

November 2008

Dear new Iona Boarders and Parents,

We invite you to attend an Orientation Day for all new boarders and their parents on Wednesday 28 January 2009. The aim of this day is to facilitate the settling-in process for new girls and to enable parents and guardians to meet staff and other parents in a relaxed and friendly setting. It is important that you take this opportunity to get to know the people who will be caring for your daughter, and to become familiar with the way the Boarding House operates.

Boarders' representatives, parents, and members of the Boarder Parents Committee will be attending to help and advise new girls and families. A seminar for parents on how to deal with the many changes you and your daughter will experience will be held during the afternoon. While parents are at the seminar, Boarder Representatives and Housemothers will look after the girls and younger siblings. The girls will have ice breaking games, a tour of the College and Boarding House, afternoon tea and some time to organise their rooms.

Please see the College Website Boarding Link for the day's program and necessary forms to be completed and returned to me as soon as possible.

To assist with catering arrangements please return the reply slip below, by 19 January 2009.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Annette Tegnell
Head of Boarding

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Boarders' Orientation Day – Wednesday 28 January, 2009

Name of Student.....Year.....in 2009

We will / will not be attending	
Number of people attending	

Signature.....Date.....