

# IONA COLLEGE

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A Catholic Boys' College conducted by The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.



Dear Iona community,

First and foremost, our thoughts, prayers and care are extended to those experiencing incredible sadness, especially in Tasmania. Their grief is real and we hold them in our prayers.

Secondly, we would like to congratulate every student and family, from all schools who can be justifiably proud of their results.

Our Iona community recognises the significant challenges over the past two years given the pandemic, isolation, sadness and we also acknowledge the joys that have also been present.

We give thanks to God for the Iona students in our care. We recognise the tremendous work of staff and Oblates and the unwavering love and support of their families.

Each and every year there is an incredible scramble to try and use data and scores to paint a picture of which school community is better than another. Unless a school has received permission to receive ATAR scores from every one of its students, the data is not representative of its full Year 12 cohort. Therefore, given that students remain in control of the data released, many school communities will be relying on incomplete data when they reveal their scores. We have resisted the urge to use this incomplete data.

The ATAR scores achieved by students are the pathway for the next chapters in their journey, whether that be to university, employment or other pathways. The College has provided guidance and care to every student and family seeking assistance in navigating the very many pathways open to them. An important priority for the College is to retain the trust of our students and families. We continue to support students and families whatever score has been achieved as every single person still has paths ahead, no matter what their scores.

With all of this in mind there are still some achievements to share with our Iona Community.

- 99.5% of our year 12 cohort attained their Queensland Certificate of Education in preparation for their next steps in 2022 and 120 students did one or more certificate courses while in Year 12.
- 9 students undertook a school-based apprenticeship in a range of fields having successfully entered workplaces whilst also completing their academic courses.
- 13 of our students will receive the QCAA's Certificate of Academic Commendation for achieving straight A's in 6 general subjects.
- 2 students received 100% in one of their subjects
- 78 percent of our students received an ATAR. Of this 78 percent, 8 of our Year 12 students attained an ATAR of over 99.
- One of our students, Matthew Thompson, attained an ATAR of 99.95 making him one of only 32 students in Queensland to attain this outstanding result.

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We congratulate all our Year 12 students who should be proud of their individual results. They have achieved these results while also making a difference via their contribution to the Iona community through their active involvement in College life.

*Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve.*

Yours sincerely

*Fr Michael Twigg OMI*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trevor Goodwin".

Fr Michael Twigg OMI  
Rector

Trevor Goodwin  
Principal

**LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE**  
PLAY YOUR ROLE | iRESPECT | LIVE, LEARN, LEAD, SERVE | IONA STANDARDS | ALWAYS LEARNING