2017 Year 7 Students’ Orientation Day

It was with much pleasure that we welcomed our 2017 Year 7 students to Irene McCormack Catholic College for their Orientation Day on 26th October. There were a few nervous students, but the nerves seemed to disappear quite quickly as they heard more about the College and what we will be offering them next year. Our fantastic Performing Arts Department also entertained them with music and dance items.

Following the assembly, Year 10 Student Leaders assisted groups of Year 6 children to participate in different learning opportunities. Nine different lessons were offered and the children attended four of those lessons. The sessions were broken up with recess on the lawn and concluded with a sausage sizzle lunch while being entertained by our Year 7 Rock Band and the College Cheerleading Team. We were blessed with a beautiful sunny and warm day, and the atmosphere amongst the children was very happy and positive.

The students seemed to gain confidence in knowing more about the College and the great opportunities they can look forward to in 2017.

The day concluded with an Information Evening for the 2017 Year 7 Parent Group. We had a pleasing turnout, and we look forward to building relationships with both new and existing families in the years to come.

Mr Billingsley, the 2017 Dean of Year 7 is looking forward to formally welcoming the new group to our College on Wednesday, 1st February.

We thank Mrs Michelle Smith, Dean of Year 7, for the excellent organisation and running of the day.

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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 Krzysztoficz  
Tel: 9300 4885  
Email: stsimon@westnet.com.au  
Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil).  
Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.00pm. |
Year 9 Hunger Banquet

On Monday 31st October, Year 9 students participated in a Hunger Banquet during their Social Science and Religious Education classes. A Hunger Banquet is about something that we all love … food! Food security to be exact.

Can you believe that in 2016, one in nine people still go hungry every day? And it’s not because the world doesn’t produce enough for everyone to eat.

Hunger Banquets are a fun, thought-provoking and interactive project for students to learn about:

- The causes of global hunger.
- How local actions can have a global impact.
- The role we can all play in helping to ensure everyone has enough to eat.

The Hunger Banquet works by giving students a first-hand experience of the inequalities inherent in our food system; students are divided into groups representing high, middle and low-income regions of the globe and receive a lunch experience they’ll never forget.

Mrs Adele Baker
Head of Social Sciences
On Friday, 21st October, Peter Wallis, our local rocket enthusiast came to the College to teach the Year 7 students about the Science of model rocketry. He brought along with him some water-powered bottle rockets, as well as an array of solid fuel-powered model rockets.

Students were taught about the forces involved in rocketry. Some lucky students were given the opportunity to press the ignition switch in order to launch the rockets, whilst others were given the opportunity to catch the rockets on their way back down to Earth. Unfortunately, there were no successful catches.

Students were genuinely amazed at the height that the rockets reached and at their peak, some of the rockets were barely visible. Overall the students had an enjoyable session and gained a greater understanding of forces, which will be one of the topics in their Semester 2 exam.
Year 11 Human Biology Excursion  
Stem Cells Spectacular

On Wednesday, 12th October, Year 11 Students attended the Lotterywest Biodiscovery Centre and the QEII Medical Centre in West Perth. The Biodiscovery Centre is a real working, medical research laboratory. Our students were to learn about stems cells.

The students were able to meet some of the researchers who work at the Centre and were told about the potential medical treatments that may become available due to stem cell research. Students also learnt about where stem cells are found in the body and the type cells that bone marrow stem cells develop into.

Students were also able to use some of the high tech lab equipment such as transfer pipettes in order to place liver stem cells on a culture medium, to grow more copies of these stem cells. They then took some stem cells that had been cultured from a previous group and stained them for view under the microscope. Whilst in the lab, students learned about the importance of keeping samples free from contamination.

The day strongly consolidated what had been taught in the classroom and gave students a unique insight into the day of a research scientist. Hopefully this will inspire some of our students to choose a career in Science.

Mr Paul Woodhouse  
Head of Science

Year 11 Art Workshop

On Friday, 28th October the Year 11 Certificate III in Visual Art class spent a creative day in the city. After catching the train, the group navigated its way to North Metro TAFE, whilst admiring the street art decorating the many laneways and buildings of Perth.

Three hours was spent in a mixed media landscape workshop held in the Visual Arts building at TAFE. Students worked on a set of square papers, with techniques varying from watercolour, wax resists, ink and pencil.
Each technique focused on observing the landscape around them from different perspectives, analysing the sounds they could hear and colours they could see and incorporating these into a grid formation. At the conclusion of the workshop, students were able to assemble their grid to read like a map. After the workshop, students were able to see some the facilities, visit an in-house exhibition and hear about the numerous Arts courses that TAFE offers.

The afternoon provided students with a much deserved lunch break and time to explore the arts precinct of our city. Students were given a photography challenge and worked in groups to find creative ways of taking photos to fit the themes given to them, before heading back to Butler via the train.

Mrs Amy Richardson
Head of Visual Art
Try-A-Trade

During Term 3, Anthea Humble and I, both Year 11 students, attended a Try-a-Trade course through MPA skills at John Forest Training Centre. The three day course included two days painting and one day plumbing.

For me it wasn't a new experience as I had completed work experience in painting before however, the course did help to confirm painting as a possible career pathway. For Anthea it was very new and it opened her eyes to new possibilities.

We painted simulated rooms, choosing the design and colour under the guidance of one of the best painters in the country. Our trainer was very supportive and made everyone feel very welcome in the trade environment.

On the third day we explored plumbing, which was lots of fun. We made cricket wickets out of pipes, and were able to bend and weld copper together.

I would highly recommend the Try-a-Trade course to anyone as it's very hands on and a great opportunity to get a feel of certain trades.

Tyra Hayward
Year 11 student

Ms Erin Gallen
Vocational Education Coordinator

Sounds at Sunset

On Thursday, 10th November will mark our final Music concert for the year. Rock bands, Swing Band, Barbershop and soloists are some of performers who will take to the stage. Every performance this year has been set to a high standard and there is no doubt that the year will finish in the same way.

Tickets are $2 and are available from the Performing Arts Office. Pre-concert starts at 6.30pm with dance teams and soloists. A sausage sizzle and refreshments will be available before the concert starts at 7.00pm.

At the end of the concert presentations will be made to the 2017 Music Captains and Ensemble Leaders. The 2016 Top Instrumentalist Award and the 2016 Composition Award will also be presented.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts
Community Business Sundowner

Our Workplace Learning Program aims to prepare students to be ‘work ready’ for future employment and further study after school.

The success of the program for our students relies on the generous support of our community businesses and industry who become host employers for our students seeking work experience to further develop knowledge and skills within a chosen industry.

As a thank you to our current host employers and supporters, and an opportunity for potential host employers to learn more about our Workplace Learning Program, we are holding an inaugural Community Business Sundowner.

If you own, run or work at a business/workplace that would be interested in accommodating work experience students, school based apprentices or trainees, we would love you to attend.

Our Community Business Sundowner also aims to be a unique opportunity to network with other community businesses. Please contact Erin Gallen gallen.erin@imcc.wa.edu.au for further information and an official invite to our event.

We would love this community network to benefit both our students and community businesses.

Ms Erin Gallen
Vocational Education Coordinator and Workplace Learning Coordinator

College Awards Evening

This year the College Awards Evening will be held in the Paul Rafter Centre on Monday, 28th November at 6.30pm. This year it is compulsory for all Year 7 students to attend and to be dressed in full College Winter Uniform (including blazer and tie, and tights for girls).

All Year 7 students will be part of the ceremony, performing as a massed choir and singing the Australian National Anthem and another song. Rehearsals for this will begin in Week 6.

We look forward to seeing the Year 7 students perform and be part of this special College event.

Mrs Michelle Smith
Dean of Year 7

Volunteers’ Appreciation Event – Tuesday 6th December 2016

At our College we are fortunate to have parents and family members who are generous with their time, energy and expertise to help with many activities. These include help in the Uniform Shop and Canteen, assistance with sport and performing arts programs, and service on the College Board and Parent Group.

In appreciation for the wonderful contribution made by all our volunteers we will have a Volunteers’ Appreciation Celebration, as a sundowner, on Tuesday, 6th December, 2016 at 6.45pm in the Paul Rafter Centre.

Individual invitations will be posted to our volunteers. Just in case we overlook anyone, if you have helped the College in anyway this year please contact Mrs Boscarino, Principal’s Executive Assistant, by email admin@imcc.wa.edu.au or by phone on 9562 2419. We look forward to seeing you there.
Please note we have changed the date of this event. The date was originally 14th December on the calendar.

**Career Update**

The November Career Newsletter has been sent via direct messaging.

Please check for the latest news on the Fremantle Port Maritime Day, University and Industry engagement opportunities for Year 9-12 students, the various TAFE Open Day/Evening sessions and more.

Ms Chris Tonkin  
Career Counsellor

**2016 IMCC 5-a-side Soccer Competition**

Eleven teams have taken to the oval this term to contest the 11th annual 5-a-side Soccer Competition. The teams range across all year groups, made up of boys, girls and staff. With two weeks of group matches to play, places in the knockout stage of the competition are beginning to take shape, however with the top three teams in each group and the two best placed teams amongst the others qualifying, no team is out of contention. Senior boys' teams ‘Quinniex’ and last year’s Champions the ‘Slav Squad’ have definitely qualified and go head-to-head next week to decide the winners of Group B.

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Mr Tony Summers  
5-a-side Coordinator

**AFL Uniform Information**

From 2017, the Year 7, 8 & 9 girls and the Year 7 & 8 Boys will be wearing purple football shorts. These changes have been brought about by concerns raised by both students and staff in regard to the white AFL shorts being difficult to keep clean and sometimes a little transparent.

The Year 9 & 10 boys will continue to wear white shorts as we still have some stock, but the other year groups will need to make the change.

Students may wear white shorts for training if a second pair is required, but the purple will be worn in all official games for the year groups listed above.

**Mrs Michelle Smith**  
Dean of Year 7

**Uniform Shop**

All blazer orders required for Term 2 2017 must be placed by the end of October, including all 2017 Year 7 students. Please check student blazers for sizing. Should a larger blazer be required for 2017, please pre-order now. Please email Waite.Lyn@imcc.wa.edu.au

**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 uniforms by 15th November. 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.

**Shop Trading Hours**

Tuesday - Noon-4.00pm  
Thursday - 8.00am-11.00am

**Extended trading in November for all new and existing students**

Tuesday 8th November - Noon-6.00pm  
Thursday, 10th November - 8.00am-11.00am and 1.00pm-6.00pm  
Tuesday, 15th November - Noon-6.00pm

**Last Day of 2016 Trading**

Tuesday, 6th December - 8.00am-6.00pm
The last day of trading is on Tuesday, 6\textsuperscript{th} December. The Uniform Shop will be open for extended trading on this day. Please collect layby items before the rush in the January holidays.

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

Mr Robert Marshall  
Principal