



# 2022 New Families Orientation Night

Tuesday 7 September 2021

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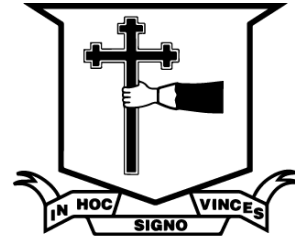




# **Mr Brayden Teece**

## **Dean of Oblate Identity and Community**





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# Fr Michael Twigg OMI College Rector





# Acknowledgement TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS

Yura means **'welcome'**.

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather was first cared for by the people of Quandamooka country.

We pay respect to the traditional custodians who have walked this land for longer than recorded history.

May our spirits grow strong together as one.







# COLLEGE PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

Fill my soul with your compassion for others;  
fire my heart with your courage and infinite  
love; enlighten my mind with your wisdom;  
teach me to reach out to you in my need  
and help me lead others to you by my  
example

Most loving heart of Jesus,  
bring me health in body and spirit  
that I may serve you with all my strength  
Touch gently this life,  
which you have created,  
now and forever.

Amen.

# ST EUGENE DE MAZENOD OMI







**FR TIM LONG OMI (SEATED)**  
**AND**  
**FR DENIS MCCARTHY OMI**



# LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

PLAY YOUR ROLE | iRESPECT | LIVE, LEARN, LEAD, SERVE | IONA STANDARDS | ALWAYS LEARNING







## **OBLATE COMMUNITY (L-R)**

- **Fr Michael Twigg OMI**
- **Fr Meno Basti OMI**
- **Fr Lewy Keelty OMI**
- **Fr Joe Anthony OMI**

# OUR VISION

Inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the life of St Eugene de Mazenod, the Iona College community focuses on educating and empowering young men to dare to make a positive difference throughout their lives and to the lives of others.

# OUR MISSION

Our Mission is to learn, live, lead and serve as a Catholic learning community within the Oblate spirit.





# IONA LEADERSHIP TEAM

## OBLATE PASTORAL TEAM



Fr Michael Twigg OMI  
Rector



Mrs Liz Madden  
Dean of Catholic Faith  
and Mission



Mr Brayden Teece  
Dean of Oblate Identity  
and Community



Mrs Susan Boban  
Manager Corporate Services

## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mr Trevor Goodwin  
Principal



Mrs Joan Boland  
Executive Assistant



Mr Richard Cornish  
Dean of Learning and Teaching



Mr Mark Harvey  
Dean of Students



Mr Darren Harbinson  
Dean of Analytics and Performance



Mr Damian Courtney  
Head of Primary Years



Mrs Susan Boban  
Manager Corporate Services



# FAITH AND MISSION

## *Religious identity and culture*

- Christ-centred, community focused and dedicated to the most abandoned

## *Faith formation*

- Religious education programme for Years 5-12
- Developing a strong moral compass underpinned by Gospel values



# FEES

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? (FEES & CHARGES 2022)

The School Fee is an inclusive fee that covers all fees common to a Year Level. It includes Tuition Fees, the provision of a College laptop and associated IT support, Year Level Camps and Retreats, Workbooks, Formals, Semi-Formals and Dinners, Excursions, College Magazine, School Photographs and contribution to Capital and Oblate works.

<b>1 Student</b>	<b>\$ 9 740 per annum</b>
<b>2 Students</b>	<b>\$16 920 per annum</b>
<b>3 Students</b>	<b>\$23 320 per annum</b>
<b>4 Students</b>	<b>\$25 120 per annum</b>

Other charges which may appear on fee accounts: Music Fees, Vocational Education Certificate Fees, Sporting and Cultural Camps and Trips.





**IN THIS SIGN  
YOU WILL  
CONQUER**





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# Mr Trevor Goodwin College Principal



# LEARNING AND TEACHING

Our College has a strong focus on academic achievement. There are pathways for students with a variety of abilities and interest. In 2020, 83% of students went on to study their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> preference for tertiary study.

Of our university applicants:

- 31% achieved ATAR of 85.00+
- 57% achieved an ATAR of 75.00+

Two students achieved the Certificate of Academic Commendation which recognises straight A grades in 6 or more General subjects. Only 983 of these were awarded to the 2020 Year 12 Queensland cohort (49,651)

In 2020, 75% of the cohort pursued an ATAR pathway. The State average was closer to 50%. 115 VET qualifications were awarded, and 11 students undertook a school-based apprenticeship.

We are proud of our diversity and ability to cater for individual pathways both during and beyond Iona College.







# LEARNING AND TEACHING

## *Diverse Learning*

The Diverse Learning Centre provides assistance across the curriculum with a particular emphasis on English and Mathematics support and supporting students and teachers in the classroom.

## *Enrichment Programmes*

## *Appropriate Pathways*

# STUDENT LAPTOP PROGRAM

## YEARS 5 - 12

- Years 5 – 12 one-to-one laptop program – **these are college-issued devices rather than BYOD**
- Students are expected to bring the college-issued laptop with them every day
- There is a limited warranty for accidental damage\*
- Technology is used where and when it is appropriate and needed







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# **Mr Damian Courtney Head of Primary Years**





## **YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - 2022**

- 6 classes of Year 5
- 6 classes of Year 6



# CURRICULUM YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Music
- Visual Art
- Japanese
- Drama
- Physical Education
- Digital Technology
- Library







## YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 CORE STRUCTURE

- Head of Primary Years
- Assistant Head of Primary Wellbeing
- Assistant Head of Primary Learning & Teaching
- Students in Years 5 & 6 have one 'core' teacher (primary model)



# YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 STUDENT WELLBEING & ENGAGEMENT

- Classroom teacher for students
- Head of Primary Years
- Assistant Head of Primary Wellbeing
- Wellbeing support staff:
  - Counsellors, College Nurses, Student Receptionists





# iLEARN STRENGTHS

- **Teamwork** – I support my classmates, I share my talents, I respect the opinion of others
- **Perseverance** – I don't give up, I bounce back when things go wrong, I know the power of "yet"
- **Zest** – I have a positive attitude, I am enthusiastic, I want to learn, I always do my best
- **Bravery** – I ask questions, I try new things, I challenge myself, I am a role model
- **Self-regulation** – I am responsible for my learning, I am responsible for my behaviour, I manage my emotions



# WEEK ONE

- Monday 24 January
- Routines
- Laptops
- Buddy support
- Co-curricular
- Parent/carer information evening





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# Mr Kevin O'Brien Head of Year 7







# YEAR 7 2022

- 10 classes of Year 7



# CURRICULUM YEAR 7

## Studied all year:

- Religious Education
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)
- Japanese

## Not assessed:

- Personal Wellbeing (PROSPER)
- Sport

## Studied for one semester only:

- Physical Education
- Industrial Design & Technology
- Music
- Visual Art
- Drama
- Digital Technology







# YEAR 7 CORE STRUCTURE

- Head of Year 7
- Assistant Head of Year 7
- Homeroom Mentors/Head of House
- Students in Years 7 have two 'core' teachers (typically Maths/Science and English/Humanities)

# LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Extension and acceleration opportunities in Years 7 & 8 (followed by specialised advanced mathematics and science classes in Years 9 – 12)
- Enrichment opportunities provided through co-curricular program (Mrs Lynette Pearce, Enrichment & Enhancement Coordinator)
- Junior Senior Link Tutoring – Years 5 to 9 (before school – 3 mornings per week)







# YEAR 7 STUDENT WELLBEING & ENGAGEMENT

- Head of Year 7
- Assistant Head of Year 7
- House structure
- Homeroom Mentor is the primary support for students
- Head of House
- Heads of Student Wellbeing
- Wellbeing support staff:
  - Counsellors, College Nurse, College Receptionists
- Dean of Students

# THE HOUSE SYSTEM

- In Years 5 & 6, the house system supports the academic, sporting and co-curricular activities
- It becomes the primary vehicle for pastoral care and student welfare in Years 7 – 12
- There are 10 College Houses
- Each House contains approximately 150 students from Years 7 – 12
- Your first initial contact at the College is your son's Homeroom Mentor; or
- Mr Kevin O'Brien – Head of Year 7
- Assistant Head of Year 7





# HOMEROOM GROUPS



Each of the 5 Homeroom Groups contains approximately 25 students from Years 7 -12

For example: ALBINI 1 = 25 students

5 x Year 7 students, 4 x Year 8 students, 4 x Year 9 students

4 x Year 10 students, 4 x Year 11 students and 4 x Year 12 students



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**Mrs Megan Vardanega**  
**Social Worker**  
**Oblate Safeguarding and Student Wellbeing**





# OBLATES OF MARY IMACULATE

- Iona College - Brisbane
- Mazenod College - Perth
- Mazenod College - Melbourne
- Rosies Queensland
- Rosies Oblate Youth Mission - Melbourne
- Oblate Youth Australia

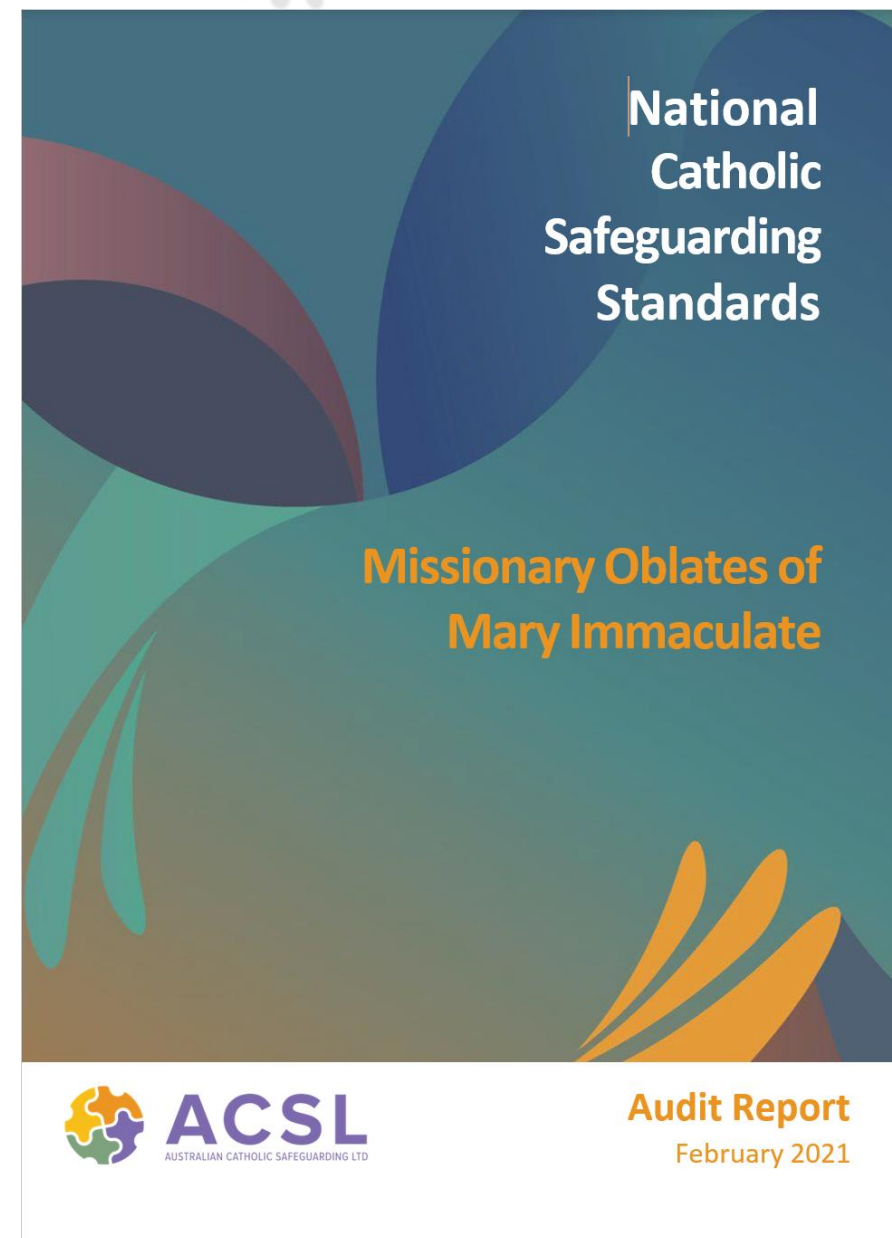




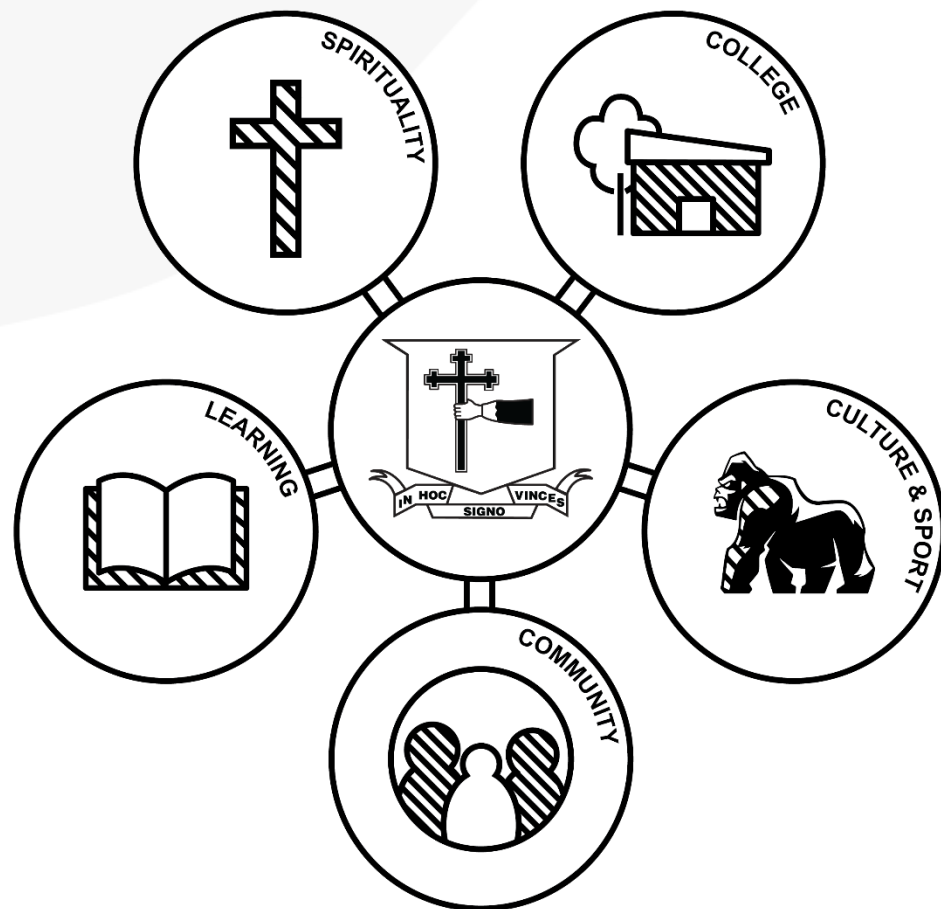




# OBLATE SAFEGUARDING AUDIT







The Oblates of Mary Immaculate and Iona College commit to the highest levels of safeguarding in all aspects of the school community, with the safety and well-being of each person the highest priority.

This includes a commitment to continuously reviewing and improving policies and processes so as to comply with the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards and relevant legal obligations and building a culture which places the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults at the core of all thinking and action.

# **SAFEGUARDING POLICY CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS**



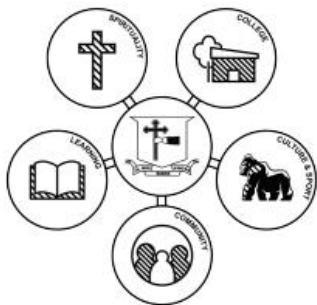
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OBLATES

*of* MARY IMMACULATE





# "I SAFE"



At Iona we want you to **FEEL SAFE** and **BE SAFE**

**IT'S OKAY TO TALK TO SOMEBODY**

*At Iona you can talk to the following people:*

MRS MEGAN VARDANECA



MS EMMA POPOFF



MS REBECCA LITCHFIELD



MR MICHAEL GEARY



FR MICHAEL TWIGG OMI



MR TREVOR GOODWIN



MR MARK HARVEY



MR BRAYDEN TEECE



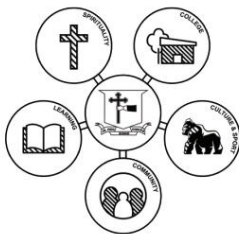
MR PETER HOLMES



MR LIAM NUGENT



# "I SAFE"



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EVERY  
PERSON HAS  
THE RIGHT  
TO BE:

- **PROTECTED**
- **RESPECTED**

## IONA SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT

Zero  
tolerance.  
No excuse  
for abuse.

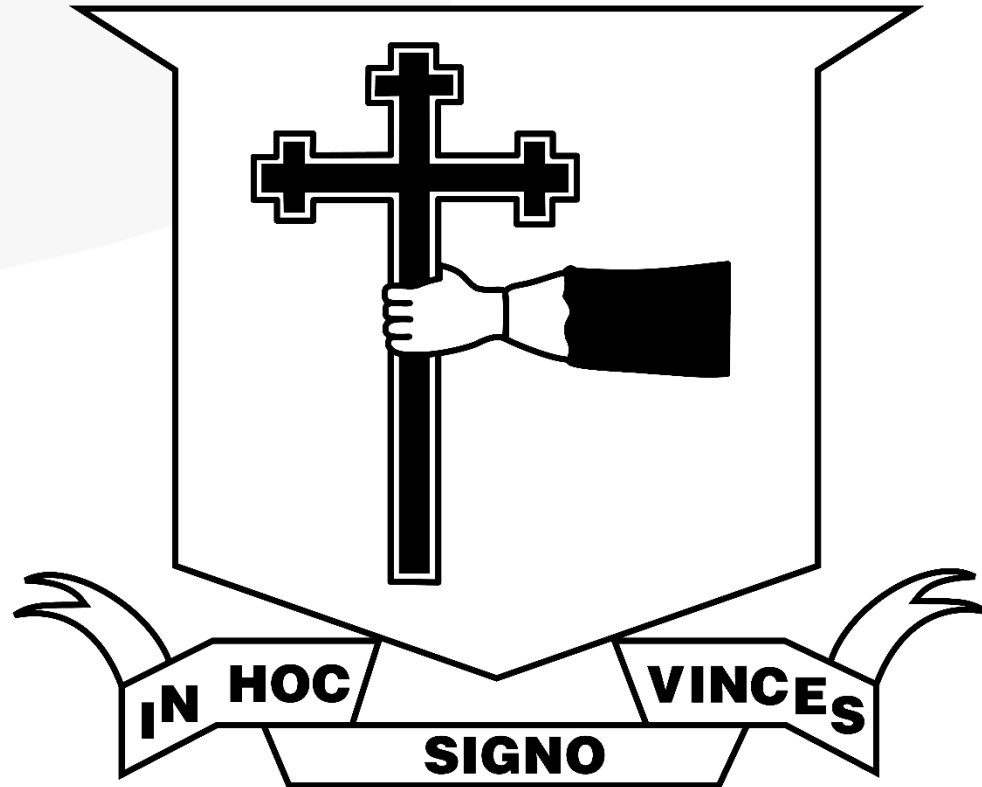
Prioritise  
the safety of  
all people in  
our school  
community.

Build a  
safeguarding  
culture.

Respond  
effectively to  
abuse  
concerns &  
complaints.

IT'S NEVER OKAY FOR  
SOMEONE TO:

- **HIT** OR **HURT** YOU 🚫
- **YELL** OR **SWEAR** AT YOU 🚫
- **FIGHT** IN FRONT OF YOU 🚫
- **SHOW** YOU **SEXUAL PHOTOS**  
OR **VIDEOS** 🚫
- **TOUCH** THE PRIVATE PARTS OF  
YOUR BODY IN AN  
**INAPPROPRIATE** WAY 🚫
- **MAKE** YOU **TOUCH** OR **SHOW**  
YOUR PRIVATE PARTS 🚫
- **MAKE** YOU **KEEP SECRETS** 🚫



**Grace Tame**  
*2021 Australian of the Year*

**BRAND NEW OPPORTUNITY!**

*Free Online Community Presentation*  
*5 August 2021, 7pm*





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# CO-CURRICULAR

- Students are encouraged to participate in a range of co-curricular activities
- 17 Inter-School sports comprise the AIC competition - most sports are played on Saturdays and Friday nights
- 21 performance bands and choirs
- Public speaking and drama opportunities
- (Singin' in the Rain - 2021 College Production)



# CO-CURRICULAR

- Students are expected to be involved in a minimum of two co-curricular activities per year
- The College expects that school involvement takes precedence over an outside club involvement, when a clash of commitments occurs





# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## *Sport*

- Cricket
- Volleyball
- Australian Rules
- Swimming
- Rugby Union
- Rugby League
- Football
- Touch Football
- Cross-country
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Track & Field
- Sailing
- Golf
- Chess
- Water Polo
- Mountain Biking



# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## *Music*

- Symphony Orchestra
- Symphonic Winds
- String Ensembles
- String Quartet
- Jazz Bands
- Percussion Ensembles
- Guitar Ensembles
- Choirs







# CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## *Public Speaking*

- Carter Shield
- Rostrum Voice of the Year
- Legacy Plain Speaking
- Lions Youth of the Year
- Eisteddfods

## *Debating*

- Queensland Debating Union

## *Annual Music or Drama Production*

# AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY

## *A culture of parental involvement:*

- P&F
- Music Supporters
- Sports Supporters
- Iona Community Care
- Class Co-Ordinators
- Library
- Tuckshop helper
- Sporting team Coach
- Debating team Coach
- Resource Centre
- College Production
- Working Bees
- Attending Student Progress Meetings







# OTHER TOOLS TO ASSIST:

- Diary
- Calendar
- Website/Compass Portal
- Newsletters
- Information Evenings - February 2022
- Iona Brisbane Facebook
- Year Level Facebook pages:



**IC 2023 Senior's Parents**

Private group · 240 members

Cancel Request





# ORIENTATION AND TRANSITION

In preparation for your son's commencement, you will shortly receive the following information via email:

- 2022 Parent Handbook
- Booklist
- Medical Information and Health Form
- Sporting Trial information
- Music information

House allocations and class allocations will take place later this year.

2022 fee information will be communicated once confirmed and will include payment options.







# WHAT'S NEXT?

Day 1 – Monday 24 January, 2022





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