

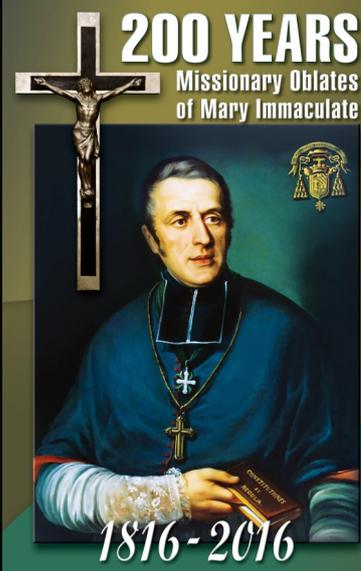
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Dear Iona Community,

As many of you are very much aware, this time of year is an extremely busy one, with numerous events, celebrations and also the preparations for senior exams. In any given week, there are a huge range of activities, yet this period of time seems to include even more of them.

NEW COLLEGE VICE CAPTAIN FOR 2016

In 2016, Connor Russell was named as a Prefect and made a commitment to support the Primary Year 5 and 6 community as his contribution. He has sustained that throughout the whole year supporting our primary community in many, many ways. I have received overwhelmingly positive feedback about the way that he has helped the Primary community and I have seen the enthusiasm on the boys' faces whenever Connor interacts with them. In recognition of this very important role, we will be adding a new Vice-Captain's responsibility for Years 5-7 for 2017. It may seem odd to look backwards in time, but on the final assembly for Year 12's, I intend to offer a retrospective Vice Captain's badge to Connor to recognise and acknowledge his great service. History will read that this is when the 5th Vice-Captain was added to the leadership portfolio.



VALEDICTORY MASS AND DINNER

Last Friday evening the College community celebrated the Year 12 Graduation, Valedictory Mass and Dinner. It was a wonderful occasion to celebrate the many aspects of the boys' experience here at Iona, while at the same time giving thanks for the role and support of families in the lives of the boys. Not every family was there for a variety of reasons, yet we still remembered them in prayer and community. My thanks to everyone who played a role in the evening.

PLAY YOUR ROLE COMING EVENTS

YEAR 12 EXAMS
9 to 18 November

**IONA PRESENTATION &
CELEBRATION NIGHT 2016**
Thursday 10 November
7.00pm QPAC Concert Hall

VOLLEYBALL TRIAL V VILLA
Saturday 12 November

1ST CRICKET V JPC
Saturday 12 November

SAILING ROUND 5
Sunday 13 November

MUSIC SUPPORTERS MEETING
Monday 14 November
Music Classroom under IPAC, 7.00pm

YEAR 11 EXAMS
14 to 23 November

YEAR 7 AND 8 IMMUNISATIONS
Thursday 17 November

LAST DAY FOR YEAR 12
Friday 18 November

**FAREWELL YEAR 12 ASSEMBLY
AND MORNING TEA**
Friday 18 November

**ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD
EUROPEAN TOUR**
18 November to 4 December

VOLLEYBALL TRIAL V CHURCHIE
Saturday 19 November



NEW STUDENTS START ARRIVING

While the Friday night celebrations brought a sense of closure for our students, the next morning brought with it a great sense of excitement. This excitement is generated when new students and their families arrive to purchase and collect their new uniforms for next year. Trying to predict the right size of shirts or trousers for February next year can be a real challenge. It was clearly obvious that there was a great enthusiasm in the boys as they prepare to enter Iona and begin their journey.

REQUIEM MASS FOR DECEASED IONIANS

A very special section of our Iona community gathered on Saturday night to remember loved ones and support each other. Each deceased Ionian was read out and everyone was given a chance to offer prayers and love. We also prayed for everyone who has died, including those who no one else remembers. During the month of November, we focus especially on prayers for those who have died and who we now hope are enjoying eternal life with the God who has loved them from the moment of their first existence. Christian Catholics believe that life changes but does not end. We continue to pray for them all.



IONA COLLEGE
OBLATE PRIESTS

OBLATE INTENTIONS

Please pray for the
Oblate Family in M.A.M.I.
and their partners in Mission.

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.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Thursday evening will see a large section of the Iona community gather for our annual Presentation Night. This night is not simply about recognising the achievements of some of the students, it is also a celebration of our entire culture and the contribution that each part makes to the whole. I anticipate it to be a wonderful occasion. Once again, the venue is not able to accommodate everyone who would like to attend, and my apologies to those in that category. We have looked for alternative venues but were unable to find an appropriate venue for this year.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION AGM

During the week, the Parents and Friends Association held the Annual General Meeting to elect new office bearers. Mr Andrew Leis and Mrs Helen Sheppard both stepped down after years of service as President and Treasurer. I would like to express my sincere thanks for the generosity of Andrew and Helen as well as all parents who make a contribution to the College. I am pleased to also see that there were numerous people willing to step in and help guide the P & F for the next period of time. I would like to congratulate and thank the following people and announce that even before knowing how the U.S. would vote, we have already held our elections and have a Madame President:

- Nadine Moore – President
- Kellie Hoar-Guthrie – Vice President
- Jackie Vickers – Secretary
- Jane Rhodes – Treasurer
- Lara Beckley, Andrew Leis, Anne Stone and Lyn Minette – Executive Members

VOCATIONS WEEKEND IN MELBOURNE – NOVEMBER 18 - 20

The Oblates are holding a Vocations Weekend in Melbourne for people wishing to discern where God is calling them in their lives. While we know that not everyone is called to live life as an Oblate of Mary Immaculate, I do ask you to keep the weekend in your prayers. Please feel free to suggest to those you think may have a vocation to consider the ways that God is calling them.

INTRODUCING NORMAN PARK – 4170

Norman Park is likely named after an early estate in the area. The estate is thought to have derived its name in the 1890s from the nearby Norman Creek, and the contemporary Governor of Queensland Henry Wylie Norman.

Norman Park is 4km east of central Brisbane.



Norman Park began taking in the first settlers in 1853. Initially, development in Norman Park was slow and almost ceased after the 1893 Brisbane floods. Industries in Norman Park at the time included dairying, leather and brooms.

Between 1912 and 1926 a steam tram service to Belmont connected with the Queensland Government Railway at Norman Park. Initially the service was operated by the Belmont Shire Council. The service was suspended in 1924. The service was reinstated by the Brisbane City Council in 1925, but was again suspended in 1926.



The Norman Park post office was opened in 1914 and substantial residential settlement in Norman Park started in the 1920s. The ridges were occupied by middle-class houses, and workers' houses and post World War II Service homes were located in the lower areas. Since the 1970s when upstream flood mitigation works in the Brisbane Valley were improved, the lower parts of Norman Park have been a safer place to reside. Revegetation of the creek banks was done in the 1990s.



Norman Park is home to the Easts Tigers Rugby Union Club where many Ionians have played and continue to do so, alongside boys from other schools in the region. This Club was originally set up as an Old Boys Club of Brisbane State High School but has since obviously expanded its player base at Bottomley Park.

The Brisbane City Council Tramway Substation Number 9 is a heritage listed electrical substation at 97 Wynnum Road in Norman Park and has continued its life into the modern era with a new use.

In 2007 Metro Arts launched its satellite facility in Norman Park, 5km from Metro Arts' building in the CBD, which provides much needed additional and

affordable artist studios for creative practitioners in Brisbane's inner South-East. The facility is close to bus services and the Norman Park Ferry Stop (which runs between Norman Park and New Farm Park).

Originally built as a substation for the Brisbane tramways network, the Norman Park facility has been thoughtfully refurbished to preserve many of the original fixtures. It accommodates five individual studio spaces, a multi-use space for short to long-term lease and a communal kitchen. In addition, there is shared space in the neighbouring shed for five artists and since its launch, ceramicists have relished this space.



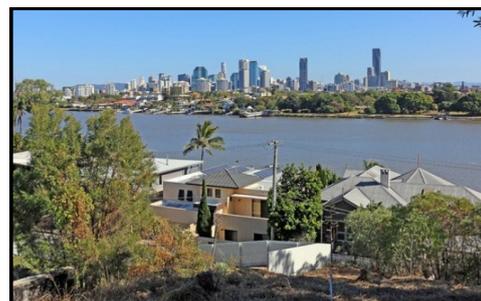
The Norman Park facility was established as an initiative of Metro Arts, Brisbane City Council and Arts Queensland through the Gritty Places program and continues with the support of Brisbane City Council. The Substation provides much needed space and opportunities for Brisbane artists and is a valuable part of the local community and its creative culture.

Former Prime Minister Kevin Rudd also once resided in Norman Park.

Students from Norman Park would attend a large range of schools given its close proximity to the city and we are very happy to be one of the schools that welcomes people from Norman Park. Most students from Norman Park would travel to Iona via train. A little known fact is that Norman Park is perfectly located for public transport with bus, train and ferry stations all located within its boundaries.

We give thanks to the people of Norman Park who contribute to our local Iona community.

Take Care and God Bless



COMMUNITY NEWS

IONA PRESENTATION AND CELEBRATION NIGHT THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER

QPAC Concert Hall, South Bank, 7.00pm

I look forward to an enjoyable evening at the Presentation and Celebration Night at QPAC. My best wishes and congratulations go to all of the boys involved in the evening where students' achievements and talents are acknowledged and proclaimed.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OLD BOYS

Last Saturday a large gathering of Old Boys and families came together for our Remembrance Mass which was celebrated by the Oblate Priests in the College Chapel. The Mass was a beautiful celebration in which deceased Old Boys, family members, former staff and Oblates were remembered in a very special way. Iona is truly a community for life and I sincerely thank Father Michael, Father Lewy and Father John David for their support of families and continued prayers.

P & F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual P & F AGM was held on Monday night and I thank all those who were able to attend. My sincere thanks to Mr Andrew Leis and Mrs Helen Sheppard who both complete their three year terms as President and Treasurer at the end of this year. The newly formed executive and committee has been announced by Father Michael in this newsletter.

I wish to thank all parents and friends who have supported the College this year. The attendance at our monthly meetings has been outstanding and apparently the envy of many other P & F committees. I look forward to working with the P & F again next year and encourage other parents to join us at our meetings in 2017.

FAREWELL YEAR 12 PARENTS

While congratulations and excitement surrounds our departing Year 12

students, I would like to sincerely thank the many parents who have been involved with Iona for many years and assisted in so many ways across the school. While the thought of not paying school fees is a wonderful prospect, I know many will miss the interaction and social opportunities that come with a school community, especially one as busy as Iona's. Many life-long friendships have been forged by having sons attend Iona. I'm sure, whether it be through the Old Boys association or through current families at the school, Iona will remain connected to many families. I wish departing families much joy and blessings this Christmas and in the months ahead as our seniors transition into the next exciting phase of their lives.

YEAR 6 PRIMARY CELEBRATION

Tuesday 22 November, IPAC, 1.30pm

A reminder to all Year 6 families to please return your RSVP as soon as possible for the Primary Celebration on Tuesday 22 November, commencing at 1.30pm in IPAC.

BRISBANE PARENTS AND FRIENDS COUNCIL

The Brisbane Archdiocesan Parents and Friends Council is holding a dinner and meeting next Thursday, 17 November at the Bernard O'Shea Centre, Lovedale Street, Wilston commencing at 5.30pm for dinner.

Guest speaker will be Dr Doug Ashleigh, Deputy Executive Director, Brisbane Catholic Education.

Representatives from Our P & F will be attending and if you wish to join them please contact Mr Matthew Campbell, chair of the Brisbane P & F Council by email at mpcampbell@me.com for catering purposes.

Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community

FAITH AND MISSION

PRAYER FOR THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

O God of beginnings and endings,
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,
with challenges and opportunities, joys and maybe some disappointments.

The days have passed quickly, O Lord:
the weeks, the months, the seasons and the holidays.
You watched over us in all the classes, exams, lunchtimes, sports,
co-curricular activities and assemblies.
You are always with us O God.

We trust that your guidance has always been at work each day,
even though it seemed difficult to understand and appreciate this at times.

Let our efforts of this past year be fruitful.
Bring all of our plans to conclusion
and bless us according to your will.

With the fulfilment of this final term,
watch over us in the weeks ahead.
Give us the rest, refreshment and recreation we need during the coming holiday
and guide us each day as you have done throughout this past year.
We thank you, O God, for all of our blessings. Amen

St Eugene De Mazenod, Pray for us.



Mr Wayne Wilden
Dean of Faith and Mission

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

ICAS ENGLISH COMPETITION

Last term, one hundred and fifty-two students across Years 5 – 12 were invited to participate in the ICAS English Competition because of their excellent English results. This competition assesses students' abilities in five criteria – reading (literary), reading (factual), textual devices, syntax and vocabulary. Students responded to questions after reading a range of challenging texts. I would like to congratulate all participants this year as the average test score in every year level was above the Australian average. Of the participants, 1 High Distinctions, 18 Distinctions, 60 Credits, 23 Merits. This is a significant improvement on last year.

Distinctions were awarded to:

Year 5

Joseph Vine
Benjamin Ryan
Lachlan Birmingham
John Hale

Year 6

Angus Harrington
Daniel Linning
Caelan Read
Oliver Piggott

Year 7

Connor Costin
Liam Ward

Year 8

Anthony Scodellaro
Jack Hegarty

Year 9

Earl Tonogbanua

Special congratulations go to **Nicholas van den Berg** (Year 5) for achieving a High Distinction. Certificates not handed out on assembly this week will be presented to the boys in their English classes. Once again, congratulations to all participants.

Mrs Rebecca Adamson
Head of Department - English

DAILY MASS ROSTER

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

Friday 11 November	Monday 14 November	Tuesday 15 November	Wednesday 16 November	Thursday 17 November
Mazenod	Albini	Cebula	Year 5	Gerard

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

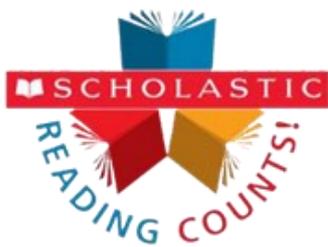
This week at Assembly we presented over one hundred boys from Years 5, 6 and 7 with certificates for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge. We then celebrated with cake and drinks in the Resource Centre! The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual state wide initiative for all students up to Year 9. The Challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning. This is a great achievement by these boys. Recent research is revealing that reading for pleasure is a major indicator for continued academic success. The following is an extract about this new study -



A recent study found that children who read for pleasure made more progress in maths, as well as vocabulary and spelling, between the ages of 10 and 16 than those who rarely read. Their research looked at how often cohort members read for pleasure during childhood and their test results at ages 5, 10 and 16. Perhaps surprisingly, reading for pleasure was found to be more important for children's cognitive development between ages 10 and 16 than their parents' level of education. The combined effect on children's progress of reading books often, going to the library regularly and reading newspapers at 16 was four times greater than the advantage children gained from having a parent with a degree. (<http://www.cls.ioe.ac.uk/librarymedia%5Cdocuments%5CReadingforpleasurerepress.pdf>)



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



The final Scholastic Book Club has been made available for all boys in Years 5, 6 and 7 this week. If you would like to make a final purchase for the year, please ensure this is done on-line by **9.00am, Monday 14 November**. Please note the option on-line to purchase the books as a GIFT purchase. This then allows for the books to be kept separate and parents contacted to collect when they arrive, rather than sending home

with the boys – a great option for Christmas shopping.

Parents who have purchased from Book Club have enabled us to buy hundreds of dollars worth of Library resources throughout the year – thank you.

Mrs Claire Jackson
Teacher-Librarian

TEXT HIRE BOOK RETURNS FOR 2016

- Year 7: Friday 18 November in Periods 3 and 4
- Year 8: Tuesday 22 November in Periods 5 and 6
- Year 9: Wednesday 23 November in Periods 5 and 6
- Year 10: Thursday 17 November in Periods 5 and 6 (please note: To Kill a Mockingbird will not be returned on this day)

As students receive weekly updates about their overdue loans, please note that **as of Thursday 24 November, any outstanding Library or Textbooks will be added to Term 1 2017 fees.**

Mrs Catherine Shaw
Head of Library and Information Services

DRAMA = Intelligence having fun

Last week, the Years 5 and 6 Drama Club and the Years 7 and 8 Drama Clubs finished up for 2016. Many thanks to Year 12 Drama students Jaycob Beven-Delaney and Joshua White who have run these weekly clubs. Jaycob and Joshua have been very reliable, nurturing, resourceful and imaginative. They also organised and enthused their fellow Drama students to assist them; thanks to their helpers, Matthew Geaney (Year 12), Jackson Burnett and Callum Crosbie (Year 11) and Nathaniel Kennedy (Year 10). Thanks also to the department's teaching staff for helping to guide the clubs' leaders and assisting with supervision. The clubs which started with a weekly Years 5 and 6 'trial' club last year and which extended as planned to include the Years 7 and 8 this year will continue in 2017. The Years 5-8 boys have had a great time throughout Terms 1-4 and have played a wide variety of enjoyable theatre games and learnt effective improvisation skills, while developing confidence and having loads of fun.



Club Leaders: Jaycob Beven-Delaney and Joshua White

Mr David Cockburn
Head of Department—Drama

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

We look forward to seeing many of you at QPAC for our Presentation and Celebration Night. Our students performing with Ionian Voices, Jazz Band 1 and the band and selected cast of Footloose look forward to performing in this wonderful venue. Thanks to those of you who have supported your sons with rehearsals and transportation throughout the lead up to this evening.

MUSIC CONCERT 6

Congratulations to our ensembles who performed this week in Music Concert 6. This concert was the final opportunity for our Year 12's to perform in IPAC before they finished their education here at Iona. All of the performances were very entertaining including the final Year 12 presentation featuring our departing Music students. We would like to take this final opportunity to thank them for their commitment and contribution over the years and wish them all well for a bright future. We would also like to thank Mr Robba and our operations team and our Music Supporters Group for their support of this event.

CONGRATULATIONS

At this time of year our Music students often had to make some tough decisions about their future education. We would like to congratulate Lachlan Guilfoyle who has been offered a place in the vocal program at both the Conservatorium of Music and the University of Queensland. We are always excited to hear of our students who continue their music education beyond Iona. Well done Lachlan.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our gratitude to the family of Earl Tonogbanua (Year 9) for their very kind and generous donation of a violin. Earl has moved onto a full size violin and the Tonogbanua family have very kindly offered his older instrument for future use of our strings students. We can guarantee it will be well appreciated in future years.

Mr Peter Francis
Director of Music

ART NEWS

ART CLUB

Term 2 and 4 Art Club Update

Students from Term 2 Art Club had participated in a photography expedition for which one of those photos was selected from each boy to go into the Independent Education Union Awards for Excellence in Art and Design 2016. The following boys from Year 5 received a certificate of participation:

Joshua Boseley, Cooper Johnston and Christian Vecchio.



This term, Art Club has been exploring Op Art, Pop Art, construction and observation drawing. This has been great experience for those wanting some extra curricular creative time, and we look forward to having Art Club and Art@Lunch running again next year.



JUNIOR AND SENIOR STUDENT SHOWCASE



Opening in Week 8 in the Daly Art Precinct Gallery and continuing at the start of 2017. Watch this space for more details to come. Work on display from:

Senior

- Year 11 Visual Art "Discord"
- Year 11 Visual Art Studies "Vessel"

Junior

- Year 5 "Clay Totems"
- Year 6 "Still Life Mono Prints"
- Year 7 "Expressive Prints & Wire Sculptures"
- Year 8 "Expressionistic Paintings"

Mrs Luisita Pelecanos
Head of Department—Visual Art

MAMI CHRISTMAS APPEAL

WHAT DO YOU BUY FOR THE PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING THIS CHRISTMAS?



Please support MAMI this year and purchase a lovely Christmas card containing one of the items below. These purchases will directly help the Oblate Missions in China and Indonesia.

- \$40 for a desk
- \$35 for a goat
- \$30 for a bike
- \$25 for school books
- \$20 to buy a toolbox
- \$10 for 4 chooks.

Cards can be purchased from Mrs Meghan Leis at the College Reception or call 3893 8888. Tax receipts can be provided on request.



Sponsor a Tool box \$20 Make a Donation for the purchase of educational equipment & books \$25 Support our Chooks - \$10 or Goats \$35 Purchase a bike \$30 Sponsor a desk \$40



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

WHAT CAN YOU BUY FOR A HAMPER?

Christmas Hamper Ideas: Christmas cake/pudding, tea/coffee, sweet biscuits, boxed pavlova, tinned shortbread, hot chocolate, Christmas decorations, bon bons, wrapping paper, Christmas stockings.

Savoury Hamper Ideas: savoury biscuits, tinned ham, tinned vegetables, mixed box cereal, serviettes, potato chips, gravy mix, grocery gift card, cranberry sauce/mustards, soft drink/orange juice.

Adult Gift Ideas: soap/body wash packs, movie vouchers, scarves/hats, book vouchers, household appliances, shopping vouchers.

Kids Gift Ideas: toys/soft dolls, board/card games, sports equipment, soap packs/nail polish, jewellery, shopping vouchers.

Please consider bringing in some of these items by Friday 18 November. Thank you for supporting local Wynnum families in need.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

2017 BOOK & STATIONERY LISTS

2017 BOOK LISTS & STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

Book and Stationery lists for Years 5 to 12 in 2017 are now available in the Uniform Shop section of the new [College website](#).

If you would like to place an order through the College Uniform Shop, please return your lists to the Uniform Shop or Student Reception by **Friday 11 November**.



SCHOOL LEAVER POSITIONS VACANT – APPRENTICESHIPS AND JOBS

Year 12 students have been sent many email lists of apprenticeship and traineeship positions currently available. Please encourage them to look through them as there are some interesting and relevant jobs available to them. Also, employers often contact me over the holiday break with opportunities, so please make sure that your son has given me his mobile or private email address so that he can be informed of these opportunities. Please email or phone me if you have any questions.

BRISBANE THINK EDUCATION COLLEGES INFORMATION NIGHT

The following colleges will hold an information event on the evening of 15 November 2016. You need to register to attend.

- [APM College of Business and Communication](#)
- [Australasian College of Natural Therapies](#)
- [Australian National College of Beauty](#)
- [Billy Blue College of Design](#)
- [CATC Design School](#)
- [William Blue College of Hospitality Management](#)

SAE QANTM INFO NIGHT

SAE Qantm offers Degree and Diploma courses in Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games and Web and Mobile. The college will hold an [Information Night](#) at its Brisbane campus from 6.00pm – 8.00pm on 1 December 2016. Reservations are required.

ACU KNOW YOUR OPTIONS

The KNOW your OPTIONS event is being held Monday 19 December, 3.30pm-6.00pm (first Monday after OP release). It will be a great opportunity for students to discuss change of QTAC preference or to clarify any queries they have about ACU. Students will be able to ask questions about courses, pathway programs, support services, international exchange, accommodation, and take campus tours. There will also be a special presentation for parents, carers and partners as well as a presentation from the Faculty of Education and Arts. Encourage students to check the [ACU website](#) for registration information closer to the event.

JAZZ MUSIC INSTITUTE SUMMER CLINIC IN BRISBANE

JMI's Brisbane campus is located at Bowen Hills. It offers accredited degree, diploma and certificate courses in jazz performance. From 10 - 13 January 2017, the institute will run its Summer Jazz Clinic. The clinic is open to all ages and abilities. The key areas of focus will be:

- Theory and harmony
- Small ensemble performance
- Improvisation techniques.

Visit the [Summer Jazz Clinic webpage](#) for details of the program and to register.

JMC ACADEMY'S HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

JMC will hold introductory workshops for high school students in Brisbane on the following topics in January 2017 during the school holidays:

- Maya and Mudbox Workshop
- Ableton Live Workshop
- Animation and Game Development Workshop
- Pro Tools Workshop
- Music, Audio, and Entertainment Business Workshop
- Film and Television Workshop.

For more information and to registration for these workshops, go to the [JMC website](#).

WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE TO WORK FOR THE AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS?

A career with the Red Cross is about helping to improve the lives of people and communities in times of vulnerability – internationally and/or

within Australia. The Red Cross employs people from a variety of occupations and work backgrounds. You can view a list of current [job opportunities](#) within Australia on the website. The Australian Red Cross also maintains a register of specialist aid workers who can be sent overseas at any time to support humanitarian field operations. The [skill requirements for these positions](#) are very specific as aid workers may be required to operate in situations of disaster, violence or armed conflict. You can listen to the stories of young Red Cross workers through [Red Talks](#), a series of videos on YouTube.

HELPFUL STUDY TIPS

- How to survive school and exam stress - [The Headspace website](#) has tips to help reduce the stress of exams.
- Helpful strategies to beat study procrastination – [Ann-Marie from the University of Southern Queensland](#) provides information on procrastination and how to overcome it.
- Does your motivation need a kick start? – Follow the three r's on the [University of Southern Queensland Social Hub](#) to help you move forward.
- Top five exam survival tips – [The Good Universities Guide](#)
- A bit of inspiration - [Ow.ly](#)
- Three effective things you can do to keep from stressing – [Foundation for Young Australians](#)

YEAR 12 RESULTS

Year 12 students will receive their Senior Education Profile (SEP) from the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) in the mail from Friday 16 December 2016. The Senior Education Profile will be made up of one or more of the following documents (depending on your eligibility).

- Queensland Certificate of Education
- Tertiary Entrance Statement (OP and FPs)
- Senior Statement
- Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement.

All results contributing to the Queensland Certificate of Education and OPs and FPs will be available in your Learning Account on the [Student Connect website](#) from 9am on Saturday 17 December 2016. You need your Learner Unique Identifier (LUI) and password (initially the day and month of birth) to log in and check your results. You will be able to access your results more quickly if you have previously accessed your Learning Account. Find out more about the SEP on the [QCAA website](#).

PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY STUDY

While an OP is still the most popular pathway to gaining entry to your preferred university course, it is not the only pathway available in Queensland. If you don't achieve your university course goal straight after Year 12, this is not the end of the road. There are many upgrading pathways available to you. Several tertiary institutions have web pages dedicated to the various pathways available.

- Australian Catholic University – [Alternative entry](#)
- Bond University – [University pathways](#)
- CQUniversity – [English, Work and Study Preparation](#)
- Griffith University - [Alternative-Entry Pathways](#) and [Pathways to Griffith](#)
- James Cook University - [Pathways to University](#)
- Queensland University of Technology - [Worried you won't get into the course you want?](#)
- TAFE Queensland – [University pathways](#) and [Do uni differently](#)
- University of Queensland – [Pathways and Bridging](#)
- University of Southern Queensland - [Alternative entry pathways](#)
- University of the Sunshine Coast - [Entry pathways](#)

Also check out the [Upgrading Pathways](#) page on the QTAC website. You should always check that the institution you want to go to accepts the pathway you are thinking of choosing.

Ms Helen Murdoch

Head of Department—Careers

THE IONA PASSION PLAY

Founded at Iona College in 1958

AUDITIONS for 2017

When: Sunday 27 November at 10.00am at Iona.

Come along and try out for any role you are interested in...

- Speaking, non-speaking and crew roles available.
- All ages welcome and no experience is necessary.

Please contact Mrs Veronica Kirn if you are interested - info@ipp.org.au If you can't make the auditions please let us know and we will make other arrangements.



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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 [Click here to order now!](#)

Vouchers valid to 1 June, 2017.

For further information or contact Mrs Helen Sheppard on 0432 328 000.



UNIFORM SHOP

TAKING ORDERS FOR 2017 BOOK LISTS NOW!

Please open the link below to access your son's stationery requirements for 2017—[2017 Book and Stationery Lists](#). Lists are available in the Uniform Shop section of the new College website.

If you would like to pre-order a pack through the College Uniform Shop, please return your completed forms to the Uniform Shop or Student Reception by **Friday 11 November**.

Alternatively, all student stationery requirements will be available for purchase at the Uniform Shop in January 2017.

All enquiries can be emailed to uniformshop@iona.qld.edu.au

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS



NEW IONA SWIM TOWEL

NEW Iona Swim towel \$28.00
Add your surname in house colours for an additional \$10.
Great staff Xmas present.



FRIDGE TO GO LUNCH BOXES

Medium : \$32.00

TRADING HOURS TERM 4 ORDERS CAN BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR SONS

Monday and Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.00am to 3.30pm
Email orders to: uniformshop@iona.qld.edu.au
Phone orders with credit card details: 3893 8863

[Follow this link to view the latest Uniform Shop Price List.](#)

EMBROIDERY OF STUDENT'S INITIALS ON COLLEGE I-CAPS

\$7.00 per hat for three initials (student's christian name, middle name and surname)



To assist with the identification and return of missing hats, students can now have their initials embroidered on the back of new or near-new I-Caps for a cost of \$7.00 per hat. Please allow one week for hats to be returned for use.

It is recommended that hats are still labelled with a student's full name inside the hat.

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOE SHOPPING

Purchase your shoes from The Athlete's Foot at Carindale or Capalaba Central, and \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased is donated back to Iona. This School Rewards Program is a great fundraiser for the College.

See the advertisement below for further details



SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

**HELPING EVERYONE
AT IONA COLLEGE
FIND THEIR FIT**

The Athlete's Foot Carindale and Capalaba are our recommended suppliers of school and sport shoes.
The School Rewards Program applies to your whole family across their fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes. \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased is donated back to our school.
Our expert Fit Technicians use the worlds most comprehensive fit analysis tool FITZ[®] to ensure you find your perfect fit.



CARINDALE (07) 3843 4211
CAPALABA CENTRAL (07) 3390 3436

HOLIDAY ADMINISTRATION HOURS

The College Administration will be open at the following times during the Christmas school holidays:

Monday 28 to Tuesday 29 November	8.00am to 4.00pm
Wednesday 30 November	8.00am to 9.00am
Thursday 1 to Friday 9 December	9.00am to 3.30pm
Monday 12 December to Friday 6 January 2017	Closed
Monday 9 January to Friday 13 January	9.00am to 3.30pm

Normal office hours resume on Monday 16 January 2017.

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

TUCKSHOP AND LIBRARY ROSTERS

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER, 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	14 November	8.30am-1.30pm: Becky Pratten, Bridget Copland, Jan Blewitt, Hayley Phillips	Leonie Van Vaerenbergh, Susan Vote
Tuesday	15 November	8.30am-1.30pm: Te-Huna Fahy, Lone Lambourne, Melissa Mitchell, Nicki Dorian	Andrea Curtin, Tracy Pfeffer
Wednesday	16 November	8.30am-1.30pm: Cathy Albury, Lenny McHugh, Ruth Sullivan, Carmen Barney	Carol Campos, Kylie Brenson
Thursday	17 November	8.30am-1.30pm: Gabby Stone, Yolanda Talin, Megen Kelleher	Cathy Jamieson, Tamsin Gavranic
Friday	18 November	7.00am-8.30am: Sandra Wypych 8.30am-1.30pm: Peta Prentice, Lisa Hogan, Donagh Austin, Bridget Wright	Nicole Miller, Leanne Maclean, Mary Sheriff, Kirsty Cranitch, Kath Cranny

[Follow this link to download the latest Tuckshop Menu.](#)



IONA COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016

Our water polo, primary touch, open volleyball, open football and sailing teams all played last week. Preparations also began for 2017 sport via trials, training and the placement of coordinators and coaches.

Sport still rolls on this weekend with a full volleyball trial against Villanova, 1st XI cricket squad vs John Paul College and another round of sailing on Sunday.

DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday 9 Nov Volleyball Provence Cup vs Padua at Churchie
 Saturday 12 Nov Volleyball trial vs Villa (Away schedule)
 Saturday 12 Nov 1st XI cricket vs JPC at JPC
 Sunday 13 Nov Round 5 Sailing
 Sunday 13 Nov Sailing end of season BBQ 4pm at RQYC lawn.
 Friday 18 Nov QLD 10 - 12 Years swim relays (evening)
 Saturday 19 Nov Volleyball trial vs Churchie (Home schedule)

VOLLEYBALL

Provence Cup round 5

The final round vs Padua at Churchie on Wednesday 9 November.

Churchie Invitational

RESULTS

Lost to Churchie 2-1
 Defeated Ipswich Grammar 2-0
 Lost to Ashgrove 2-1
 Lost to Gregory Terrace 2-1.

Trials

There are volleyball trials for current Year 6 boys every Thursday morning during Term 4 in Oblate Hall from 6.45am - 8.00am.

WATERPOLO: Think, Act, Play

RESULTS vs Padua

Open won 18 - 2

Yr 9/10 drew 7 - 7
 Yr 7/8 lost 6 - 13

Our Open and Year 9/10 teams went through their short seasons undefeated with the opens scoring 71 goals to 6 against.

Many thanks to Mr Harron, Mr O'Brien, Kurt Harron (coaches), Mr Hill, Mr Nugent, Mr Howarth (managers) Kyle Cook (referee).

Mrs Jo Gosney generously ran the weekly canteen that assisted raising funds for the Sport Supporters. It was again an enjoyable season for all involved.



2017 Water Polo Awards

Senior Player of the Year	Jarod Cook
Junior Player of the Year	Benjamin Avenia
Open Most Valuable Player	Cooper Gosney
Open Team Contribution	Benjamin Avenia
Year 9/10 Most Valuable	Oscar Craig
Year 9/10 Team Contribution	Jordan Anderson
Year 7/8 Most Valuable	Mackenzie Lawton
Year 7/8 Team Contribution	Max Craig

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT

- ◆ Congratulations to the following boys who have won Best Performance Awards from the Met East track and field carnival.
 * Jay Sahlqvist 12yrs field
 * Joel Templin 11yrs field
 * William Quinn 11yrs track
- ◆ Congratulations to Matthew Jagga and Thomas Waters who were selected for the U14 Bears representative cricket team for the 2016/17 state championships.

FOOTBALL

Our open squad played 2 trial games over the past 2 weeks with the team losing to Wynnum U18's and The Southport School. These were valuable games in preparation for next year.

PRIMARY ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH

Last weekend, Iona took two teams to participate in the Queensland Primary All-Schools Touch Football competition. The Iona A team was made up of Year 6 boys and the Iona B team was a development squad made up of mostly Year 5s. Both teams were short on touch football experience but full of enthusiasm. The competition boasted forty-eight boys teams from around the State and ran over two days with qualifying games played on Saturday and finals played on Sunday.



After competing in very hot conditions on the first day, the Iona A team qualified 5th overall for the championship finals after beating Dalby South, St Laurence's and Miami convincingly. The Iona Bs qualified for the Plate finals after two losses and a morale boosting win over Algerster. Unfortunately the Iona Bs lost their quarter final against Dalby South to be knocked out of the competition early on Sunday.

The Iona A team cruised through their round of 16 game to face Our Lady of the Southern Cross in the quarter finals. In what was a tough encounter, the As came out on top 3-1 to progress to the Championship semi-final against a 'red-hot' Coorparoo State School team full of experienced touch players. Unfortunately for the As, Coorparoo made the most of their chances and proved too strong. They took out the semi-final 2-0. Coorparoo went on to lose the final against Park Lake State School.

It was an awesome achievement for the As who, as a development squad the year before, failed to win a single game. In the space of one year they went from 4th last to 4th best team in the State. Hopefully some of these players can make the step up to the Under 13 team next year.

Special thanks must go to Mr Powell who again gave up his time to help coach and mentor our up and coming touch talent.

Final results are below.

Iona As

Def Dalby South 6-2
 Def St Laurences 7-1
 Def Miami SS 5-0
 Def Our Lady of the Southern Cross 3 - 1
 Lost to Coorparoo SS 2-0

Iona Bs

Lost to Norfolk Village 12-0
 Lost to Wynnum 9-1
 Def Algerster SS 5-1
 Lost to Dalby South 3 - 1



SAILING

Last weekend our boys continued to impress with their sailing. Our Fleet Sailors are improving every week and in each race on Sunday, we had at least 1 Iona boat in the top ten finishers, a terrific achievement.

In Teams Sailing our Black Team sailed extremely well, winning all but 1 of their races. The White Team recorded 3 wins and 3 losses and our Grey Team chalked up their first win of the season - congratulations boys. Next Sunday 13 November we will be having an end of season celebration at RQYS commencing at 4pm - all sailors and their families are invited. Sausages will be provided but we ask all families to contribute a plate to the share table.

Reminder for Learn to Sail Boys - there will be an extra lesson on Friday 25 November commencing 3.30pm.



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

SWIMMING - NEW TERM 4 TRAINING SCHEDULE

For swimming enquiries and payments please contact:

Nicolette McGregor (Administrator) Ph - 0407 797 828

Michael Lewandowski (Head Coach) Ph - 0424 198 734

IONA SWIMMING TRAINING FEES AND TIMES

(All fees are per term in advance)

Days	Times	Fees
JUNIOR SQUAD		
Monday - Friday	3.15 - 4.00pm	\$150 Iona student \$200 Non Iona student
CADET SQUAD		
Monday - Friday	3.30 - 4.30pm	\$150 Iona student \$200 Non Iona student
INTERMEDIATE SQUAD		
Monday - Friday On invitation only	4.00 - 5.30pm Mornings	\$150 Iona student \$250 Non Iona student
SENIOR SQUAD		
Monday - Friday Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	4.30 - 6.30pm 5.30 - 7.30am (Gym and swim)	\$150 Iona student \$250 Non Iona student

VOLLEYBALL TRAINING - WEEK 7

Trainings below are for 2017 teams. (ie Year 8 training is for current Year 7 boys).

Monday 3.15 - 4.45pm	11B, 11C, 11D
Tuesday 7am - 8am	2 nd
Tuesday 3pm - 4.45pm	1 st , 11A, 10A
Wednesday 7am - 8.15am	9A, 9B
Wednesday 3.15 - 4.45pm	8A, 8B, 8C, 8D
Thursday 7am - 8.15am	7A, 7B, 7C, 7D
Thursday 3.15 - 4.30pm	3 rd , 4 th , 10B, 10C, 10D
Friday 7am - 8.15am	9C, 9D
Trials will also be held during double P.E. lessons	

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Gold Coast Transfer Championships

Date Sunday 27 November

Venue Helensvale Cultural Centre, Cnr Sir John Overall and Lindfield Roads.

Time 12.45pm - 4.30pm

Transport Parents provide transport

Cost \$20 per player

Enquiries Ph - 5522 7221 info@gardinerchess.com.au

Register and pay www.gardinerchess.com.au/events-adults-juniors

Gold Coast Lightning Championships

Date Sunday 27 November

Venue Helensvale Cultural Centre, Cnr Sir John Overall and Lindfield Roads.

Time 9.00am - 4.30pm

Transport Parents provide transport

Cost \$20 per player

Enquiries Ph - 5522 7221 info@gardinerchess.com.au

Register and pay www.gardinerchess.com.au/events-adults-juniors

Transfer Chess Tournament

Transfer Chess is played in teams of two.

Date Friday 16 December

Venue Nudgee College - Tierney Auditorium

Time 8.30am - 12.00pm

Transport Parents provide transport.

Cost \$12.00

Enquiries Martin Harmon mharmon@nudgee.qld.edu.au

0431 705 838

VOLLEYBALL TRIAL VS VILLANOVA

(Boys are in teams as of their 2017 year levels)

Team lists for Saturday's games will go on the noticeboard by Friday lunchtime.

ALL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS NEED TO WEAR EITHER THEIR HOUSE POLO OR COLLEGE POLO FOR THE TRIAL GAME ON SATURDAY

VOLLEYBALL vs VILLA - Saturday 12 November

VENUE - Iona College North Road, Lindum

Time	OBLATE HALL COURT 1	OBLATE HALL COURT 2	OUTSIDE COURT 3
8.00am	8C	7C	7D
9.00am	8B	7B	8D
10.00am	8A	7A	Iona 9D vs Iona 10D
11.00am	9B	9C	Iona 4th vs Iona 5th
12.00pm	9A	Iona 11C vs Iona 11D	

VENUE - Villanova College Eighth Ave, Coorparoo

Time	GOULD HALL Court 1	GOULD HALL Court 2
8.00am	11B	
9.00am	3rd	10C
10.00am	11A	10B
11.00am	2nd	10A
12.00pm	1st	

1st XI CRICKET SQUAD VS JOHN PAUL COLLEGE

Date Saturday 12 November (50 Overs Per Side)

Venue JPC's Cec Munns Sports Centre No.1 Oval

John Paul Drive, Daisy Hill.

Time 9.30am to 4.45pm.

CRICKET COACHES WANTED

The College requires coaches for the following teams:- 8B and 8D.

Please contact Sean Devlin if interested - Ph - 0418 199 400

Email - devlins@iona.qld.edu.au

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS

The following sports camps will be held during the Christmas holidays.

Basketball 14 - 16 December at Hibiscus Sports Complex

16 - 18 January at Hibiscus Sports Complex

Cricket 16 - 18 January at MacGregor Cricket Club

Football 16- 18 January at MacGregor Cricket Club

For 6 - 16 year olds.

Times 9.00am - 3.00pm each day

Cost \$295 for 3 days.

For more information Ph - 1300 914 368

Email - admin@australiansportscamps.com.au

REDLANDS JUNIOR CRICKET CLINIC

For Junior cricket players (U10 - U16)

Dates Sunday 11 December - Tuesday 13 December

Venue Redlands cricket fields (Birkdale Rd, Wellington Point)

Time 9.00am - 3.00pm each day

Cost \$50.00 per day

For further information - Barry Cullen 0413 274 324

admin@redlandscricketinc.com.au

