



IONA COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Iona Community,

This week the College celebrated the anniversary of our foundation as a College in 1957. Joining us for the celebrations were the Oblate Provincial and Council, Oblate community, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Nazareth, former students, parents and former staff. We gave thanks for the many blessings bestowed on our community through the generosity of a great number of people. The current Iona community have great responsibility as current custodians of the College. We give thanks for the past, rejoice in the present and look forward with confidence and hope to the future.

It was evident that the boys recognised the hard work and dedication of those who have gone before us and this was one of the primary reasons for holding the assembly. I invite you to view the [video presentation](#) which shows the Iona grounds in the beginning and the transformation to the present.



PLAY YOUR ROLE COMING EVENTS

AIC TRACK & FIELD MEET (UQ)
Friday 21 October

AIC BASKETBALL/TENNIS RD 7
Saturday 22 October

GLENDALOUGH WORKING BEE
Saturday 22 to Sunday 23 October

SAILING ROUND 2
Sunday 23 October

**NEW FAMILIES IN 2017
INFORMATION EVENING**
Monday 24 October
IPAC, 7.00pm

AIC TRACK & FIELD (QSAC)
Tuesday 25 October

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Wednesday 26 October

VOLLEYBALL PROVENCE CUP
Wednesday 26 October

AIC WATER POLO
Thursday 27 October

YEARS 7, 8 & 9 DANCE
Friday 28 October
PCYC Carindale, 7.00pm

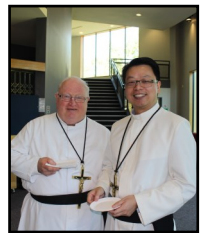
SAILING ROUND 3
Sunday 30 October

MUSIC SUPPORTERS MEETING
Monday 31 October
Music Classroom under IPAC, 7.00pm



IONA COLLEGE
OBLATE PRIESTS

OBLATE INTENTIONS
Please pray for the Oblate Communities
in St Alfred's, Shatin in Hong Kong
and Turkmenistan, Central Asia.



YEAR 5 AND 7 (2017) ORIENTATION DAY

Over 220 new Ionians began their orientation process here at the College on Monday and it went extremely well. Some of the boys had been waiting years for this day to arrive and a significant amount of preparation had gone into the day. I was particularly impressed when I asked a young Ionian if he knew anyone and he replied "not yet." It filled me with great joy to know he was on his way to meeting new people and making new discoveries in a diverse learning and faith community.



BLESSING OF THE FLEET AND SAILING TEAM

Last Friday I was very happy and honoured to officiate in the Blessing of the Fleet of our Iona Sailing community. This ancient ritual seeks to ask for God's blessing for the safety of all concerned. The sailing community continues to grow and evolve and I thank everyone involved in both its formation and present members.

QCAA CURRICULUM CHANGE DELAYED

Mrs Deanne Johnston, our Dean of Learning and Teaching has communicated that the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) have announced the decision to delay the implementation of the new senior system. Given the great complexities of the task, it is indeed a very good thing to make sure that the entire state is as ready as possible. Mrs Johnston explains the reasoning behind the delay in her Learning and Teaching article within this newsletter.

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...*

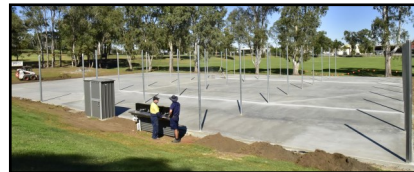


NEW LOCATION SIGNS AT THE COLLEGE

After considerable consultation and graphic design, I am pleased to say that we have installed four new site maps to allow better access and directions in our vast and beautiful property. I particularly thank Mr Saranga De Alwis our Development Manager and Mr Peter Reardon (Old Boy and Parent) from Pipeline Designs for their contribution. I trust that these signs will help many people better navigate our large and complex place.

NEW CRICKET FACILITIES

Those who have driven along Sandy Camp Road may have noticed the redevelopment of our cricket facilities through the installation of eight new practice nets. It has been approximately 15 years since the last nets were installed and cricket continues to be one of the most anticipated and supported of our sports at the College. After extensive research from professional cricket facilities, I am confident that these new nets will serve our community well. They are due for completion shortly.



UPDATES ON NEW FACILITY DEVELOPMENTS

During the week, I sent an email to all families indicating the Council community consultation processes involved in three proposed new developments over the next number of years. These facilities include: new pool, new tennis courts, club and change rooms, canteens, pavilions, grandstands, indoor sports stadium and gathering hall. For those interested in contributing to the process, [I invite you to have a look at the following link](#).

BOARD APPROVED FACILITY REDEVELOPMENTS AND DECISIONS

On Monday evening, the College Board met for its monthly meeting. Among the many areas of discussion were four projects that are due for completion over the end of year school holiday period. The four new projects are:

- Increased size and facility upgrade of the Sick Bay in its current area (along with a new name in 2017).
- Relocation and development of a new Student Hub for administration and welfare. This will be located in the bottom floor of the Davine Building and will include; student reception, Dean of Students, Chaplain, Heads of Wellbeing and appropriate meeting and gathering spaces.
- Relocation and development of an expanded Learning Centre for students of diverse needs on the top floor of the Davine Building. This new facility will provide a wide range of learning environments for students with special and diverse needs.
- Re-roofing the Shortall Building and installing air conditioning in the top floor classrooms. This installation will complete air conditioning in all teaching spaces in the College and has been planned for some time.

