Congratulations to Swim Team 2016

On Thursday, 17th March, the Irene McCormack Catholic College Swim Team competed in the ACC Swimming Carnival at HBF Stadium in Mount Claremont. The Swim Team finished in second position overall (for the 5th year in a row!). Our Senior Girls finished in second place along with our overall girls also finishing in second place.

To come second overall in aggregate points this year and not win an age trophy, is testament to the overall team effort throughout the day.

There were a few outstanding swimmers on the day with the following students achieving Champion Boy/Girl for their age groups.

Year 7 Champion Boy – Riley Loller
Year 9 Champion Girl – Tatiana Valentim
Year 10 Champion Boy – Brodie Loller

Congratulations to all Swim Team members on their fantastic result, effort and commitment to the team. Thank you to all staff for their assistance with the preparation of the Swim Team, particularly to Mr Devin Martin, Head of Sport and Miss Chante Du Randt, Swim Coach.

On Thursday, 10th March to Friday, 11th March the IMCC Swim Team attended the annual Swim Camp. The Camp involved a swim meet against La Salle College followed by a sausage sizzle. The students then participated in team building games in the La Salle College gym later that night.

On Friday, 11th March we woke early to head out to Bold Park Aquatic Centre in Floreat for our students to participate in a last chance training session and to finalise positions in the Swim Team. We then headed to Hillarys Boat Harbour for lunch and a quick swim before heading back to school later in the afternoon.

### Parish Weekend Mass Times

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New Building

With our new building due for completion next term, students are very eager to use the facilities for sport, rock climbing, abseiling, music and dance.

Year 8 student Thomas Berard, has been following the development of the project and has utilised his design graphics skills to illustrate how the new building will appear. The image is a view to the south east corner, which is near the grounds and maintenance shed.

Thank you and congratulations to Thomas for his keen interest in the building and his skilful design.

Open Day – Tuesday, 5th April, 2016

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.

Parent Volunteers

Whether your children are just starting in Year 7 or entering the final year of high school, there are many good reasons for parents to volunteer at Irene McCormack Catholic College. It's a great way to show your children that you take an interest in their education and it sends a positive message that you consider school a worthwhile cause.

Reasons to Get Involved
Parent volunteers offer a huge resource and support base for the school community while showing their children the importance of participating in the larger community. By interacting with teachers, administrators and other parents on a regular basis, you will gain a firsthand understanding of your children’s daily activities. This connection also enables you to become aware of trends of school life that can help you communicate with your children as they grow and change (all without intruding on their privacy or personal space).
One of the best starting points for getting involved is the IMCC Parent Group. The Parent Group meet once every eight weeks to discuss an array of educative matters. The next meeting will take place in May.

If you are interested in joining the group, kindly contact Ms Bonfiglio, Deputy Principal at the College.

Ms Nancy Bonfiglio
Deputy Principal

GRIP Leadership Conference

On Thursday, 10th March twelve students represented the College at the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. The day was designed to develop the leadership qualities of our students through a series of energetic, practical and informative workshops.

The day began with a session where students considered and understood how to make a valuable contribution to a team. Other sessions included how to make events and speeches dynamic, how to motivate others, how to tackle the issue of bullying and how to make meetings effective. Across the day students were also encouraged to form networks with representatives from other schools, swapping contact information to stay in touch and continue the conversations from the day.

“I really enjoyed the experience. The workshops were interesting and I learnt a lot. I also enjoyed the fact I was able to get to know Year 11 and 12 students already involved in the leadership programs here at IMCC” ~ Phoebe Antill, Year 10.

“The GRIP Leadership Conference gave me the confidence to be a leader here at Irene McCormack in the future” ~ Caleb Swan, Year 7.

We look forward to the students contributing to the ‘prescribed tasks’, ‘perpetual activities’ and their own ‘pinnacle projects’ at the College in the future.

Miss Anna Argese
English Teacher

Year 9 Specialist Art Excursion

On Friday, 11th March, the Year 9 Specialist Art class visited the Sculptures by the Sea Exhibition at Cottesloe Beach.

Students worked in small groups to visit each of the 77 sculptures positioned on the beach, dunes and grass banks. They selected a sculpture to analyse and redraw as part of their assessment for this semester. The sculptures enabled discussion among students regarding the works’ hidden meanings and techniques of construction.
After lunch the group made their way back to Butler via the train. The excursion forms an important aspect to the Visual Arts, one in which students can engage in, view and appreciate local and international artworks.

Mrs Amy Richardson
Head of Visual Arts

Sounds at Sunset

Just a few weeks to go until our first concert of the year. A selection of fantastic 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.

Sounds at Sunset: Thursday, 7th April, Pre-concert at 6.30pm, Concert starts at 7.00pm. Refreshments and a sausage sizzle will be available at pre-concert.

We hope to see you there.

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts
Earth Hour

Climate change begins with you right here, right now. Our actions today can change what tomorrow will look like for generations to come. Help us make it a future to remember.

On Saturday, 19th March at 8.30pm local time, Earth Hour will make climate change history. Turn your lights off and join millions around the world shining a light on the climate action our planet needs urgently.

Mrs Adele Baker
Head of Society & Environment
HBF Run for a Reason

The HBF Run for a Reason is one of Perth's largest and most popular community health events. Each year, thousands of people of all ages flood the streets of the CBD to get active.

It's a fun and memorable day, and you're guaranteed to feel good. Not just because you're improving your health, but also because you'll be supporting some great WA health-related charities. So get your friends or family together, and enter the Commonwealth Bank Half Marathon, Ramsay Health Care 12km or Ramsay Health Care 4km today.

To enter visit https://www.hbfrun.com.au
Choose to join a team: Irene McCormack Catholic College
Password: IMCC

Students can use this as part of their Christian Service for the year.

We hope to see you there.

Mr Neil Bright
Head of Health and Physical Education

Soccer Academy News

After school training commenced this week for all Soccer Academy students and anyone else interested in playing. Unfortunately, numbers were a bit disappointing for some year groups. Training is compulsory for all Academy players.

Training days are:

- Monday: Year 8 Boys and Year 10 Boys
- Tuesday: Year 11-12 Boys and Year 10-12 Girls
- Wednesday: Year 7 & 9 Boys and Year 7-9 Girls

It is a requirement that all Soccer Academy players also play for a club outside of school. Butler FC are seeking players in the Boys U13 and U15 teams. Please visit www.butlerfootballclub.com for further details.

Girls in Years 8-10 are encouraged to contact North Coast Rangers as they are looking for girls to join their social competition. They train at Kingsbridge Park, Butler. Please visit www.northcoastrangersfc.com.au for more information.

Fliers for both clubs are on the Sports noticeboard or please see Mr Stefanoff.

Mr Damian Stefanoff
Soccer Academy Coordinator

Career Reminders

UWA Year 12 Parent Information Evening for Year 12 students and their parents on Monday, 21st March at 6.30pm in the Wesfarmers Lecture Theatre. This session provides advice on UWA courses, admission requirements and key dates for 2016. Visit http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/year-12-students/yr12-info

UWA Year 10 Information Session for parents and students on Tuesday, 22nd March at 6.30pm. Find out how to keep your future study options open even if you’re not sure if university is the right path for you. Visit http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/year-10-students/yr10-info
Medicine Information Session - please note the correction to the date and time of the Notre Dame Medicine Information Session this Sunday, 20th March 2016 at 11.00am. Year 11 & 12 students who are contemplating a career in Medicine will find out about the Doctor of Medicine and Pre-Medicine Certificate, the application and selection process, course structure. For further information please call 08 9433 0533. Register online at: [http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2016/medicine-information-session](http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2016/medicine-information-session)

Myfuture Access
All students and parents have access to the full suite of the online career development resource Myfuture by creating an account with their school email account. Please refer to the last page of the March Career Newsletter for the directions.

Ms Chris Tonkin
Career Counsellor

Uniform Shop

The College blazers have arrived. Blazers are compulsory for all students in Terms 2 and 3. Winter uniform is to be worn at the start of Term 2 for all students.

Our winter stock has also arrived. Layby of winter stock is available if required. It is recommended that all new students visit the Uniform Shop to check sizes of the winter uniform before purchase.

Winter uniform consists of:
Boys - trousers, plain black school belt, tie, dark grey socks and summer white short-sleeved shirt.
Girls - skirt, white short-sleeved shirt, tie and summer socks or tights.

Girls must wear tights with the winter uniform on all formal occasions.

You may purchase jumpers, scarves, tights or a shower jacket from the Uniform Shop. Only jumpers (not sport jackets) may be worn with the winter uniform if cold. Tights are $9 and scarves are $15.

The Uniform Shop will be open late on the following nights for blazer collection and for winter items:

**Extended Trading (in addition to our normal trading hours)**
- Tuesday, 22nd March 4.00pm to 6.00pm
- Thursday, 31st March 2.00pm to 6.00pm
- Tuesday, 5th April 4.00pm to 6.00pm
- Thursday, 7th April 11.00am to 1.30pm (last day of trading for the term)

**Term trading hours are:**
- Tuesday noon-4.00pm
- Thursday 8.00am-11.00am

**Holiday Trading**
- Tuesday, 19th April 8.30-3.30pm
- Thursday, 21st April 8.30-3.30pm

Please note the Uniform Shop will not be open on Easter Tuesday, 29th March.

Mrs Lyn Waite
Uniform Shop Coordinator
St Andrew’s Parish News

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday of Lent
6.30pm - Evening Prayer of the Church
7.00pm - Stations of the Cross

Reconciliation
Every Saturday of Lent
11.00am-12 noon
5.00pm-5.30pm

Easter Raffle

The St Andrew’s Fundraising Committee will be running an Easter raffle. Tickets will be on sale at each mass for $2 each or 3 for $5. Any donations of Easter eggs or other Easter paraphernalia would be greatly appreciated, and can be left in the foyer.

St Andrew’s Youth – new email address saintandrewsyouthclarkson@hotmail.com

Community News

Hillarys Yacht Club School Holiday Programs April 2016.
Starting Sailing, Tackers Sailing and Junior Fishing Clinic.
For further information contact Mel on 9246 2833,
www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au or
development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal