

I O N A P R E S E N T A T I O N C O L L E G E

YEAR 7 PARENT HANDBOOK 2024

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW,
AS A PARENT, TO BEGIN YEAR 7 AT IONA



IONA
PRESENTATION COLLEGE

KEY DATES FOR 2024

TERM 1

Monday 22 January.....Year 7 Digital Induction Day
Wednesday 31 January.....Year 7 commences
Friday 1 March.....Mid-Term Break - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 5 March.....Students return
Thursday 28 March.....Term 1 concludes

TERM 2

Tuesday 16 April.....Term 2 commences
Friday 31 May.....Mid-Term Break - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 4 June.....Students return
Friday 28 June.....Term 2 concludes

TERM 3

Tuesday 16 July.....Term 3 commences
Friday 16 August.....Mid-Term Break - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 20 August.....Students return
Friday 20 September.....Term 3 concludes

TERM 4

Monday 7 October.....Term 4 commences
Wednesday 4 December.....Term 4 concludes
Friday 13 December.....Junior and Senior School Offices close for Christmas Break at 1.00pm

*As per College policy, please ensure that family holidays fall within the published School Holiday periods.
Dates are correct at time of printing; please check the College Website for up-to-date information.*

ACCESS ALL YEAR 7 INFORMATION FOR 2024 HERE

www.iona.wa.edu.au/year7-2024

ABSENTEES | LATE ARRIVALS | EARLY DEPARTURE

If your daughter misses school for any amount of time, a parent/guardian must contact the school and notify them of an absence prior to 8.40am. Parents/Guardians can report their child's absence for a **single day** of school via the Portal (see Communication section on page 2 for more information on the Portal). To report an extended period of absence, please contact the College directly.

9285 5285 absent@iona.wa.edu.au

A student arriving late (after 8.40am) is to report to College Reception where she will be given a late note to hand to her teacher. Parents/guardians are asked to provide a written note or email confirming their late arrival. All phone calls regarding student absence must be followed up in writing.

For an early departure, such as an essential appointment, a student must have a written note or email from her parent/guardian. This is shown to her Homeroom teacher and then taken to College Reception at the time of departure. A parent/guardian must pick up the student from Reception and sign her out.

BOOKLISTS

Booklists will be emailed out to families towards the end of November 2023. All orders are completed online through Campion and delivered directly to your home address.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Academic Services Administrator

Ms Josie Richardson - josie.richardson@iona.wa.edu.au

COLLEGE CAFÉS

Cove Café is open daily from 7.45am for breakfast. Café 33 is open daily for recess and lunch. Students can order on the day at the College Cafés using cash, card or pre-order online using a FlexiSchools account. To set up a FlexiSchools account, please go to www.flexischools.com.au just prior to the commencement of the 2024 academic year.

COLLEGE PLANNER

On the first day of Year 7, your daughter will receive her 2024 College Planner. The Planner is designed to help her organise her school life, record homework and remind her of activities. Parents are encouraged to read through the Planner.

COLLEGE RECEPTION

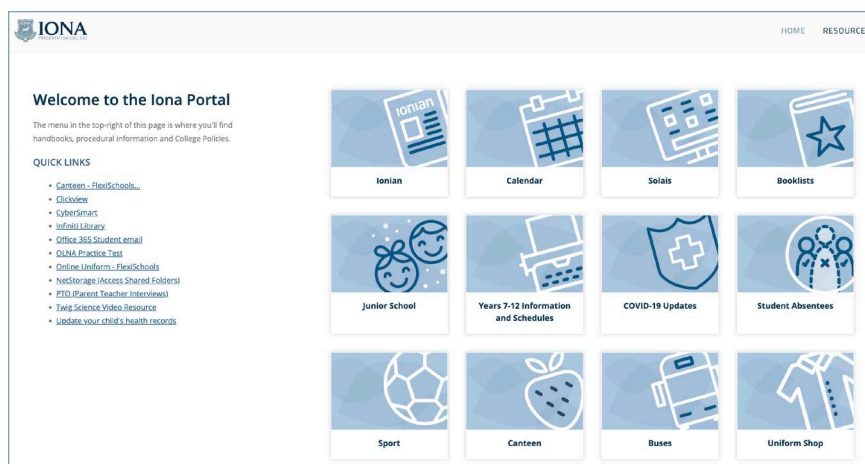
The College Reception is your first point of contact at Iona and is open from 8.00am – 4.30pm during the Term and school holidays.

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COMMUNICATION

Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to regularly check the Portal to stay up to date with the latest information. Further communication will be emailed to parents as necessary. All information for parents and students is located on our Student and Parent Portal.



The Portal is the 'hub' for all College information including but not limited to: Sporting fixtures
Co-curricular timetables,
College Newsletter, *The Ionian*.

It is also where Parents/Guardians can report a single day of absence for their child.

The Portal is accessed via a unique username and password for each parent and student. Passwords will be provided early in 2024.



GET READY & DOWNLOAD 'SEQTA ENGAGE' FROM THE APP STORE

Once your daughter commences, SEQTA Engage will assist you as a parent/guardian to stay informed of your child's grades, upcoming assessments and course information.

DIGITAL INDUCTION DAY

Monday 22 January 2024 - 9.00am to 11.00am

Students will receive their iPad Pro at the Digital Induction Day. This is a **compulsory event**, which will go through the following:

1. Digital Citizenship Workshop
2. Picking up the iPad Package
3. Recommended Parental Restrictions
4. SEQTA Overview

To ensure correct device management for both school and home, it is essential that both parent and daughter attend the digital induction day for collection of their iPad Pro and essential information pertaining to its use.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Director Learning Technologies Pre K-12

Ms Shireen Winrow

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MOBILE PHONES

If your daughter has a mobile phone, it is College Policy for it to be kept in her locker between 8.35am and 3.25pm. If the Mobile Phone Policy is breached, consequences of confiscation or detention will be enforced.

If your daughter needs to contact you, she may use the student phone in College Reception. Should parents/guardians need to contact their daughter (e.g. pertaining to a change of pick up arrangements) they are to leave a message with College Reception, and their daughter will be notified via College staff.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR YEAR 7/2024

Iona Parents are a vibrant and cherished part of our community.

The Iona Parent Council initiates several social events throughout the year. All parents are warmly invited to attend and, in doing so, make lifelong friends.

Each year group in the College is represented by two Parent Representatives.

If you would like to be the Year 7 Parent Representative for 2024 and help to organise family-friendly events for your cohort, please contact Georgia Allen in our Community Relations and Development Team.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Community Relations and
Development Team Leader

Ms Georgia Allen

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SCHOOL TIMES

Students generally arrive between 8.00 - 8.30am and attend to organising themselves at their lockers.

Homeroom commences at 8.40am. The school day concludes at 3.25pm.

The Solais is open Monday to Thursday 8.00am until 8.30pm and until 4.00pm on a Friday.

With a Teacher Librarian on-site, students are welcome to study in the Solais until they can be collected by their parents. All students must sign in and out.

SMARTRIDER CARDS

Cards are issued to all Year 7 students in the first week of Term 1.
These become their student IDs and are used for the following purposes:

Transperth 	BusWest - Transportme™ 	SEQTA Kiosk 
Library Loans 	Signing in/out of Music Lessons 	Printing Services 

SPORT

Iona is a member of the Independent Girls' School Sports Association (IGSSA WA), which ensures competition in a wide range of sports. IGSSA (WA) consists of the following schools:

Iona Presentation College, Methodist Ladies' College, Penrhos College, Perth College, Presbyterian Ladies' College, Santa Maria College, St Mary's Anglican School for Girls, St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls

YEAR 7/8 TRAINING DAYS 2024

Monday

3.30pm to 5.00pm

Venue: Iona Presentation College (Home)

YEAR 7/8 PLAYING DAYS 2024

Wednesday

3.30pm to approx. 5.15pm

Venue: Home or Away

Note: When training and games are 'away', all students will be transported to and from the College on a College Hire bus. Students will be given an opportunity to change into their sports uniform at lunchtime. Please note after some 'away' games students may return to the College as late as 6.00pm depending on game location.

SPORTS TERM BY TERM (current as of 2023)			
Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four
AFL	Cross Country	Athletics	Badminton (Years 9-10)
Badminton (Years 11-12)	Hockey	Basketball	Softball
Swimming	Netball	Soccer	Tennis
Volleyball	Rowing (Year 8 and above)		Water Polo

Full fixtures will be available at the beginning of each term on the Portal under the Sport tab.

Dean of Co-curricular

Mrs Debra Powell

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FURTHER INFORMATION

Director of Sport

Ms Janene Walton

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TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

Prior to your child commencing Year 7, she will be invited to participate in several Transition Activities ensuring a seamless start. Attendance at these activities is encouraged but by no means compulsory.

Let's Jam and B#	STEM Challenge	Just Dance Workshops	Swim Sessions	Volleyball Clinic
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Further information regarding dates and times will be distributed in Term 4, 2023. It can also be accessed here: www.iona.wa.edu.au/year7-2024

TRANSPORT

Getting to Iona is Easy!



When travelling to and from school, all Ionians are required to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct. As such, when in the Iona Presentation College Uniform all students are representatives of the College and should be well-groomed, courteous and respectful at all times.



Walk, Bike, eScooter

The College has numerous bicycle racks for student use. Students must provide their own locks.



Bus

Choose from either Transperth or BusWest. Please see below for important information.



Car

Please always practice patience and refer to signage to ensure a safe drop off and pick up.

Senior School -
Palmerston Street
Junior School -
Buckland Avenue and Victoria St



Train

Trains run regularly to the Mosman Park train station which is only a short walk to Iona.



Stay Back or Arrive Early

Take advantage of Iona's amazing facilities!

Senior School - The Solais
Supervised by College Staff
Monday - Thursday
8.00am to 8.30pm
Friday -
8.00am to 4.00pm



Junior School - Out of School Care
Facilitated by Camp Australia
at an additional cost
Monday to Friday
7.00am to 6.00pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS TRAVELLING TO IONA VIA BUS.

1. No 'Teacher Supervision' is provided on either Transperth or Buswest Services.
2. Students must use their SmartRiders for every journey. No exceptions.
3. Travelling students must be ready for independent travel. This includes being on time to bus bays at the end of the school day.
4. Students are not to travel to and from school in their sports uniform.



Transperth



BUS SERVICES AT A GLANCE

BUSWEST



Contact 13 62 13

Fare ride ~ 70c per journey
SmartRider use is compulsory

Conditions of Use
See Transperth www.transperth.wa.gov.au

Ticketing
See Transperth www.transperth.wa.gov.au

Routes/Services
School Specials are: 701, 702, 709, 704, 708, 705, 707
Regular Bus Service is 107
www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

Contact 9395 4444

Fare ride ~ \$2.50 per journey
SmartRider use is compulsory

Conditions of Use
See Iona Parent Portal

Ticketing
Download the TransportMe App to pay

Routes/Services
www.iona.wa.edu.au/transport



The information is current as of date of printing, however is subject to change.

UNIFORM

The College believes the uniform is an important part of our identity, and as such, students should wear it with pride and distinction. Each student is expected to be properly attired in full uniform whilst at the College and travelling to and from school. The Senior School Uniform Policy is available on the College website. Students are not to travel to and from school in their sports uniform.



Summer Uniform



Sports Uniform



Winter Uniform

FURTHER INFORMATION

Uniform Manager

Mrs Peta Schaafsma

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WELLBEING CENTRE

The Wellbeing Centre is available to all students for first aid, minor ailments, injury and illness that occurs throughout the school day. If your daughter feels unwell whilst at school, she is to report to College Reception, and she will be directed to the Wellbeing Centre.

The College duty nurse will then decide on a short course of action, which may include contacting a parent/guardian to collect the student if she is deemed too unwell to remain at school.

KEY PERSONNEL

PRINCIPAL

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PARENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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2024 COLLEGE OPENING HOURS

Wednesday 3 January - Friday 5 January

8.00am - 4.00pm

Monday 8 January onwards

8.00am - 4.30pm Normal Office Hours

COLLEGE CONTACT DETAILS

COLLEGE RECEPTION

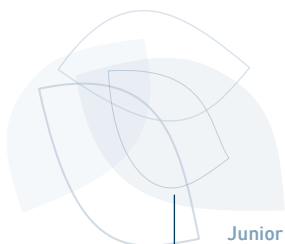
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A Catholic School, Pre K-12.
Girls and Boys Pre K-6 | All Girls 7-12.
Established in 1907 by the Congregation of Presentation Sisters (W.A.) Inc.

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