IMCC Pays Tribute to Mr John Power

Today Mr John Power concludes his time at the College. Whilst he will commence long service leave in Term 4, Mr Power has been appointed as Director of College Administration at Servite College, Tuart Hill, commencing in 2016. Mr Power was appointed Deputy Principal at the College in 2004 and has played a leading role in our College’s development. He is recognised for his organisational skill, pastoral support to students and staff, and particularly for his selfless service to our College. Whilst he will be missed greatly, he will always be a friend of the College.

We wish Mr Peter Boylen every success in his role as Acting Dean of Year 8 for Term 4.

Best Wishes to the Members of the Class of 2015

Year 12 students finished formal classes this week, the end of 12 years of primary and secondary education. The occasion was marked today with a breakfast, farewell College assembly and Mass of thanksgiving at St Andrew’s Parish Church.

We extend our prayers and best wishes to all Year 12 students who prepare for the final school assessments which commence in the second week of the term break and subsequent WACE examinations in November.

Mass at St Andrews

On Sunday, 20th September, fourteen Year 11 students attended the 9.00am Mass at St. Andrews Parish Church. The students wore the College uniform with pride and also participated in the Mass with great dignity and enthusiasm.

Fr. Robert complimented them on their involvement and the way in which they embraced the occasion. Thank you to Mr O’Brien and Mr Boylen who joined the Year 11 students.

Mrs Gillian Pearce
Dean of Year 11

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Grandparents’ Day

This year Grandparents’ Day was celebrated on Wednesday, 16th September. We were fortunate to have 50 grandparents visit the College as guests of our Year 7 students.

The students welcomed their grandparents and then escorted them on a tour of the College, taking in the 2015 Art Exhibition in the Library. They also visited the Year 7 classrooms and were able to discuss the differences of what school was like in “The Olden Days”.

The group was officially welcomed by Mr Marshall, the College Principal, who drew their attention to the new gymnasium being built.

A few grandparents who have family attending the College next year remarked that they will be looking forward to the experience in the future.

Mrs Michelle Smith
Dean of Year 7

Mr Kevin O’Brien
Head of Religious Education

Murdoch Law

On Saturday, 19th September, Year 12 student Anissa Abdennnebi competed for a Murdoch Law Scholarship against six other students from various Perth schools. Anissa was selected after her outstanding performance in the Mock Trial Competition this year.

In front of a panel of judges she presented a ten minute opening statement for the prosecution of a case. Although unsuccessful in attaining the scholarship, Anissa has done an outstanding job.

Ms Katriese Wilder
Society & Environment Teacher
Year 12 Food Science and Technology Parent Dinner

On Thursday, 3rd September the Year 12 Food Science and Technology students hosted a dinner for their parents and teachers in the College Library.

Throughout Term 3 students worked tirelessly trialing numerous dishes to decide on a delicious 3-course menu. The night was a great success, and all guests left feeling very pleased with the service and variety of dishes available.

Congratulations to all of the students involved, your hard work, enthusiasm and professionalism were greatly appreciated on the night.

Thank you to all parents and teachers who attended.

Miss Rachel Thomson & Mrs Felicity Kennedy Foods Teachers

Dance

Recently, Year 9 Student, Caitlin Cummins, had the privilege to fly to Sydney to participate in the Australian Dance Festival from 11th-14th September.

Caitlin rehearsed, performed and travelled around the city, participating in dance workshops. Caitlin was part of a carefully selected crew aged from 7-16, called One Mob Studios who competed to be named ‘Australia’s Best Dance Crew’ and were the only ‘dance studio’ representing Perth at the Competition.

The theme of One Mob’s performance was about bringing the real meaning of Australia to the Australian Dance Festival, where dance united everyone together through a love of dance. Peace, Love, One Mob is the motto of Caitlin’s Crew which is made up of five Aboriginal students, six Australian students, two Scottish students and one British student, who all dance and perform together like a family.

During the Dance Workshops One Mob students really shone. Caitlin was the one person chosen out of 200 people, to have the opportunity to participate in the ‘Around the World Workshop’ and represent their Crew and state. Not only did she represent Perth’s dance scene in Sydney, but she also won the Breakdance Scholarship that she hopes to complete next term at One Mob Studios.
2015 Dance Performances

Term 4  Sounds at Sunset
Term 4  Dance Night (28th October at Allan Shaw Centre)

Miss Sinead Harte
Dance Coordinator

The Shopfront

We have received a letter from Mr Brian Tierney, Director of The Shopfront extending his thanks to students, staff and families for their generosity of all donations received from the IMCC Winter Appeal.

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal
Irene McCormack College, Butler

Dear Robert,

Today I was very pleased to meet John Swindells, Cherie Milne and a wonderful group of young people from Irene McCormack College who delivered an astonishing amount of food, toiletries and blankets to The Shopfront. Each day we distribute between fifteen and twenty food hampers to people in need. The generous supply that we received today enables us also to be generous in assisting individuals and families who are struggling financially. It is heartening to know that we have resources to continue for the rest of the year. A significant number of our visitors are homeless and the blankets and sleeping bags are also much needed.

Please convey our thanks to the staff, students and families at Irene McCormack College who have responded so generously to the appeal from Campus Ministry to support people in need.

I understand that such a response only happens with the assistance of many staff members and a motivated student body. Thank you all.

Sincerely,

Mr Brian Tierney
Director of the Shopfront
Parent Forum

If you have any queries do not hesitate to call Headspace (9301 8900) or Di Bridge here at the College.

Mrs Dianne Bridge
College Psychologist

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
Community News

Lions Youth of The Year.
Are you aged 15-19 and have skills in leadership, sportsmanship, citizenship, cultural appreciation and public speaking? You could be the next National Winner.
For more information contact www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty, email md201yoty@iinet.net.au.

Join your Local Playgroup at Butler Community Centre, Kingsbridge Blvd, Butler.
Open to new members.
Enquiries: Sam Doran-Bryce, City of Wanneroo 9405 5916.
sam.doran-bryce@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Hillarys Yacht Club School Holiday Program – Start Sailing Course
5th-9th October, 2015
Contact Mel 9246 2833,
development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au,
www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal