From the Principal

IMCC Academic Year

In 2010 the College implemented the program for Years 10, 11 and 12 to commence the academic year in Term 4 or the Spring Term. Years 7, 8 and 9 students continued to begin the academic year in Term 1 or the Summer Term. The rationale for the initiative was to provide additional weeks of tuition for Year 12 students prior to the Christmas holidays, for the undertaking of WACE courses.

Last year the staff instigated an extensive review of the program, with consultation continuing in Summer Term this year. As part of this process you are invited to attend a **Parent Forum on Monday 9th of June at 6.30pm** in the College Library. This forum will be prior to the Year 9 Parent Information Evening which will commence at 7.00pm.

An outcome for the review is for all year groups to commence the academic year at the same time; having the similar assessment schedules and reporting periods.

We look forward to as many parents as possible attending the forum.

School Closure Friday 30th May – Tuesday 2nd June

There will be a midterm break for students, with no classes on:

- **Friday 30th May**, for a Staff Professional Development for the planning and implementation of the new WA Curriculum.
- **Monday 2nd June**, for the WA Day public holiday.
- **Tuesday 3rd June**, for an extra days holiday given to staff in WA Catholic Schools for the extra commitment given to events focused on our Catholic faith.

Classes will recommence on Wednesday 4th June.

Whilst this is a chance for students to recharge their energy levels and spend extra time with family, there is the expectation that time is devoted to school assessments, homework and revision.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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Our Students are Great Citizens

The College has received a report from TransPerth Buses about our students’ exemplary courtesy and behaviour on the public bus system. Congratulations and thank you to all students concerned for the care and consideration shown to others. This thoughtfulness enables others to enjoy their travel, with safety.

Year 10 Parent Information Evening

All Year 10 parents are strongly encouraged to attend an information evening regarding their child's course selections for Year 11. This evening will provide essential information regarding the new WACE requirements for 2016, as well as details about the course selection process all Year 10 students will be involved in later this term. It will also be an opportunity to meet your child’s Course Advisor and arrange an appointment time with them to discuss your son/daughter’s selections.

The evening will be held in the College Library on **Wednesday 28th May beginning at 7pm**. After the Information Night, from 29th May to 25th June students, with their parents will be required to attend an individual meeting with the Course Advisor to discuss their child’s course selections for Year 11. A letter providing further information has been sent home this week.

If you have any queries regarding the Information Night or the course selection process please don’t hesitate to contact me at the College on 9562 2400 or via email bouwman.jessica@imcc.wa.edu.au

Mrs Jessica Bouwman
Head of Curriculum

Irene’s Cafe

On 28th April, our long-awaited and highly anticipated canteen, Irene’s Café, opened its doors.

The canteen has become a major success with many students and teachers, lining up to get a taste of the healthy and reasonably priced menu.

All would not be possible without the Canteen Managers, Mrs Wendy Duncan and Mrs Shirley Nolan, along with many amazing teachers and helpers from Year 11 who volunteer every recess and lunch. This opportunity has helped the Year 11 students to gain an insight into running a canteen and to expand their social skills as they chat with the students buying and ordering food.

Thank you to all the individuals who have graciously given up their recess and lunch to help out in the canteen. As the weeks go by we hope to see some new faces volunteering to help.

Arabella Adeline
Year 11 Student
Year 11 Visual Arts – Stage 2

The past semester has been incredibly busy for students doing Stage 2 Art.

Our project was to focus on ‘Differences’ involving the urban landscape. To develop our ideas, we experimented with many different techniques of drawing and printing. Using these skills and inspiration from several contemporary artists, we began to create our own designs. Some amazing pieces of art were produced.

We have another exciting semester ahead of us, with a new project focusing on ‘Identity’ to work towards and Art Camp in Week 9 of this term.

Sarah Ayres
Year 11 Student

Junior AFL

On Thursday 15th May, our Year 8/9 Football Team took on Butler College. It was a good opportunity for students to play against a team with a number of West Perth Development players.

Unfortunately the result didn’t go our way but there were some stand-out performances from the game. Patrick Bruce continually put his head over the ball and won some important contests, Will Lutula-Ossombe and Lleyton Lombardi played well in the middle, and first time ruckman Makur Maker-Makur improved in his roll as the game went on.

We next take to the park on the 29th May against Yanchep DHS in our last home game.

Mr Ken Dillon
Head Coach Junior AFL

Japan Sausage Sizzle
Masters Brighton Saturday, 24th May

Our Japan group will be holding yet another fundraising Sausage Sizzle this weekend at Masters Brighton. So come on down to say hello!

Miss Cheryl McKenzie
Japan Tour Coordinator
Community News

St Michael’s School, Bassendean 100 Years Celebration
Saturday 24th May 2014 at 11.00 a.m., starting with Mass at St Joseph’s Church, Bassendean by the Most Reverend Archbishop Timothy Costelloe
RSVP by 9th May 6278 9888 or admin@stmichaelsbass.wa.edu.au

Alkimos Shipwreck Anniversary Family Fun Event
Saturday 31st May 2014, 2.30-5.30pm at Central Precinct Park, Gangway Turn, Shorehaven.
For more information contact 92840910 or lily@creatingcommunities.com.au

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal