House Chess Championships

Over the last two weeks 16 students have competed in the inaugural House Chess Championships. All students have competed with great spirit in this knockout competition.

There has been much student interest in chess, particularly from Dunlea House students. All students have received House Points for their participation.

Sam Scott (Year 9), Connor Thompson (Year 10), Devan Stokes (Year 11) and Ryan Delaney (Year 11) all made it through to the semi-finals. It was with great excitement that the Grand Final House Chess Championships was held on Wednesday this week, between Ryan Delaney (Year 11 Golding) and Connor Thompson (Year 10 Dunlea).

Congratulations to Connor Thompson, the winner of this Term’s House Chess Championships. The College is looking forward to an even bigger and better House Tournament next Term.

Mr Edward Bryant
Head of Library

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The IMCC Music Department presents

Recital Night

25th June 2015

Pre-concert 6.00pm
Concert begins 6.30pm
Free event - IMCC Library

Showcasing ensembles - Swing Band, Barbershop Ensemble, Jazz Band, Flute Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Brass Ensemble.
Year 11/12 soloists' Catholic Performing Arts pieces

Refreshments and snacks available for purchase on the night.
This week in Year 12 Integrated Science - Science of Sailing Course we have been looking at the chemistry of distress flares. Having been involved in boating for many years I am fortunate that I have never had to use a flare, although I have known many people who have needed to use one in a boating emergency.

I have always been concerned that the first time we get to use one of these potentially dangerous flares is during an emergency, when reading the small print on the box might not seem to be a priority. I was encouraged to find that the Department of Transport allows the use of flares for educational purposes, once permission is gained and the local emergency services are informed.

The chemistry involved in the flare is quite simple and we recreated one in the lab before setting a couple off outside. The orange smoke flare is for daytime use and creates an unmistakable fluorescent mark on the horizon. The red night flare delivers a bright magnesium light coloured by a strontium compound. Both these flares can burn underwater, as demonstrated, as they also have a very strong oxidizing agent. The one type of flare we are not allowed to set off is the rocket flare, due to the unpredictability of its landing area.
The Year 11 Chemistry class and Year 12 Integrated Science class were witness to this rather unusual but interesting and educative demonstration.

Mr Julian Gugenheim  
Science Teacher

Year 11 Peer Support Leaders

Year 11 Peer Support Leaders Danielle Tredoux, Lauren Axiak, Sarah McCormick and Ms Baker, have been working closely together to establish an environment work party to ultimately establish an Environmental Club at the College. During Term 1 the work party visited Emmanuel College where a workshop was conducted on the theme of “Waste Wise” and the current issue of plastic consumption. Ideas and skills gained to help develop an approach to environment issues at our College were extremely valuable.

During PD on Thursday, 11th June the Year 11 Peer Support Leaders presented a session on the effects of plastic on the environment, to their Year 7 group of students. The focus included information such as the Garbage Patch that sits in the ocean and is the size of the State of Texas. The Year 7 students completed a “plastic free pledge” where they will attempt to focus on being pro-active during “Plastic Free July”. This pledge encourages students to give up a form of plastic waste for the entire month of July and will highlight the message that the students at Irene McCormack Catholic College are becoming more mindful of the damage done to the environment by being wasteful.

The Environment Club aims to eventually create a “waste wise” College to improve our impact on the environment in the use of products and plastics.

Danielle Tredoux  
Year 11 Peer Support Leader

Outdoor Education Certificate II

Last week the Year 11 Cert II Outdoor Education Class spent the week in the Margaret River Region, putting skills into practice during their expedition. Two days were spent hiking and two days mountain biking with Dirty Detours Mountain Biking Crew.

There were plenty of highlights during the mountain biking journey, such as the 2km downhill section of Georgette Road, Big Pine and Lord of the Rings Trail.

The students demonstrated excellent packing, preparation and leadership skills, and completed their bushwalking and mountain biking Units of Competencies in the Cert II Outdoor Recreation.
We would like to thank all staff who helped supervise and students for their efforts over the week. We are now looking forward to developing new skills to take on the cliffs, caves and surf of Margaret River in Spring Term.

Year 11 Outdoor Education Certificate II Class

CAS Team in Focus – Year 7 Girls Soccer

I am extremely proud of the girls this term. They have displayed great enthusiasm and effort. The commitment has been outstanding and made it such a pleasure to watch.

I wish them the very best heading into the final rounds.
CAS Sports

Junior CAS Results – Round 5 vs St Marks

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Miss Karolina Lewy
Head of Sport

Narcissism Study

The College is participating in an anonymous study looking at narcissism conducted by the University of Western Australia.

Research shows that narcissism in children can be both a good thing and a bad thing. This study hopes to learn more about this complex attribute. Your participation would be appreciated.

Mrs Dianne Bridge
School Psychologist

Vocational Education

Reminders for senior school students ahead of subject selection and university applications:

Murdoch Year 12 Parent Information and Pizza Evening
This is an opportunity to meet informally with the Future Student Team from Murdoch who, over delicious pizza, will provide information to help demystify university preferences, the TISC, admissions, course and alternative pathways, costs, scholarships and support services.
When: Wednesday 24th June, 6.00pm.
Where: South Street Campus.
ECU Year 11 & 12 Parents Information and Pizza Night
Whether you are an ATAR or Non-ATAR student, ECU offers a pathway for whatever course you wish to study. We will endeavour to help you understand the different university entry pathways available to you and guide you through the many different study areas that ECU has to offer.

When: Monday 22nd June, 6.00pm.
Where: Joondalup Campus.
For more information or to register, please go to: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JK2CC5K

Ms Chris Tonkin
Career Counsellor

St Andrew’s Parish 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.l@iinet.net.au

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

Headspace Osborne Park, Free Parent Workshop ‘Internet Safety’.
Tuesday, 23rd June 2015, 5.00pm – 6.30pm.
Registrations essential 9208 9555.

Headspace Osborne Park and Centrecare Free Seminar ‘Communicating with your Teen’.
Tuesday, 30th June 2015, 5.00pm – 7.45pm.
Bookings are necessary. Contact 9440 0400.
The West Australian ‘Design an Ad’ Competition.
The competition links to the Australian Curriculum: English and Media Arts. Comprehensive
teacher notes, classroom activities and support materials are available at

Catholic Youth Network - Veritas Youth Festival.
July 10th-12th at Santa Maria College, Attadale.
For more information www.veritasperth.com

North Coast Tee Ball, Baseball & Softball Information & Registration Days.
Saturday, 11th July from 11.00am – 4.00pm at Gumblossom Hall, Tapping Road, Quinns
Rocks and Saturday, 18th July from 12.30pm – 3.30pm at Ocean Keys Shopping Centre.

Headspace Osborne Park, Free Parent Workshop ‘Tuning In To Teens’.
A six session parenting program for parents of teens aged 10-16 years.
August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and September 1st and 8th.
Registrations essential. Contact Tiffany Dowling 92075301.

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal