

Cultural Characteristics in an Oblate School

Charity

- Interpersonal relationships need to reflect this characteristic
- Staff want to 'go the extra mile' for needy students (academically and personally)
- Individuals and groups are acknowledged publicly eg achievements
- The College reaches out to those members in need
- The outreach program reflects the priorities of justice and charity

Community

- We acknowledge our sense of 'community'
- We actively assist the poor, the needy and the missions
- Iona College reaches out to the needy in Brisbane
- The College makes special arrangements for needy members
- Staff take an active interest in others

Evangelisation

- Staff have a commitment to Gospel values
- Prayers and liturgies are regular and welcoming
- There is an obvious synthesis of faith and life in the schooling experience
- The Religious Education program is informative and helpful
- Staff are sincere, genuine and effective witnesses to faith

Zeal

- Staff are professional
- Staff are familiar with the College charter
- Staff have a keen sense of mission
- The tireless work/efforts of staff is acknowledged
- Staff are familiar with the person and life of St Eugene de Mazenod.
- Staff actively promote the Oblate charism and spirit

Closeness to people

- Staff enjoy working together
- Interpersonal relationships show respect and collegiality
- Staff are encouraged to share their gifts and talents
- Staff care about all people in our community
- There is a sense of celebration within the College

Education

- Quality learning is valued
- Educational programs are high quality
- Effective resources for teaching and learning are a feature