Class of 2015

Year 12 students will undertake their last classes next week before their final school examinations which commence in the second week of the Term 3 holidays. Following the school exams many students will have their WACE practical and written examinations. On Friday, 25th September students will have their final year group Mass at St Andrew's Parish Church and Farewell Assembly at the College. We thank and congratulate the Year 12 students for their excellent service and leadership of the College community. They have been wonderful ambassadors for our College and we, like their parents, are very proud of them. Please keep our Year 12 students, the Class of 2015, in your prayers in the coming weeks.

Mr Liam Rafferty will return from Long Service Leave next week to join the Year 12 students. We thank Mr Rafferty and Mr Billingsley as Deans of Year 12, Care Group Teachers and all teachers for their guidance of our Year 12 students, as they have prepared to take the next step of their lives.

Art Exhibition Opening

On Tuesday evening, 15th September the official opening of the 2015 IMCC Art Exhibition took place. A wide range of works from Visual Art, Specialist Art, Design & Technology and Graphics were on display. This exhibition truly showcased the creativity of our students with works ranging from ceramics to painting and woodwork to metals. Numerous awards were given on the evening, acknowledging students who had achieved high results for their Semester 1 creations.

I would like to congratulate the following students again on their awards:

- Year 7 Art – Jessica Anderson & Jayde Hilson
- Year 8 Art & Year 8 Specialist Art – Teal Scherini
- Year 9 Art – Ayieda Ater
- Year 9 Specialist Art – Olivia Moore
- Year 10 Art – Ella Siakia
- Year 10 Specialist Art – Taegan Howells
- Year 11 Cert III – Jake McLaren
- Year 11 ATAR Visual Art – Danielle Vahala
- Year 12 Cert III – Liam Cooper
- Year 12 Stage 3 Visual Art – Tara Browne

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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<td>Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil) at St James Anglican Church, Yanchep. Sunday 8.00am Guilderton Community Hall. Sunday 9.45am, 33 Gingin Road, Lancelin.</td>
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Year 10 Graphics – Leah Ayres
Year 11/12 Graphics – Jessica Jacob

Year 10 Metals – Joel Couch
Year 10 Woodwork – Nicholas Lamb
Year 12 Woodwork – Jack Beissel

All students have worked very hard on their pieces all year and this was demonstrated in the exceptional range displayed on the night.

Mrs Amy Richardson
Head of Visual Arts
ACC Athletics Carnival 2015

The ACC ‘D’ Division Athletics Carnival was held on Monday, 14th September at the State Athletics Stadium in Mt Claremont. This year the College had 140 students compete in various track and field events against seven other schools from around Western Australia. The students did a magnificent job in their events, with Irene McCormack finishing in 3rd position on overall aggregate points on the day.

Our Junior Boys finished first in overall aggregate points and we tied for first place with Emmanuel Catholic College for the Overall Boys Shield.

We had several outstanding individual performances on the day with the following students winning Champion Boy/Girl in their age divisions.

U13 Champion Girl – Chloe Sinclair
U14 Champion Boy – Dane Luitingh
U15 Champion Boy – Dor Jok

Mr Devin Martin
Head of Sport
Carnevale

On Friday, 11th September the Carnevale event of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival, was held at the Perth Cultural Centre in Perth City. Students from the Year 7 Rock Band, Year 8 Rock Band and the Senior Dance Team took to the stage to perform to a packed audience.

The event was a fantastic opportunity for our music and dance students to showcase their work in a fun environment to an enthusiastic crowd.

Carnevale was the perfect way to finish what has been a busy term for all our Performing Arts students!

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts
State Parliament

On 9th September the Year 11 and 12 Politics and Law students visited State Parliament. The students were fortunate enough to view the Legislative Assembly on a sitting day and witness local Members of State Parliament address the Lower House.

It was an informative day, which allowed the students to obtain a greater understanding of how parliament works. A big thank you to Mr McLatchie for assisting on the day.

Mrs Katriese Wilder
Politics & Law and Society & Environment Teacher

College Strategic Plan 2016-2020

The College is currently undertaking preparation of the Strategic Plan for 2016-2020. The strategic plan process has involved the collection of data from many sources including the Quality Catholic School Review, the School Climate Survey, the Catholic Education Office of WA Cyclic Review process and the College Audit for school reregistration with the Department of Education and Training. Information from these sources and consultation with the College Board, Staff and Year 12 students has been reviewed by a working party comprised of members of the College Executive and Academic Council.

Detailed below is a draft of the revised College Vision and Mission Statements, and an outline of the Key Strategic Areas. Parents are invited to provide feedback about the draft material, giving further suggestions for improvement and if you would like more details of the key strategic areas please contact the College by email admin@imcc.wa.edu.au.

Introduction
Irene McCormack Catholic College was established in 2000 by the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia in response to an increased demand for Catholic education in the rapidly growing north western corridor of Perth, Western Australia. The College is owned by the Archbishop of Perth who, together with the other WA Bishops, authorised the Catholic Education Commission to lead Catholic schools as a means through which the Church proclaims the Gospel of Jesus and to support parents as the first educators of their children.

The College was named in honour of Sister Irene McCormack. The College started the school with 30 students in 2002 in small, temporary premises close to the planned school site on Bradman Drive, Butler. As the suburb of Butler and surrounds continued to develop the College has grown in 2015 to student enrolment of approximately 980 students, with 100 staff.
The College motto ‘Prayer Service Justice’ is strongly exemplified in the person and life of our patron, Sister Irene McCormack.

Vision
To liberate young people to become life-long learners and to live meaningful, selfless and spiritual lives.

Mission
We recognise each person as a unique creation of God and nurture students to live the Gospel values.

Our College provides a holistic learning environment where each student feels safe, valued and learns respect for self, care for others and skills for life.

The essential consideration of all we do at Irene McCormack College is the dignity of the individual.

Reflected in our Mission are three core values

Respect for Self
A spiritual understanding of individual worth as taught by Jesus Christ. The challenge is for each person to:

- Explore, recognise and share their strengths and talents.
- Arrive at an appreciation of their own uniqueness.
- Develop confidence and a resilience to embrace the challenges in life.

Care for Others
A sense of the Christian purpose to care for all people. This is developed through the:

- Pastoral Care program that supports each student’s personal and educational development.
- Christian Service Learning Program which enables each student to experience the value of service to others.
- Leadership opportunities to serve others by College representation, Parish participation, peer support mentoring, tutoring, mediation and public relations.

Skills for Life
For students to graduate from the College and live each day by the College motto: Prayer, Service and Justice, our focus centres on young people to:

- Develop their own relationship with Jesus and sense of faith practice.
- Seek social interaction and accept social responsibility.
- Appreciate creation and value environmental sustainability.
- Develop a sense of connection to family, friends, society and the global community.
- Be energetic and enterprising learners who become inquisitive, independent and interdependent learners.
- Access technology as a productive tool to seek and utilise knowledge.

Key Strategic Areas

Catholic Identity: Discipleship is our calling. We are committed to deepening our relationship with Jesus.

1. **Faith Practice.** To ensure the College community fosters spiritual nourishment of faith practice.
2. **Authentic Catholic School.** As a College continuing to develop as an authentic Catholic School based on the rich tradition of Catholic Education in Western Australia and the unique narrative of Sister Irene McCormack we recognise the dignity of each person through experience of the Gospel values.
3. **Religious Education Program.** To ensure that students value and are engaged in Religious Education to experience the fullness of life by focusing on the connection between faith, life and culture.

4. **Signs and Symbols of a Catholic Community.** As a visual observance of being a Catholic Community.

**Community: Engagement** is essential. We are committed to Catholic Education’s mission through relationship with all.

1. **Wider Partnerships.** To provide rich learning experiences for students and to maintain the reputation as a school of choice.

2. **Engagement with Parents.** The College strives to become a flourishing faith and learning community. The College support parents to enrich student experiences.

3. **Alumni.** As the history of the College expands the story is enriched by the engagement with former students.

**Education: Learning** is what we do. We are committed to learning at every level.

1. **Enhance Student Performance.** The College continually strives for students to increase engagement in their own learning.

2. **Professional Growth of Staff.** To foster staff engagement in learning.

**Stewardship: Accountability** is not optional. We have personal and collective responsibility for our College’s success.

1. **Student and Staff Well-being.** Increase the understanding of our individual and collective responsibility for the College’s Catholic Education mission.

2. **Catholic Enrolment.** To ensure inclusivity for enrolment of the vulnerable, poor and marginalised as a visible sign of our faith.

3. **Responsible and Just Financial Planning.** To ensure good governance and the resource allocation required to fulfil our mission as a faith-filled learning community.

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**The Way Forward - A Plan for the Archdiocese of Perth**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is also undertaking a strategic plan process. Archbishop Timothy Costelloe launched the consultation phase of “The Way Forward” – a plan for the Archdiocese, on Thursday, 10th September at St Mary’s Cathedral. The aim of consultation is to reach as many members of the Catholic Community as possible.

As an apostolate of the Church, it is critical that our voice is heard and clearly represented in the consultation process and I encourage you to be involved in the process.

You may contribute to the process by completing an individual online survey at [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au) which will be open from 10th September until 16th October. Your participation can be fully anonymous if you prefer, or demographic data regarding your position title can be captured as part of your registration. The survey will cover seven key priority areas that you have the option of responding to:

- Professional standards
- Effective communication
- Outreach to those in need
- Strengthening and revitalising parishes
- Support for Clergy
- Adult faith formation
- Archdiocesan growth and development

I encourage you to complete the survey so that our voice in the Perth northern suburbs is heard.
Chess Tournament Final

The Chess Tournament has been in action for the last two weeks, with more than 25 competitors. There has been some fierce but fair competition that resulted in both the Semi-Finals and Grand Final taking two lunchtimes to complete.

The Final was between the reigning Interhouse Chess Champion, Connor Thompson and Victor Harris. After the first day the game was fairly even. On the second day Victor left Connor with few moves and he conceded defeat.

Congratulations to the finalists and all the competitors who will gain points for their House. We look forward to a bigger and better event next term.

Mr Edward Bryant
Head of Library

State Medals

Year 8 student, Ross Goodison recently transferred to the West Coast Swim Club at the HBF Stadium in the National Age Performance Squad. From 10th-13th September he competed in the Western Australian Short Course State Age Championship, contesting in six individual events and two relays, and he managed to achieve personal best times in all these races. Ross was successful in gaining two silver medals and two bronze medals.

We congratulate Ross on his success.

Double Best and Fairest

Congratulations to Jack Lawson (8EA) who recently won Best and Fairest for both his Club and the League for the season. Jack is a member of Brighton Sea Hawks where he plays in the ruck. He was a runaway winner by 33 votes in his local club and won the League Award by two votes. Well done Jack.

Mr John Power
Dean of Year 8
St Andrew’s Parish News

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
A Journey in Faith

Are you considering becoming a Catholic or do you know of someone who wishes to join the Catholic Church?
Are you baptised and would like to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation?
Or you just want to learn more about the Catholic faith?

For further information please contact
Fr. Robert or Rainer: 9407 7512 or
Gail Finch: 0417723048 or gfinch2011@hotmail.com

Community News

Lions Youth of The Year.
Are you aged 15-19 and have skills in leadership, sportsmanship, citizenship, cultural appreciation and public speaking? You could be the next National Winner.
For more information contact www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty, email md201yoty@iinet.net.au.

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

Free Butler Women’s Workshops funded by the Department of Social Services.
Workshops include cooking, zumba, exercise and life skills training.
For more information please contact Suhair or Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre 9345 5755.

Hillarys Yacht Club School Holiday Program – Start Sailing Course
5th-9th October, 2015
Contact Mel 9246 2833, development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au, www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal