Happy Mother’s Day to all Mums

On Thursday, May 4th the College celebrated Mother’s Day to recognise the valuable contribution our Mums make at Irene McCormack Catholic College.

83 Year 8 and 9 students played host to their mums and served them morning tea. It was an excellent occasion and we were blessed with fine weather. Mr Andrew Donaldson, Dean of Year 8 drew out the lucky door prizes. The students did an excellent job serving morning team and cleaning up after the event.

Thank you to Mr Kevin O’Brien, Head of Religious Education and to the many students who helped to set up.

We wish all our mums a very happy Mother’s Day and that Sunday is a great family day.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

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Rostrum Voice of Youth: Public Speaking Competition

On Sunday, 1st May, Year 8 student Kaleb Erikson represented the College at this year’s Rostrum Voice of Youth, Public Speaking Competition. Kaleb spoke with great wit and maturity in what was a very high standard of competition, which truly did see of our youth discussing some of society’s most topical issues.

Kaleb’s great talent, in what is a confronting field, is to be thoroughly commended and I look forward to hearing more from him.

Mrs Jodie Bastow
English Teacher

Wonderland

With less than two weeks to go before the first performance, please make sure you secure your Wonderland Tickets.

Tickets are $15 each with performances held on the following dates and times:
Tuesday, 17th May 12.00pm
Wednesday, 18th May 7.00pm
Thursday, 19th May 7.00pm
Friday, 20th May 7.00pm

Please purchase your tickets via www.trybooking.com and search for Irene McCormack or Wonderland. If you are not able to purchase online, the College Reception is available to take your bookings.

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts

Geography Camp

On Thursday, 28th April, the Year 11 Geography ATAR class and Year 10 Global Leadership class headed to Wharncliffe Mill in Margaret River to complete a series of fieldwork activities as part of their course. On the way there we stopped at the town of Waroona and completed some site and situation activities. As part of their course, the Year 11 students study bushfires and Waroona is located next to the town of Yarloop which was recently devastated by bushfires. Yarloop is closed to the public but the students were able to observe some of the damage that the area has suffered.

Once at Margaret River, the students were given a guided tour of Xanadu Winery by the winemaker, Glen Goodall. Glen was a brilliant guide and explained the process of winemaking and the factors that affect the industry, in a very interesting way. The students will be studying the Geography of Wine in Semester 2 so the visit should prove invaluable.
On Friday, 29th April, the Nearer to Nature team supervised activities on biodiversity in the forest and the students completed fieldwork activities on an area of the forest that had recently been managed by a prescribed burn.

Mr Alan McLatchie
Society & Environment Teacher

The Year 10 students had the opportunity to experience the diverse Sclerophyllous Forest of the South West region both during the day and night. We took part in a self-guided tour of the Giants Cave, where we saw stalagmites and stalactites, and got to see the underground ecosystem.

All students participated in the sensational Night Life walk, where we were blindfolded and had to make our way around a 200 metre course with obstacles, such as climbing over rocks, ducking under logs and circling around trees. This path taught us to use our other senses, such as smell, hearing and touch to become one with the forest and to understand the different adaptations of nocturnal forest animals. The native marsupials found in the area included ring tail possum, bandicoots, chuditch, woylies and many more. We also learnt about the measures taken to control the numbers of introduced species such as foxes and wild cats. We tested the pH levels of the local soil and Hummus levels in the topsoil.

On Friday, 29th April the Year 10 students participated in the Nearer to Nature Environmental change and Management fieldwork to gain an understanding the biodiversity of this region and how it is managed sustainably for the future. After the fieldwork we went to the Chocolate Factory where we thoroughly enjoyed tasting the chocolate and then walked along the main street of Margaret River.
The camp was an insightful experience where we learnt a lot and had fun at the same time.

A big thank you to Mr Dillon who drove the bus and to Mr McLatchie for arranging the fieldwork activities on camp.

Laura Carter
Year 10 Global Leadership Student

Amanda Young Foundation
Young Leaders Summit 2016

As part of my Term 1 holidays, I was fortunate enough to be selected to attend the Amanda Young Foundation Young Leaders Summit 2016, held at Penrhos College. This was an absolutely amazing opportunity which took form in a four day camp filled with challenging problem solving, creative leadership and teamwork activities, informative workshops and inspiring guest speakers.

The summit emphasised the importance of communication, goal setting, well-being, stress management, trust and creative thinking to become a more effective leader. It further taught us the critical elements of teamwork and how to use our strengths and weaknesses to make a difference.

The diverse range of guest speakers who attended were extremely knowledgeable and influential, inspiring us to work towards our passion, even in the face of adversity and to always value the people, environment and opportunities around us, as encouraged by one speaker in particular, Josh Fernandez.

The summit included a series of workshops, focusing on exploring the Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBT), which was held by psychologist Véronique Boulangier and gave us a better understanding in regards to the psychology and personalities of ourselves and others.

The summit also provided us with information from a range of speakers regarding the disease Meningococcal, for which the foundation works to raise awareness. Amanda’s parents attended the camp to recount the touching story of Amanda’s life and arranged for a survivor of the disease, Mel Fokkema, to speak to us regarding her experience.

The summit was an extraordinary experience, which I was able to share with 39 other passionate and aspiring leaders, and helped inspire us to make positive change in our own schools and communities. I highly recommend the summit to any and all students, and thank the foundation for this experience and Mrs Gillian Pearce, Dean of Year 11, for the amazing opportunity.

Leah Ayres
Year 11 Student

Dance News

Perspectives and WAAPA Excursions

The Year 11 ATAR class attended two performances last week as a part of their course curriculum. It is extremely important for our dance students to experience the dance culture in Perth and be aware of all the shows and performances available.
Students attended The Performing Arts Perspectives on Tuesday evening, 27th April at the Perth Concert Hall. This event is an important educational occasion showcasing the highest standard of student performance and providing benchmarks of excellence in dance, drama and music for students and teachers from the Public, Independent and Catholic education systems. The students watched 2015 ATAR exam student performances which scored the highest marks for Set Solos and/or Original Solo Compositions. This was a fantastic opportunity to inspire our students, as they will create their own Original Solo Compositions in Semester 2 and again in Year 12 ATAR Dance.

On Saturday, 30th April, the Year 11 ATAR class travelled to the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) to see their Dance May season, Vortex. Choreographed by Gareth Belling, James O’Hara, Paulina Quinteros, Justin Rutzou and performed by the 2nd and 3rd Year Dance students training at WAAPA. Vortex draws four outstanding Australian choreographers into its powerful current whose works encompass neo-classical and contemporary dance. By far the most enjoyable piece of the night was the final piece choreographed by Justin Rutzou. Rutzou has danced in some of the country’s most prestigious companies including Expressions, Sydney Dance Company and Queensland Ballet. Rutzou intriguingly describes his new contemporary dance piece as “An elephant, some showgirls and an array of headlining acts from around the globe, and someone is determined to kill them all!”

The students had a wonderful time being surrounded by both professional and training dancers, and enjoyed the performances immensely.

Dance Teams

The Junior Elite Dance Team are training for the Catholic Performing Arts Festival in Term 3 and the students are working on the jive, for a swing dance themed routine. Rhythmic Thunder are currently rehearsing for their performance next week on Irene McCormack Day and then later in the term at Saint Columbus Church. Their dance is a Peruvian themed dance and has been created to remember Sr Irene McCormack on the 25th Anniversary of her death, which will occur later this month. The Senior Dance Team have been working on a unique piece for the Catholic Performing Arts Festival which explores the conformity that is forced upon us in society.

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Hurricanes: The IMCC Cheerleading Team

The IMCC Hurricanes have been working hard learning new stunts and have started the routine for their first competition in June which the whole team is excited for! The team has an excursion to the Fit 2 Cheer gym this term, where they will train on the 9-mat sprung floor for two hours with their coach Meg Rudman. The team also has their annual Cheer Sleepover in Week 5 of this term. Both are great opportunities for students to bond and train together as a team. There is only 7 weeks to go until their first competition!
2016 Cheer dates
May 27th-28th Cheerleading Sleepover
June 20th Fit2Cheer Excursion
June 25th-26th Competition: Rock ‘n’ Cheer
Sept 17th-19th Competition: Spring State Titles
Sept 20th Dance Night

Miss Sinead Harte
Dance Teacher

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assessments for Year 7 and 9 take place in the coming week. All students will be informed of where they will undertake the assessments and at what time, by their Care Group Teacher.

Please ensure your son/daughter has the following equipment:

- 2B Pencils
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Calculator (for Calculator section of Numeracy assessment)
- A book to read if they finish early

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For further information about NAPLAN please see last week’s edition of The McCormack Messenger.

Mr Andrew Billingsley
Dean of Year 12

Year 8 Immunisations

The Year 8 students will receive their second round of HPV Immunisations from the Health Department on Thursday, 26th May in the Drama Room at the College. These immunisations can only be given to the Year 8 students with signed parental consent forms from last term.

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Please don’t hesitate to contact Mr Peter Wakefield from the City of Wanneroo on 9405 5441, peter.wakefield@wanneroo.wa.gov.au or myself at the College if you have any queries.

Mr Andrew Donaldson  
Dean of Year 8

Study and Exam Preparation

Thank you for attending the Parent Teacher Evening. This was a great opportunity to celebrate the great work of students and also to learn about areas in which students can improve. With the examination period fast approaching, please find some handy tips for effective study at home.

Effective Study
For each study session:
- Set an achievable amount of learning to get done.
- Be active and focused.
- Design a timetable that enables you to study and still maintain a balanced lifestyle of physical exercise and leisure activities.

Examination Preparation:
- Be familiar with the examination format – multiple choice, short answer or essay.
- Have the subject matter efficiently summarised by headings, key words and main points.
- Test your knowledge and understanding with friends and family. Discuss, justify and explain concepts. Question one another and identify any weaknesses in your knowledge.
- By systematic.
- Avoid just reading notes – take notes, draw mindmaps.

Ms Nancy Bonfiglio  
Deputy Principal

Year 12 Student Declaration and Permission

In the coming weeks, Year 12 students and other students enrolled in an ATAR course examination in 2016 will be asked to complete the online student declaration and permission. Details of this process is listed below.

Year 12 students and other students enrolled in an ATAR course examination will need to declare that they are aware of the requirements to achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and for sitting the ATAR course examination. These requirements are listed in the Year 12 Information Handbook which is available on the Authority website at http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/publications/year-12-information.

For further information, please contact Mr Andrew Billingsley on billingsley.andrew@imcc.wa.edu.au 9562 2400.

Mr Andrew Billingsley  
Dean of Year 12
IMCC Soccer Academy in the Community

The Year 9 and 10 Soccer Academy students have been involved in the community in both Terms 1 and 2.

The Year 9 Soccer Academy students were invited to Edith Cowan University’s Joondalup campus on the last day of Term 1 to have a look at their Sports Science Soccer Course. The first stop was Quinns Beach for some beach soccer, then to ECU for a presentation about the Sports Science Soccer Course. The students were addressed by a Masters student who discussed what the course involves, how to get into the course and where the course may take them.

After a delicious lunch of toasted wraps and sushi with wasabi, the students moved to the futsal courts to be put through a series of fitness tests. The students completed tests such as the agility test, vertical jump, beep test and the sprint test measuring times at the 5, 10 and 20 metre mark. The students enjoyed their day and now have a great indication of their fitness levels and a good understanding of the Sport Science Soccer Course.

The Year 10 Soccer Academy students spent Wednesday, April 27th with Mr Eddie Lennie (OAM), the Football West Referee Development Manager. Eddie is the most experienced and qualified referee in Western Australia and refereed at the 1998 FIFA World Cup and the 1996 Olympic Games.

The Year 10 students have been completing their On Line Laws of the Game Certificate in class during Term 1. On April 27th Eddie spent the day with them, completing their Level 4 Soccer Referee course. The students enjoyed spending the day with Eddie learning more about the rules of the game, how to apply them and how to referee in an official manner. Hopefully we will see some of these Year 10 students refereeing our College games over the next few years.

Mr Damian Stefanoff
Soccer Academy Coordinator

Winter CAS Fixtures

The Winter CAS Sport season kicks off in Week 3 with numerous games taking place. Fixtures have been distributed to those students who have been selected in a team and they are also listed below for your reference.

Mr Devin Martin
Head of Sport
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Community News

90\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary of St Joseph’s Catholic Church Traying.
Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} May at 11.00am. Also recognising the 25\textsuperscript{th} Anniversary of
the death of Sr Irene McCormack RSJ on this day.
Lunch will follow at the Kununoppin Community Centre.
RSVP by 14\textsuperscript{th} May to Fr Richard 9685 1243 or Sandra Waters 0429 832 048,
gfswaters@bigpond.com

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\[\text{Mr Robert Marshall}\]
\[\text{Principal}\]