

IONA COLLEGE



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

13 January 2023

Dear Iona families,

While everyone enjoys a well-earned rest over the Christmas break, we are already looking forward to welcoming you back for the start of the new school year.

To assist your preparations, we have outlined important dates and details for the start of the 2023 school year below.

Please carefully read the areas applicable to your year level AND House, so that you completely understand where, when and with whom you need to meet on your required days.

Monday 23 January

All students in **Years 5, 7, 11 (big brothers only) and 12** and **all new students (of various year levels)** are to attend for their first day. All other students attend school on **Tuesday 24 January**.

We invite all parents and guardians to accompany your son to The Provence Centre where parent seating will be allocated. Our P&F Committee volunteers will warmly welcome our new families on Monday 23 January with light refreshments to be served after a short welcome in The Provence Centre.

YEAR 5

Monday 23 January

Meet with Mr Holmes in The Provence Centre by 8.20am.

All Year 5 students must also bring on the day:

- Togs
- Rashie
- Towel
- Black, broad-brimmed Iona hat and/or Iona I-cap
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- House sport uniform (House shirt, black sports shorts and joggers)

Tuesday 24 January

Meet with Mr Holmes, Mr Condon and class teachers in the Primary School Sherman Building eating areas by 8.20am.

YEAR 6

Tuesday 24 January

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YEAR 7

Monday 23 January

Meet with Mr O'Brien in The Provence Centre by 8.20am. Please stand under your allocated House banner. There will be staff House Mentors and House Leaders to help you find your correct meeting place.

All Year 7 students must also bring on the day:

- Togs
- Rashie
- Towel
- Black, broad-brimmed Iona hat and/or Iona I-cap
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- House sport uniform (House shirt, black sports shorts and joggers)

Tuesday 24 January

All students are to meet in the following House areas by 8.20am:

ALBINI – IPAC Theatre	ANTHONY – Fr Daly Precinct
CHISHOLM CEBULA – Hannah Hall	CHARLEBOIS – Shorthall Amphitheatre
GERARD – Green Room	GRANDIN – Lecture Theatre
LONG – Oblate Hall	MACKILLOP – Tuckshop Amphitheatre
MAZENOD – IPAC Foyer	MCCAULEY – Daly 7 & 8

YEARS 8-11 – NEW STUDENTS ONLY

Monday 23 January

All students new to Iona in 2023 are to meet at The Provence Centre Forecourt beside the mosaic by 8.20am. There will be staff House Mentors and House Leaders to help you find your correct meeting place.

Parents please note that Years 8 – 11 new students can be picked up at the conclusion of morning tea at 11.22am from the Front of Main Reception.

Tuesday 24 January

All students are to meet in the following House areas by 8.20am:

ALBINI – IPAC Theatre	ANTHONY – Fr Daly Precinct
CHISHOLM CEBULA – Hannah Hall	CHARLEBOIS – Shorthall Amphitheatre
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MAZENOD – IPAC Foyer	MCCAULEY – Daly 7 & 8

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YEAR 11 'BIG BROTHERS' & YEAR 12

Monday 23 January

All students are to meet in the following areas by 8.20am:

ALBINI – IPAC Theatre	ANTHONY – Fr Daly Precinct
CHISHOLM CEBULA – Hannah Hall	CHARLEBOIS – Shorthall Amphitheatre
GERARD – Green Room	GRANDIN – Lecture Theatre
LONG – Oblate Hall	MACKILLOP – Tuckshop Amphitheatre
MAZENOD – IPAC Foyer	MCCAULEY – Daly 7 & 8

Year 11 'Big Brothers' are only required to attend until morning tea on Monday 23 January.

Tuesday 24 January

All students are to meet in the following House areas by 8.20am:

ALBINI – IPAC Theatre	ANTHONY – Fr Daly Precinct
CHISHOLM CEBULA – Hannah Hall	CHARLEBOIS – Shorthall Amphitheatre
GERARD – Green Room	GRANDIN – Lecture Theatre
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FOR ALL STUDENTS

Please remember Iona College's expectations in relation to personal presentation as we begin 2023.

All students are expected to have an Iona College school bag and bring all of their school equipment on the first day.

Year 11 & 12 students are to wear the Iona College embroidered white shirt, College tie and College grey felt hat. The College grey felt hat is part of the uniform for Years 11 & 12, and is expected to be worn to and from school. Socks are to be pulled up to the knee at all times.

Shoes are to be black, leather school shoes. Black jogger-style shoes are not acceptable.

Haircuts

From Day 1, haircuts are to be in accordance with College expectations:

- Hair must be above the collar at the back, no longer than half-ear at the sides, with sideburns also no longer than half-ear
- The fringe must remain clear of the eyes and face

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- It is to be a graded, even cut no shorter than a No.2 blade. An 'even cut' means that shorter hair at the back and sides must be blended gradually into longer hair on top. Hair cannot be two distinct lengths (eg: undercut styles are not permitted)
- Layered cuts, use of hair ties, and tinting, colouring, streaking, etc, are **not** permitted
- Gels or styling creams are not to be used. Radical shaping or styling of hair is not permitted
- If a fringe is long enough to be tucked behind the ears, it is too long and must be cut
- Mullet-style haircuts are not permitted. This includes faux or short-mullet styles where the fringe and back of the cut is shorter, with the side above and near the ears being shaved or clipped

Facial hair

Students are to be clean-shaven at all times, including exam block. If this standard is not maintained, a student will be required to shave at school under the direction of their Mentor, Head of House or Year Level Co-ordinator.

Further information on Iona College's expectations for uniform, behaviour and procedures can be found in the Primary and Secondary Handbooks:

[CLICK HERE FOR THE PRIMARY HANDBOOK](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SECONDARY HANDBOOK](#)

Mr Mark Harvey – Dean of Students

Mr Brayden Teece – Dean of Oblate and Community

Mr Kevin O'Brien – Head of Year 7

Mr Peter Holmes – Dean of Primary Years

