Meta Art Exhibition Winner

Year 11 student Zoe McLean, who is currently in her first year of her Certificate III in Visual Arts, had her ceramic work selected to be exhibited in this year’s Meta Exhibition held at North Metropolitan TAFE.

At the opening night on Tuesday 26th July Zoe won first place in the category of 3D Art. Her ceramic bowl plays off the circular shapes found in microorganisms. She utilised repetition and scale to alter the appearance of the openings found in the vessel, much like a microorganism itself. Her finished product is one of circular appearance and fragility, in which every shape and texture can be fully appreciated.

We congratulate Zoe on having her work exhibited and winning first place amongst 70 works from over 40 schools.

Zoe’s work, as well as the other works by the Certificate III in Visual Arts students, will be on display at our upcoming College Art Exhibition later this term. More information regarding this will soon be published in the newsletter.

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St George’s Art Exhibition

On Thursday, 21st July the opening night of the St George’s Art Exhibition took place at St George’s Cathedral in the city. This exhibition showcases selected works from Years 11 and 12 students around the state.

Danielle Vahala, from the Year 12 ATAR Visual Art class, was selected to have her mixed media papercut ‘Consequences’ exhibited.

“My papercut focusses on our ever modernising world and consequently our relationship with nature. As our world develops, we inevitably begin to destroy our earth. This notion is demonstrated through the internal struggle of one’s mind over the heart."

We congratulate Danielle on her work and achievements.

In the upcoming weeks there will be two more opportunities for students to exhibit work allowing the amazing talent from our College to be displayed.

Mrs Amy Richardson
Head of Visual Arts

Outdoor Education

These photos were taken during the Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education students’ first session on the College’s climbing wall. Students have been learning how to effectively climb the wall and belay each other. Their skills are developing quickly and they will soon try out the abseil wall which sits against the external side of the Paul Rafter Centre.

Next week the Year 12 ATAR students reach possibly the most difficult part of their course. They will facilitate an Outdoor Education Expedition for the Year 10 Outdoor Education students and are responsible for all planning, risk management and leadership during the experience.
Later this term the Year 12 Certificate II Course students will have the opportunity to facilitate an expedition for the remaining two classes of Year 10 students at Woodman Point Recreation Camp.

To round off a busy six weeks, the Year 11 Certificate and ATAR students will be putting their newly acquired climbing skills into practice in a natural environment, in the Margaret River Region. As well as climbing and abseiling they will be hiking 30km of the iconic Cape to Cape Trail.

Mr Neil Bright
Head of Physical Education

Trial for the 2017 NAPLAN Online

Our College has been selected to be in the first group of schools to undertake NAPLAN as an online or internet assessment from 2017 for Years 7 and 9 students. Students will use their own laptops for the assessment. It is recommended that students bring earphones when sitting the test. We see this as an endorsement for the high quality of the College information systems network and the use of IT by our teachers.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment and faster communication of results and feedback to students, parents and teachers.

To prepare for the 2017 NAPLAN online Years 7 and 8 students will trial the new assessment process in August. Students will take two online readiness tests with a sample of NAPLAN questions. For students it is a good experience to trial the assessment tasks in the classroom. The trial is not a formal assessment for students, no preparation will be required. The trial provides students with an opportunity to experience the types of questions that will be used for NAPLAN in the future.

The trial will enable us to ensure our information systems network is adequate. The trial will give our teachers experience in the administration process for NAPLAN online in the classroom and will enable us to rectify any problems for NAPLAN in May 2017.

We are fortunate to have this opportunity for students to participate in the trial.

If you require any further details please contact Ms Nancy Bonfiglio, Deputy Principal, at the College.
Friday, 22nd July marked the official opening of the 2016 Catholic Performing Arts Festival. This year Irene McCormack Catholic College has a record number of entries in the Festival showcasing the amazing talents of our music, dance and drama students.

In celebration of the opening of the Festival, the College held a Performing Arts Assembly with performances by Swing Band, Jazz Band and Year 11 Dance. We were also lucky enough to watch a special prayer and performance by the Year 1 students from Brighton Catholic Primary School.

Our first performance was on Monday, 25th July with Flute Ensemble performing at the Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Thornlie. They received a fantastic report and have been awarded a Certificate of Merit. Vocal soloists from Years 8-12 performed at Zenith Music, Claremont on Wednesday, 27th and Thursday, 28th. Each student has performed extremely well and should be very proud of what they have achieved.

A special mention to the College Parent Group for purchasing music stand banners for our students to use at performances.

Best of luck to all students in their performances over the next five weeks.
Below is a list of performances and dates which parents may attend.

Tuesday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} August 10.45am Brass Ensemble (Don Russell PAC, Thornlie)
Tuesday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} August 6.30pm Rock Bands (Corpus Christi College, Bateman)
Wednesday, 3\textsuperscript{rd} August 11.00am Percussion Ensemble (Trinity College, East Perth)
Thursday, 4\textsuperscript{th} August 10.15am Christian Dance (Mercy College, Koondoola)
Monday, 8\textsuperscript{th} August 10.05am Drum Solos (Trinity College, East Perth)
Tuesday, 9\textsuperscript{th} August 10.30am Drama Solos (Chisholm College, Bedford)
Thursday, 11\textsuperscript{th} August 7.00pm Swing & Jazz Band (La Salle College, Middle Swan)
Monday, 15\textsuperscript{th} August 1.15pm Wind & Brass Solo (Zenith Music, Claremont)
Thursday, 18\textsuperscript{th} August 2.30pm Acoustic Guitar Solos (Zenith Music, Claremont)
Monday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} August 10.30am Electric Guitar Solos (Zenith Music, Claremont)
Thursday, 25\textsuperscript{th} August 7.00pm Junior & Senior Dance Team (Convention Centre)
Tuesday, 30\textsuperscript{th} August 7.00pm Barbershop & 2108 Singers (Trinity College, East Perth)
Wednesday, 31\textsuperscript{st} August 11.40am Piano Solos (Zenith Music, Claremont)

\textbf{Miss Kylie Malam}
\textbf{Head of Performing Arts}

\section*{Year 8 2017 Specialist Music}

Applications are now open for the 2017 Year 8 Specialist Music Course. The Specialised Music Course offers students a unique opportunity to further and develop their own identity and self-esteem, and develop improved confidence. It offers a well-rounded, enjoyable and engaging school life.

Students involved in Specialist Music are able to experience all that music has to offer including music theory, aural skills, history and performance.

Parents of Year 7 students will have received an email this week with an application form attached. Application forms are to be forwarded to the Performing Arts Office no later than Wednesday, 17\textsuperscript{th} August.

\section*{Dance}

\subsection*{Year 11 Excursion}

On Thursday, 21\textsuperscript{st} July, the Year 11 Dance class travelled to the State Theatre to watch a captivating work performed by Bangarra Dance Theatre. The work \textit{Our Land People Stories} was amazing to view, giving the students inspiration for their upcoming Original Solos which they will create this term. Along with the invaluable experience they gained, the students all came away impressed and enthralled by Bangarra's professionalism and are grateful for this opportunity.

\subsection*{Catholic Performing Arts Festival}

This year the Junior and Senior Dance Teams will be performing in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival held on 25\textsuperscript{th} August from 7.00pm at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre. The Junior Dance Team consisting of students in Years 7 and 8 will be performing a lively Swing Dance titled \textit{Shout}, and the 23 members of the Senior Dance Team will be performing a Contemporary dance \textit{Find Yourself}. This contemporary piece is about the journey of a girl who wants to find herself, whilst battling the people around her who want her to 'fit in' and conform to society.
Students in both teams also attended a ‘Pizza Night’ on Thursday, 28th July from 3.15pm-7.00pm to prepare and rehearse for the Festival. Parents of the students were able to have a small, sneak peak performance in the Dance room in the new College Gym on the evening.

Tickets are now on sale for the Dance section of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival and can be purchased at www.ticketek.com.au.

