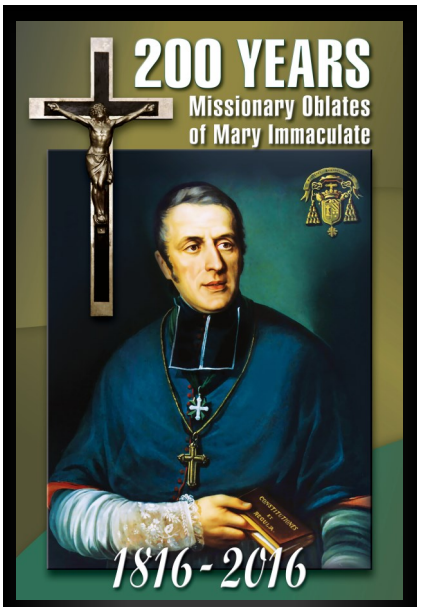

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Dear Iona Community,

The College extended its prayers and support to Moreton Bay Colleges on the recent passing of former Principal Jennifer Haynes who passed away after a serious health battle. As one of our nearest neighbours, we stand alongside them in their sadness. We wish Mr James Sloman every blessing as he leads their community through this time.

This week has been a time of great celebrations and welcomes. We have welcomed Fr Peter Daly OMI, our Oblate Provincial along with student leaders and staff from St Eugene's College Burpengary, Mazenod College, Western Australia and Mazenod College, Victoria. Iona College has been hosting alongside St Eugene's, the Oblate student and staff leadership Conference.

We have focussed on the theme of *Playing Your Role* as a leader in an Oblate context. In the Oblates' 200th year of Foundation we find that the spiritual and service dimensions of each of our Colleges are very much in tune and share a lot in common. We see the value of community, daring, passion and loyalty present in each school and I am certainly very pleased that they are here at Iona.

An integral part of leadership at an OMI school is service and the students were given an opportunity to interact and learn from the students at Darling Point Special School. Iona College holds a very close and long-term relationship with this truly special school and we value the great partnership we have with them and thank them greatly for the opportunity to be involved.

Currently in the Queensland Parliament we have two Old Boy members and also a mum of the College. Our Old Boy members are Dr Anthony Lynham MP (State Member for Stafford) and Don Brown MP (State Member for Capalaba) alongside Mrs Joan Pease MP (State Member for Lytton), our Iona mum. Mr Mark Ryan MP (State Member for Morayfield) is a former student of St Eugene's College in Burpengary. Through the generosity of Mrs Joan Pease an opportunity was created for the students to have lunch at Parliament House and hear how leadership is expressed there.

PROJECT COMPASSION

During first Term, our College charitable focus is on **Caritas**. Caritas Australia is part of a global network that spans over 200 countries and territories. For over 110 years, Caritas has worked towards the creation of a just world. In 1964, Caritas began in Australia. A Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, Caritas is Latin for love + compassion – two qualities which are central to the work. We have great trust in Caritas that the donations reach people in genuine need.

If any family would like further information to support your donation, please access the Caritas website at www.caritas.org.au.

COMMITMENT MASS

On Wednesday, we held our College Commitment Mass in both Oblate Hall and the Iona Performing Arts Complex. This Mass focussed on the commitment necessary to be people of service using the example of Jesus and St Eugene in the Catholic Church. February 17 is a significant date for the Oblates as it was on this day in 1826 that the Oblates professed their vows and made their formal commitment.

The Mass was celebrated beautifully and reverently and was led by Fr Peter Daly OMI. In a new initiative, we invited the families of the student leaders to be an integral part of the ceremony by greeting and congratulating their sons after receiving their badges. This component brought families right into the centre of the liturgy and demonstrated our genuine desire to work closely with you all.

We also made use of IPAC as the Mass was streamed into the venue for the first time. Year 8 and 9 enjoyed the air-conditioned comfort that allowed a more meaningful celebration of Mass for them. I thank Fr John David OMI who supported the celebration in IPAC.

I thank Mr Wayne Wilden, Mrs Meghan Leis, Mr Sam Ould and all of the teams of people who contributed to this wonderful celebration.

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PLAY YOUR ROLE

COMING EVENTS

OBLATE STUDENT LEADERS CONFERENCE
16 to 20 February

CLOSING DATE FOR ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS YEAR 7 2018
Friday 19 February

IONA SWIM AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Friday 19 February

AIC CRICKET/VOLLEYBALL v SEC
Saturday 20 February

FLEET AND TEAM SAILING
SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF
Monday 22 February

YEAR 7 CAMP #1
22 to 24 February
Anthony, Charlebois, Grandin, Mazenod

YEAR 7 CAMP #2
24 to 26 February
Albini, Cebula, Gerard, MacKillop

IONA SWIM TEAM BBQ
Friday 26 February

IONA COLLEGE
OBLATE PRIESTS

OBLATE INTENTIONS

Please pray for the Oblate Communities at Mazenod WA, Mazenod Victoria and Burpengary.

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...*

BOARD MEETING

During the week, the College Board met to continue to provide leadership and service to the College. This committed group of Directors are passionately supportive of Iona and provide great support and challenge to our community. I thank them all for their generosity of heart, time and service. This Sunday, they will gather for a full-day of strategic planning for the College.

WYNNUM BUGS

For those who live within the Wynnum region, I certainly recommend the Wynnum Bugs Rugby Union Club as one in which the College enjoys a good relationship. I have met the President (current Iona Dad) and I am very confident in the values and culture of the Club. Being involved in Junior rugby does greatly assist the programme we have within the school. I believe that there are still opportunities to be involved and I invite you to contact Kris on president@wynnumrugby.com.au if you are interested. There are also many good Clubs in other regions that include a large number of Iona boys and we wish them all the best as well.

IONA SPORT

I commend the manner in which people are *Playing Their Roles* for Iona Sport and encourage everyone to continue in that fashion over the next few weeks. I have been heartened when I receive reports of great sportsmanship by our Iona teams and spectators. I received a wonderful email about our Year 6 cricketers from an opposition umpire and family and I appreciated it very much. Please continue to make an extra special effort to attend matches in the correct gear and I encourage families and supporters to wear as much black and white as possible. Please see the Uniform Shop advertisement in this newsletter, for information on how you can order Iona supporter gear.

Take Care and God Bless

FR MICHAEL TWIGG O.M.I.
RECTOR

FAITH AND MISSION

2016 COMMITMENT MASS

Our annual Commitment Mass on Wednesday was especially significant for two reasons: this year marks the 200th anniversary of the existence and good works of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate; and Wednesday's date (17 February) was the date the Oblates first made their vows.

Nearly 2,000 people were here for this liturgical celebration yesterday, which was celebrated by seven Oblates including the current provincial, Fr Peter Daly OMI.

Also in attendance were the rectors, principals, student leaders and staff from the other Australian Oblate Colleges: Mazenod College, Perth, Mazenod College, Melbourne and St Eugene College, Burpengary.

The spirit and vision of St Eugene De Mazenod is certainly vibrant and active due to the continued good work of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

St Eugene De Mazenod, pray for us. Amen

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 19 February	Monday 22 February	Tuesday 23 February	Wednesday 24 February	Thursday 25 February
Mazenod	Albini	Cebula	Year 5	Gerard

LEARNING AND TEACHING

HOMEWORK AND STUDY

By now, most of our students, including our new boys, will have settled into their routines and be comfortable with the culture of their classrooms. Homework should be becoming a regular part of their weekly practice and I ask parents to monitor this and encourage good habits. A regular homework and study routine is vital for academic success in the senior years (and beyond) and it is never too early to establish study skills. Homework tasks can be found by logging on to the portal.

Parents will also find assignment dates posted to the portal with tasks usually due from Week 5 onwards. Typically Weeks 7, 8 and 9 become the most demanding weeks so now is a good time to facilitate regular study and revision times, to encourage students to pace themselves and, as soon as possible, to begin working on drafts.

Using the information posted on the portal, we recommend parents help their sons to design a simple table that visually shows an overview of all the term's assessment and when each item is due.

For example, a Year 9 overview could look something like the table below, depending on the subjects studied.

By doing this, parents can help their sons learn the art of pacing themselves rather than leaving a task until the last minute. This can help reduce the stress that can occur in the second half of term as a range of exams and tasks fall due.

Please note that at this stage full task and criteria sheets may not be available on the portal. When students are given a task in class, a hard copy will be handed out in class and this is when a copy will be made available on the portal.

Remember that organisation and time management don't come easily for many students. However, with encouragement, patience and positive reinforcement, all students can develop their ability to manage their time and effectively pace their learning.

Mrs Deanne Johnston
Dean of Learning and Teaching

EXAMPLE OF A YEAR 9 TERM 1 ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
22/2	23/2 English Letter to Editor	24/2 Maths test	25/2	26/2
29/2	1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3 9ICT Movie Poster
7/3 Commerce Exam	8/3 Science Exam	9/3 History Exam lesson 1	10/3	11/3
14/3 Aerostudies Exam	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3
21/3	22/3 Maths Mate Test 1 English Speech	23/3 Science Assignment	24/3	25/3

COMMUNITY NEWS

IONA PASSION PLAY

This year there will be two performances of the Iona Passion Play, both held on the College grounds. This historical play was founded at Iona in 1958 and organisers are calling for students or families to become involved. Minor cast roles still need to be filled along with volunteers who can assist with parking or ticketing on the nights.

With many activities happening around the College along with family activities, I realise another commitment to rehearsals may be difficult, however I have been informed that the roles available, such as a Roman guard or simply being a member in a crowd scene, require little rehearsing.

I encourage families to consider being involved and to contact the IPP Director, Leo on 0428 867 994 or Secretary, Veronica Kirn, on 3333 1993 or email: info@ipp.org.au for further information.

IONA PASSION PLAY PERFORMANCES
Saturday 19 March—evening performance
Good Friday 25 March—evening performance

IONA UNDER THE STARS

Tickets are on sale now for the P & F's Iona Under the Stars on Saturday 12 March! Tickets are great value at $45 per person. Please see the attached advertisement for further details or contact Mrs Anne Stone pa-stone@bigpond.net.au

ROUND 3 SPORT

Good luck to our swimmers, cricketers and volleyball players for competition this weekend. Many teams will travel to Ipswich for games against St Edmund's College.

Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

We have enjoyed a busy week with our music students, now back into the swing of lessons for a new year.

YEAR 5 STUDENTS

Our Year 5 students have very excitedly started their lessons. We are still chasing enrolment and book list forms from some families, so please return these as soon as possible to enable your son to collect his hire instrument. As you can imagine the processing of book list items is a fairly large process so please be patient while these items are delivered. We would like to clarify that each student who has enrolled in the instrumental music program to learn an instrument, will receive 1 x 30 minute lesson in a small group each week. This is a timetabled lesson and your sons will receive a music stamp each week in their diary outlining the time of their lesson. Please ensure they have a stamp each week. These students will also attend a Year 5 Band rehearsal each Thursday during period 4.

DATE CLAIMERS FOR SEMESTER 1

- **Saturday 5 March to Monday 7 March**: Music Camp for Guitar Ensemble 1, Senior Strings and Iona Wind Ensemble
- **Saturday 12 March**: Iona Singers perform at the "Iona Under the Stars" event
- **Monday 21 March**: Music Supporters Group meeting from 7pm
- **Monday 18 April**: Music Supporters Group meeting from 7pm
- **Wednesday 20 April**: Recital Series 1 Concert—incorporating Solos and Small Groups
- **Monday 16 May**: Music Supporters Group meeting from 7pm
- **Tuesday 7 June**: Music Concert 1 - IPAC
- **Thursday 9 June**: Music Concert 2 - IPAC
- **Monday 20 June**: Music Supporters Group meeting from 7pm
- **Tuesday 21 June**: Music Concert 3 (note date change in College calendar)

INSTRUMENT STORAGE

There have been some recent changes to our instrument storage area. While we now have two much needed storage areas, we still find the space in these areas at a premium. We ask that all boys only bring their instruments to school on the days that they have lessons or ensemble rehearsals. They will then need to take them home again at the end of the day. Please do not store your instruments in our storage areas for long periods of time as these areas are not intended for long term student use. This particularly relates to guitar students who own two instruments and currently store one at the College. We have quite a few items of lost property in our music office. Please visit if you have misplaced something.

MUSIC SUPPORTERS GROUP RAFFLES

Our Music Supporters Group work hard supporting our music department and students. This group of volunteers are always looking for donations to assist with our multi draw raffles that we draw at our music concerts. If you would like to donate anything big or small for this purpose, please drop them into our music administration office under IPAC. All donations are very welcome and most appreciated.

A BENEFIT OF MUSIC…

Music is a uniquely effective tool for treating neurological impairment because it recruits nearly every region of the brain. Imaging studies show that both listening to and making music spur activity and foster connections across a wide swatch of brain regions typically involved in emotion, reward, cognition, sensation and movement. *Sourced from 2015 American Mind*

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 Phone: 3906 8908

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

R&T

As students become accustomed to the electronic devices which are now such an integral part of their school lives, it's worthwhile for everyone in our school community to reflect upon the importance of digital citizenship. Just as students are encouraged to become worthwhile and contributing citizens in their immediate and wider communities, so they are encouraged to become the same in the digital communities they inhabit. Digital citizenship goes beyond the boundaries of netiquette to actually help students explore acceptable online behaviour and recognise and avoid undesirable online situations.

Teaching effective digital citizenship at Iona requires shared conversations about values, implications of interactions, privacy and security amongst all members of the community. Students in Years 5 to 8 participate in a subject called Research and Technology either once a week (Years 5, 6 and 7) or once a fortnight (Year 8). The program has been developed by Resource Centre staff in collaboration with other staff members. Research and Technology focuses amongst other things, on Digital Citizenship, equipping students with netiquette standards and skills to maintain control over their online identities and protect themselves online. So when your son tells you that he attends a class called "R&T", you will know that he is being challenged to consider his place in the digital world and to participate positively and behave defensively to ensure he maintains a safe and positive digital footprint.

Library Lovers Day 2016

Did you know that 14 February is not only Valentine's Day but is also International Library Lovers Day? As part of our celebrations for the week, we challenged boys to borrow a mystery book – a little like a Library lucky dip! Hundreds of wrapped books, covers concealed, have left our Library over the last few days – the younger boys eagerly anticipating unwrapping their choice when they arrived home! It will be wonderful to hear from those who took the challenge, about their selections, on return!

Mrs Claire Jackson **Mrs Catherine Shaw**
Teacher Librarian **Head of Library and Information Services**

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

YEAR 12 ACCOUNTING EXCURSION

Last Friday, our Year 12 Accounting students attended the annual BEAQ Accounting forum held at the Queensland University of Technology, an event where often application for attendance exceeds capacity. Fortunately our students were able to attend this year, and what follows is a succinct report (would you expect anything less from an accountant?) by student Jack Bess:

> The accounting excursion started with all of the students travelling by train to South Bank, from here the boys walked to the Queensland University of Technology. Different lectures were held throughout the day, these included: decision making using accounting (Liz Marsland), investing in cash, shares and property (Anthony Jones), the accounting profession (Adam Suess and Jenn Hargreaves), accounting as a career (Cathrine Nilsson and Karen Levine) and electronic business (Acklesh Prasad). These sessions furthered our knowledge of current and future business environments. At the end of each lecture a raffle was held and through the day the Iona students were quite fortunate, winning two movie passes, a $30 Myer gift card and a Lenovo laptop.

By all accounts the excursion was a great success, allowing for the students to network and attend discussions relevant to both their current and future studies. I would like to thank Mr Beets for supervising the students on the day, and the staff at BEAQ and QUT for organising the event.

Mr Jason Stevens
Head of Department—Commerce

CAREERS CENTRE NEWS

WORK EXPERIENCE – EASTER 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 Easter holidays is Monday 29 February, 2016. Please contact Helen Murdoch if you have any questions regarding work experience.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE INFORMATION DAY

The University of Melbourne would like to invite students to attend their Information Day for interstate students and their families at the Parkville campus on Monday 11 April, 9.00am – 4.30pm. The day will focus on aspects of the university that are of greater concern to interstate students such as the application process, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. Participants will have an opportunity to ask current University of Melbourne students who have come from interstate about their experience and how they managed the transition. The program will also include a campus tour followed by a free lunch at one of the residential colleges and finally a college tour.

Students may want to turn their University of Melbourne experience into a long weekend and take part in one of Melbourne's many sporting or cultural events or simply wander through the laneways taking in the café atmosphere. Click here to register.

CSI: BRISSCIENCE—7 MARCH 2016

Ever wondered what Brisbane's forensic scientists are actually working on? BrisScience has invited four of the best to cut through the hype and give us an insight into the real life world of forensic science. Register to attend this free event.

GAP YEAR PROGRAM UPDATES

- Lattitude Global Volunteering - 2017 applications are now open and will close on 17 June, 2016. Information nights will commence in March.
- Letz Live and Tutors Worldwide have a joint application which closes on 8 April 2016 for gap year programs in 2017. They strongly suggest that you register your interest early.
- Camp America will hold an info session at the George Williams Hotel in Brisbane on 10 February, 2016 from 6.30 – 7.30pm. Click here to register to attend.
- Southern Cross Cultural Exchange information session – 23 February, 2016 in Brisbane.
- World Education Program (WEP) information evening – 17 February, 2016 on the Sunshine Coast. Click here to register to attend.
- World Education Program (WEP) information evenings – 24 February, 2016 in Brisbane. Click here to register to attend.

WHAT IS A GAP YEAR?

Some students choose to have a break from formal study the year following the completion of Year 12. Over the last few years this has become known as a 'Gap Year'. You might decide to take a gap year to:

- have a rest from study
- work to earn money for further study, buy a car, travel, etc.
- take time to explore career options
- concentrate on a particular activity (e.g. sport, music, art)

There are many activities you can participate in during a gap year:

- travelling
- working overseas or in Australia
- doing a traineeship or a short course
- going on an overseas exchange
- volunteering overseas or in Australia
- doing work experience to check out a possible future job

Some students organise these activities themselves while others use the services of a gap year organisation. Examples of these organisations include:

- Antipodeans Abroad
- Camp America
- Global Vision International
- International Wilderness Leadership School
- Lattitude Global Volunteering
- Letz Live
- Overseas Working Holidays
- Projects Abroad
- Rotary Youth Exchange
- Ski Internship Courses
- Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
- Tutors Worldwide
- UK Gap Year
- Volunteering Queensland
- Working Holiday Canada
- World Education Program Student Exchange

Always thoroughly investigate any gap year organisation you are considering. Get your parents involved in this process. Start your research early to avoid missing out.

PREPARING FOR UMAT

While you can't study specific content for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Science Admission Test (UMAT), it is important to prepare for the test. The UMAT website offers preparation strategies. The most effective preparation is to practice sitting for the test. You can purchase practice tests from the UMAT website. A number of organisations offer preparatory courses for students who plan to sit for UMAT:

- MedEntry
- Hubbards School
- MedStart
- National Institute of Education

Note the following from the UMAT 2016 Information Booklet:

> *'Neither the UMAT Office nor the UMAT Consortium universities recommend or endorse any particular texts or preparation courses. Nor do they support any commercially available preparation courses or have any association with commercial courses'* (see page 8).

However, some students find these preparatory programs helpful in preparing them for the test and helping them gain confidence in sitting for the test. It is recommended that students talk to other students who have undertaken these preparatory programs previously before registering for a course.

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE ADMISSIONS TEST (UMAT)

Some institutions require that students applying for medicine and other health science courses sit for UMAT as part of the application process. Students need to register to sit for UMAT by 3 June, 2016 on the UMAT website. The exam will be held on 27 July, 2016 and the results will be released in early September 2016. You can download a UMAT 2016 Information Booklet from the UMAT website. You will need a UMAT score for admission to the following courses in Australia and New Zealand:

- The University of New South Wales - Medicine, Optometry
- The University of Newcastle/University of New England - Joint Medical Program
- Western Sydney University - Medicine
- Charles Darwin University - Clinical Sciences
- The University of Queensland - Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science
- The University of Adelaide - Medicine, Dental Surgery
- Flinders University - Clinical Sciences/Medicine
- University of Tasmania - Medicine
- La Trobe University - Health Sciences in Dentistry/Master of Dentistry, Oral Health Science
- Monash University - Medicine
- Curtin University - Medicine
- The University of Western Australia - Medicine (assured entry), Dental Medicine (assured entry)
- The University of Auckland - Medicine
- University of Otago - Medicine, Medical Laboratory Science, Dental Surgery

Note that to be eligible to sit for UMAT students must be in their final year of secondary schooling or higher. Year 11 students are not eligible to sit for UMAT.

Ms Helen Murdoch
Head of Department—Careers

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

DRAMA = *Intelligence having fun*

Over the last fortnight the Year 9, 11 and 12 Drama students have participated in workshops with industry professionals; Mr Chris Beckey from Backbone Youth Arts (photographed below with Year 12 Drama students: Joshua White, Jaycob Beven-Delaney, Matthew Geaney and Michael Allen), Ms Kate Murphy and Mr Travis Dowling. These artists work as actors, directors and producers for a variety of theatre companies nationally and internationally.

Last Tuesday the Year 12 students explored Epic Theatre, last Thursday the Year 11 students dabbled in Australian Realism and on Monday the Year 9s developed their improvisation skills. These interactive workshops engaged the boys through fusing academic language and concepts with practical demonstration and skill building.

Mrs Emilia Keene
Acting Head of Department
Drama

2016 COLLEGE PRODUCTION

Footloose

BY SPECIAL ARRANGMENT WITH ORiGiN THEATRICAL

WANTED

Preparations are well under way for our 2016 musical. It is going to be a great show!

We are on the hunt for the following items:

- "Outback Spectacular" souvenir hats
- Cowboy/cowgirl belts, boots, hats
- Brightly coloured party/formal/semi-formal dresses
- Ladies chorus/character dance shoes
- Western clothing (e.g. - RM Williams, Thomas Cook)
- Western paraphernalia
- Denim overalls
- Flannelette shirts

All donations can be delivered to Hannah Hall or to student reception. If you are willing to loan items or think that you may be able to help in any way, please email Emilia Keene (keenee@iona.qld.edu.au).

Everybody cut footloose!

2018 YEAR 7 AND YEAR 5 ENROLMENT INFORMATION

The College is now accepting Enrolment Forms for Year 7 in 2018 and Year 5 in 2018.

- **For Year 7 in 2018, please submit the Enrolment Form by Friday 19 February 2016.** A Prospective Parent Information Evening for Year 7, 2018 will be held on **Wednesday 10 February at 7.00pm** in IPAC.
- **For Year 5 in 2018, please submit the Enrolment Form by Friday 10 June 2016.** A Prospective Parent Information Evening for Year 5, 2018 will be held on **Thursday 2 June at 7.00pm** in IPAC.

Please go to: http://www.iona.qld.edu.au/enrolments.html to access the latest enrolment information. Contact the Registrar, Mrs Sharon Young on 3893 8801 or enrol@iona.qld.edu.au if you require further assistance.

CHANGES TO SCHOLARSHIPS AT IONA

YEAR 8 STUDENTS

As a commitment to the sacrifice and dedication of our current Iona families, the College only offers scholarships internally.

The Scholarship exam will now be offered to Iona students in Year 8. The scholarships consist of half tuition fees for Years 9 and 10.

The scholarship exam will be conducted through ACER and families in Year 8 will be notified of the scholarship exam date in due course. The scholarship exam will no longer be offered to students in Year 6 for the Year 7 entry. Please read the attached flyer for further information.

Contact the Registrar, Mrs Sharon Young on 3893 8801 or enrol@iona.qld.edu.au if you require further assistance.

UNIFORM SHOP

Check out our **Black and White Supporter Gear**—new products on sale now!

- Mid High Iona Sport Socks $10.50
- Iona Supporter Scarf $25.00
- Iona Supporter Polo Shirts $50.00
- Iona Waterproof Supporter Jacket $80.00

Click here to download the Iona Supporters Merchandise order form. Contact the Uniform Shop to pre-order your supporter jacket now so it's in stock for the winter season!

2016 TRADING HOURS

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

TUCKSHOP AND LIBRARY ROSTERS

MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY, 2016

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND TUCKSHOP PLEASE CONTACT Mrs Lorena Solway: 0419 713 171.
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND LIBRARY PLEASE CONTACT Mrs Catherine Shaw: 3893 8817.

DAY	DATE	TUCKSHOP ROSTER	LIBRARY ROSTER
Monday	22 February	**Group 4:** Lindal Rowbotham, Jessica Gregg, Trudy Colton, Kylie Woodbine, Gabriela Ruebesamen.	Genevieve Piggott.
Tuesday	23 February	**Group 4:** Kerry Devoy, Maria Paterdis, Therese Staley.	Nguyet Thu Bui.
Wednesday	24 February	**Group 4:** Jacqui Bauer, Elizabeth De Nino, Terese Webster, Stacey Freeman. **Breakfast:** Kerry Crosbie.	Kylie Brenson.
Thursday	25 February	**Group 4:** Trudi Rolfe, Michelle Knight, Leah Webb, Jodi Adams, Narelle Hamilton.	Sarah Johnstone, Asimina Papagiannis.
Friday	26 February	**Group 4:** Claire Quinn, Ann Harrington, Cathy Dakin, Belinda Cooper, Julie McDonagh, Nicole Percy. **Breakfast:** Amanda Harris.	Donna Cleary, Kayleen Miles, Helen Betts.

IONA COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

SPORTS NEWS: PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016

St Laurence's vs Iona is one of the more competitive rounds of summer AIC sport. Both Colleges have strong sporting cultures and participation levels. Feedback from opposition, parents, coaches / managers and players was that the round of fixtures was enjoyable sport - "play your role" and "think, act, play" appear to be promoting positive sport.

This weekend sees Round 3 games against St Edmund's as well as the age swimming championships straight after school on Friday afternoon.

VOLLEYBALL

The intensity of matches between St Laurence's and Iona was again evident last weekend. Year 9 teams were our best performed.

Results vs St Laurence's

1st VI	1 - 3	lost
2nd VI	1 - 2	lost
3rd VI	2 - 0	won
4th VI	2 - 1	won
11A	1 - 2	lost
11B	2 - 0	won
10A	1 - 2	lost
10B	0 - 2	lost
10C	1 - 2	lost
10D	2 - 0	won
9A	2 - 0	won
9B	2 - 1	won
9C	2 - 1	won
9D	1 - 2	lost
8A	0 - 2	lost
8B	0 - 2	lost
8C	2 - 1	won
8D	1 - 2	lost
7A	1 - 2	lost
7B	3 - 0	won
7C	1 - 2	lost
7D	2 - 1	won

CRICKET

The highlight of the round was the dominant win by the 1st XI who combined solid bowling with aggressive batting. Our Year 6 efforts were also outstanding.

Results vs St Laurence's

1st XI	won	2/68 SLC 67
2nd XI	won	9/183 SLC 179
3rd XI	lost	138 SLC 8/201
4th XI	lost	82 SLC 3/87
10A	won	1/120 SLC 6/119
10B	lost	41 SLC 1/43
10C	won	7/135 SLC 4/113
10 Gold	BYE	
9A	lost	42 SLC 3/43
9B	won	178 SLC 177
9C	lost	5/87 SLC 1/88
8A	lost	7/94 SLC 2/97
8B	lost	4/122 SLC 4/123
8C	lost	7/108 SLC 7/123
8 Gold	won	2/56 SLC 50
7A	won	6/111 SLC 5/110
7B	won	128 SL:C 120
7C	lost	5/128 SLC 6/132
7 Go/Wh	won	5/151 SLC 8/69
6A	won	3/130 SLC 7/114
6B	won	8/139 SLC 131
6C	lost	70 SLC 4/77
6Gold	won	3/99 SLC 55
6White	won	2/137 Ash 9/90
6Green	won	8/108 SLC 4/105
6Blue	lost	8/85 Terrace 1/108
5A	won	3/108 SLC 102
5B	won	4/137 SLC 9/120
5C	won	2/69 SLC 67
5Gold	lost	30 Ash 3/109
5White	lost	4/74 Ash 4/78
5Green	lost	4/99 SLC 7/101
5Blue	lost	5/95 SLC 6/101
5Black	lost	9/40 Villa 4/110
5Grey	lost	8/78 SLC 2/126

HIGH PERFORMANCE

The Sports Department is currently accepting nominations for the following trials:

- Lytton District 11 Years Rugby League
- Lytton District 12 Years Rugby League
- Composite District 15 Years AFL
- Composite District 18 Years Basketball
- Composite District 19 Years Football
- Composite District 14 Years Cricket

Congratulations to the following boys who won medals at the Queensland Athletics Junior Championships held last week.

- Riley Higgins Gold in U15 pole vault
  Bronze in 200m hurdles
  Bronze in triple jump
- Will Higgins Bronze in U14 hammer throw
- Isaac Irving Silver in U15 100m hurdles
- Mackenzie McIntyre Gold in U16 400m

SWIMMING

Iona hosted Villanova last Friday in an invitational that saw a depleted Villanova team compete against our large numbers. Once again, our younger age levels appeared strong. However, the most pleasing aspect was the team spirit that is being built by our open age team. Swimming is a team sport, especially when it comes to the AIC championship, and our swimmers are bonding well to achieve their potential.

SAILING

Team racing was cancelled due to high winds last Sunday. Fleet racing faced difficult conditions that tested our young crews. Due to the increase in boys sailing this year we have had to split training between two afternoons. The fleet racing boys will train on Wednesday afternoons and the Team racing boys will train on Friday afternoons. This Friday afternoon will see twenty new sailors start sailing in our Learn to Sail course, we look forward to seeing all of them start their journey in a skill that will remain with them for life.

Fleet and team racing this Sunday, and start times, will be advised by email.

Many thanks to the staff and parents who offered to take on 2016 administrative positions with the Iona Sailing Club.

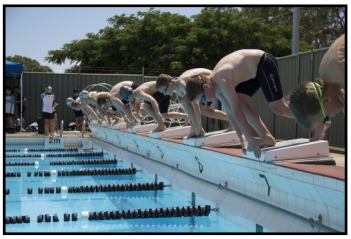
- President: Matt Dunstan
- Secretary: Sue von Richter
- Assistant to Secretary: Justine Andersen and Rachel Pennington
- Assisting Teachers: Mr Neil French, Mr Creig Adams
- Head Coach / Team Racing Manager: Matt Dunstan
- Fleet Racing Manager: Ben Palmer
- Bosun: Jeff Andersen
- Coach: Trevor Koreman

INTERHOUSE SPORT

Spread throughout the year, all students participate in a variety of activities so as to compete for the Oblate Trophy. It is all about the participation role of all students. Congratulations to those who achieved for their house throughout the recently held swimming carnivals.

Swimming Champions

Year 5:	Gerard
Year 6:	Mazenod
Year 7:	Cebula
Year 8:	Charlebois
Year 9:	Anthony
Year 10:	Charlebois
Year 11:	MacKillop
Year 12:	Charlebois



Overall Results

1st:	Charlebois
2nd:	Gerard
3rd:	Albini / Grandin
5th:	Mazenod
6th:	MacKillop
7th:	Anthony
8th:	Cebula

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AIC Sports Information (via Twitter):	@SportIona (includes wet weather)	

IONA COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

AIC CRICKET ROUND 3 VS ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY			
TEAM	VENUE	OVAL	TIME
1st XI	Tivoli Sporting Complex Church St, Tivoli	McLean Field 1 (T)	9.30am - 5.15pm
2nd XI	Tivoli Sporting Complex Church St, Tivoli	McLean Field 2 (T)	1pm – 5.30pm
3rd XI	St Edmund's—16 Mary St , Woodend, Ipswich	Mulkerin (T)	1pm – 5.30pm
4th XI	St Edmund's—16 Mary St , Woodend, Ipswich	Morgan (S)	1pm – 5.30pm
10A	Tivoli Sporting Complex Church St, Tivoli	McLean Field 2 (T)	8.15 – 12.45pm
10B	BYE		
10C v Terrace 11D	Terrace fields—Vivian St, Tennyson	P & F oval (T)	2.30 – 5.30pm
10 Gold Terrace E	Terrace fields—Vivian St, Tennyson	Eddie Dore	1.30 – 5.30pm
9A	Iona – 85 North Rd, Lindum	Davine (T)	8.15 – 12.45pm
9B	Iona – 85 North Rd, Lindum	McCarthy (T)	8.15 – 12.45pm
9C	BYE (Ashgrove forfeited)		
9 Gold v SLC White	Iona – 85 North Rd, Lindum	Dwyer	10am – 1pm
8A	Iona – 85 North Rd, Lindum	Davine (T)	1pm – 5.30pm
8B	Iona – 85 North Rd, Lindum	McCarthy (T)	1pm – 5.30pm
8C v SLC Gold	Iona – 85 North Rd, Lindum	Fuller	1pm – 4pm
8 Gold	BYE (Terrace forfeited)		
7A	Iona – 85 North Rd, Lindum	Harron	1pm – 5.30pm
7B	Iona – 85 North Rd, Lindum	Harron	8.15 – 12.45pm
7C v SLC Gold	SLC Playing fields—Nathan Rd, Runcorn	Field 8 (S)	2.30 – 5.30pm
7 Gold v SLC White	SLC Playing fields—Nathan Rd, Runcorn	Field 6 (S)	2.30 – 5.30pm
6A v Iona B	Kianawah Park – Wynnum Rd, Tingalpa	Field 4	8.15 – 12.45pm
6C v SLC Gold	SLC—Stephens Rd, South Brisbane	Gair 1	10am–12.25pm
6 Gold v Iona White	Kianawah Park – Wynnum Rd, Tingalpa	Field 2	7.30 –9.55am
6 Green v Villa Green	Kianawah Park – Wynnum Rd, Tingalpa	Field 3	7.30 – 9.55am
6 Blue v SLC Green	SLC—Stephens Rd, South Brisbane	Gair 2	10am—12.25pm
5A v Iona B	Iona – 85 North Rd, Lindum	Fuller	8.15 – 12.45pm
5C v Iona Gold	Kianawah Park – Wynnum Rd, Tingalpa	Field 3	10am – 12.30pm
5 White v Iona Green	Iona – 85 North Rd, Lindum	Coghill	7.30 – 9.55am
5 Blue v Iona Black	Iona – 85 North Rd, Lindum	Dwyer	7.30 – 9.55am
5 Grey v Padua Black	Melrose Park—Roseleigh St, Wooloowin	West (S)	10am–12.25pm

AIC VOLLEYBALL ROUND 3 VS ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY			
VENUE: Iona College, 85 North Road, Lindum			
TIME	OBLATE HALL Court 1	OBLATE HALL Court 2	OBLATE HALL Court 3
8.15am	8C	7C	7D vs Ash E
9.00am	8B	7B	8D vs Ash E
10.00am	8A	7A	9D
11.00am	9B	9C	
12.00pm	9A		
VENUE: St Edmund's College, 16 Mary St, Woodend, Ipswich			
TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	BYES 4th, 10D
8.00am	11B		
9.00am	3rd	10C	
10.00am	11A	10B	
11.00am	2nd	10A	
12.00pm	1st		

CHESS TRIALS

Chess Trials Years 5 and 6

If you would like to trial for interschool chess, you need to attend McCarthy 4 on Tuesday 23 February and Wednesday 24 February from 3.15pm – 4.30pm (both days). You must already be able to play chess. See Mrs Stapleton or Ms Mobbs if you have any questions.

Chess Trials Years 7, 8 and 9

If you would like to trial for interschool chess, you need to attend McCarthy 4 on Tuesday 1 March and Wednesday 2 March from 3.15pm – 4.30pm (both days). You must already be able to play chess. See Ms Mobbs if you have any questions

FITNESS TRAINING

Fitness training for any interested boys in Years 5 and 6 will commence this Friday morning before school at 7.45am – 8.10am. Boys can meet Mr McClure and Mr Overland in the Year 5 eating area and then we will move down to McCarthy oval.

IONA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Iona Age Championships will be held this Friday evening, February 19 at the College pool.

NB: Timekeepers are required from the parent community. Please email Mr Harron (harronk@iona.qld.edu.au) if you are able to assist.

Program of Events

3.15pm Warm up
3.30pm Meeting for timekeeping and officials
3 45pm Start

Age Champions will be presented at the College assembly.

3.45pm	Event 1	200m Individual Medley	Open
3.50pm	Event 2	100m Freestyle	All Ages
4.05pm	Event 3	50m Breaststroke	All Ages
4.35pm	Event 4	200m Freestyle	15 Years and Under
4.40pm	Event 5	50m Freestyle	All Ages
5.10pm	Event 6	50m Backstroke	All Ages
5.35pm	Event 7	400m Freestyle	Open
5.45pm	Event 8	50m Butterfly	All Ages

SPORTS PHOTOS - YEAR 7 TO OPEN

Photos for Cricket and Volleyball teams will be taken on Saturday 27 February and Saturday 5 March.

27 February: Yr 7 to Yr 9 Volleyball and cricket (games played at Iona)
5 March: Yr 10 to Open Volleyball and cricket (games played at Iona)

YEAR 5 AND 6 CRICKET PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN AT A LATER DATE TO BE ADVISED.