Mid-Year Break

I wish all students, staff and family members a well-deserved mid-year break after a very successful first half of the year in all facets of College life.

The College farewells Ms Kym Krishnan who has worked with our Campus Ministry team supporting student welfare and coordinating the students’ Sacramental Program. We wish Ms Krishnan well for her study and future endeavours. Ms Crystal Blaze commences maternity leave preparing for the arrival of her second child. Ms Deborah White, Dean of Year 9, will be on long service leave in Term 3.

Term 3 Commencement

Students will return to school to commence Term 3 on Wednesday 20th July. Teachers will recommence on Monday, 18th July with two days of personal and professional development.

Blessing and Opening of The Paul Rafter Centre

On Thursday 30th June we had the celebration of the blessing and opening of the Paul Rafter Centre, by Most Reverend Donald Sproxton VG, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth.

Features of the ceremony were:

- The Welcome to Country by Tyra Hayward.
- The address by the College Board Chair detailing Mr Rafter’s achievement of foundation of our school.
- Mr Rafter’s reflection of the joys and challenges of establishing the College and the fond memories of student achievement even in times of hardship.
- The Blessing of the glass art of Irene McCormack, created by Rose Reilly and the placement of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart cross onto Irene’s dress.
- The crosses for the building and gifts to Bishop Sproxton and Mr Rafter created by Design and Technology students with the guidance of Mr Trevor Bastow.
- The outstanding performance by our musicians and choir.
- The powerpoint presentation of the College history and construction of the Paul Rafter Centre by Mrs Rosalie Richardson.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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We thank all staff, students and parents who assisted with the ceremony and hospitality, particularly the coordinators Mrs Gillian Pearce, Dean of Year 11 and Mr John Swindells, Dean of Campus Ministry.

**College Office Opening Times**

The College Office opening times during the semester break will be:

- **Monday 4th July** to **Friday 15th July**: 9.00am-3.00pm
- **Monday 18th July**: 10.00am-3.00pm
- **Tuesday 19th July**: Office closed

Normal office opening times, 8.00am-4.00pm, will resume on Wednesday 20th July.

**School Uniform**

Students will wear the College uniform to and from school from the first day of Term 3. The newly renovated change rooms will be used by students to change for physical and outdoor education, dance and sport at the beginning and end of each class.

**Youth Summit Notre Dame University**

Year 11 students Emilee Erikson, Courtney Dales, Matthew Grobbelaar and Antonyo Tafadzwa attended the Youth Summit held at Notre Dame University in Fremantle. Some 200 students attended from Catholic Colleges in Western Australia. The day, facilitated by the Catholic Education Office of W.A., gave an insight to our youth on leadership with the theme ‘Faith to Lead and Lead to Faith.’
Guest speakers from Burundi presented what life is like for the youth in African nations. Together with the workshops, this provided our students with invaluable skills to move forward as young leaders.

Our students are enthusiastic to pass on the skills to their year group from what was a valuable experience.

Mr Kevin O’Brien  
Head of Religious Education

**Year 10 Tree Planting**

The City of Wanneroo had cleared and mulched the area prior to us attending, and students planted the trees in perfect timing too. The rains that followed on the weekend will hopefully ensure the young saplings get the right start in life. This area will be reticulated by the City of Wanneroo to ensure their long term survival.

The students were absolutely brilliant at their ‘tree planting’, such that the representative from the City of Wanneroo commented that she’d love to have them plant more trees for her in the near future. Well done Year 10 students – a fantastic effort by all.

Mrs Merryl Thomas  
Science Teacher
Honouring Vietnam Veterans Competition Winner

Congratulations to Tia Berard who has won a trip to Canberra from 16th-19th August to participate in the Honouring Vietnam Veterans Program. Tia’s essay was the winning entry from our electorate and she will join 55 other students from around Australia to participate in this program. Whilst in Canberra, Tia will be part of the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan Commemoration Ceremony and will tour Parliament House and the Australian War Memorial.

Mrs Adele Baker
Head of Society & Environment

Dance

Hurricanes: The IMCC Cheerleading Team

On Sunday, 26th June, the College Cheerleading team, the Hurricanes, competed in their first cheerleading competition of 2016, ‘Rock n Cheer’, held at the HBF Arena. The Hurricanes competed against five other school teams and placed 3rd overall, above schools that had been competing for years, or that have specialist cheer programs at their schools.
The Hurricanes are coached by Meg Rudman, who is an exceptional cheerleader and coach, alongside Miss Sinead Harte and Miss Lauren Ierace. Many training sessions, hard work and dedication were put into the routine.

**Twisters Stunt Group**

The Stunt group, the Twisters, competed at the CUA competition and they managed to amaze the judges by placing 2nd in their event!! All the team members had a sensational day participating in the competition, and were proud that all their hard work and dedication paid off.

Jessica Daniel  
Hurricanes Member

**2016 Cheer Dates**

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Miss Sinead Harte  
Dance Teacher

**iBelong Day at East Butler Primary School**

On Friday 24th June, 21 Year 9 Dance students and 15 Hurricanes Cheerleading members were invited to East Butler Primary School to run Cheerleading workshops. The workshops were part of the primary schools ‘iBelong Day’ celebrations, which is a commemoration of NAIDOC week and Harmony Day celebrations.

This year was Irene McCormack’s second year involved in the celebrations and proved to be very popular with the primary school students. Not only did this help to build community relations, it was a fun-filled day for both our students and the primary school students. Our Year 9 students said they felt that by demonstrating and teaching the primary school students cheerleading techniques, their own confidence grew.
The Hurricanes team also had the chance to perform some Level 2 and 3 cheerleading skills and stunts preceding their competition on the weekend. By all accounts the day was a complete success and the primary school students had a great time learning cheerleading skills.

Lauren Ierace  
Assistant Hurricanes Coach

**Debate Club Round 5**

On Tuesday, 28th June the Year 7 Debate Team took on Duncraig SHS for the final round of the 2016 WADL Competition. The topic this week was that “we regret the popularity of celebrities such as the Kardashians” and we were the negative side, having to disagree with the statement. Alyssa Jones, Milly Howlett and Jorja Salt were this week’s speakers.

The girls’ arguments centred around the numerous businesses run by the Kardashians, their support of charities and how in general we as a society are jealous of celebrities' wealth and lifestyles. Duncraig and Irene McCormack were evenly matched in regards to their public speaking skills and structure of their speeches, however, the debate came down to the rebuttals and unfortunately, the adjudicator awarded the win, by only one point, to Duncraig SHS.

Special thanks to the parents who support the team each week, to Niamh Clarke for her assistance as Timekeeper on the night and to Jorja who stepped in as third speaker, the most challenging role, the day before the debate to cover another team member being ill.

I would like to congratulate all the girls involved for their hard work and impressive effort throughout Semester 1 in Debate Club. They have all improved their confidence, team work and critical thinking skills and I am very proud of the way they have represented the College. Well done girls!

Mrs Simone Albert  
Debate Club Coordinator

**Year 7 Languages Week**

**Canteen Poster Competition Winner**

Congratulations to Will Basson (7MB) for his great *Irene’s Café* international menu poster!

Will has won a free international meal of his choice everyday during Languages Weeks at *Irene’s Café*.

Mademoiselle Cat Harrison  
Language Coordinator

**International Food Hawkers Market**

On Thursday, 23rd June the Year 10 Food Technology class held their International Food “Hawkers Market”. All students worked hard this term to present both a sweet and savoury dish to present to staff and students. After exploring different countries and cuisines students were required to choose a country, research recipes from that country, alter the recipes they chose to serve 30 portions of each, make the food and present it all appealingly on the day.
The food presented on the day was of an excellent quality and all students in this class are to be congratulated for their diligence and hard work to prepare and present food at a such a high standard.

Thank you to everyone who attended and to all students for making this event such a success. You should be very proud of your work and effort.

Mrs Karen Lafitte
Home Economics Teacher

Year 7 Term Two 2016
Term 2 has been an action packed term. For the Year 7 students it was their first taste of formal exams and for many this was challenging. There were also many fun and interesting things that they enjoyed being part of.
When asked of their highlights, some included Irene McCormack Day, playing dodgeball in a House Challenge, getting to know people better, Cross Country running, CAS sports, sharing lunch with their Peer Support leaders and a sausage sizzle to round off the term.

All in all the term has flown and we look forward to a great start to Semester 2.

Mrs Michelle Smith  
Dean of Year 7

Playgroup Invitation

Our Year 10 Caring For Children (Childcare) class has been working hard this semester creating Activity Boards and Babysitting kits for toddlers.

We would like to extend an invitation to parents and toddlers to join us for a small playgroup and afternoon tea on 2nd August, 2016 to enable our students to put into practice knowledge gained during the course in a practical environment. We would love to have approximately 20 toddlers and parents join us. Families or friends of families at the College are welcome to join us.

Please RSVP your attendance to Mrs Karen Lafitte to lafitte.karen@imcc.wa.edu.au by the 20th July, 2016. We look forward to seeing you!

Mrs Karen Lafitte  
Home Economics Teacher
**Certificate III in Health Services Assistance**

Nursing homes are small private institutions that provide residential accommodation with health care for elderly people and young adults with physical and mental disabilities. During Week 7 and 8 five students from Year 12 completed their work placement component for their Certificate III in Health Services Assistance in an aged care facility.

Susan, Morgan, Abriana, Georgia and Justine all attended workplace at Amana Living located in Duncraig. This aged care facility cares for high dependent residents, meaning they rely heavily on their carer for everyday living needs.

The students' duties were to shower, toilet, dress, and assist these residents in the best way possible. For some this placement was daunting and somewhat overwhelming, however all the students gave their all when it came to the care of the residents. The students were also able to assist with basic wound care, manual handling such as hoisting, partaking in activities with the residents and helping in the kitchen.

Being a part of a team on the ward allowed the students to explore the “real world” on many levels. The students managed to complete all their units of competencies in their certificate course and will be qualified as Health Assistants. The girls are proud of their achievements and grateful for the opportunity to study and work outside the College.

**Susan Oma & Morgan Woodley, Year 12 students**

**Mr Speechley’s Art Published in the West Australian**

Art teacher, Mr Michael Speechley, has had his illustrations featured in the West Australian newspaper every Tuesday over the course of this Term. The drawings are for a book called ‘Killer Boots’ by Western Australian author Wendy Jenkins and published by Fremantle Press.
The story is about a boy who finds his hero’s football boots and begins to play really well with them. His hero, Freo superstar Toggo, has a shocker of a season, but everything improves when Greg Lukin returns the boots to their original owner.

**Careers**

Please refer to the July Career Newsletter for the latest information on July Open Days and career events, and Year 12 University TISC applications.

*Ms Chris Tonkin*
Career Counsellor

**Football Academy**

The boys’ Football Academy teams have all finished their season fixtures. The Year 7 Team finished strongly with a good away win against Peter Moyes Anglican College and have shown great improvement throughout the term.

Our Year 8/9 B Team faced many challenges each week playing other schools’ first teams in The West Perth Division, allowing players to improve their game day play and force their way into the A Team.

The Year 8/9 A Team played in the CAS Competition finishing the year on top of the ladder and then taking out the Premiership with an 8.3-51 to 1.1-7 win. The last game against Mater Dei, the winner of the West Perth Division, was a hard fought contest with Irene McCormack coming out on top with a 5.4-34 to 1.4-10 win. The team now faces Wanneroo Secondary College for the West Perth Champion School next term.

The girls’ Football Academies will compete next term against other West Perth District Schools every Wednesday afternoon for the first six weeks before the annual Year 8/9 Lightning Carnival.

*Mr Ken Dillon*
Soccer Academy Coordinator

**Soccer Results Wrap Up**

With the CAS and SSWA competitions wrapping up for Term 2, the College has had some excellent results:

Year 7 Boys – Won 2 games, lost 3. The boys finished the season strongly.

Year 7 Girls – Won 2, drew 1, lost 1. The girls had a great season and missed out on making the CAS Grand Final by a single goal. The girls significantly improved throughout the season.

Year 8 Boys – Won 2, lost 3. The boys battled hard all year and we have seen some great individual improvements.

Year 8/9 Girls - Won 4 games and drew 1. They continued their strong showing over the years, finishing undefeated in the season. Unfortunately, they lost the CAS Grand Final in a close game.

Year 9 Boys – Won 2, drew 1, lost 2. The boys really improved this year and worked well as a team.

Year 10 Boys played in the SSWA competition. The boys qualified for the final top 32 teams in the State’s knockout competition.
Senior Boys – Drew 1, Lost 4. The senior boys worked hard in all their games.

Senior Girls – Won 3, lost 2. Another great season by our Senior Girls including winning the CAS Grand Final 2-1 in a thriller. Well done girls!

The College has three teams competing in the final stages of the SSWA competition, which is the best 32 teams in a knockout competition in Term 3.

Congratulations to our Year 10 Boys, Year 8/9 Girls and our Senior Girls in qualifying. Good luck to these three teams.

**Mr Damian Stefanoff**  
Soccer Academy Coordinator

**Parent Student Teacher Interviews & Parent Teacher Online**

The Parent-Student-Teacher interviews will held on **Wednesday, 27th July in the Paul Rafter Centre** at the College commencing from 1.30pm through to 7.30pm for Years 7-12 students next term.

The Career Expo will take place on the same night from 1.30-5.30pm in the Paul Rafter Centre.

Students will have normal classes at the College until 12.55 pm and then can return home at the start of lunch. If your son or daughter needs to remain at school in the afternoon, the D1 classroom will be provided for students to do some quiet work. Access to PTO (Parent Teacher Online) for booking interviews will be available from Friday, **1st July**. An instruction guide has been sent to parents and guardians via SEQTA to assist them to log on to PTO.

Your child's current results for individual assessments are available on SEQTA. Reports will be sent home during the last week of Term 2. If your son or daughter has an Interview requested on PTO then please select a time for the interview. It is an expectation that your son or daughter attends the interview if a booking is made. Students attending the interviews are expected to be in College uniform.

To access the bookings, go to:  

From Friday, **1st July**, you will be able to press the Icon "Get Pin" by entering your email address. A logon and pin will then be sent to your email address.

If you are having any difficulties, please contact our IT Network Office at the College on 9562 2400.

**Mr Andrew Donaldson**  
Dean of Year 8

**Cybersafety**

Earlier this year the McCormack Messenger provided information on Support Services and Agencies offering advice and guidance to parents and children in regard to cyberbullying and bullying.
This week’s edition provides information, in the form of two posters.

- Signs of bullying/cyberBullying.
- What you can do to help a young person affected by bullying/cyberbullying.

Please do not hesitate to contact College staff if you have any concerns about these issues.

- Mr Rob Blair, Head of IT Curriculum, is available to speak with students about technology issues in general, as well as individual student IT matters.
- Students are also welcome to speak with Deans of year, teachers and Mrs Bridge regarding cyber and non-cyber student safety and wellbeing.

Mrs Dianne Bridge
College Psychologist

Uniform Shop

Orders for 2017 stock are now being processed. If you have any concerns regarding the sizing of any uniform item or require a special order to be made, please contact the Uniform Shop as soon as possible to ensure orders are received in time. Special orders require 8-9 weeks to be completed.

All students are required to wear full winter uniform on Day 1 of Term 3. The Uniform Shop will not be open during the July school holidays.

Scarves, tights and track pants are available for the winter months. Shower jackets are available for travelling to and from school. Track jackets from size 14Y to medium are currently not available.

Sport socks and cheerleading shirts are available for purchase. There are limited sizes of the girls AFL Academy playing shirts available. Please visit the Uniform Shop to collect orders.

Good quality track pants in child’s size 8 youth and 10 youth (without the school logo) are for sale at a bargain $20 each.

The Uniform Shop will reopen on Thursday, 21st July from 8.00am-11.00am.

Shop Trading Hours
Tuesdays  Noon-4.00pm
Thursdays  8.00am-11.00am
On Tuesdays the Uniform Shop is open during lunch and on Thursdays during recess, enabling students to make purchases themselves.

Mrs Lyn Waite
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Community News

Join the Challenge
PLASTIC FREE JULY
Join us in our attempt to refuse all single-use plastic during the month of July. Come along to our free activities and understand the growing problem of plastic pollution in our environment. Learn how to refuse and reuse plastic, and be a part of the solution.

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