Congratulations to the Graduates of the Class of 2016

This evening we will have Mass and the graduation ceremony for our Graduating Class of 2016. This will be the first time this ceremony will be in the new Paul Rafter Centre. A report and photos will be in next week’s edition of the McCormack Messenger.

We congratulate and thank the members of the Class of 2016 for their excellent achievements, service and leadership. We wish for them success in all aspects of their future lives, and to “use the words of the College motto Prayer, Service and Justice as the guiding light of their daily lives.”

SmartRider Card Photo ID

The College has received many requests, particularly from students, to have a photo for personal identification on the Transperth SmartRider cards. We are now able to offer this feature to students.

The SmartRider card with photo can be used as a form of identification for driver’s licence, passport and citizenship applications. In the coming years the College will investigate the use of the SmartRider card with photo identification, for a non-cash payment system in the Canteen and other payments. The card is also used as a library card and identification for access to College photocopiers.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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<td>St Andrew’s Catholic Church</td>
<td>Parish Priest: Fr. Augustine Puthota. Tel: 9561 2172  Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil) at Yanchep Community Centre. Sunday 8.00am Guilderton Community Hall. Sunday 9.45am, 33 Gingin Road, Lancelin.</td>
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<td>Tel: 9407 7512 Email: <a href="mailto:standrewsclarkson@gmail.com">standrewsclarkson@gmail.com</a> Saturday 8.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil). Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.30pm.</td>
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From Monday, 24th October students may complete an application for a Student SmartRider at the College office, together with a $7 payment. Students will receive a receipt and then present to Mr Ned Bryant or Ms Julie Lawson in the library.

If students need to replace their current SmartRider they will have the option not to have a photo.

Thank you to Mr Ned Bryant, Head of Library and Mr Giles Coley, IT Technician, who have undertaken the work to set up the SmartRider photo system.

**2016 and 2017 Dates**

The College has received a number of queries about end of year finish dates for students and Term dates for 2017.

It is important that family holidays are planned around school time to avoid disrupting student learning time and assessments, including examinations. The end of year report results and grades include the results of these assessments. The end of year results have an impact on the course levels for students in 2017.

**Important dates for the end of year**

- Years 7 and 8: Friday, 9th December.
- Year 9: Thursday, 8th December.
- Year 10: Friday, 2nd December is the last examination.
  - Friday 20th November is the last day of classes.
- Year 11: Friday 27th November is the last examination.
  - Friday, 13th November is the last day of classes.

**2017 Term Dates**

**Term 1**
- Students: Wednesday, 1st February – Friday, 7th April
- Term Holidays: Saturday, 8th April – Tuesday, 25th April

**Term 2**
- Students: Wednesday, 26th April – Friday, 30th June
- Term Holidays: Saturday, 1st July – Tuesday, 18th July

**Term 3**
- Students: Wednesday, 19th July – Friday, 22nd September
- Term Holidays: Saturday, 23rd September – Sunday, 8th October

**Term 4**
- Students: Monday, 9th October – Friday, 8th December

**Sounds at Sunset**

Thursday, 10th November will mark our final Music concert for the year. Rock bands, Swing Band, Barbershop and soloists are some of performers who take to the stage. Every performance this year has been set to a high standard and there is no doubt that the year will finish in the same way.

Audition forms are now available from the Performing Arts Office for any students that would like to perform. Auditions will take place during the week commencing Monday, 31st October.
Tickets are $2 and are available from the Performing Arts Office. Pre-concert starts at 6.30pm with dance teams and soloists whilst you enjoy a sausage sizzle or refreshments before the concert starts at 7.00pm.

At the end of the concert presentations will be made to the 2017 Music Captains and Ensemble Leaders, as well as presenting the 2016 Top Instrumentalist Award and the 2016 Composition Award.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts

Uniform Shop

Please check student blazers for sizing. Should a large blazer be required for 2017, please pre-order now.

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.

Please order AFL Academy and Soccer uniform as soon as possible. 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 to 4.00pm
Thursday - 8.00am-11.00am

If you are able to help in the Uniform Shop during the term or holiday trading, please contact me.

Mrs Lyn Waite
Uniform Shop Coordinator
Positions available at the College for 2017

The Principal invites suitably qualified applicants to apply for the following position

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**
Full time - 12 month contract (January to December 2017)

The official Application Form and Role Description are available from the College website imcc.wa.edu.au or by emailing admin@imcc.wa.edu.au.
Applications should be forwarded to
The Principal’s Secretary
Irene McCormack Catholic College
PO Box 318, Quinns Rocks, WA, 6030
or by email to admin@imcc.wa.edu.au
Applications close on Wednesday, 26th October 2016

The Principal invites suitably qualified applicants to apply for the following position for Semester 1 2017

**LIBRARY TECHNICIAN**
Full time – Semester 1 2017 (1st February - 30th June)

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Community News

Free DISCOVER SAILING DAY
HILLARYS YACHT CLUB

SUNDAY
23 OCTOBER 2016
9am - 1pm

Discover Sailing Day is a great day to bring your family and friends along to Hillary’s Yacht Club and enjoy a FREE day of sailing.

You will need clothes and shoes that you won’t mind getting wet, sunscreen and a hat and lots of enthusiasm!

Boats and safety equipment are provided by the club.

Fun is just the start

FOR MORE INFO
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development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au
9246 2833
65 Northside Drive HILLARYS

R. J. Marshall
Principal