

The Conference will commence at 4.00pm on Tuesday 11 August 2026 and conclude with the Conference Dinner on Thursday 13 August 2026

Open to Year 9 to 11 students from NEAA schools throughout Australia

\$250 per student (no registration cost for accompanying teachers)
Registrations open in Term 1, 2026

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# Student Leadership Conference

2026 Theme | Carriers of the Lantern

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#### Conference Theme

In 2026, we celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Presentation Sisters, honouring the enduring legacy of Venerable Nano Nagle and the light she ignited; a light that continues to inspire generations.

Guided by the theme "Carriers of the Lantern," our national conference will mark this milestone and the shared responsibility to keep Nano's spirit alive in our Presentation schools across Australia. Young people are the hope of this mission, and are called to carry the lantern one step beyond. As we prepare to gather in August 2026, we invite you to reflect: What role will you play as a 'Carrier of the Lantern'?

## What to Expect

Our gathering will be dynamic and inspiring, offering young Presentation People a unique opportunity to connect, collaborate, and celebrate our shared Presentation heritage. Rooted in the spirit of Nano Nagle, the program will include formation experiences focused on spirituality, social justice, service, and what it means to be a Presentation Person in today's world. Participants will engage in storytelling, learn from Presentation Sisters and other inspirational leaders, and explore Nano's legacy in new and relevant ways. With interactive sessions, leadership and advocacy skill-building, and time for reflection and community, the 2026 conference promises to be engaging, empowering and fun.

Further program details will be shared with schools at Registration.



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

Schools are required to arrange their own flights, airport transfers, transport, accommodation and some meals. The exact meals covered by the Conference program will be advised at Registration. Schools are welcome to bring the number of students they wish to invite.



### College Bus

For any schools desiring to utilise the train to reach Iona each day, we will be able to provide a shuttle service from Mosman Park Train Station to the College.

### Suggested Accommodation

**Fremantle** is located 10 minutes from Iona Presentation College, and accessible by public transport (train, bus) or car.

**Subiaco** is located 15 minutes from Iona Presentation College, and accessible by public transport (train, bus) or car.

The following accommodation options have been provided to support your arrangements. If you would like to take advantage of one of these options, we encourage you to book prior to registration to avoid disappointment. All have **multiple restaurant options** within walking distance.

**Quest Apartments, Fremantle:** 8 Pakenham Street, Fremantle
10-minute drive or train ride to Iona Presentation College.
Accommodation Type: Serviced Apartments – Studio, 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedroom, Executive.

The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle: 46-54 Marine Terrace, Fremantle 10-minute drive or train ride to Iona Presentation College.

Accommodation Type: Hotel Rooms, Range of Configurations

**Vibe Hotel, Subiaco:** 9 Alvan Street, Subiaco 15-minute drive or train ride to Iona Presentation College. Accommodation Type: Hotel Rooms, Range of Configurations



