

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 2022

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



**IONA**  
PRESENTATION COLLEGE

## KEY DATES FOR 2022

### TERM 1

Tuesday 1 February ..... Year 7 commences  
Friday 4 March..... Mid Term Break  
Tuesday 8 March..... Students return  
Friday 8 April .....Term 1 concludes

### TERM 2

Wednesday 27 April.....Term 2 commences  
Friday 3 June ..... Mid Term Break  
Tuesday 7 June..... Students return  
Friday 1 July.....Term 2 concludes

### TERM 3

Wednesday 20 July .....Term 3 commences  
Friday 19 August..... Mid Term Break  
Tuesday 23 August..... Students return  
Friday 23 September.....Term 3 concludes

### TERM 4

Monday 10 October .....Term 4 commences  
Friday 2 December .....Term 4 concludes

*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 / 2022 INFORMATION HERE**

**[www.iona.wa.edu.au/year7-2022](http://www.iona.wa.edu.au/year7-2022)**

## 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 absentee prior to 8.40am.

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[absent@iona.wa.edu.au](mailto: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.

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## BOOKLISTS

Booklists will be emailed out to families towards the end of November 2021. All orders are completed online through Campion and delivered directly to your home address.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Academic Services Administrator

Mrs Angela Campbell

[angela.campbell@iona.wa.edu.au](mailto:angela.campbell@iona.wa.edu.au)

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## CAFÈ 33

Cafè 33 is open daily for breakfast, recess and lunch.

Students can order on the day at Cafè 33 using cash, card or pre-order online using a FlexiSchools account.

To set up a FlexiSchools account, please go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

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## COLLEGE PLANNER

On the first day of Year 7, your daughter will receive her 2022 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 and in particular, the Handbook section.

Parents will be asked to sign the ICT Policy, Permission for Excursions, Activities and Camps, Code of Conduct and Assessment Policy early in Term 1 via Consent 2 Go.

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## 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.

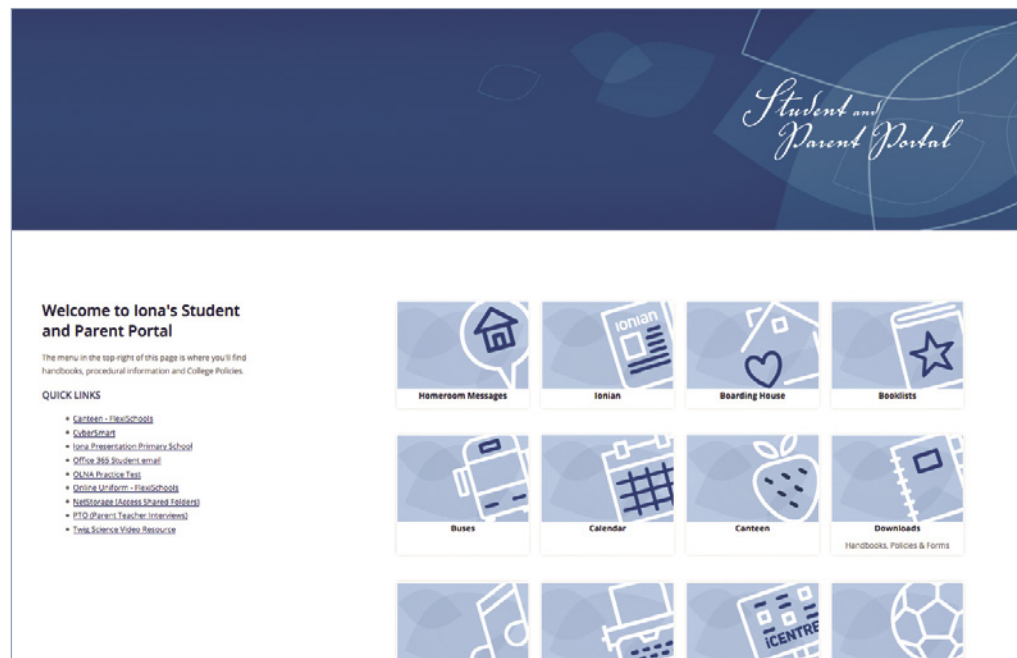
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## COMMUNICATION

Regular communication with parents will be via email. All information for parents and students is located on our Student and Parent Portal.



The Portal is the 'hub' of all information, including, but not limited to: Sporting fixtures, news and events, links to Café 33, the Solais, Uniform Shop, Homeroom Messages on SEQTA and the College Calendar. The Portal is accessed via a unique username and password for each parent and student.

Passwords will be provided early in 2022.



### 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.

## 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.

## DEVICE

Students will receive their device at the commencement of Term 1. Further details will be sent closer to the time. Distribution and orientation will involve:

1. Collection of device
2. Attending a session with the Iona ICT Department for familiarisation
3. Session with 'Office Max' staff to download e-books

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Director of Information and Learning Technologies K-12

Mr Doug Loader

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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.

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## PARENT REPRESENTATIVES FOR YEAR 7/2022

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 welcomed 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 2022 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

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 – Thursday 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.

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## SMARTRIDER CARDS

Smartrider cards are issued to all Year 7 students on their first day of school.

These are multi-purpose and used for the following:

1. Transperth (Public Transport)
2. Transport Me (Private Bus Charter)
3. Printing Services
4. SEQTA Kiosk

### FURTHER INFORMATION

[www.iona.wa.edu.au/transport](http://www.iona.wa.edu.au/transport)

# 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
- St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls
- St Mary's Anglican School for Girls
- Santa Maria College

## YEAR 7/8 TRAINING DAYS 2022

Monday  
3.30pm to 5.00pm  
Venue: Iona Presentation College (Home)

## YEAR 7/8 PLAYING DAYS 2022

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.

SPORTS TERM BY TERM (current as of 2021)			
Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four
Badminton (Years 11-12)	AFL (Years 10-12)	Athletics	AFL
Cricket (Years 7-8)	Cross Country	Basketball	Softball
Swimming	Hockey	Rowing (Year 8 and above)	Water Polo
Tennis	Netball	Soccer	Badminton (Years 7-10)
Volleyball	Rowing (Year 8 and above)		

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.



**Maths Workshops**



**Swimming Training**



**Tennis Clinic**



**Volleyball Clinic**

Further information regarding dates and times will be distributed in Term 4, 2021. It can also be accessed here: [www.iona.wa.edu.au/year7-2022](http://www.iona.wa.edu.au/year7-2022)

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## TRANSPORT

Parents/Guardians who are dropping off or collecting their daughters can use the drive-through facility within the church carpark on Palmerston Street. A traffic warden is in attendance each morning and afternoon.

Iona offers seven private bus charters – servicing areas departing from;

- Canning Highway
- Cockburn
- Floreat
- Karrinyup
- Murdoch
- Mandurah
- Subiaco | West Leederville

Transperth also offer a range of routes servicing Iona. Please visit the College website [www.iona.wa.edu.au/transport](http://www.iona.wa.edu.au/transport) for details on specific times and ticketing.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Administration Officer

Mrs Beth Garvey

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## UNIFORM



**Summer Uniform**



**Sports Uniform**



**Winter 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.

Full details of uniform requirements are available on the College Portal.

Students are not to travel to and from school in their sports uniform.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

Uniform Manager

Mrs Peta Schaafsma

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## KEY PERSONNEL

### PRINCIPAL

Ms Robyn Miller

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### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL PRE K-12

Mr Ryan Shelton

(Commencing 2022)

### HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Miss Katy Moore

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### HEAD OF YEAR 7

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### DEAN OF CURRICULUM

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### COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGIST

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### PARENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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## 2022 COLLEGE OPENING HOURS

Monday 3 January - Friday 8 January

8.00am - 4.00pm

Monday 10 January onwards

8.00am - 4.30pm Normal Office Hours

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## COLLEGE CONTACT DETAILS

### COLLEGE RECEPTION

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### ABSENTEES

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Girls and Boys Pre K-6 | All Girls 7-12.  
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