Irene McCormack Day


Tomorrow is the 25th Anniversary of Sr Irene’s death in Peru.

Our College marked the occasion this morning with the distribution of a prayer card, gifted by the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, to all students and staff. Sr Irene’s Morning Offering was prayed during Care Group time.

Tomorrow at the St Joseph’s Convent and St Columbus Church in South Perth, many staff and students will join with Irene’s family, the Sisters of St Joseph and friends to commemorate Irene’s life. Following Mass our Junior Dance Team, coordinated by Ms Danielle Maher, will perform the traditional Peruvian dance that was performed at last week’s Irene McCormack Day celebrations.

On Sunday in Trayning, Irene’s home town, there is special Mass for Irene and the celebration of the 90th anniversary for St Joseph’s Catholic Church.

We pray for Irene’s family members, Sisters of St Joseph and her friends who still mourn her death. We also thank God for Irene’s life and the inspiration that she is to all members of our College community.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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25th Anniversary
Sr Irene McCormack R.I.P.
21st May 1991
We remember her courageous dedication to the poor of Peru.
On Friday, 13th May, we celebrated the life and commemorated the tragic loss of our College Patron, Sister Irene McCormack. This year marks the 25th Anniversary since Irene’s public assassination on the 21st May 1991, in HuasaHuasi, Peru. Irene McCormack Day honours Irene’s life and legacy as an educator, role model and servant of God.

As reported in last week’s McCormack Messenger we began Irene McCormack Day with the celebration of Mass. The remainder of this great day was characterised by service, colour, fun, generosity and music. Irene loved a celebration and in our short history our students and staff have developed the wonderful tradition of celebrating well.

Heartfelt thanks to all students, families and staff who contributed towards the day by donating equipment, money, prizes, baking and time. Our College community is most able to celebrate ourselves when we look after one another and those in need. A wonderful $5,000 was raised for the Archbishop’s LifeLink charity and in addition to this, we also raised $2,000 for Brother Ollie Pickett’s Wheelchairs for Kids under the banner of ‘Kids Helping Kids’. This money was raised over two separate appeals on Harmony Day last term, as well as in separate contributions made on Irene McCormack Day from students and staff, and by families in the College carpark before and after school.

A huge thankyou to all contributors to a wonderful Irene McCormack Day and to Mr John Swindells, Dean of Campus Ministry and the Campus Ministry Team for organising the day.

Dance

On Friday, 13th May, the Rhythmic Thunder Dance Team, comprising 23 students from Years 7 and 8, performed their traditional Peruvian Dance for Irene McCormack Day. The dance was choreographed by Miss Danielle Maher, Courtney Dales (Year 11) and Zarlie Stubbs (Year 11), recognising and paying tribute to our patron, Sr Irene McCormack on the 25th anniversary of her death.

The students have been working on this dance for eight weeks, and for many students it was their first time performing for an audience! The students danced confidently and enthusiastically, and had a lot of fun showing off their Peruvian style dance moves to the College.
2016 Dance Dates
Term 3 Catholic Performing Arts Festival (Junior, Senior and Liturgical Dance Teams)
Term 3 Carnevale (Junior Elite Dance Team)
Term 3 Escape Festival
Term 3 2016 Dance Night (20th September)

Miss Sinead Harte
Dance Teacher

OLNA

This week, students in Years 10, 11 and 12 received their OLNA reports. For each of the Achievement Categories of Numeracy, Reading and Writing, students will have received a number of 1, 2 or 3.

Category 1 and Category 2 – indicates that the student will need to continue in their respective courses and will be given another opportunity to resit the OLNA in September.

Category 3 – indicates that the student has demonstrated all aspects of the OLNA standard and will not need to resit the OLNA in September.

Another copy of the OLNA report will accompany the Semester One reports later in the term. Should students and parents have any questions, kindly contact Ms Bonfiglio, Deputy Principal.

Ms Nancy Bonfiglio
Deputy Principal

Year 11 and 12 Examinations

The Year 11 and 12 examinations will take place in Weeks 6 and 7 (Monday, 30th May-10th June). Students are only required to attend the College for the examinations they have or when requested by a Subject teacher or their Dean of Year.

All students who have an examination have been given an individual examination timetable. Students will receive a copy of Examination instructions from their respective Dean of Year.

If students are sick or have an accident that prevents them from attending an examination, they must have a medical certificate for the day they have missed the examination. They are also required to contact the College and inform Student Reception about their absence before the exam commencement time. Student Reception will contact their Dean of Year or Ms Bonfiglio.

Students should arrive at the College 30 minutes prior to the examination commencement in Full Winter Uniform. Students who are not in Full Winter Uniform without a valid reason may be asked to stay after their examination with their Dean of Year.

Year 12 students may wear their Leavers Jackets during their Examinations period.

Year 12 Externally Set Tasks

Year 12 Externally Set Tasks (ESTs) will take place during Weeks 5 and 6. All students have been given a copy of the EST timetable.

The ESTs that take place in Week 5 will run in lesson time. The ESTs in Week 6 all begin at 8.30am in the College Library. Students must arrive at the College at 8.00am in Full Winter Uniform.
Year 7-10 Semester One Examinations

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Semester One examinations take place in **Weeks 7 and 8** (Tuesday 7th June -Friday 17th June).

All students will be in school as normal throughout these weeks.

The examinations will take place in a timetabled schedule. Outside of timetabled examinations, normal lessons will take place.

The respective Dean of Year will distribute an Examination timetable to all students with the Examination regulations in the coming weeks.

### Year 12 Student Declaration and Permission online

Year 12 students and other students enrolled in ATAR course examinations will need to complete the online Student Declaration to declare that they are aware of the requirements to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and for sitting the ATAR course examination.

These requirements are listed in the Year 12 Information Handbook which is available on the Authority website at [http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-12-information](http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-12-information). This is also available through SEQTA Engage.

Mr Andrew Billingsley
Dean of Year 12

### Year 8 Immunisations

The Year 8 Girls and Boys will receive their second round of HPV immunisations from the Health Department on Thursday 26th May in the Drama Room at the College. These immunisations can only be given to the Year 8 students with signed parental consent forms from last term.

Please see the schedule below:

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Please don’t hesitate to contact Mr Peter Wakefield from the City of Wanneroo on 9405 5441 peter.wakefield@wanneroo.wa.gov.au or myself at the College if you have any queries.

Mr Andrew Donaldson
Dean of Year 8

Social Anxiety

Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD) is a severe form of shyness and is one of the most common and earliest onset mental disorders. Appearing at about 12-13 years of age, it can have a significant impact on social confidence during adolescence and beyond. SAD can result in a severe and debilitating fear of being negatively evaluated by others. As a consequence sufferers experience high anxiety when they interact with people or when they are being observed. Triggers can include any interaction with others, walking down the street, giving a talk, asking or answering a question in class or elsewhere, eating with others and even speaking with friends. Decisions regarding careers, relationships, and even leisure activities are often dictated by the need to avoid people. SAD can be highly debilitating and affects quality of life. It can result in social isolation and depression.

Effective treatments can be accessed by visiting a GP, a clinical psychologist or a psychiatrist. In addition the internet offers help, information and in some cases, counselling for young people and adults (eg Kids helpline, Youth Beyond Blue; Mindspot - for adults).

Please do not hesitate to speak with the College Psychologist if you would like to discuss your child’s mental health in general, or a specific problem such as social anxiety.

Mrs Dianne Bridge
College Psychologist

Careers

The next few weeks is a busy time with university events targeted at Year 10 students and their parents ahead of subject selection at the end of term.

ECU Year 10 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Nights 2016
Currently in Year 10 and thinking about subjects for next year? Attend with parents at the Year 10 Pizza Night. Both sessions cover all that is on offer at both campuses.
Mount Lawley Campus - Wednesday, 25th May at 6.00pm
Joondalup Campus - Wednesday, 8th June at 6.00pm
Register your attendance at this event by visiting our Future Student Events page.

Curtin Year 10 Parent Information Session
For Year 10 students. Bring mum or dad to the Year 10 information evening to help understand the transition from high school to university.
When: Wednesday, 8th June 5.00pm-7.30pm
Where: Building 210, room 101, Elizabeth Jolley Lecture Theatre, Curtin University.
Register now at http://news.curtin.edu.au/events/parent-info-sessions/
UWA Year 10 - 11 Parent Information Evening
UWA free information sessions to help make the Year 10 or 11 experience a positive one, even if students are unsure if university is the right pathway for their future goals. Receive advice on courses, entry requirements and how to keep options open when selecting upper-school subjects.
When: Wednesday, 8th June, 6.00pm
Where: Social Sciences Lecture Theatre Crawley Campus
Register: http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/year-10-students/yr10-info

Curtin University

Commerce (Business) Information Evening- Curtin University
Want to find out why Curtin Business School is THE place to study business?
When: Thursday, 26th May at 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Where: Lance Twomey Lecture Theatre, Curtin University, Kent Street, Bentley.

Murdoch University Alternate Pathways Information Evening
Find out about the various alternate entry pathways open to high school students who may or may not have an ATAR, as well as open to mature age students.
When: Wednesday, 25th May, 6.00-7.00pm
Where: Kim Beasley Lecture Theatre, South Street Campus.

International Future Student Information Evening at ECU
For students who hold an international student visa or temporary resident visa and are thinking about university study?
When: Thursday, 26th May, 6.00pm
Where: Mt Lawley Campus, ECU
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/36NHTLD

Ms Chris Tonkin
Careers Counsellor

St Andrew’s Parish News

St Andrew’s Wine Tasting Evening
When: June 18 at 7 pm
Where: St Andrew’s Parish Bellville Gardens Clarkson
Tickets: $10 pp or $15 p/couple
Must be 18 years or over to participate
Community News

Centre for Faith Enrichment Short Courses. Visit www.cfe.org.au to see the full course range. Contact 9241 5220.

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal