Mid-Year Break

I wish all students, staff and family members a well-deserved mid-year break after a very successful first half of the year in all facets of College life.

The College farewells Mr Roberto Boscarino who has been a very loyal staff member and excellent IT Technician. We wish Mr Boscarino great success in his new role in private enterprise and with the further development of his career. We welcome Mr Giles Coley to the IT team and wish him great success at the College. We thank Mr Ross Laing who has been with us this term as a replacement for Mr Devin Martin, Head of Sport, who returns next term. Thank you also to Ms Karolina Lewy who has carried out the Head of Sport duties in Mr Martin’s absence. We wish Ms Lewy, all staff and students attending the Ski Trip to Thredbo in New South Wales, a very safe, educational and memorable experience.

We extend our best wishes to Mrs Nancy Bonfiglio who will undertake the Principal’s duties until the 22nd August, whilst I am on leave. Mrs Suzanne Hunt will join the staff for that time to assist with teaching duties.

All students will commence classes on Wednesday 22nd July. The College office will be open from 9.00am - 3.00pm each day of the holidays. On Monday 21st July the office will be closed as our office staff are attending a professional development program. Teaching Staff will return to school on Monday 21st July for professional development.

Student Awards

Congratulations to all students who received awards this week for course Excellent Achievement and Excellent effort. Awards were also presented to students for Excellence for Care Group and Course Learning Attributes. These awards were presented to students who achieved excellent ratings for all the Care Group criteria of:
- Punctuality.
- Uniform and Personal Grooming.
- Cooperation in Care Group.
- Participation in College Life.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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Learning Attributes:
- Focused Towards Achievement.
- Effectively Organised.
- Behaves Responsibly.
- Completes Set Tasks.
- Works to the Best of Ability.

Congratulations to the following students who have reached the highest standard for Learning attributes this semester.

Year 7: Jamie Arlow, Ruby Walsh, Lewis Wood, Ruby Convery, Jayde Hilson, Shae-Maree Theron.


Year 10: Leah Ayres, Phillip Bothma, Ella Siakia.
Year 11: Lauren Axiak, Mollie Baseley, Emma Crowhurst, Kenrick Lakatani, Danielle Tredoux.

Year 12: Jaz Baker, Emma Fox, Tahlia Dales, Daniel Haber.

Semester 1 Reports

The Semester 1 Reports will be posted in the first week of the holidays. The report format has been refined to one page to enable student achievement to be reviewed more efficiently. The format also saves paper and printing costs. We thank Mr Ryan Coutts, Dean of Year 10, for his good work effort in leading the review and with the implementation of the new format. We invite your feedback or suggestions for further improvement of the report by mail at admin@imcc.wa.edu.au.

The Years 7-10 Report includes the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA), Western Australian Curriculum grades for Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science and Social Sciences. This A-E grade model reflects the range of achievement for all students in the state. The grade descriptors are published on the report. Further information can be found at http://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/reporting/requirements, the SCSA website or by contacting Mrs Nancy Bonfiglio at the College.

The SCSA grades are aligned to our College course grades. The College grades reflect the achievement for a student in a course. For example a student studying Year 8 Mathematics Course 2 may achieve the highest level in the course and receive an ‘A’ grade from the College. In relation to all students in Year 8 the result will align to a SCSA ‘C’ grade.

For Years 11 and 12 students who are undertaking VET courses there are no grades reported, as students are assessed as ‘Competent’ or ‘Not Yet competent’ on the completion of the course at the end of the year.

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

All parents are invited to register for interviews with teachers on Wednesday 29th July commencing at 1.30p.m. to 7.30p.m. - please note that this is a change to what is published in the School Planner calendar. Students will be attending school until 12.50p.m and then can return home at the start of lunch. If students need to remain at school in the afternoon, then a supervised classroom will be provided to do some quiet work.
Access to PTO (Parent Teacher Online for booking interviews) will be available from **Monday 13th July** for booking interviews.

Students’ current results for individual assessments are available on SEQTA p-conneqt. If an interview is requested on PTO please select a time for the interview. It is an expectation that a student attends the interview if a booking is made.

Students attending the interviews are expected to be in College uniform. This opportunity is not confined to parents where teachers have requested an interview.


From 13th July, you will be able to press the Icon "Get Pin" by entering your email address. A logon and pin will then be sent to your email address.

If you are having any difficulties, please contact our IT Network Office at the College.

**Mr John Power**  
**Dean of Year 8**

**Tertiary Institutions Expo – Wednesday 29th July**

On the parent/student/teacher interview day Ms Chris Tonkin, Career Counsellor has organised a Tertiary Institutions Expo from 3.00pm - 7.00pm in the library. Parents and students of all year groups are encouraged to visit the Expo to seek information about the courses on offer at the universities and State Training Providers (formerly TAFE) Colleges, and for consideration of study after graduation from the College.

Further details of this and other career events are in this month’s Vocational Education newsletter prepared by Ms Chris Tonkin, Career Counsellor.

**Ms Chris Tonkin**  
**Career Counsellor**

**Vietnam Cultural Immersion Tour 2016**

The Social Science Learning Area will be offering a study tour to travel to Vietnam for 11 days in the July holidays of 2016. Mrs Adele Baker and Ms Mery Babic will coordinate the tour. Vietnam School Tours will be the providing company. This follows successful tours by the College to China in 2012 and Japan in 2014. An invitation is extended to Year 11 and 12 students to join the tour. There will be an information evening for parents and students on Tuesday 4th August at the College to provide details such as itinerary and cost for the tour. A letter to parents will be distributed early next term advising details of the information evening.

**Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program**

For the first half of the Easter holiday break, I was fortunate enough to participate in the Sir Charles Court Young Leaders Program, organised by the Curtin Leadership Centre. The program was four days in length and was held at Point Water, focusing on developing our leadership skills, with a graduation ceremony at Curtin University on Friday.
Each day consisted of challenging team activities, such as rafting and climbing, as well as practical lessons on leadership. We were taught many skills such as peer mentoring, rapport, and utilising different learning styles. These lessons were directly followed with activities, allowing us to apply our knowledge in many different situations.

The camp further developed personal growth and team collaboration alike, teaching us to combine the two to become a successful leader. The camp also helped to increase awareness for both local and global issues, and how, as young leaders we can contribute to actively forming solutions.

My personal highlight would be the supportive peer leaders and other participants involved that made the experience so amazing. Each person was extremely supportive and compassionate, forming an environment conducive to learning and development. I would recommend anyone in the future to seize such an opportunity as it was a truly transformative experience.

**Leah Ayres, Year 10 Student**

### 2015 Ski Trip

Students have been eagerly counting down the days to the 2015 Ski Trip and it is almost upon us! On Saturday 11th July, 45 Year 11 students and 5 teachers will be on their way to the snowy slopes of Thredbo, Australia. They will be enjoying 5½ days of skiing and boarding in the beautiful terrain of the Kosciuszko National Park and also enjoying some quality time together as a year group.

A typical day on the slopes consists of a warm cooked breakfast at the lodge, 2 hours of group lessons and free time, a filling lunch, then 4 hours exploring the numerous runs that Thredbo has on offer, which includes one of the longest runs in the Southern Hemisphere. A comforting dinner awaits them and some well-earned rest after a full day exploring.

Below are the latest photos from the webcam and weather forecast which is available on the “My Thredbo” App and can be downloaded from the iTunes Store. There was a 10cm dump of snow yesterday with more set to fall in the couple of days leading up to our arrival!
We would like to wish all students and staff attending, a safe and fun trip and we look forward to sharing all the funny stories and experiences we share over the week.

Miss Karolina Lewy
Ski Trip Coordinator

Religious Education Term Three for Years 7 and 9

As a Catholic School we recognise you, the parents, as prime educators of your children and no more so than in the areas of physical growth, love and sexuality. At Irene McCormack Catholic College we hope to supplement you in this role by keeping you informed of what we aim to teach and being open to input from you regarding questions or modifications you may require for your son/daughter’s participation in this unit of work.

Our “Christian Love and Sexuality” programs are based on three main sources;
(i) The “Christian Love and Sexuality” unit developed by the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia. This is found in the final section of the text ‘Come Follow Me’.
(ii) “It’s Your Choice” is a values-based sex education program developed by CHOIZE MEDIA – a Church endorsed program for secondary school students.
(iii) “The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth” from which students receive handouts of key teachings.

In Year 7 the program focuses on puberty and in Year 9 the focus is developing a healthy Christian sexuality.

The topics covered are:-
- Adolescence is a time for change and growth.
- The gift of sexuality.
- Developing a healthy sexuality.
- The challenge of developing a healthy sexuality.
- God empowers people to live chaste lives.
- God calls people to develop a healthy sexuality.
- God’s plan for married love.

You can assist this process by:
- Sharing your own experiences of the challenges of adolescence.
- Wondering with them about God who created our bodies different.
- Discussing with them examples, from television and print media, of people who are denied the basic rights given by God and ways in which other people can help them gain what they need.

Please feel free to contact me at the College should you require further information.

Mr Kevin O’Brien
Head of Religious Education

Production 2016 - Wonderland

The 2016 Production of Wonderland is well and truly on its way. Scripts and sheet music have arrived and ready to start for next term. Exciting times are ahead! Any students that missed the lunch meeting on Thursday of this week and would like to audition for a role must make contact with one of the Performing Arts staff to receive the audition script.
Auditions will take place on Wednesday 22nd July & Friday 24th July (Week 1). Please make sure you are on time and prepared for your audition. Missed times will not be able to be made up. Be sure to practice your lines over the holidays and use the practice tracks on the school portal to help you learn the song.

Dance Auditions will be held on Monday 3rd August and Wednesday 5th August (Week 3). You must be available for BOTH days as these are the days and times you will be rehearsing in future.

Monday: 7:15am - 8:20am  
Wednesday: 3:15pm – 5:00pm

On Monday you will learn a short dance routine that will be performed in groups of three on Wednesday afternoon. You will be given your audition time on Monday morning. You will also be required to sing a short excerpt – this will be done in the groups of three, not individually. The style of dance will be Commercial Jazz. Open to students in Years 7-11!

Good luck!

Miss Kylie Malam  
Head of Performing Arts

Music News

Recital Night
On Thursday, 25th June the Music Department held its annual winter concert, Recital Night. The night was a huge success with all performers doing a wonderful job, showing professionalism both on and off stage.

Performances came from College Ensembles such as Swing Band, Barbershop Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, and Year 11 and 12 soloists from Carmelo Alvaro (Trombone), Ryan Collinson (Piano), Bianca Gimondo (Voice), Harrison Hill (Voice), Alfie Kidd (Guitar), Kenrick Lakatani (Piano), Cheylin Manuel (Guitar), Luke McGowan (Guitar), Tom Walsh (Drums) and Tyler Walsh (Drums).

Recital Night gave many of our students the opportunity to perform to an audience the pieces they have been preparing for the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. Students have put in the hard work in rehearsals and at home, and it has paid off! Congratulations to you all, you were wonderful.

Thank you to the staff and students who helped throughout the day and on the evening in order to make the event run as smoothly as it did.

Catholic Performing Arts Festival

It is almost time for the biggest event on the Performing Arts calendar, the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. The event runs over 5 weeks and showcases dance, drama and music from Catholic schools in Western Australia.

This year is a record year for Irene McCormack with more entries in the Festival than we have ever had before. With all Ensembles performing, as well as soloists from Years 8 – 12, there is sure to be something for everyone to see. We look forward to seeing some Irene McCormack supporters in the audience!

Catholic Performing Arts Festival Dates:

Monday 27th July  Flute Ensemble
Wednesday 29th July  Vocal Solos
Thursday 30th July  Drama Groups
Tuesday 4th August  Brass Ensemble
Tuesday 4th August  Rock Bands
Thursday 6th August  Percussion Ensemble
Monday 10th August  Drum Solo’s
Wednesday 12th August  Acoustic Guitar Solos
Thursday 13th August  Swing Band and Jazz Ensemble
Friday 14th August  Electric Guitar Solos
Monday 17th August  Dance Teams
Monday 24th August  Brass and Woodwind Solos
Tuesday 25th August  2108 Singers and Barbershop
Wednesday 26th August  Drama Solos
Tuesday 1st September  Piano Solos
Wednesday 2nd September  Piano Solos

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts
Dance

Cheerleading

On Sunday 28th June 18 members of the IMCC Cheer team travelled to HBF Arena to watch CUA's Rock ‘n’ Cheer Competition. Teams from all over Perth congregated to compete against one another in 2016’s first CUA Cheer Championship Series of the year. We watched students from the ages of 5 compete in solos, stunt groups and teams. The excursion allowed the team to see what a Cheerleading competition looks like, to prepare them for their competition in November.

"It was such a great experience, we were able to watch our friends and coach perform, as well as learning how competitions run and what we can look forward to in November."

- Shania Sullivan, Year 11 Hurricane Member.

2015 Cheer dates

Nov 7th - 8th Stars ‘n’ Stripes Competition

Dance Team Pizza Night

On Sunday the Junior and Senior Dance teams attended a Pizza Night at the College in preparation for the upcoming Catholic Performing Arts Festival. The 42 students trained for three hours with a delicious Pizza break in between. They also performed for parents and family at the end of the evening to demonstrate what they have been working on over the year.

The Senior Dance Team will be performing a Contemporary routine and the Junior Team are performing an upbeat Jazz/Bollywood dance. Students will perform at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre on Monday, 17th August. Tickets are $16 for Students and $20 for Adults.

2015 Dance Performances

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Miss Sinead Harte
Dance Coordinator
Mock Trials Round Three

On 24th June 2015 Irene McCormack Catholic College was represented by two teams of students in Murdoch's Mock Trial Competition run by The Law Society of Western Australia. The event marks the third case our teams have presented to the Supreme Courts of WA and from the three mandatory rounds elimination has now commenced.

All those involved now wait eagerly to receive the outcome on Friday. However, regardless of what that might be, it is assured that the standard and dedication of the students has been an achievement in itself as the founding Mock Trial teams for Irene McCormack Catholic College.

Under the guidance and training of Ms Wilder and our law mentor Tim Colcutt, we have gained further understanding and invaluable experience within the law profession.

On behalf of the students we would like to thank Ms Wilder, Mr Tim Colcutt, Mrs Baker, Ms Maher and Mr Summers for all their help and support.

Anissa Abdennebi, Year 12 Student

Year 10 Food Technology International Food Expo

This term the Year 10 Food Technology students were extremely busy preparing international dishes for a food expo which involved researching and trialling different recipes and ‘fine tuning’ their presentation skills. They then offered this wonderful opportunity to taste all of the different cuisines to many staff members and students.

Well done Year 10 students, a very professional and successful expo that you should be proud of, as we are!

Mrs Flematti and Miss Thomson
Home Economics

2015 UWA Year 10 Science Camp

Congratulations to Tyra Hayward, Year 10, who has been selected for the 2015 UWA Year 10 Science Camp for Indigenous students.
The Science Camp provides participants with a hands-on experience of science, engineering, medicine and technology. There is an emphasis on fields relevant to Indigenous communities in Western Australia, including sustainability, health, ecology, conservation, infrastructure, water, energy and mineral resources.

School students attending the camp will be engaged through the interweaving of cultural themes with participation from Indigenous scientists, engineers and health professionals demonstrating the relevance and importance of science and technology to Indigenous people. A careers forum and information session on selecting school subjects is held as part of the camp to encourage students to aspire towards university entrance. Current Indigenous Students will also assist as supervisors, acting as positive role models for students.

Mr Ryan Coutts  
Dean of Year 10

CAS Soccer Success

In Term 2, Irene McCormack Catholic College boasted six CAS soccer teams, with five of these teams making it to through to the grand finals which were played in Week 1 of Term 2.

Girls Year 7 Soccer  
The Year 7 Girls team went through their six CAS games undefeated and hosted the grand final against St Marks. The girls were again solid in defence and excellent going forward. They stifled the opposition and managed to score two goals to win the grand final 2-0. The Year 7 girls were coached by Perth Glory Woman's player and relief teacher Miss Shawn Billam. Miss Billam and the girls are to be congratulated on their success throughout the season.

Boys Year 7 Soccer  
The Year 7 boys are coached by former student Mr Elliot Banks and have played some fantastic football throughout the term. The Year 7 Boys team finished second in their group and played against Prendiville Catholic College in the grand final. They were unlucky in the grand final losing 2-0, but have worked really hard throughout the season.

Girls Year 8/9 Soccer  
The Year 8/9 Girls, coached by Mr Ryan Coutts, were undefeated throughout the CAS Competition and hosted the grand final against Peter Moyes. The girls played some wonderful football in attack and gave the opposition very few opportunities to score. The Year 8/9 girls easily won the game 6-2, with a large number of girls involved and contributing to their success.

Boys Year 8/9 Soccer  
The Year 8/9 Boys Soccer team comprised entirely of Year 9 boys and they won all six of their CAS games, conceding only two goals in the process. Peter Moyes visited for the grand final and it was a real cup final game, with a great deal of pressure and little time on the ball. The boys strong team-orientated approach to the game really started making an impact in the second half and two goals in 7 minutes put the game beyond reach for the opposition, with the final score of 3-0.

Senior Girls Soccer  
The Senior Girls team were also undefeated and played their grand final at St Stephens Duncraig. It was another close enthralling encounter that could have gone either way. St Stephens lead the game 1-0 at half time but the girls scored early in the second half. The game went from end to end for the second half with both sides having many opportunities to score.
Unfortunately St Stephens were awarded a free kick with a couple of minutes to go and scored with an unstoppable free kick to win the game 2-1. Coach, Mr Jeff Vaughan from Quinns Football Club was very proud of the senior girls and their outstanding efforts all season.

Congratulations to all CAS soccer teams from Term 2, especially to the three victorious teams. A big thank you to all the coaches, players, helpers and parents for your support.

Term 3 is the Champion Schools Soccer Tournament comprising of the top 32 teams in the state, with both sexes in three age groups – Juniors (Years 7 & 8), Intermediate (Years 9 & 10) and Seniors (Years 11 & 12). Irene McCormack Catholic College have qualified for most of these groups, although all final qualifiers have not been finalised at the writing of this report. We will keep you informed of the top 32 teams in the state in age groups and how they go in this knockout competition.

**Mr Damian Stefanoff**  
**Director of Soccer Academy**

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

Scarfes and rain jackets are for sale for $15 for $92 respectively. Rain jackets are only to be worn before and after school and not during the day. Tights are also for sale at $9 and ties are $15.

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. If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact me and discuss this matter.

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

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

**Mrs Lyn Waite**  
**Uniform Shop Coordinator**
St Andrew’s Parish News

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

Entertainment Book

With the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership. All you need to do is choose which Membership suits you? 20% of the proceeds from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell will contribute towards our fundraising! Still only $65 the NEW 2015 | 2016 Perth Entertainment™ Membership is packed with over $20,000 worth of valuable offers you can use right away, valid up until 1 June 2016! See what's inside.

St Andrews Parish Clarkson
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0419024655
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Thank you for your support!

Community News

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, 6th, 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