

# IONA COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Iona Community,

During the past week, over 2500 people have attended the College's musical production of Footloose. Preparations began in February with auditions and rehearsals becoming a regular pattern for the many cast and crew involved. All of that preparation came to fruition with the Monday Pre-Opening experience for people with disabilities right through to the five live performances.

I could not have been prouder of every single person involved, including those that we never get to see (back-stage assistants, make-up, costuming, lighting, sound). The dedication and attention to detail were all presented with the number one aim of giving every audience member an enjoyable and memorable experience. Under the guidance of Emilia Keene, our boys and the students of Moreton Bay College, San Sisto College and Lourdes Hill College have made us all proud.

The Arts community at Iona College brings tremendous richness to the diversity of offerings that we have here as a College. The Music, Drama and Art Departments are essential to a well-balanced and whole-person educational experience that we offer here at Iona.

## TERM TWO SPORTS PROGRAMME

I commend the dedication of all teams in their representation of us. I have tried to see a part of every game played at the College and have appreciated the opportunity to meet many families. I am incredibly grateful for the generosity and care of so many people. Our community is all the richer due to involvement and participation and no matter what the result, this can still be present. Well done to all involved.

## OPEN DAY

Monday 30 May (1.30pm to 4.00pm) is the College's Open Day. We spend very little on advertising our College. Largely our promotions come through word of mouth from current families. This means that the advertising budget can be spent on more resources for the community. Even though we may not choose to donate to the glossy magazines, it doesn't mean that we wish to remain silent about our community. If you know anyone who may be interested in coming to Open Day, I encourage you to pass on the following link <http://enrol.iona.qld.edu.au/open-day/>. Enrolments to the College are currently very healthy as we have worked extremely hard at valuing each enquiry and interest. We are very appreciative of all of the advocacy work that families assist us with and I encourage you to talk with neighbours, family and friends about your experience at the College.

## MAZENOD COLLEGE WESTERN AUSTRALIA - 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Iona sent ten musicians and staff over to Mazenod College's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary College Mass on Wednesday, May 25. We joined their community to give thanks for the many blessings over many years. Mazenod College shares the same DNA as Iona and it was great to join with them in their celebrations.

## ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD FEAST DAY

May 21 was the Feast Day of St Eugene de Mazenod OMI. As a result of the musical, we scheduled our celebration of this important date to Friday, May 27. St Eugene de Mazenod OMI is a very important member of our Iona Community. As founder of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate 200 years ago (1816 - 2016), he still influences every aspect of College life. I am constantly applying his vision to the decisions that I have to make here at the College.

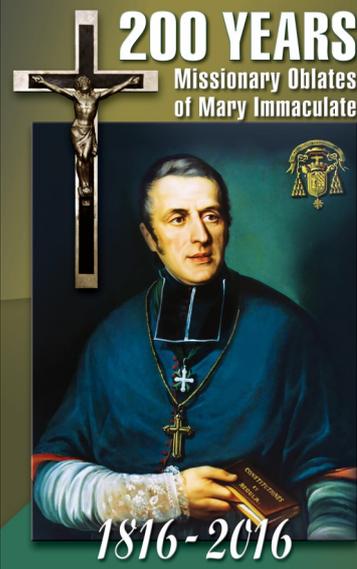
Our [Iona College Charter](#) has a wonderful description of his vision and dedication and I thought I might share part of that here. I encourage every member of the Iona community to look at the Charter via the link supplied in this paragraph.

## WHO WAS ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD OMI

Eugene de Mazenod (1782-1861; canonised in 1995) was born to a noble family in Aix-en Provence, France. The outbreak of the French Revolution in 1789 marked the end of a privileged childhood and the beginning of a very difficult and troubled period of his life. In 1807, at the age of twenty-five, Eugene had a spiritual experience which transformed him. This grace of conversion occurred as he was praying before a Crucifix on Good Friday. Filled with a profound confidence in God's Mercy, Eugene experienced an overwhelming desire to co-operate with Christ in the salvation of the world. Enlightened with an understanding of God's unconditional love for each one of us, Eugene wanted others to be secure in the knowledge of the salvation and hope that only Jesus Christ can bring.



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## PLAY YOUR ROLE COMING EVENTS

### COLLEGE MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD

Friday 27 May  
Oblate Hall, 9.00am

### AIC CHESS V PADUA

Friday 27 May

### AIC RUGBY/FOOTBALL V PADUA

Saturday 28 May

### ANNIVERSARY OF BLESSED JOSEPH GERARD OMI

Sunday 29 May

### IONA COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Monday 30 May  
1.30pm to 4.00pm

### APPLICATIONS CLOSE FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORK EXPERIENCE

Monday 30 May

### YEARS 7 AND 8 IMMUNISATIONS

Wednesday 1 June

### PROSPECTIVE PARENT INFO EVENING FOR YEAR 5 2018

Thursday 2 June  
IPAC, 7.00pm

### YEARS 5 AND 6 DISCO

Friday 3 June



IONA COLLEGE  
OBLATE PRIESTS

**OBLATE INTENTIONS**  
Please pray for the families of all  
Oblates of Mary Immaculate  
in Australia and around the world.

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...

Eugene responded to Jesus' call in his home town in the south of France, and later extended his work to the rest of France and abroad. Under his leadership and inspired by his zeal, a community of Priests and Brothers was formed, which later became known as the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. At the urging of Eugene, Pope Leo XII placed the Oblates under the patronage of Mary Immaculate. For Eugene, Mary represented the perfect model for us, both in her relationship with Jesus and in her acceptance of God's will.

In forming his Congregation, Eugene sought to respond to the political, social and moral turmoil of the time. He identified the youth as a priority of his mission: "I too will concentrate on the youth. I will make every effort to preserve the young people from the evils that are threatening them... And I will do it by inspiring them early in life with a love of virtue, respect for religion (and) a taste for piety."

Thus it was that youth ministry which became central to the work of the Oblates.

Eugene's love of the Church, arising from his love of Jesus Christ, shaped all that he did. Today the Oblates continue to live out the ideals established by Eugene. With their Christ-centred charism, the Oblates endeavour to evangelise through education and other ministries. Thus they play an integral role in the mission of the universal Church.

Underlying the Oblate mission is its commitment to youth, to helping the most abandoned souls, and to evangelising the poor and those whom the Church reaches least. By being part of an Oblate community, it is hoped that we may all experience and appreciate that the best way to be close to Jesus is to be engaged with the Church.

The Oblates recognise the importance of partnership with lay people in carrying out their mission. Inspired by St Eugene, we too become his co-workers. Ongoing formation in the Oblate charism is therefore essential for the Iona College community. We accept that it is by living and sharing the St Eugene story and charism that we can strive together to form well-rounded good men of faith.

### INTRODUCING MACKENZIE – 4156

Last week, I indicated that Wynnum would be the topic of this week's suburb discoveries. I have needed to adjust given the huge research involved in sharing our provincial capital of Wynnum and Manly, (I travelled to WA and there was so much information on Wynnum that it will have to wait for a couple of weeks). I have therefore decided to focus on a very small suburb within the Iona family of Mackenzie 4156.

This is opportune because it was actually Mackenzie Day last Sunday on May 22 where all things Mackenzie were celebrated at Gainsborough Park, Mackenzie.

Now I will be totally honest with you, I had never heard of Mackenzie until I visited some very good friends whose son goes to Iona. My geographic knowledge did not extend that far.

Mackenzie is a small suburb located next to Belmont near the Mount Gravatt Capalaba exist of the Gateway Motorway, 20 km south east of Brisbane. It was named after Colonel W. Mackenzie, an early sugar farmer on the Bulimba Creek.

The local indigenous people hunted and camped within the creeks and hills of Mackenzie, both before and after white settlement of the area. Mineral springs near Mount Petrie were a popular camping spot for the Aboriginal people.

Mackenzie, like Belmont claims Mount Petrie within its borders and the suburb remains as undeveloped blocks of bush, with some emerging residential estates. It is from these estates that Iona families live. All street names in Mackenzie are named after artists, musicians and trees. This is unique.

Mount Petrie Primary school opened in 1955 and Mount Gravatt Special School opened in 1971, with both merging in 2012 as Mackenzie State School.

Mackenzie State Primary and Special School was the first of its kind in Queensland with two separate schools operating from the same site and campus and offering students a wonderful opportunity to learn.



While Qantas has never had a fatality in the jet era, there were several fatalities in the pre-jet era of civilian travel and one of these sad occurrences happened in what is now the border of Mackenzie and Belmont. In 1942, just after a raid on Darwin by the Japanese Imperial Forces, a plane of war priority passengers departed for Darwin from Archerfield airbase. The plane came into difficulties soon after take-off and a large debris field indicated that the aircraft began to disintegrate while still in the air. All nine passengers and crew perished in the crash, including an American soldier and a RAAF Officer. We remember all those who have died in aviation crashes and pray for safe travel in the future.



There is a service station, but no large or small shops. Gainsborough Park is the home of Mackenzie Day celebrations and as the pictures show, Mackenzie people like to gather.

A little known fact is the incredible pride that Mackenzians have in their local suburb. This is demonstrated by the awarding of the *Pride Award* for Spotless Suburbs instituted by the Brisbane City Council. Council has described a great community atmosphere in the suburb. They were also awarded the 2014 *Best Resource Recovery & Waste Management Group 2014*. They are also one of the most actively engaged facebook communities with approximately 900 members contributing regularly.



While we do not have a large number of Iona students from Mackenzie, we are definitely enriched by their unique presence in our community. We hope that this continues for many years to come.

I do hope that next week's suburb will be Wynnum 4178.

Take Care and God Bless

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

## IN TERM 2 OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE FOCUS IS ROSIES

### ROSIES SLEEP OUT EXPERIENCE

Iona is offering interested students in **Years 10-12 (only)** the opportunity to identify with the homeless in Brisbane by conducting an optional sleep out experience in Oblate Hall on **Saturday 4 June starting at 6pm**. Students will need to bring a pillow, sleeping bag and some cardboard boxes. Students **may attend** mass at 7.30am on Sunday. The permission form is at student reception, this needs to be handed in with a \$5 donation for Rosies. Contact Mrs Samantha Ryan if you have any questions—[ryans@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:ryans@iona.qld.edu.au)

### NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL!

Rosies continues to be appreciative of the support extended through Iona College. As the cold weather will be with us soon we are seeking donations of products which will help to warm our Friends on the Street. Any supplies of the following would be greatly appreciated.

\* Milo \* UHT milk \* cordial \* coffee \* serviettes

These items can be handed in through your Primary class, at Tutor Group or to Student Reception. Thank you!

## LEARNING AND TEACHING

### YEAR 11 MATHEMATICS B STUDENTS INVOLVED IN TRIAL ASSESSMENT FOR NEW SENIOR SECONDARY SYSTEM

As you would be aware, the Queensland Government has announced a new senior system, which will be implemented for the seniors of 2019. As part of this process, the QCAA is working with schools to ensure a steady and considered transition to the new senior assessment systems. This includes trialling external formative assessments with the current Year 11 cohort.

Iona College has been asked to trial the external assessment in Mathematics B. All Year 11 students who study Mathematics B will sit this examination on Wednesday, 1 June. This task will take the place of the examination that previously has been scheduled for the end of term examination block.

The trial examination will be administered by the Head of Mathematics, Mr Anthony Simmers. It will be administered under secure conditions, and graded externally by the QCAA. This process will enable QCAA to evaluate the effectiveness of its processes for delivering external assessments in a real-life situation. It will also provide Iona with the opportunity to become familiar with the use of subject-based external assessments.

Iona College will be provided with details of individual student achievement at the conclusion of the trial. Cohort analysis will also be provided once all student results have been confirmed.

Please note that as the trial will involve Year 11 formative assessments, there will be no impact on a student's Year 12 exit result in the subject.

Parents who have any questions or concerns are welcome to contact me.

Further information about the trials and the new system can be found on the [QCAA website](#).

**Mrs Deanne Johnston**  
**Dean of Learning and Teaching**

## FAITH AND MISSION

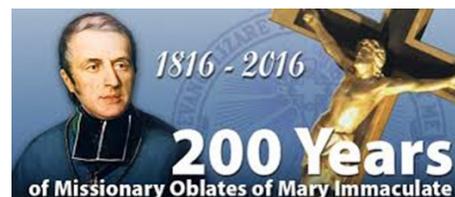
### OBLATE WEEK OF PRAYER

#### Prayer for Vocations

Loving God,  
You called St Eugene to send forth missionaries to proclaim and live the Gospel among the poor. Increase our love for those who are most abandoned. Extend your loving call to many young people in our community and grant them the desire to give of themselves, their lives and talents to the service of Jesus Christ and the Church. May our young people answer your call as Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate to serve those who are in need. This we ask through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

Mary Immaculate  
*Pray for us*  
St. Eugene  
*Pray for us*  
Blessed Joseph Gerard  
*Pray for us*  
Blessed Josef Cebula  
*Pray for us*  
Blessed Oblate Martyrs of Spain *Pray for us*



**Mr Wayne Wilden**  
**Dean of Faith and Mission**

#### DAILY MASS ROSTER

Mass will be held at 8.00am each morning in the Chapel.  
Families are welcome to attend.

Friday 27 May	Monday 30 May	Tuesday 31 May	Wednesday 1 June	Thursday 2 June
MacKillop	Anthony	Charlebois	Year 6	Grandin

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### OPEN DAY

Next Monday, 30 May, the College opens its classrooms and facilities to enrolled and prospective students and families for our 2016 Open Day, between 1.30pm and 4.00pm. Student-led tours will enable families to see the College in action, view many classrooms, workshops and facilities as well as experience the 'Oblate culture' which is the fabric of the school.

With the extra amount of people and traffic about, we urge parents to avoid the main entrance and the near-by area for pick up on Monday afternoon and highly recommend the use of Bulgin Avenue and McCarthy Oval as the preferred pick-up point.

Students involved in tours, music performance or special activities after school on Monday should be finished their commitment between 4.15pm and 4.30pm.

### EUROPEAN TOUR VACANCIES

There are two 'seats' available for the tour to France and Italy which departs on 18 November. Families who may still be interested need to please contact me (3893 8888) before 31 May for further details, including approximate costs and itinerary.

### OLD BOYS DAY AND RED LACES

Iona Old Boys are invited to celebrate on Saturday 11 June for our annual reunion. Former students are invited to support the football

games during the afternoon where all players will be wearing red laces in their boots to support Rosies. Father Michael will lead mass in the afternoon with drinks and dinner being served from 4.30pm in the IPAC foyer. Tickets, which include the cost of drinks and dinner, are \$50 and bookings can be made through the [Iona College website](#) and updates will be available on the Iona Old Boys Facebook page.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The last week has been one of the busiest this year as far as student and staff participation is concerned. Congratulations to staff and students who presented the fabulous 'Footloose' shows last week. Our chess, rugby and football teams all performed extremely well in the round of fixtures against Marist College Ashgrove and some great results have come back from the public speaking students in the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod.

Yesterday we also welcomed back Mrs Corkeron and our small group of musicians who travelled to Perth to help celebrate Mazenod College's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The resilience and capabilities of our staff and students is amazing. Well done and a huge thank you to all involved.

**Mr Damian Courtney**  
**Dean of Community**

## YEAR 7 END OF TERM MUMS' NIGHT OUT

**When:** Friday 17 June at 7.00pm  
**Where:** Tide Wine Bar, William Gunn Jetty  
1 Wyvernleigh Close, Manly  
**RSVP:** Shannon Edwards - 0401 690 485  
Debbie Norris - 0437 100 107



## 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.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### FOOTLOOSE—CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all involved with the College Production of *Footloose*. The sold out shows were a great success and I was very proud to play a small part. I was privileged to conduct the band with Mrs McDonald performing with the boys. Ms Forster did a wonderful job as the Musical Director of the show. Thank you to our band students who spent many weeks rehearsing for the shows and to the families who spent many hours supporting them with transport etc. I'd like to thank these boys for their professionalism and commitment in the music pit over these past few months. Your level of performance and good sense of humour was much appreciated.



### MUSIC SUPPORTERS GROUP MEETING

Please note the change to our next Music Supporters group meeting. The next meeting will be in Term 3 on Monday 1 August. Donations for the multi draw raffles are always welcome and appreciated. Items may be dropped into our music department office at any time.

### UPCOMING MUSIC CONCERTS

We are preparing for our Music Concerts 1, 2 and 3 next month. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible at these performances. The concerts will commence at 6.30pm in IPAC and there will be the usual refreshments and raffle tickets available. Concert notifications have gone home this week for the first two concerts. Details for Music Concert 3 will go home shortly.

#### Music Concert 1—Tuesday 7 June

Performing are Senior Strings, Intermediate Strings, Guitar Ensembles 1, 2 and 3, Concert Band, Symphonic Winds and Iona Wind Ensemble.

#### Music Concert 2 – Thursday 9 June

Performing are Ionian Voices, Iona Singers, Jazz Bands 1, 2 and 3, Senior Percussion Ensemble and Percussion Ensembles 2, 3 and 4.

#### Music Concert 3 – Tuesday 21 June

Performing are Year 5 Band, Year 5 Strings, Year 5 Guitars, Year 5 Vocal Group, Year 6 Band, Year 6 Strings, Year 6 Guitars and Iona Boys Choir.

**Mr Peter Francis**

**Director of Music**

### MUSIC ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

Monday to Thursday: 8.00am to 3.30pm

Friday: Closed

Email: [zulloj@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:zulloj@iona.qld.edu.au)

Phone: 3906 8908

## STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

### VERY SERIOUS EVENT AT LINDUM LEVEL CROSSING

An event occurred at Lindum station level crossing recently. Parents please encourage your lad to use the over bridge at Lindum station when moving from one platform to the other. Please help reinforce the directive from Iona to students (as follows):

- The shops at Lindum are out of bounds in the morning before school and in the afternoon until 4.00pm at least.
- We ask that no student uses the level crossing to cross the rail tracks. We ask students to always use the "overbridge". Too many instances of boys pushing open safety gates, before it is safe, are reported by QR staff at Lindum station.
- Once over the bridge boys MUST use the train path NOT North Road to walk to Iona. Using North Road puts boys in conflict with vehicles entering and exiting Iona's main drive.
- Any lad riding his push bike via the station is asked to seek assistance from other students to help carry his bike over the bridge rather than risk the level crossing. He may then ride along the train path to the Iona boundary, then walk his bicycle to the bike racks.

### NOTE TO PARENTS RE DROP OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURES

Of late the boys have been reminded about the drop off and pick up procedures at Iona. Could parents please take note:

1. When using the drop off / pick up zone between Davine and McCarthy ovals, please drive as far as possible toward the Sandy Camp Road gates. This helps decrease the inconvenience and traffic problems in Bulgin Avenue. We do try to be a "good" neighbour to the residents in that street.

Stopping near the pool or the curve near the primary classrooms causes problems.

2. The small car park near the Daly Art Precinct is NOT a drop off / pick up zone. Traffic in that area MORNING OR AFTERNOON creates conflict between students walking up the path to or from the bus turn-around, a very dangerous situation.

Please use the car park / drop off area to the right of the MAIN DRIVE by exiting to the right at the first roundabout on Main Drive. Not under IPAC please. A path from that area has been built to facilitate students walking onto college grounds in a safe manner.

With so much traffic morning and afternoon your assistance is appreciated. With so many boys moving at those times of the day we worry a great deal about their safety and parents share that concern.

Any enquiries should be directed to me, Mr George. Thanks for your care and concern.

**Mr Bob George**

**Head of Student Administration**

## CAREERS

### 2016 MEET THE BUSINESS LEADERS

Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) hosted the Meet the Business Leaders 2016 event on Wednesday 18 May at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Four year 12 students were keen to participate in this event and learn from real business leaders, high-performing young professionals, HR representatives and universities. They learnt the important skills to develop, career options and earnings and study options, as well as having the opportunity to network with businesses for work experience and mentoring opportunities.

The panel, comprised of industry leaders, shared insights regarding the importance of being a 'good fit' in an organisation, and taking advantage of every opportunity that is offered as they lead to other opportunities. The Iona students worked with students from another school in a team building exercise of constructing an Eiffel Tower from pipe cleaners, paddle-pop sticks, paper doilies and sticky tape and won the prize for the tower that looked the best and the tallest. The students enjoyed this opportunity and were very inspired by the speakers that they heard.

It is invaluable for students to take advantage of opportunities to engage with industry and to experience what life in the commercial world is like.

**Ms Helen Murdoch**

**Head of Department—Careers**



## WORK EXPERIENCE – JUNE HOLIDAYS

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are able to do work experience during the school holidays. Students need to complete a Work Experience Application Form which is available from the Careers Centre. The application form provides the information to prepare the Work Insurance Agreement Form C. This Agreement Form C is the legal document which ensures personal and public liability for students while they are on work experience. This must be signed by the student, parent/guardian, the employer and finally by the College. Students are then required to complete a Safety Induction at the College before they attend work experience.

It is strongly recommended that students in Years 11 and 12 who are seeking apprenticeships complete work experience so that their resumes are enhanced by letting possible employers see that they are keen and willing to find out about their chosen occupations. OP-ineligible students in Years 11 and 12 have the opportunity to complete work experience during exam block, depending on their examination timetable. Year 10 students and OP eligible students in Years 11 and 12 are able to complete work experience during their school holidays.

Students are encouraged to find the employer for their work experience. Assistance is available if difficulty is experienced. The closing date for Work Experience for the June holidays is Monday 30 May, 2016. Please contact Helen Murdoch if you have any questions regarding work experience.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Glazing Apprenticeship:** SJ Glass Aust Pty Ltd at Slacks Creek is seeking an apprentice glazier for an immediate start in a full-time permanent position. Driver's licence and own vehicle are required. No experience is required as training will be provided in conjunction with attending College for a five week period each year over the course of three years. Please email your resume and cover letter to [sjglass@optusnet.com.au](mailto:sjglass@optusnet.com.au)

## BRISBANE NATIONAL CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT EXPO

This is Queensland's largest careers, skills, employment and education event. It will be held on Friday 27 and Saturday 28 May, 2016 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. The expo will include free career development workshops, a career advice centre and representatives from universities, TAFE Queensland, private providers, various industries and Defence. [Keep up-to-date here.](#)

## SOME WEBSITES FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY

### My Future: My Life

Leaving school can be a daunting experience for any teenager, but for those with a disability it can pose additional challenges. My Future: My Life is designed to support Queensland secondary students with a disability to prepare and plan for life after school. It does this through a range of support options, including workshops, transition preparation support and financial support. Visit the [My Future: My Life website](#).

### Paid internship program for university students with a disability

'Stepping into' is a paid internship program designed specifically for university students with disability who want to gain some paid hands-on work experience in their chosen field of study. The Australian Network on Disability (AND) work with their members to identify and provide opportunities for university students with a disability to 'step into' the workplace to gain exposure to their potential career field and get involved in projects and work alongside experienced professionals. [Find out more here.](#)

### People with a disability website

The Queensland Governments website has a section containing information about support for people with a disability in Queensland. It includes a section for young people. [Visit the website for details.](#)

## PART-TIME WORK – WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES?

If you currently have a part-time job or are planning to get a full-time or part-time job in the future, you should know about your rights and responsibilities in the workplace. The [Fair Work Ombudsman website](#) has a 'Guide for young workers' which can be downloaded from the site. The Guide covers topics such as employment conditions, employment awards and agreements, pay rates and much more. Also, the site has a 'Guide to starting a new job' and a 'Starting a new job' online learning course. The [ACTU Worksite](#) is also useful for young people starting their first job.

## ONLINE RESOURCES FOR YEAR 12 PARENTS

Transitioning from high school to university can be a challenging journey for students and their parents. Several universities provide resources for

parents to support them and their children through the transition. Some examples are:

- Australian Catholic University - ['Parents' information'](#)
- James Cook University - ['A guide for parents and partners'](#)
- Griffith University - ['Parents'](#)
- Queensland University of Technology - ['Are you the parent of a school student'](#)
- The University of Queensland – ['A Guide for Parents'](#) and a ['Parents' webpage](#)
- University of the Sunshine Coast - ['USC Parent Lounge'](#)

## WHAT IS THE GIG ECONOMY?

Not so long ago, the only people who looked for 'gigs' were musicians. So how does the term apply to the general labour market today? In the gig economy, employers contract individual workers for short-term projects. In this environment workers become independent contractors or freelancers – they don't have full-time, permanent, secure jobs with paid holidays and sick leave. Many of them find their jobs on Internet job boards. For example, [Skillcrush](#) lists 25 job boards for freelance designers, developers and other techies. There is some debate about how widespread this type of work is and whether it will become the norm in the future. Read the following articles for more information about the gig economy.

- [Does the gig economy revolutionise the world of work, or is it a storm in a teacup?](#)
- [Gig economy](#)
- [Intuit Forecast: 7.6 Million People in On-Demand Economy by 2020](#)

## THE HIGH FIVE OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The following information is adapted from The Real Game.

- **Change is constant** - The world of work is always changing. You also change as you develop personally and experience life. Don't be afraid of change; accept it and use it as an opportunity.
- **Know yourself and follow your heart** - One of the most important skills in career management is self-awareness – knowing your interests, abilities, values, aspirations and the things/people that influence you. Start your job ideas list with jobs you would most like (your dream jobs) even if they are currently unrealistic. Exploring these jobs can get you started and lead to other jobs you hadn't thought of.
- **Focus on the journey** - It is good to have goals – short and long term. However, we should not be so focused on these that we miss opportunities that may emerge along the way.
- **Learning is ongoing** - Learning doesn't stop just because you finish your course and get a job. Just as change is constant so is the need to keep up to speed with new technologies, new methods of practice and emerging trends in your career field.
- **Access your allies** - These are the people who can help and support you during your career journey. They can include your school guidance officer/counsellor, teachers, your family and friends, sport coaches and others within your social network. You can learn much from other people's experiences.

## ELECTRICAL PRE-APPRENTICESHIP COURSE AT TAFE QUEENSLAND SKILLSTECH

If you want an electrical apprenticeship you can get a head start with the pre-apprenticeship course at SkillsTech. The Certificate II in Electrotechnology - Career Start will give you basic skills to help gain an apprenticeship. The course also covers a General Safety Induction course (White Card) – an industry requirement to work on a construction site in. Visit the [TAFE SkillsTech website](#) for more information about the course and when it is offered.

## WANT TO BE AN ELECTRICIAN?

Electro Group Training and Apprenticeships is a group training company that specialises in training people for the electrical industry. It employs and monitors the training of electrical apprentices. It also offers the Certificate II in Electrotechnology - Career Start to prepare students for an apprenticeship. For more information, visit the [Electro Group website](#).

## CAREER MASHERS

If you have trouble deciding on any one career, have a go at 'mashing' two or more of your career ideas together. For example, if you are interested in writing, but also have a passion for saving the environment, then why not become an environmental journalist, writing for environmental magazines? If you want to be a carpenter, but want to be a part of the entertainment industry, why not build movie sets for theatre and movie productions?

**Ms Helen Murdoch**

**Head of Department—Careers**

# FOOTLOOSE

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of The *Footloose* Team, I would like to thank Father Michael Twigg OMI for his constant support. This year our production involved more students than ever before and we presented our first disability performance, reaching out to those in our community who have little opportunity to experience live theatre. We hope to make it the first of many.

A big thank you must also be made to San Sisto College, Lourdes Hill College and Moreton Bay College for lending us their girls. They were a pleasure to work with and were great ambassadors for their schools. We look forward to seeing many of them back next year.

To the students, parents and staff involved in *Footloose*, thank you for taking a leap of faith and throwing yourselves into the production with such dedication, persistence and intensity. Each one of you now belongs to a special "*Footloose* family" - a family that knows how to collaborate and celebrate.

At the heart of *Footloose* is a call for celebration. Ren is just a kid who wants to rejoice in being alive. He reminds us that, whatever the situation, we can find hope and moments of happiness. Remember to appreciate those around you. Love. "Every time you get the chance. Whatever the season or circumstance." Fight for what matters to you. Let your passion drive you and inspire others. Find a reason to dance. Stretch out your wings and leap. "You may fly or fall, either way, you're free!"

If anything, this year's production rejoiced in the talents young people have to offer. The students involved on stage, backstage, front of house, in promotions, in media production and the art department drove the project with their enthusiasm and vitality. As a college, we are so proud of them.

Over six performances they presented their work to over 2500 people. Audiences delighted in the culmination of their hard work. If these kids are our future, we are in great hands!

**Ms Emilia Keene**  
**Director**

*Everybody cut footloose!*



## IONA COLLEGE

### OPEN DAY

MONDAY 30 MAY 2016, 1.30-4.00pm

85 North Road, Lindum 4178

For more information call Sharon Young, Registrar on 07 3893 8801 or email [enrol@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrol@iona.qld.edu.au)

Click on link: <http://enrol.iona.qld.edu.au/open-day/>



# IONA OLD BOYS' DAY

SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2016

Mass: 4:00-4:30pm | Dinner: 5:00-8:00pm



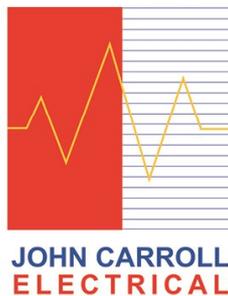
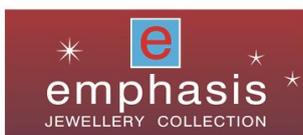
Photos from Old Boys' Day 2015



Tickets: \$50 each - purchase via [iona.qld.edu.au](http://iona.qld.edu.au)  
Ticket includes dinner and drinks.

For more information contact Saranga De Alwis on 07 3906 8910

Thank you to 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!



Supporter Scarf, Cap & Jacket



Supporter Polo Shirt

### JUMPERS IN STOCK NOW



	WOOL		POLY COTTON	
	8-16	\$75.00	8-16	\$72.00
	18-22	\$85.00	18-20	\$80.50
	24-30	\$95.00	24-30	\$89.00

## 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](mailto:uniformorders@iona.qld.edu.au)) or over the phone (3893 8863) and can be sent home with your sons.

### WINTER UNIFORMS



### TERM 2 SPORT



### TRACKSUIT



### TRAINING T-SHIRT



### 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](mailto:uniformorders@iona.qld.edu.au)  
Phone orders with credit card details: 3893 8863

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

## 2016/2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE HERE!

### ORDER YOUR 2016/17 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK TODAY!

Packed with savings and discounts across a large range of eateries, theatres, sporting stadiums, movies - too many to list here. Grab a book today and start saving. Local eateries are represented well in this book.

Digital or book, the choice is yours - \$65 each.

Vouchers valid to 1 June, 2017.

[Click here to order now!](#)



See the booking form attached to this week's newsletter for further information or contact Mrs Helen Sheppard on 0432 328 000.

## 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 30 MAY TO FRIDAY 3 JUNE, 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	30 May	<b>Group 4:</b> Lindal Rowbotham, Jessica Gregg, Gabriela Ruebesamen, Anita Eastgate.	Leonie Van Vaerenbergh, Susan Vote.
Tuesday	31 May	<b>Group 1:</b> Donna Ferguson, Amanda Nichols, Liza Jagga, Cathy Johnston, Kathryn Shepherd, Becky Pratten.	Anne-Maree Folley, Helen Grunow.
Wednesday	1 June	<b>Group 1:</b> Phoebe Batstone, Tracey Lucock, Tanya Milburn, Joanne Stariha, Kelly Hoar-Guthrie.	Sarah Johnstone.
Thursday	2 June	<b>Group 1:</b> Claire Quinn, Natalie Willcock, Glenda McDougall, Linda Wegner, Christine Ivanisevic, Annette Keid. <b>Breakfast:</b> Rick McConnon.	Cathy Jamieson.
Friday	3 June	<b>Group 1:</b> Gretta/Dale Howard, Bronwyn Worth, Robyne Reitner, Bridget Wright, Margherita Fox, Dana Deverson, Carol Mackay, Donagh Austin, Natalie O'Grady.	Monique Barker, Helen Betts, Nicola Happer, Nicole Reardon.

# IONA COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

## PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016

There were 72 fixtures against Marist College Ashgrove last weekend. Iona managed 26 wins, 13 draws and 33 losses - it will most likely be the best winter performance that an opposing College will deliver against MCA this year. Our teams tried hard in difficult encounters and those who secured wins are to be congratulated on their performance. We can be proud of our 2016 effort and now look at ways to improve in future years.

This weekend is "Supporters Appreciation Round" against Padua College. We have a long history of fixtures against Padua and throughout the weekend there will be a focus on support. Our community is urged to wear "black and white", to cheer and to respect opponents. At the conclusion of each game, all teams will join together in acknowledging the support that they receive throughout the winter season. It is also hoped that this appreciation bonds the sportsmen of both Colleges in a display of mutual respect and friendship. Play Your Role by being part of it!

## DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 27 May AIC Chess vs Padua (home)  
 Saturday 28 May AIC Rugby / Football vs Padua (away schedule)  
 Friday 3 June AIC Chess vs SPLC (home)  
 Saturday 4 June AIC Rugby / Football vs SPLC (away schedule)  
 Friday 10 June AIC Chess vs Villa (away)  
 Saturday 11 June AIC Rugby / Football vs Villa (Old Boys' Day)  
 Friday 17 June Years 5 - 6 Basketball intra trials  
 Saturday 18 June Years 7 - 12 Basketball intra trials

## HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT

Congratulations to the following boys who recently gained representative selection:

- **Lytton District Tennis** – Brandon Minette, Jackson Treacy.
- **Lytton District Rugby Union** - Thomas Segger, Jack Guinan, Jeremy Trappett, Luke Hartley, Nicholas Sturdy, Jay Sahlqvist.
- **Met East Golf** - Ryan Ward (Year 6).
- **Met East Cross Country** - Samuel Heeremans, Connor Russell.

## IONA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Many thanks to all who participated in the Senior Championships last Sunday. Congratulations to our senior year level winners:

### Years 9 to Open Results

Year 9: Jonathan Vo  
 Year 10: Henry Heeremans  
 Year 11: Jacob Peel

The Open final will be between Daniel Groundwater and Lathan Treacy at a venue and time to be decided.

Details of the 2016 coaching / managing / training program will soon be provided by tennis staff.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Both the junior and senior teams have been working hard with ten weeks to go until the AIC championships.

It was a great opportunity for both squads to train together this week which involved some hilly interval repeats, followed by breakfast. Keep up the intensity boys.



## RUGBY RESULTS (Round 4 vs Ashgrove)

A strong result last weekend with 11 wins across all ages, including stoic wins by the 15A, 7A and 6A teams.

1st XV	lost	8 - 36	7A	won	65 - 0
2nd XV	lost	0 - 24	7B	won	27 - 5
3rd XV	lost	5 - 40	7C	lost	10 - 50
16A	lost	12 - 42	7D	won	37 - 5
16B	lost	0 - 15	7E	lost	0 - 50
16C	won	14 - 12	6A	won	29 - 5
15A	won	19 - 5	6B	lost	19 - 29
15B	lost	0 - 21	6C	won	14 - 12
15C	lost	21 - 41	6D	won	17 - 10
9A	lost	0 - 36	5A	lost	0 - 21
9B	draw	22 - 22	5B	lost	0 - 20
9C	draw	31 - 31	5C	lost	0 - 29
9D	lost	0 - 80	5D	lost	27 - 34
8A	lost	22 - 33	5E	lost	12 - 55
8B	won	38 - 17			
8C	won	37 - 29			
8D	won	32 - 21			
8E	lost	7 - 50			



## FOOTBALL RESULTS (Round 4 vs Ashgrove)

Our Open teams led the way last weekend and were well supported by the Years 5 and 6 cohorts. All teams need to continue their attacking form in the Padua round.

1st XI	won	2 - 1	7E	draw	0 - 0
2nd XI	lost	3 - 4	7F	won	4 - 2
3rd XI	draw	1 - 1	6A	won	5 - 1
4th XI	draw	0 - 0	6B	won	3 - 0
5th XI	won	4 - 3	6C	won	8 - 0
6th XI	lost	2 - 7	6D	draw	2 - 2
7th XI	won	5 - 0 (Pad 6th)	6E	won	1 - 0 (Pad 6D)
10A	lost	1 - 2	5A	won	3 - 1
10B	won	1 - 0	5B	won	1 - 0
10C	draw	1 - 1	5C	draw	0 - 0
10D	lost	1 - 6	5D	won	4 - 0
9A	draw	3 - 3	5E	draw	2 - 2 (Pad 5D)
9B	lost	0 - 2			
9C	won	2 - 0			
9D	won	8 - 0			
8A	lost	0 - 7			
8B	lost	0 - 3			
8C	draw	2 - 2			
8D	won	2 - 1			
8E	draw	1 - 1			
7A	lost	1 - 3			
7B	draw	2 - 2			
7C	draw	2 - 2			
7D	lost	0 - 2			



Last week the 6C score vs SLC 6D was published incorrectly. The Iona 6C team defeated SLC 6D 13 - 0.

## CHESS RESULTS (Round 4 vs Ashgrove)

1st	lost	2 - 14	Intermediate A	lost	3 - 13
Senior A	lost	7 - 9	Intermediate B	lost	6 - 10
Senior B	lost	0 - 16	Junior A	won	12 - 4
			Junior B	won	12 - 4

## 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 ROUND 5 vs PADUA SATURDAY 28 MAY

### YEAR 9 - 12 SCHEDULE

RUGBY – Padua Playing Fields, Elliott Rd, Banyo					
Rugby Field 1		Rugby Field 2		Rugby Field 3	
10.00am	9B	10.00am	15C		
11.00am	9A	11.00am	15B	11.00am	16C
12.00pm	15A	12.00pm	3rd	12.00pm	16B
1.00pm	2nd	1.00pm	16A		
2.15pm	1st				

RUGBY - Supplementary Games / Byes			
Iona Team	Time	Opposition	Venue
9C	10.00am	Villa 9B	Villa Park, Manly Rd, Tingalpa (Andrew Slack Oval)
9D	BYE		

### YEAR 5 - 8 SCHEDULE

RUGBY - Iona College, 85 North Rd, Lindum					
Davine		McCarthy		Harron	
8.00am	5B	8.00am	5E vs Ash 5E	8.00am	5C
9.00am	8D	9.00am	7D	9.00am	5A
10.00am	8C	10.00am	7C	10.00am	6C
11.00am	8B	11.00am	7B	11.00am	6B
12.00pm	8A	12.00pm	7A	12.00pm	6A

RUGBY - Supplementary Games / Byes			
Iona Team	Time	Opposition	Venue
5D	BYE		
6D	8.00am	Villa 6C	Villa Park, Manly Rd, Tingalpa (Charlie Fisher Oval)
8E	11.00am	SLC 8D	SLC playing fields, Nathan Rd, Runcorn (Field 5)
7E	8.00am	SLC 7D	SLC playing fields, Nathan Rd, Runcorn (Field 4)

### BASKETBALL TRAINING YEARS 5 AND 7

Training started this week for boys in Years 5 and 7 who are interested in developing skills to assist in the coming AIC season.

Year 5 - Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes (Oblate Hall)  
Year 7 - Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes (Oblate Hall)

Please bring sports shoes to wear.

## AIC CHESS ROUND 5 vs PADUA FRIDAY 27 MAY

CHESS - Iona College, FitzPatrick Room					
Teams	1st IV	Senior A	Senior B	Intermediate A	Intermediate B
	Junior A	Junior B			
Time	Start approximately 4.00pm				

## AIC FOOTBALL ROUND 5 vs PADUA SATURDAY 28 MAY

### YEAR 9 - 12 SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL - Padua Playing Fields, Elliott Rd, Banyo					
Football Field 1		Football Field 2		Football Field 3	
8.30am	9A	8.30am	9D	8.30am	9C
9.45am	10A	9.30am	9B	9.30am	10C
11.00am	2nd	10.30am	10B	10.30am	10D
12.15pm	1st	11.30am	4th	11.30am	5th
		12.30pm	3rd	12.30pm	6 <sup>th</sup>

FOOTBALL – Supplementary Games / Byes			
Iona Team	Time	Opposition	Venue
7th	12.30pm	SLC 5th	SLC playing Fields Nathan Rd, Runcorn (Field 7)

### YEAR 5 - 8 SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL – Iona College, 85 North Rd, Lindum							
Fuller		Coghill		Dwyer 1		Dwyer 2	
7.30am	6A	7.30am	5A	7.30am	6B	7.30am	5B
8.30am	8A	8.30am	7A	8.20am	7F vs	8.20am	5C
9.30am	8B	9.30am	7B	9.20am	6C	9.20am	5D
10.30am	8C	10.30am	7C	10.10am	6D	10.10am	5E
11.30am	8D	11.30am	7D	11.00am	6E vs Villa 6D	11.00am	7E
				11.50am	8E		

### SPORTS SUPPORTERS

Please click on the link below and then on the view arrows on the right of the screen to enter your preferred time to volunteer for either the Rugby Canteen/BBQ or the Football Canteen.

[Iona College Sports Supporters Page](#)

Old Boys' Day is on Saturday 11 June. This is a huge day for our sports canteens and we need more than the usual number of volunteers to help in the canteens on this day. You can sign on for Old Boys' Day now through the above link.

### SAILING

We are very pleased to have gained entry into the 2016 Australian Secondary Schools Team Sailing Championships. This event will be held in Goolwa, South Australia in the July school holidays. Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to represent the College:

Angus Barker (captain), Hayden Barney, Alexander Dunstan, Hamish McDougall, Rory Andersen, Caleb Palmer and Lachlan Pennington.

These young men will be accompanied by Mr French and their coach Trevor Koreman (Old Boy). Training has recommenced on Sundays.

We also took delivery of two new Pacers for the boys this week. Thank you to Ben Davis (Old Boy) for transporting the boats from Melbourne. The boys are very excited to get these new boats out on the water.