, athletics fields and Queensland's first roller skating rink. It was also the cultural heart of Brisbane with a 1400 seat concert hall featuring opera companies, local bands and musicians. It was also the site of the first electric organ in Queensland and was also the first place for a hot air balloon lift and Queensland's first parachute drop. Sadly, the floods of 1893 destroyed what I like to refer to as "Hemmant World". It is local legend that all the animals survived, except the bears.

Hemmant's history as a mix of industry and working families continues to this day with its close proximity to the Port of Brisbane as well as its long residential history. Some of the industries of Hemmant have included brickworks, rum distillery, tanneries, canneries, abattoirs, farming, horse training, bacon factories, Sugar Mill, Stockyards, Shipping Container Yards.

Hemmant is home to the beautiful Hemmant Cemetery where many local families remember loved ones. This place is beautifully maintained and this is appreciated by families in need. My grandparents are buried there as are many members of our local community.



The Catholic Church at Hemmant is known as St Joseph the Worker and Our Lady of the Broom. Mary, mother of Jesus, has many titles but Hemmant is the only place in Australia where she is referred to as "Our Lady of the Broom". These titles reflect the very working nature of the families in Hemmant.

Hemmant has had a connection and relationship to Iona College from its earliest times with its close proximity. There have been students from Hemmant since the foundation of the College and this continues today. Hemmant is an interesting mix of historical residence as well as working industries.

Next week, we will be looking at the suburb of Wynnum North – 4178. Anyone with any historical facts is welcome to send them in the College.

Take Care and God Bless

FR MICHAEL TWIGG O.M.I.

RECTOR

LEARNING AND TEACHING

INTERIM REPORTS

Last week interim reports were made available on the College portal. These provide an overall grade based on the assessment posted to the portal across Term 1. These reports, together with the written feedback provided with each piece of assessment, are a valuable source of information for both parents and students. They allow students to reflect upon their grades and consider how they can develop their learning skills and they provide information to parents about their son's academic strengths and where they may need additional assistance. For many students who set academic goals, they can also be a great source of motivation.

We ask parents to look at reports with their sons and talk to them about their academic goals for the rest of the semester. Many students need help developing the skills required for effective learning, even developing the habits of routine and discipline. There is no doubt that improving academic results takes effort and they will face setbacks. Parents can support their sons by working in partnership with teachers to encourage self-belief, persistence, determination and resilience.

Please follow up with teachers at parent teacher interviews about how we can work together to help your sons attain their learning goals.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Our forthcoming parent/teacher meetings provide an opportunity to hold conversations that are crucial to gaining a fuller understanding of your son's strengths, challenges and progress. We ask that students attend these interviews, in full uniform, with their parents, as the most open and productive conversations occur when all stakeholders are present.

These meetings also provide an opportunity to provide feedback to teachers, to discuss your concerns or misgivings, to gain reassurances and to discuss ways teachers can best work with your son (and you) to develop him as a learner. The information you provide about how your son is learning, his strengths and challenge areas and strategies to support him to progress is invaluable to class teachers. Attendance at parent/teacher meetings also helps our community build the relationships we value and reinforces to your son that we are all working in partnership to get the best outcomes for him.

We encourage all Years 5 and 6 families to attend an interview with their son's classroom teacher. Parents of students in Years 7 to 12 are welcome to book interviews with as many of their sons' teachers as possible. Please be aware that these interviews are held in two different locations – Years 5 to 6 interviews are in your son's classroom and Years 7 to 12 interviews are held in Oblate Hall. If you are booking both primary and secondary interviews, please leave sufficient time to move between the venues. It is recommended that parents who have students in both primary and secondary classes organise for their secondary interviews first or leave sufficient time between interviews. Due to the volume of interviews, secondary interviews are strictly timed so parents who arrive late may miss their interview time and it may not be possible for the teacher to reschedule on the evening.

If you have any difficulties booking interviews, please contact Mrs Penny Byrne (PA to the Dean of Learning and Teaching).

Mrs Deanne Johnston
Dean of Learning and Teaching

FAITH AND MISSION

YEAR 12 RETREAT 2016

Complementing the formal Religious Education program and contributing directly to their Catholic schooling experience, the retreat was designed to be an enjoyable, reflective and sacramental 'time-out', where students were provided with a variety of workshops and activities to enhance their overall Year 12 experience and contribute to their faith development.

Located some 1.5 hours from Iona College, the Luther Heights Centre at Coolum provided tranquil surroundings, magnificent coastal views and purposeful facilities which catered well for our retreat aim and numbers.



Across the three days, the program offered a variety of experiences, activities and workshops where our Year 12 students were invited to listen, view, discuss, question, share, participate, relate, engage, pray and reflect. A holistic view of these experiences provided our senior students with the opportunity to focus significantly on their lives and their spiritual dimension as persons.

A frank question and answer session facilitated by our Rector and selected staff also provided an important opportunity for Iona boys to seek clarification and further understandings on issues related to the Catholic Church, Iona College, relationships, their faith, and their personal direction.

I am grateful for the honest and very positive written evaluations provided by our boys after the retreat, as the evaluation process is an important part of my planning for future retreat experiences. Among many other aspects, the following rated very highly in the boys' evaluations: the food, the location, the views, the beach, the Q & A session, a range of workshops, the varied program and the mateship.

In the spirit of St Eugene, we as a community of educators and faith witnesses try to do all we can to provide a meaningful and helpful retreat experience for our senior Iona College students and many boys have expressed that this retreat helped them to think deeply and positively about their lives, their faith and their future direction.



Sincere thanks to the staff who attended and the many other people who assisted to make the Year 12 Retreat such a great experience for our boys.

Best wishes,

Mr Wayne Wilden
Dean of Faith and Mission

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HIGH SCHOOL JUSTICE DAY

Last Thursday, a group of six Iona boys from Year 11 travelled with Mrs Ryan to Clairvaux MacKillop College for the St Vincent de Paul Social Justice Day. Throughout the day, we got the opportunity to learn about social justice issues within our community, and share our ideas and views with students from numerous other schools including Loreto, Villanova and Carmel College, to name a few.



At the beginning of the day, we experienced what it was like to be a refugee fleeing our war ridden country and tried making shelters from cardboard sheets and masking tape.

After a morning tea break, we participated in multiple activities and listened to guest speakers including Michael, a refugee who was forced to leave his home country of the Democratic Republic of Congo at the age of 11, and travel six weeks on foot to a refugee camp.

Another guest speaker included Susie Longman, the Queensland Operations Manager of "The Big Issue" magazine, a social enterprise creating employment for people unable to access mainstream jobs. She brought along with her a man named Ben that experienced a major rough patch in his life and became depressed, losing his job and relationship with his family. He explained to us how "The Big Issue" helped him gain his confidence and get his life back on track, which made the students realise how the efforts of non-profit organisations can greatly change people's lives.

The whole day truly was an eye opening experience for all students involved, and made us appreciate what we have.

Harrison Stone
Year 11, Grandin 5

DAILY MASS ROSTER—WEEK 1, TERM 2

Mass will be held at 8.00am each morning in the Chapel.

Families are welcome to attend.

Friday 22 April	Monday 25 April	Tuesday 26 April	Wednesday 27 April	Thursday 28 April
Mazenod	Albini	Cebula	Year 5	Gerard



IN TERM 2 OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE FOCUS IS ROSIES



Rosies is asking for your help and support. Due to an increase in the numbers of patrons they are seeing on the streets of Brisbane their stocks are at a crisis point and they desperately need our help. We are asking our families to please make donations of the items listed opposite. These items can be handed in through your Primary class, at Tutor Group or to Student Reception. No donation is too small. Thank you!

- * Milo
- * biscuits
- * Cup a Soup (no cans please)
- * cordial
- * muesli bars
- * styrofoam cups
- * sugar
- * UHT milk
- * blankets/sleeping bags
- * coffee
- * serviettes
- * plastic cutlery

STUDENT AFFAIRS



ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Opportunity to support two local ANZAC day services. Iona boys from Years 5 to 12 can participate in the following services. Please assemble with the Iona boys on arrival.

Monday 25 April

• Manly-Lota Sub Branch

8.00am Departs from Manly State School, Ernest Street. Commemoration service commences immediately following the march at Richard Russell Park.

• Wynnum RSL

9.00am March steps off from the corner of Bay Terrace and Cedar Street, Wynnum. Wreath laying ceremony commences at approximately 9.30am at the conclusion of the march in the RSL car Park (274 Tingal Road, Wynnum).

Mr Mark Harvey
Dean of Students

COMMUNITY NEWS

TICKETS TO SHERMAN LUNCH AND MOTHERS' HIGH TEA

It is great to see the wonderful response from parents and friends to the Mothers' High Tea and the Sherman Lunch. Both events are almost totally booked out and while there are no full tables left, there are a few individual tickets available to both events. Please follow the links below or visit the [Iona website](#) to book, or, for enquiries about the Sherman Lunch, contact our Development Manager, Saranga De Alwis directly at the school.

[Click here to purchase your tickets for the Sherman Lunch.](#)

[Click here to purchase your tickets for the Iona Mothers' High Tea.](#)

SHERMAN LUNCH RAFFLE

Sherman Lunch raffle tickets can be purchased before and at the event. One ticket for \$5 or three tickets for \$10.

Raffle Prizes

- **1st prize** Fantasy Daybed by Outdoor Furniture Specialists – value \$1699
- **2nd prize** A mixed box of Angove wines – value \$300
- **3rd prize** Gambaro Seafood Restaurant voucher – value \$200

To purchase raffle tickets prior to the Sherman Lunch contact Saranga De Alwis on 07 3906 8910 or email foundation@iona.qld.edu.au.

YEAR 5 FAMILY GATHERING

A thank you to the Year 5 Class Coordinators who organised a most enjoyable family gathering at Lota Park last Sunday afternoon.

Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community

IONA COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION PROUDLY PRESENTS

Iona Mothers' High Tea

SUNDAY 15 MAY, 2016—CLOUDLAND

LIMITED SEATS LEFT!



FEATURING MOTIVATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER & ENTREPRENEUR DEBORAH MORANDIN AND ENTERTAINMENT BY *SOULCUTZ*.

LIMITED TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Very few single bookings are still available. The Mothers' High Tea is a great avenue to socialise and meet new people. [Click here to secure your seat](#) now if you would like to attend! If you have a seating request, please note this in the Comments/Requests field. While guarantees cannot be made, every effort will be made to fulfil your request.

TRANSPORT

Limited seats are still available on the bus, departing and returning to Iona. [Click here to secure your seat on the bus](#). Otherwise, [click here for other transport and parking suggestions](#).

FLORIST REQUIRED

The event organisers would love for a florist to come on board and would greatly appreciate donations of flowers for the High Tea. Please contact Claire Quinn on 0432 822 952 or clairequinn35@gmail.com if you are able to donate your services.

PHOTO PRESENTATION OF ATTENDEES

To make the High Tea even more special and to celebrate the relationship between mothers and their children, it is hoped to showcase a presentation on the day of photos of attendees with their children. If you would like a photo to be included in this special presentation, please email ONE PHOTO ONLY to mothershightea@iona.qld.edu.au. Photos must be received by 5 May to be included in the presentation.

RAFFLE DONATIONS REQUIRED

Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please leave any vouchers or gift donations at the College Reception, labelled 'Mothers' High Tea'. Please also include the name of the person/company donating the prize so we can include you on the list of appreciations.

GUEST SPEAKER DEBORAH MORANDIN

Prepare To Take a Leap of Faith, In Yourself!

Ever wanted to follow an idea, or your lifelong passion, and didn't know how to get started? Then you are in for a treat. Following an accident that left Deborah Morandin in a coma, she was brought out and leaped...ok rolled in her wheelchair, into action. She just wanted to heal herself back into a normal life, and the journey lead her to go on to train 5,000 women into wanting more from life, with her program *The Butterfly Experience*.



Deborah will be the guest speaker at the Iona Mother's High Tea and will be available throughout the event to talk to as many guests as she can to inspire you to create the life you have been aspiring too.

Deborah also teaches entrepreneurship and media, and has been honoured for her work by being named Australian Ambassador for Australia Day four years running by the Prime Minister's office, as well as Entrepreneur of the year.

She looks forward to meeting you all before she jumps on a plane to her next destination, which is a story on its own.

SOULCUTZ—AS SEEN ON X FACTOR 2014

After many years and much recognition within the entertainment industry, *SoulCutz* has fine tuned itself and now comes in many forms.



SoulCutz comes from a floorshow and cabaret style entertainment background. They can entertain the young and the young at heart with a repertoire spanning four decades and has the ability to sound like Barry White, The Bee Gees, not to mention the outstanding dance moves that mimic Michael Jackson, James Brown and Elvis Presley to name a few.

SEE THE FLYER ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION INCLUDING BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

TERM 2 DATE CLAIMERS

Monday 9 May – Music Supporters Group Meeting (please note date change).

Tuesday 7 June – Music Concert 1 – Senior Strings, Intermediate Strings, Guitar Ensembles 1, 2 and 3, Concert Band, Symphonic Winds and Iona Wind Ensemble.

Thursday 9 June – Music Concert 2 – Ionian Voices, Iona Singers, Jazz Bands 1, 2 and 3, Senior Percussion and Percussion Ensembles 2, 3 and 4.

Monday 13 June – Music Supporters Group Meeting.

Tuesday 21 June – Music Concert 3 – Year 5 Band, Year 5 Strings, Year 5 Guitars, Year 5 Voices, Year 6 Band, Year 6 Strings, Year 6 Guitars and Iona Boys Choir.

RECITAL SERIES 1 SUCCESS

Thanks to those of you who supported our Recital Series 1 concert on Wednesday. Congratulations to those solos and small groups who volunteered and performed so well. Thanks also to our MSG volunteers and operations team who always assist with the set up and support this event so well.

FAREWELL MR ROGERS

This week we say goodbye to Mr Michael Rogers who is leaving teaching to work in a government role. Michael has been with Iona for the past five years teaching brass. He will be missed by all, and we take this opportunity of thanking him for his support of Iona Music and wish him luck for his future endeavours. We have a new music teacher commencing next week and will advise all students of any timetabling changes.

Peter Francis

Director of Music

MUSIC ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Monday to Thursday: 8.00am to 3.30pm

Friday: Closed

Email: zulloj@iona.qld.edu.au

Phone: 3906 8908

COUNSELLING

The Brave Program.

DO YOU HAVE AN ANXIOUS CHILD?

In Term 2 we are facilitating a parent-focused group programme for parents with an anxious child. This free programme is for parents with anxious children in **Years 5 and 7**.

It will run for five weeks from Week 5 (11 May to 8 June, 2016), on **Wednesdays from 3.00pm – 4.30pm**.

Students have the option of attending homework club in the library at this time. We encourage both parents/carers to attend if possible.

If you would like to discuss the appropriateness of the programme for you or are not in the transition years but would like to attend anyway, please contact Ms Rebecca Litchfield or Ms Emma Popoff (College Counsellors) on 3893 8888 to discuss.

To register your interest please email: litchfieldr@iona.qld.edu.au before 27 April, 2016.

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for further information on the program.

Ms Rebecca Litchfield and Ms Emma Popoff
College Counsellors

2016 COLLEGE PRODUCTION



TICKETS GO ON SALE ON TUESDAY 26 APRIL

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS](#)

OR VISIT THE IONA COLLEGE WEBSITE

- Rehearsal on Sunday 24 April, 8.30am - 11.30am in IPAC for both senior and junior boys.
- Absentee line – 3893 8838. Leave a message. All absentees must be advised.
- Cast and crew have been emailed the username and password for the [Moodle](#) page so that they can access all resources such as costume lists, rehearsal times and the parent helpers schedule. If you didn't get the email and believe you should have, please email keenee@iona.qld.edu.au
- Look out for our new [Twitter](#) feed – @ProductionIona - Follow us!
- Thanks to all of the families who have donated hats and other costume items.

WANTED!

- We are still on the lookout for **two pairs of 'old school' roller skates** – Mens size 12 and Ladies size 10. Let us know if you can help with this.
- Any questions or concerns please email keenee@iona.qld.edu.au

Everybody cut footloose!

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING TERM 2

How to help your son with homework and assignments using the Resource Centre Webpage

We would like to advise of our first parent information evening for 2016. This will be held on Wednesday evening, 27 April in the Resource Centre, during the break that occurs in Parent Teacher Interviews. The session will run from 5pm – 6pm.

This is an excellent opportunity for new parents and those not so new to familiarize themselves with the resources available to their sons through the Resource Centre webpage. Your son is welcome to attend with you. An email will be sent to all parents further advising of this. Please respond by return email indicating if you are attending. Email: shawc@iona.qld.edu.au

Mrs Catherine Shaw

Head of Library and Information Services

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 and Tutor Group / Year Level or Class
- 2) Reason for absence or lateness.

JAPANESE DEPARTMENT

JAPAN TOUR 2016

During the Easter holidays seventeen Japanese studying students from Years 11 and 12 ventured to the land of the rising sun and immersed themselves in more ways than they thought were physically possible in the language and culture of Japan.

The boys not only travelled more than 2000km within Japan via planes, trains and automobiles, but also walked a total of 170km throughout the fourteen days, which was indicative of the busy yet opportunistic nature of the tour.

Our seventeen travellers were excellent ambassadors for the College – interacting with locals regularly in their attempts to use their language skills, being respectful of local customs and absorbing the myriad of cultural moments that presented themselves continuously throughout the tour.

The tour was intense and busy, but it provided our boys with an opportunity to see how 127 million people live, for the most part, harmoniously with each other. Regardless of where the Japanese language takes these students, we have no doubt that these memories will be etched in their minds forever.



Brendan Merrotsy, Mai Kajimoto, Amy Thompson
Japan Tour Teachers



SHERMAN LUNCH

Friday 13 May 2016

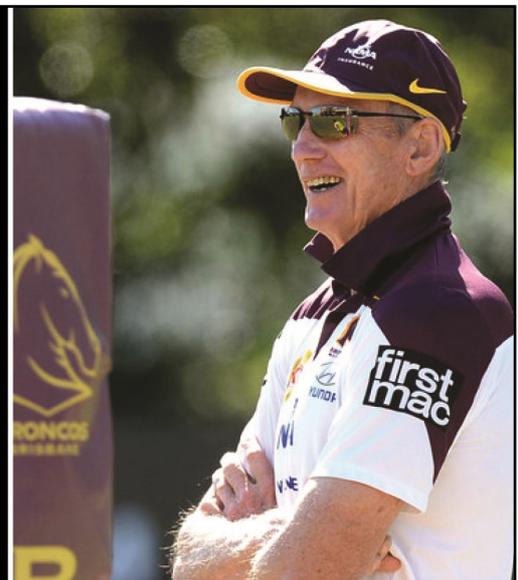
11:30am - 4:00pm | Josie's Room, Gambaro Hotel, 33 Caxton Street, Brisbane

Tickets: \$130 per person | \$1300 per table of 10

*Ticket includes 2 course lunch and a selection of beer, wine and soft drinks.
Purchase tickets via www.iona.qld.edu.au. Seats cannot be reserved without payment.*

Presented by the Iona Old Boys' Association
and the Iona College Foundation.

For more information contact Saranga De Alwis
Phone: 3906 8910 | **Email:** foundation@iona.qld.edu.au



GUEST SPEAKER:
MR WAYNE BENNETT AM

Our supporters



UNIFORM SHOP

JOIN THE BLACK AND WHITE ARMY! IONA SUPPORTER MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE NOW

We want to see black and white crawling all over our playing fields and identify Iona supporters on our oppositions fields. Support your sons and grandsons and don the black and white!

New supporter scarves and jackets available now, plus polo shirts, caps, umbrellas and more.

Please see the easy ordering form attached to this newsletter and order your supporter gear today!



NEW Supporter Jacket and Scarf



Supporter Polo Shirt



JUMPERS IN STOCK NOW

Don't wait until the weather gets cold to order your jumper! Two blends available: Wool or Poly/Cotton.

Please refer to the [website](#) for sizes and prices.

TRADING HOURS TERM 2

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

[Click here to download the latest Uniform Shop Price List.](#)

NEW FLYERS DETAILING WINTER UNIFORMS, SPORTS UNIFORMS, TRACKSUITS AND TRAINING T-SHIRTS

Pictured below, and advertised within the [Uniform Shop](#) section of the Iona webpage are detailed flyers containing useful information and pricing for winter day and sports uniforms. Follow the links below for further information:

- [College Winter Uniform](#)
- [AIC Sports Uniforms for Term 2](#)
- [Training Uniform](#) including Iona tracksuit and Iona training t-shirt

Orders can be placed via email (uniformorders@iona.qld.edu.au) or over the phone (3893 8863) and can be sent home with your sons.



SCHOOL HEALTH FROM SICKBAY

HEAD LICE

The College was notified this week of a case and consequent treatment of head lice. This prompts a timely reminder to please check your son's hair for lice on a regular basis. [Click here](#) for further information on head lice and treatments.

Ns Sonya Bray
College Nurse

STUDENT TRAVEL ASSISTANCE—SEMESTER 1, 2016



Bus Fare Assistance Program



Students with Disabilities



Non State Schools
TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?

On-line parent applications can be made between May 1 and May 31 2016 on the [School Transport website](#). Visit the [School Transport website](#) to apply for assistance.

TUCKSHOP AND LIBRARY ROSTERS

MONDAY 25 APRIL TO FRIDAY 29 APRIL, 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	25 April	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday	26 April	Group 4: Kerry Devoy, Maria Paterdis, Therese Staley, Catherine, Cassidy, Peta Nichols, Nicole Quilkey.	Anzac Day Service
Wednesday	27 April	Group 4: Jacqui Bauer, Elizabeth De Nino, Terese Webster, Stacey Freeman. Breakfast: Kerry Crosbie.	Parent Teacher Interviews Julie Mitchell, Deanne Flynn.
Thursday	28 April	Group 3: Madonna Trehane, Kim Catley, Michelle Connolly, Valentina Belonogoff.	Maria Buchanan.
Friday	29 April	Group 4: Claire Quinn, Ann Harrington, Cathy Dakin, Belinda Cooper, Julie McDonagh, Nicole Percy. Breakfast: Amanda Harris.	Leanne Maclean, Kayleen Miles, Donna Cleary.

IONA COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016

The first winter trial for 2016 saw our community work together to deliver sport to numerous young men from Iona and Padua Colleges. Saturday became a hive of sporting activity with all appreciating excellent grounds and new facilities plus sound organisation. It powers on this weekend when our younger teams host Ashgrove and the older teams head to Ashgrove in what will be challenging, but nevertheless valuable, in our winter preparations. All are reminded of the following throughout the winter months:

- It is difficult for the sports department to secure games for all Iona teams each week. It is hoped that this week's Head of Sport meeting will be able to develop a supplementary draw that will provide adequate games within the AIC competition.
- It is also difficult to provide coaching after school for all teams as a number of our coaches have work and university commitments. Teams will be advised of coaching times and any changes.
- Referees are needed for fixtures. If parents are in any way able to assist, please contact:
Mr Devlin - devlins@iona.qld.edu.au (rugby)
Mr Beets - beetsr@iona.qld.edu.au (senior football)
Mr Pritchard - pritchardc@iona.qld.edu.au (junior football)
- All are advised to read the [Iona Sport - Play Your Role](#) document. It is available on the College website. All are also reminded that Iona is a "red line" Saturday and please be behind the red lines when spectating.
- Help is always needed at canteens. Prior to your son's game, a small amount of time would greatly assist - last weekend's assistance by parents was much appreciated.

DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 22 April Chess Trial vs Ashgrove (Home)
Friday 22 April Composite District Cross Country
Saturday 23 April Rugby/Football Trial vs Ashgrove (away schedule)

RUGBY RESULTS (Trial vs Padua)

1st XV	lost	8A	won
2nd XV	lost	8B	won
3rd XV	lost	8C	won
4th XV	lost	8D	won
16A	won	7A	won
16B	lost	7B	lost
16C	lost	7C	won
15A	won	7D	lost
15B	won	6A	won
15C	lost	6B	won
9A	drew	5A	won
9B	won	5B	lost
9C	won	5C	won



FOOTBALL RESULTS (Trial vs Padua)

1st XI	won	8A	lost	5A	won
2nd XI	won	8B	won	5B	won
3rd XI	won	8C	lost	5C	lost
4th XI	won	8D	won	5D	won
5th XI	won	8E	lost	5E	lost
6th XI	won	7A	lost		
10A	won	7B	won		
10B	drew	7C	lost		
10C	lost	7D	won		
10D	lost	6A	won		
9A	won	6B	won		
9B	won	6C	won		
9C	lost	6D	won		
9D	won				



CHESS RESULTS (Trial vs Padua)

Open	lost	Intermediate A	won
Senior A	lost	Intermediate B	won
Senior B	draw	Junior A	won
		Junior B	won

COMPOSITE DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

The Composite District Cross Country will be held on Friday 22 April at Iona. All Iona cross country squad members (13 years to Open) are invited to participate in the district trials next Friday.

- 13 years 3km 4.00pm
- 14/15 years 4km 4.20pm
- 16/17/18 years 6km 4.40pm

Any questions/queries can be directed to Mr Brendan Merrotsy or Mr Sean Devlin.

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT

Congratulations to the following boys who recently gained representative selection:

- Lytton District Hockey - Kobe Laine
- Lytton District Softball - Matthew Cook, Dilan Winslow, Jayden Hutchinson
- Met East 12 Years Basketball - Joel Kenny
- Queensland Schools Swimming Team - Zahn Percy, Hayden Wasiak, Kai Thomas, Zayne Thomas
- Billy Cain was selected in the Australian U21 clay pigeon shooting team for the Oceania Games and tour of Italy
- Connor O'Neill was a gold medallist at the National U15 beach volleyball championships
- Daniel Mole has been selected in the Australian squad for marathon canoeing
- Jonathon Gray was selected in the Australian Olympic Hopes canoeing team to tour Europe
- Nathaniel Dutton has been selected in the Queensland sailing team

Please note that the sports section of the newsletter acknowledges boys selected in Lytton District, Met East Regional, Queensland and Australian school sport teams. Club performance is acknowledged at State and National selection levels. All students are able to apply to join the High Performance Program and Mr Nalatu is able to provide funding details.

The Sports Department is currently accepting nominations for:

- Lytton District 12 Years Tennis
- Lytton District 10-12 Years Cross Country
- Lytton District 12 Years Touch
- Composite District 15 Years Basketball
- Met East Golf - 12 Years and 13-19 Years

Nutrition Seminar

A reminder that on May 3 there is a Nutrition Seminar being held at 7.45pm in the Lecture Theatre. Students and parents are welcome to attend. Please note that this is on the same night as Parent/Teacher Interviews.

SPORTS SUPPORTERS

We are now seeking assistance in the Rugby and Football canteens each Saturday. This year to assist us in co-ordinating the roster for home games we are using an online service called Volunteer Spot. If parents could volunteer for half an hour before or after your son's game for at least one home round it would be much appreciated.

Please click on the following link, [Iona College Sports Supporters Page](#), and then on the view arrows on the right of the screen to enter your preferred time for either the Rugby Canteen/BBQ or the Football Canteen.

At present we do not have anyone to supervise the Football (soccer) canteen on the following dates:

- April 16, April 30, May 14, May 21, June 11

We need at least one person each of these Saturdays between the hours of 7.00am and 2.00pm in the Soccer canteen. If we do not get any volunteers then the canteen may not be open on these days. If you are able to assist please contact Julie Dayton at

sports@daytonfamily.com.au

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

AIC RUGBY TRIAL VS ASHGROVE - SATURDAY 23 APRIL

RUGBY					
Venue: Iona College, 85 North Rd, Lindum					
Davine		McCarthy		Harron	
8.00am	6D	8.00am	5E	8.00am	5C
9.00am	8E	8.45am	5D	8.45am	5B
10.00am	8D	9.30am	7E	9.30am	5A
11.00am	8C	10.15am	7D	10.15am	6C
12.00pm	8B	11.00am	7C	11.00am	6B
1.00pm	8A	12.00pm	7B	12.00pm	6A
		1.00pm	7A		

RUGBY					
Venue: Marist Ashgrove					
Marist College Frasers Rd, Ashgrove			Des Connor Fields Grevillea Rd, Ashgrove		
McMahon Oval		Cameron Oval		Flat 7	
10.00am	9A	8.00am	9C	8.00am	9D
11.00am	15A	9.00am	9B	9.00am	15C
12.00pm	3 rd	10.00am	15B	10.00am	16D
1.00pm	2 nd	11.00am	4 th	11.00am	16C
2.15pm	1 st	12.00pm	16B		
		1.00pm	16A		

AIC FOOTBALL TRIAL VS ASHGROVE - SATURDAY 23 APRIL

FOOTBALL							
Venue: Iona College, 85 North Rd, Lindum							
Fuller		Coghill		Dwyer 1		Dwyer 2	
8.00am	8A	8.00am	7A	7.30am	6A	7.30am	5A
9.00am	8B	9.00am	7B	8.20am	6B	8.20am	5B
10.00am	8C	10.00am	7C	9.10am	6C	9.10am	5C
11.00am	8D	11.00am	7D	10.00am	6D	10.00am	5D
12.00pm	8E	12.00pm	Iona 7E/F vs Ash 7E	10.50am	Iona 6E vs Iona 5E		