2016 Term 3 Dance Dates

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Miss Sinead Harte
Dance Teacher

Languages Week

Languages Week was a great success. Staff enjoyed a French morning tea and Year 7 students had French breakfast which they ordered in the French language after just one French lesson. Bravo to all the Year 7 French students!
Years 8 and 9 French students had the opportunity to order a French patisserie before learning the traditional game of Pétanque on the school oval.

The three competition winners will be announced in the next McCormack Messenger.

Mademoiselle Cat Harrison
Languages Coordinator

Senior Girls Soccer Team reach the final 16 in the State

The Senior Girls Soccer Team was drawn to play against one of the best soccer schools in Perth, Morley Senior High School. Morley Senior High School has won many state titles over recent years and this was looking like a difficult draw for the girls.

On Tuesday, 26th July, as some of our more senior players were injured, a very young Senior Girls team turned up ready for battle. Early in the game, it was clear this was going to be a one-sided game, but in IMCC’s favour!

Despite the early dominance, it took until the last minute of the first half for IMCC to score, with Alex Robinson providing a delightful cross for Aluel Nul to tap in. IMCC led 1-0 at half time.

In the second half the girls displayed excellent skills of tackling, passing and goal scoring. The IMCC girls scored another four goals in the second half to easily win the game 5-0.

Alex provided assists for two of the second half goals in a dominant all round display. Aluel finished with two goals, as did Ejay Doust (including a powerful header from a corner kick). Elissa Price set up one and scored the final goal, but it was a whole team effort and one of the best displays I have seen by an IMCC team.

The Senior Girls progress to the top 16 teams in the state, with their next game likely to be in Week 4. Unfortunately, the team has drawn to play all games away from home, but as the girls demonstrated, this won’t affect their performance.

Mr Damian Stefanoff
Soccer Academy Coordinator

State Representative

Congratulations to Year 9 student Sophia Neal who has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2016 19s Football Team. This team will be competing at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Rockingham from 20th-26th August.

State representation is an honour and often represents a significant stepping stone in the ultimate achievement of senior and national selection. School Sport WA works very closely with State and National Sporting Organisations to ensure that school sport forms a significant part in the sequential development of the school student.

Well done Sophia – we wish you every success.
Community News

Let’s go green 2016

Yanchep Community Centre is proud to support the following initiatives and City of Wanneroo activities focused on simple and positive environmental actions. Put these dates in your diary, and get involved!

**June / July**

**Yanchep Community Garden Swap**
9am-11am
Yanchep Community Centre, behind the shopping centre. Bring your seeds, seedlings, fruit, veggies, produce, or simply your love of gardening, to swap and share with your neighbours.

**WINTER PLANTING**
Call the City of Wanneroo Conservation Team 9405 5600 or visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au

**COMMUNITY PARK PLANTING**
Tuesday 14 June @ 3pm-5pm
Leisure Park, Yanchep
Register 9561 2039

**Plastic Free July**
Learn how to reduce your plastic footprint.
www.plasticfreejuly.org/register

**Mon 1 August**

**National Tree Day**
Verge Tree Information Session.
Yanchep Community Centre 9am-10am
Meet your benefits of tree canopies on your street and get involved with City tree planting initiatives.

**Keep Australia Beautiful Week**
Register a clean-up near you. Please visit kab.org.au

**September**

**Switch Your Thinking**
Sprout Hub, Alkimos
9:30am-11am
Learn tips and be rewarded for sustainable living at our community workshops. Bookings 9561 2039.

**October**

**Spring Guided Walks**
Various days and times
Call the City of Wanneroo Conservation Team 9405 5600 or visit wanneroo.wa.gov.au

**Yanchep Beach Clean Up Days**
Organise a beach clean-up with the support of Tangaroa Blue.
Visit www.tangaroablue.org

For further information, please contact
Yanchep Community Centre on 9561 2039 or email yanchep10@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

* Becomes a City of Wanneroo event. Other events: independently organised.

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Mr Robert Marshall
Principal