From the Principal

College Evangelisation Plan

As a Catholic School community we play a role in the Catholic Church to foster Christian values in our society and to assist our students to contribute more broadly to the development of the kind of world envisaged by Jesus. We use the example of Irene McCormack to guide us. Our Campus Ministry team, led by Mr John Swindells, has developed the College Evangelisation Plan that has set strategies for 2015-2017 which will guide us in bringing into action our College motto “Prayer, Service and Justice”. The plan elaborates on the four areas of Campus Ministry – Liturgy, Religious Education, Christian Service Learning and Retreats. The Evangelisation Plan is available on the College Website in the Student Life and Learning section – Faith Formation.


Prayer and Well-Being Workshop

All parents and guardians are invited to a workshop “Prayer and Well-being” on Monday, 20th April, 7.00-8.30pm in the College Library.

The workshop will be facilitated by Fr Jamie Calder SJ Ph.D D.Theol., who is a Catholic Priest and member of the Society of Jesus (The Jesuits, the order of Pope Francis.). He is a registered and practicing psychologist.

The workshop examines the ways in which the demands of everyday life (family, job, financial security) can push us away from becoming the people we want to be and so destroying our sense of well-being. For if Jesus says, “I come that you might have life and have it abundantly,” (John 10:10) then to whom is he talking and what does he mean?

If you would like to attend the workshop, you are welcome to bring friends with you. Please RSVP to admin@imcc.wa.edu.au. A light supper will be provided.

Fr Jamie will be facilitating the workshop for all staff during the day for the Professional Development Program.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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Open Day – Tuesday, 24th March, 2015

An excellent opportunity for prospective parents and students to experience the College during a school day. Guided tours at 9.00am and 1.30pm. Bookings are essential. To book please contact 9562 2400 or email admin@imcc.wa.edu.au.

2016 Year 7 Academic Scholarship


Year 11 River Cruise

On Thursday, 20th February the Year 11 students experienced a leisurely cruise down the Swan River. With all the current works in place for Elizabeth Quay, it was quite a feat to meet together at Pier 3 before boarding the Captain Cook. It was lovely to greet the students and to admire their attire.

We were blessed with excellent conditions for a river cruise and certainly enjoyed the views. When not out on the deck in the fresh air, great dance moves were happening inside! The level of enthusiasm and energy was unbelievable, a true work out! It was very evident from discussions that students had a wonderful time.

Thank you to the students who assisted with the planning of the event and to those who helped with cold drinks and ice.

Mrs Gillian Pearce
Dean of Year 11
Stay Safe

We urge all students to take care when going to and from school, and to report any suspicious behaviour to parents, school and the police – call 131 444 or the local Police station to report an incident to police (and only use 000 in an emergency) or 1800 333 000 to reach Crime Stoppers.

Some simple suggestions to help your child stay safe are:-
- 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.

Sounds at Sunset

Not long to go until Sounds at Sunset is on again. Applications to perform have now closed and auditions will take place in Week 6. With so many fantastic ensembles and soloists set to perform, this concert will be one you don’t want to miss!

Students can purchase tickets for this event through the Music office.

Sounds at Sunset: Thursday 19th March, 6:30pm Pre-Concert, 7:00pm Concert starts.

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts
On Friday, 27th February the current Year 11 ATAR Physics students were highly focused and actively engaged in their major assignment of the year. A series of tasks were undertaken at Adventure World where relevant data was collected in order to answer questions such as: does mass really play a part on the water slides, what is your maximum velocity on the Abyss rollercoaster; does the ‘Freefall’ ride justify its name; how much frictional force is required to stop the pedal cars and purely from a mechanical perspective; which ride costs the most to operate?

With significant applications of Physics on show, the park provided many opportunities to address these and many other issues, the students appreciating the chance to get out of the classroom and apply their skills in a practical setting.

Mr Tony Summers
Science Department

Scitech Incursion – Beyond the Beaker

STEM is an acronym being used increasingly amongst people interested in technical progression where the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) intertwine, to advance what we know and use everyday now and in the future.
For our Year 7 and 8 students the future is full of careers that, as yet, do not exist. We cannot tell what will be available to university students in six years time except that, whatever it is, it will be exciting and innovative.

When Scitech presenters came to visit the College on Tuesday morning they performed an interactive presentation encouraging students to think about their futures. Not necessarily to pick a career, but emphasising that the ability to put separate ideas together and think ‘outside the box’ will become more and more relevant than it is today.

The three Scitech presenters successfully demonstrated how personal interests and strengths can be combined to offer a rewarding and exciting career in STEM. They presented examples of careers present today that are not always based in a laboratory, hence the name “Beyond the Beaker”.

Ability in Science and Mathematics presents opportunities for students to use in some of these exciting areas that will open up to them in the future. The presentation introduced how we interact with Science everyday such as with computer games and how we can reuse our waste. By knowing all the facts, the students understood how they can make better and more informed decisions about the future including their career pathways.

