In the Spirit of Prayer and Reconciliation

Lord, nine years ago this week, our Federal Government formally apologised to the original custodians of our land, the original people of Australia.

For the past wrongs we as a nation are sorry, and we call on your help Lord, that all Australian's may have hope, opportunity and a promise of a brighter unified future.

In the words of former Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd: "Because the time has come, well and truly come, for all peoples of our great country, for all citizens of our great commonwealth, for all Australians, those who are indigenous and those who are not, to come together to reconcile and together build a new future for our nation".

Lord, help us to all play our part as citizens and as Christians, in helping all Australian's experience and participate in genuine reconciliation, healing and peace.

Amen

Irene McCormack - Pray for Us.

Irene’s Service Learning Program

In 2017 we welcome Mrs Janice Bell to the Campus Ministry Team as part of the expanded Irene’s Service Learning Program. Irene’s Service now involves learning and service experiences for students from Year 7 through to Year 11.

The Campus Ministry Team is currently working on establishing more valuable contacts in the community, along with service opportunities that have previously been offered. These will help our students gain authentic and meaningful experiences of Christian Service in the community.

If parents have worked with, or have contacts with any service orientated organisation (such as Riding for the Disabled groups or Church fetes) which would allow our students to gain some meaningful service, please contact the Campus Ministry Team via the College reception.

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There will be a range of opportunities offered for each year group. Some possible examples include:

- Wheelchairs for Kids.
- Brighton Catholic Primary School / the College’s Before School Reading Program.
- Manna Inc.
- Red Cross Blood Donors.
- College representation at Parish Masses.
- Vincent’s Project for the Homeless (Packing Night).
- Years 11 & 12 Winter Sleep-out at the College.
- College Community - Serving at Irene’s Café, Library Monitor, CAS Umpiring etc.
- City to Surf (Marathon Recovery Tent volunteering).
- College Winter Appeal for Shopfront.
- College Christmas Appeal for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

By now all students in Years 7 to 11 should have received their Irene’s Service Journals and signed the contract at school. Students will then take these journals home for parents/guardians to sign. Irene’s Service Learning program is a requirement of College graduation.

We will be travelling to Billiluna again this year with a group of senior students to offer service to the remote community of Kururrungku. This is an amazing experience for our students who are selected to travel.

Should you have any further queries concerning Campus Ministry, please contact the Campus Ministry office via email or the College Reception.

Mrs Janice Bell and Ms Cherie Milne
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Dean of Campus Ministry
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Peer Support Program

It was wonderful observing the dynamic and supportive atmosphere between the Year 7 and Year 11 students for their first session in the Peer Support Program this year. The Year 7 courtyard was full of small groups led by the Year 11 students, engaged in ice breaker games, getting to know each other activities and just general good old fashioned fun.

Students will meet again later this term for the next two sessions.

Ms Deborah White
Dean of Year 11
Year 7 Meet the Care Group Teacher Meeting

On Monday, 13th February parents of our Year 7 students came to the College to meet their child’s Care Group Teacher. The parents were greeted by our Principal, Mr Marshall and presented information about Year 7 from Ms Bonfiglio and Mr Swindells. This information included the theme of the year which is ‘resilience’. Following the presentation each Care Group Teacher met with parents to introduce themselves and discuss their role within the College.

The Care Group Teachers found it rewarding meeting the parents of the students in their Care Groups.

Thank you to Ms Bonfiglio for delivering the presentation in my unexpected absence.

Mr Andrew Billingsley
Dean of Year 7

Year 10, 11 and 12 OLNA

All students in Year 10 who did not meet Band 8 in NAPLAN will undertake the respective OLNA assessments in Weeks 6 and 7.

Students in Years 11 and 12 who did not pass OLNA in Year 10 will also undertake the assessments. The respective Dean of Year will contact parents and students regarding this.

Further information regarding OLNA will be published closer to the assessments.

Mrs Gillian Pearce
Dean of Year 8
Parent Group AGM – Thursday 23rd February 2017

The College Parent Group provides invaluable service to our students and staff at Parent Information Evenings, sports carnivals, performing arts events, with Year 12 Graduation preparations and other events. The Parent Group also supports the College with improvement of student amenities.

We welcome all parents and carers to join the Parent Group. We invite you to the Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 23rd February at 5.00pm in the College Boardroom. Nominations are called for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

To register your attendance at the AGM and or nominate for a committee role, please email admin@imcc.wa.edu.au. If you require further information about the Parent Group please contact Ms Nancy Bonfiglio, Deputy Principal, by email Bonfiglio.Nancy@imcc.wa.edu.au.

Bonjour!

The College Language Perfect French Competition starts this Saturday, 18th February until Sunday, 12th March. This online competition is open to all French students in Years 7-10. iTunes voucher prizes will be awarded to the top three finalists with the most points.

Your username is: imccfirstname.lastname
Your password is your firstname

Prepare to compete and a special welcome to the Year 7 students!

Please contact Mademoiselle Harrison in the Learning Support office for any queries Harrison.cat@imcc.wa.edu.au

Mademoiselle Cat Harrison
Languages Coordinator

Irene McCormack vs Lake Joondalup Baptist

It has been a fantastic start to the CAS Summer season with some great performances by our teams against Lake Joondalup Baptist College.

The Senior Girls Basketball dominated their game from start to finish, winning 63-7 and a most notable performance from Hattie Robinson (32 points). The Year 8 girls (55-17) and 9 girls (26-21) both walked away with victories, as well as the Junior Touch Rugby girls, a very impressive 10-0. Our 8/9 girls Tennis team worked well together to claim an important victory.

The Senior Boys Basketball put in a solid performance collectively, but fell away in the end to lose by seven points. The Junior 8/9 Tennis team were very unlucky to lose by a slight margin, along with our other teams who were came up against well-structured opposition in LJBC.

Thank you to the many student helpers we were fortunate to have who did a fantastic job supporting the teams and the College by scoring, setting up and assisting coaches. Thank you to the many parents who came along to support their children, our teams and the College. It was a sound start to the Summer CAS fixtures and looks to be an exciting season ahead. Next week: Prendiville Catholic College.

CAS Second Round Fixtures Vs Prendiville Catholic College

Tuesday Seniors: Basketball and Touch at Irene McCormack, Volleyball at Prendiville.
Wednesday Juniors: Girls at Irene McCormack, Boys at Prendiville.
Swimming Trials

The College trials are moving along well, with continued improvement in numbers over the last week for both Seniors (Mondays) and Juniors (Tuesdays). It is a fantastic opportunity to improve times, strokes and fitness for the upcoming College House Carnival, and potentially secure a spot in the ACC team.

Any students who would like to attend, please obtain a permission form from Mr Davis.

Mr Mat Davis  
Head of Sport

Perth Glory Women’s player joins College Soccer Academy Coaching staff

The College Soccer Academy is very pleased to announce that Perth Glory Women’s player, Miss Shawn Billam, has joined the College Soccer Academy Coaching staff.

After graduating from the College as a student and completing her Physical Education teaching degree, Shawn has done some teaching, as well as coaching the College Year 7 Girls’ Soccer Team in 2016. This year Shawn has accepted a full-time position at the College and has been welcomed into the Soccer Academy. Shawn will use her soccer knowledge and expertise in the teaching of the Year 8 Soccer Academy class, as well as coaching teams in our after-school soccer competitions.

Shawn has had a great deal of success with her own soccer career and was a valuable part of the Perth Glory Women’s team playing in the grand final last weekend. Shawn played a significant role for the team in the 2016/7 season, scoring an amazing goal in the semi-final of her 50th W-League game from outside the box. Shawn is to be congratulated not only for her achievements as a player, but also in the professional way she prepares and plays.

On behalf of the College staff, students and College community, we welcome Shawn to the College Soccer Academy and look forward to her skills and experience assisting the development of the Soccer Academy students here at the College.

Mr Damian Stefanoff  
Soccer Academy Coordinator

Mr Robert Marshall  
Principal