Next week, we welcome the return of Mr Marshall from Long Service Leave. It has been a wonderful privilege to serve the College in his absence. I thank all students, parents and staff for their support during this Term.

The Value of Co-Curricular Activities

A holistic education is one that provides students with ample and varied opportunities to explore an academic, social, physical and spiritual curriculum. Co-Curricular activities are an extension of good programmes, and support the mission and vision of our school. Research indicates that students who participate in activity-based programmes tend to do well academically, have better attendance records, lower dropout rates and fewer discipline problems (National Federation of State High School Associations 1999).

At Irene McCormack Catholic College, students partake in a number of competitions. These include: the Da Vinci Decathlon, Debating, Evat Trophy, Have-Sum-Fun, Philosothon, Rostrum VOY Public Speaking, Mock Trials, Secondary SciTech Challenge Day and Tournament of Minds to name but a few.

This gift of participation extends to the Coastal Associated Sports Programme where students have the opportunity to showcase their talents in basketball, cricket, tennis, touch rugby, volleyball and soccer. They also partake in ACC (Associated & Catholic Colleges Competition) competing with Catholic Schools from Western Australia in Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming.

In addition, the College also offers exceptional speciality sporting opportunities including the College Football and Soccer Academies, and specific programmes such as the IT and homework clubs.

The Performing Arts also offer a plethora of activities ranging from Dance, Drama Club, Cheerleading, Theatre Sports, College Production, and various Bands and ensembles. Recently, the amazing music, dance and drama students at the College have been exemplified and formally acknowledged in large numbers of successful achievements at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. These impressive results are also reflected in the great work of our Art students and their exceptional work on display at the Angelico Art Exhibition.

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This week has also seen our Home Economics students shine through their culinary talents. Refining different cooking methods and menu planning, students were able to provide sumptuous meals! Well done to all our fantastic students!

**Winter Appeal**

Every winter there are hundreds of people in our own local and wider Perth community who are left hungry and go cold due to circumstances beyond their control. Next week, we will be launching the Annual IMCC Winter Appeal. This year, it will run over three weeks, with a different focus each week. We will be collecting for a variety of charities including Shop Front, St Vincent de Paul and MercyCare in Mirrabooka. Collection day will be during Care Group on Thursdays of each week.

**Week 6 - Thursday, 27th August: Winter clothing and toiletries drive**
Examples include: Jumpers, jackets, jeans, long pants, scarves, beanies, gloves, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, razors, shaving cream, disposable nappies, baby wipes, combs, brushes, tissues (small packets only), socks and underwear.

This year, we have a particular focus on clothing for the youth in our community who are struggling this winter.

**Week 7 – Thursday, 3rd September: Blanket and bedding drive**
Examples include: Blankets, sleeping bags, doonas, rugs and any warm bedding. **No pillows please**

This weekend, we encourage you to start looking through your pantry, your cupboards and drawers, and keep an eye open at the supermarket for some irresistible offers and help to make someone else’s winter a bit more bearable.

**Miss Cherie Milne**  
Christian Service Coordinator

**Spine Society of Australia**

Scoliosis (spinal curvature) is an important health problem for adolescent girls and 25,000 are at risk of developing a significant curve. The National Self-Detection Programme for Scoliosis offers a Self-Detection Brochure that can be accessed at www.scoliosis-australia.org. In addition, the website contains comprehensive information about the symptoms and treatment of scoliosis.
Sports Teams, Groups and Graduation Photographs

On Monday, 24th August the photographs for all Sports Teams, Music groups, after school Clubs and Year 12 Class of 2015 will take place. Students will be notified of the allocated time.

Students must wear full Winter uniform for all group photographs.

PISA International Student Assessment

PISA is an international computer based assessment of how prepared students are for adult life. A group of Year 10 and Year 11 students from every high school in Australia is randomly selected to undertake the assessment. Twenty students from the College have been selected to be part of the assessment.

The assessment will take place in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 25th August. All students and parents who have been selected will be notified by the Dean of Year.

Year 11 and 12 OLNA

The second round of OLNA testing will take place in Weeks 7 and 8 for those Year 10 and Year 11 students who have not yet met the competency level in Literacy and Numeracy. The relevant Dean of Year will contact those students who are required to take the assessment. Students will be given the opportunity to undertake practise assessments within lesson time. Further details of exact dates and times will be sent via the Dean of Year.

Mr Andrew Billingsley
Dean of Year 12

Library News

Author Visit

On Tuesday, 18th August we had the pleasure of hosting Western Australian author, Ms Meg McKinlay, who came to speak to the Year 7 and 8 students about her writing journey and her sources of inspiration from. Ms McKinlay is a versatile author having written picture books, novels and poetry.

Library Awards were also presented to four students for their reading prowess, the assistance they provide to the Library and for their politeness. Congratulations to Aaron Mansell (Year 7), Bitjuak Okich (Year 7), Alyssa Tang (Year 9) and Jayden Maxwell (Year 9). These students live out the College motto, Prayer, Service and Justice. Thank you and well done.

Interhouse Chess Tournament

We have our second Inter House Chess Tournament, beginning at the end of this week. Good luck to everyone who has entered.

Mr Edward Bryant
Head of Library
French Language Champions

Congratulations to Year 7 students Jayde Hilson and Kaleb Erikson who were awarded a Credit Certificate for their outstanding effort in the Language Perfect World Championship last term.

Mlle Cat Harrison
Languages Coordinator

Global Volunteer Network Foundation

Year 11 student Bridget Mueni has been selected to be a Youth Ambassador with the Global Volunteer Network Foundation (GVNF).

Bridget will develop as a leader and will represent GVNF on issues that impact youth, both at home and abroad. She has wanted to be part of a global movement for positive change and believes she can contribute to possible solutions to some of the greatest issues facing our world.

Bridget has lived in a third world country and thanks to her parents, they have helped to ensure a great education and many opportunities for her. She has seen first-hand how people’s lives are affected by many factors and how things can change with just a blink of an eye. Since childhood, Bridget has always wanted to give to others and help as many people as she can. Bridget can envision a better world and therefore feels she has a responsibility to create change to reach that vision.

The College is extremely proud of Bridget’s determination to make a difference.

Mrs Gillian Pearce
Dean of Year 11

Music News

Catholic Performing Arts Festival

This week at the Festival has been all about Dance, which gave our music students the opportunity to have a breather between performances.

It has been absolutely wonderful to watch the performances to date, both solo and group. The way our students have approached the opportunity and taken to the stage has been outstanding. Performing to audiences, both big and small, can be very daunting. All students should all be very proud of their achievements.

Special congratulations to students Katrina Boult (Year 9), Sean Butler (Year 11) and Cheylin Manuel (Year 11) who have been awarded an Honourable Mention for their performances, and to Weldon Higo (Year 10) and Alfie Kidd (Year 11) awarded Certificates of Merit in the solo Guitar section of the Festival last week.
Performances continue until 2nd September, so there is still some time to support the students by attending any of the indicated events.

Catholic Performing Arts Festival Dates:

- Monday, 24th August: Brass and Woodwind Solos
- Tuesday, 25th August: 2108 Singers and Barbershop
- Wednesday, 26th August: Drama Solos
- Tuesday, 1st September: Piano Solos
- Wednesday, 2nd September: Piano Solos

**Escape Festival**

Escape Festival will be held on Friday 25th September, on the last day of Term 3 and is set to be bigger and better than ever! With three performance stages, a guest artist and DJ, it’s going to be an event everyone is sure to enjoy.

Applications for all performances and taking part in the DJ workshop will close Monday 24th August. Please register your name at the Music Office if you would like to take part!

**Miss Kylie Malam**
Head of Performing Arts

**Cheerleading**

Being in the Cheerleading Team at the College provides us with great opportunities like meeting new people, building trust and boosting our fitness skills. The teachers, Miss Harte and our coach, Meg help us to conquer our fears, push us to perform to the best of our abilities and to never give up.

**Amy Donaldson, Year 9 Hurricane Team Member**

Nov 7th - 8th
Stars ‘n’ Stripes Competition
2015 Catholic Performing Arts Festival

On Monday, 17\textsuperscript{th} August both the Junior and Senior IMCC Dance Teams performed in the 2015 Catholic Performing Arts Festival. Both groups thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to perform their dances which they have been working on all year.

The IMCC Junior Dance Team has been working hard learning a Bollywood inspired dance, which they took to the stage. The girls looked fabulous during their performance and their bright colourful costumes, enthusiasm and excitement were all true to the Bollywood style. It was also wonderful to see their support for each other backstage. Dressed in beautiful white dresses, the Senior Dance Team was commended on its beautiful technique and choreography. The students in the Junior and Senior Dance Teams have had the opportunity to meet new friends, learn and improve their dance techniques and experience the process of performing.

The students in the Junior and Senior teams would like to thank Miss Bakker and Miss Harte for all their hard work, time and effort put into the two teams. Every student appreciates all their time spent with us and the support we were given throughout both rehearsals and the performance on night.

\textbf{Congratulations to the following students of the Senior and Junior Dance Teams:}


\textbf{Junior Team:} Madeleine Ash, Jasmine Back, Keia Ball, Tahlia Barron, Amy-Jo Bester, Ella Blankley, Katelyn Boorer, Grace Busuttil, Bonnie Cilli, Ruby Convery, Taylah Dibdin, Mackenzie Ferrier, Katie Francis, Alyssse Harris, Serina Isabel, Kerys Knowles, Laetia Lawton, Beth Rankin, Erin Samways, Ashleigh Van Vuuren and Deenah Wells.

\textit{Amy Gorman, Dance Captain}
2015 Dance Performances

Term 3 (Week 6) Performing Arts Assembly
Term 3 (Week 8) Carnevale in the City (Thursday, 10th September)
Term 3 (Week 10) Escape Festival
Term 4 Sounds at Sunset
Term 4 **Dance Night** (28th October at Allan Shaw Centre)

Miss Sinead Harte
Dance Teacher

2015 Interhouse Athletics Carnival

On Friday, 14th August the College held the Interhouse Athletics Carnival. The students competed in a variety of track and field events throughout the day in a bid to earn points for their House. Congratulations to Evans House who took out the House Shield for overall points and to McGarry House who won the House Spirit Shield.
Thank you to the staff, parents and students for making the Carnival a huge success.

**Total House Points**
Evans       3391 points
McGarry     3249 points
Golding     2877 points
Dunlea      2789 points
Champion School Soccer State Results

The Junior Girls Soccer Team (Years 7-9) travelled to Woodvale to play the Woodvale ‘C’ team in the state-wide competition. A very strong IMCC team made a nervous start but quickly found their feet and began to dominate the game. Poppy Ramsay (Year 8) opened the scoring with a well-taken goal then a great cross from Ayieda Ater (Year 9) allowing Ejay Dust (Year 7) to make it 2-0 at half time. The second half was again controlled by IMCC with the girls playing a beautiful passing game, which made it hard for the opposition to have much of an impact on the game. The IMCC girls peppered the goals with several shots hitting the posts but couldn’t find the back of the net. The 2-0 win advances the Junior Girls to the last eight teams in the State. Their next game is away against Mercy College “A” team on Thursday, August 27th. Congratulations girls and good luck against Mercy.

The Senior Girls played at home against Mater Dei on Tuesday, August 18th. The Senior Girls got off to a great start with Captain, Alex Robinson (Year 10) hitting the crossbar in the first couple of minutes. The IMCC girls showed their class early and in the eighth minute Kristina Kumai (Year 9) scored a great goal from outside the box. At the 18th minute mark, Mater Dei had their first real attack but goalkeeper Bailey Cordiano (Year 10) rushed out to block the shot at the striker’s feet. A couple of minutes later, Sophie Thompson (Year 9) sealed the game with a second goal from long range. The girls held on in the second half, keeping a clean sheet and were unlucky not to score more themselves. This 2-0 win also puts the Senior Girls into the last eight teams in the State, which is a wonderful achievement. Congratulations Senior Girls!

The Intermediate Boys (Years 9 & 10) played Ashdale Secondary College at home on Thursday, August 13th. The opposition had some big players but this didn’t deter the IMCC boys from their attacking style of play. The game was a thrilling encounter with both teams playing great hard football. The IMCC ball use was brilliant and the teamwork exceptional, leading to IMCC dominating possession. The few chances that Ashdale had were brilliantly saved by goalkeeper Frazer Imrie (Year 9).
The boys have had a great season and have played some amazing football. Congratulations to the Intermediate boys on their attitude and determination throughout the season.

Mr Damian Stefanoff  
Director of Soccer Academy

Fitness Mondays

Wash away the Monday Blues with Fitness Mondays! Have a great start to the week with Deidre and the personal trainers from McRae Fitness.

During these sessions, students will engage in a range of body weight exercises, cardio, boxing, and team building exercises focusing on building confidence, in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Students will also receive information on nutrition and how they can best support their bodies with food as fuel.

The photos from our first session highlight the great fun that is had!

Mr Neil Bright  
Head of Physical Education and Outdoor Education

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is seeking volunteers on Tuesdays from 2.30pm to 4.00pm or Thursday from 8.00am to 10.00am. Any help would be appreciated and no experience is necessary. The shop will start to get busier in September for the new students for 2016.

Blazers for 2016 (for all new students and for students that may require a replacement blazer) must be ordered by September 22nd. For new students requiring uniforms for 2016, it is recommended that uniforms are purchased in Term 4. Any new items may be exchanged before the start of school in 2016. Layby is also available if required. If you have any concerns regarding the sizing of any uniform item or if you need a special order to be made, please contact me as soon as possible to ensure orders are received in time. It usually takes 8 to 9 weeks for a special order to be done. If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Scarves ($15) and rain jackets ($92) are available for purchase. Rain jackets are to be worn only before and after school, and not during the day. Tights ($9) and ties ($15) are also available for purchase.
Winter uniform consists of:
Boys - trousers, plain black school belt, tie, blazer, summer white short-sleeved shirt and dark grey socks.  
Girls - skirt, white short-sleeved shirt, tie, blazer and summer socks or tights.  
**Tights are only compulsory for formal occasions and not for everyday wear in winter.**

Only jumpers (not sport jackets or rain jackets) may be worn with the winter uniform if cold.

**Term trading hours are:**
Tuesday  noon – 4pm  
Thursday  8am – 11am

**Mrs Lyn Waite**  
Uniform Shop Coordinator

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**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

**Quiz Night**

19th September, 2015  
7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.  
BYO food and drinks  
Tea, coffee and cakes sold on the night.  
Tickets are $10 each, tables of 10.  
Tickets on sale after all weekend masses.  
For further information please call Donna 0402 020 539

**Community News**

Celebrating 80 years at St Anthony’s School, Wanneroo.  
All past students and staff are invited to Mass on Friday, 4th September at 9.00 am.  
RSVP to 9303 7500 admin@stanthonyswann.wa.edu.au.

20th Anniversary of Francis Jordan Catholic School, Currambine.  
Past students are invited to attend an afternoon tea at Sue Groves Hall at the School.  
Sunday, 13th September, 2015 3.30pm to 5.00pm.  
RSVP huggins.cathy@fjcs.wa.edu.au before 31st August for catering purposes.
JUNIOR FISHING CLINIC
SEPTEMBER OCTOBER
2015

Age 9 – 16
$200

Tuesday 29th Sept 9:00am to 12:00pm
Learn how to rig a rod, casting practice and games, safety on the
water and on boats

Wednesday 30th Sept 7:00am to 1:00pm
Boat Fishing  Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 1st Oct 7:00am to 1:00pm
Boat Fishing  Sausage Sizzle  Weigh In Competition

Bring a hat, bottled waters and warm clothing as the wind feels cool on the
water.

Sunscreen and life jackets are provided, as well as sausage sizzle on
Wednesday and Thursday.
Please bring snacks and drinks on Tuesday. Bring an old pillow case
or similar to keep caught fish in.

No Plastic Bags

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Acting Principal