IMCC Staff Travel to Kurrurungku Catholic Education Centre, Billiluna

In the first week of the Term 3 break Mr John Swindells, Mrs Janice Bell, Ms Lauren Ieraci, Ms Cherie Milne, Mr Ned Bryant and Mr Tony Summers joined me to travel to Kurrurungku Catholic Education Centre, Billiluna. The community is located at the junction of the Tanami Track and the Canning Stock Route, 160 km from Halls Creek in the Kimberley Region. The school serves approximately 100 Aboriginal students and adults who are mainly the Walmajarri people, with members of the Kukatja, Jaru and Walpiri people.

The primary purpose of the program was to promote and develop a spirit of Reconciliation with our Aboriginal People within the Irene McCormack Catholic College community and identify practical ways that the College could collaborate with the Kurrurungku Catholic Education Centre community.

Our group experienced generous hospitality from Mrs Sharon Beer, the Principal, her family, staff and students. We learnt from stories told by Aboriginal elders about the history of the community and of tragic massacres of Aboriginal people, in particular Sturt Creek in the early 1900’s. Our staff also assisted with organisation in the library, preparing food for students and playing sports.

### Parish Weekend Mass Times

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Our group received excellent support to undertake the tour. In Broome Mr Mike Pepper, Principal of St Mary’s College, and Mrs Carol Guerts, Regional Officer for the Broome Catholic Education, assisted with transport arrangements. Mr Chris Erikson, our College Board Chair, Slater-Gartrell Sports and Mrs Bell organised the donation of sports equipment to present to students and staff of the school. Mr Cameron Bishop of Bishops’ Transport, Kewdale and Mr Brian Bartling of RGM Pacific organised the transport of the sport equipment to Broome. The College also received a grant from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs for the Partnership Accepting Learning Sharing (PALS) Program. These people were instrumental in the success of the project. We are very appreciative of their help.

In the future we aim to incorporate teacher exchange and secondment programs between the schools, and offer staff and student immersion programs, hopefully on an annual basis.

2016 Appointments

It is pleasing to announce the appointments of the Deans of Year for 2016 to replace Mr Liam Rafferty, who is retiring, and Mr John Power who has been appointed to a promotional position at Servite College, Tuart Hill.

The new members of the College Executive will be:-

- Mr Andrew Billingsley, currently our Head of Learning Support and who was Dean of Year 12 in Mr Rafferty’s absence in Terms 2 and 3. In 2016 he will be Dean of Year 12. Mr Billingsley previously held pastoral and academic leadership positions at St Wilfred’s Catholic High School in England.
- Mr Andrew Donaldson, who is currently a Deputy Principal at Nagle Catholic College, Geraldton. Mr Donaldson was previously a Head of Year at Prendiville Catholic College. He will be Dean of Year 8 in 2016.

We congratulate Mr Billingsley and Mr Donaldson on their appointments and wish them great success and joy in their new roles, supporting our students, staff and the wider College community.

End of Year Finish Dates

The College has received many requests for end of year finish dates for all Year groups. It is important that family holidays are planned after the finish dates as final assessments, including examinations, are conducted up to the last day. The end of year report results and grades include the results of these assessments. The End of Year results have an impact on the course levels that students will be placed in for 2016.

The final dates are:

- Years 7 and 8: Friday, 11th December.
- Year 9: Thursday, 10th December.
- Year 10: Friday, 4th December is the last examination. Friday 20th November is the last day of classes.
- Year 11: Friday 27th November is the last examination. Friday 13th November is the last day of classes.

Baptism in Term 4

Term 4 will see the commencement of Baptism at Irene McCormack Catholic College. So far, five young people will receive the Sacrament this year. 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 of the Church (Baptised members who are not Priests or Religious). The Sacrament of Baptism is the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation, the others being the Holy Communion and Confirmation.

If you are interested in your child undertaking Baptism this year or have any queries please email krishnan.kym@imcc.wa.edu.au by Tuesday, 20th October. Alternatively, if you are interested in your child undertaking Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2016 please contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Youth Events Around The Diocese**

24:7 Youth Ministry are a network of Catholic youth groups for students in Years 6 to 12 which take place in several locations around Perth. If you are interested in attending one near you or finding out more information please visit their website http://www.247youthministry.org/

*Miss Kym Krishnan*
Youth Minister

**Japan Ski Trip 2017**

We are very pleased to announce that IMCC students in Years 11 and 12 in 2017 will have the opportunity to travel to Japan for the Ski Trip! The purpose of the nine day trip is for students to experience the amazing snowy terrain of Hakuba and also immerse themselves in a different culture.

![Images of people skiing and Mickey Mouse]

We have a preliminary itinerary and estimated cost of $3,700, which includes flights, five days in the snow and also tourist attractions including Disneyland Tokyo.

The Ski Trip is open to students who will be in Year 11 or 12 in 2017 (current Year 9 and 10 students) and will take place in the January 2017 school holidays. This is the first time we have offered an overseas Ski Trip to IMCC students. It is a fantastic opportunity for students to get involved in different aspects of College life!

There will be an information evening held in the College Library on Tuesday, 20th October at 6.30pm for interested parents and students.

*Miss Karolina Levy*
Ski Trip Coordinator
Escape Festival

Escape Festival 2015 proved to be a fun and exciting day that allowed our talented musicians and dancers to perform to their peers in a professional set up. In its eighth year the Escape Festival has played an integral part in supporting our musicians and dancers, and sets the College apart from the rest.
Performers took to three stages located around the College. The variety and contrast between performances was exciting to watch with solo acts to group ensembles and acoustic to electronic. All performers did a fantastic job and performances were enjoyed by students and staff.

Earlier in the day workshops were held for a select number of students. Year 7 students Ebony McAlindon, Gregor McMilan-Fish, Lilly Varley and Ethan Wong spent the morning enjoying a DJ workshop with DJ Chad, who taught them how the decks work and gave them the opportunity to mix their own tunes.

Local Artist and former Irene McCormack Catholic College student, Kurt Carrera, also held a Workshop with a number of Year 8 and 9 Music students. Kurt taught the group two of his original songs which they all performed together on the Festival Main Stage.

For the first time at Escape, prizes were presented for the top performances as voted by students, staff and Mr Marshall. Votes came in thick and fast for all performers. Congratulations to the following groups:

- **People's Choice Award (Musicians):** Year 7 Rock Band
- **People's Choice Award (Dance):** Junior Dance Team
- **Staff Choice (Musicians):** Year 8 Rock Band
- **Staff Choice (Dance):** Junior & Senior Dance Teams
- **Principal's Choice (Musicians):** Year 11 Rock Band
- **Principal's Choice (Dance):** Year 10 Dance
- **Voter's Award:** Sam Spreckley

Thank you to all students for their fantastic attitude towards the day. Every performer loves to play for an enthusiastic crowd and our students definitely were that! See you at Escape 2016!

**Miss Kylie Malam**  
Head of Performing Arts

**Dance News**

Tickets are now on sale for this year’s Dance Night held at the Peter Moyes Community College, Allan Shaw Centre, on Wednesday, 28th October (Week 5). Doors open at 6.30pm and the show commences at 7.00pm sharp. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event, as there will be no door sales. Tickets can be purchased from the College Office for $10 (Adults 18+) and $5 (Students 17 and below).

The Year 9 and 10 Dance students will be performing Contemporary, Cheerleading, Jazz and Hip Hop routines that they have been working on all year. The audience will also have the opportunity to see two pieces that were performed at this year’s Catholic Performing Arts Festival; The Junior Dance Team with their Bollywood Dance, “A Taste of India” and the Senior Dance Team’s Contemporary piece, ‘Forever In My Mind.’
Also performing on the night will be IMCC’s Cheer Team, The Hurricanes, who will be performing their 2015 Cheer routine to their custom-made music for the first time!

**Dance at Escape Festival**

On the final day of Term 3 IMCC held the 2015 Escape Festival. Members of the Junior Dance Team, Senior Dance Team, and the Year 9 and 10 Dance classes performed, dancers who had auditioned for solo, duo and group performances earlier in the year also performed. These dance performances enticed huge student audiences, which was so encouraging and inspiring to see and to be a part of. I am extremely proud of the professionalism and energy demonstrated by all the dancers on the day.

On the Dance Stage we were lucky enough to see a huge variety of dance styles from a number of students, including Cheerleading, Contemporary, Acrobatics, Jazz and Hip Hop. If any students missed these performances or parents would like to be a part of their next audience, you can buy tickets from the College Administration to the 2015 ‘Dance Night,’ which will showcase all these dancers and many more!
**Cheerleading News**

During the school holidays the students spent two hours at High Flyers, training on the sprung floor for the first time. Team members did not stop moving for the full two hours and were lucky enough to have a visit from Hannah Holder, a Cheer Coach who has been in the cheer and dance industry for over ten years. Hannah has competed as an athlete nationally and internationally, and now focuses on coaching, choreography and judging. She helped train the Hurricanes during the session and spoke to them about what it means to be involved in such a worthwhile and rewarding sport.

Confirmed Competition Date:
**SUNDAY, 8th NOVEMBER**

**Miss Sinead Harte**  
Dance Coordinator

**Vocational Education**

**Combined Maritime Day - Fremantle Ports, The Navy, WA Museum**

Fremantle Port Maritime Day is an annual expo that celebrates the maritime industry and Fremantle Port, the WA Museum, the Royal Australian Navy and features lots of displays about maritime education and careers, children’s activities and musical entertainment for all ages.

- Maritime displays and careers information at B Shed.
- Visit a Navy ship, interactive displays/demonstrations and the Cadets Program.
- Navy Band will be performing on the main stage 12.00pm-2.00pm.
Investigate the Museum’s fascinating old boats in the A Shed.
- Classic cars and hot rods of Perth to view at the amazing car show.
- Harbour activities, Tugs on show, Free harbour boat rides.
- Fremantle Harbour Classic Yacht Race.
- Kids’ activities, E Shed Markets, Maritime Museum Café and B Shed Café open.

Catch the train, or for parking go to:

**Circuit Building Sessions for Years 7-10 Students**

These sessions are open to 12 – 15 year old students who are interested in electronics, circuits and electrical gear. They provide information about basic soldering and electrical circuits and allow you to build your own electrical gadget. Engineering outreach student mentors run each session, which provides an opportunity to chat about engineering. Cost is $70. Sessions are 1 & 29 November at Curtin University. For more information go to: http://engineering.curtin.edu.au/outreach/circuit.cfm

This month’s Vocational Education Newsletter focusses on Year 12 students and will be emailed to Year 12 parents.

**Ms Chris Tonkin**  
Career Counsellor

**Uniform Shop**

Orders for girls' socks, backpacks and sports bags are now ready for collection from the Uniform Shop.

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the shop this term and also for the three extra trading afternoons in November/December to assist with the new students for 2016. Any help will be appreciated and no experience is necessary. If you are able to help, please contact the Uniform Shop on 9562 2430 or email waite.lyn@imcc.wa.edu.au.

For all new students in 2016, the Uniform Shop will be opening later on 24th November, and 1st and 3rd December (see times below) to place layby orders. If these times aren’t suitable you may visit the Uniform Shop during the regular opening times during this term. Items bought for new 2016 students may be exchanged before the start of Term 1 if necessary.

The new sports uniform is compulsory for new Year 7 students and for students entering Years 8 and 9 in 2016.

Hats/caps are compulsory for Term 4. Caps are $9 and bucket hats $13 each. We still have stock of our older styles of sport shorts, sport pants and track jackets at discounted prices.

If you are unsure or have concerns regarding uniform sizing for your child, please contact me to discuss. This includes all new students for 2016.

**Trading Hours for Term 4 for all existing and new students**

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Extra Trading Hours- Only for new students for 2016

Tuesday 24th November  4.00pm-6.00pm
Tuesday 1st December    4.00pm-6.00pm
Thursday 3rd December   1.00pm-6.00pm

The Uniform Shop will be closing later on the last day of trading for Term 4 on 10th December. We will be opening from 8.00am-1.30pm on this day only.

Mrs Lyn Waite
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Bonjour Perth French Festival

Come and experience everything French at the very first Perth French Festival!

Discover French cuisine, live music and entertainment. Shop at a French-style market and boutique stalls, check out the French car display and more importantly learn about French culture. There will be lots of activities for kids and great raffle prizes to be won.

Entry is a gold coin donation. Save the date: Saturday, 24th October at Langley Park in the CBD.

Hope to see you there!

Ms Cat Harrison
Languages Co-ordinator

Community News


Saturday, 7th November - Wanneroo Library, 9am-12noon (CPR) & 9am-4pm (Basic First Aid)
Saturday, 14th November - Clarkson Library, 9am-12noon (CPR) & 9am-4pm (Basic First Aid)
Saturday, 21st November - Yanchep/Two Rocks Library, 9am-12noon (CPR)
Saturday, 28th November - Girrawheen Library, 9am-12noon (CPR)

Join your Local Playgroup at Butler Community Centre, Kingsbridge Blvd, Butler. Open to new members.
Enquiries: Sam Doran-Bryce, City of Wanneroo 9405 5916.
[Sam.doran-bryce@wanneroo.wa.gov.au](mailto:Sam.doran-bryce@wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal