Grandparents’ Day

An invitation is extended to the Grandparents of our Year 7 students to attend Grandparents’ Day on Wednesday, 16th September. Grandparents are asked to arrive at 9.00am (due to the busy start of the school day please avoid arriving before 9.00am) when they will be welcomed by Mr Robert Marshall, our Principal, in the College undercroft.

The students will escort their grandparents on a tour of the College including a visit to their classroom and also to the Library to view the College Art Exhibition. Morning tea will follow, concluding at 10.30am when students will escort grandparents to their cars.

Kindly return the e-mailed reply slip or advise Care Teachers the number of guests attending by Friday, 11th September to confirm catering requirements.

Language Champions

Congratulations to our Language Champions who did an outstanding job during the Western Australia Languages Championships bringing our school to 13th position in the State.

Emma Wilson (7DB) was awarded Silver status on Education Perfect with an amazing 2982 points. Fiven Ghebrehiwot (7DA) and Sierra Fleming (7GB) were both awarded Bronze status and Aaliyah Johari (7GA) was awarded a Credit Certificate.

Bravo les filles! Well done girls!

Mr Marshall with our Language Champions

Mlle Cat Harrison
Languages Coordinator

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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Drama Night

On Tuesday, 8th September the Year 11 and 12 Senior Drama classes performed at St Andrew’s Catholic Church. The Year 12 students opened the evening show with their scripted monologues that they have worked on throughout the year. These will be performed for their practical examination next Friday and for their WACE examinations.

The Year 11 students created their own group-devised performances, where they used the themes and issues from their set text, Macbeth, to create their own plays. The Year 12 students closed the show with their Original Scripted Performances, which are a testament to their ongoing commitment to the Performing Arts.

The College is very proud of all the hard work and commitment that the Senior Drama students have demonstrated this year.

Miss Tamara Brankstone
Drama Coordinator
Music – Escape Festival

Excitement is in the air with only two weeks to go until the Escape Festival! Auditions have been held for performances, workshop students selected and DJ’s ready to rock the turntables.

Escape Festival will take place on Friday, 25th September from lunchtime, with three performance spaces in the undercroft and art/science lawn. This year we will have a People’s Choice Award for the most entertaining band/soloist, as well as a Teachers’ Choice and Principal’s Choice.

Set times and locations are on the music notice board. Students must check their allocated timeslots and start to promote their bands!

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts

IMCC Art Exhibition Opening

Our annual Art Exhibition opens this Tuesday, 15th September at 6.00pm. Please be aware that there was a misprint on the invitation in last week’s newsletter. The opening is on Tuesday and not on the Monday night.

We invite you to join us for an evening admiring the creativity and talent of our students.

Mrs Amy Richardson
Head of Visual Arts

Careerlink Awards

Congratulations to Shannon Murphy, Year 12 student, who has received the Student of the Year Award from her Certificate III of Education Support Course and to James Fairclough, Year 11 student, who has received the Endeavour Award from his Certificate II Automotive Course.

Ms Erin Gallen
VET Coordinator
Seeking Work Experience Placements

One of the biggest challenges for students in Years 11 and 12 is answering the question “What do you want to do when you leave school?” For many young people, their understanding of job roles and career pathways is limited to professions and industries in which their immediate family or close friends are employed. By undertaking a work experience placement while at school, students can gain a valuable insight into a wider number of occupations, have the opportunity to meet new people and hopefully learn new skills that will help them in their pathway selection.

The IMCC Vocational Education Department is therefore seeking host employers to provide work experience placements for a small number of students in Year 11. Work experience placements are generally undertaken one day per week for a total of ten weeks, however a block placement, working every day for two weeks can also be arranged.

We are particularly seeking employers who can offer either office-based or administration roles, or experience in the automotive industry and related services.

Students are prepared prior to placements by completing the government Work Safe Smart Move Certificate, which is an educational Work Health and Safety resource designed to give students a basic understanding of WHS policy, their rights and responsibilities, and safe working practices.

Host employers are visited prior to the placement to exchange information about the student and to discuss proposed tasks and employer/employee expectations. Whilst on work placement, students are covered against accident and public liability claims under the Catholic Education Departments Insurance.

IMCC staff will support and monitor the students throughout the placement and will conduct regular onsite visits to gain feedback regarding their progress and suitability for employment in that industry area.

For potential host employers and any queries regarding the work experience program please contact Mrs Sally Tabram on 9562 2400 or email Tabram.sally@imcc.wa.edu.au.

Mrs Sally Tabram
Education Assistant

School Sports WA Soccer Finals

Junior Girls Soccer
The Years 7-9 girls’ successful soccer season ended in a narrow loss to Woodvale Secondary College in the Shield Final on Monday. We drew first blood in the final with Ayieda Ater scoring the first goal of the match. However in a closely contested game Woodvale put in three unanswered goals to win 3-1.
Congratulations to all girls who contributed through the CAS and SSWA Competitions. We would like to thank the parents for their continued support and contributions, and the coaches Miss Billam and Mr Coutts.

**Senior Girls Soccer**

Making the Northern Final of the SSWA Competition is a massive effort and the first time for any Irene McCormack College sporting team. This feat is more amazing considering the team was made up of Years 7-10 students rather than the usual Years 10-12 teams they faced. The girls represented the College with pride and gave their best but unfortunately lost the game to Woodvale Secondary College 6-1.

We would like to thank parents, coaches, students and staff helpers whose support made the season such a success.

**Mr Damian Stefanoff**  
**Director of the Soccer Academy**

**Rugby Final**

The final of the Senior Division of the Northern Schools Rugby Championship was played this week on a warm, windy Wednesday afternoon between Irene McCormack Catholic College and Prendiville Catholic College at Joondalup Arena.
This was the culmination of two terms of training and hard work by a committed team of boys from Years 9-10.

Led on by Captain, Tiago Valentim, the team found themselves involved in two scrums within the first 30 seconds. The first half was well balanced apart from the difference in the kicking game where the opposition managed to gain territory. A strong run through the middle by Tiago gave IMCC their first try, but by half time they were one try down. In the second half our boys played more ball to hand with the wind against. Brodie Clark put his body on the line and scored with a pile of bodies on top of him. Some unlucky errors by IMCC allowed the other team to score two fairly easy tries and with only minutes to go the boys changed their approach. With a greater forward orientated attack Patrick Bruce found space out wide to score and then in the dying seconds IMCC equaled the try tally with another strong forward run by Victor Harris that was converted by Brodie. The difference lay in the conversions, with the swirling wind making it a lottery.

Irene McCormack Catholic College was unlucky to be on the wrong side of the score sheet but the team fought relentlessly right to the end, never giving up and almost took it. The final score was 22-24. The IMCC boys, despite their disappointment, congratulated the winning team with great magnanimity.

Mr Julian Gugenheim
Rugby Coach

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open for extended trading on Tuesday, 15th September from noon to 5.00pm and Thursday, 17th September from 8.00am to 11.00am and reopening at 1.00pm to 5.00pm for all existing and new students who require a blazer fitting or summer uniform. Blazers for 2016 (all existing and new students who may require a replacement blazer) must be ordered by September 22nd.

Students are required to wear summer uniform from the start of Term 4. The last day of trading for Term 3 will close at 1.30pm on Thursday, 24th September and the shop will reopen for Term 4 trading on the Tuesday, 13th October at noon.

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the shop on Tuesdays from 2.30pm to 4.00pm or Thursdays from 8.00am to 10.00am. Any help will be appreciated and no experience is necessary. The shop has started to get busier this month for the new students for 2016.

For new students requiring uniforms for 2016, it is recommended that uniforms are purchased in Term 4. Any new items may be exchanged before the start of school in 2016. Layby options are also available if required.

If you have any concerns regarding the sizing of any uniform item or if you need a special order to be made, please contact me as soon as possible to ensure orders are received in time. It usually takes 8 to 9 weeks for a special order to be made. If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Summer uniform consists of:
Boys - Grey shorts, marle grey socks, summer white short-sleeved shirt and hat.
Girls - Dress, summer socks and hat.

**Jumpers (not sports jackets) may be worn with the summer uniform if cold.**
Holiday trading for the summer uniform or new students for 2016:
Tuesday 6th October  8.00am to 4.00pm
Thursday 8th October  8.00am to 4.00pm

Term trading hour:
Tuesday  noon to 4.00pm
Thursday  8.00am to 11.00am

Mrs Lyn Waite
Uniform Shop Coordinator

St Andrew’s Parish News

St Andrew’s Catholic Parish

Quiz Night

19th September, 2015
7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.

BYO food and drinks
Tea, coffee and cakes sold on the night.
Tickets are $10 each,
tables of 10.
Tickets on sale after all weekend masses.

For further information please call Donna 0402 020 539

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
A Journey in Faith

Are you considering becoming a Catholic or do you know of someone who wishes to join the Catholic Church?
Are you baptised and would like to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation?
Or you just want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

For further information please contact
Fr. Robert or Rainer: 9407 7512 or
Gail Finch: 0417723048 or gfinch2011@hotmail.com
Community News

Stronger Teens Camp, Perth Catholic Youth Ministry.
2nd-4th October, 2015 at Fairbridge Village, Pinjarra.

Hillarys Yacht Club School Holiday Program – Start Sailing Course
5th-9th October, 2015
Contact Mel 9246 2833, development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au, www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au

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