All of these projects will provide direct and necessary benefits to the students and staff of the College. This is essentially where the Capital Projects Contribution that so many of you make is put to use.

As I hope you are aware, the College takes great care in maintaining fees that are as accessible to working families as we possibly can. A quick scan of like schools, or sister schools will show that Iona's fees offer exceptional value for money and a genuine investment into your son's educational journey.

The suggested amount of \$700 per family will remain voluntary for 2017, however, a greater request is made to those families who can support an increase to their contribution. The facilities that we presently enjoy have come from the contributions of families from the past, and as the current custodians of this community, there is a genuine need for this generation to contribute as best they can. This will be more formally communicated next year when the Capital Projects Contributions are sent out early in the year.

The College fee structure is close to completion for 2017 and, as in previous years, we have kept fee increases to approximately 5.5%. This amount maintains our position of providing a quality education at an affordable fee. Any family facing genuine financial difficulties remains invited to speak with the finance team to ensure the best possible approach can be navigated.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL GATHERING

This week has also seen the gathering of the Oblate Provincial Council here at Iona College. The Provincial Council consists of our Provincial (Fr Peter Daly OMI, Fr Christian Fini OMI, Fr Andrew Chen OMI, Fr John McGinty OMI (and myself) and meets throughout the year to try and support the Oblates of Australia and China and at the same time try and ensure that our Oblate works continue to be inspired by St Eugene de Mazenod. Please keep the Oblates in your prayers.

Take Care and God Bless

**FR MICHAEL TWIGG O.M.I.
RECTOR**

MAMI CHRISTMAS APPEAL



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.

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 Society
QUEENSLAND

good works

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Donations for Christmas Hampers for local Wynnum families are needed.

Please bring in to your Tutor Group or Student Reception the following items:

Christmas decorations / ornaments,
Christmas food, biscuits, sweets,
cakes and puddings,
new toys or books for girls and boys.



LEARNING AND TEACHING

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW SENIOR SYSTEM

This week the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) announced the decision to delay the implementation of the new senior system.

Instead of being implemented with Year 11 in 2018 (our current Year 9 students), the new system will be introduced with Year 11, 2019 (our current Year 8 students). This means the first graduates of the new system will finish Year 12 in 2020. Our current Year 9 students will now be the last cohort to receive an OP.

The reason given for this delay was because, despite the significant progress already made towards the new system, some transition activities will require more time than originally planned. In particular, significant time is being required to redevelop the senior syllabuses and to deliver the necessary training to the state's teachers.

The Queensland Government has, therefore, decided to introduce the new system a year later than originally outlined. The government's final position can be viewed on the [Department of Education and Training website](#).

It is hopeful the extension of time will ensure that schools have sufficient time and support to become completely familiar with the new system. It will also allow the QCAA to analyse the findings of assessment trials and consult further with schools and education partners.

As a College, we will continue to prepare for effective implementation of the new system, including by advising our community of any changes or updates as they are made available to us.

If you do have any concerns or questions about what the changes will mean for your son, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Deanne Johnston
Dean of Learning and Teaching

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

LOURDES HILL COLLEGE CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Our Ionian Voices and Iona Wind Ensemble are excited to be able to support this event on Thursday night at Lourdes Hill College. Doors open at 6.30pm and Lourdes Hill would like to invite our families and supporters to come along to join in this evening of celebration. The cost is \$10 to audience members. Please refer to the attached flyer.

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Emails have gone home to families asking for confirmation of attendance for Iona Boys Choir who have been invited to perform at Nazareth House on Tuesday 1 November.

Concert details have also been emailed home about our Music Concert 5 on Wednesday 2 November. This concert will feature Concert Band, Jazz Band 3, Guitar Ensemble 3, Intermediate Strings and Percussion Ensembles 2, 3 and 4. If you haven't already done so, can you please advise your son's participation as per the notifications.

TERMINATION OF LESSONS

We would like to draw your attention to the following policy on termination of lessons please: 'If your Year 6-12 son wishes to cease music tuition you MUST notify our Director of Music, Mr Peter Francis, in writing. If a student withdraws mid term, they will be required to pay for the full term. The expectation is that all Year 5 students will complete a full year of tuition. All final decisions are at the discretion of the Director of Music'.

MUSIC SUPPORTERS GROUP MEETING

The next MSG meeting is on Monday 31 October from 7pm in the music classrooms under IPAC. All are welcome.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

ORIENTATION FOR NEW STUDENTS—YRS 5, 6 & 7, 2017

On Monday we welcomed over 220 new students who will commence at Iona next year in Years 5, 6 and 7. The boys (and their parents) kept their nerves at bay but the excitement soon took over as they enjoyed many activities to give them a small taste of Iona College life and what they can look forward to next year. After working up an appetite by participating in activities such as swimming, cricket and volleyball, a BBQ lunch was provided which was cooked by some of our current Year 11 students.



Thank you to the Year 11 and Year 6 students who gave up their student free day on Monday to assist and help the boys feel welcome and at ease.

Thank you very much to Mrs Felicity Murray, Head of Learning Support, and our College Registrar, Mrs Sharon Young and her band of helpers, for all of the behind the scenes work necessary to prepare and organise this important day and ensure its success.

INFORMATION EVENING FOR NEW FAMILIES IN 2017

A reminder that an information session is being held for all new parents to the College in 2017 this **Monday 24 October** from **7.00pm** in **IPAC**. It is important that at least one parent attends this information evening as we will be discussing valuable and essential information about the 2017 school year.

IONA PRESENTATION NIGHT—THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER QPAC Concert Hall, South Bank, 7.00pm

Our annual Presentation Night is only three weeks away and will again be held in the Concert Hall of the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) at South Bank.

Ticketing

This year we will be allocating and distributing tickets manually via the College Administration. Order envelopes will be distributed to all students in Years 5 to 11 through tutor groups this Monday 24 October and all orders are asked to be returned to Student Reception by Monday 31 October. Due to seating restrictions, ticket orders will be capped at 4 tickets per family. Please contact the College Reception if you require more than 4 tickets.

All Year 12 parents were emailed a letter this week, including an order form for tickets. Please return the tear-off section of this letter to Student Reception by this Monday 24 October.

Prize Winners and Performers

The following list of students involved in Presentation Night, do not need to order tickets with the family. They will receive their tickets separately.

- Students receiving awards on the night
- Year 12 students
- Jazz Band I
- Ionian Voices
- Cast and band of *Footloose*

A list of students who will be receiving awards will be issued via tutor groups next Monday 24 October, along with order envelopes for tickets.

The night will be a wonderful celebration of achievements and performances and I look forward to seeing a great many of you there.

AIC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good luck to all of the Iona athletes and coaches involved in the AIC Track and Field Championships next week!

Mr Damian Courtney
Dean of Community

FAITH AND MISSION

ARCHBISHOP COLERIDGE RESPONDS TO THE LATEST ABORTION BILL INTRODUCED INTO QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT

Written by Mark Bowling, The Catholic Leader, October 19, 2016



Different opinions: Member for Cairns Rob Pyne, who tabled the latest abortion bill, and Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge, who is among other Catholics who sent a submission to the Committee.
(Photo: Mark Bowling)

Abortion would be treated as a trivial procedure despite the surgical risks and great personal significance, Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge has written in response to the latest Abortion Reform Bill introduced into the Queensland Parliament.

The Health (Abortion Law Reform) Amendment Bill 2016 is the second piece of reform legislation introduced this year by abortion advocate Member for Cairns Rob Pyne.

His earlier bill, aimed at decriminalising abortion, was put to the Parliamentary Health Committee, but the Committee recommended it not be passed.

His second bill would widen access to abortion clinics.

Archbishop Coleridge said in his submission to the Committee: *"It is true that the majority of the population believe that women should have access to abortion, but it is also true that there is preference for women to have real and immediate access to alternatives to abortion. Even among those who support abortion in principle, many do not support it other than for medical reasons."*

A recent Galaxy Poll in Queensland found that 72 per cent of Queenslanders are opposed to abortion after three months.

"Abortion is a procedure with surgical risks and great personal significance. The complete deregulation of abortion up to 24 weeks as embodied in this Bill does not meet the minimal standards of care for women's health."

Archbishop Coleridge's submission is one of more than 1000 lodged with the Committee for evaluation and these are available for viewing on the parliamentary website.

In a submission from the Catholic Medical Guild of St Luke, president Dr Terrence Kent criticised the Bill.

"If this proposed legislation is enacted, then an unborn baby will have no rights. No rights at all."

Likewise, the father of an unborn baby will have no rights regarding the life of his unborn child."

"At 24 weeks of gestation, a baby can exist outside of the mother's womb," he said.

"The media marvels at miracle babies who are born early and show great resilience to survive and even thrive."

"If this legislation is passed, it will mean that babies will be killed in utero or on delivery that will be older than babies living in the homes of their parents or in the nurseries of our maternity hospitals."

Mr Wayne Wilden
Dean of Faith and Mission

DAILY MASS ROSTER

Mass will be held at 8.00am in the Chapel.
All are welcome.

Friday 21 October	Monday 24 October	Tuesday 25 October	Wednesday 26 October	Thursday 27 October
MacKillop	Anthony	Charlebois	Year 6	Grandin

DRAMA = Intelligence having fun

YEAR 12 EXCURSION

On Monday night at the Roundhouse Theatre, Kelvin Grove, the Year 12 Drama students attended La Boite's production of Tennessee William's bitter and tragic play *A Streetcar Named Desire*. This was a modern interpretation of this well-loved and critically acclaimed masterpiece of the American stage. The students will now evaluate this production for assessment.

This was the boys' final excursion and I would like to sincerely thank the Year 12 students' parents for their kind assistance in transporting their sons to performances outside of school hours. By having the majority of the boys' theatre excursions outside of normal school hours it causes very little disruption to the boys' daily classroom studies but I certainly appreciate that it places an additional burden on parents and I would like to acknowledge this and once again thank our graduating class's parents for their extra support.

Thank you also to my fellow Drama teachers for their generosity in attending these excursions with me outside of normal teaching hours. Providing wonderful opportunities for our boys is all about a great team effort!

HOMUNCULUS THEATRE COMPANY PERFORMANCE & WORKSHOP

On Tuesday morning, the Year 7 cohort and Year 9 Drama students attended *20 Lazzis in a Hat* by the Homunculus Theatre Company. It was a fun morning for the boys! The performance featured comic slapstick routines, clever and witty dialogue, masked character work, acrobatics and lots and lots of amusing audience interaction.



The performance was followed by an exciting commedia dell'arte workshop for the Year 9 students (photographed below) with Homunculus's Artistic Director, Clint Bolster. The boys had a tremendous time! They will now apply the knowledge gained in the workshop to their assessment item for this term.