Mr Julian Gugenheim
Science Department

Junior CAS Cricket Update

The Year 8 and 9 Boys’ Cricket Team have made an encouraging start to their latest campaign, losing by a matter of only seven runs against St Stephens Carramar. The highlights of the match included an unbeaten 32 (students must retire after making 30 runs in this format of the game) from Captain Dylan Rasheed and the first ever hat trick taken by a College student, Taylor Lord claiming the impressive feat.

This strong performance was followed up a week later against Prendiville College winning the match comfortably and without losing a wicket in the process. This time it was Nathan Clayton who retired his innings, having made 36 runs after opening the batting and playing flawlessly.

Mr Tony Summers
Junior CAS Cricket Coach

Round 3 CAS Results v St Marks

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Next week we play Peter Moyes Anglican Community School

Year 10, 11 and 12 play at IMCC on Tuesday afternoon.
Year 8/9 Girls play at IMCC on Wednesday afternoon.
Year 8/9 Boys play at Peter Moyes on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr Devin Martin
Head of Sport

Career Services

The busy season of career education events is now on for high school students and their parents. Please read the highlights below and find the full details, web links and registration details in this month’s Career Services Newsletter.

**UWA Year 12 Information Session for Year 12 students and their parents.** Tuesday, 10th March at 6.00pm.

**Notre Dame University Year 10-12 Parent Information Evening.** Tuesday, 10th March at 6.30pm.

**Rotary Youth Exchange Program** - for Year 10, 11 & 12 students. Applications close 31st March 2015. This program provides an opportunity for students to spend 12 months attending secondary school in another country.

**Campus Tours** - Each University has a series of campus tours either during the day or twilight evening, which are often held during the school holidays. These events are open to students and parents in Years 9-12.

**ECU Psychology & Social Science Information Evening** for Year 10-12 students. Wednesday 17th March, 6.00pm.

**Notre Dame Medicine Information Session** for Year 11 or 12 students who are contemplating a career in Medicine. Sunday, 22nd March 2015 at 10.30am.

**Defence Force Careers Expo** for all students and members of the public. Saturday 28th March, 9am-4pm at the Leeuwin Barracks, East Fremantle. The expo will showcase the variety of 200 career options across the Australian Defence Force.

**UWA “A Day in the life of…” events for Year 12 students.** A Day in the Life of a Landscape Architecture or Music or Health Science student are held in April. A Day in the Life of an Architecture student or Physics, or Engineering, or Business, or Botany are held in July. Register your interest now.

**Murdoch University Creative Industries Careers Evening** for Year 10-12 students. Wednesday, 29th April, 6.00pm.

**ECU Exercise and Health Science Showcase Evening** and **Natural Sciences Showcase Evening** for students in Year 9-12 are both being held on 21st April at 6.00pm. Registrations now open.

**Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation 7 Day Youth Explorer** for Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students. Scholarships available.
We welcome Mrs Erin Gallen to the Department. Mrs Gallen is relieving as VET Coordinator while Mrs Cammy Lindsay is away on maternity leave. Please direct all CareerLink and offsite VET queries to Mrs Gallen at gallen.erin@imcc.wa.edu.au.

Ms Chris Tonkin
Careers Coordinator

Uniform Shop

We are in desperate need for volunteers during March and for the Term 1 holidays. If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact the Uniform Shop. No experience is necessary.

Soccer kits are now available for purchase from the Uniform Shop. Any students with an uncollected sock order please visit the Uniform Shop.

Blazers are compulsory for all students in 2015. The majority of blazers are ready for collection, with the remainder arriving by 15th March. The price for blazers is $162. It is advisable for students to retry their blazers before purchasing. This year, students in Years 7 to 10 will require blazers, so please come in early to beat the rush.

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.

Over the next few weeks we suggest all students try on their winter uniform.

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.

You may purchase jumpers, scarves, tights or a shower jacket from the Uniform Shop. Only jumpers (not sport jackets) may be worn with the winter uniform if cold. Tights are $9, and scarves and ties are $15.

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

Mrs Lyn Waite
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Community News

Volunteers required on Saturdays – Riding for the Disabled Capricorn (Wanneroo).
Come for a few hours or stay for the day. Must be aged 14 years and over.
No prior experience required, all training provided.
For more information rdacapricorn@bigpond.com

Clarkson Library Open Day – Celebrating 10 Years in the Community.
Saturday, 21st March. Lots of all Day Activities.

Seasons for Growth. An adult grief and loss program. Wednesday 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st April, 7.00 - 9.30pm at Mater Dei College, Edgewater. Contact Sr Margaret Kane rsj 9440 3914 margk2@bigpond.net.au.
Seasons for Growth, Companion Training for the Young People's Program, Primary & Secondary Levels. Wednesday 22nd & 23rd April (8.30am – 4.00pm) at Mary MacKillop Centre, South Perth. Register online www.goodgrief.org.au – training.

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

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal