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The Development of our Presentation Reflection Walk

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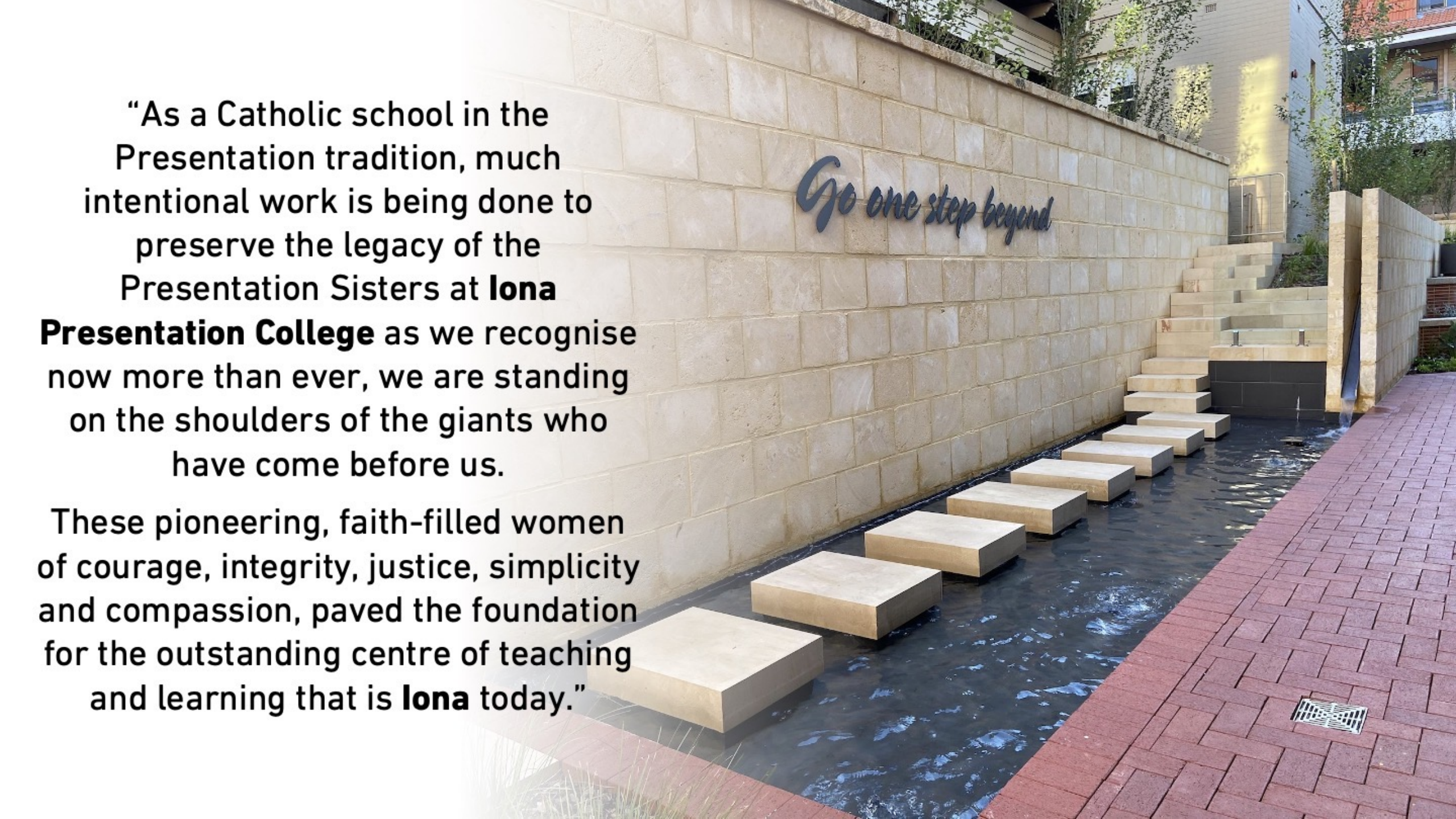
"As a Catholic school in the Presentation tradition, much intentional work is being done to preserve the legacy of the Presentation Sisters at **Iona Presentation College** as we recognise now more than ever, we are standing on the shoulders of the giants who have come before us.

These pioneering, faith-filled women of courage, integrity, justice, simplicity and compassion, paved the foundation for the outstanding centre of teaching and learning that is **Iona** today."



Why a Reflection Walk?

- To provide an opportunity for members of our school community to understand more deeply the connection between the Venerable Nano Nagle narrative, the life and ministry of our Western Australian Presentation Sisters at Iona and our call to action as Presentation People.
- To provide a local pilgrimage opportunity centred around our Presentation charism.
- To provide a structured reflection experience on campus that alerts the participants to the ‘signs of holiness’ that form part of our Iona Presentation story.

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NAGLE HALL
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Project Phases

Ideation and Planning (2018 – 2019)

- Ideation and Research
- Budget
- Consideration of how it could be used

Phase 1: Physical Stations (2020)

- Writing of Station Narratives
- Installation of Physical Stations around the Campus

Phase 2: Audiovisual Online (2021)

- Design and Construction of the Online Reflection Walk Pilgrimage
- Recording of Sisters' narrating each station

Celebration (2022)

- Official Launch

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Working Approach to each Phase

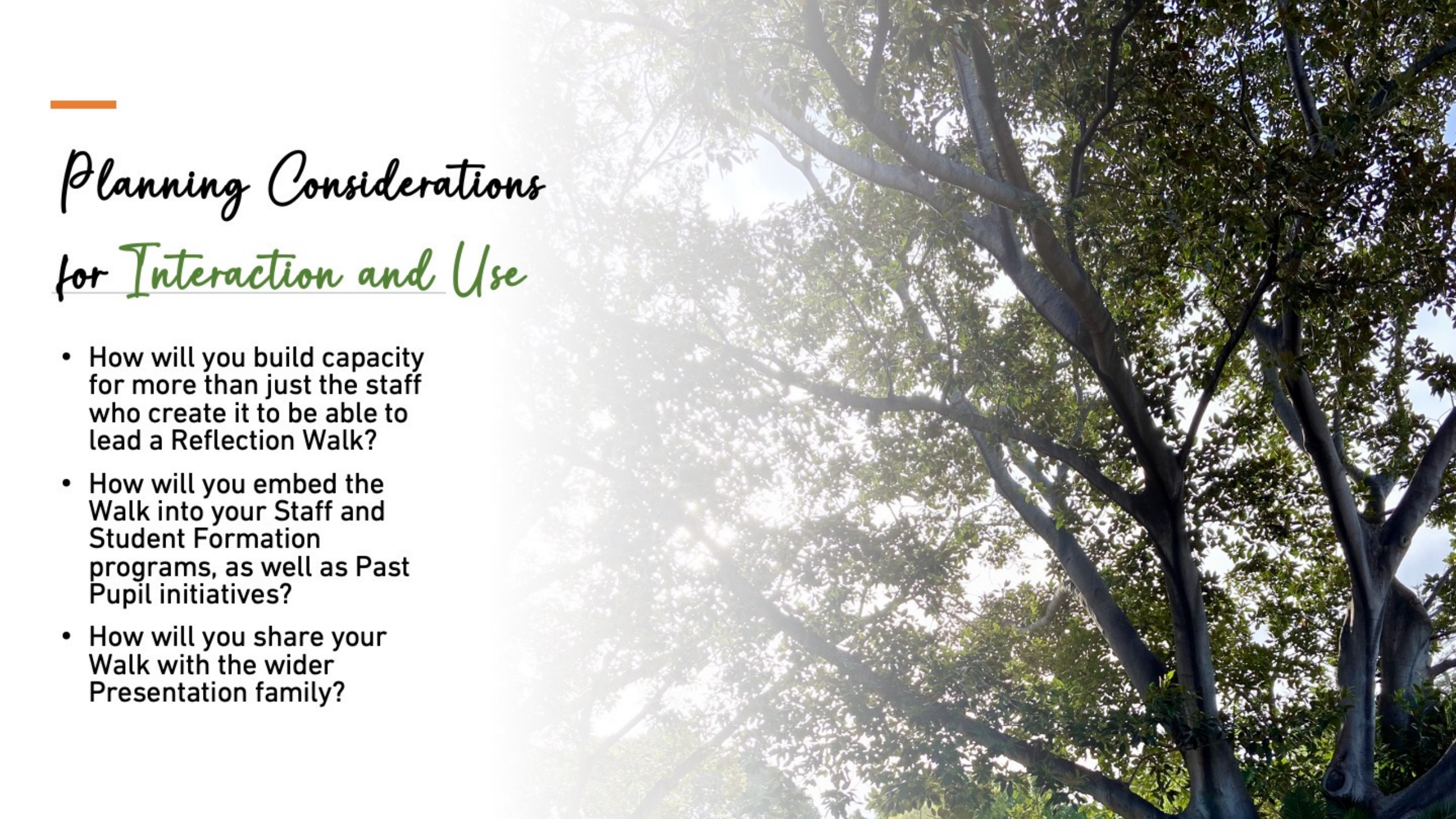
- Intentional that the project would be **collaborative in nature** working with several internal and external stakeholders.
- **Contemporary mural** was painted in situ on campus over a period of 4 weeks with students and staff walking past each day watching it evolve.
- **Regular consultation** occurred with the Presentation Sisters throughout all stages of the project.

Planning Considerations for Ideation and Budget

- What is unique about your Presentation School story?
- Are there existing elements of your Campus that you can use to create a story?
- What are you willing to invest in and how will you raise these funds?
- How will you involve Sisters, staff and students in the process?

Planning Considerations for Interaction and Use

- How will you build capacity for more than just the staff who create it to be able to lead a Reflection Walk?
- How will you embed the Walk into your Staff and Student Formation programs, as well as Past Pupil initiatives?
- How will you share your Walk with the wider Presentation family?



How we are using the Reflection Walk at Iona

Students:

- Year 7 Induction Program
- Student Reflection Days

Staff:

- Staff Faith Story and Witness Induction

Past Pupils and Wider Community:

- Past Pupil Reunions
- Presentation Visitors to Iona
- Prayer when hosting PD

Strategies for Success

- Don’t underestimate the role of the Project Manager; you need someone who will ‘weave the threads’ together.
- Be realistic with your timeframe.
- Be clear on the purpose for which the Walk is being developed and who your audience is.
- Leave space for the Walk to evolve as time progresses.
- Consider how the Walk will be safeguarded and cared for into the future.

Questions?
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