'SCENE PROJECT'

This week at the Bille Brown Studio, South Brisbane, Iona students presented their interpretation of the new Australian play *Riley Valentine and the Occupation of Fort Svalbard* by Julia-Rose Lewis. Their performance was staged as part of the prestigious Queensland Theatre's 'Scene Project'. Congratulations to; Jaycob Beven-Delaney, Max Bickle, Callum Crosbie, Matthew Geaney, Lachlan Guilfoyle, Josh Kritzinger, Flynn Martschinke, Talan McAnulty, Dimitri Politis and Joshua White. Many thanks to Ms Keene and Ms Barry for running this year's curricular extension activity.

Mr David Cockburn
Head of Department—Drama

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Faith and Mission Captains and Prefects met last week to discuss the distribution of our \$87,000 OMAD donation to MAMI.

It was decided that the Oblate Missions listed below will receive the following donations:

- China \$15,000
- Indonesia \$25,000
- Kenya \$ 5,000
- Zimbabwe \$ 5,000
- Philippines \$10,000
- Sri Lanka \$13,500
- India \$13,500

Thank you again to the students, staff and their families who helped raise this amazing amount of money.

Our focus has always been the work of the Oblates in China and Indonesia and the students and staff who have been lucky enough to be part of the Mission Immersion Tours to China and Fiji have experience first hand how our generosity assists these communities.

In the future we hope to learn more about the Oblates' work in other countries.

Mrs Samantha Ryan
Social Justice Coordinator



FR TIM LONG O.M.I. MISSION IMMERSIONS 2016

CHINA



FIJI



INTERESTED IN NURSING?

COME TO THE MATER EDUCATION OPEN DAY

[Mater Education](#), located in South Brisbane, offers a number of health science related courses, including the Diploma of Nursing, Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance and Certificate III in Health Services Assistance. Applications are now open for the January 2017 intake. Interested students are encouraged to explore these courses at the Mater Education [Open Day](#) to be held from 10am – 2pm on Saturday 22 October, 2016. Mater Education offers scholarships for eligible students from a refugee or Indigenous background.

UQ SCIENCE EXPERIENCE JANUARY 2017

Students in Years 9 and 10 in 2016 are invited to experience three days of Science Activities at UQ. Applications are open now for the 2017 Science Experience at St Lucia from Wednesday 18 to Friday 20 January 2017. Workshops focus on mathematics, physics, genetics, marine science, neuroscience, health and safety science, agriculture, and nanotechnology. A science relay quiz, visits to research institutes and presentations by inspiring scientists also form part of the program. For information, contact Jacqui Bell ahrs.

Email: admin@scienceexperience.com.au, Phone: 03 9756 7534

OPEN DAY AT QSFT

[QSFT](#) (Queensland School of Film and Television), located in Annerley, Brisbane, offers a Diploma of Screen and Media. During this course, students gain a working knowledge of the film and television industry and the technical, organisational, creative and fundamental skills needed for filmmaking. QSFT will hold its [Open Day](#) from 10am – 12 noon on Saturday 29 October 2016.

BRISBANE FITNESS AND HEALTH EXPO

This expo will be held on the weekend of 22 and 23 October 2016 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. A wide range of health and fitness organisations will be represented at the expo. Many of these offer courses for entry to the industry. There are competitions for those who are game enough to have a go. Find out more on the [EXPO](#) site.

STUDY FOR A DAY AT SAE QANTM: A CREATIVE MEDIA INSTITUTE

[SAE Qantm](#), located in West End, Brisbane, invites students interested in studying Animation, Audio, Graphic Design, Web Design, Film or Games to spend a day with them. This is a great way to experiment with these media fields and to learn about the SAE Qantm courses and campus. The [Study for a Day](#) event will be held from 9am – 4pm on Saturday 22 October 2016. Visit the website for more information and to register.

UNSURE OF YOUR CAREER DIRECTION?

Do the [Career Explorer](#) survey on the University of Southern Queensland website to come up with jobs you might be interested in. It takes about five minutes and requires you to rate a number of activities according to how you might enjoy doing them. After you complete the survey, you will be sent an email with your results and related courses you may wish to explore.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT PREPARATION COURSE AT TAFE QUEENSLAND

If you are interested in becoming a Flight Attendant, the [Certificate II Tourism – Flight Attendant Preparation Course](#) will give you a flying start. This course will provide you with an understanding of what it takes to be a Flight Attendant while gaining nationally recognised training, including Apply First Aid, Responsible Service of Alcohol and Customer Service. This is a four-week, full-time course offered at TAFE Queensland Brisbane, South Bank campus. Start dates for the course are 28 November 2016 and 30 January 2017. For more information, call 137248.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND (USQ) NEWS

Tertiary Preparation Program Intensive Pathway (TPPIP) – Applications are now open for this free program. TPPIP is for Year 12 students and provides guaranteed entry into selected USQ degrees. It is held in Semester three (i.e. during the Summer holiday period, starting on the 28 November 2016) which allows students to start their degree studies in Semester one 2017. TPPIP will be delivered on the Toowoomba, Ipswich and Springfield campuses. The due date for applications is 18 November 2016. Access the application at [TPPIP](#).

HeyU: Year 12 and Beyond – This publication is designed for Year 12 students. Topics focus on the transition from school to university and include lots of advice from current USQ students. [Year 12 and Beyond](#) is worth a read.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST (USC) SNIPPETS

Scholarships at USC – Check out [Scholarships](#) for the range of university (academic, sporting and equity) and external scholarships available. The application due date for many (but not all) of these scholarships is 30 November 2016.

USC course offer dates – No offers will be made to Year 12 students before 18 November 2016. From then, offers may be made every Thursday to eligible applicants (exceptions: Friday 18 November in place of Thursday 17 November and Wednesday 21 December in place of Thursday 22 December 2016). Check [Course offer dates](#) on the QTAC website as this information can change.

UPDATES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND (UQ)

UQ academic scholarships program – There are three categories of academic scholarships – Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships, Excellence Scholarships and Merit Scholarships. You apply for all three on the one online application. You must provide scanned copies of supporting documentation with the online application form. The application due date is 31 October 2016. Details of the application process and FAQs are available at [UQ academic scholarship program](#).

2017 Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) – High achieving Year 11 students are invited to apply for this program for an opportunity to study a university subject in Semester one of Year 12. Applications are now open and will close on 31 October 2016. Visit [ESP](#) to download a brochure and to apply.

When will UQ course offers be made? – Offers for 2017 courses to Year 12 students may be made from 21 December 2016. However, the major offer-round for UQ courses will be on 16 January 2017. Any early offers will not be made for high demand programs such as Medicine, Physiotherapy, Dentistry, Vet Science or Midwifery (or related dual programs). Check [Course Offer Dates](#) on the QTAC website as this information can change.

UQ College intensive prerequisite courses – These courses in Mathematics B, Biology and Chemistry are delivered between 22 November - 17 December 2016. The results will be sent by UQ College to QTAC in time for the major offer-round on 16 January 2017. Applications can be accessed from [UQ College](#).

UQ College Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) – This is a bridging program to further study at UQ and other universities for students who do not currently meet the entry requirements for their preferred degree courses. The program is free. There are intakes in January, May and September. Applications are now open for the January intake. For applications forms, visit [UQ College](#).

WANT A JOB IN 2025?

Based on the prediction that many current jobs will be lost due to automation and on several credible reports, the World Economic Forum (WEF) has developed a list of the fastest growing occupational fields. These include:

- Software developer, computer systems analyst and market-research and marketing specialist jobs
- Medical technicians, physical therapists, and workplace ergonomics expert jobs
- Sales and marketing specialists / customer service representative jobs
- Management analysts, accountants and auditors.

You can read the WEF article at [Want a job in 2025? These are the sectors to focus on](#). The article also includes a list of the skills that will be required in the future.

INTERESTED IN THE QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE?

Young people can apply for entry to the Queensland Police Service at the end of Year 12 once they turn 18 years of age. Other pre-application requirements are listed on the [Queensland Police Recruitment](#) website. The Queensland Police Recruiting Unit will be holding information seminars in Brisbane and regional centres during October 2016. See [Information Seminars](#) for dates and locations and to register to attend. If you are unable to attend a seminar, you can visit the Police Recruiting Centre at 30 Makerston Street, Brisbane. Alternatively, you can call 1300 232 267 or email recruiting@police.qld.gov.au to make an appointment to speak to a recruitment officer.

LABOUR MARKET SNIPPETS

Developments for youth since the GFC - The Australian Parliamentary Library has provided a statistical snapshot of [Developments in the Youth Labour Market Since the Global Financial Crisis](#). The report shows young people bore the brunt of softening in the labour market following the GFC. However, there is evidence of gradual improvement from late 2014 to May 2016.

Detailed jobs data show professional services up, sales staff out - A recent ABC news report states that professional services have accounted for 95% of new jobs since 2010. Architecture (19,800) and market research (19,000) have been the biggest job drivers in the past year. Retail and mining see the biggest job losses. To read the full report, visit [Detailed jobs data show professional services up, sales staff out](#).

Ms Helen Murdoch

Head of Department—Careers

UNIFORM SHOP

ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS

A reminder that this Friday 21 October is the final day to have your Year 11/12 blazer and formal hats ordered. Both are compulsory parts of the senior school uniform.

Please make sure you have been properly fitted by the uniform shop staff and that orders are received WITH PAYMENT by Friday 21 October to avoid any late ordering fees.

Prices

- Blazer \$165
- Felt hat \$ 75
- White shirts short sleeve \$ 25
- White shirts long sleeve \$ 30

SECOND HAND BLAZERS

If families are buying second hand blazers, please note that as of 2017, all blazers must have IONA COLLEGE embroidered on the pocket. The Uniform Shop can assist with embroidery at a cost of \$15.

TERM 3 HONOURS ADDED TO SENIOR BLAZERS

Seniors wishing to have Term 3 honours added to their blazers may organise this now. Forms are available from Student Reception and the Uniform Shop.

TRADING HOURS TERM 4

Monday and Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8.00am to 3.30pm

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



**AT GLENDALOUGH, PEREGIAN BEACH
WEEKEND OF 22 & 23 OCTOBER, 2016**

The annual [Working Bee](#) at our Outdoor Education Centre "Glendalough" will be held on the weekend of 22 and 23 October.

A bus departs from the College at 7.30am on the Saturday morning, returning after lunch on the Sunday.

The working bee is an important event in the ongoing maintenance of Glendalough, allowing our boys to enjoy their camps there in wonderful surroundings. It is also a most enjoyable social event for those parents who participate.

To register for the weekend, or if you have any questions about it, please contact Mrs Ros Gallagher at the College office on 3893 8888.

INVITATION

YEAR 12 IONA MOTHERS' AFTERNOON TEA

All Year 12 mothers/carers are invited to a special afternoon tea, hosted by fellow Year 12 mums, Lainie Groundwater and Donna Campbell-Burns, to celebrate the completion of your son's schooling at Iona. Please RSVP using the details below.

WHEN: Sunday 13 November 2016, 3.00pm to 5.30pm

WHERE: 2 Calliste Court, Redland Bay ([map](#))

COST: \$20 per head.

Includes afternoon tea, juice and soft drink (BYO alcohol)
Payment to be received by direct debit by Friday 4 November.
Please contact Lainie Groundwater for bank account details
lain.groundwater@gmail.com or 0432 431 247.

RSVP: Please advise of your attendance by completing the [online rsvp form](#) by Friday 4 November or contact Lainie Groundwater via the contact details above.

POSITION DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SESSIONS



Redlands Junior Rugby League Club is holding specific position development training sessions at their home ground (Pinklands Sporting Complex, 226 Cleveland Redland Bay Road, Thornlands) every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at these times:

- 2016 U10 to U12 age groups—5.30pm to 6.20pm
- 2016 U13 to U17 age groups—6.30pm to 7.30pm

Each week, a former player will attend the sessions to help coach and give advice. These sessions are free and are open to Redlands and non Redlands players and all coaches. Please contact Troy Clarkson on 0401 843 030 if you require further information.

TUCKSHOP AND LIBRARY ROSTERS

MONDAY 24 OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER, 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	24 October	8.30am-1.30pm: Paula Howes-Onraet, Christine Ensinger, Helen Cleary, Kelly Guthrie	Rebecca Tsoumbaras, Leanne Sleigh
Tuesday	25 October	8.30am-1.30pm: Julie Taylor, Serena Lambe, Liza Jagga, Heidi Schmid, Kathryn Shepherd	Robyn Furjes, Di Terito, Fiona Hafner
Wednesday	26 October	8.30am-1.30pm: Phoebe Batstone, Tracey Lucock, Tanya Milburn, Joanne Stariha	Martina Garty, Kylie Brenson
Thursday	27 October	8.30am-1.30pm: Madonna Trehane, Wendy Tompkins, Valentina Belonogoff	Sandra Read
Friday	28 October	8.30am-1.30pm: Kylie Eastham, Mandy Bowden, Megan Menner, Bridget Wright	Martha Barrera, Vicky Vergados, Kayleen Miles, Donna Cleary RESOURCE CENTRE VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

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

IONA COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

PLAY YOUR ROLE 2016

The following became pertinent last weekend: "Don't be afraid to fail. It can be better than succeeding because you learn from it."

Our Years 7-9 AFL team gained fourth place in a field of more than 71 schools in the State Knockout, while our 1st IV tennis team were courageous in losing to a powerful St Peters team in the AIC premiership decider. It was great sport played with high skill levels and passion. There was much to be gained from the involvement and the contest despite the results.

There were also wins, effort and losses among other fixtures last week with our volleyball, basketball, water polo and Years 5/6 tennis results providing the satisfaction of success. The Blessing of the Fleet last Friday at Manly was special - as Father Twigg said, "Sailing connects the winds, boats and people to our faith". Volleyball, golf, the hosting of a large track and field meet and team racing sailing, kept us sportingly busy.

This week sees water polo, basketball and tennis against neighbours Villanova College. All involved are reminded to "think, act and play" appropriately. Good luck to those seniors playing their last games for Iona College.

DATE CLAIMERS

Friday 21 October	Track and Field Meet (UQ)
Saturday 22 October	Years 7 - Open Basketball Rd 7 vs Villa (A)
Saturday 22 October	Years 5 - Open Tennis Rd 7 vs Villa (A)
Sunday 23 October	Round 2 Sailing
25 - 26 October	AIC Track and Field Championships (QSAC)
Wednesday 26 October	Volleyball Provence Cup vs Redlands at Villa
Thursday 27 October	Water Polo Fixtures vs SPLC at Iona
Sunday 30 October	Round 3 Sailing
Monday 31 October	AIC Golf Championships
Wednesday 2 November	Water Polo Fixtures vs Padua at Iona
5 - 6 November	Primary All Schools Touch Championships
Sunday 6 November	Round 4 Sailing
Saturday 12 November	Volleyball Trial vs Villa (1st, 2nd only)
Sunday 13 November	Round 5 Sailing
Saturday 19 November	Volleyball Trial vs Churchie

YEARS 7 - OPEN BASKETBALL VS ST PETERS

Results (Round 6)

1st won 61 - 45	9C BYE
2nd won 38 - 33	9D BYE
3rd won 39 - 14	8A won 43 - 10
11A won 30 - 24	8B won 57 - 14
11B won 60 - 28	8C won 44 - 14
10A won 54 - 18	8D BYE
10B won 29 - 23	7A lost
10C won 54 - 22	7B won 51 - 17
10D BYE	7C won 58 - 12
9A won 74 - 21	7D won 40 - 18
9B won 44 - 17	



YEARS 5 - OPEN TENNIS VS ST PETERS

Exceptional tennis was played throughout the 1st IV premiership decider.

RESULTS (Round 6)

1st lost 8 - 0	8A lost 0 - 6
2nd lost 1 - 5	8B lost 0 - 6
3rd lost 0 - 6	7A lost 2 - 4
11A lost 1 - 5	7B lost 2 - 4
11B lost 0 - 6	6A won 4 - 2
10A lost 0 - 6	6B won 4 - 2
10B lost 1 - 5	5A won 4 - 2
9A lost 1 - 5	5B won 4 - 2
9B lost 0 - 6	



NEXT STEP FOOTBALL PROGRAM

On Friday 7 October, Iona's Next Step football squad were invited to Suncorp Stadium to watch Brisbane Roar take on Melbourne Victory in the opening game of the A-League season. Twenty-four pupils ranging from Years 5, 6 and 7 were selected to take part in the Iona Next Step Football (Soccer) Program. This program is run in partnership with Brisbane Roar and involves Roar coaches coming out each Wednesday after school to develop the boys' skills. The boys were also welcomed onto the pitch at half time and enjoyed scoring goals on the slick Suncorp surface. Many thanks to Mr Pritchard, Mr Hartley, Mr Healy, Mr Townsend and Mr Qureshi for helping out on the night.



SAILING

The Fleet Sailing boys did an amazing job on Sunday - the wind didn't fill in till late and was very light and shifty. For many boys in Fleet, this was the first time they had raced, but they got down to business and applied everything they had learned on the water.

Sunday saw the first day of the school Teams Racing season. Our Black team did very well coming in second place with 7 wins. The Whites also did very well to achieve 1 win as one of our boats broke a side stay. Our new skippers in our Grey team held their own in considerably windy conditions. All boys are to be congratulated on their efforts and we look forward to next Sunday.

Full team training on Friday afternoon.

IONA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year's Iona Golf Championships were held at Wynnum Golf Club. It was a great day where the students fought out the honour of being this year's champion.

The Nett and Junior winner was Ryan Ward, who has excellent prospects for the future, scoring an excellent Nett 66. William Feeney was runner up. The overall winner was Daniel Groundwater who shot the best score of his short time in golf, narrowly missing breaking 80. Ronan Leck was runner up just 1 shot back.

This year's overall golfer of the year is Finley Mitchell for his consistent scores across all competitions.



AFL

Queensland Schools Cup

Recently our Junior AFL team participated in the AFL Queensland Schools Cup. It is the first time that Iona has entered the competition and we were rewarded for our dedication and effort with fourth place in the state and being recognised as the best team in Brisbane. Over 8000 students from more than 200 schools state-wide participated in the tournament and the boys should be extremely proud of their efforts.

The boys were drawn against eventual champions Helensvale SHS in the Preliminary Finals and were beaten by a very tough and professional outfit. The minor place playoff was played against Cairns SHS and despite going out to a lead at quarter time the boys were unable to come home with the victory.

This group of young men were fantastic representatives for our College. We were exceptionally lucky to have elite coaching provided by Ryan and Tim Bruce. The experience and professionalism they provided was an incredible advantage to our boys and the team enjoyed every minute of the campaign. Thank you also to the managers Mr Pritchard and Mr Hartley and runner Jacob Amore.

Congratulations to all of the players and parents involved.



HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT

- Daniel Mole finished 19th overall in the Coolangatta Gold in the shorter course and 15th in his age division. There were 97 competitors.
- Kaleb Webb and Cody Reynolds recently completed in the Queensland Titles for Speedway Karting. They competed in the Junior Standard Class for 14-16 years. Kaleb placed 1st and Cody finished 3rd. Congratulations boys on this great result. The boys also competed in the Des Carsburg Memorial Cup, taking out 2nd and 3rd respectively.

VOLLEYBALL

Results - Round 2 of Provence Cup

U16: Iona 2 def Nudgee 0

U17: Iona 2 def Nudgee 1

Next Round

Wednesday 26 October vs Redlands College at Villanova

U16: 6pm

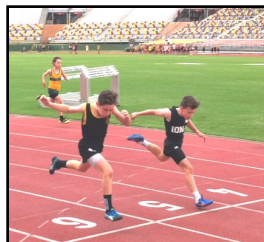
U17: 7pm

IONA COLLEGE SPORTS INFORMATION

TRACK AND FIELD

UQ Meet Friday 21 October

The below schedule of events is for the track and field meet to be held at UQ on Friday 21 October. The bus will leave Iona for Years 5/6 athletes each meet at 1.30pm and return approximately 5.45pm. 12 Years to Open athletes will depart after school and return approximately 8.30pm. Only selected students will be required on this night. These students will be notified before Friday.



Schedule of FIELD EVENTS Friday October 21 at UQ		
TIME	EVENT	AGE GROUP
3.00pm	Shot Put High Jump Long Jump	YEAR 5 Yr 6 (Nth Pit) Yr 5 (Sth Pit)
3.45pm	Long Jump Shot Put High Jump	Yr 6 (Nth Pit) YEAR 6 Yr 5 (Sth Pit)
4.30pm	High Jump Triple Jump Discus Long Jump Shot Put Javelin	12 Yrs (Nth Pit) 13 Yrs (Sth Pit) 12 & 14 Yrs 15 Yrs (Nth Pit) 15 Yrs 16 Yrs & Open
5.20pm	Long Jump Shot Put High Jump High Jump Javelin Discus Triple Jump	13 Yrs (Nth Pit) 12 & 14 Yrs 14 Yrs (Nth Pit) 15 Yrs (Sth Pit) 15 Yrs 13 Yrs 16 Yrs & Open
6.15pm	Triple Jump Shot Put Long Jump Javelin Discus High Jump	12 Yrs (Sth Pit) 13 Yrs 14 Yrs (Nth Pit) 12 & 14 Yrs 16 Yrs & Open 16 Yrs & Open
7.15pm	Long Jump High Jump Triple Jump Discus Long Jump Shot Put Javelin	12 Yrs (Nth Pit) 13 Yrs 14 & 15 Yrs 15 Yrs 16 Yrs & Open 16 Yrs & Open 13 Yrs

Schedule of TRACK EVENTS Friday October 21 at UQ	
TIME	EVENT
3.00pm	Years 5 & 6 Relay
3.20pm	200m Years 5 & 6
3.50pm	800m Years 5 & 6
4.20pm	100m Years 5 & 6
4.45pm	Hurdles Years 5 - Open
4.45pm	3000m Open
5.05pm	4 x 100m Relays 12 Years - Open
5.30pm	800m
6.00pm	200m
6.30pm	400m
6.50pm	1500m
7.15pm	100m

AIC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tuesday 25 October

Those athletes required will depart the College at 12.15pm. Athletes may be picked up from the venue (QSAC) or a bus will return to Iona by 5.30pm.

Wednesday 26 October

All athletes will be required to arrive at Iona bus turn around for a 7.00am departure to QSAC, Nathan. Events begin at 8.45am with presentations scheduled for 1.45pm. Athletes may depart with parents at 2.00pm or a bus will return to Iona for the end of the normal school day.

CHESS

Moreton Bay Boys' College Invitational Chess Tournament

For: Years 5 - 7 (rating must be below 700)
Date & Time: Tuesday 8 November, 4.30pm to approximately 8.30pm
Venue: Moreton Bay Boy's College
Transport: Parents are required to transport their son to and from the tournament.
Cost: \$7.50
Please contact Ms Mobbs for further details and a registration form.
mobbsv@iona.qld.edu.au

Summer U20 Junior Rapid

3 Levels of competition - Open 800+, 500 - 800, and unrated.
Date & Time: Sunday 23 October, 8.30am - 2.00pm
Venue: Fisher Building at Churchie
Transport: Parents are required to transport their son to and from the tournament.
Cost: \$20
To Register: Contact Max Condon max.condon@churchie.com.au

YEARS 7 - 12 BASKETBALL ROUND 7 VS VILLANOVA

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER			
VENUE - Iona College, North Road, Lindum			
TIME	OBLATE HALL INSIDE COURT	OBLATE HALL OUTSIDE COURT	LINDUM COURT (NORTH RD)
8.00am	7A	7C	7D
9.00am	8B	7B	8D
10.00am	8A	8C	9D
11.00am	9B	9C	
12.00pm	9A		
VENUES - See Below			
TIME	GOOLD HALL Villanova College Eighth Ave,	MARY WARD CENTRE Loreto College Cavendish Rd,	MULTI COURT Villanova College Eighth Ave,
8.00am	10B	10C	10D
9.00am	10A	11B	
10.00am	11A	3rd	
11.00am	2nd		
12.00pm	1st		

YEARS 5 - 12 TENNIS ROUND 7 VS VILLANOVA

SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER		
TEAM	VENUE	TIME
5A/B	Wynnum Tennis - Colina St, Wynnum	Warm up 8am
6A/B	Wynnum Tennis - Colina St, Wynnum	
7A/B	Wynnum Tennis - Colina St, Wynnum	
8A/B	Wynnum Tennis - Colina St, Wynnum	
9A/B	Heath Park/Hazel Millman Tennis Courts, East Brisbane (enter off Hilton St)	
10A/B	Heath Park/Hazel Millman Tennis Courts, East Brisbane (enter off Hilton St)	
11A/B	Heath Park/Hazel Millman Tennis Courts, East Brisbane (enter off Hilton St)	Start 8.15am
1 st IV -3 rd VI	Heath Park/Hazel Millman Tennis Courts, East Brisbane (enter off Hilton St)	

WATERPOLO: Think, Act, Play

The short AIC season saw Iona win 2 of 3 encounters vs St Laurence's. The firsts were impressive in winning 18 - 1 against the 2015 winners.

Results vs SLC

1st won 18 - 1
Yr 9/10 won 13 - 7
Yr 7/8 lost 3 - 12

Game Dates

Wednesday 19 October vs Villa (H)
Thursday 27 October vs SPLC (H)
Wednesday 2 November vs Padua (H)

Game Times

All our games are played at Iona.
4.15pm Year 7/8 (Coach - Mr Hill / Kurt Harron)
4.50pm Year 9/10 (Coach - Mr O'Brien)
5.25pm 1st (Coach - Mr Harron)

YEARS 5 /6 ALL SCHOOLS TOUCH TRIALS

For: Selected Year 5 squad and Year 6 trialists
Date: Thursday 27 October
Time: 3.15pm - 5.00pm
Venue: St Eugene's Park (Iona soccer ovals)

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)		



Together In Harmony

CELEBRATING LOURDES HILL COLLEGE
CENTENARY

THURSDAY
OCT 20, 2016 6:30PM

5:30PM BBQ (JAZZ BAND U3 PLAYING LIVE)

| IONA COLLEGE TO JOIN LHC IN COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

GOOD SAMARITAN CENTRE | LOURDES HILL COLLEGE

ENTRY COST: \$10 PER TICKET. PAYMENT PREFERABLE VIA COLLEGE PAYMENT PORTAL. LAST MINUTE TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT.
A RAFFLE WILL BE HELD WITH THE MAJOR PRIZE BEING A \$1000 WOTIF VOUCHER.



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