



2023 New Parent Orientation Night

Tuesday 6 September 2022





Mr Brayden Teece

Dean of Oblate Identity and Community



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.

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FR DENIS MCCARTHY OMI



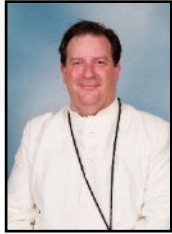


OBLATE COMMUNITY (L-R)

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

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 Donna Elkington
Dean of Learning and Teaching



Mr Mark Harvey
Dean of Students



Mr John Frare
Dean of College



Mr Peter Holmes
Acting Head of Primary
Years



Mrs Susan Boban
Manager Corporate Services

OUR VISION

Iona strives to be the accessible and aspirational Catholic school for families, forming men who are authentic, grounded, respectful and connected to a community that, like Jesus, serves and inspires others.

OUR MISSION

Through God's gift of the Oblate charism, Iona College will continue to invest in our community to form young men who are inspired to grow into their potential to live, learn, lead, and serve.





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.



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IONA COLLEGE

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 2022, 74% of students went on to study their 1st or 2nd preference for tertiary study.

Of our university applicants:

- 31% achieved ATAR of 85.00+
- 56% achieved an ATAR of 75.00+

13 students achieved the Certificate of Academic Commendation which recognises straight A grades in 6 or more General subjects. Only 1157 of these were awarded to the 2021 Year 12 Queensland cohort (51,709)

In 2021, 71% of the cohort pursued an ATAR pathway. The State average was closer to 43%. 190 VET qualifications were awarded, and 9 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.

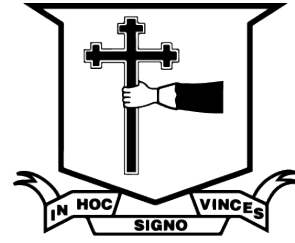
Enrichment Programmes

Appropriate Pathways

STUDENT LAPTOP PROGRAM YEARS 5 – 12

- Years 5 to 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 Peter Holmes

Acting Head of Primary Years





YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - 2023

- 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
- Student Growth Hub:
 - Overseen by our College Social Worker and Safeguarding Officer





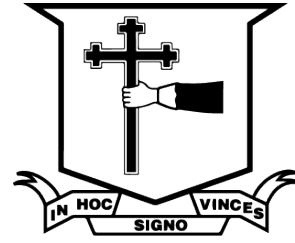
iLEARN STRENGTHS

- **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 23 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 2023

- 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 STRUCTURE

- Head of Year 7
- Assistant Head of Year 7
- Homeroom Mentors/Head of House
- A transitional secondary teaching structure is in place to reduce the number of teachers that students have in front of them each day.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Extension and acceleration opportunities in Years 7 & 8 (followed by specialised advanced mathematics and science classes in Years 9 to 12)
- Enrichment opportunities provided through co-curricular program (Ms Samantha McKinnon, 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 to 12
- There are 10 College Houses
- Each House contains approximately 150 students from Years 7 to 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

(example)

ALBINI: Head of House

ALBINI 1
Homeroom
Mentor

ALBINI 2
Homeroom
Mentor

ALBINI 3
Homeroom
Mentor

ALBINI 4
Homeroom
Mentor

ALBINI 5
Homeroom
Mentor

Each of the 5 Homeroom Groups contains approximately 25 students from Years 7 to 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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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
- (*The importance of being Ernest* - 2022 College Senior Production)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sport

- Cricket
- Volleyball
- Swimming
- Rugby Union
- Rugby League
- Football
- Australian Rules
- 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 2023
- Iona Brisbane Facebook
- Year level Facebook pages
 - Year 5 – IC Seniors of 2030 Parents
 - Year 7 – IC Seniors of 2028 Parents

Orientation and Transition

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

- 2023 Parent Handbook
- Booklist
- Sporting Trial information
- Music information
- Uniform shop information

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

2023 Fee information will be communicated once confirmed and will include payment options.



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.

1 Student	\$ 9 996 per annum
2 Students	\$17 364 per annum
3 Students	\$23 932 per annum
4 Students	\$25 780 per annum

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





What's next?

Day 1 – Monday 23 January, 2023





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