

Dear New Iona Boarders and Parents,

You are invited to attend the Introduction Day for new boarders and their parents on Monday 31 January 2011. 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. A full days program has been arranged for both girls and parents.

Year level Boarder 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 may experience, will be held during the afternoon. While parents are at the seminar, Boarder Representatives and Housemothers will look after the girls and any younger siblings who will be with you. The girls will take part in "ice breaking" games, a tour of the College and Boarding House and afternoon tea, and will have some time to organise their rooms.

A sundowner has been arranged for 5.00 pm for all boarder parents and you have the opportunity to meet members of the current boarding families.

Please see the program for further details.

To assist with catering arrangements, please return the reply slip below by Monday 24 January 2011.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Joan Easton

Head of Boarding

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Name of family _____

Daughters' level of entry Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11. **(Please circle)**

Number attending. Adults _____ Children _____