FOOTBALL					
Venue: Marist Ashgrove					
Marist College Frasers Rd, Ashgrove			Des Connor Fields Grevillea Rd, Ashgrove		
Hayden Oval		Flat 6		Flat 5	
7.30am	9B	7.30am	10B	7.30am	9D
8.30am	9A	8.30am	10C	8.30am	9C
9.45am	10A	9.30am	3 rd	9.30am	5 th
11.00am	2 nd	10.45am	4 th	10.30am	6 th
12.30pm	1 st			11.30am	10D
Supp Games	Iona 7 th vs Padua 5 th , 12.30pm, Field 1, Elliott Rd, Banyo				

AIC CHESS TRIAL VS ASHGROVE - CANCELLED
 DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, ASHGROVE FORFEIT.
 ALL CHESS TRAILS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY 22 APRIL ARE
 CANCELLED.

RUGBY TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training	Oval	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
HPE	Davine/ McCarthy	Year 6	Year 8 Year 5	Year 9	Year 10	Year 7
AFTER SCHOOL 3.15pm - 4.30pm	Harron		Year 9	Year 5	Year 8	
	McCarthy		15 Yrs	Year 6	16 Yrs	
	Davine	16 A/B	Opens	Year 7	Opens	
	Lindum		16 C/D			

Iona Rugby Contacts

- YEAR 5 Mr Condon condont@iona.qld.edu.au
- YEAR 6 Ms Sullivan sullivanr@iona.qld.edu.au
- YEAR 7 Mr Devlin devlins@iona.qld.edu.au
- YEAR 8 Mr Cornish cornishr@iona.qld.edu.au
- YEAR 9 Mr Nalatu nalatur@iona.qld.edu.au
- 15 YEARS Mr O'Brien obrienk@iona.qld.edu.au
- 16 YEARS Mr Harron harronk@iona.qld.edu.au
- OPEN Mr Tait taits@iona.qld.edu.au

FOOTBALL TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training	Oval	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Before School 7am - 8am		5 th	9B 1 st	10D 5 th	1 st 2 nd	
HPE		Year 6	Year 8 Year 5	Year 9	Year 10	Year 7
After School 3.15pm - 4.45pm	Coghill	10C	2 nd 7 th	7B 7C 6B 5B	Year 8	5D
	Dwyer		10A 10B	6C 6D 6E 5C 5E		
	Fuller	3 rd	9A 9C 9D	5A 6A 7A	6 th	4 th
	Lindum			7D 7E 7F		

Iona Football Contacts

- YEARS 5 - 8 Mr Pritchard pritchardc@iona.qld.edu.au
- YEARS 9 - OPEN Mr Saul saub@iona.qld.edu.au

CHESS TRAINING SCHEDULE

Juniors - Friday lunchtimes

Intermediate / Seniors

Tuesday afternoons from 3.15pm - 4.15pm on the following dates:
 26 April, 10 May, 17 May, 24 May, 31 May, 7 June.

Iona Chess Contacts

- YEARS 5 - 6 Mrs Stapleton stapletonm@iona.qld.edu.au
- YEARS 7 - 12 Ms Mobbs mobbsv@iona.qld.edu.au

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING SCHEDULE

Years 5 and 6

Mondays and Thursdays 3.15pm - 4.10pm

(In weeks 3 and 4 training will be on the Friday instead of the Monday due to the public holidays.)

Years 7 to 12

- Monday: 3.15pm – 4.30pm long run
- Tuesday: 7.00am – 8.00am hills / tempo
- Wednesday: 7.00am – 8.00am intervals
- Friday: 7.15am – 8.00am bootcamp

Please check google classroom for non training days due to public holidays, meets etc.)

Iona Cross Country Contacts

- YEARS 5 AND 6 Mr McClure mccclurea@iona.qld.edu.au
- YEARS 7 - 12 Mr Merrotsky merrotskyb@iona.qld.edu.au

IONA BASKETBALL TRAINING (With Dan Kerle)

When: Wednesday afternoons (starting week 3)

Time: 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Venue: Oblate Hall

For: Any boys in years 10 - 12 wanting to trial for the Iona 1st's Basketball team or just wanting to improve their basketball skills.