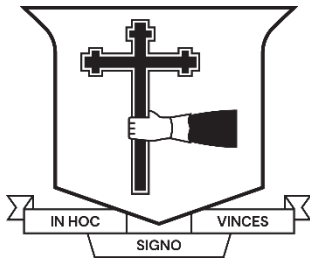


2024 New Parent Orientation Night

Tuesday 5 September 2023

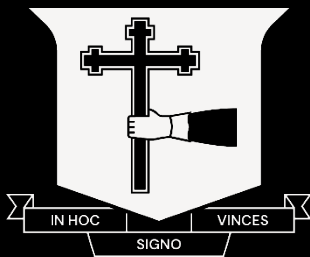


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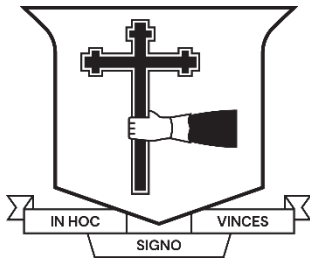




Iona College Prayer

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 to 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



Mr Trevor Goodwin College Principal



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FR TIM LONG OMI (SEATED)

AND

FR DENIS MCCARTHY OMI



OBLATE COMMUNITY (L-R)

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

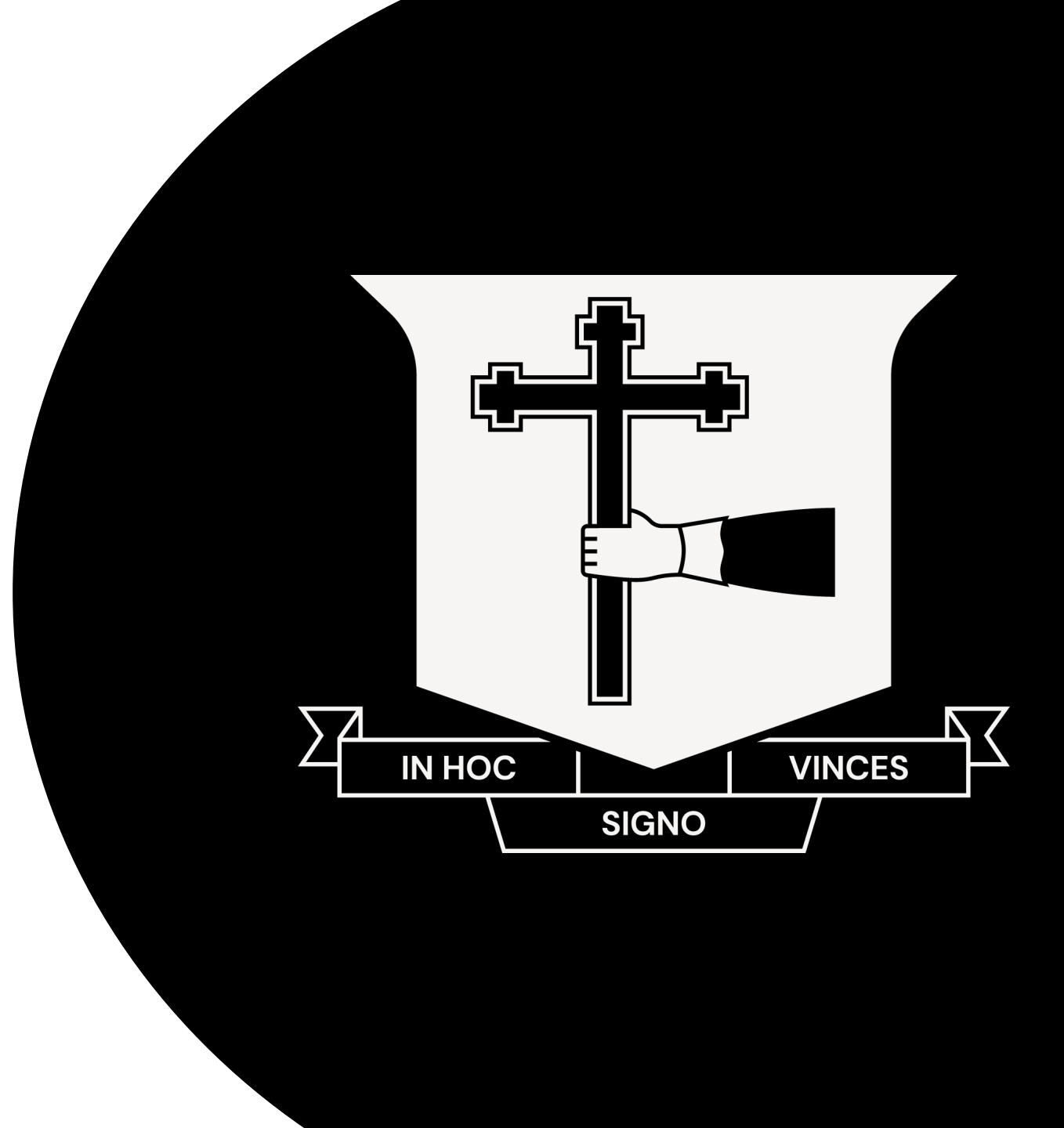
MOMENTS OF GRACE



IN THIS SIGN

YOU WILL

CONQUER



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



Mrs Kate Andersen
Personal Assistant to the
College Rector

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



Mr Trevor Goodwin
Principal



Mrs Joan Boland
Executive Assistant



Mr Donna Elkington
Dean of Learning and Teaching



Mr Ben Devlin
Acting Dean of Students



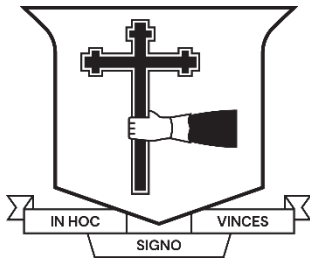
Mr Peter Mondolo
Acting Dean of College



Mr Peter Holmes
Dean of Primary



Mrs Susan Boban
Manager Corporate Services



Mr Peter Holmes

Dean of Primary





YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 – 2024

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

NEW PRIMARY BUILDING

- 4 new flexible learning spaces
- New bathroom facilities





YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 CORE STRUCTURE

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

CURRICULUM YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

CORE CLASSES

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Religious Education
- History
- Geography

SPECIALIST CLASSES

- Music
- Visual Art
- Japanese
- Drama
- Physical Education
- Digital Technology
- Library





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.

Peer Tutoring

Primary Homework Club

Enrichment Programmes

Appropriate Pathways

STUDENT LAPTOP PROGRAM YEARS 5 – 12

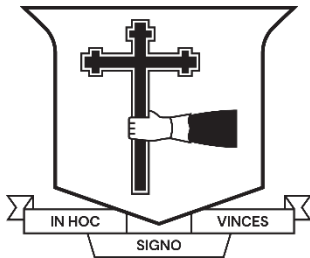
- Years 5 to 12 one-to-one laptop program – **these are college-issued devices rather than BYOD**
- Students are expected to bring the college-issued laptop with them every day
- There is a limited warranty for accidental damage*
- Technology is used where and when it is appropriate and needed





WEEK ONE

- Tuesday 23 January
- Routines
- Laptops
- Buddy support
- Train, Bus and Car pick up
- Co-curricular
- Lockers
- Parent/Carer information evening (Week 2 Term 1)
- Meet Teachers



Mr Kevin O'Brien

Head of Year 7





YEAR 7 2023

- 10 classes of Year 7

CURRICULUM YEAR 7

Studied all year:

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

- Homeroom Mentor (first line of support)
- Head of Year 7
- Assistant Head of Year 7
- Social Worker/Counsellors
- Head of House
- Year 7 Diverse Learning Case manager
- Head of Student Wellbeing
- 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



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



iBELONG ORIENTATION PROGRAM

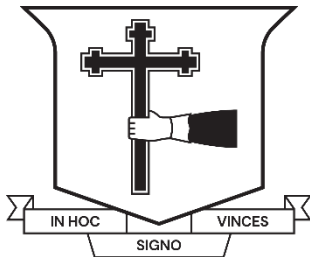
- Year 7 specific program aimed at creating social cohesion
- Mixture of:
 - Academic classes,
 - Social activities (house based),
 - Orientation of campus & surrounds,
 - And culture and ethos
- Guided around campus by Year 13's
- Opportunity for boys to settle into routines of the College and ask questions to boys who have 'travelled the journey' already.

HAIRSTYLES AT IONA

Hair must:

- Remain clear of the eyes and face;
 - Be above the collar at the back;
 - Be no longer than half ear at the sides with sideburns also no longer than half ear;
 - Be graded, even cut, no shorter than blade 2;
 - Not have gel or other hair products in it;
 - Not have a fringe that is long enough to be tucked behind the ears;
 - There are to be no mullet style haircuts. This includes short mullet styles where the fringe and back of the cut is shorter, with the side above and near the ears being shaved.
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- In rare circumstances, an exemption to aspects of the haircut guidelines, can be requested.
 - A process exists to support students where religious, cultural or medical circumstances impact the presentation of hair.
 - In the first instance please speak with either Mr. Holmes or Mr O'Brien if you would like to apply on these grounds.





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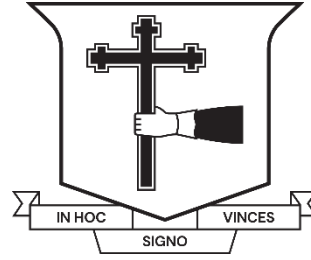


CO-CURRICULAR

Students are encouraged to participate in a range of co-curricular activities across three main areas:

- Sport
- Music
- Arts and Culture





Mr Craig Stariha Head of Sport





CO-CURRICULAR SPORT

- 8 Schools comprise the AIC competition
- Most games are played on Saturdays with some on Friday nights

Term 1

- Australian Rules
- Cricket
- Swimming
- Volleyball*
- Mountain Biking*
- Sailing*

Term 2

- Rugby Union
- Football
- Chess
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Mountain Biking*

Term 3

- Basketball
- Tennis
- Rugby League
- Track & Field
- Mountain Biking

Term 4

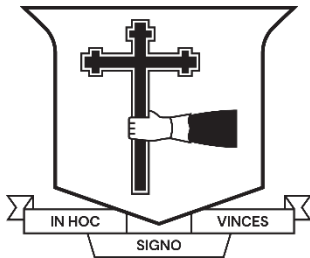
- Track & Field
- E-Sports
- Touch Football
- Water Polo*
- Sailing*

Please note (*) is for Years 7 – 12 only

YEAR 5 & 7 SPORT TRIALS

- Trials for Term 1 2024 sports will occur in Term 4 this year
- AFL, Volleyball and Cricket only
- All boys are invited to join our Swim program in Term 4
- Everyone must sign on and attend the trials to be considered for a team
- Teams will be selected after the trials this year





Mr Brian L'Huillier

Head of Instrumental Music





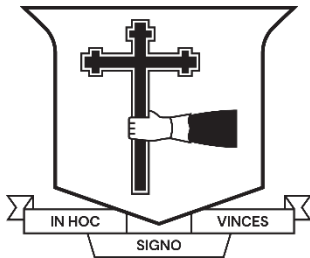
CO-CURRICULAR MUSIC

Instruments taught at Iona

- Baritone
- Bassoon
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Double Bass
- Electric Bass
- Euphonium
- Flute
- French Horn
- Guitar
- Oboe
- Percussion
- Piano (*Not offered in Year 5*)
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Viola
- Violin
- Voice

Ensembles

- Big Bands (Jazz)
- Brass Ensembles
- Choirs
- Concert Bands
- Guitar Ensemble
- Percussion Ensembles
- Saxophone Ensembles
- String Ensemble



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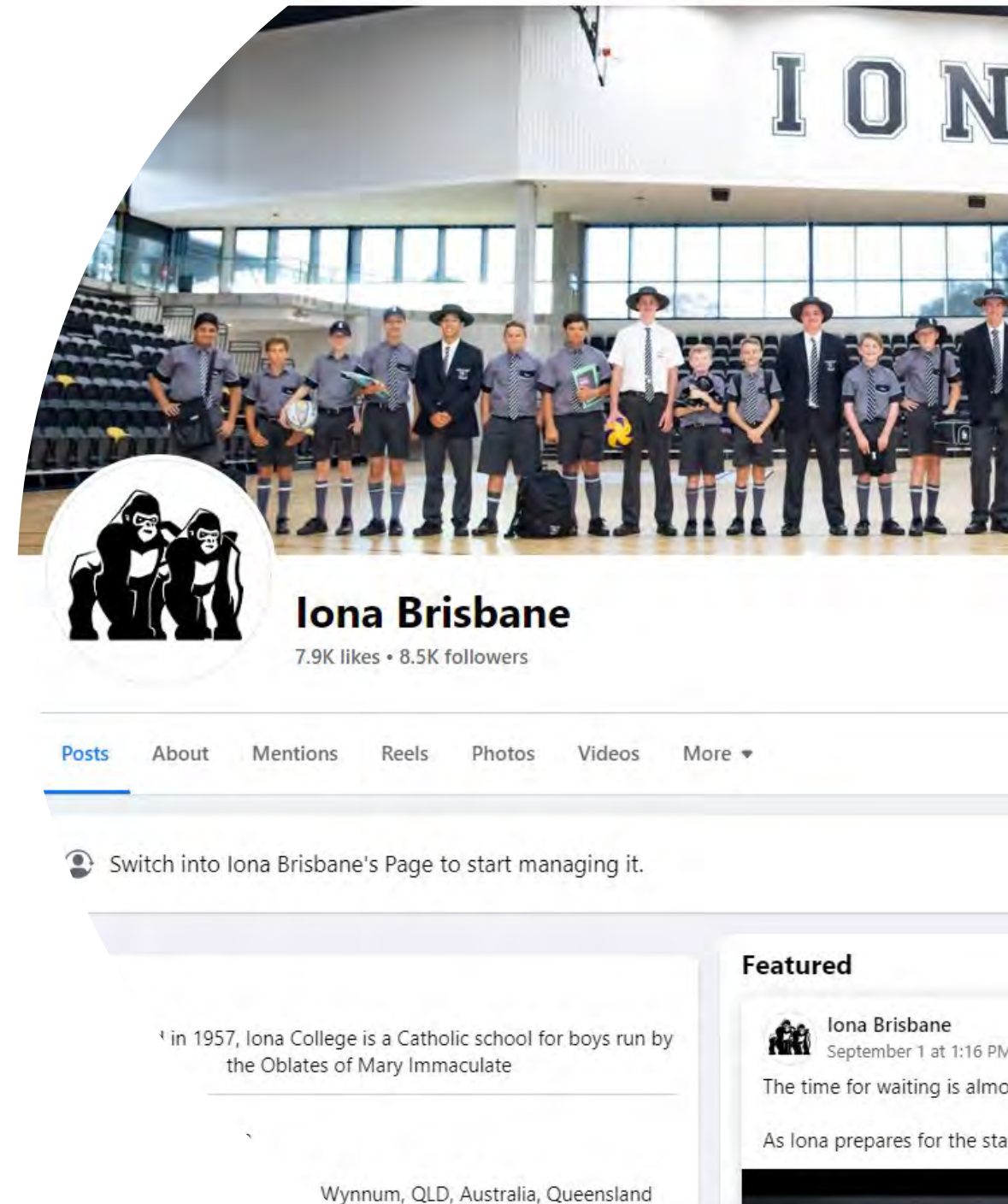
AN ENGAGED COMMUNITY

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:

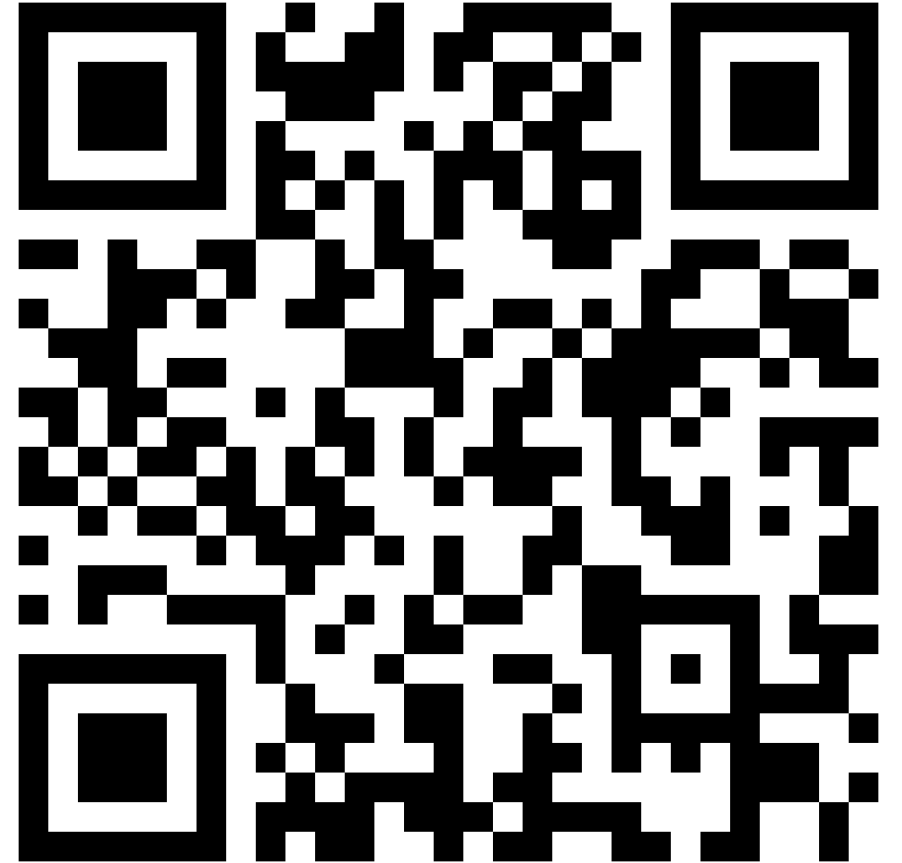
- Email
- Diary
- Calendar
- Website/ Compass Portal
- Newsletters
- Information Evenings – Week 2 Term 1 2024
- Iona Brisbane Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/ionacollegebrisbane/>
- Year level Facebook pages:
Year 5 – *IC Seniors of 2031 Parents*
Year 7 – *IC Seniors of 2029 Parents*



PARENT FACEBOOK PAGES



Year 5 – IC Seniors of 2031 Parents



Year 7 – IC Seniors of 2029 Parents



ORIENTATION AND TRANSITION

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

- 2024 Parent Handbook
- Booklist
- Sporting Trial information
- Music information
- Uniform shop information

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

2024 Fee information will be communicated once confirmed and will include payment options.



ENROL AT IONA
OPEN DAY
COLLEGE TOURS

2024 NEW STUDENT INFORMATION

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Please take some time with your son to read through these documents to prepare for your son's commencement. Your action is required for some of these matters and we thank you in advance for your prompt attention to these.

There are a number of ways in which you can stay up to date with the many events and feel connected with the College during this transitional time.

College Newsletter - please subscribe here https://www.ionas.qld.edu.au/news_events/newsletters/

NEWSLETTER AND DAY 1 LETTER AS AT JANUARY 2024

"Week 0" Newsletter

Day 1 Letter

NEW INFORMATION AS AT DECEMBER 2023 (ALL YEAR LEVELS):

Sporting trial letter for December / January

Volunteer Expression of Interest

Term 3 In Hoc Signo

2024 College Production(s)

Fee information

Bus information letter

YEAR 5 ENTRY

New Parent Orientation Night presentation

Parent Handbook - Primary

Year 5 / 2024 Booklist

Medical / Health Form

New Student Commencement Form

Media Form

Music information Year 5 / 2023

Sport Information

Sport Trials Year 5 / 2023

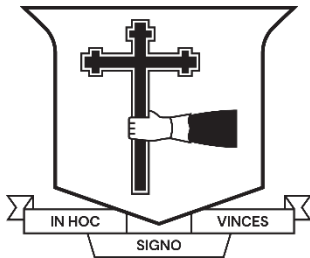
Uniform Information - Lookbook

Uniform Shop Invitation

Music Handbook

Year Level Facebook Page

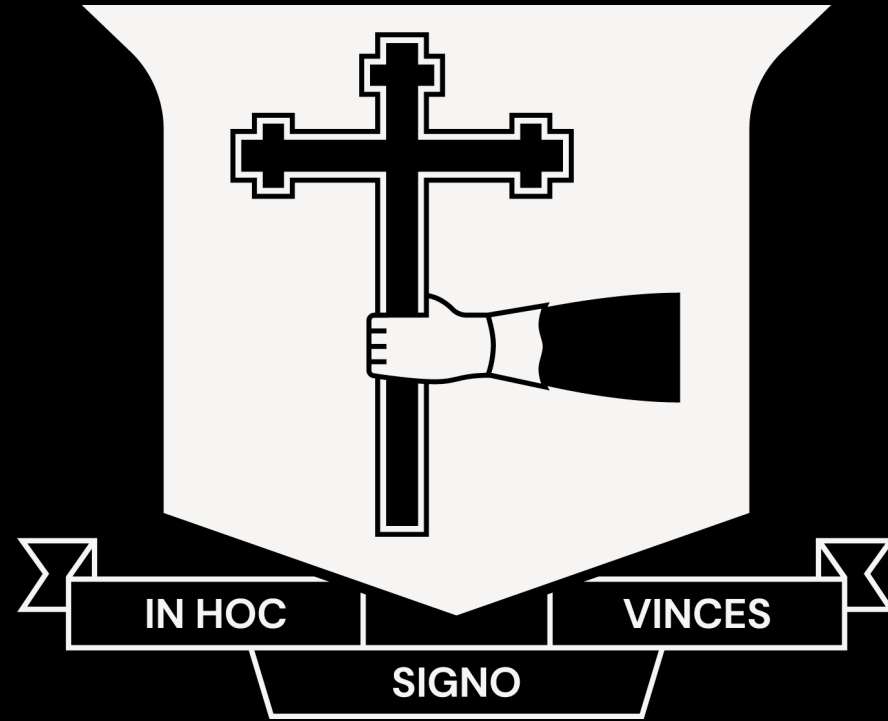
YEAR 7 ENTRY



What's Next?

Day 1 – Tuesday 23 January, 2024





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