Year 12 Ball

The Year 12 Ball was an exhilarating event held on Friday, 26th February at Joondalup Resort.

The students arrived dressed in all their finery and buzzing with excitement. A lovely welcome by our Principal, Mr Marshall and Mrs Marshall followed as the students proceeded to the exquisite ballroom and beautifully decorated tables.

A three course meal was served and there were plenty of photo opportunities including Care Group photos and visits to the photo booth. Everyone took to the dance floor enjoying the music. Awards were given including the Belle and Beau of the Ball, and the Spirit Awards as voted by the students and staff.

The Ball was a great success and brought the Year 12 group together.

Thank you to the College staff and Joondalup Resort, and to the Year 12 students for bringing everything together to give us a night we will never forget.

Bridget Mueni
Year 12 Ball Committee

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| **Clarkson Parish**  
St Andrew's Catholic Church  
Parish Priest: Fr. Robert Carrillo 
Tel: 9407 7512  
Email: standrewsclarkson@gmail.com  
Saturday 8.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil), Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.30pm. | **Yanchep Parish**  
Parish Priest: Fr. Augustine Puthota 
Tel: 9561 2172  
Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil) at Yanchep Community Centre.  
Sunday 8.00am Guilderton Community Hall.  
Sunday 9.45am, 33 Gingin Road, Lancelin. | **Ocean Reef Parish**  
St Simon Peter Catholic Church  
Parish Priest: Fr. Dariusz Krzysztołowicz  
Tel: 9300 4885  
Email: stsimon@westnet.com.au  
Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil), Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.00pm. |
Year 9 Camino Calling and Departure Ceremony

The emotional, physical, mental and spiritual journey from childhood to adulthood was celebrated at the Year 9 Camino Ceremony on Thursday, 25th February. The hour just after sunrise was chosen to capture the power involved in a community encouraging and welcoming the ‘Coming of Age’ of our Year 9 students. Students were supported in the ceremony as they left their childhood, the ‘Departure’ and gave gratitude letters to their parents as they were ‘Called’ to accept adulthood.

Over 200 parents, students and staff attended this important event at the College, demonstrating our wonderful and supportive community. The Camino program incorporates the many ‘Coming of Age’ traditions from cultures around the world. The Camino Camp in Term 4 incorporates the Catholic tradition of pilgrimage. The ‘Camino’ name comes from the pilgrimage held in North Spain, called the “Camino de Santiago”. The journey into adulthood involves many challenges similar to what is experienced on a pilgrimage, as we come to know who we are through understanding and accepting our experiences in life.
If you have any questions about the Year 9 Camino Journey, please feel free to contact me at the College on 9562 2400 or white.debbie@imcc.wa.edu

Mrs Debbie White
Dean of Year 9

Evans Day 2016

On Tuesday, 1st March, Evans House students celebrated Evans Day. It was great to arrive at school to see everyone proudly wearing their red house shirts.

Evans House students and staff gathered together for Mass, and reflected on the amazing accomplishments of Sr Joan Evans, patron of Evans House. Sr Joan, still active at 85 years of age, passionately works to this day with those who are less fortunate than others. Her successful projects include providing food supplies for families, caring and supporting the elderly, arranging for baby kits for young mothers, organising milk runs and arranging for education opportunities for young people living in the slums of Bangkok.
By lunchtime Evans House students gathered in the undercroft, enjoyed a sausage sizzle and a game of volleyball. Students wore red accessories such as hats and glasses in celebration of Evans Day.

Evans Day was a great success. Evans House has made a fantastic start to the year by winning the House Swimming Carnival held in Week 3 and I hope for more success throughout the year by working together and celebrating our accomplishments. Well done to all!

Harrison Hill
Evans House Prefect

Music News

In Week 3 of this term the Year 7 students were given the opportunity to audition for the Year 7 Rock Band. Auditions were held before school and at recess, showcasing amazing talent. Thank you to all students who took part in the process. It takes a lot of courage to audition and you all did a fantastic job, well done.

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in their audition:

Joshua Larkin          Guitar
Stefan Chrisostomov    Guitar
Chanel Collins          Bass Guitar
Lillian Hutchinson      Drums
William Wendl          Keyboard
Sophia Abad            Vocals
Jayda Neill            Vocals

A special thank you to Mr Mirco who will be coaching the Band together with Year 12 student, Tyler Walsh.

We can’t wait to hear the Year 7 Rock Band.

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts

Songwriting Competition

2016 will mark 150 years since a young Mary MacKillop commenced her life’s work, established the Order of Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, and eventually became St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia’s first canonised Saint.

To celebrate this special anniversary, a songwriting competition is being held.

Criteria
- Students in Catholic schools in Years 10, 11 and 12 are eligible to take part.
- A student may compose the music and lyrics along, or two students may work together.
- Song entries must be in English.
- Song to be a maximum of four minutes in duration.
- Both music and lyrics must be original.
- There is no entry fee.
• Song to be for:
  o Solo voice with accompaniment.
  o Choir – Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass (SATB) or Tenor, Tenor, Bass (TTB) or Soprano, Soprano, Alto (SSA) or Unison.
  o Musical Style – Ballad, Gospel, Classical or Jazz.

Judging
Judging will be conducted by experienced music educators. The judges will adopt the following criteria.

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The judges’ decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Prizes
• All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation.
• A Prize of $300 will be awarded to the winner(s).
• The winning composer(s) will be invited to perform the composition, or have it performed, to an audience.

Songs must be submitted in an envelope with the music, lyrics and CD or USB clearly marked with the title of the song and the name(s) of the composer(s).

Sealed envelopes are to be handed to the Music Department by Friday, 25th March 2016. They will be collected from the Music Department by a member of the committee.

The winning entry will be announced by email on Friday, 27th May 2016.

OLNA
OLNA begins next week for a number of students in Year 10 and a small number in Years 11 and 12.

The dates are as follows:
Tuesday, 8th March – Writing, 8.30am-9.30am
Monday, 14th March – Reading, 8.45am-9.35am
Wednesday, 16th March – Numeracy, 8.45am-9.35am

All students will need to ensure that their device is fully charged and that they arrive on time for the assessment.

The families of those students who will be undertaking OLNA have been contacted via the respective Dean of Year with requirement details and access to the practice website.

Mr Andrew Billingsley
Dean of Year 12

Work Experience

Last week was the first week of work experience for our Year 11 and Year 12 workplace students. Students go into workplaces one day a week to gain insight into their chosen industry and field of work to further develop their core work skills.

We thank our host employers who take on our students to offer this unique experience and learning opportunity. Students explore areas such as graphic design, aged care, construction, security, nursing, education and mechanics.
These students balance the demands of full-time schoolwork and a day in the workplace to benefit their future study and employment opportunities.

Mrs Erin Gallen  
VET Coordinator  

Home Study Environment

As mentioned at the recent Parent Information Evenings, the home study environment plays a significant role in the support a student requires to effectively study at home.

The home study environment must be:
- Well lit.
- Warm and well ventilated.
- Quiet.
- Comfortable.
- Water for hydration.
- Away from all distractions.

Students are discouraged to study on their bed. The mind relates bed to sleep therefore impacting on the quality of revision being done. Together with a clear study timetable, students increase their opportunities for academic success.

Further information is accessible from Ms Bonfiglio.

Ms Nancy Bonfiglio  
Deputy Principal  

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 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.
After School Soccer Training & Match Days

This year Irene McCormack Catholic College will have eight soccer teams in both the CAS and School Sports WA (SSWA) Competitions. Teams will comprise of Soccer Academy players with top-up players being required for some teams. One afternoon commitment is required each week, either for training or a game. All Academy players are required to commit to this one afternoon per week.

After school training for our teams will commence in Week 7. Training is from 3.15pm-4.30pm. The first round of matches will take place in Week 3 of Term 2.

The days for each team are listed in the table below:

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We are looking forward to another highly successful year in the Soccer Academy in 2016.

Mr Damian Stefanoff
Soccer Academy Coordinator

Parents and the New Secondary (Alcohol) Supply Laws WA

On 20th November 2015 new laws came into effect regarding the secondary supply of alcohol. Under this law it is an offence for anyone to supply under 18 year olds with alcohol in a private setting without parental or guardian permission. This offence carries a maximum penalty of $10,000. Prior to this legislation it was not an offence to supply alcohol to juveniles on unlicensed premises without parent/guardian consent. It is still an offence to sell or supply alcohol on licensed premises, with or without parent/guardian consent.
Alcohol can increase the risk of injury, mental health problems and can cause permanent damage to a young person’s developing brain. The safest option for young people is not to drink before the age of 18.

Parents not wanting their children to drink alcohol are to stand firm in their decision not to provide young people with alcohol. Secondary supply rules mean adults are legally not able to give alcohol to another person’s child on a private premise without parental permission. The new laws help parents take control as to whether their children can or cannot consume alcohol.

The new laws also require that if you are supplying alcohol to a juvenile you must observe responsible supervision practices at all times. This includes making sure juveniles don’t get drunk (or you do not get drunk yourself) and that you are able to supervise the consumption of alcohol at all times.

Visit www.alcoholthinkingagain.com.au for more information

**Headspace Drop in Centre and Holiday Activities**

**Drop In Centre**

*When:*
4-7pm, 2nd Tuesday of each month
8th March, 12th April, 10th May, 14th June
Each week will host a themed activity!

*Who:*
High School aged 12-18 years

*Where:*
Headspace Osborne Park,
145 Main Street, Osborne Park

*Contact:*
(08) 9208 9555 or email info@headspacensw.org.au

Mrs Dianne Bridge
College Psychologist

**Careers**

Please refer to the Careers Newsletter Autumn edition for full details on the many upcoming career events and opportunities, changes to the post school education and training sectors, and updates to online career resources. The newsletter will be emailed to parents and students.

Ms Chris Tonkin
Career Counsellor

**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop has run smoothly for the start of the term with the exceptional help from our volunteer mums and grandma, who have given up their time to help. I wish to thank all of them very much.
The College blazers have arrived. Blazers are compulsory for all students in Terms 2 and 3. Winter uniform is to be worn at the start of Term 2 for all students.

Our winter stock has also arrived. Layby of winter stock is available if required. It is recommended that all new students visit the Uniform Shop to check sizes of the winter uniform before purchase.

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.

Girls must wear tights with the winter uniform on all formal occasions.

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 are $15.

The Uniform Shop will be open late on the following nights for blazer collection and for winter items:

**Extended Trading (in addition to our normal trading hours)**
- Tuesday, 22nd March  4.00pm to 6.00pm
- Thursday, 31st March  2.00pm to 6.00pm
- Tuesday, 5th April     4.00pm to 6.00pm
- Thursday, 7th April    11.00am to 1.30pm (last day of trading for the term)

**Term trading hours are:**
- Tuesday      noon-4.00pm
- Thursday     8.00am-11.00am

Please note the Uniform Shop will not be open on Easter Tuesday, 29th March.

**Mrs Lyn Waite**
**Uniform Shop Coordinator**

**St Andrew’s Parish News**

**Stations of the Cross**
Every Friday of Lent
6.30pm - Evening Prayer of the Church
7.00pm - Stations of the Cross

**Reconciliation**
Every Saturday of Lent
11.00am-12 noon
5.00pm-5.30pm

**Easter Raffle**
The St Andrew’s Fundraising Committee will be running an Easter raffle. Tickets will be on sale at each mass for $2 each or 3 for $5. Any donations of Easter eggs or other Easter paraphernalia would be greatly appreciated, and can be left in the foyer.

St Andrew’s Youth – new email address saintandrewsyouthclarkson@hotmail.com
Community News

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal