



**Boarding House Introduction Day
Monday 31 January 2011**

**Arrive between -
10.30am – 11.00am**

Room allocation and unpacking.
Morning tea will be available in the Common Room.

11.30am

All to meet in the **Common Room** on the lower floor.

Welcome addresses:

Mrs Joan Easton, Head of Boarding

Mrs Anne Pitso, Principal

Monica Doyle, Head Boarder

Mr Darren West, Chair of Boarder Parents Group

12.00pm

Lunch for all in the dining room.

1.00pm

All to meet in the Common Room

Boarders' Representatives and new girls will go to the park for a "getting to know you" session", tour of the school, games and swimming. Younger siblings may go with their sisters.

Parents information time with Mrs Easton and House mothers.

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Meet in the Library. "Parenting From a Distance" Seminar with Ms Debbie Bushell and boarding staff. Find out more from Debbie's website

www.parentteen.com.au

Afternoon tea will be available during this session.

5.00pm – 7.00pm

Sun-downer for parents and friends in the Library Undercroft, hosted by the Iona Boarder Parent Committee. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and make new friends. Parents, relative, and friends are warmly welcome.

5.15pm.

Girls have dinner in the dining room. If younger children would like to have dinner with their sisters please inform Housemothers on the day.

We would appreciate a response to the invitation to the Sun-downer, to ascertain numbers.

The invitation is available on the College website under "New School Year", or on the Boarders' Portal.

Parents need to say goodbye to girls by .700pm. It is essential that Housemothers have some time with the girls during the evening and for the girls to prepare for school the next day.