From the Principal

We welcome Mrs Erin Gallen to our staff. Mrs Gallen is the VET Coordinator while Mrs Cammy Lindsay is away on maternity leave. Mrs Gallen has previously been at the College as our Head of Year 8 and taught Religious Education, Mathematics, and Society and Environment. We wish Mrs Lindsay a restful time while awaiting the birth of her third child.

Prayer and Well-Being Workshop

All parents and guardians are invited to a workshop “Prayer and Well-being” on Monday, 20th April, 7.00-8.30pm in the College Library.

The workshop will be facilitated by Fr Jamie Calder SJ Ph.D D.Theol., who is a Catholic Priest and member of the Society of Jesus (The Jesuits, the order of Pope Francis.). He is a registered and practicing psychologist.

The workshop examines the ways in which the demands of everyday life (family, job, financial security) can push us away from becoming the people we want to be and so destroying our sense of well-being. For if Jesus says, “I come that you might have life and have it abundantly,” (John 10:10) then to whom is he talking and what does he mean?

If you would like to attend the workshop, you are welcome to bring friends with you. Please RSVP to admin@imcc.wa.edu.au. A light supper will be provided.

Fr Jamie will be facilitating the workshop for all staff during the day for the Professional Development Program.

Open Day – Tuesday, 24th March, 2015

An excellent opportunity for prospective parents and students to experience the College during a school day. Guided tours at 9.00am and 1.30pm. Bookings are essential. To book please contact 9562 2400 or email admin@imcc.wa.edu.au.

2016 Year 7 Academic Scholarship


Parish Weekend Mass Times

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Session Two – Peer Support

Year 11 Peer Support Leaders focused on two organisational skills as part of their second session with their group of Year 7 students:

1. File Management
2. Use of an Assessment Planner

Year 7 students received two yellow sheets of paper outlining the above skills and their Peer Support Leaders guided them through both sheets. Year 7 students could also ask their Care teacher for help with implementing the suggestions given. It is hoped that the Year 7 students can use these skills to help with their learning.

It was wonderful to witness the level of engagement in all groups.

Mrs Gillian Pearce
Dean of Year 11

Commonwealth Day Youth Rally

Senior students Arabella Adeline, Panashe Chaita and Ishani Shah recently attended the Commonwealth Day Youth Rally held at Government House in the distinguished presence of Her Excellency the Honourable Mrs Kerry Sanderson AO, Governor of Western Australia.

The theme of “A Young Commonwealth” was presented by students from Perth Modern School and Applecross Senior High School, who were all recent finalists of the Sir Francis Burt Speech & Leadership Contest 2014.

A message from Her Majesty The Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, outlined the importance of youth and how the Commonwealth was in a unique position to flourish if its ideas and ideals continue to be young, fresh and relevant to all generations.

Arabelle, Panashe and Ishani proudly represented the College and we thank them for the dignified manner in which they presented themselves at the event.

Mrs Gillian Pearce
Dean of Year 11
Sounds at Sunset

One week to go until our first concert for the year! A selection of fantastic DJs, ensembles, soloists and dancers will be putting on a show that you do not want to miss! Be sure to secure your ticket from the Music Office. See you there!

Sounds at Sunset: Thursday 19th March, 6:30pm Pre-Concert, 7:00pm Concert starts.

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts

Dance

This week the Year 10 students performed their latest assessment pieces for a group of Year 7 students as part of their course work. The students were given a stimulus material to inspire them to make movement. The materials that were given to the students included the lyrics to Sia's 'Elastic Heart', two images, a poem 'Where have all the children gone?' and a newspaper article titled 'Facebook is taking over Australian teenagers, psychologists say'.
The three dances performed were highly creative and abstract, and all were completed to an extremely high standard. The pieces included pedestrian movement, as well as high levels of acrobatics and technical dance movements. The best piece created will be selected to be performed at Dance Night on 28th October (Term 4).

Miss Sinead Harte  
Dance Coordinator

Year 9 Specialist Art Excursion

On Monday 9th March, the Year 9 Specialist Art class travelled down to Cottesloe Beach via train to view the Sculptures by the Sea Exhibition. Students had the opportunity to view works made from a number of different materials by both Australian and international artists. Students were asked to question the purpose of each artwork and evaluate what they thought the work was trying to communicate, whether it was to challenge ideas or bring awareness to various issues in society.
After a tour of the artworks, students were able to quietly reflect on their tour by analysing one of the sculptures viewed. The group shared stunning views of the beach while eating lunch, before walking back to the train station to return to Butler.

The students will use their experience, observations and photos taken at Cottesloe to help them develop ideas for their final artwork – a painting based on a silhouetted landscape.

Mrs Amy Richardson
Acting Head of Visual Arts

Baby Think It Over Program

Last week the Year 11 Children, Family and Community students participated in the Baby Think It Over Program which involves taking care of a virtual baby for 48 hours. The main aims of the Program are to increase the participants’ awareness of the challenges of parenting at a young age and to experience the needs of a baby while still going about their daily lives.

The students’ results were exceptional and they have gained a greater understanding of the commitment it takes to be a parent. The class loved the experiences it offered and now have a greater appreciation of parenting.

Ms Janet Flematti
Home Economics Coordinator
Year 10 Society & Environment
Coastal Fieldwork Excursion

On Wednesday, 4th March, the Year 10 Society & Environment students travelled to Quinns Beach to look at coastal landforms, erosion and coastal management features.

Students looked at the erosion happening to our coastlines and the ways in which it has been slowed down by management strategies. Some of these strategies include sandbags, sea walls and revegetation of dunes by the planting of spinifex grass.

Students also learnt about what would happen if we didn't slow erosion down and who would be affected. Students had a fieldwork assignment to complete about the expedition to prepare them for Geography Courses in Year 11 and 12.

It was a great day and everyone had fun.

Courtney Dales, Alex Pearson, Lisa Bramwell
Year 10 Students

Swim Camp 2015

The IMCC Swim Team has been training hard since the beginning of the term in preparation for the ACC Swimming Carnival on Thursday, 19th March. Part of this preparation involves students partaking in a Swim Camp. The overnight camp took place on Thursday, 5th March to Friday, 6th March at La Salle College, with the aim to improve technique and finalise places on the team.
The students participated in a mini-meet against the La Salle College Swim Team on the Thursday afternoon and were involved in cooperative games later that night. The next morning students finalised their times in swim trials at Claremont Pool, then travelled to Hillarys Boat Harbour for lunch and a quick swim before heading back to school.

I would like to congratulate the students who were elected as Swim Captains by their peers. Our Junior Captains are Tatiana Valentim, Ross Goodison and Brodie Loller. Our Senior Captains are Sienna Lipscombe and Jack Beissel.

I would also like to thank Mrs Gillespie, Mr Dillon, Mr Stefanoff and Ms Du Randt for giving up their time to assist with the camp.

Mr Devin Martin  
Head of Sport

Junior CAS Cricket Update

Despite a narrow 12 run defeat against strong opposition, there were many positives to draw from our fixture against St Marks Anglican School. We took more wickets than our opponents and scored 100+ runs for the first time in over two years. We also had a retiring batsman for the third successive match, this time Tyler Benda achieving the personal milestone with an unbeaten 31-run innings.

Mr Tony Summers  
Cricket Coach
Community News

Volunteers required on Saturdays – Riding for the Disabled Capricorn (Wanneroo).
Come for a few hours or stay for the day. Must be aged 14 years and over.
No prior experience required, all training provided.
For more information rdacapricorn@bigpond.com

Clarkson Library Open Day – Celebrating 10 Years in the Community.
Saturday, 21st March. Lots of all Day Activities.

Seasons for Growth. An adult grief and loss program. Wednesday 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April, 7.00 - 9.30pm at Mater Dei College, Edgewater. Contact Sr Margaret Kane rsj 9440 3914 margk2@bigpond.net.au

Hillarys Yacht Club Start Sailing School Holiday Program April 2015
Start Sailing 1, Start Sailing 2, Better Sailing, Start Racing, Better Racing
7th - 10th April and 13th - 17th April 2015
For more information email development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au 9246 2833, www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au

Hillarys Yacht Club Junior Fishing Clinic April 2015
3 Day Clinic, 7th - 9th April
For more information email development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au 9246 2833, www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au

Seasons for Growth, Companion Training for the Young People’s Program, Primary & Secondary Levels. Wednesday 22nd & 23rd April (8.30am – 4.00pm) at Mary MacKillop Centre, South Perth. Register online www.goodgrief.org.au – training.

University of WA Choral Society and the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass present The Armed Man – A Mass for Peace. Sunday, 3rd May at 3.00p.m.
www.thearmedmanperth.com
www.ticketsWA.com

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal