Year 7 Reflection Day

Once again our annual Year 7 Reflection Day on Friday, 4th November, was blessed with a magnificent sunny day. The blue sky and the crystal clear blue ocean made the experience one I am sure the students will remember fondly for many years to come.

We began our journey at Burns Beach and walked leisurely down the coastline to Mullaloo Beach. The day was very much a pilgrimage for all. It was a time to enjoy being in the company of others and an opportunity to experience and appreciate the quiet, amidst the people we were walking with on this journey.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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We ended the day with a shared pizza lunch, and some time to play and laugh with friends in the sunshine.

Thank you to Mr Swindells for organising the day, and all the staff who travelled with the Year 7 students on this lovely pilgrimage along the coast.

Mrs Michelle Smith
Dean of Year 7

Year 7 Fun Night

On Thursday, 3rd November the Year 7 Student Representatives held a “Fun Night” for all Year 7 students.

During the night students had the opportunity to undertake several games including basketball, table tennis and quizzes, and enjoy a sausage sizzle.
Proceeds from the sale of soft drinks raised $200 for the children of the Billiluna Community. This will enable Miss Ierace, who will be teaching at the Kururrungku Catholic Education Centre in Billiluna next year, to organise much needed shoes and other necessities for the community.

The night was a great success and all students attending had a wonderful time.

Jorja Salt and Rosie Meier
Year 7 Student Representatives

Sounds At Sunset

On Thursday, 10th November the Music Department hosted the final concert for the year, Sounds at Sunset. The concert was a final showcase of the amazing work and dedication of our music students, in what has been a busy and rewarding year.

All College ensembles took to the stage for a jam packed program featuring Rock Bands, Swing Band, Barbershop, Jazz Ensemble and many more, including the debut performance of the new Wind Ensemble. We were even lucky enough to be entertained during the intermission with an acoustic set by selected students.

The Class of 2016 Music students made one final comeback performing many great numbers throughout the night. We thank these students for coming along one last time to perform and wish them the very best for their future endeavours. Each one of them is an amazing and gifted musician and we look forward to seeing where their music takes them in the future.

The evening closed with the presentation of ensemble leaders and music awards. Congratulations to the following students who were recipients on the night.
2017 Ensemble Leaders

Mass Band  Thomas Berard
Wind Ensemble  Julia Vrlic
Brass Ensemble  Kallum Erikson
Flute Ensemble  Miranda Haselden-Wood
2108 Singers  Naomi Capon
Jazz Ensemble  Naomi Capon
Percussion Ensemble  Jac Donnelly
Barbershop  Munashe Chaita
Swing Band  Lydia Temple
On behalf of all the staff in the Music Department I would like to thank all students, parents and staff that have supported and assisted the various performances throughout the year.

We look forward to an exciting 2017 of music!

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts

Dance News

On Sunday, 13th November, the Hurricanes Cheerleading Team competed in their last competition for the year at the CUA (Cheer Unlimited Australia) Stars ‘n’ Stripes Competition. The Twisters stunt group also competed and placed second. Tyla Clark and Katie Francis (Year 8) competed in the Level 3 Junior Secondary Solo section of the Competition, with Tyla placing 2nd and Katie winning the Division. Sienna Grossman also won her ‘Level 2 Junior Secondary Solo’ section.
On Saturday, 12th November Katie Francis competed in the dance section of the Competition and placed first in the Junior Secondary Contemporary Solo Division.

It was a huge success for all students involved and was a great way to finish the year! I am extremely proud of the hard work that each and every student has put into the team. The Hurricanes performance on the day was flawless and it was a demonstration of the hard work they have put in throughout the year.

Miss Sinead Harte
Dance Coordinator

Year 11 Visual Arts

Our Year 11 Certificate III in Visual Arts students have just completed their units on drawing, history and theory. They have produced some rather inspiring artliner drawings on wood, based on the theme of the ‘Garden of Eden’. They utilised a technique called stippling, where only dots are used to construct the work. These students have worked very hard, spending nearly every lesson of the last six weeks on their drawings, to ensure they are produced to the highest of standards.
I would like to congratulate all students on their tremendous creative outcomes and wish them a well-earned break.

**Mindarie Art Exhibition**

On Sunday, 20th November, the Mindarie Festival will be held at Mindarie Marina. Part of the Festival is an art exhibition of works from schools in the local area. Six artworks from our Year 11 ATAR and Certificate classes have been selected to be part of this exhibition. The gallery space will be open from 11.00am-5.00pm and entry is free.

We would like to congratulate the following students for having their works selected and extend an invitation to our College community to view the work on Sunday:

‘You are what you Tweet’ by Taegan Howells
‘99.9’ by Leah Ayres
‘Coloured Logic’ by Ashleigh Chilcott
‘Identity Line’ by Elizabeth Bognar
‘Toucan’ by Elizabeth Bognar
‘Tiger’ by Grace Exon

Mrs Amy Richardson
Head of Visual Arts
Year 7- 9 Examinations

Year 7- 9 examinations will take place during Weeks 8 and 9. The respective Dean of Year will distribute examination timetables to parents and students. Students will also be given a copy of the examination rules. It is essential that students prepare for their end of year examinations and bring all equipment required.

Mr Andrew Billingsley
Dean of Year 12

Inaugural Community Business Sundowner Invitation

On behalf of the College community Mr Robert Marshall, Principal, extends to you an invitation to join us at the

Inaugural Community Business Sundowner

Tuesday 29th November 2016 ~ 6.00pm-7.30pm
The Paul Rafter Centre Foyer
Wine & Cheese

RSVP by Tuesday 22nd November to Ms Erin Gallen
9362 2400 | gallen.erin@imcc.wa.edu.au

Our Workplace Learning Program at Irene McCormack Catholic College aims to prepare students to be ‘work ready’ for future employment and further study after school.

The success of the program for our students relies on the generous support of our community businesses and industry who become host employers for our students seeking work experience to further develop knowledge and skills within a chosen industry.

This event is to primarily thank our current host employers and supporters, and to provide a unique opportunity for potential host employers to learn more about our Workplace Learning Program and to network with other community businesses.

Guests speakers
Paul Baker and Team ~ Onsite
Amanda Marwick ~ Apprenticeship Support Australia
Uniform Shop

All blazer orders required for Term 2 2017 must be placed by the end of October, including for all 2017 Year 7 students. Please check student blazers for sizing. Should a larger blazer be required for 2017, please pre-order now. Please email Waite.Lyn@imcc.wa.edu.au

Summer uniform
Girls - Dress, white turnover socks, hat/cap, black lace-up shoes and jumper if cold.
Boys - Grey shorts, short sleeved white shirt, light marle grey socks, hat/cap, black lace-up shoes and jumper if cold.

Caps and bucket hats are available for purchase at $9 and $13 respectively. Please order AFL and Soccer Academy uniforms by 15th November. There is limited sizing left for 2017.

On Tuesdays the Uniform Shop is open during lunch and on Thursdays during recess, enabling students to make purchases.

Shop Trading Hours
Tuesday - Noon-4.00pm
Thursday - 8.00am-11.00am

Last Day of 2016 Trading
Tuesday, 6th December - 8.00am-6.00pm

The last day of trading is on Tuesday, 6th December. The Uniform Shop will be open for extended trading on this day. Please collect layby items before the rush in the January holidays.

We urgently require volunteers in the Uniform Shop during the term and for late night trading for our new Year 7 students. If you are able to assist in the Uniform Shop, please contact me.

Mrs Lyn Waite
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Fundraising for Diabetes

Can you help to find a cure for Diabetes? Year 7 student Brodie Anthony, is working hard to raise funds for Diabetes research. Brodie has been a diabetic since he was 7 years old and knows how difficult it is to live with this condition.

If you feel you can help Brodie in his quest to raise funds for Diabetes research, please follow the link https://jdrfjump.everydayhero.com/au/brodie
The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is taking place at ECU Joondalup from **17 - 20 January 2017**.

ECU is offering four days of interactive hands-on workshops. A welcoming team of scientists and engineers will expose students to the following disciplines which could include:

1. School of Engineering (Motorsport, Robotics, Structural Engineering)
2. School of Medical and Health Science (Sport Analysis, Nutrition, Paramedicine, Explore DNA)
3. School of Nursing and Midwifery (Nursing)
4. School of Science (Chemical Forensics, Reptiles, Physics, Security Science and Technology)
5. School of Arts and Humanities (Psychology)

This event is suitable for current Year 8, 9 or 10 students who want to be exposed to science careers or have an interest in science. There are no interviews or entry tests as advanced science ability is not required.

The program costs $160. Students can register online or call the ConocoPhillips Science Experience office on the number below.

**More information about the ConocoPhillips Science Experience?** Watch our YouTube video by clicking the link [here](#).

Feel free to visit the science experience website for all the information you may need, including costs and sponsorship at [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)

If you would like to contact the ConocoPhillips Science Experience office, please call (03) 9756 7534.

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Mr Robert Marshall  
Principal