From the Principal

Anzac Day – 100th Anniversary

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC Landing at Gallipoli. In this 100th Commemoration of Anzac Day, we remember with pride the courage, compassion and comradeship of the ANZACS. We remember what they accomplished for Australia, and indeed for the freedom of mankind.

On the morning of 25th April 1915, Australian and New Zealand troops landed under fire at Gallipoli. It was then, and in the 8 months of fighting which followed, that the ANZAC tradition was first formed.

To mark this important occasion, our College ANZAC Service was held on our lawn area. The ceremony was lead by our senior students and involved a number of Year 9 students, who have been studying ANZAC soldiers in their Society and Environment lessons, sharing part of their assignment. Kallum Erikson shared the story of his Great Grandfather, Karl Erikson, who served in both World Wars. Lochie Page and Nathan Clayton also shared their research on John Simpson and Reginald Charles Clark.

The Commemorative Address was given by Mr Jack Panossian who served in the Vietnam War. His poignant reflection on war was greatly appreciated. The Last Post and Rouse was played by Mr Jarrad Marshall, and provided a moving moment for us to pause and remember the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women.

We appreciate the effort and contribution by all staff and students involved in the service, particularly Mrs Adele Baker who coordinated the event, Mrs Gill Pearce, Mr John Swindells, Miss Kylie Malam, and the College Band and Choir. Your efforts enabled us to proudly recognise our Servicemen and Women.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them. Lest we forget.
**Welcome Back for Term 2**

On Monday we welcomed Ms Cat Harrison, Languages Coordinator, and congratulated Mrs Hayley Engelbrecht on her appointment to the full-time Office Administration role. Mrs Engelbrecht has previously assisted in the Canteen. Next Tuesday Mr Paul Woodhouse will commence as Head of Science. We wish Ms Harrison, Mrs Engelbrecht and Mr Woodhouse every success in their new roles.

All our staff commenced the term on Monday with a Prayer and Well Being Workshop facilitated by Fr Jamie Calder. Fr Jamie presented techniques for prayer and reflection, particularly assisting with the identification of values, the importance of relationships with others and developing a sense of God’s love through a prayer focus.

After spending the day with our staff, Fr Jamie presented a workshop to our parents, members of the Brighton and St Andrew’s Catholic Primary Schools, and the St Andrew’s Parish.

We extend our appreciation to Fr Jamie for his generosity in facilitating the workshops and to Mr John Swindells, Dean of Campus Ministry, and all other staff who assisted with coordination of the programs.

**Winter Uniform**

Students returned to school this week in Winter Uniform. For our current Years 7, 8 and 9 students it was for the first time with blazers. We had many positive comments from staff, parents, visitors to the school and students themselves, about how impressive our students looked.

Whilst most students presented themselves well, our Deans of Year and Care Group Teachers had to remind some students about keeping shirts tucked in, and to have ties and shirt top buttons done up. Students are required to wear their uniform correctly and neatly travelling to and from school, as well as during the school day. We consistently receive feedback from parents and staff about the importance of students wearing the uniform correctly and being neatly groomed. This shows pride in being a member of our excellent school community and for developing a sense of self-discipline, which is very important with making academic progress and many other aspects of life.

Thank you to all parents who are very supportive of the College with the appearance of our students. A special thank you to Mrs Lyn Waite, Manager of the College Uniform Shop, Mrs Leanne O’Connell and all the generous Uniform Shop volunteers who have worked so hard in ensuring that students have been fitted for the uniform, especially with the new blazers.
**Student use of Mobile Phones and other Electronic Devices at School.**

Students are reminded of the College Policy that mobile phones and other electronic devices are not to be used during school hours, except for the use of laptops in class or the library at lunch time. Mobile phones are to be locked in lockers for safe keeping on arrival at school and not to be used until after school. If students need to contact parents they must seek permission from their Dean of Year.

**2015 Catholic School Climate Survey**

Western Australian Catholic schools participate in the School Climate Survey each year. The main aim of the survey is to find out how student and staff well being can be improved. Completion of the survey provides data to assist in building a culture of school review and continual improvement.

There has been a random selection of care groups and year groups for students and parents to be invited to complete the survey. Parents who have been chosen will have their sons or daughters take home a package on how to complete the online survey. The survey website will be 'open' from 28th April to 8th May 2015. If you have any queries about the survey please email the College at admin@imcc.wa.edu.au or call Mrs Kim Boscarino 9562 2400.

We appreciate the efforts of all selected parents to complete the surveys and provide valuable feedback to the College.

**Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews**

Just a reminder that there will be Parent-Teacher-Student interviews commencing from 1.30 p.m. through to 7.30 p.m. on Monday 4th May. Classes conclude at 12.45 p.m. Students can be collected from school at that time. If they are unable to leave, then they need to come to Admin and they will be given an area to study in for the afternoon.

Bookings on PTO commenced last Monday, but you can still go online to the following site if you wish to have an interview. If the bookings have filled up for a teacher, please feel free to send them an email to organise a meeting at a mutually agreed time on another date.  

**Stations of the Cross**

During Holy Week the students participated in the journey of the Stations of the Cross. These were displayed in the College grounds and depicted the final journey of Jesus to his crucifixion.

On Thursday, 2nd April at the College Assembly the Year 7 students performed a Passion Play “What a Week for Jesus”. The students put in a great effort during rehearsals and are to be congratulated on their performance. They were ably led by our commentator Georgia Ridley and the character of Jesus played by Kaleb Erikson.
In the concluding week of the Summer Term, eight students represented Irene McCormack Catholic College at the 2015 Da Vinci Decathlon hosted by Wesley College in South Perth.

It was the first time a team from IMCC participated in this particular competition. The Da Vinci Decathlon is an academic competition designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of

The students who represented the College were Elysha Ayers, Leah Ayres, Braidy Allen, Ashleigh Chilcott, Jordyn Grevers, Victor Harris, Zachary Welch and Jayden Lyons. The team finished 19th out of 25 top Colleges from across Perth. The team particularly excelled in Science and Cartography, finishing in the top five schools in both of these categories. Christ Church Grammar School, who will represent Western Australia in the National Titles later this year, won the overall competition.

Congratulations to all students on their fantastic involvement in this academic extension program.

**Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program**

Leah Ayres, Year 10, has been selected to participate in the 2015 Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program. She was one of 30 endorsed nominees selected from a field of 122 schools across the State who applied for the Program. Students were selected on their ability to demonstrate academic ability, leadership potential and involvement in their community.

The program took place at the Point Walter Recreation Centre and Curtin University over a four-day camp conducted during the school holidays and concluded with a Graduation Ceremony held at Curtin University. Students undertook an intensive and exciting four-day leadership development camp where they were involved in a number of challenging activities which helped to develop their leadership skills and build confidence in their own abilities.

The Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program is based on the shared ideals of Sir Charles Court and former Prime Minister, John Curtin: Vision, Leadership and Community Service. In 2015 the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program (SCCYLP) aligns with Curtin University’s Student Leadership Development Strategy and was fully funded by the University to develop future community leaders.

Congratulations to Leah on her outstanding achievement in being selected to attend this program and we look forward to her continued leadership within our College community.

**Mr Ryan Coutts**

Dean of Year 10

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Irene McCormack Catholic College is very excited to be working with Professor Donna Cross, West Australian of the Year 2012, on the **Beyond Bullying: Positive Change for All** project.

This is a world-first study that aims to help schools develop their capacity to prevent bullying, and to work with students to find positive, constructive ways for them to meet their important social goals, so they can get beyond bullying. The project aims to support schools to promote healthy social and emotional relationships with their peers.
Professor Cross and her research team at the Telethon Kids Institute are hoping that you will be able to have a look at the information sent home and emailed to families of students in Years 7, 8 and 9 about your child taking part in this exciting work.

Mrs Dianne Bridge
School Psychologist

SongMakers Workshop

In the last week of Summer Term 16 music students from Years 10 and 11 were fortunate enough to be part of a two day Songwriting Workshop with successful singer/songwriter Kav Temperley (lead singer of Eskimo Joe) and Australian record producer Andy Lawson.

This was an exciting time for the Music Department as IMCC was one of only 50 schools in Australia selected to have this opportunity.

The Workshop involved students learning about the music industry, with a main focus on songwriting. The students formed groups of four and were set the task of creating an original song. The result was phenomenal. All groups created unique and different songs, all of which were truly outstanding.

Day two took the songs from an idea to reality. The pieces created by the students were recorded, mixed and ready to be heard. Many genres were explored from acoustic, to blues, to rock.
The 16 students are to be commended for their enthusiasm and professionalism. Their attitude and willingness to get involved from the very beginning made the two days very productive. The future of songwriting is in good hands!

Miss Kylie Malam  
Head of Performing Arts

**Inter-House Cross Country Results**

The Senior Cross Country Carnival was held on the last day of last term at Lake Joondalup. Students who competed in the race ran a 4km course along Lake Joondalup and finished at Picnic Cove in Edgewater. Congratulations to all those who competed on the day and also to our champion boy and girl from each group.

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Mr Devin Martin  
Head of Sport

**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 contact me before June as orders are placed at this time.

Winter uniform is to be worn to and from the school for all students. The school jumper may be worn with the winter uniform during the day instead of a blazer. Rain jackets are only to be worn before and after school, and not during the day (unless students are involved in an outside activity when it is raining).

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 during Term 2. If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact the Uniform Shop. No experience is necessary.
Term trading hours are:
Tuesday   noon – 4pm
Thursday   8am – 11am

Mrs Lyn Waite
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Community News

St Andrew’s Catholic Parish Social Committee Winter Dance.
27th June 2015 RAAF Base Hall, Merriwa 7.00pm – 11.00pm.
Tickets available at the back of church after every Mass.
For more information contact mel.i@iinet.net.au

Pumas Basketball Club seek players for the Winter Basketball Season.
Contact Peta pandrich8@bigpond.com (girls) or Fleur fleur.mcdowell@bigpond.com (boys)
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

2015 CYM Young Adults Retreat 1st - 3rd May at Eagles Nest Retreat Centre, Gidgegannup. Need some time away for rest and personal reflection? Join other young adults ages 18-35. For more information visit www.cym.com.au or 9422 7912.

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

Celebration of Sport, Sunday 17th May 2.45pm for 3.00pm. St Mary’s Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth. Hosted by Christians together in sport. Justin Langer along with Perth’s leading sports men and women. Free entry. For more information 0417 904 839/0477 365 618.

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal