



IRENE McCORMACK
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Prayer Service Justice

**YEAR 10 2019
PARENT INFORMATION
EVENING**





WELCOME & PRAYER

**Mrs. Gillian Pearce
Assistant Deputy Principal of Year 10**





COLLEGE PRAYER

Dear Lord,

*Help us to live the Gospel values as exemplified by Irene McCormack.
Assist us in recognising injustice and finding Irene's courage to act in the
face of it.*

*Give us her vision and passion
to serve those in need.*

*Grant us her openness and serenity to
treat each day as your gift to be
celebrated and shared.*

*May we use the words of the College motto
Prayer, Service and justice as the
guiding light for our daily lives.*

Irene McCormack - PRAY FOR US

Amen





YEAR 10 CARE GROUP TEACHERS

Dunlea A – Ms Catherine Harrison

Dunlea B – Ms Mery Jones

Evans A – Ms Caitlyn Stott

Evans B – Mr Tony Summers

Golding A – Ms Vicki Wagenaar

Golding B – Mr Kieran Parkes

McGarry A – Mr Stuart Whelan

McGarry B – Ms Anna Argese



WELCOME

Mr Robert Marshall- College Principal
Mr Andrew Billingsley- Deputy Principal
Mrs Angela Byrne- College Psychologist
Mrs Erin Gallen- VET Co-ordinator
Ms Chris Tonkin- Career Counsellor

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SENIOR SCHOOL





Year 9 Performance

NAPLAN- WACE Requirements				
Students	N	R	W	T
2018	63	57	55	38
2017	53	59	48	35
2016	49	52	31	17
2015	51	51	47	29
2014	42	47	36	21
2013	36	45	37	24



Year 9 2018 Performance

	Reading		Writing		Grammar and Punctuation		Spelling		Numeracy	
Aust	Year 9	Year 7	Year 9	Year 7	Year 9	Year 7	Year 9	Year 7	Year 9	Year 7
Top 20%	18%	13%	30%	20%	25%	19%	18%	20%	20%	13%
Low 20%	9%	18%	7%	15%	14%	21%	13%	14%	15%	26%



Year 9 Performance

	CEWA Distribution Comparison		
	Bishops Religious Literacy		
	Ave Difference	Top 20%	Low 20%
2018	0	16	17
2017	-7	21	25
2016	-31	10	32
2015	-37	8	34
2014	-32	7	25
2013	-45	5	27
2012	-41	3	27



Transfer of Students

Students who continue at Irene McCormack Catholic College will have a better education.

Our College will be a better school if the students stay.



Reasons for Transfer of Students

- Course Availability
- Wednesdays off
- Religious Education
- Uniform
- School Fees



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Process of managing life, learning, work and leisure over our lifetime.

Lifelong Learning

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Career Counsellor
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CAREER EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Held across the year by tertiary & training institutions.
- Advertised in daily notices and the newsletter.
- Some are specific for Year 10 students only – *Yr. 10 Info Night UWA 18 March, experience program* *Yr.10 Nursing work*
- Most open to Year 10-12 and the public – *University of Notre Dame Parent Information Night 13 March.*
- Select engagement opportunities in Yr.10 by invitation
- **Career Expo - Wednesday 8th May, 1.30pm - 5.30pm.**



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Assistant Deputy Principal of Year 10





FOCUS FOR YEAR 10

- To work in partnership with students, parents and staff to create opportunities in all facets of College life, including teaching & learning, pastoral care and faith and life.
- To provide a safe and nurturing environment so students respect themselves, others and the College environment.
- To research and develop an understanding of future pathways for students in Senior School.



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Having a ***SPECIFIC GOAL*** leads to higher performance than having no goal or goals that are too easy.

FOCUS ON LEARNING

Instead of trying to be the best, we should focus on simply getting better and ENJOY the process along the way.

When we approach a goal or a task with an attitude of wanting to learn and develop, we not only find it more ENJOYABLE to go after our goal we actually PERFORM better.

SO, when thinking of your goals for Yr.10, focus on what you can learn or improve, rather than where you will end up.

MESSAGE:

1. As a way of measuring your progress, ask yourself, "Am I performing better now than I did last year?"
By asking this question you are not comparing yourself to others or trying to be the best.
2. Keep your goals to yourself **BUT** draw on others to help make them happen.





Expectations of the Students

- Try their best and follow the Assessment Policy (in College Planner)
- Show respect to others- students, teachers and other staff members
- Follow the College rules
- Lead by example
- Get involved in College Life and enjoy all there is to offer





Retreat:

- 25th May – Reflection Day

2020 Year 11 Course Information Evening:

- 1st July – College Library

Parent Student Teacher Interviews: PRC

- 8th May – Term 2 (after Interim Report)
- 8th May- Career Expo
- 30th July – Term 3 (after Semester One report)

Year 10 Exams:

- 10th – 21st June- Semester 1
- 27th November Final Mass & Assembly
- 28th November – 11th December – End of Year Exams
- (Senior School conditions)



Irene's Service Learning Program

- Serving the needs of others in our community.
- A very valued aspect to our College Culture.
- We ask you to support your son or daughter with this program.
- Approach service a with a mature attitude.
- Irene's Pilgrimage- Term 3





AS PARENTS...

- Be supportive of your child - encourage and praise.
- Encourage routine and a help establish a Study Environment.
- Take an interest in your child's progress.
- Communicate with teachers and the College.
- Encourage the journey to more independent learning.
- Negotiate and establish rules regarding social media and the laptop and other devices.
- Make connections with the College.



Curriculum Matters



Mr Andrew Billingsley
Deputy Principal



CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2018

95.9% of students achieved the Western Australia Certificate of Education. This compared favourably to the State average of 91.6%.

54.1% students studied ATAR.

44.9% students achieved a VET Certificate II and/or III.

79.5% Median ATAR.

Highest College has achieved.

21 Certificate Awards



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Literacy and Numeracy

- Essential to achieving WACE is meeting the Literacy and Numeracy requirements.
- NAPLAN – Band 8 (Year 9)
- OLNA - Category 3.



What is OLNA?

- Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment.
- If students have not demonstrated their Literacy and Numeracy through NAPLAN (Band 8, Reading, Writing and Numeracy), they have opportunities to sit the assessment, once in Semester 1, and once in Semester 2.
- [SCSA](#)
- OLNA dates for Semester 1: March 2018
- OLNA dates for Semester 2: September 2018



CHILD SAFETY

- Mandatory reporting
- Code of Conduct
- Child Safe Curriculum



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