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Principal's report

2022 will be marked as the year that we finally had the opportunity to mark the official opening of Iona College Geelong. After being challenged by the COVID-19 restrictions over the previous two years we were pleased to recognise this official occasion on September 16. We celebrated the opening with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter Comensoli and the priests from the Geelong Deanery including College Canonical Administrator, Fr Jim Clarke. We welcomed on the day, many guests, parents, and friends who have played an instrumental role in the establishment of our school. Who would have thought that when we first welcomed our Foundation students back at the start of 2020 that we would have to wait 2 and a half years for this occasion!

The old English proverb that a patient seeker will be satisfied in due time has perhaps never been more appropriate than in the case of our official opening. Our opening was an important milestone in recognising the many people who have shared in our vision and walked the journey of establishment with us.

Significantly, our opening was also an opportunity to mark the unveiling of two significant additions to the College, The Iona Cross and Yarning Circle. These two creations have been designed uniquely for our school. The Iona Cross describes our Catholic and Australian story and will stand for many generations to come. We are grateful to Artist Chris Sage for her completion of this project. The day prior to our official opening we held a moving ceremony that marked the opening of the College Yarning Circle. This sacred space is located at the exact centre point of the College property and will be the heart of our College and it is here because it is symbolic of our school's connection to country and especially to the generations of our First Nations people who walked and learnt on this same land many years before we as

a school have come into existence. Our Yarning Circle has been designed to be a place of respect, learning and peace. Our Yarning Circle enables us to take the time to educate ourselves and others in the Iona Community about our history, we understand that we still need to provide a way forward in the achievement of reconciliation with our First Nations People. This sacred space provides us with the opportunity to acknowledge the past wrongs committed and together build a better future for all for the current and many generations of students to come.

Earlier in the year we recognised the financial contributions of both the State and Commonwealth Governments with an opening ceremony for our facilities. On March 3, the Deputy Premier, James Merlino opened the Stadium and oval precinct on behalf of the State Government, and this was followed with Senator Sarah Henderson opening the Columba Centre on behalf of the Commonwealth Government on 21 March. We are appreciative of the support that we have received from the State and Commonwealth in building our school. In keeping with the theme of visits from our elected leaders, we also had a visit from the (now Foreign Minister) Senator Penny Wong who spoke with some of our Year 9 students about leadership.

The physical development of our College continued to progress over 2022 with the completion of the Resource Centre, Library, Canteen, Student Services and Administration Building. This was handed over to the College at the end of the year in readiness for 2023. This facility is a wonderful addition to the College facilities that will assist in catering for the rapidly increasing student population. In 2022, we welcomed 34 new staff (19 teaching staff members and 15 support staff) along with 232 new Year 7 students giving us a total student population (Years 7-9) of 561.



In Term 2, we conducted another series of Open Day's inviting future families to visit the College. In all, over 750 families registered to attend an information session and tour. These visits resulted in the College receiving just over 400 applications for a place in Year 7 (2023). Whilst we were delighted with the interest in joining the Iona Community, the decision was made that the maximum number of students that we could take into Year 7 was 260.

In 2022 work continued on the registration processes associated with adding an additional year level along with the submission of the first six VCE subjects to be offered as potential enhancement subjects for students in Year 10 (2023) to the Victoria Curriculum and Assessment Authority. Of these six subjects registered, student demand meant that we would proceed with 'Art – Making and Exhibiting', 'Business Management' and 'Health and Human Development' as VCE units in 2023.

As I reflect on the year that has passed, it is important that I recognise the many people who have contributed to all that has been achieved. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the Deputy Principal, Kylie Power who has maintained great oversight of all that has been achieved during the course of 2022. Thank you to the College Business Manager, Tom Harriott not only for his work with regard to the financial stewardship of the College, but also for his vision of achieving the goals of the College master plan. I would like to acknowledge the three other staff members who make up the College Leadership Team, Carmen Ahearn (Identity and Culture) Steve Parker (Learning and Innovation) and Ashley Mills (Student Wellbeing) each of whom has made a wonderful contribution to leading the Iona school community over the course of 2022.

I acknowledge the support of the College Council being led by the Chair, Ms Jo Hart. Thank you to members Fr Jim Clarke, Fr Linh Tran, Ms Luci Carroll, Mr Paul Tobias, Ms Sarah Morgante, Dr Megan Turner, Dr Melissa O'Shea, Ms Mari Portaro, and Mr Stephen Elder. The Council has been a strong supporter and advisory body regarding our College achieving the goals of our mission and vision.

Thank you to the parents and carers who have continued to support the evolution of Iona College. From the great 'leap of faith' taken by our foundation parents and carers back in 2020 to the 232 new families that have enrolled this year we are very grateful for your trust and support.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge our wonderful cohort of 561 students in Years 7-9. It is a joy to work with our young people and work towards a plan for each to be their best in all that they do. Significantly, I am constantly inspired by the dedicated work of the College staff for continuing to support our students in all that they do. We are blessed to have such a dedicated group of individuals who seek the best for our students. Together with the inspired guidance of our staff we encourage our students as they are 'Learning to Change the World'.

I trust that you will enjoy the 2022 edition of the College magazine and all that is presented.

Damian McKew, Foundation Principal



Culture and Identity

Establishing the culture and identity of an emerging school presents an exciting challenge. We are privileged to be watching an artwork take shape as we etch a blank canvas with the marks of our story. What we do as a community really matters because each step, small or large, establishes who we are and what we hold as important. The early years of Iona College are central to who we will be in our future and what our community will be known for.

A number of significant events occurred at the College in 2022 and these clearly spoke of what is at the heart of our being. We acknowledge that the land on which the College stands is Wadawurrung Country and, watched over by the Creator Spirit, Bunjil, we were officially welcomed to Country by Traditional Owner, Nikki McKenzie. Participating in a Smoking Ceremony in the newly constructed Yarning Circle, brought life to our community, connected us to First Nations culture and spirituality and prepared us to walk a journey of reconciliation.

Our Official Opening Mass brought together all those who have been instrumental in the development of the College throughout its early years. In honour of our Catholic tradition, we celebrated the Opening of Iona with a beautiful Mass, presided over by Archbishop Peter Comensoli and local clergy. Students understood the significance of the occasion and were thrilled to be blessed by the Archbishop prior to his blessing of the Iona Cross and our learning and play spaces. Our students made us proud on so many occasions throughout 2022.

They have been central to establishing an identity where we have become known for our hospitality, our exemplary manner, our freshness and our enthusiasm. Our students have embraced our College values of compassion, courage, leadership and excellence and we see these in action each day as they are 'Learning to Change the World'. We continue to build our reputation as the newest and most exciting Catholic Secondary School in the Geelong region and we thank our community for their efforts to contribute to a culture of faith, learning and wellbeing which enables each member of our community to thrive.

Mrs Carmen Ahearn
Head of Culture and Identity





First Nations students

Iona College is committed to creating a culturally safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for First Nations students and their families. The culture of our First Nations students is shared and celebrated throughout the year.

We recognise significant dates on the First Nations calendar which gives an opportunity to share culture and safely celebrate identity. In National Reconciliation Week, the community of Iona participated in activities focused on the theme of 'Be Brave. Make Change.' and our First Nations students enjoyed a shared lunch at Narana Cultural Centre. NAIDOC Week, with its theme of 'Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!', occurred during the mid-year holidays but we recognised this on the return to school by celebrating the many who have driven and led change in Indigenous communities over generations—they have been the heroes and champions of change, of equal rights and even basic human rights.



Welcoming First Nation Families

Prior to the Official Opening of the Yarning Circle, we welcomed our First Nations families and staff into the Yarning Circle for an opportunity to learn about the design elements and to invite conversation from our community. Yarning circles have been used by First Peoples for thousands of years, and this significant space will continue the tradition of yarning where cultural knowledge can be preserved and passed between generations.



This space reflects our commitment to reconciliation and healing and will be a place of ceremony, welcome and respect. We are mindful that generations will pass through the College, and the Yarning Circle will a sacred place where the stories of First Peoples and our faith can be shared and celebrated. Our shared connections and culture will grow around the firepit that sits at the heart of the Yarning Circle. At the Official Opening, it was wonderful to join with First Nations parents and community, as Nikki McKenzie, Traditional Owner, welcomed us to Wadawurrung Country and Norm Stanley performed the Smoking Ceremony. Each day at Iona, relationships are strengthened by nurturing justice, equity, and proper recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Korin Gamadji Institute

In 2022, we partnered with the Korin Gamadji Institute (KGI), part of the Richmond Football Club, who support Indigenous students as they “grow and emerge” to become young leaders. We welcomed the KGI team to Iona to introduce the KGI pillars of leadership, social and emotional wellbeing and culture. Our students were involved in KGI programs including the Big Dream Expo and Watta Watnanda Day, and also Aspirations Day which engaged our students in exploring future pathways. The opportunities provided for our students nurtures their connection with each other, with First Nations peoples and with culture.





Opening Mass and Yarning Circle celebrations

In September, 2022 we had two wonderful and historic days in the life of our College with the official opening of the Yarning Circle on Thursday 15, September and the Opening Mass celebrated by Archbishop Comensoli on Friday 16, September.

Whilst the weather for our opening has not been as kind as we would have wished for, we were delighted to have a number of guests, parents, carers and friends of the College in attendance. Our wonderful students are the reason why Iona has been established.

Our hope for each of them is that they really do 'learn to change the world'. I would like to especially mention the 150 Foundation students who commenced with us at the start of 2020. Our Foundation students will always play a special part in the history of our College and we hope that they will look back proudly on that vital part that they have played.

Whilst we are acknowledging the students on the occasion of our opening, we would also like to acknowledge the parents and carers, many of whom took a 'leap of faith' in sending your daughters and sons to a brand-new school. Many of our Foundation students parents and carers will remember back in 2019 our College was not much more than a pile of dirt and some emerging concrete walls! Thank you all for your continued support of our College.

Columba Day



Opening Mass and Yarning Circle celebrations



There have been so many people that have contributed to the two ceremonies that we have celebrated.

We would like to acknowledge the College staff for all their efforts. We would like to thank our Director of Identity and Culture, Mrs Ahearn, Our Director of Music, Ms. Townsend, Ms Lisa Couzens our Indigenous Education Liaison Officer, our Business Manager, Mr Harriott and Personal Assistant to the Principal, Mrs Cole. These people along with our Administration and Maintenance staff have been key players in ensuring everything went to plan for the two ceremonies.

Thank you also to students from Sacred Heart College and St Ignatius College who along with some parents joined our choir for the Mass. We would also like to express our thanks to the many parents who volunteered their time to look after the student BBQ and Opening morning tea.

We are very appreciative of your support and whilst it wasn't the Columba day that we had planned your efforts ensured that all were fed! Thankyou!







Student Wellbeing

The year was filled with many amazing opportunities and initiatives in the Wellbeing space for our students, parents/guardians and staff alike. At Iona, we are committed to building the capacity of our young people whilst they enjoy growing independence, aiming to empower them to make decisions that lead to the best possible outcomes for both themselves and others around them. We aim to do this by providing them with physical and social environments to promote holistic health, including their connection to our God.

Our joint community parent event with St Joseph's College Geelong on 'Consent Respect and the harmful effects of social media on healthy relationships' led by Richie Hardcore, Muay Thai boxer and international speaker on gender, wellbeing, and pornography, was a highlight. Further to this, our Year 9 boys participated in a half day workshop with Richie where he reflected on these topics, as well as drug and alcohol issues, sexual consent, and mental health. Richie is a passionate, engaging, and real presenter that we hope to continue to work with in the future.

Our Year 8 and 9 students participated in drug education workshops facilitated by Sharon Torpey from Drug Education Australia, providing our students with current, fact-based information about vaping, alcohol and other drugs like cannabis. These engaging workshops built upon our health curriculum and highlighted drug related harm and the potential consequences of drug use. We further established our working partnership with Headspace, who came to Iona to run an education session for all Year 9 students and a Year 7 'transition to school' session. Further to this, they headed up a parent information night for the College community with over 70 families in attendance.

Our year 9s also watched a presentation on the dangers of alcohol called 'Smashed', as well as a 'Gambling meets gaming' session helping to build a better understanding of online games and the links in some areas with gambling-related themes.

We were thrilled with the success of 'Fit 2 Thrive', a program focusing on leadership and personal development for 15 year 8 and 9 boys were identified. The program was funded through a successful School Focussed Youth Service grant from BAT Force (Barwon Adolescent Task Force), and was led by 'Team Hemley', allowing a handful of Iona staff to participate in the program alongside the boys in the role of mentors. Taking place before school on Fridays each week, it culminated with the boys planning for and then leading a physical education session at Lisieux PS in Torquay.

LifeChanger, a preventative mental health and wellbeing non-profit that empowers young people to live thriving, resilient lives, conducted programs with our year 7, 8 and 9 students.





Their evidence-based program, expert facilitation and trained community mentors worked with our young people on establishing and enhancing the emotional and social skills to live thriving, resilient lives. The delivery model acts as a framework that not only engages with students but also with teachers, parents and local mentors to build a sustainable network of support. The program also included trained parent mentors who came on campus to help facilitate the program. Finally, we were fortunate that Cotton On fully funded our programs for 2022, and we are eternally grateful for their support.

We have embedded 'Respectful Relationships' in our whole school approach to Wellbeing. We pride ourselves on being the Lead school in this region and we are proud to lead several partner schools who are new to their RR journey in the Barwon region. Highlights of our work in this space included implementing the new Child Safe Standards, the refining of our 'Respectful Relationships' curriculum in Health and PE, the addition of Zumba before school offerings to further engage girls in physical activity and the training of staff for this terms Social Stencil intervention.

Psychologist Dr Connie Buckingham led Iona staff, students and parents in an evidence-based program that she created as part of her PhD studies, which supports students to build social skills and positive relationships, called 'Social Stencil'. School Focussed Youth Service (SFYS) grant money was used to ensure that the program was rolled out to the highest possible standard. A parent session held, highlighting simple and practical strategies to encourage conversations about friendships, managing conflict independently and building resilience with their young person.

Six Iona staff worked with Dr Connie to become facilitators of the 12-week program, and they then implemented it with a group of selected students. It achieved such positive results that we are looking to incorporate the program into our Wellbeing and Transition program at Year 7 in 2023.

Recognizing the need for our students to self-regulate their use of technology, all students participated in a session 'Digital Tattoo' led by Leigh Bartlett, Executive Officer of the Barwon Adolescent Task Force. We also held a session for parents which was very well received, providing practical tips for enactment in the family home. Each term we held a College Assembly, a true joy after not being able to do so the two previous years due to COVID. At these assemblies we awarded two students from each year level a 'virtue award'. This went to the students who had best reflected and lived the College virtue of the term, including 'courage', 'compassion', 'excellence' and 'leadership'.

Other highlights of the year included:

- The Year 7 Orientation program was a great success and allowed our Year 7s to settle into their new environment – led by Year 7 Wellbeing Leaders Mr. Nathan Pisani and Mrs. Justine Fitzpatrick.
- We ran a 'Kindness culture/anti-bullying week' in term one where behaviours that were kind were highlighted each day, led by many of our student leaders.
- Our Year 9 girls participated in a workshop focusing on the importance of physical activity and the impact it can have on their holistic health.
- We hosted an information night for parents and staff reflecting on the complex issue of self-harm.
- Our Year Level Wellbeing Leaders facilitated camps at each year level, providing our students with opportunities to enhance connections with their peers and teachers alike.

It would be remiss of me to not thank our Year Level Wellbeing leaders and for the mountain of work they completed in caring for and challenging our students throughout the 2022 academic year. To Mr. Nathan Pisani and Mrs. Justine Fitzpatrick (year 7), Mr. Craig Durran (year 8) and Mrs. Lauren Flint (year 9), thank you for your professionalism, hard work and support of our staff, students and parent body. Further to this, thank you to Naomi Caulfield (Youth Worker) and Jye Boyle (Provisional Psychologist) for their expertise and energy in caring for the young people in our care.

Finally, on behalf of our staff, I would like to thank all parents and guardians for their ongoing support of our College. It is a joy and privilege to work alongside you in the care and education of your young person/people, and we are excited to continue on this journey in 2023 and beyond.

Mr Ash Mills
Head of Wellbeing



Teaching and Learning

As with any developing school, 2022 was extraordinarily busy on the teaching and learning front at Iona College.

2022 saw the creation of twenty-eight elective options to offer our Year 10 students of 2023, covering the full gamut of learning areas, as well as the establishment of Iona's Accelerated Learning Program, allowing students who have consistently demonstrated ability and commitment to their studies in Years 7 to 9 to apply to study one of six VCE Unit 1 & 2 subjects during their Year 10 year.

All of the Year 10 subjects on offer were introduced to our Year 9 students during our first ever full-day Subject Exhibition, designed to assist them in making considered and informed subject choices for 2023.

The morning commenced with Community Group teachers guiding students through the Year 10 handbook and helping them to identify any subject related questions they might have. In the middle portion of the day, students rotated through two subject expos, where students had the opportunity to ask subject specific questions to a panel of teachers representing the various subjects on offer next year, and a third session in which students viewed an engaging careers-related documentary.

Iona's Year 9 cohort were also introduced to the experience of sitting examinations in 2022 in the subjects of English, Mathematics and Science. The protocols and conduct expected of students during examinations at Iona, in keeping with the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority rules for VCE examinations, were made clear to students, and were outstandingly observed, providing all involved with invaluable practice and experience and an understanding of the expectations and rigours of senior school exams.

Excitingly, Iona received word in 2022 that our application to teach the VCE of subjects of Business Management, Health & Human Development, Art: Making & Exhibiting, Food Studies, Outdoor Education and Psychology at Unit 1 and 2 level in 2023 was successful. Of these subjects, demand was sufficient amongst students for the first three to be running next year, and the College looks eagerly forward to the beginning of our senior school journey in 2023.

Mr Steve Parker
Head of Teaching and Learning



Junior School



Year 7 Wellbeing Leaders

The Year 7s started the year with a great deal of excitement, enthusiasm and, no doubt, a few nerves, as they finally entered Secondary School. The first week was an opportunity to form new friendships and navigate, with support, their ways to all new subjects and to learn the names of many new teachers.

A highlight of the year was when the students attended their first secondary school camp to Phillip Island. During the camp students took part in a range of activities such as the twin flying fox, the giant swing, high ropes, team rescue, archery, disc golf, initiative course, bushman's breakfast, canoeing, amaze 'n things and of course a visit to the penguins. It was excellent to be able to observe the students who continuously challenged themselves and showed great resilience over the three days. The Phillip Island Resort staff, the staff at the penguin experience and the Iona staff were incredibly proud of the behaviour of all the students while away.

Throughout the year, many students were involved in both extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, in the arts, music, leadership and sporting fields. It has been wonderful to see the development of the Year 7s and their desire to make the most of the opportunities afforded to them at Iona College.



On the sporting field, Year 7s proudly represented Iona in many sporting competitions, starting off with our very own Athletics and Swimming Carnivals. On Wednesday afternoons, our students took part in GISSA competitions, being able to represent our school in team sports with many Year 7s taking up the opportunity to play a variety of interschool sports offered as part of the program.

A special thank you goes to all Year 7 Community Group teachers, and subject teachers, who allowed our Year 7s to have such wonderful opportunities, both in and out of the classroom. We are extremely grateful for all your tremendous support, dedication and hard work in 2022. Overall, it has been a very enjoyable and rewarding year for our Year 7s. We look forward to seeing our Year 7 students return in 2023 as they take the leap to Year 8!

Mrs Justine Fitzpatrick & Mr Nathan Pisani





Year 8 Wellbeing Leader

What a year it has been at Iona College! When I think about the way that the majority of the Year 8 group approached this year I smile with gratitude and appreciate what a great job they have done and how lucky I feel to work at Iona College. It must be said that the year started tremendously well in Term 1 with our Athletics, Swimming Sports and Year 8 Camp. A clear highlight was the manner in which some students (and staff members) addressed their fears and took on challenges during their camp experience. The support offered from their peers is something that students should take a great deal from and shows great character from our students. I have also enjoyed watching the challenges presented to our students and how they adapted their mindsets during our Lifechanger sessions.

Our students worked extremely well during our GISSA sessions and represented the school well and importantly learnt new skills along the way. Some of our students elected to be involved in the artistic activities and showed a real passion and skill development as the year progressed. The student's attitudes, effort and ability to listen and act of advice is extremely pleasing.

Another great highlight of the year has been the manner in which students showed respect and maturity during our Yarning Circle and School Opening ceremonies. The students represented the school with aplomb and demonstrated the ability to regulate behaviours to appropriate levels depending upon the situation. Students have had many opportunities taken away from them over the past two years and this year we have tried to jam pack as many memorable moments for them. They are even wearing our formal uniform with class too!! I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful staff at Iona College. The care and ability to assist, monitor and gel with the students makes for a successful pastoral system. Importantly the wonderful work by our leader Mr Damain McKew has set the tone for the rest of our staff.

To all the students, I thank you and I look forward to working with all the students and families as we continue to make a positive mark on this developing community at Iona. Being apart of a developing school is exciting and with that comes great privilege. We have the ability to shape our community for a better future and I look forward with great optimism. I hope you are as excited as I am for next year. I can't wait!

Mr Craig Durran



Year 7A

Prue Anderson, Sarah Cullian, Tom McKenzie, Class Teachers



3rd Row: Helana Desport, Ryder Young, Nate Terrier, Murphy Ellis, Macy Coin, Matilda Wraight, Amelia Murdoch

2nd Row: Tom McKenzie, Ayla Hobbs, Fletcher Ryan, Evie McKenzie, Ellen Kirley, Levi McDermott, Nara Murray, Reilly Evans, Rachel Deb, Caleb Matheison, Sarah Cullinan

1st Row: Cooper Jolley, William Bainbridge, Ainslegh Gray, Mia De La Torre, Luna Tomasiello, Magdalena Jones, Gemma Prince-Harris, Jakob Furniger, Harrison McHale, Sam Mckenzie

Absent: Prue Anderson (Teacher)

Year 7B

Kristin Flynn & Greg Mellor, Class Teachers



3rd Row: Yuvraj Deol, Diaz McKay-Borg, Scarlet Nicholls, Luella White, Islah Taylor, Sierra Farrelly, Isabel Campbell

2nd Row: Greg Mellor, Geoff Charlesworth, Bondi Condon, Flynn Quarrell, Orlando Bellia, Hudson O'Leary, Georgia Fisher, Mitchell Mooney, Romi Carberry, Kristin Flynn

1st Row: Marcus Maiolo, Carter Edmund Echter, Archie Heron, Charli Primus, Marlie Collett, Keeley Schmidt, Rita Bassili, Max Robinson, Milan Vattakkattu, Ewan Sullivan

Year 7C

Steve Parker & Kylie Power, Class Teachers



3rd Row: Lachlan Mooney, Rocco Robinson, Ella Condon, Lachlan Connors, Ebony Brady, Emilia Andison, Toosje King
2nd Row: Steve Parker, Charlie Digiandomenico, Eliza O'Brien, Maggie O'Loughlin, Amelia Gemes, Ethan Szymczak, Tahlia Jade Schneider, Jacob Furness, Griffin Trucell, Remi Turner, Kylie Power
1st Row: Ignatius Cosier, Cooper Fitzgerald, Stevie Quick, Lara Newbegin, Lucia Iorio-Onsta, Logan Vahland, Hamish Baker, Liam Hawkes, Sienna Johnson, Tahlia Maugeri

Year 7D

Tom Chalkley & Tessa Dunstan, Class Teachers



3rd Row: Isabelle Gigilo, Nellie Bishop, Tahlia, D'Apolito, Stella Muir, Xavier Thompson, Xavier Read, Kaitlyn Goodwin-Olsen
2nd Row: Tom Chalkley, Joseph Goodwin, Leni Hepburn, Ella Clark, Coco Watkins, Tahlia Kalaitzdis, Kody Hodge, Joshua Hill
1st Row: Billy Falconer, Caden Skinner, Jasmine Morrison, Evie McNamara, Jorja Ezard, Tyson Walsh, Jake Hagigeorgiou
Absent: Tessa Dunstan (Teacher), Max Marsten, Caitlin McIntyre, Emmanuel Sariego, Jai Wilson

Year 7E

Georgia Lappin & Nick Critchell, Class Teachers



3rd Row: Georgia Lappin, Eliana Jane, Marlee Sammut, Zara Scott, Veda Daniel, David Barbuto, Lilly Chambers, Nick Critchell
2nd Row: Jensen Lester, Noah Simpson, Banjo Perks, Archie Bellears, Gia Bao Chu, Oscar James, Mackenzie Bell, Macy Mackay, Reily Lentoort
1st Row: Logan Smith, Austin Mahney, Isla Cameron, Casey Van Drumel, Chloe Farrar, Indiana Hamilton, Siera Kvesic, Leo Newby, Ewan Smith
Absent: Harrison Messimore

Year 7F

Patrick Hagan, Justin Higgins & Jodie Townsend, Class Teachers



3rd Row: Archie Erlenbusch, Jack Bauer, Harper Rees, Lily McCrohan, Harvey Calvert, Jasper Delaney, Benji Mabett
2nd Row: Jodie Townsend, Justin Higgins, Ella Trotter, Melody Jones, Carter Dingle, Alice Rittinger, Asha Read, Luke Brooks, William Cuttriss, Alexis Goette, Patrick Hagan
1st Row: Reef Nalle, Hamilton Aisbett, Ozzie Costin, Paityn Smith, Briony Peplow, Isla Courtney, Saya Turnely, Tom Downing, Luca Schulz, Archer Connolly
Absent: Emily Howes

Year 7G

Belinda Dezdjek & Hailey Haynes, Class Teachers



3rd Row: Abbie Marton, Sasha Davidson, Airlie Price, Max Arklay, Matilda Discher, Maeleigh Oliveri, Will Vanderveen

2nd Row: Belinda Dezdjek, Julia Jordan, Emma Arnold, Blaire Durran, Noah Cribb, Olivia Nicholls-Franke, Lachlan Irvine, Otis Cross, Caleb Stobbs, Caelan Smith, Hailey Haynes

1st Row: Luke De Noronha, Samuel Sharp, Jordan Penrice, Addison Evans, Lylah Rickard, Daphne McGay, Morgaine Brooker, Toby Morter, Jack Thompson, Leroy Borgetto

Year 7H

Loretta Bretherton & Jodie Carter-Blackhall, Class Teachers



3rd Row: Bruce Henderson, Nellie Cox, Riley Kerr, Chase Kowalik, James Finlay, Maya Dawkins, Vincenzo Nedic

2nd Row: Loretta Bretherton, Xavier Ryan, Mack Leslie, Aurora Aldersley, Lacie Hopgood, Jai McGillvray, Sam Coverdale, Finn Kelly, Brock De La Perrelle, Jodie Carter-Blackhall

1st Row: Campbell McKenna, Lila Tadich, Lily Phillips, Emma Inderberg, Jenna Mervin, Darbi Webber, Aaylah Brockenshire, Mia Farrelly, Jackson Van Beek

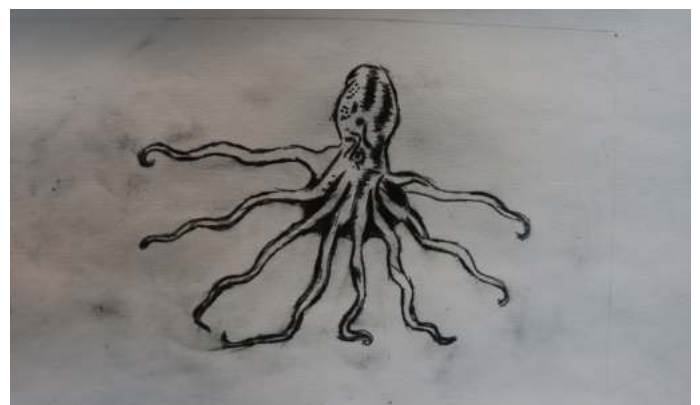
Absent: Kaylee Baker, Lincoln Gray, Addison Leigh

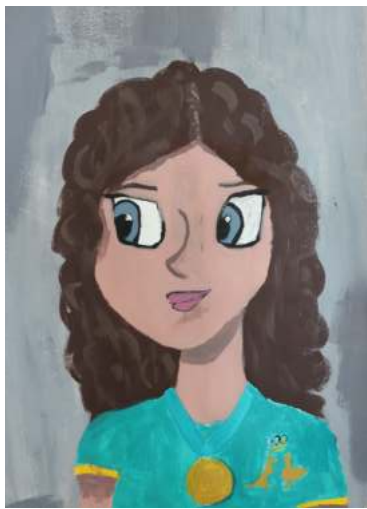
Year 7I

Lauchlan Dalgeish, Justine Fitzpatrick & Nathan Pisani, Class Teachers



3rd Row: Angua Bartrop, Elizabeth Humphries, James Barry, Sonia Murphy, Sam Richardson, Livia Basker, Charlotte Brereton
2nd Row: Lauchlan Dagleish, Ed Levy, Mia Arrkkidis, Emerson Hovey, Maya Carlon, Charlie O'Connor, Isobel Gapp, Sienna Drury, Justine Fitzpatrick, Nathan Pisani
1st Row: Charlie Parker, Billy Connor-Cabrie, Isla Smitten, Sienna Bromley, Ava Carr, Scarottle Benney, Serena Caimonio, Chloe Phillips, Joshua Williams, Cohen Lancaster
Absent: Jed McKenzie





Year 7 Art Gallery





Year 7 Phillip Island Camp

Year 7 Camp was an amazing experience. I met many more people and got to know my friends, peers and teachers a lot more. A handful of activities were nerve racking, like the giant swing and the flying fox, but it was super fun. Getting up early was tiring, then going on an eighteen metre swing an hour later wasn't delightful, although amazing. On the final night of camp, there was a COVID-19 outbreak, and unfortunately, we had to stay in our cabins right after dinner instead of watching a movie; at that time, I learned a lot about my friends. We were up at 6:25 am, packed and ready to return home the following day. On the bus, I had the best sleep. I've never slept so well. I was extremely tired, and so was everyone else. The bus ride was much, much quieter coming home than going up. Again, the camp was a great experience, and I cannot wait for next year's camp!

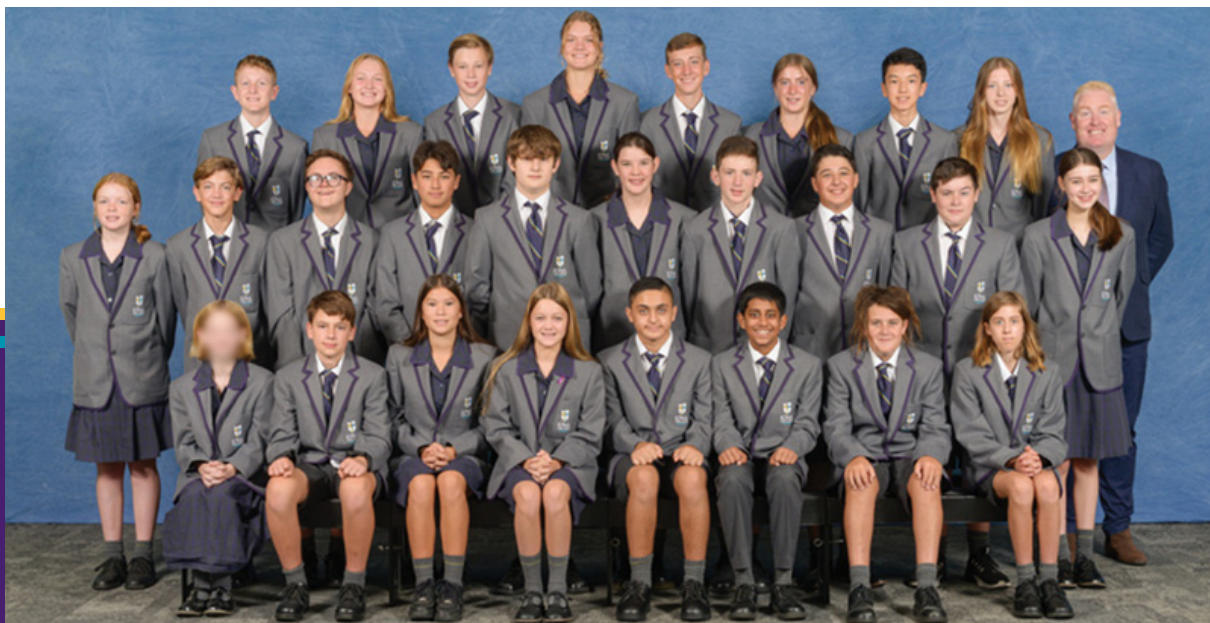
Maya Carlon





Year 8A

David Bourke, Class Teacher



3rd Row: Oliver Jones, Layla McInnes, Ollie Bourk, Ava De Been, Oliver Harper, Charlotte Willmot, Joshua Lambert, Ava Collins David Bourke
2nd Row: Jemma Coupar, Phoenix Bovalino, Hunter Price, Dylan Abbott, Nash Souter, Lucinda Joyce, Anthony Calleja, Charlie Davenport, Cohen Ralfs, Charlotte Belleville
1st Row: Emma Funston, Ryan Pateras, Emme Nguyen, Mahli Brown, Blair Buttgeig, Edwin Kizhakkebhagam, Jaggah Stublely, Mahli Jones
Absent: Diesel Bellia

Year 8B

Dean Henneman Class Teacher



3rd Row: Luke Arnold, Harry Nelson, Zienna Newling, Isaac Curavic, Charley Walsh, Oscar Janezic, Marlie O'Brien
2nd Row: Dean Henneman, Scarlett Brown, Kai Stephens, Millicent Sullivan, Sidney Wood, Luke McMahon, Elyse Marshall, Millicent Crawford, Isabella Raneri, Tomas Tekkez
1st Row: Charlie Stewart, Nate Arena, Eli Williams-Treloar, Sadie Lardner, Mia Paselj, Kirby Reynolds, Tyla Bennett, Charley Trotter, Hamish Frake, Joshua Stephens
Absent: Cooper Stranger

Year 8C

Anna Haintz, Class Teacher



3rd Row: Griffen Taylor-Shaw, Zak Sanderson, Angus Maule, Sonny Hilton, Arty Cunningham, Alice Wolter, Jai Riordan
 2nd Row: Romany Webb, Jordyn Woods, Finn Elavato, Alexandra McIntosh, Gursagun Sidhu, Angus Thorley, Emma Barry, Tristan Ferreira-Kain, Anna Haintz
 1st Row: Jimmy Reilly, Willow Carroll, Sandrah Vijay, Paige Markovic, Amy Litaize, Finley Wright, Stella Courtney, Joel Prince, Reiley Suter, Fletcher Blackney
 Absent: Ariella Chappell

Year 8D

Paula Hardy, Class Teacher



3rd Row: Patrick O'Kane, Cooper Featherstone, Asha Boyd, Jimi Sexton, Finley Cumming, Hannah Young, Chaise Thomas
 2nd Row: Felix Abbott, Xavier Palmieri, Lillian Peplow, Joshua McMahon, Aidan Heffer, Ash Romain, Cooper Searle, Paula Hardy
 1st Row: Andrei Lacorte, Charlotte Jackson, Ivy Darcy, Hetty Jones, Amy Muir, Remi Garrow, Monet Richert, Tobie Stanley, Geordi O'Shannessy
 Absent: Sabine Chappell, Violet McKinlay, Tai Stewart

Year 8E

Carmen Ahearn, Class Teacher



3rd Row: Chelsea Sapgnulo, Micah Staff, Harry Mitchell Thomas Asbell, Xavier Kapp, Kai Horrobin, Cohen Silva

2nd Row: Elizabeth Wolbers, James Thomas, Macey-Lee Thomas, Edie Pike, Oliver Rittinger, Harvey Meade, Kai Nisbett, Valentino Di Iulio-Rankin, Carmen Ahearn

1st Row: Hayden Ford, Archie Fulford, Mia Morris, Emma Cook, Indi Smith, Aisha Molloy, Ashlyn Hart, Jamie Ngan, Elijah Falconer

Year 8F

Kate Erlenbusch, Class Teacher



3rd Row: Toby Morgan, Zander Zurawel, Angus Weller, Finn Stephens, Aran Best, Mitchell Linguey, Colbey Woerner

2nd Row: Ava Saw, Kade Calafiore, Samuel Bongiovanni, Archie Hudson-Collins, Maurice Guye, Emerald Bates, Jessie Borgetto, Kate Erlenbusch

1st Row: Annabelle Wingrave, Michael Slater, Connor Guerra, Shaolin Riley, Tahlia O'Brien, Mikylah Zinn, Ruby Wood, Ashlee Lieuwen, Alby Arto, Cooper Thorley

Absent: Isabella Dunlop



Year 8 Art Gallery





Year 8 Camp: Lake Dewar

From Wednesday the 23rd until Friday the 25th of March, all Year 8 students took part in a camp to Lake Dewar.

During our stay at Lake Dewar we took part in the following activities: amazingrace, archery, campfire cooking, canoeing, dual flying fox, fishing, fly fishing, geo-caching (teams used GPS devices to find hidden 'caches' around the camp), Gorrong Rocks Gorge Trek (a guided walk down the gorge onto the Werribee River), initiative challenge, jetty jump, kayaking, kick biking (scooter-bicycle hybrid), leadership tunnelling system (teams challenge through obstacles inside), low ropes initiative challenge, mountain bike kaos (mountain biking meets orienteering), mountain biking, orienteering, pedal-karting, raft building, stand-up paddle boarding, survivor challenge and yabbing. Thank you to all the Iona College staff who attended the camp and made this experience possible for the students!





Camp Reflections

The flying fox over the canyon was my highlight.
- Millie

I loved spending my camp experiences with my friends.
- Ava

The Escape Room Experience with the shipping containers was lots of fun.
- Scarlett

A beautiful location and jumping off the pier was fun
- Mikyla and Asha



Indonesian Day



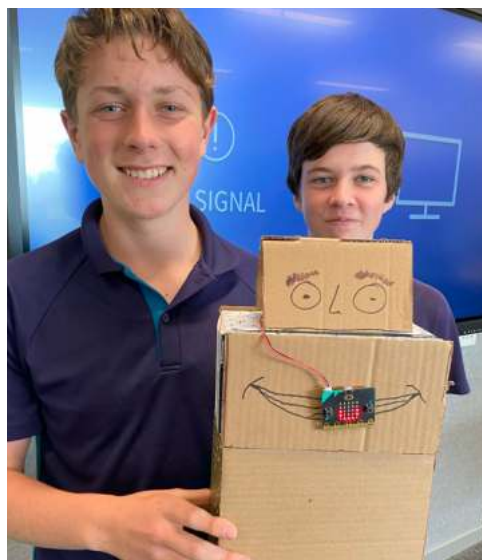
On Wednesday the 17th of August, Iona College celebrated Indonesian Independence Day with a full day of activities for our Year 7 and 8 students.

Activities included: becak riding, Masterchef Nasi Kuning activity, Pencak Silat (Indonesian martial arts) workshop, Gamelan (Indonesian orchestra) workshop, traditional village games, mask making, puppet making, batik creation and Indonesian online games.

We were also joined by the student leaders of St Therese, who are our domestic Indonesian sister school. After the 2021 cancellation of this event, it was so lovely to see our students immerse themselves in traditional Indonesian culture.



Information Technology



Geelong Tech School



In November a group of Year 7 and 8 students had fun at the Geelong Tech School applying their geometry and measurement skills while coding drones. Who knew learning Maths could be this fun!





Middle School



Year 9 Wellbeing Leader

It is hard to believe that this was the first full year of high school for our Year 9 students of 2022 - and what a year it was! I couldn't not be prouder of the way this group has conducted themselves throughout this year. We say it time and time again, that this foundation group are our leaders, but it takes a strong group to be able to lead when they don't have year levels above to follow, and they have been doing this remarkably well.

The Year 9's have positively participated in many activities throughout the year ranging from the traditional sporting carnivals of Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics, but also Life Changer, Geelong Tech excursions, many incursions including Crazy Ideas College, Headspace, Drugs Education Australia and 'Smashed', just to name a few. The manner in which this cohort behave and conduct themselves as a large group is to be commended.

Many students have been involved in one of the Outdoor Education camps, Leadership Camp, and those that attended the Year 9 camp during a significant weather event, showed amazing resilience and courage. Although that was one of the most challenging camps I have ever been on, I was amazed and grateful for the resilience and patience shown by the students and staff that attended that camp.

The later part of the year we spent quite a lot of time preparing for subject selection as the cohort prepare to embark on their senior school journey. It is an exciting time as we enter these years as a school, and for this group being the trail blazers for the cohorts below.

There is nothing more true than the proverb 'it takes a village to raise a child', and this is what I think of when I reflect on the year that's been.



The year has been a success for this group not through luck, but through a lot of hard work from their families, the wider school community, and their Community Group Teachers.

I would like to thank the families of the Year 9 students for supporting me and the teachers throughout this year, as we all work on achieving the shared goal of the happiness and academic success of your child. I would also like to personally thank the Year 9 Community Group teachers who should be commended for their efforts in overseeing the wellbeing of the students and helping to guide them to be the best versions of themselves. Thanks to Anthea Sholl, Famie Needham, Gina Oliver, Sam Wood, Heath Cambridge, Wayne Walsh and Ashley Mills.

Finally, I would like to thank the Year 9 students for being them. I truly have enjoyed working with every single one of you, and I look forward to continuing the journey with you next year.

Ms Lauren Flint

Year 9A

Anthea Sholl, Class Teacher



3rd Row: Sienna Pederson, Baxter Golding, Mitchell Penrice, Harrison Neal, Flynn Ahlberg, Khiara Luamanu, Tyson Berry
2nd Row: Niamh Drake, Jake Willis, Mike De La Torre, Gurleen Jaswal, Judd Addicot, Michael Mouat, Tobias Linguey, Lachlan Meighan, Anthea Sholl
1st Row: Shae Martella, Ava Tadich, Eady Sims, Stella Rose, Thalia Goal, Sienna Low
Absent: Jaxon Farrelly

Year 9B

Famie Needham, Class Teacher



3rd Row: Oskar Abbott, Finlay Baker, Jake Sanderson, Darcy Walters, Ky Hipwell, Callum McClay, Brianna Ford
2nd Row: Nathan Vattakkattu, Madeline Hopgood, Jaz Lister, Charlie Peters, Jack Young, Tyler Stormonth, Ruby Markovic, Jack Prosser, Famie Needham
1st Row: Jamieson Berechree, Hamish Steele, Laylah Mouat, Coco Carberry, Evie Van Eck, Summer Varencia, Lylah Jones, Lily Dingle, Connor Ryan, Rory Smith

Year 9C

Gina Oliver, Class Teacher



3rd Row: Rahni Menzies, Alessandra Montalto, Jonah Tonkin, Ryan Marshall, Lex Trucell, Jake Williams, Xander Vahland 2nd Row: Jet McAuley, Asher Wescott, Lukas Pierce, Joey Rew, Nalani Webber, William Eden, Josephine Leonard, Gina Oliver
1st Row: Caleb Conway, Jessica Aisbett, Mia Hill, Christelle Goodall, Charlotte Charmichael, Mia Curtis, Taiya McEnroe Absent: Xander Davey, Ella Downing, Aranju O'Kane

Year 9D

Samuel Wood, Class Teacher



3rd Row: Lachlan Gray, Stella Kook, Oscar Dawber, Phillip Wickham, Jordan Toorei, Mia Thompson, Jack Chadwick
2nd Row: Freddie Arblaster, Jacob Russell, Spencer Smith, Max Taylor, Josef Glass, Jackson Holcombe, Samuel Wood
1st Row: Kyah Elliot, Millicent McKenna, Evelyn Chalmers, Ella Farrally, Allegra Tigani, Evelyn Calvert, Alinta Willoghby-Dingy, Sunny Cassidy
Absent: Luca Fraser, Edward Joyce, Tadhg McIntyre

Year 9E

Heath Cambridge, Class Teacher



3rd Row: Bridgette Witnish, Indi Killeen-Walton, Lucius White, Liam Prince-Harris, Oliver Kerr, Jack Logan, Dylan Schofield 2nd Row: Jack Walsh, Ethan Waldron, Ashton Hageman, Ryan Atwell, Samuel Powers, Fletcher Allmand, Lachlan Ryan, Amiee Hawkes, Heath Cambridge 1st Row: Eloise Davidson, Lexi Ivens, Annie Reimann, Charlotte Braaksma, Tyce Hodge, Charlotte Gould, Maya Goette, Lily Trotter, Mia Cox
Absent: Josiah Kan

Year 9F

Wayne Walsh, Class Teacher



3rd Row: Sojenda Goodall, Lily Williamson, Patrick Davey, Charlie Cain, Henry Mackay, George Bassili, Hayley Symons 2nd Row: Kai Matczak, Peter Christo, Ava Sharp, Xavier Scott, Zackariah Burgess, Sarah Skene, Paris Mahoney, Wayne Walsh 1st Row: Zach Moreau, Tighe Darcy, Charlotte Garrow, Millie Ludlow, Charlotte White, Molly Thomas, Ashley Morrison, Harry Ford, Isaac McCoy
Absent: John Blair

Year 9G

Lauren Flint and Ashley Mills, Class Teachers



3rd Row: Jack Howell, Jordi Kenyon, Jenson Ristevski, Oliver Terhorst, Jack Nelson, William Abbott, Kezia Berends, Izaac Franklin
2nd Row: Ashley Mills, Abbie Clark, Thomas Goerke, Noah Leske, Jackson Leach, Josh O'Brien, Leila Rees, Callum Condon, Lauren Flint
1st Row: Cody Hodgkinson Strahan, Ngahuia Puru, Willow Smith, Amelia Oseckas, Jessica Hille, Star Lawson, Sara Mooney, Isabella Dunne, Peri Brown Mason Markovich





Year 9 Art Gallery





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Just a taste

As part of the Year 9 Just a Taste Elective this semester we have been looking into 'Careers in the Industry'. One of our cooking units in Term 3 was Discovering Dessert Elements. We have been fortunate enough to marry the two up and have a Guest Chef come and work with us to share her Pastry Passion and make Profiteroles with us.

Year 9s welcomed the Amazing Amber, a local pastry chef with a sweet tooth and brilliant talents to teach our JAT Crew how to make custard and profiteroles. Amber has lots of experience teaching people the tips and tricks of the trade and to share in her knowledge and wisdom was a terrific opportunity for us all.

A little bit more about our surprise guest....

Amber Vahland is a professional pastry chef and cake maker in the local Surf Coast area. She first became a cake maker about 9 years ago, initially starting off making little kids cakes but now nine years later she is professionally making pastries and delicious desserts for all ages. We cannot thank Amber enough for coming along to share her knowledge and skills with our JAT Crew, the profiteroles were a delicious dessert.

It was a wonderful session learning and experiencing what our local pastry chefs do for their jobs.

Xander Vahland (Year 9) and Ms Gina Oliver



Just a taste: Garden project



Psychology



Gingerbread house challenge



Outdoor Education





Outdoor Education camp





Student Leadership Camp





Houses

Chisholm *Compassion*

1,954

Points



Emilia Anderson
William Bainbridge
Tyson Barry
Oliver Beadle
Mackenzie Bell
Charlotte Belleville
Nellie Bishop
John Blair
Charlotte Brereton
Luke Brooks
Mahli Brown
Peri Brown
Zackariah Burgess
Isla Cameron
Ava Carr
Bao Chu
Ella Clark
Archer Connelly
Jemma Couper
Ozzie Costin
Noah Cribb
Arty Cunningham
Tahlia D'Apolito
Oscar Dawber
Ava de Been
Mia de la Torre

Mika de la Torre
Yuvraj Deol
Matilda Discher
Carter Edmond-Echter
Kyah Elliott
Riley Evans
Brianna Ford
Izaac Franklin
Charlotte Garrow
Remi Garrow
Isabelle Giglio
Josef Glass
Ainsleigh Gray
Lachlan Gray
Connor Guerra
Emerson Hovey
Sonny Hilton
Ky Hipwell
Strahan Hodgkinson
Kai Horrobin
Lucia Iorio-Onesta
Elie Jane
Melody Jones
Josiah Kan
Jordi Kenyon
Riley Kerr

Toosje King
Chase Kowalik
Saidie Lardner
Jaz Lister
Jenson Lister
Benji Mabbett
Elyse Marshall
Ryan Marshall
Liv Martin
Caleb Mathieson
Levi McDermott
Layla McInnes
Joshua McMahon
Harrison Messimore
Ashley Morrison
Jasmine Morrison
Toby Morter
Laylah Mouat
Michael Mouat
Nora Murray
Leo Newby
Marlie O'Brien
Charlie Parker
Ryan Peteras
Jordan Penrice
Mitchell Penrice

Mia Peselj
Charlie Peters
Chloe Phillips
Lukas Pierce
Samuel Powers
Asha Read
Xavier Read
Harper Rees
Leila Rees
Jimmy Reilly
Shaolin Riley
Jenson Ristevski
Alice Rittinger
Jake Sanderson
Zak Sanderson
Talia Schneider
Xavier Scott
Zara Scott
Gursagun Sidhu
Noah Simpson
Indi Smith
Nash Soutar
Micha Staff
Hayley Symons
Islah Taylor
Mia Thompson

Luna Tomasiello
Leo Tortoreto
Ella Trotter
Lily Trotter
Saya Turnley
Logan Vahland
Xander Vahland
Sandhra Vijay
Ethan Waldron
Ruby Ward
Angus Weller
Asher Westcott
Jake Williams
Charlotte Willmott
Colbey Woerner
Jordin Woods
Matilda Wraight
Zander Zurawel



Francis

Courage

1,235

Points



Mia Aprikidis
Freddie Arblaster
Thomas Asbell
Finlay Baker
Hamish Baker
Luca Baker
Emma Barry
James Barry
Angus Bartrop
Archie Bellears
Tyla Bennett
Samuel Bongiovanni
Phoenix Bovalino
Asha Boyd
Charlotte Braaksma
Aaylah Brockenshire
Serena Ciamano
Anthony Calleja
Isabel Campbell
Coco Carberry
Lilly Chambers
Ariella Chappell
Sabine Chappell
Marie Collett
Bondi Condon
Callum Condon
Ella Condon

Billy Connor-Cabrie
Caleb Conway
Otis Cross
Mia Curtis
Ivy Darcy
Tighe Darcy
Patrick Davey
Sasha Davidson
Luke De Noronha
Isabella Dunlop
Murphy Ellis
Jorja Ezard
Tristan Ferreira-Kain
Hamish Frake
Jacob Furness
Alexis Goette
Maya Goette
Baxter Golding
Lincoln Gray
Ashton Hageman
Aimee Hawkes
Liam Hawkes
Bruce Henderson
Joshua Hill
Mia Hill
Jessica Hille
Ayla Hobbs

Jackson Holcombe
Emily Howes
Bell Howley
Lachlan Irvine
Xavier Kapp
Oscar Janezic
Gurleen Jaswal
Sienna Johnson
Oliver Jones
Julia Jordan
Indi Killeen-Walton
Ellen Kirley
Andrei Lacorte
Joshua Lambert
Mack Leslie
Jack Logan
Henry Mackay
Macy Mackay
Max Marston
Charlee Matthews
Tahlia Maugeri
Daphne McGay
Diaz McKay-Borg
Campbell McKenna
Millicent McKenna
Lachlan Meighan
Harry Mitchell

Lachlan Mooney
Mitchell Mooney
Sara Mooney
Stella Muir
Reef Nalle
Harry Nelson
Jack Nelson
Noah Neske
Scarlet Nicholls
Emme Nguyen
Wil Nolan
Hudson O'Leary
Patrick O'Kane
Lily Philips
Joel Prince
Flynn Quarrell
Cohen Ralfs
Joey Rew
Max Robinson
Connor Ryan
Xavier Ryan
Marlee Sammut
Ava Saw
Lucia Schulz
Cooper Searle
Jimmy Sexton
Eady Sims

Caden Skinner
Caelen Smith
Lauren Smith
Logan Smith
Paityn Smith
Rory Smith
Spencer Smith
Kai Stephens
Tyler Stormouth
Ethan Szymczak
Henry Tarka
Max Taylor
Mylee Taylor
Nate Terrier
Angus Thorley
Evie van Eck
Charley Walsh
Charlotte White
Philip Wickham
Bridgette Witnish
Ryder Young



Glowrey *Excellence*

1,991

Points



Aurora Aldersley
William Abbott
Judd Addicoat
Emma Arnold
Luke Arnold
Alby Arto
David Barbuto
Emerald Bates
Jack Bauer
Diesel Bellia
Scarlette Benney
Fletcher Blackney
Jesse Borghetto
Leroy Borghetto
Ollie Bourk
Morgaine Brooker
Blair Buttigieg
Charlie Cain
Macy Cain
Kade Calafiore
Harvey Calvert
Maya Carlon
Jack Chadwick
Evelyn Chalmers
Peter Christo
Stella Cook
Ignatius Cosier

Ario Costa
Nellie Cox
Veda Daniel
Charlie Davenport
Brock de la Perrelle
Jasper Delaney
Valentino Di iulio-Rankin
Niamh Drake
Blaire Durran
Addison Evans
Elijah Falconer
Chloe Farrar
Ella Farrelly
Sierra Farrelly
Cooper Featherstone
Cooper Fitzgerald
Harry Ford
Caitlyn Goodwin-Olsen
Thomas Goerke
Christelle Goodall
Sojenda Goodall
Capri Hargreaves
Archie Heron
Archie Hudson-Collins
Emma Inderbeg
Charlotte Jackson
Oscar James

Hetty Jones
Lylah Jones
Magdalena Jones
Finn Kelly
Jackson Leach
Addison Leigh
Mitchell Linguey
Tobias Linguey
Khiara Luamanu
Millie Ludlow
Paris Mahoney
Marcus Maiolo
Mason Markovich
Paige Markovich
Ruby Markovich
Shae Martella
Abbie Marton
Kai Matczak
Callum McClay
Lily McCrohan
Harrison McHale
Evie McKenzie
Jed McKenzie
Luke McMahon
Harvey Meade
Rhani Menzies
Jenna Mervin

Amy Muir
Harrison Neal
Lara Newbegin
Jamie Ngan
Eliza O'Brien
Maggie O'Loughlin
Aranju O'Kane
Xavier Palmieri
Banjo Perks
Edie Pike
Hunter Price
Charlie Primus
Jack Prosser
Ngahuia Puru
Annie Reiman
Kirby Reynolds
Monet Richert
Lylah Rickard
Ash Romain
Stella Rose
Jacob Russell
Fletcher Ryan
Lachlan Ryan
Keeley Schmidt
Dylan Schofield
Samuel Sharp
Joshua Stevens

Charlie Stewart
Cooper Stranger
Caleb Stubbs
Ewan Sullivan
Millicent Sullivan
Ava Tadich
Lila Tadich
Jordan Taorei
Xavier Thompson
Charley Trotter
Griffin Trucell
Lex Trucell
Remi Turner
Casey Van Dreumel
Jack Walsh
Tyson Walsh
Darcy Walters
Coco Watkins
Romany Webb
Darbi Webber
Nalani Webber
Sidney Wood



MacKillop Leadership

1,722

Points



Dylan Abbott
Felix Abbott
Oskar Abbott
Flynn Ahlberg
Harrison Aisbett
Jessica Aisbett
Fletcher Allmand
Max Arklay
Ryan Atwell
Kaylee Baker
George Bassili
Jamieson Berechree
Kezia Berends
Livia Bosker
Sienna Bromley
Scarlett Brown
Sunny Cassidy
Geoff Charlesworth
Abbie Clark
Ava Collins
Lachlan Connors
Emma Cook
Isla Courtney
Stella Courtney
Mia Cox
Sam Coverdale
Millicent Crawford

Isaac Curavic
William Cuttriss
Maya Dawkins
Xander Davey
Rachel Deb
Helaina Despott
Charlie DiGiandomenico
Carter Dingle
Lily Dingle
Ella Downing
Tom Downing
Sianna Drury
Isabella Dunne
William Eden
Finn Elevato
Archie Erlenbusch
Billy Falconer
Jaxon Farrelly
Mia Farrelly
James Finlay
Georgia Fischer
Hayden Ford
Amelia Gemes
Joseph Goodwin
Charlotte Gould
Piper Gustafsson
Jake Hagigeorgiou

Oliver Harper
Ashlyn Hart
Scarlett Hart
Aidan Heffer
Leni Hepburn
Jack Hewett
Kody Hodge
Tyce Hodge
Lacie Hopgood
Madeline Hopgood
Elizabeth Humphries
Cleo Ivens
Cooper Jolley
Mahli Jones
Tahlia Kalaitzidis
Edwin Kizakkebhagam
Cohen Lancaster
Josephine Leonard
Edward Levy
Austin Mahney
Jett McAuley
Isaac McCoy
Jai McGillivray
Caitlin McIntyre
Tadhg McIntyre
Violet McKinlay
Evie McNamara

Stella Messina
Alessandro Montalto
Zach Moreau
Mia Morris
Amelia Murdoch
Vincenzo Nedic
Zienna Newling
Kai Nisbet
Josh O'Brien
Amelia Oseckas
Geordi O'Shannessy
Lillian Peplow
Liam Prince-Harris
Isabella Raneri
Angus Reid
Jai Riordan
Eva Maria Saju
Hendrix Schefe
Cohen Silva
Chelsea Sizeland
Sarah Skene
Alec Slater
Michael Slater
Tobie Stanley
Hamish Steele
Oliver Stonehouse
Griffin Taylor-Shaw

Tomas Tellez
Oliver Terhorst
Chaise Thomas
James Thomas
Molly Thomas
Pearl Thompson
Jonah Tonkin
Nathen Vattakkattu
Jude Walsh
Mia Walsh
Archie Watkins
Isaac West
Keenen West
Harrison White
Lucius White
Eli Williams-Treloar
Alinta Willoughby-Dingey
Anabelle Wingrave
Maggie Wolbers
Alice Wolter
Hannah Young
Jack Young
Chloe Zinn
Mikaylah Zinn





Swimming Carnival

The rain at the start of the day was not enough to dampen the spirits of our students on Wednesday for our Annual College Swimming Carnival. We began the day with our traditional House parade where students were able to show off their colours. Participation levels were high as students were able to swim in traditional 50m events such as freestyle, as well as trying their best in a variety of novelty events. The diving pool pulled a big crowd and as the day got warmer, students were able to have fun on the waterslide. A special thank you to our parent helpers on the day who assisted with the running of the Carnival. Congratulations to Chisholm House who were the winning house on the day.

House Results

Place	House	Points
1st	Chisholm	679
2nd	Glowrey	628
3rd	Mackillop	621
4th	Francis	481

2022 Individual Champions

Year 7 Boys: Charlie Parker & Billy Connor-Cabie
 Year 7 Girls: Melody Jones & Scarlett Benney
 Year 8 Boys: Jimmy Reilly
 Year 8 Girls: Layla McInnes
 Year 9 Boys: Mitchell Penrice
 Year 9 Girls: Ava Tadich
 Diving Champion: Stella Courtney







Athletics Carnival

Our College Athletics Carnival took place at John Landy Athletics Field on Wednesday 30th March. The participation and enthusiasm level of all students is to be commended, with many enjoying track, field and novelty events running throughout the entire day, and some displaying outstanding individual performances.

Thank you to all staff for helping to run a highly successful carnival – it was great to see the students enjoy the day outside of the classroom, and even compete in a teacher v student relay! Congratulations to Glowrey who were the winning house on the day, with the final house results as follows

House Results

Place	House	Points
1st	Glowrey	1363
2nd	Chisholm	1275
3rd	Mackillop	1101
4th	Francis	754

2022 Individual Champions

Year 7 Boys: Jed McKenzie
 Year 7 Girls: Luella White
 Year 8 Boys: Maurice Guye
 Year 8 Girls: Stella Courtney
 Year 9 Boys: Jett McAuley
 Year 9 Girls: Lylah Jones





GISSA Sport



Diving

A huge congratulations to Stella Courtney who placed 2nd in the 14 Years GISSA diving final in March at Kardinia Pool. Congratulations also to Kezia Berends, Charlotte Willmott and Ashlyn Hart who wowed the crowd with awesome somersaults and dives!

Cross Country

Our College Cross Country Carnival took place at Iona on Wednesday 27th April. Students completed a 3km circuit around the perimeter of the school grounds. Students who ran well, represented Iona College at the GISSA Cross Country. Congratulations to the following students who were the Age Champions for the 2022 Iona Cross Country:

2022 Individual Champions

Year 7 Girls: Lila Tadich
Year 7 Boys: Jordan Penrice
Year 8 Girls: Hetty Jones
Year 8 Boys: Finley Cumming
Year 9 Girls: Lylah Jones
Year 9 Boys: Shae Martella

Congratulations to Lylah Jones, who competed in the Victorian All Schools Cross Country Championships in July. Lylah took the time out of her weekend to represent our school and came 28th out of 65 competitors with a PB of 17.20! Amazing effort Lylah, well done!



Netball Victoria School Championships

In July, selected Year 7, 8 and 9 girls represented Iona in the Netball Victoria School Championships at Kardinia Park. What started as a very foggy and freezing morning, ended in a beautiful sunny afternoon with lots of wins on the board and plenty of fun.

We played various schools from Geelong, Colac and Werribee and while we fell just short of reaching the finals, we are super proud of the efforts and attitudes of our girls in representing our school in their first time at the championships.

GISSA Sport



Athletics

On Friday May 13, seventy students travelled to Landy Field to represent Iona in the GISSA Athletics day. Once again, our students' attitude, behaviour, effort and achievement was outstanding!

The following students had wins on the day:

1500 m - Lylah Jones

High Jump - Lily McCrohan

100 m - Evie McKenzie, David Barbuto, Lukas Pierce, Zac Burgess, Flynn Ahlberg

The Year 9 boys relay team defended their 4 x 100m relay title with another convincing win.

As we continue to grow, we are steadily gaining a reputation as a school that the larger Colleges need to watch. A highlight of the day was Tahlia D'Apolito's win in the 13-year-old Girls Discus. Not only did Tahlia win her event, but she also became Iona's first ever GISSA record holder. Well done Tahlia!





AFL

In May our Intermediate Boys AFL team ventured to Herne Hill Reserve to take part in the GISSA intermediate AFL competition. The boys started with a convincing 10 goal win over Geelong Lutheran College in Game 1, they were then defeated by a strong St Ignatius team in Game 2. Our boys made the play off for third, going down to Kardinia International in a hard-fought contest. Lucius White won the medal for Iona's best performer on the day.



Soccer

In early August our students from years 8 & 9 played in the GISSA Soccer Tournament. Our players showed amazing teamwork and determination against some tough competition. The girls stayed strong against the opposition and drew 2 of their matches. They proudly represented Iona and supported each other every step of the way.

We are so proud of the way our boys team played - they encapsulated what Iona stands for and played with grit and determination. Despite starting out with a couple of tough losses, they kept their heads high, pushed hard and managed to cap the day off with a thoroughly deserved win. Well done boys!





Basketball

Congratulations to the two girls' teams from years 8 and 9 who represented Iona College at the GISSA Basketball Tournament in early August. Everyone worked really hard to make it to the competition with the training sessions Mr Labonte and Mr Mills set up before the tournament.

Isabella Dunne



Victorian All Schools Athletics

Congratulations to Tahlia D'Apolito who represented Iona at the Victorian All Schools Track and Field Championships in November. She was placed 3rd in Victoria for shot put with a distance of 10.52 metres! What an outstanding achievement.



Division 2 Golf

Congratulations to Ryan Marshall who won GISSA's Division 2 Golf title at Point Lonsdale Golf course in August. We are very proud of how you represented Iona, even giving up your free day to represent our College.



Nationals

Congratulations to Lukas Pierce who competed in the 100 metres running event at the Nationals in Sydney. Lukas was selected for the U16 relay Victorian team and they finished 3rd. He also ran with the U20 4x100 metres relay which was equally amazing!

Courage Cup



In September our Year 7 boys AFL team took on Year 7 St Joseph's College representative team in the inaugural Courage Cup at Carey Reserve. It was a fantastic game, with scores level at three-quarter time and our boys kicking away in the final minutes to take a 21 point win.

It was a great team effort and our boys played with great spirit! Lincoln Gray was awarded the best on ground medal in a very even team performance.

Congratulations boys!





Music



Music Performances

Over the year many of our students have been involved in musical moments. These have included concert opportunities, ensemble playing and working with visiting musicians.

In 2022 we had 9 sessional music teachers involved in our programme and over 100 lessons per week.

Our ensembles included Choir, Concert Band, String Ensemble, Music Technology Club and a Contemporary Band Programme.

Events we were involved in included:
 Opening of the Columba Centre
 Ballarat Choir Festival
 Eltham College Band Visit
 Winter Soiree
 Official Opening Mass
 Summer Soiree
 AMEB examinations
 End of Year Mass

Jodie Townsend





School Events













Awards

Columba Award Recipients



Joseph Goodwin
Year 7



Lylah Richard
Year 7



Maurice Guye
Year 8



Alice Wolter
Year 8



Lachlan Meighan
Year 9



Ava Tadich
Year 9

Endeavour Awards

Year 7

Talia Schneider
Isla Smitten
Saya Turnley
Evie McNamara
Chloe Phillips
Marlee Sammut
Ella Trotter
Matilda Wraight
Sasha Davidson
Lily McCrohan
Joseph Goodwin
Georgia Fisher
Tahlia Maugeri

Year 8

Sabine Chappell
Remi Garrow
Maurice Guye
Joshua McMahon
Mitchell Linguey
Hannah Young
Isaac Curavic Elijah
Falconer Lucinda
Joyce Alice Wolter
Milicent Crawford
Kirby Reynolds

Year 9

Freddie Arblaster
Brianna Ford
Tyce Hodge
Jack Walsh
Charlotte Carmichael
Christelle Goodall
Sojenda Goodall
Khiara Luamanu
Ashley Morrison
Stella Rose
Max Taylor
Evelyn Calvert
Paris Mahoney

Year 9

Nalani Webber
Asher Wescott
Lily Williamson
Isabella Dunne



Excellence in Music

Year 7

Joseph Goodwin
Saya Turnley

Year 8

Sabine Chappell
Elizabeth Wolbers

Year 9

Nalani Webber
Asher Westcott



Excellence in Sport

Year 7

Evie McKenzie
Jordan Penrice

Year 8

Stella Courtney
Finley Cumming

Year 9

Isabella Dunne
Mitch Penrice





College Building Programme

2009

July

Land purchased

2018

May

Iona College was officially announced.

October

The first stage of building works commenced on the 29th October.

2019

August

Mr Damian McKew was announced as Foundation Principal.

December

First stage of building works completed.



■ 2020 ■

February

Iona College Geelong officially commences with students on 3rd February.

May

Second stage commences with construction of oval.

■ 2021 ■

January

Construction of stage 2B (Stadium) and 3A (Specialist building extension) commenced. Stage 2A Oval project completed.

October

Stage 2B Stadium project completed.

■ 2022 ■

March

Construction commenced on the Library, Student Services, Canteen and Administration building.

September

Official opening of the Stadium.

December

Stage 3A Specialist building (Resource Centre) extension completed.



Staff



Damian
McKew



Kylie
Power



Tom
Harriott



Carmen
Ahearn



Steve
Parker



Ashley
Mills



Yvonne
Billows



David
Bourke



Loretta
Bretherton



Grace
Brodie



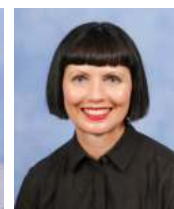
Tracey
Bromley



Angus
Byrne



Heath
Cambridge



Jodie
Carter-Blackhall



Naomi
Caufield



Tom
Chalkley



Angus
Codd



Julie
Cole



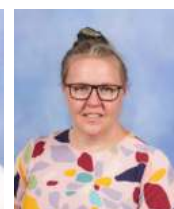
Lachlan
Corrigan



Sarah
Cullinan



Lauchlan
Dalgeish



Belinda
Dezdjek



Tessa
Dunstan



Kate
Erlenbusch



Justine
Fitzpatrick



Lauren
Flint



Kristin
Flynn



Rebecca
Gillett



Alisha
Greenwood



Patrick
Hagan



Anna
Haintz



Paula
Hardy



Deb
Hartup



Hayley
Haynes



Dean
Henneman



Justin
Higgins



Michael
Hughes



Lauren
Jack



Oliver
Labonte



Georgia
Lappin



Ally
Lofts



Jacob
Loughnan



Marcie
McGowan

Staff



Oliva
McGrane



Tom
McKenzie



Greg
Mellor



Farnie
Needham



Gina
Oliver



Robyn
Perera



Nathan
Pisani



Brigitte
Read



Anthea
Sholl



Bernadette
Stutterd-Lane



Zara
Szakiel



Maddie
Thompson



Jodie
Townsend



Gavin
Turnley



Wayne
Walsh



Gemma
Wearmouth



Cathy
Wilson



Samuel
Wood

Staff Absent: Prue Anderson, Donna Baker, Mark Benson, Mark Boxer, Jye Boyle, Lisa Couzens, Allistar Cox, Nick Critchell, Andrew Cromwell, Max Dawe, Craig Durran, Tanya Grant, Jennie Gray, Craig Harry, Paul McCarthy, Chrissie McPhan, Jason Mears, Nick Pratt, Arthur (Lee) Price, Andrea Walker, Peter Young



College Staff

Foundation Principal

Damian McKew

Deputy Principal

Kylie Power

Business Management

Tom Harriott

Head of Culture and Identity

Carmen Ahearn

First Nations Liaison Officer

Lisa Couzens

Head of Learning and Innovation

Steve Parker

Head of Student Wellbeing

Ashley Mills

Student Support Officer

Jye Boyle

Executive Assistant to the Principal / Office Manager

Julie Cole

College Registrar

Tracey Bromley

Administration / Marketing and Communication

Brigitte Read

Reception/Administration

Chrissie McPhan

Risk & Compliance Officer

Andrea Walker

Teaching Staff

Prue Anderson

David Bourke

Loretta Bretherton

Angus Byrne

Heath Cambridge

Jodie Carter-Blackhall

Tom Chalkley

Nick Critchell

Sarah Cullinan

Lauchlan Daigleish

Belinda Dezdjek

Tessa Dunstan

Kate Erlenbusch

Kristin Flynn

Rebecca Gillett

Patrick Hagan

Anna Haintz

Paula Hardy

Hayley Byrnes

Dean Henneman

Justin Higgins

Georgia Lappin

Tom McKenzie

Greg Mellor

Famie Needham

Anthea Sholl

Jodie Townsend

Wayne Walsh

Cathy Wilson

Samuel Wood

Learning Support Staff

Donna Baker

Grace Brodie

Angus Codd

Lachlan Corrigan

Jenny Gray

Lauren Jack

Oliver Labonte

Jacob Loughnan

Marcie McGowan

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