

21 August 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

During this week, on 19th August, we observed World Humanitarian Day. This day honours humanitarian aid workers all over the world. Caritas International, as the humanitarian action arm of the Catholic Church around the world, has people providing aid on the frontlines in conflict zones across the globe, including Gaza, Sudan, South Sudan, Myanmar and Ukraine. On World Humanitarian Day, we acknowledge all those workers, from all the many humanitarian organisations, who continue their service to provide support and protection to people in need. The theme for this year is “Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities”.



God of compassion,

Today, we honour those who serve humanity with courage and love.
Bless the healers, helpers, and peacemakers who bring hope to the hurting.

Protect those working in danger, and strengthen all who fight for justice.

May we be moved to act with kindness,

To see every person as our neighbour,

And to build a world where dignity and peace prevail.

Amen.

Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement

In a tradition reaching back to 1940, the Australian Catholic Bishops release major social justice statements each year in time for Social Justice Sunday, which falls on 31st August this year. Through this tradition, they contribute to the development of local Catholic Social Teaching. The statements encourage the Catholic community to reflect and act on social, economic and ecological issues. They remind us of the social dimension of the mission of the Church. The theme for this year is **Signs of Hope on the Edge: Serving.**

Homeless People with Mental Ill Health.

The statement discusses the fact that Australia is facing a deepening crisis. Over 273,000 people sought help from homelessness services last year, many also struggling with mental illness. Services are overstretched, and many people are left without care, shelter, or hope. Many who are homeless also live with serious mental health challenges. Services are overwhelmed, and too many people are left without the help they desperately need.

This year's Social Justice Statement calls us to follow the example of Jesus, who always noticed, listened to, and cared for those on the edge of society. Just as Jesus healed the blind man Bartimaeus (*Mark 10:46-52*), we are called to see and respond to the needs of people living in hardship.

The statement explains that the Church must become a place of encounter, where people are not just helped, but befriended and embraced as equals. We are challenged to notice those on the edge, truly get to know them, and walk with them in love. The Bishops call for practical action: more affordable housing, better mental health services, stronger support systems, and an end to policies that leave people behind. But above all, they call on each of us to respond with compassion, courage, and hope. This is not just the work of professionals or institutions.

Upcoming Student Progress Meetings



Parents and carers are invited to attend our Term 3 Student Progress Meetings. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity to check in on student progress, celebrate successes, and work together on strategies for continued growth. Students are welcome to attend alongside their parent or carer if they wish.

Meeting Details:

- **Online Student Progress Meetings - Tuesday, 26 August** – 3:30 pm–6:30 pm (*Online*)
- **Face-to-face Student Progress Meetings - Thursday 4 September** – 3:30 pm–6:30 pm (*Face-to-Face*)

Links to Student Progress Meetings have been emailed.

Mackillop Family Services Social Justice Workshop

Last Friday, some of our Year 9 students participated in a Mackillop Family Services Social Justice Workshop at Sacred Heart College.

The students were treated to a day of information on the wonderful and necessary work that Mackillop Family Services does for young people in our community. The theme of the day was Social Justice and continuing the work of Saint Mary Mackillop, whose courage in helping those less fortunate, teams with our Term 3 focus of leadership.

During the workshop, students were introduced to MacKillop's services of Foster and Residential Care that support young people with housing. MacKillop Education operates a specialist school, with four schools suited to students whose learning needs and social and/or emotional challenges cannot be adequately supported in a mainstream setting. And finally, the Paw Pals program focuses on building student engagement and confidence through animal-assisted educational-based activities and individualised learning sessions.

Our day concluded with our students brainstorming a variety of ideas that our school community and they, as young leaders, could take action to contribute to the work of MacKillop Family Services. A great learning experience, and we thank both Sacred Heart College and MacKillop Family Services for including us in this pursuit of Social Justice.

For more information on the work of MacKillop Family Services, please visit <https://www.mackillop.org.au/>





Wellbeing At Iona



Upcoming Wellbeing Events Summary

Date	Year Level	Event	Time	Location	RSVP/Notes
Thursday, 28 August	Year 7 Parent/Carers	Year 7 Parent/Carer Social Stencil Seminar	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Iona College Francis Centre (Resource Centre)	RSVP via the following link http://bit.ly/4fJc7gh
Monday, 1 September	Whole School	Online Parenting Session – Empowering Parents in the Vaping Conversation	6:30 pm	Online	RSVP via the following link https://www.blurredminds.com.au/webinar-parents-ic-geelong/
Wednesday, 3 September	Year 8 Parents/Carers	Year 8 Time and Space Father/Father Figure and Student Evening	5:45 – 8:00 pm	Iona Stadium	Year 8 Parents can RSVP via the following link http://bit.ly/ICG825
Wednesday, 10 September	Year 7 Parent/Carers	Year 7 Mother/Mother Figure Time and Space Parent and Student Evening	5:45 – 8:00 pm	Iona Stadium	Year 7 Parents/Carers can RSVP via the following link http://bit.ly/4fMFIWk
Tuesday, 16 September	Whole School	Parent Partnerships Evening with Daniel Principe	6:00 pm	Iona College Francis Centre (Resource Centre)	Parents/Carers can RSVP via the following link https://bit.ly/3UDobpL

Details of these events can be found below.

Year 7 Social Stencil Seminar

Iona College invites parents and carers of our Year 7 students to an engaging evening seminar with Dr Connie Buckingham, program author of *Social Stencil*, a neuroaffirming social-emotional program we have proudly delivered at Iona College for the past four years.

Connie will join us, along with parents from Clonard College, for a practical and interactive workshop introducing key tools from the *Social Stencil* suite on Thursday, August 28th, from 6:00–7:00 pm in the Francis Centre (Resource Centre).

Throughout this one-hour session, Connie will introduce simple models that:

- build insight into ourselves and others
- explain why conflict happens
- provide real-life strategies for problem-solving

The strategies shared are practical, easy to use, and can be taken home to support the whole family. We look forward to welcoming you. Please register by scanning the QR code below.

Justine Fitzpatrick
Year 7 Wellbeing Leader



Conversation with Teens - Understanding Friendships, Relationships, Conflict and Real-Life Problem Solving

Over the course of this one-hour workshop, Connie will introduce us to simple models that help us understand ourselves and others, unpack why conflict happens, and explore real-life problem-solving strategies that are easy to use and share with your family.

Iona College is pleased to invite parents and carers to an engaging evening seminar for a practical and interactive session introducing tools from the Social Stencil suite with program author Dr Connie Buckingham.

Parents and carers of Year 7 students are encouraged to attend.
RSVP via the QR Code below.



Thursday
28 August



6pm



Iona College
Francis Centre



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FREE live 60 minute webinar this September

Monday 1st September at 6:30 pm (Melbourne time) | via Zoom

Webinar topics include

- > Understand today's vaping culture & peer influences
- > Hear the most frequently asked parent questions on vaping
- > Learn about how vape products are marketed to young people
- > Recognise the health and environmental risks associated with vaping
- > Equip yourself with strategies on how to start a conversation with your child
- > Gain tips and strategies for preventing vaping among young people
- > Learn how you can support young people who have started vaping



Register now

Monday 1 September at 6:30 pm | via Zoom

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Year 8 Conversation and Connection Reminder

On Wednesday, 3 September, all Year 8 students are invited to attend a special Conversation and Connection evening with their dads, father figures or mentors. This engaging session will be facilitated by Ray Messer, a highly experienced presenter who has worked with parents and adolescents for over 20 years through the Time & Space program. It's a valuable opportunity to pause, connect and reflect together in a meaningful way.

Date: Wednesday, 3 September

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Iona Stadium

We warmly encourage all Year 8 families to participate.

Please register via the following link: <http://bit.ly/ICG825>.



Time & Space for 'Conversation and Connection'

Iona College Geelong is delighted to offer you an opportunity to experience a lifetime memory with your young person at the inaugural 'Dads and young person' Night.

This innovative single evening program is one of the special transition events that we offer our Year 8 students and it is happening here in our community on the evening of Wednesday 3 September.

It is a big thing when our young people move through their times of transition. Their teenage years accelerate quickly as their ride on the adolescent rollercoaster continues. They are growing up and the opportunity to reflect on the joys and challenges of this time in your lives, is one not to be missed.

This is a great night for the students as they witness their dads or mentors discussing what it means to them to be a dad (or mentor) and see how you handle the 'letting go' process as they start to forge some independence.



We are bringing Ray Messer to our school to facilitate this unique experience for you. Ray is a very experienced and engaging facilitator who has worked in schools and associated parent and adolescent programs across four countries over the past twenty years. Ray is originally from country Victoria, and he gets a real thrill out of the connections that are made through Time & Space and knows that you will too.

Father and Mentors will emerge from the night reassured and impressed by the way our students are able to speak up and share insights about their life. And be assured that the night is fun too... full of activities and conversations that will make us smile.

Come along and enjoy a unique gift - dedicated time with each other in the midst of the special community that we have here at Iona College.

To register please:

Visit the link <http://bit.ly/ICG825>

This helps with our activity planning for the session. This session is exclusive to Year 8.

If you have any other enquiries, please contact Adrienne Shaw on (03) 5229 0004 or Adrienne.Shaw@iona.vic.edu.au

We know that families come in all shapes and sizes and not all fathers can attend an evening such as this. A mentor such as a grandfather, uncle or family friend is welcome to attend.

Year 8 Dads and young person Night

Wednesday 3 September 2025

Iona College Stadium

5:45pm for a 6:00pm Start (finish by 8:00pm)

Light Refreshments from 5:45pm



A program for dads and young people

Parent Partnerships Evening with Daniel Principe- Tuesday 16th September

On Tuesday, 16 September, our Year 9 and 10 boys will take part in a special program with Daniel Principe, a passionate advocate for respectful relationships and healthy masculinity. Daniel's work with young men across Australia is engaging, thought-provoking, and highly impactful.

The day will begin with a keynote session for all Year 9 and 10 boys, followed by smaller, interactive workshops designed to spark meaningful conversations and reflection. Students will also enjoy an active session, providing a chance to connect, collaborate and release energy in a positive way.

That evening, we warmly invite all Iona families to a **special Parent Workshop**. This event is open to the entire community, not just families with sons in Years 9 and 10. Daniel will cover topics relevant to all parents, including:

- Healthy masculinity
- Consent and respectful relationships
- Navigating the digital world

Daniel's approach is practical and empowering, offering valuable insights to help parents support their children through adolescence.

For a preview of Daniel's work, you may like to watch:

- *Parental Guidance* (Season 1, Episode 2) – available on Nine Now
- *Compass* – Episode: "Hijacking Adolescence" [Watch here](#)

We encourage you to join us for this important evening.

Please via the following link - <https://bit.ly/3UDobpL> so we can prepare the space accordingly.

Kylie Power
Deputy Principal Wellbeing

DANIEL PRINCIPE

youth advocate and educator

Tuesday 16th September 6:00pm

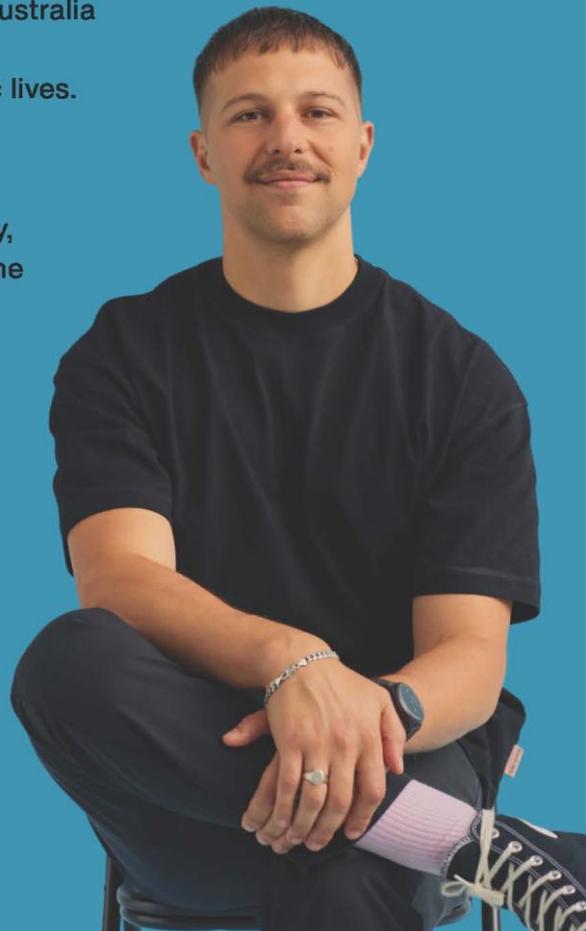
Daniel is a passionate youth advocate and educator. He champions boys across Australia to challenge culture and aspire to live courageous, respectful and empathetic lives.

He is a regular guest on TV, radio and podcasts to discuss healthy masculinity, consent, respectful relationships and the cultural challenges young people are facing.

Join us at The Francis Centre to hear Daniel share powerful insights - essential for all parents and carers.



RSVP using the QR Code



Sleep Wellbeing, Weekly Grab

Having Trouble Sleeping? Use the DOZe app.

The DOZe app was specially designed for young people to help them make their own decisions about their sleep. And it uses lots of sleep science to help you sleep better. It's free and useful. Check it out!

Helpful Apps:

[Doze App](#) for our teenagers

[Insomnia Coach](#) for adults

[Separating out sleepiness from insomnia:](#)

[Useful resources for young people](#)

[Cumulative sleep debt may create behaviours which look like ADHD, and may exacerbate ADHD symptoms.](#)

Marisa Lavars

College Psychologist

Columba Day Celebrations Reminder



Every year, the Iona community looks forward to a special day on our calendar – the Columba Day Celebration. This year, Columba Day will be held on the last day of Term 3, Friday 19 September 2025. Here is more of a rundown of what you need to know:

What Uniform is required?

Students are invited to dress up in the House colours for the day; this can include House colour fancy dress, should they wish. Anyone participating in the Staff vs. Students Footy game should bring appropriate sports attire to change into.

Activities Galore!

We have a variety of activities planned for the day:

- Trivia, organised by our Student Leaders
- House Music (a new addition to Columba Day)
- Join classic games like the egg and spoon race, ball in the bin and sack races
- Dunk Tank
- A disco for students to showcase their dance moves
- 3v3 basketball knockout on the halfcourts

- The iconic Staff vs. Students Footy Game (Junior and Senior games)
- Quiet activities like board games/cards and more in the Resource Centre
- Sing Star
- Volley Ball/Pickle Ball

How can I purchase food on the day?

Students can use their Iona student card for any food purchased from the Iona canteen, as normal. Students wishing to purchase from

Iona Canteen

Our wonderful Iona canteen will have the following on offer:

- Donuts (pre-ordered online- we will advise when orders open)
- Iona Spud Shed
- Toasties
- Sugar-free drinks

Food Trucks

The following food trucks will be available on the day:

- Pizza
- Dumplings
- Mexican
- Twisto
- Churros
- Bao/Pho
- Burgers

Students are required to have a debit card on the day to purchase from the food trucks. Alternatively, if a debit card is not an option, you are welcome to purchase an EFTPOS gift card from supermarkets, which will be accepted by the trucks.

Please find the Food truck menu below. Please note that prices are subject to change.

COLUMBA DAY MENU

CHUBBY BAO

BAO 1 for \$7, 3 for \$20

Pho Fried Chicken, cucumber, chilli & fresh herbs Crunch Fried Chicken, slaw, Chubby mayo Beaut Pork belly, pickles, cucumber & peanut (DFO, GFO)

Beast Beef brisket, kimchi, radish, gochujang mayo & spring onion (DFO, GFO)

Sailor Furikake prawn, charcoal buns, slaw, pickles & yuzu aioli Forest Mixed mushroom, water chestnut, cabbage, carrot, garlic, spring onion & peanut (DF, VG, GFO)

Nightshade Eggplant, slaw, Szechuan glaze (DF, VG)

SIDES

Fried chicken \$17

Signature fried chicken with Chubby sauce

Sweet potato fries \$12

Rosemary salt, sour cream & chives (GF)

Pulled beef fries. \$15

kimchi, spring onion & gochujang mayo

Plain chips. \$12

COMBOS Meal for One \$ 28

Choice of 3 baos, 1 side & 1 drink

Kid's Bao Bun Meal \$13

Crunch bao bun & chips Kid's fried chicken Meal \$13

Fried chicken & chips

PERLA MEXICAN

TACOS ..2/\$16

Beef, Chicken or Black bean soft tacos with pico de gallo, pickled onion & salsa verde

NACHOS.. \$16

Corn Chips, melted cheese, salsa, guacamole, sour cream, pickled onion, jalapeno, coriander

FRIES..\$10

Fries w/ Perla salt seasoning

LOADED FRIES..\$16

Fries w/ melted cheese, meat or beans, lime crema, pickled onion & coriander

BIRRIA TACOS..3/\$25

3 x folded prime pulled beef and cheese tacos served with dipping salsa



TWISTED

TEMPTATIONS

Twisted Potato \$10.00

Twisted Combo \$12.00

One twisted potato and one drink

Feed for Two \$22.00

Two twisted potatoes and two donuts

Twisted Mega Deal \$27.00

Soft Drink (Sugar Free) \$3.00

Water \$2.00

Hot Jam Donut \$2.00

Churros Yummy Donuts

Cinnamon Sugar **TBC**

Icing Sugar

Chocolate Drizzled

Caramel Drizzled

Nutella Drizzled

Jam Filled

PIZZA PARTY MAN

Garlic \$15.00

Garlic, cheese & Oregano

Margherita \$20.00

Tomato & Mozzarella

Vegetariana \$22.00

Tomato, Mozzarella, Mushroom, Onions, Olives

Hawaiian \$22.00

Tomato, Mozzarella, Ham & Pineapple

Salame \$25.00

Tomato, Mozzarella, Salami

Mushroom \$22.00

Tomato, Mozzarella, Mushroom

Melbournian \$25.00

Tomato, Mozzarella, Salami, Pesto

BBQ M/Lovers \$25.00

Tomato, Mozzarella, Ham, Onion, Salami, BBQ Sauce

Frankie \$25.00

tomato, Mozzarella, Prosciutto, Rocket, Parmesan Cheese

Nutella \$15.00

Nutella, Icing Sugar

GYPSY LUNCHBOX

Kids Cheese Burger \$13.00

Angus beef, American cheddar, Westmont pickles, onion, and ketchup.

Angus Beef & Bacon Burger \$16.75

Angus beef, American cheddar, Lettuce, tomato, onion, Westmont pickles, house burger sauce.

Southern-fried Chicken Burger \$16.50

Southern-fried chicken, American cheddar, house slaw, chilli mayo.

Southern-fried Chicken & Bacon \$16.75

Southern-fried chicken, American cheddar, smoky BBQ sauce, ranch, house slaw.

Double Beef & Bacon \$21.50

2 x Beef patties, 2 x bacon, 2 x American Cheese, BBQ sauce, house burger sauce, onion, Westmont pickles.

Fish Butty \$16.50

Beer-battered flathead, American cheddar, house slaw, dill, aioli, onion, Westmont pickles.

Smashed Falafel \$16.50

Lettuce, tomato, onion, coriander, hummus & garlic sauce.

Fried Cauliflower \$16.50

Southern fried cauliflower, house slaw, American cheddar, chilli mayo, coriander.

Side Fries \$5.00

Tray Fries \$11.00

Loaded Fries (Bacon, cheese, sauce) \$13.00

Sticky Asian Chicken Wings \$15.00

Mac & Cheese Balls \$13.00

Cauliflower bites & Chilli mayo \$13.00

Lil DUMPLING VAN

4 Pieces w free sauce \$10.00

8 Pieces w free sauce \$17.00

Drinks (sugar free) \$3.00

Dumpling Options:

- Pork
- Chicken
- Beef
- Vegetable/ Vegan

Iona Pathways Press

The 21st August edition of the Iona Pathways Press can be found [here](#).

In this edition, you will find information about:

- Dates to Diarise in Term 3
- Careers/Pathways Meetings
- Academic Excellence Scheme at the University of Sydney
- VTAC Update ~ Early Closes
- News from RMIT University
 - RMIT Year 12 Selection Task Guide for 2026
 - How to become a Graphic Designer at RMIT
 - Bachelor of Science (Geospatial Sciences major)
- Studying Agriculture at the University of Melbourne
- Difference between an Apprenticeship and a Traineeship
- Course Updates from La Trobe University
- Deakin Guarantee ATAR
- Swinburne Early Entry Program
- RMIT Early Offer Program
- ACU Guarantee
- ACU Revision webinars
- Zoos Victoria Work Experience Opportunity 2026
- Exercise Science & Sport Degrees in Victoria in 2025
- Nutrition And Dietetics Degrees in Victoria in 2025
- Snapshot of Griffiths University in 2025
- Monash ~ Year 10 Discovery Day
- 2026 ATO School Leaver Program
- Oxygen College Open Day
- Part-time Job Opportunity
- Game on with GenU

Alternate Student Drop-off/Pick-up Areas - Reducing Visitor Carpark Congestion

After a 6 ½ month wait, it was great to see the traffic lights at the intersection of Horseshoe Bend & Boundary Rd finally switched on last week. As this now provides our school community with a safe place to cross, we wanted to communicate a couple of drop-off/pick-up zones that we would like parents/carers to use so that we can try and reduce the amount of congestion that has been occurring at drop-off before school or at after school pick-up in the Visitor carpark and along Donegal Drive.

Save Time

Using these alternate drop-off and pick-up points will SAVE parents/carers significant time as your getaway will be significantly quicker than battling against the cars and school buses trying to exit the College from Donegal Dr and out onto Horseshoe Bend Rd. Reducing congestion will also assist our many school buses to depart without delay.

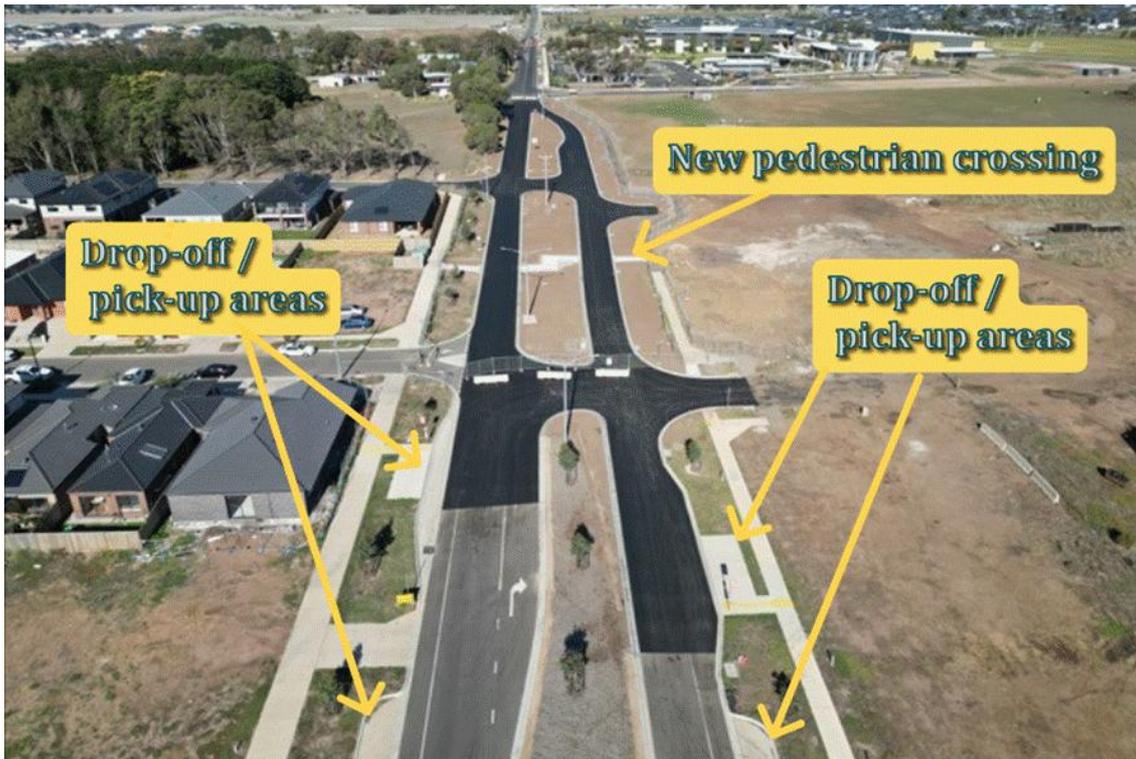
Southern Drop-Off/Pick-Up Points

The first of these areas is along Horseshoe Bend Rd to the south of the intersection, as shown in the photo below. It has capacity for a lot of vehicles, is safe, and there is also a gravel and concrete footpath for students to walk up to the traffic lights. Another area is either side of Boundary Rd where houses opposite Iona start. This extends almost down to Ashbury Blvd and down to the public bus zone on either side. Students enter/exit Iona College via a small gate on Horseshoe Bend Rd near the basketball courts.



Northern Drop-Off/Pick Up Points

The photo below is of the newly developed section of Horseshoe Bend Rd to the north of Iona College. There is a new pedestrian crossing that has been constructed between Ambitious Ave / Walter St and Hilltop Dr, with a newly constructed concrete footpath now running (200m) all the way up to Donegal Dr and the school entrance. There are several indented areas shown in the photo below, suitable for parents to drop off or pick up their young ones at/from.



Iona College currently has a submission in with Geelong City Council for them to supply school crossing staff for both this new pedestrian crossing on Horseshoe Bend Rd and also at the Horseshoe Bend & Boundary Rd traffic lights.

Strictly 'No Drop-Off' / Pick-Up Zones

As the safety of our entire school community is paramount, we request that parents/carers abstain from dropping off or picking up their young ones in the following two areas:

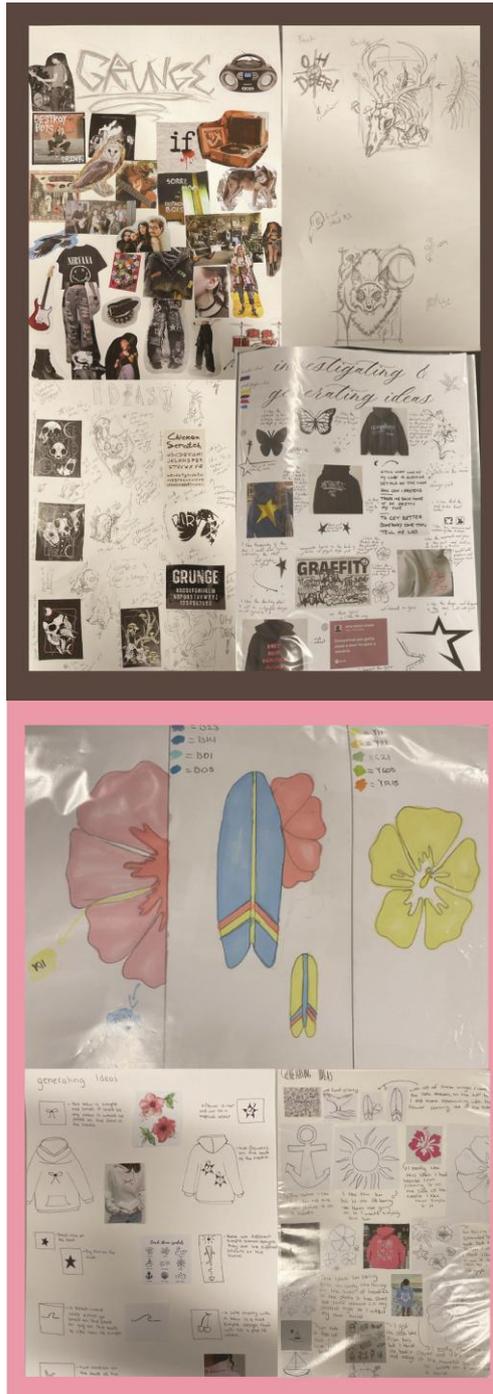
1. Along Horseshoe Bend Rd between the pedestrian crossing and the traffic lights.
2. Anywhere in Donegal Drive.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Carl Jones
Transport Coordinator

Art Department News

Ms Kavenagh's Year 10 Product Design (Non-Resistant) students have started to generate ideas for their major assessment task of a Printed Hoodie or Crew Neck. Focusing on the chosen end user group for their garment, students have gathered inspiration and are building their own concepts through sketching and different creative approaches in their folios. How brilliant are these pages looking?!



Term 3 2025 Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Monday 21 July	Student Free Day (Staff Professional Development)
Tuesday 22 July	Term 3 Starts
Wednesday 23 July - Saturday 26 July	Combined Catholic Schools Production (Geelong Arts Centre)
Friday 25 July	Whole School Assembly (Formal Uniform Required)
Thursday 31 July	Strings Festival (Iona Stadium)
Friday 1 August	Year 11 2026 Subject Selections Due
Thursday 7 August	Winter Soiree (Iona Stadium)
Friday 8 August	Year 10 2026 Subject Selections Due
Monday 11 August	Teen Health Matters Online Webinar (6 pm, Online)
Tuesday 12 August	Year 7 Immunisation
Friday 15 August	Year 9 2026 Subject Selections Due
Tuesday 19 August	Year 10 Kokoda Trek Online Information Session (5:30 pm, Online)
Wednesday 20 August	Unit 4 Student Progress Meetings (3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, face-to-face)
Thursday 21 August	Ensemble Showcase (6 pm, Iona Stadium)
Tuesday 26 August	Student Progress Meetings (3:30 pm - 6 pm, Online)
Thursday 28 August	Year 7 Social Stencil—a Neuroaffirming social–emotional Program (6 pm - 7pm, Iona Resource Centre)
Monday 1 September	Online Parenting Session - Empowering Parents in the Vaping Conversation (6:30 pm, Online)
Monday 1 September	Iona Contemporary Bands, Year 12 VCE students @ The Piano Bar (6:00 pm - 8:30 pm)
Wednesday 3 September	Year 8 Time and Space Father/Father Figure and Student Evening (5:45 pm - 8 pm, Iona Stadium)
Thursday 4 September	Student Progress Meetings (3:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Face-To-Face)
Friday 5 September	Student Free Day (Staff Professional Development)
Wednesday 10 September	Year 7 Time and Space Mother/Mother Figure and Student Evening (5:45 pm - 8 pm, Iona Stadium)
Thursday 11 September	Combined Choral Collaboration (Iona Stadium)
Tuesday 16 September	Parent/Carer Partnerships Evening with Daniel Principe (6 pm, Iona College Resource Centre)
Thursday 18 September	Whole School Mass (Formal Uniform Required)
Friday 19 September	Columba Day Celebration & Lorne 120
Friday 19 September	End of Term 3 (2:05 pm Finish)

If you would like to download a printable version of the schedule above, [please access it here](#). This link will be updated each week in the newsletter as new events are added to the calendar.

Please note the updated date for the student-free Day (Staff Professional Development) is Friday, 5 September.

Thanks for your support.

Damian, Kylie and Melissa