The College Awards Night was held on Monday, 28th November in the Paul Rafter Centre at the College. It was a wonderful celebration of our students' achievements in 2016 in academia, sport, arts and Irene's Service Learning. As a College we are very proud of all our students and the contributions they make to their own personal development, as well as the growth of the College. The Awards Night was an opportunity to acknowledge this in front of parents and staff.

The students were fortunate to have the presence of Irene McCormack’s brother and sister, John McCormack and Bernadette McCormack. Sr Maree Riddler, Father Robert and Mr Pat Welch also presented awards. Mayor Tracey Roberts, City of Wanneroo, and Mr John Quigley, MLA for Butler also attended, giving excellent support to our school community.

The major Awards announced on the evening were:-

Dux: Tyler Walsh
Principal's Award: Keiran Batavia
Irene McCormack Award: Danielle Vahala

The 2017 Prefects were introduced to the College and the announcement was made of the 2017 Head Boy, Zac Welch and Head Girl, Alexandra Robinson.

The College Swing Band and Jazz Band musicians, Barbershop and Year 7 singers, and Junior Elite Dance Team were a credit to the College, providing the entertainment.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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Organisation of Award’s Night is complex. We thank Mrs Gillian Pearce for the coordination of the evening, and to staff and students who assisted with all aspects of the organisation, setting up and packing up of equipment.

**Road Safety Matters**

This week one student was knocked off his bike on the way to school. Fortunately the student only had a very minor injury. It is a timely reminder that students riding to school must wear a helmet for their own safely, as well as it being a legal requirement.

**End of Year Arrangements**

Year 9 students will have their final day with Mass, assembly, examinations and classes on Thursday, 8th December.

Year 7 and 8 students will conclude on Friday, 9th December.

The College office will be open until Thursday, 15th December.

**Commonwealth Bank Smart Start Workshops**

Over the past two weeks, students in Years 7 and 8 Social Science classes have been visited by Lulame Azele from the Commonwealth Bank to discuss Smart Choices and Smart Earning, as part of their studies of Economics.
The Start Smart Program changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, students are equipped with the confidence and competence to make smart decisions about money.

*Mrs Adele Baker*  
*Head of Social Sciences*

**Home Economics**

This year our Year 7 students produced their unique designed cushions for the first time. They learned how to sew on buttons, use a sewing machine and hand stitch.

The students really loved the class, with most having the opportunity to sew for the first time. This is an introduction to Fashion and Textiles which will be running for Years 8 and 9 in 2017.

After such a busy year in Food Technology with the students engaged in designing and preparing nutritious meals and snacks, it is time for some Christmas cooking. The students have been excited to prepare Christmas treats such as rocky road, gingerbread, chocolate cookies, Christmas trees and yum yum balls.

*Mrs Janet Flematti*  
*Home Economics Coordinator*

**National Gymnastics Competition**

Year 8 students Kerys Knowles and Harriet Burton, and Year 7 student Maya Pappin recently travelled to Singapore to compete in a National Gymnastics Competition, as part of the High Flyers Trampoline and Gymnastics Academy.
Teams from several countries took part, including ten Australian teams, nine teams from Singapore, four from Thailand, three from the Philippines and one from Hong Kong. The whole Academy team were named Club Champions taking the overall 1st place trophy and achieved many other placings and medals.

Kerys placed 2nd on Bars and 6th overall, Maya placed 1st on Bars, 2nd on Floor and 2nd overall. Harriet placed 5th on Vault, 3rd on Beam, 3rd on Floor and 3rd overall.

Congratulations to our students on these massive achievements. All the hard work, dedication and commitment has paid off and we wish them well in their future endeavours.

Mrs Rosalie Richardson  
Marketing Officer

**Uniform Shop**

With just one more trading day left to purchase uniform items for 2017, please visit the Uniform Shop early to avoid long queues. Please ensure all blazer orders have now been made, including new Year 7 students in 2017.

**Summer uniform**

Girls - Dress, white turnover socks, hat/cap, black lace-up shoes and jumper if cold.  
Boys - Grey shorts, short sleeved white shirt, light marle grey socks, hat/cap, black lace-up shoes and jumper if cold.

Caps and bucket hats are available for purchase at $9 and $13 respectively. Please order AFL and Soccer Academy uniform items for students in Years 8 to 12 for next year. There is limited sizing left for 2017.

On Tuesdays the Uniform Shop is open during lunch and on Thursdays during recess, enabling students to make purchases.

**Last Day of 2016 Trading**

Tuesday, 6th December - 8.00am-6.00pm. The Uniform Shop will be open for extended trading on this day. Please collect layby items before the rush in the January holidays.
January Trading Hours
Friday, 27th January 8.30am-4.00pm
Tuesday, 31st January 8.30am-4.00pm

The Uniform Shop will reopen on Friday, 27th January. Usual trading hours will commence on Thursday, 2nd February at 8.00am.

Uniform Shop Trading Hours
Tuesday - Noon-4.00pm
Thursday - 8.00am-11.00am

We urgently require volunteers in the Uniform Shop during the term and for late night trading for our new Year 7 students. If you are able to assist in the Uniform Shop, please contact me.

Mrs Lyn Waite
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Community News

North Coast Rangers Christian Football Club
Training at Kingsbridge Park, Butler and all games played on Saturdays in Woodvale.
Registrations in January.
Complete an Expression of Interest form at www.northcoastrangerscfc.com.au

Hillarys Yacht Club School Holiday Sailing & Fishing Program December and January.
Tackers 7-12 years old, Start Sailing 12-17 years old and Junior Fishing Clinic.
For further information contact Mel 9246 2833, development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au
www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal