From the Principal

Year 7 2015 Orientation Day

Wednesday, 12th November saw our new Year 7 students have their first experience of College life.

After being greeted in the undercroft by many staff and students they attended a showcase assembly in the library. The students visited classes in the College experiencing some of the curriculum and opportunities in store for them next year, including Art, Woodwork, Science, Music, Dance, Drama, Physical Education and Foods.

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<td>St Andrew’s Catholic Church</td>
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<td>Parish Priest: Fr. Robert Carrillo</td>
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<td>Tel: 9407 7512</td>
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<td>Email: <a href="mailto:standrewsclarkson@gmail.com">standrewsclarkson@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Saturday 8.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil), Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.30pm</td>
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| **Yanchep Parish**         |
| Tel: 9561 2172             |
| Saturday 6.00pm at St James Anglican Church |

| **Ocean Reef Parish**      |
| St Simon Peter Catholic Church |
| Tel: 9300 4885              |
| Email: stsimon@westnet.com.au |
| Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil), Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.00pm |
At the conclusion of the day all students were happy to report they had a great time, some deciding on a favourite activity whilst some couldn’t decide but agreed they were all fantastic. Everyone at IMCC can look forward to this polite and friendly group attending next year. They were a joy.

Later that evening an information session was held for parents in the College library. The night was a huge success and again supported by staff; Mr Power, Mrs Gillespie, Mrs Smith, Mr Billingsley and Mrs Bridge. A special thank you to Callum Duffy and Jaz Baker, our College Head Boy and Girl, who also attended the night, and greeted and addressed the parents.

Thank you to all the students involved in the day. The College Prefects and Arts Captains, Year 11 and Year 7 students who assisted on the day were outstanding ambassadors of the College. Thanks to the staff who assisted and gave up their time to help or coordinate an activity.

**Sacrament of Baptism for Amelia Hammerton**

On Sunday, 19th October, one of our students, Amelia Hammerton, received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Andrew’s Parish in Clarkson. In choosing to be baptised Amelia has chosen to become part of God’s family in the Catholic Church. She is the second student in our College who has actively chosen to receive this Sacrament over the last two years. A big thank you to Father Robert for administering the Sacrament and to the staff who also came along to support Amelia.

**What is Baptism?**

Baptism is the first of seven Sacraments a person can receive in the Catholic Church. Once a person has received Baptism they become a member of the Catholic Church, a new creation in Christ and part of the Laity (Baptised members who are not priests or Religious Orders) of the Church. The Sacrament of Baptism is the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation, the others being Confirmation and the Eucharist.

If you are interested in your child undertaking Baptism, Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2015 or have any queries, please e-mail krishnan.kym@imcc.wa.edu.au or Swindells.John@imcc.wa.edu.au. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Miss Kym Krishnan**
**Mr John Swindells**
**Youth Minister**
**Director of Mission**

**Swimming Carnival**

On Tuesday 25th November, the entire school will travel to Challenge Stadium for the annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival. This is a compulsory school event and all students are
expected to attend. Students will have the opportunity to compete for their house in swimming events and novelty relay events. The main focus of the day is participation, fun, teamwork and enjoyment of sporting activities. It is an expectation of the College that all students will be actively involved in this worthwhile day.

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<td>Stephenson Avenue, Mt Claremont WA 6010</td>
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<td>Indoor 50m Pool, Waterpolo Pool and Inside Dive Pool.</td>
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**Time:** Students must arrive at the College and in Care Group by 8.15am for an 8.30am departure.

Students will return to the College by 3.05pm

Students will be transported to and from the venue by bus and are required to wear full Sports Uniform. They are encouraged to wear bathers underneath their uniform.

This includes:
- *House* sports polo shirt
- School sports shorts
- School sports jacket
- White school sports socks
- Sports runners (they may bring thongs to change into at the venue)

Students are encouraged to wear appropriate swimming attire including:
- Rashies/rash vests
- One-piece bathers

While students are encouraged to get into the spirit of the day, please be aware the following:
- Strictly no coloured/glitter hairspray
- Strictly no streamers/pom poms made from crepe paper (this stains the tiles)
- Coloured zinc is okay
- After competing students will be asked to put on their house polo shirt.

Students are also asked to provide adequate protection from the elements such as sunscreen and school hat. While the swimming events will take place indoors, the novelty events are outdoors. Please ensure that your child brings enough food and drink for the day, as food will not be available to purchase.

Parents are most welcome and encouraged to come and support their child on the day. If you wish to take your child home with you from the venue, please send a note so that we may confirm by phone. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the College on 9562 2400.

Please contact the College if your living arrangements and medical details are not up to date so that we can amend our records.

**Mr Devin Martin**  
**Head of Senior School Sport**
2014 Dunlea House Winners’ Afternoon

On 6th November I had the pleasure of announcing Dunlea as the winners of the 2014 House Trophy. 180 Dunlea students and staff received an afternoon of activities at Jindalee Park as part of their Award.

This reward was well deserved, as Dunlea House had participated in all aspects of College life and more importantly recorded all their involvements on the tracking sheets. They overcame adversity rising from last place and took the title from Golding House.

I also had the opportunity to award the top care group, student and staff awards for the most points achieved in the year. The Top Student Award on 538 points was Tyler Walsh from Year 11. Mrs Nicole Pearce and Miss Karolina Lewy tied for the Top Staff Award on 278 points, and the Top Care Group was Miss Seck’s Evans B with an average of 90.36 points per student.

Congratulations to all of the students and Mrs Pearce, Head of Dunlea House, on a superb year. I am interested to see if Dunlea can go back-to-back next year.

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Mr Peter Dymnicki
House Point Coordinator
Music News

Doctor or Musician, which career would you choose? Do you even have to choose? This is a great interview with a successful drummer (in his own right) who is also studying to become a doctor. Although medicine and music may seem completely unrelated, Bourke Tillmann (drummer of highly successful indie band Holding Sky and 4th year Med student) identifies many ways in which the two complement each other. A very interesting article – read it here!

Follow the IMCC Music Education Story here.

Congratulations to our newly appointed Arts Captains:-
- Music Captains - Bianca Gimondo and Tom Walsh
- Drama Captain - Jaz Baker
- Dance Captain - Amy Gorman
- Visual Arts Captains - Danielle Vahala and Sarah Ayres.

Their appointments reflect the dedication, work and leadership they have demonstrated in the Arts, and we wish them every success in their new roles as student leaders.

This week has been another busy week in the Music Department. Auditions for Sounds at Sunset and Escape are in full swing. Successful auditions will be announced on the Music Noticeboard mid next week. Wednesday, 12th November was also Orientation Day for our incoming 2015 Year 7 students. Year 7 Rock Band and Percussion Ensemble performed at their first assembly, followed by percussion/drumming workshops. Congratulations and thank you to our performers and workshop student helpers.
A Guide to Musical Success
How To Practice
Practicing Expressive Playing

Emotion and expressive playing are essential to music. As your technique develops you will be able to be more expressive. But most importantly, we all have our own feelings and emotions to draw on. It lets us be uniquely expressive. Try these things:

- As an exercise, try playing scales with an emotional quality (e.g. angrily using loud volume, short articulations and an appropriate tempo).
- Imagine a picture of your piece and try to convey that in your playing.
- Go to youtube.com and find 3 versions of your piece (look for well-known performers). Listen/watch, and answer these questions:
  - Describe the expressive differences in each.
  - How does the performer achieve the desired emotional expression?
  - Which version do you like the best? Why?

Up-Coming Events

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Mr Michael Newton
Head of Arts

Community News

St Andrews Feast Day Food Fair
Sunday, 30th November 2014 commencing after the 9am mass.
St Andrews Parish Fundraising and Social Committee

IStand Camps
14th – 16th November 2014
59 Kelvin Road, Wattle Grove
Contact Martin Firth 0417 637 040 perth@ymt.com.au www.ymt.com.au

Let us be Lights of Hope Youth Conference
3rd – 7th December 2014

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal