

Dear new Iona boarders and parents,

You are invited to attend the Orientation Day for new boarders and their parents on Wednesday 27 January 2010. 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 may 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 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.

Please see the enclosed program for further details.

To assist with catering arrangements, please return the reply slip below by Monday 18 January 2010.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Joan Easton
Head of Boarding

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Boarders' Orientation Day – Wednesday 27 January 2010

Name of Student..... Year.....in 2010

We will / will not be attending	
Number of people attending	

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