

# IONA COLLEGE

A Catholic Boys' College conducted by THE MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE.



Tuesday 9 October 2018

Dear members of the Iona College community,

On behalf of the Iona College Board and the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, we are pleased to announce that Mr Trevor Goodwin will be the first Principal of Iona College, commencing January 1, 2019. This new role works alongside Fr Michael Twigg OMI in his role as Rector and forms a unique leadership style for the benefit of our community. As a former staff member, we welcome Mr Goodwin back as an Ionian.

This new role is the result of extensive consultation, research and communication with the Iona community. The appointment came after a thorough and independent process with Board, College and Oblate representation. We thank the applicants – we had a high-quality field of candidates who wished to join our community.

Mr Goodwin will arrive at Iona College from his role as Deputy Principal at Marist College, Ashgrove. Prior to that, he developed his educational and leadership experiences at St Joseph's Stanthorpe, Mount Carmel College Charters Towers, here at Iona College, St Edmund's Ipswich and Chisholm College Cornubia.

We give thanks to God for the many people and experiences that Mr Goodwin has encountered at each of the above places that have helped form the Principal that we now receive.

Mr Goodwin appealed to us because of his skills in pedagogical leadership, learning and teaching development, mentoring, professional coaching and strategic planning and vision. He also has a deep connection and association with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate through family, career and personal development.

Mr Goodwin holds a Bachelor of Arts (University of Queensland), Post Graduate Diploma in Education (University of Queensland), Masters of Educational Leadership (Australian Catholic University). He has also completed education courses in Mediation Training (Queensland University of Technology).

His sporting passions include volleyball and running. As a coach, Mr Goodwin guided Iona to the volleyball aggregate in 2006 and coached Iona to premierships in basketball and rugby.

We also welcome Stacey Goodwin and their children Sam (Year 9) and Sophie (Year 7) into the Iona community. Stacey and Trevor met and were married at Iona and Stacey currently holds a senior pedagogy position at John Paul College.

Please join me in congratulating Mr Goodwin on his appointment and welcoming his family to our community. I am sure that Mr Goodwin will find our community ready to support him in his new role with the College and we warmly welcome him to this new leadership opportunity as the first Principal of Iona College to work with the Oblates.

This is an exciting new era in the life of Iona College. We have been guided by our strategic plan which sought leadership renewal and a firm, ongoing and meaningful leadership connection with the Oblates well into the next era of Iona College. We thank our community for their input into this process and their support for this new position of Principal to work alongside the Rector.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Steve Buckland**  
**Board Chair, Iona College Limited**

**Fr Peter Daly OMI**  
**Oblate Provincial**