From the Principal

On Tuesday 24th March the College had over 190 visitors for our two tours on Open Day.

A feature of the tours was that future students and their families were able to witness the College on a normal school day. Each of the tour groups were hosted by a senior and Year 7 student, and staff member. Our visitors appreciated the opportunity to meet teachers and students in the class setting and were impressed by the excellent standard of student courtesy and manner.

We thank all staff and students for the conduct of the day and in particular Mrs Michelle Smith, our Dean of Year 7 for her organisation, and Mrs Janet Flematti and her team for arrangement of morning and afternoon tea, Miss Kylie Malam, our Head of Performing Arts, and the members of the College Jazz Ensemble for the entertainment, as well as our grounds and maintenance staff for always having the grounds and buildings presented excellently.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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Easter
Christ’s Absolute Demonstration of His Divinity & Love

Irene McCormack Catholic College is a huge supporter of Project Compassion. Each Care Group has been collecting donations since Ash Wednesday and we have just one more week to go.

Project Compassion 2015 focuses on Food for Life. It throws a spotlight on global food issues and how Caritas Australia is empowering the world’s poorest people to establish sustainable food sources for life.

Tropical Cyclone Pam has wreaked havoc in Vanuatu leading to the Government declaring a national emergency. Caritas Australia has committed itself to help respond to this disaster and have requested that all supporters of Caritas respond generously to Project Compassion and support Caritas in their work to provide essential humanitarian relief work.

**Easter Service**

On Holy Thursday, the last day of Term, Irene McCormack Catholic College will mark the day with an Easter Service focusing on the love of Christ and His sacrifice for us. Mr O’Brien and the following Year 7 students are playing the main characters for the Easter Liturgy:

Georgia Ridley, Kaleb Erikson, Megan Castle, Holly Fincken, Lewis Wood, Fiven Ghebrehiwot, Cass Huggins, Jayde Hilson, Tom Berard, Francesca Sinagra, Shae-Maree Theron, Jackson Lovell, Skye Volner, Jamie Arlow, Conall Harvey and Lachlan Dawson.

All parents are most welcome to attend our Easter Service which will be held from 8.40am in the College undercroft.

**Mr John Swindells**
Dean of Campus Ministry

**2016 Year 7 Academic Scholarship**

Registration for the 2016 Year 7 Academic Scholarship Examination is now open. Please register at [http://scholarships.acer.edu.au/intro/544](http://scholarships.acer.edu.au/intro/544). Applications close on 15th April 2015. The Scholarship Examination will be held at the College on Saturday, 9th May 2015. For further information email admin@imcc.wa.edu.au.
On Thursday, 19th March musicians and dancers entertained a large audience at our first concert for the year, Sounds at Sunset. All performers are to be congratulated for both their outstanding performance standard and their professionalism backstage.
It was fantastic to see the variety of music from students in Year 7 through to Year 12. In a concert that involves a large amount of groups it is wonderful to witness the hard work and talent of so many individual performers through solos, duets and within the bands. Congratulations to you all.

Thank you also to the many parents and staff that helped out before, during and after the show. Your continuing support is truly appreciated.

Miss Kylie Malam  
Head of Performing Arts  

ACC Swimming Carnival  

On Thursday, 19th March, the IMCC Swimming Team competed in the ACC ‘E’ Division Swimming Carnival at HBF Arena in Mt Claremont. The swimming team has been training hard over the past six weeks in preparation for the Carnival under the guidance of our Head Coach, Mrs Gillespie. We have focused closely on stroke technique, and improving starts and finishes.
The students competed strongly on the day with many standout performers. Congratulations to Ross Goodison and Tatiana Valentim who both took out Champion Boy and Girl respectively for the Under 14 age group. At the conclusion of the day we were winners of both the Junior Boys Aggregate Shield and the Senior Girls Shield. Overall we finished in 3rd place, only 10 points behind Servite College, who won the Carnival on aggregate points.

This is an outstanding achievement and something that we should be proud of as a College.

I would like to thank the staff who have assisted with the Swim Team leading up to the Carnival and also a special thankyou to Mrs Gillespie for Coaching the Team this year.

Mr Devin Martin
Head of Sport

Round 5 CAS Results v St Stephens Duncraig

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This week we have a bye – next week we play Lake Joondalup Baptist College.

Mr Devin Martin
Head of Sport
Junior CAS Cricket Update

This week we hosted Ladder leaders St Stephen's School, Duncraig, who came boasting a 100% record. The quality of the opposition certainly brought out the best in our boys who amassed a massive 262 runs for the loss of only one wicket, largely due to exceptional performances from our top order.

On this occasion we had three retiring batsmen; Captain Dylan Rasheed (47), Nathan Clayton (34) and Anthony Donovan (31). The standout performance was undoubtedly Dylan who smashed four huge sixes in his final over, bringing him almost within reach of an unheard half century in this format of the game. He followed up with bowling figures of 4 for 12, just missing out on a hat-trick, while also claiming a stumping and a catch. Nathan also chipped in with figures of 3 for 10. To complete an extremely convincing victory, we bowled out the opposition for 134 runs.

With one game remaining, we proudly sit top of the ladder, however it is very tight!

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Mr Tony Summers
Cricket Coach

Career Services

The next few weeks and months are a very busy time for career events and opportunities for students. Please register for events as early as possible. Full details of the following events can be found in the April Careers newsletter, which will be sent to parents and students along with this school newsletter.

2015 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)
Students currently in Year 11 are eligible to apply for and attend NYSF in Canberra in January 2016. This is a 12-day program for students moving into Year 12 who are thinking about a career in science, engineering and technology. Expressions of interest are now open.

Curtin Maths Enrichment Program for years 5-11
The topics covered by the Program are selected to complement the school curriculum and to challenge students with some non-standard problems. The classes in 2015 are scheduled in Term 2 (from Monday 27th April to Friday 18th June) and Term 3 (from Monday 20th July to Friday 11th September), eight weeks in each block.

GAP Year

Applications are now open for the following options.

- Latitude Global Volunteering - Offer work placements in schools, outdoor centres and on environmental projects throughout the world.
• **AFS Australia** – Offer school exchanges from four weeks to one year, all around the world and in some cases with generous scholarships.
• **Cultural Care Au Pair** - Offer au pair/nanny work placements in the US.
• **Projects Abroad Australia** - Offer volunteer work in a variety of countries.
• **Flying Fish** - Provide training and jobs in water sports and mountain sports.

**Urgent Reminders**
• **Australian Defence Force Careers Expo** - Saturday 28th March, 9am to 4pm at Leeuwin Barracks, Riverside Road, East Fremantle.
• **A Day in the Life of** a Music, Health Science, or Landscape Architecture. Student experiences are held during the April holidays - Applications close on 1st April.
• **ECU Information Evening** - Mount Lawley is on Wednesday, 1st April. This event is suitable for Year 10-12 students. Information relates to all degrees at both Joondalup and Mt Lawley campuses.
• **ECU Joondalup Campus Tour** – Thursday 9th April, 11am-12pm.
• **ECU Mt. Lawley Campus Tour** - Thursday 16th April, 11am-12pm.

**Future Events**
• Exercise and Health Science Showcase Evening - ECU, Tuesday 21st April.
• Natural Sciences Showcase Evening - ECU, Wednesday 22nd April.
• Creative Industries Careers Evening - Murdoch, Wednesday 29th April.

**Forward Planning**
• Doctor of Medicine Information session for Year 12 students - UWA, 6th May.
• Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) Medicine & Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) information session for Year 12 students - UWA, 13th May.
• ECU Year 12 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Night - 5th May.
• Police Entry Information Session - 6th May.
• Careers and Employment Expo - Perth Convention Centre, 14-17th May.

Ms Chris Tonkin  
Career Counsellor

**Uniform Shop**

Soccer and AFL kits are now ready for purchase from the Uniform Shop (we are still waiting for the girls’ AFL jumpers).

Blazers are compulsory for all students in 2015. The majority of blazer stock is ready for collection, with the remainder arriving in a couple of weeks. The price for blazers is $162. This year, students in Years 7 to 10 will require blazers, so please come in early to beat the rush.

Any students with an uncollected sock order, please visit the Uniform Shop.

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 to discuss.

Over the next few weeks we suggest that all students try on their winter uniform.
Winter uniform consists of:
Boys - trousers, plain black school belt, tie, dark grey socks and summer white short-sleeved shirt.
Girls - skirt, white short-sleeved shirt, tie and summer socks or tights.
**Tights are only compulsory for formal occasions and not for everyday wear in winter.**

You may purchase jumpers, scarves, tights or shower jackets from the Uniform Shop. Only jumpers (not sport jackets) may be worn with the winter uniform. Tights are $9, and scarves and ties are $15.

We are in desperate need of volunteers for March and during the Term 1 holiday times. If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact the Uniform Shop. No experience is necessary.

Our **extended trading** for collection of blazers and the winter uniform are as follows:
Tuesday 31st March noon to 6pm

Closing time for the **last day** of trading for the Uniform Shop on 2nd April is 2pm.

**Holiday Opening times:**
Tuesday 14th April 8.30am to 5.30pm
Thursday 16th April 8.30am to 5.30pm

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

Mrs Lyn Waite
Uniform Shop Coordinator

**Prayer and Well-Being Workshop**

All parents and guardians are invited to a workshop “Prayer and Well-being” on Monday, 20th April, 7.00-8.30pm in the College Library.

The workshop will be facilitated by Fr Jamie Calder SJ Ph.D D.Theol., who is a Catholic Priest and member of the Society of Jesus (The Jesuits, the order of Pope Francis.). He is a registered and practicing psychologist.

The workshop examines the ways in which the demands of everyday life (family, job, financial security) can push us away from becoming the people we want to be and so destroying our sense of well-being. For if Jesus says, “I come that you might have life and have it abundantly,” (John 10:10) then to whom is he talking and what does he mean?

If you would like to attend the workshop, you are welcome to bring friends with you. Please RSVP to admin@imcc.wa.edu.au. A light supper will be provided.

Fr Jamie will be facilitating the workshop for all staff during the day for the Professional Development Program.

**Community News**

Riding for the Disabled at Capricorn, Pinjar. Volunteers wanted aged 14+, half or full day on Saturdays and during holidays to help with camps. Help is required with horses and riding lessons. No experience necessary as training is provided.
For more information rdacapricorn@bigpond.com 9407 4111
Stronger Teens Rally 27th March at Kolbe Catholic College 6pm-8.30pm
Catholic Youth Ministry Perth in partnership with Kolbe Catholic College would like to invite youth from Years 7-12 to join us for a youth rally/festival.
For more information or to RSVP contact CYM on 9422 7912 or email admin@cym.com.au

Seasons for Growth. An adult grief and loss program. 1st April, 7.00 - 9.30pm at Mater Dei College, Edgewater. Contact Sr Margaret Kane rsj 9440 3914 margk2@bigpond.net.au

3 Day Holiday Study Skill Seminar (Years 10-12) Top Marks Learning Centre
For more information www.topmarks1.com 9091 7374

Hillarys Yacht Club Start Sailing School Holiday Program April 2015
Start Sailing 1, Start Sailing 2, Better Sailing, Start Racing, Better Racing
7th - 10th April and 13th - 17th April 2015
For more information email development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au 9246 2833, www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au

Hillarys Yacht Club Junior Fishing Clinic April 2015
3 Day Clinic, 7th - 9th April
For more information email development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au 9246 2833, www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au

Seasons for Growth, Companion Training for the Young People’s Program, Primary & Secondary Levels. Wednesday 22nd & 23rd April (8.30am – 4.00pm) at Mary MacKillop Centre, South Perth. Register online www.goodgrief.org.au – training.

University of WA Choral Society and the Royal Agricultural Society of WA Brass present
The Armed Man – A Mass for Peace. Sunday, 3rd May at 3.00p.m.
www.thearmedmanperth.com  www.ticketsWA.com

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**HOLY WEEK & SERVICES TIMETABLE**

**RECONCILIATION**
- Tuesday 24th March | 7.00pm
- Wednesday 25th March | 7.00pm

**PALM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS**
- Saturday 28th March | 6.30pm Please dress in RED

**PALM SUNDAY**
- Sunday 29th March | 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 5.45pm
- Please dress in RED

**HOLY THURSDAY - THE LORD’S SUPPER**
- Thursday 2nd April | 7.30pm | Please dress in WHITE

**GOOD FRIDAY**
- Friday 3rd April | Stations of the Cross | 10.00am
- (Dramatised by the Youth & Parishioners)
- The Lord’s Passion | 3:00pm | Please dress in RED

**HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL**
- Saturday 4th April | 7:00pm
- Please dress in YELLOW/GOLD

**EASTER SUNDAY**
- Sunday 5th April | 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, 5.45pm
- Please dress in YELLOW/GOLD

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 6.30pm | Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am & 5.45pm  Priests: Fr. Joseph & Fr. Ronald
If you are interested in the Catholic Faith or have been away from the Church we are offering special programmes. Please do not hesitate to contact us on 9307 2776.

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Mr Robert Marshall
Principal