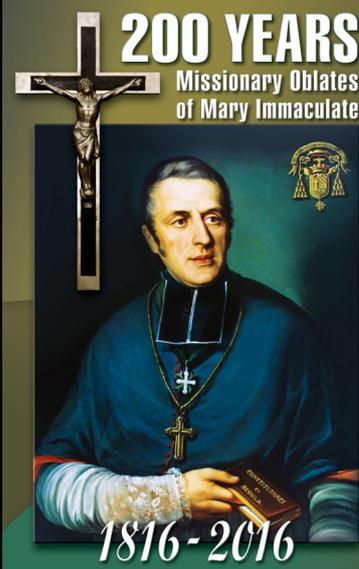


IONA COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Telephone: 3893 8888
Facsimile: 3893 8800

Website: www.iona.qld.edu.au
Email: admin@iona.qld.edu.au
Facebook: Iona Brisbane
Twitter: @IonaBrisbane
@SportIona
@MusicIona
@IonaOldBoy

Absentee Line: 3893 8889
85 North Road, Lindum Qld 4178
PO Box 351, Wynnum Central Qld 4178



12 AUGUST 2016

No. 24

Dear Iona Community,

AIC CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS



Last weekend, I had the privilege of witnessing a great community and sporting event in the [AIC Cross Country Championships](#). In an extremely well-run and competitive programme at Limestone Park Ipswich, our Iona team was able to win both the AIC Primary and AIC Secondary Championships. The members of this team supported each other at every opportunity and overcame a difficult track and strong competition to achieve a high degree of success. Many weeks and months of preparation had proved essential on the day and I wish to thank everyone involved, especially Mr Merrotsy, staff, students and families.



STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Also over the weekend was the State Championships for Volleyball. Iona entered a Year 11 (Under 17) team in Division 1. The tournament brought out the best in the entire team, with a silver medal being the overall outcome. The College congratulates Padua College on their well-deserved gold medal. Once again, I thank everyone involved. You can read more about the Volleyball Championships and view a photo of the team on the sports pages of this edition.

OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE 200TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

It was a wonderful occasion for our Iona College community to combine with the other Oblate ministries of Queensland to celebrate the OMI 200th. The Music Department made a wonderful contribution and Mr Wayne Wilden led our Iona contribution. The College is indeed very grateful for these contributions. The simple beauty of the Mass was the full inclusion of all of the Oblate works. We give thanks to Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Fr Peter Daly OMI, Fr John Wotherspoon OMI, Fr Bill Ousley OMI, Fr David Francis OMI, Fr Brian Harris OMI, Fr John David OMI for joining in this wonderful celebration. It was great to welcome so many people and I hope that everyone who attended found it to be wonderful and worthwhile.



COLLEGE LOCKDOWN DRILL

On Tuesday of this week, the College held a surprise "lockdown drill", in order to determine the positives of our procedures, while at the same time uncovering areas of improvement. The event demonstrated the great capacity of the vast majority of our community in following instructions with a safety-first mentality. We did however find areas of improvement and these will continue to receive further attention.

YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTIONS AND INTERVIEWS

I was very happy to see that so many students and families made use of the important interviews designed to assist in their subject selection. There is a very real and obvious link between the academic/curriculum focus of the College as well as the welfare aspects of appropriate subject choices. Each Year 10 student and their family were a part of the process of discernment. I sincerely thank Mrs Johnstone and the team of staff who assisted in the process and wish each student every good wish in their decisions.

.../2

PLAY YOUR ROLE COMING EVENTS

QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL
Thursday 11 to Sunday 14 August

YRS 7, 11, 12 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Friday 12 August

COLLEGE MARIAN MASS
Monday 15 August
Oblate Hall, 9.00am

INTERHOUSE THEATRESPORTS
Monday 15 August
IPAC, 6.00pm

MUSIC SUPPORTERS MEETING
Monday 15 August
Music classroom under IPAC, 7.00pm

ACADEMIC MORNING TEAS
15 and 17 Tuesday 16 August

NAPLAN ONLINE TRIAL FOR YEARS 5 AND 7
16 and 17 August

YEAR 9 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Wednesday 17 August

YEAR 11 SEMI FORMAL
Wednesday 17 August

YEAR 10 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Thursday 18 August

YEAR 5 GRANDPARENTS' DAY
Friday 19 August
IPAC, 9.15am to 11.45am

IONA ART PROJECT
19 to 24 August



IONA COLLEGE
OBLATE PRIESTS

OBLATE INTENTIONS
Please pray for the Oblate Communities in Tea Tree Gully and Demarncourt, South Australia.

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...*

QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

On behalf of the entire College, I wish everyone involved in the Music Festival, the fullest of blessings and prayers. Thank you to the staff who have guided the boys and thank you to the students for their dedication to practice and performance. Whatever the results, I remain very proud of our Music Department.

INTRODUCING CARINA – 4152

Carina is a residential suburb, 7km from the city centre. It was named after Ebenezer Thorne's estate on Creek Road (1850s): his daughter was Kate Carina.

Carina is part of the Jagera Nation, with the indigenous Murrils its local inhabitants. The Murrils have continuous cultural and spiritual connection with this land. Many ceremonies, hunts and sacred stories have been shared in Carina.

European settlement appears to have begun in the 1850s with the land mainly used for farming and timber gathering. It remained mostly rural until the 1950s and 1960 saw rapid expansion of social housing with imported Italian houses.



Between 1954 and 1969 the suburb was served by trolleybuses operated by the Brisbane City Council, which ran along Stanley Road, terminating at the intersection of Creek Road. Trams ran along Old Cleveland Road with the service terminating at Carina. The Old Cleveland Road Tramway Tracks are still visible and are listed on the Queensland Heritage Register.



Carina State School opened in 1917 with a steadily increasing population. The population boom of the 1950s and 1960s saw the development and opening of St Martin's catholic primary school near Carina's eastern boundary (1954), the Mayfield primary school (1956) and San Sisto Catholic College in 1961. Iona College has a positive relationship with all three of these schools. Students from St Martin's and Mayfield primary school have made valuable contributions to our culture. There are many brother/sister combinations between Iona and San Sisto and we value these family connections.



The Catholic families of Carina have been served by the Dominican Fathers and Sisters for more than 60 years with very humble beginnings. The first Church was in an illegally erected tent until a more permanent structure was completed. Known as Our Lady of Graces, this parish has been the location for our Year 12 Valedictory Mass on numerous occasions. We highly value this community link.

One of Carina's notable contributors is Clem Jones. Clem Jones was born in 1918. After studying at the University of Queensland he worked as a surveyor and town planner, reputedly building Australia's largest surveying practice. He was involved in a variety of sporting and community groups, including the Camp Hill Carina Welfare Association, and with the development of the Clem Jones Centre at Carina. He was elected Lord Mayor of Brisbane in 1961, which he remained for fourteen years. During that time he saw Brisbane develop beyond the old ten-mile (16.1 kilometre) limit, the city region grow into a high-rise centre, and sewerage come to the city. He continued to hold a variety of public positions, including delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1998. Clem Jones also led the recovery of Darwin after the 1974 cyclone.



In the 1950s Carina had a serious problem with youth crime. Camp Hill–Carina Welfare Association was formed and its members decided to take over a local tea tree swamp, which was adjoined by two large Housing Commission estates and a lot of which was used as a rubbish dump. The City Council gave them a twenty-year lease over the whole seventeen hectares and they set about transforming the dump into sports fields.

They cleared the land by hand, burnt the rubbish (the fire burned for three weeks), and carted away what would not burn in trucks provided by the City Council. The first sports were games to raise funds. The swamp was cleared with borrowed machines, and machinery retailers held their field days there to drain the swamp and make a dam for water for the fields.

Wally Grout, the cricketer, helped establish three practice pitches named after him and Easts–Coorparoo Old Boys Football Club chose it as the site of their club. Fields for hockey and soccer were also built and later the swimming pool, gymnasium, and squash courts were added. In 1976, the centre was officially named the Clem Jones Centre, after the mayor who had negotiated leases and contractors, and helped drive a truck and clear the land. The Clem Jones Sports Centre is home to many associations and clubs.

Carina Leagues Club was formed in 1970 from humble beginnings and supports many local charities. Easts Carina Junior Rugby League Club was formed in 1958 originally under the Panther emblem. The Tiger would emerge in 1979 and is now definitely associated with Easts Carina. Currently there are approximately 35 junior rugby league teams and Iona students are a part of this club.



The PCYC (Police Citizens Youth Club) was opened in Carina in 1998. The team of passionate and committed staff and volunteers work tirelessly to actively engage youth in structured activities and programs. Surplus income generated via club operations is reinvested into ongoing youth programs focused on leadership, self-esteem and crime prevention. Our Iona College dances are held at the PCYC Carina and we value its presence very much. Many budding romances have begun from these dances so Carina holds a special place in the hearts of some. The Club also hosts a range of sports (Judo, Tae Kwon Do and Trampoline) with state and national champions training there.



Carina is also home to one Brisbane City Council Bus Depot where buses are maintained, cleaned, serviced and re-fuelled. This ensures that Carina does indeed make a valuable contribution to our local region.

I hope that on your next journey through Carina, you know a little more about its history and its contribution to our area. Iona is very pleased to have Carina residents as part of our OMI family and we sincerely hope that continues for many years to come.

Next week will see us journey to Gumdale 4154.

Take Care and God Bless

FR MICHAEL TWIGG O.M.I.
RECTOR

FAITH AND MISSION

NATIONAL VOCATIONS WEEK 2016

The literal meaning of the word vocation is a "call". A vocation is not the same as a career or profession, even though there is often an overlap between a vocation and a profession. A career or a profession is something that people have in order to support themselves and to contribute in some way to the good of the society. However, a person does not need to believe in God to choose a career or a profession.

When we talk about vocation, we introduce a vertical dimension in our life, which is God. It is no longer 'what do I prefer?' but rather '*What does God want me to be?*'"



The universal call to holiness is central to our baptism. It is a call to know, love and serve the Lord. It is a connection that draws us towards a deeper union with God.

It keeps opening our eyes to new awareness of God's loving presence. It keeps inviting us to turn towards God by aligning our life with what God wants for us.

We live out the invitation to be holy differently depending on which vocation we have chosen. The four specific vocations are: single life, married life, consecrated life or the ordained ministry. Each vocation is a call to follow Christ closely.

The lifestyle and demands of each particular vocation is very different but there are some similarities between them. Each vocation is a commitment to share the love of God in a certain way. While vocations can contribute to a variety of worthwhile pursuits such as building a better society, renewing the Church, having a family, fulfilling yourself, helping people or confronting new challenges, the object of every vocation is God. All these things may be involved in a vocation, but the primary objective of a vocation is to love and serve God.

We encourage all of our boys to think seriously about their vocation in life and to respond generously.

Best wishes,

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 12 August	Monday 15 August	Tuesday 16 August	Wednesday 17 August	Thursday 18 August
Mazenod	Albini	Cebula	Year 5	Gerard

LEARNING AND TEACHING

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Bookings for parent teacher interviews will open on Friday and will remain open until lunch time on Monday, 22 August. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 23 August from 1pm until 5pm and from 6pm until 8pm. These interviews provide a good opportunity for you to meet your son's teachers and get more detailed feedback on his strengths, weaknesses and strategies for improvement. Whilst interviews are not compulsory, they provide an opportunity for us to discuss ways we can work together to maximise your son's achievements. Information on how to book the online interviews will be emailed on Friday. If you have any problems making bookings, please contact the PA to the Dean of Learning and Teaching, Mrs Penny Byrne.

NAPLAN ONLINE

NAPLAN online is being introduced from 2017, with the aim for all schools to be administering NAPLAN online by 2019. The aim of NAPLAN online is to provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information with information returned to parents within a couple of weeks rather than a couple of months.

Next week our Years 5 and 7 students will participate in a trial of the new assessment platform by undertaking two online readiness tests that will include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions.

Please note that all Years 5 and 7 students are asked to ensure that their iPads and laptops are charged and that they bring a set of headphones to school next Tuesday and Wednesday.

This trial isn't a 'test' of content but rather a chance for the new platform to be trialled in a real-life classroom environment. Participating in this trial is important for Iona as it helps us ensure we have adequate bandwidth capacity and wireless connectivity, and informs us as to whether students have access to a sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN testing. It provides us with an opportunity to practise managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment, as well as the new test administration processes.

My thanks go to the Years 5 and 7 students and teachers for their cooperation and involvement next week. I must also thank Mr Darren Harbinson (Director of ICT), Mr Michael Overland (Lead Teacher Years 5 and 6) and Mrs Donna Elkington (Lead Teacher Years 7 and 8) who have organized and coordinated this trial, and will run the testing sessions. We will use the experience and the data gathered to ensure we are well prepared for when NAPLAN online is introduced. My thanks go to the Years 5 and 7 students and teachers for their cooperation and involvement.

ACADEMIC MORNING TEAS

Next Monday and Tuesday we will host our Semester 2 academic morning teas. Students will receive a letter via their classroom teachers/tutors inviting them to the morning tea. All names will be published in next week's newsletter and the students will be acknowledged at our next assembly.

Mrs Deanne Johnston
Dean of Learning and Teaching

OMAD 2016—OBLATE MISSION ACTION DAY—FRIDAY 26 AUGUST

Oblate Mission Action Day (OMAD) is the major fundraising effort of our college community for the Oblate Missions in the developing world. Last year Iona raised over \$85,000. Collection envelopes have been distributed to families and are asked to be returned by Friday 19 August.



The program for the day is attached to this newsletter and parents are more than welcome to join us throughout the day. Students may wear their PE uniform to school.

PRE ORDER FOOD FOR OMAD

Attached to this newsletter is an order form to pre purchase food for OMAD. By using this form, names will be placed on a list and students can jump the queue on the day! Order forms must be returned to Student Reception, in an envelope with the correct money, by Friday 19 August.

PARENT HELP REQUIRED

The day has been a huge success in the past due to the wonderful parent volunteers, if you can help please read the attached "How Can You Help?" letter and contact Mrs Samantha Ryan.

COMMUNITY NEWS

200TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

It was wonderful to see so many current and past families join the Queensland Oblate community in celebrating 200 years of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate at St Stephen's Cathedral on Monday night. Joining the Iona community were representatives from St Eugene de Mazenod Parish Burpengary, Rosies and the Iona Passion Play. Archbishop of Brisbane, Most Rev Mark Coleridge celebrated the mass and was joined by many priests from our nearby parishes along with Queensland Oblates, Fr Peter Daly OMI, Fr John David OMI, Fr Michael Twigg OMI, Fr Brian Harris OMI, Fr John Sherman OMI, Fr John Wotherspoon OMI and Fr Bill Ousley in making the mass a very special celebration. The Iona Singers and members of the Iona Music Department deserve special thanks for the beautiful singing and music which added to the reverence and celebration of the mass.

FR JOHN WOTHERSPOON'S WEBSITE

Fr John Wotherspoon OMI, who recently returned to Iona for the 200th Anniversary Mass on Monday evening, has been in Hong Kong and China since 1985. His website is www.v2catholic.com.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Next Friday, 19 August many Grandparents of our Year 5 students will join us to celebrate Grandparents' Day. A liturgy and concert will

commence the day followed by morning tea in the IPAC foyer before the students lead their special guests on a short tour of their classrooms, St Eugene de Mazenod Resource Centre and the Fr Daly Art Precinct where they will view many of the exhibits and displays in the Iona Art Project which opens next Friday night. Parking will be available in the lower car park in front of IPAC, using the North Road entrance, and a drop-off zone directly outside of IPAC (in front of the Administration building) will be available for those who require direct access.

DAVINE DINNER

A final reminder that ticket bookings close this Friday 12 August for the Davine Dinner which will be held at the Greek Club next Saturday 20 August. Tickets can be purchased via the [College website](#). Raffle tickets can be purchased up to and on the evening of the dance. First prize for the raffle is a Vuly Thunder Trampoline. Please contact the College on 3906 8910 or email foundation@iona.qld.edu.au for further information.

LADS' AND DADS' BREAKFAST

Tickets go on sale through [Trybooking](#) this Friday for the [Lads' and Dads' Breakfast](#) on Friday 2 September. Further details can be found on the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community

DRAMA = *Intelligence having fun*

DRAMA WORKSHOPS

The Drama Department have welcomed an artist-in-residence over the last few weeks. Mr Chris Beckey, who is a regular visitor to Iona, enhanced Year 10s skills of directing, Year 11s understanding of the existential style of Absurdism and aided the Year 12s in transforming Shakespearian text into Physical Theatre.

Mrs Emilia Keene

Acting Head of Department—Drama



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

200TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Congratulations to our very talented music students who performed so beautifully at this week's 200th Oblate Mass Celebration at St Stephen's Cathedral. We were privileged to be part of this whole community Mass and help the Oblates celebrate this very special milestone. Well done to all who performed and a big thank you to those families who supported this event. We would also like to thank our college tuckshop team who provided the dinner for our performers during their afternoon rehearsal. It was delicious and much appreciated.



QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL

Good luck to all of our students this week during a very busy weekend of Queensland Catholic Colleges Music Festival. Obviously this is a very large festival and we appreciate your support with the logistics of this event. This festival is a great opportunity for the boys to perform to an audience and to also see other schools and colleges perform. Our first ensemble Concert Band will perform on Thursday afternoon and our final performance with Iona Wind Ensemble will be Sunday afternoon. Please find attached to this newsletter the performance schedule and visit www.qcmf.com.au for further details.

COMING PERFORMANCES

We look forward to the following performances coming soon:

- **Thursday 18 August** Mt Carmel 75th Anniversary Celebrations (Iona Singers)
- **Friday 19 August** Iona Art Exhibition (Iona Boys Choir)
- **20 and 21 August** (Melbourne) – Australian Percussion Eisteddfod
- **Wednesday 24 August** Recital Series 2 Concert incorporating Solos and Small Groups
- **Sunday 28 August** Music Concert 4 "An Afternoon of Strings"
- **Friday 2 September** Lads' and Dads' Breakfast (Iona Singers)

SOLOS AND SMALL GROUPS

Applications for our Solos and Small Groups are available now from our Music Department. We look forward to a great evening in the Lecture Theatre with performances from 6.30pm. All are welcome to join for refreshments in the foyer from 5.30pm. Please bring a plate to share.

AN AFTERNOON OF STRINGS

Information for our Music Concert 4 "An Afternoon of Strings" on Sunday 28 August will be emailed home soon. This event has been very popular in the past and I know there are many who are looking forward to attending Iona for a wonderful afternoon of strings music.

MUSIC SUPPORTERS GROUP MEETING

All are welcome at our next Music Supporters Group meeting on Monday 15 August from 7pm. Please meet in the Music Department.

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

AUTHOR IN RESIDENCE SIMON HIGGINS

Last week we were fortunate enough to host an author in residence at Iona. Internationally known author Simon Higgins has once again supported our Year 9 students in their current unit of work, writing crime narratives.



With a wealth of background knowledge in the area of law enforcement, Simon has been enthralled our students for some years now, matching his knowledge of content with techniques for writing which allow all students to more fluidly create a written piece. As well as our Year 9s, some Year 8 students who are currently reading Simon's novel, Eye of the Beast, were able to attend a special session on that particular work. Simon hosted both a successful Bookchat Breakfast and a writing workshop.

In this term, the Resource Centre's focus is books and reading, in keeping with Book Week, which will officially begin in a couple of weeks. Simon is the third author to visit Iona this year, after Brian Falkner and Josh Donnellan. For our students, the world of literature is made all the more familiar as a result of these visits, and a greater awareness of the importance of books and reading is cultivated.

TEXT HIRE REMINDERS

Many students are currently changing subjects. Students and parents alike are reminded that in the case of subject change, text hire books which are no longer required need to be returned to text hire by the student. Text hire is open every morning from 8am – 8.50am for student convenience. In some cases, books may also be returned to the Resource Centre. Students may also need new text books when they change to a new subject. Procuring these and returning unwanted texts is the responsibility of the student.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Next week the Resource Centre staff are delighted to be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. The Book Fair will have a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books and other items to suit a range of reading levels and interests.



The Fair will be open from **lunchtime on Tuesday 16 August and will close at 8.30am on Tuesday 23 August**. The library is open every morning at 8am and closes at 4.30pm Monday–Thursday, and at 3.15pm on Fridays. Parents are welcome to visit before and after school and during school breaks. The Book Fair will also be open during Grandparents' Day on Friday 19 August.

All students are able to browse through the Fair and make purchases before school, during morning tea and lunch breaks and after school. Payments can be made with cash, credit card and EFTPOS machine.

Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and support your son's reading. It is also a great place to pick up gifts for birthdays for friends and other family members. Remember, all purchases also benefit our school.

Please contact Mrs Claire Jackson in the Resource Centre with any queries – jacksonc@iona.qld.edu.au or 3893 8812.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - YEARS 5, 6 AND 7

All boys in Years 5, 6 and 7 were encouraged to enter the Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge reading time finishes on Friday 26 August. Please encourage and remind your son to complete his challenge sheet and hand it in to the library before this date.

Mrs Catherine Shaw

Head of Library and Information Services

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

AURECON BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION

Two teams of three students from the Year 9 Science Enrichment course participated in the annual Aurecon Bridge Building Competition held at St Laurence's College. The students were given three weeks in which to plan, design and construct a bridge with a span of 70cm using only paddle pop sticks and wood glue. The boys gave up their lunch times to work on the bridges and both groups managed to construct a bridge that could hold over 35kg of weight. Unfortunately, the winning bridge could withstand an astonishing 105kg of weight, however, the experience allowed student to develop their problem solving skills and proved an invaluable exposure to the field of engineering and design.



Mr Brian Robbins

Head of Department—Science

STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

ATTENTION PARENTS

The message below has been read to the students during tutor group a number of times. Parents are asked to please pick your sons up from the Iona side of North Road.

Message to Students...

Anyone crossing North Road must do so with extreme care. Whether you are crossing during sport sessions, training before or after school, you must do so only when you are 100 percent sure it is safe.

Recent events, even after school, indicate that crossing North Road from Iona to the other side of the road needs the greatest care possible.

Please ask your parents to pick you up from inside Iona pick up zones or at least from the Iona side of North Road.

Thankyou.

Mr Bob George

Head of Student Administration

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

Student absence during term time for family holidays or representative sport:

Parents must complete and return the [Student Absence from School During Term Time Application Form](#) which is available via this link, or on the College website under *Our College, Policies and Documents*. This form is to be submitted to the Dean of Students, Mr Mark Harvey.

ART NEWS

YEAR 11 MASTERCLASS AT QUT FRONTIER IMAGINARIES: THE LIFE OF LINES

In Week 3 of Term 3, our Year 11 Visual Art students travelled to the QUT Art Museum at Gardens Point to see an exhibition that explores the notions of a frontier within the era of globalisation. The program began with a curator-led tour of the exhibition at QUT Art Museum, followed by a design-through-making workshop masterclass facilitated by QUT Landscape Architecture Masters student, Chris Wood-Willems. The workshop explored borders, boundaries, and separations by mapping, drawing, and discussing how spaces are decided, delineated, communicated, utilised, and maintained.

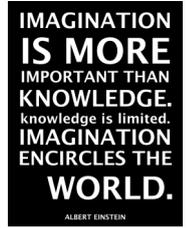


IONA ART PROJECT 2016

We hope to see you next week - **Friday 19 August**, for opening night of our annual student art exhibition. Come along and enjoy the live music, drinks and canapés, awards and close to 2000 artworks on display.

In the words and footsteps of great artists who have understood the value of being creative in LIFE...

Come and celebrate the IMAGINATION, CREATIVITY & INNOVATION



that is the ART & CULTURE of IONA with us.

Mrs Luisita Pelecanos
Head of Department—Visual Art





IONA ART PROJECTS 2016

OPENING NIGHT

Friday 19th August
6:30pm

Fr Daly Art Precinct
85 North Rd, Lindum, 4178

FEATURING

Special guest artist
Samuel Tupou

Exhibiting work by art students in Years 5-8

Elective students in Years 9-12



2016 THEATRESPORTS COMPETITION

WHAT IS THEATRESPORTS?

Theatresports is improvised theatre entertainment played as a spectator sport. It is the union of theatre and sport through competitive competition. Teams of players invent scenes while following particular sets of rules. They are judged on their ability to follow the rules, deliver cohesive storylines and entertain the audience.

WHY DO WE DO THEATRESPORTS?

Involvement in Theatresports allows young people to gain invaluable skills, such as; lateral thinking, team leadership, creative problem solving and collaboration. It builds language and vocabulary skills, advances verbal and non-verbal communication and fosters a sense of respect for other people's ideas. Theatresports encourages trust and responsible risk taking. But most importantly, it offers students a chance to laugh at themselves and with each other.

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR HOUSE!

MONDAY 15 AUGUST 6PM IN IPAC
FREE ADMISSION



THE 2016 AVIATION CAREERS EXPO SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 10AM – 4PM

Where: 15 to 25 Boronia Road, Brisbane International Airport

This year, Aviation Australia are partnering with Defence Force Recruiting to deliver the biggest event yet! [Register your attendance](#) for the chance to win great prizes. Keep in the loop with event updates, competitions and news by subscribing to the official [Aviation Careers Expo E-Newsletter](#).

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY OPEN DAY

On Saturday 27 August 2016, ADFA, located in Canberra, will open its doors to the general public. This is an ideal opportunity for potential students to experience the academy firsthand. Defence and university staff will be available to answer questions. Reasons you might want to study at ADFA, include:

- get paid to study (and have your HECS-HELP loan paid for you)
- get a quality education and graduate with a degree
- study with the best university teacher to student ratio in Australia
- learn to be a leader
- undertake adventure training and personal development
- graduate with a guaranteed job.

Read about the [open day program](#).

CAREER QUIZ APP

The Career Quiz on the [Job Outlook website](#) can be downloaded as a free app from the iTunes store or Google Play. The quiz is useful for people who haven't a clue about how to start exploring their career options.

DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN YOUR CAREER EXPLORATION?

One way is to first think about the school subjects you have studied and liked. Then go to the [Career Bullseyes](#) on the myfuture website. There are 33 subject area bullseyes you can choose from. Click on one that aligns with your favourite subject. The bullseye that comes up lists the occupations or jobs related to that subject.

The occupations/jobs are positioned within four levels. As explained at the bottom of the bullseye, these indicate the level of education/training normally required to get into the job. Click on a job that looks interesting within the level of education/training you aspire to.

You will be required to 'Sign up' (if this is the first time you have used myfuture) or 'Log in' to access information about this job. The information provided includes:

- An overview of the job, the tasks usually required, similar occupations and, usually, a video about the job
- The skill level, personal requirements and knowledge areas you will need for the job
- Suggested school subjects that would be a good foundation for the job
- Courses available in each state/territory
- The 'Prospects' section provides information on employment prospects (i.e. what are your chances of getting a job), salary levels, related industries (to expand your exploration) and helpful industry websites.

Explore the information for other jobs on the bullseye. You can also explore jobs related to your other favourite subjects. If all else fails and you are none the wiser about what you might like to do in the future, make an appointment to talk with your school Careers Counsellor.

THE 2016 QUEENSLAND SCIENCE CONTEST

Registrations are now open for this contest. To enter, you need to choose a contest category (Scientific Investigations, Engineering and Technology Projects, Classified Collections, Communicating Science, Environmental Action Projects and Mathematic Investigations). Fill out your entry form online and pay \$5 per individual entry before 9 October 2016. Complete your project and send or bring your entry to the University of Queensland on Friday 14 or Saturday 15 October 2016. [Click here for more information](#).

UPDATES FROM QUT

Queensland University of Technology offers through QTAC this year – QUT will make offers to Year 12 students at the following times for entry in semester one 2017:

- **From 18 November** for all additional entry courses in the Creative Industries Faculty, except B Fine Arts (Acting) and B Design (Honours) (Fashion); Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will receive offers through the Oodgeroo Unit's Centralised Assessment Selection Program

- **From 1 December** for B Fine Arts (Acting)
- **From 21 December** (when Year 12 results are available) for applicants who are eligible for an offer (i.e. have a competitive OP/rank and meet any prerequisites) in their highest eligible preference; elite athletes
- **January major offer round** will still be the main offer round for the majority of QUT courses.
- **February offer round** will be used to fill any course vacancies.

Where bonus entry ranks (e.g. Entry bonus scheme, EAS, elite athlete bonuses) or alternative Year 12 results (e.g. IB) are available, they will be included for early offers. Otherwise students will be included in the January offer round. Don't panic if you don't get an early offer. Remember, most offers will still be made in the major offer rounds. You will be able to check your application on the QTAC applicant portal for advice about your eligibility for courses. [More information here](#) (scroll down and click on 'QTAC early offers: What student's need to know').

[Additional course costs and requirements](#) – These apply to some courses. They could be for uniforms, vaccinations, course materials, etc.

[Fashion illustration for beginners](#) – Registrations are now open for the November 2016 course. The course will provide you with the foundations for creating a portfolio of fashion illustrations using industry-standard design software. Click on Creative, design and performance via the link above for more information.

[Considering a double degree?](#) – Visit the QUT website to read about the advantages of undertaking a double degree and how it works. There is also information on how to apply for double degrees and a list of double degree programs at QUT.

[Caboolture Open Day](#) – Check out the courses offered and the campus at Caboolture on Sunday 21 August 2016. Register for Open Day to win a MacBook Air and start planning your day via the link above.

FUTURE PROOF JOBS AND NEW JOBS

An article on the Workforce Blueprint website states that while there are jobs that will be taken over by robots and automation in the future (e.g. commercial pilots, legal work, technical writing, telemarketers, accountants, retail workers and real estate sales agents), many other current jobs will continue to be in demand. These include construction managers, medical and health services managers, sales representatives, registered nurses, market research and marketing specialists, software systems developers, teachers and specialist physicians. But what about the jobs that don't exist yet? The article lists the following predicted jobs.

- Future Currency Speculator – a virtual currency market expert
- Productivity Counsellor – to provide advice on a range of topics (e.g. wellness, time management) to help employees improve their value to employers
- Microbial Balancer – needed to assess the composition of new forms of bacteria
- Crowdfunding Specialist – expert advisers to help fundraisers promote their causes
- Privacy Consultant – an expert to manage and safeguard our digital information.

[You can read the full article here.](#)

LOW INCOME HEALTH CARE CARD

Students may be eligible for this card if they are on a low income and meet the Low Income Health Care Card income test (this card is not subject to an assets test). [Find out more here.](#)

I WANT TO BE A PILOT BUT I'M NOT SURE I'M SUITED FOR THE JOB

If you are unsure about your aptitude to be a pilot, you could investigate sitting for a pilot aptitude assessment at Aviation Australia. Find out more from the [Pilot Aptitude Assessment website](#).

INTERESTED IN BEING A POLICE OFFICER?

Visit the [Queensland Police Recruiting website](#) to begin your exploration. Click on 'Recruit Entry' to find out about the entry requirements and how to prepare yourself for a police career. Attending a seminar is also very useful (click on 'Seminars') as you get an opportunity to ask questions about the job. The 'Academy' section of the site will give you information on the Queensland Police Service Academy.

Ms Helen Murdoch
Head of Department—Careers

UNIFORM SHOP

YEAR 12 STUDENTS...DO YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR YOUR QCS EXAMS?

QCS STATIONERY PACKS—\$20

Year 12 students be prepared! Our QCS pack includes everything you will need for your QCS exam and all in an approved clear document wallet (calculators not included):

- 2 x 2B Pencils
- 2 x Black Pens
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x Protractor
- 1 x Compass
- 1 x Ruler
- 1 x Highlighter
- 1 x Correction Tape
- 1 x Sharpener
- 6 x Coloured Pencils



Art supplies and other stationery also available now from the Uniform Shop. See the [Uniform Shop Price List](#) for individual prices.

TRADING HOURS TERM 3

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

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

LINEBREAK
SPORTS. COMPRESSION.

**LIMITED STOCK
NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
IONA UNIFORM SHOP**

Boys 8-14 \$45

Mens Small- Xlarge \$55



ENGLISH TUTORING

TERM 3, WEEKS 4 - 8

Where: St Eugene de Mazenod Resource Centre
When: Tuesday and Thursday, 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Students from Years 7-12 are welcome to come to English tutoring to develop their English skills, for help with homework and assessment tasks or to work independently on homework and assessment tasks knowing that support is there if required. Tutoring sessions are staffed by English teachers.

2016/2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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!](#)

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



TUCKSHOP AND LIBRARY ROSTERS

MONDAY 15 AUGUST TO FRIDAY 19 AUGUST, 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	15 August	Group 3: Paula Howes-Onraet, Christine Ensinger, Helen Cleary.	Kath Cranny, Leanne Sleigh.
Tuesday	16 August	Group 1: Julie Taylor, Serena Lambe, Liza Jagga, Heidi Schmid, Liz Bath, Kathryn Shepherd.	Monica Tovar, Andrea Baggoley.
Wednesday	17 August	Group 1: Phoebe Batstone, Tracey Lucock, Tanya Milburn, Joanne Stariha, Kelly Hoar-Guthrie.	Sharyn Hanlon, Kylie Brenson.
Thursday	18 August	Group 3: Madonna Trehane, Kim Catley, Michelle Connolly, Valentina Belonogoff, Wendy Tompkins.	Tamsin Gavranic, Fiona Yu.
Friday	19 August	Group 3: Kylie Eastham, Mandy Bowden, Megan Menner, Bridget Wright, Rachel Pennington, Sue Stevens.	Susan Berry, Kirstine Gleadhill, Martha Barrera, Mary Sheriff, Sharyn Makepeace.

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

IONA COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016

Cross country is a sport that needs all to "play their role". Last weekend, our runners, coaches, managers, spectators and parents all played their role with determination so as to achieve back to back AIC aggregate championships. All involved contributed as a "team", thus producing much effort to gain success.

It was followed by our Year 11 team reaching the final of the Queensland All Schools Volleyball Championship. It was all about team cohesion and making the most of opportunity under pressure.

The sporting week continued with a basketball trial against Villanova at "A / B" level, numerous inter house track and field meets and our Year 7 - 9 AFL team playing in State final qualifiers.

Athletes also competed at Lytton track and field trials. It was great to see involvement across a number of sports.



DATE CLAIMERS

- Thursday 11 August Year 7-9 AFL State Semi qualifier vs Narangba (at Burpengary at 11.30am)
- Friday 12 August Year 7 Athletics Carnival (periods 3/4)
- Friday 12 August Year 11 Athletics Carnival (periods 1/2)
- Friday 12 August Year 12 Athletics Carnival (periods 5/6)
- Wednesday 17 August Year 9 Athletics Carnival (periods 5/6)
- Thursday 18 August Year 10 Athletics Carnival (periods 5/6)
- Friday 19 August Year 6 Broncos Rugby League Challenge Cup (at Alex Hills SHS)
- Friday 19 August Years 5/6 Basketball Round 4 vs SPC
- Saturday 20 August Year 7 - Open Basketball Round 1 vs SPC
- Saturday 20 August Year 5 - Open Tennis Round 1 vs SPC
- Saturday 20 August Basketball photos (Years 7, 8, 9)
- Thursday 25 August All Schools Touch Game for 13yr and 15yr teams after school (at Cleveland)
- Friday 26 August Years 5/6 Basketball Round 5 vs St Laurence's (H)
- Saturday 27 August Basketball photos (Years 10, 11 and Open)
- Saturday 27 August Year 7 - Open Basketball Round 2 vs St Laurence's (H)
- Saturday 27 August Year 5 - Open Tennis Round 2 vs St Laurence's (H)
- 1 and 2 September Met East track and field carnival
- Friday 2 September Years 5/6 Basketball Round 6 BYE
- Saturday 3 September Year 7 - Open Basketball Round 3 vs St Edmund's (A)
- Saturday 3 September Year 5 - Open Tennis Round 3 vs St Edmund's (A)
- Friday 9 September Years 5/6 Basketball Round 7 vs Ashgrove (A)
- Friday 9 September Athletics meet QSAC
- Saturday 10 September Year 7 - Open Basketball Round 4 vs Ashgrove (A)
- Saturday 10 September Year 5 - Open Tennis Round 4 vs Ashgrove (A)

YEARS 5 AND 6 BASKETBALL VS VILLANOVA

Last week our Years 5 and 6 Basketballers matched up against a very strong Villanova program. Our boys fought hard and despite results not going our way, no one watching could fault the effort that our boys gave for all 4 quarters. Special mention must go to the 5A team who lost in a very entertaining contest that went down to the last few minutes of the match. Our boys will enjoy a week off and should come back bigger and better against St Patrick's College on Friday 19 August.

RESULTS

5A	lost	24 - 27	6A	lost	16 - 60
5B	lost	3 - 32	6B	lost	7 - 29
5C	lost	4 - 24	6C	lost	2 - 46
5D	lost	4 - 45	6D	lost	12 - 24

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT

Congratulations to Connor O'Neill and Harrison Allan who have been selected in the Queensland U15 volleyball team.

Congratulations to the following boys on their achievements at the recent Brisbane Swimming Championships.

- Hayden Wasiak and Jack Firth both gained bronze medals.

2016 AIC CROSS COUNTRY

Our cross country performance was exceptional with all involved training hard to win aggregate and age divisions at the [AIC Cross Country Championships](#). The team rose to the occasion on the demanding Limestone Park course in Ipswich, shutting down the challenges from competing Colleges. Many thanks to coordinators Mr Merrotsy and Mr McClure, coaches Mr Sean Devlin and Mr Overland, managers Mrs Smith, Mr Moynihan, Mr Pearce and Mrs Byrne. Former students Andrew Imlah, David Hamilton and Reece Cottrell also assisted. Our runners deserve hearty congratulations for their training and racing efforts - the College was proud of your performance.

RESULTS

Years 7 - 12 Aggregate

Iona 41, Ashgrove 37, St Patrick's 34.5, Villanova 30, Padua 26, St Peters 23, St Laurence's 16.5, St Edmund's 14

Years 5 - 6 Aggregate

Iona 15, Villanova / Padua 13, Ashgrove 12, St Laurence's / St Patrick's 7, St Peters 5

Age Group Results

Open	1st Villanova	2nd Ashgrove	3rd Iona
16 Years	1st St Patrick's	2nd Padua	3rd Iona
15 Years	1st Iona	2nd Ashgrove	3rd St Patrick's
14 Years	1st Padua	2nd Ashgrove	3rd St Patrick's
			4th Iona
13 Years	1st Iona	2nd Ashgrove	3rd St Peters
12 Years	1st Villanova	2nd St Patrick's	3rd Iona
Year 6	1st Iona	2nd Ashgrove	3rd Padua
Year 5	1st Villanova	2nd Padua	3rd Iona

Top 3 Individual Place Getters

16 Years	2nd	Harrison Biggs
15 Years	3rd	Jacob Hudson
12 Years	1st	Samuel Heeremans



VOLLEYBALL

YEAR 11 QUEENSLAND ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to our team who won the silver medal at the volleyball All Schools Championship. Many thanks to our coaching staff Mr King, Karl Robinson, Lachlan Mann and Mr James Townsend.

RESULTS

Round Games:	Defeated St Edmund's, Ashgrove, Toowoomba Grammar, Shailer Park High, lost to St Patrick's
Semi Final:	Defeated St Laurence's 2 - 1
Final:	Lost to Padua 1 - 2

TEAM MEMBERS

Joseph Gabbett
 Jefferson Morrow
 Dylan McIntosh
 Andrew Hamilton
 Michael Sullivan
 Harrison Allan
 Tyler Tully
 Brodie Eastham
 Joshua Coombes
 Connor O'Neill



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

UPDATED BASKETBALL TRAINING SCHEDULE

BASKETBALL TRAINING SCHEDULE 2016		
Team	Venue	Time
5A	North Rd Court	Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.30pm
5B	Oblate Hall	Monday Lunchtime
5C / 5D	Oblate Hall	Friday Lunchtime
6A	Oblate Hall	Wednesday Lunchtime
6B	Oblate Hall North Rd Court	Monday Lunchtime Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.45pm
6C / 6D	Oblate Hall	Thursday Lunchtime
7A	Outside Oblate Hall	Monday 3.15pm – 4.45pm Thursday 3.15pm – 4.45pm
7B	Outside Oblate Hall	Tuesday 7am - 8.15am Thursday 3.15pm – 4.45pm
7C / 7D	North Rd Court	Thursday 7am - 8am
8A / 8B	Outside Oblate Hall Oblate Hall	Wednesday 7am – 8am Thursday 7am – 8am
8C / 8D	North Rd Court	Monday 3.15pm – 4.30pm
9A	Outside Oblate Hall North Rd Court	Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.45pm Thursday 7am - 8am
9B	Outside Oblate Hall	Tuesday 7am – 8am
9C	North Rd Court	Tuesday 3.15pm – 4.30pm
9D	North Rd Court	Monday 7am – 8am
10A / 10B	Oblate Hall	Tuesday 7am - 8am Friday 7am – 8am
10C	Outside Oblate Hall	Thursday periods 5/6
10D	North Rd Court	Wednesday 7.15am - 8.15am
11A	Oblate Hall	Monday 7am – 8am Thursday 3.15pm – 4.45pm
11B	Outside Oblate Hall	Monday 7am – 8.15am Thursday 7am - 8.15am
3rd	Outside Oblate Hall	Thursday 7am – 8.15am
2nd	Oblate Hall Outside Oblate Hall	Wednesday 7am – 8am Friday 7am – 8am
1st	Oblate Hall	Monday 3.15pm – 5pm Wednesday 3.15pm – 5pm

TENNIS TRAINING SCHEDULE

Time	Venue	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
6.30am	Wynnum Tennis centre	Years 5 - 6	Years 11 - 12	Years 9 - 10	Years 7 - 8	All A teams
7.00am	Iona Courts				5B 6B	
3.15 - 4.30pm	Iona Courts		8B	7B	9B 10B	11B 12B

TENNIS CONTACTS

Mrs Rebecca Adamson adamsonr@iona.qld.edu.au (Years 7 - 12)

Mrs Elizabeth Adey adeye@iona.qld.edu.au (Years 5 - 6)

Mr Sandy Bush bushs@iona.qld.edu.au

SPORTS SUPPORTERS

Canteen Assistance

The Sports Supporters need volunteers on a Saturday morning throughout the basketball season in the canteen. It is not an onerous task and should not be the responsibility of a precious few. Please volunteer via the link that will be sent out in the newsletters during the season.

Raffle Prizes

The Lads' and Dads' breakfast will be held on Friday, 2 September. Anyone from our community who would like to donate raffle prizes are asked to contact either Mr Courtney or Mr Harron.

YEARS 5 AND 6 BASKETBALL

NO GAMES THIS FRIDAY DUE TO THE QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL AND THE EKKA BREAK.

SAILING

Start Sailing 2 in Iona Pacer

Dates: 19 and 20 September

(Wednesday 21 September will be used as a make up lesson if required)

Time: 9am – 4pm with a lunch break

Cost: \$140 per student – includes instructors and Yachting Australia Start Sailing Dinghy text book.

[Enrol here.](#)

Start Sailing 1 in RQYS Optimists

Dates: Each Friday from 14 October – 18 November

Time: 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Cost: \$140 per student – includes instructors and use of RQYS Optimists

Instructors to meet students at RQYS Sailing Academy.

An access code for parents to enter the gates, will be available closer to the date. Please contact Justine Andersen for this via email at icsc@bigpond.com

[Enrol here.](#)

INTER HOUSE TRACK AND FIELD

A reminder that the year level meets are scheduled for:

This Friday 12 August	Periods 1 and 2	Year 11
	Periods 3 and 4	Year 7
	Periods 5 and 6	Year 12

Next week

Wednesday 17 August	Periods 5 and 6	Year 9
---------------------	-----------------	--------

Thursday 18 August	Periods 5 and 6	Year 10
--------------------	-----------------	---------

Students compete in house sports gear and change in breaks in Oblate Hall. Parents do not usually attend these meets.

TRACK & FIELD TRAINING SCHEDULE (Years 7 - 12)

Training has started

- Mondays 3.15pm - 4.30pm long / triple jump, middle distance, sprints, javelin
- Tuesdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm shot put, discus
- Wednesdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm long / triple jump, middle distance, sprints, javelin, hurdles
- Thursdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm sprints, shot put, discus

High jump sessions for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be in weekly double HPE lessons.

TRACK & FIELD TRAINING SCHEDULE (Years 5 and 6)

Training starts Week 5

- Tuesdays 3.20pm - 4.45pm sprints, middle distance
- Wednesdays 3.20pm - 4.45pm hurdles, long jump
- Thursdays 3.20pm - 4.45pm sprints, middle distance

High jump and shot put training will be in double HPE lessons.

WYNNUM MANLY LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN ON

When: Saturday 20 and 27 August

Where: Moreton Bay Girls' College - Jim Brittain oval (Wondall Road entrance)

Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Season starts Saturday 3 September.

Further information: Website www.wmlac.org.au

Email wmlac1@gmail.com