Our Students’ Journey in the Faith

In 2014, 12 students requested to receive a Sacrament, with 15 Sacraments being received in total. This ranged from Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, to Confirmation. In 2015, we have seen a marked increase in the amount of our students receiving a Sacrament either at Irene McCormack Catholic College or at St. Andrew’s Church. This year, we will have 18 students who will be prepared to receive a Sacrament with a whopping 31 Sacraments being received throughout the year.

At this stage we have 5 students working towards being baptised into the Catholic faith, 11 will be receiving Reconciliation, 8 will be receiving their first Holy Communion and 7 are set to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a wonderful sign for our young College community.

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On behalf of the College we would like to publicly congratulate the following students who have received the Sacraments over the past few weeks. We are very happy for these students and their families, and wish them all the very best in their faith journey.

RECONCILIATION:  
- Michael Dawson (7EA)  
- Ben Stott (7GA)  
- Vincent Concepcion (7MB)  
- Rhiannon Slattery (8DA)  
- Amelia Hammerton (8DA)  
- Ethan Squire (8EB)  
- Xavier Squire (10EB)  
- Tommaso Fracassini (10GA)

HOLY COMMUNICANTS:  
- Ben Stott (7GA)  
- Vincent Concepcion (7MB)  
- Amelia Hammerton (8DA)  
- Michael Dawson (8EA)  
- Rhiannon Slattery (8DA)  
- Ethan Squire (8EB)  
- Xavier Squire (10EB)

Special thanks also, to our College Youth Minister, and former student, Miss Kym Krishnan, whose example of faith and support offered to our students is ever impressive.

Over the next two terms, Confirmation and Baptism will be offered to Irene McCormack Catholic College students. If you would like to enrol your child to receive these Sacraments please contact me by e-mail at Krishnan.Kym@imcc.wa.edu.au or through the school contact number (9562 2400).

Mr John Swindells  
Dean of Campus Ministry

Information Technology

On Sunday, 21st June two groups of Irene McCormack Catholic College students competed in the semi-finals of the Just Start IT Competition at Curtin University against over 30 other schools. Our students have been working extremely hard over the past 18 weeks designing websites and app solutions. They then pitched their Start Up business models to a board of prospective investors.
These students did themselves, their families and the College proud. The two proposals were:

**Stop Here** - a travel companion app with an ingenious marketing angle.
**Ice Spy** - an ‘uber for icecream’ app that not only sells icecreams and drinks, but creates employment amongst university students.

Look out for these students in the future. There is no doubt that they are budding entrepreneurs, and possibly the next Mark Zuckerberg (Facebook) or Janine Allis (Boost Juice).

Mr Rob Blair
Head of Information Technology

**2016 Production**

The Performing Arts Department would like to announce the school Production for 2016 is........ *WONDERLAND*!

*Wonderland* is an adaptation of the popular musical *Alice in Wonderland* featuring your favourite characters plus many more. An energetic combination of dance, drama and music, this is a show the whole family will love!

Auditions will take place in Week 1 of Term 3 for all actors, dancers and singers. Whether you want be on stage in the limelight or backstage singing, we have a role for you!

A very important meeting will be held at lunchtime on **Thursday, 2nd July** in the Drama room. It is crucial that all students interested in auditioning attend in order to find out about the audition process, receive their audition script and sign up for an audition time. If you cannot attend and want to know more you must see Miss Malam, Miss Brankstone, Miss Harte or Miss Christie before Thursday.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts

**Art Camp 2015**

Last week the Year 10 Specialist, Year 11 ATAR and Year 12 Stage 3 Visual Art students attended the annual Art Camp held at Point Walter Recreation Centre.

The three-day camp consisted of intensive skills-based workshops that would help students with their final artwork for the semester.

On the first day the Year 10 students looked at abstract artworks, artist inspiration and trialled watercolour and oil pastel techniques. The Year 11 and 12 students experimented with oil paint application via palette knife and scraperboard.

The second day saw brainstorming and discussion of concepts and ideas for final artworks begin, with small drawing and painting tasks in between. Year 10 students focused on the landscape and the Year 11/12 students looked at consumerism. These concepts will form the basis of their Semester 2 artworks.
The Camp gave students the opportunity to develop independency in their own arts practice, build connections with their peers and take with them numerous memories to last a lifetime.

Mrs Amy Richardson
Acting Head of Visual Arts

Child Protection Alert

In recent weeks you may have seen media reports about incidents of students being approached by strangers in school and residential areas, including Joondalup. In light of these incidents, we remind all students to take care when going to and from school, and to report anything suspicious to parents, the College and the Police – call 131 444 or the local station to report an incident to Police (only use 000 in an emergency) or 1800 333 000 to reach Crime Stoppers.
Here are some simple suggestions that parents could talk about to help your sons and daughters stay safe:

- Always travel in company.
- Walk on the right hand side of the road so you face oncoming traffic.
- Wherever possible, leave space between yourself and the roadway.
- Stay in areas that are well lit.
- Stay in view – avoid going into areas that are hidden from view (such as parkland bush or behind shopping centres) and plan trips to avoid such locations.
- Be alert – earphones and headphones can reduce your awareness considerably.
- If you have a mobile phone, have it turned on and ready to dial an emergency number.
- If a passing car stops nearby never get too close.
- Do not hesitate to run from a situation in which you feel at risk.
- Provide this advice to brothers and sisters, especially if younger.
- Report suspicious behaviour to parents, school and the police, noting number plates of cars and/or clothing or distinguishing features of individuals.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact respective Deans of Year at the College.

**CAS Finals**

The CAS Competition has come to an end as we have a bye this week. Thank you to all the students and staff who participated and helped over the duration of the term.

We do however have four CAS teams that have made it through to the finals. Family and friends are welcome to come down and support their children and their peers, the venues and finalised teams will be released early next week.

*Miss Karolina Lewy*
*Head of Sport*

**CAS Team in Focus – Year 8/9 Boys AFL**

The Year 8/9 Boys AFL team started the season on fire this year, winning three of their first four matches and sat in second spot halfway through the season.

The boys opened their account with a win against St Stephen’s Duncraig, kicking four goals into the wind. They then had comfortable wins against LJBC and cross town rivals Peter Moyes. Unfortunately the team lost in a top of the table clash against Prendiville. A few more wins could put them in contention for a finals berth.

*Mr Ken Dillon*
*Year 8/9 Boys AFL Coach*

**St John Cadets**

St John Ambulance is offering the opportunity for students to take part in their Cadet program. This program aims to provide lifesaving first aid and event ambulance skills to 16 and 17 year olds (also open to students who are turning 16).
This program offers young adults the opportunity to learn and develop first aid, ambulance and other interpersonal skills in a safe and supporting environment. The program is also a great opportunity for students who are looking to take up a career pathway in a health or pre-hospital care in the future.

Any student who is interested in volunteering and becoming a St John Ambulance Cadet will need to complete a simple application form available from Mr Bright or can be requested by contacting St John Ambulance on 9334 1310 or EHS.Support@stjohnambulance.com.au

Mr Neil Bright
Head of Physical Education and Outdoor Education

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will not be open in the July holidays due to no change in uniforms, but will close later on our last trading day of Term 2 on 2nd July 2015 at 1.30pm.

The Uniform Shop will be reopening for Term 3 on Thursday 22nd July at 8.00am. The Uniform Shop will be close earlier on Thursday, 30th July at 10.30am (not 11.00am)

Scarves are available to purchase for $15 and rain jackets for $92.00. Rain jackets are only to be worn before and after school, and not during the day.

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 eight to nine weeks for a special order to be done. If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss further.

Winter uniform consists of:
Boys - trousers, plain black school belt, tie, dark grey socks and summer white short-sleeved shirt and blazer.
Girls - skirt, white short-sleeved shirt, tie, summer socks or tights and blazer.

Tights are only compulsory for formal occasions and not for everyday wear in winter.

Only jumpers (not sport jackets or rain jackets) may be worn with the winter uniform if cold. Tights are $9 and ties are $15.

Term trading hours are:
Tuesday noon – 4pm
Thursday 8am – 11am

Mrs Lyn Waite
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Courses for parents

In the Community News section of our newsletter you will see two courses advertised for parents. These courses are coordinated by Headspace – Australia’s National Youth Mental Health Service. The courses are Communicating with your Teen and Tuning into Teens.

Headspace helps young people and their parents in relation to:-
- general health
- mental health and counselling
- education, employment and other services
- alcohol and other drug services
These parent courses are planned around the needs of parents of average adolescents and have been shown to be effective ways to influence the relationships and behaviours of young people.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to call Headspace (9301 8900) or Mrs Dianne Bridge at the College on 9562 2400.

Mrs Dianne Bridge
College Psychologist

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.
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 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 education.thewest.com.au/competitions Entries close Friday, 3rd July.

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.

Seasons For Growth. An Adult grief and loss programme to help people cope with death, separation, divorce, any loss in our lives. Commencing 29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th August 7.00-9.30pm for four Wednesdays at Mater Dei College, Edgewater.
Enquiries Sr Margaret Kane rsj 94403914 email margk2@bigpond.net.au

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