

Semilla

2007

Irene McCormack Catholic College



Care for Others

Respect for Self

Skills for Life



building the community

Semilla

Peruvian word for 'seed'.

*Irene was described by Peruvian villagers as
"the seed which will grow, the star which will return".
Our mission at IMCC is to nurture this seed of life.*

principal's annual report



This past year has been one of stability and new growth for the College. For the first time we have been forced to create a waiting list for new enrolments and we have witnessed a significant step forward towards completion of the College Building programme. From early 2007, following on from work done by members of the community, a statement of Vision and Mission was created.

VISION

Irene McCormack Catholic College seeks to develop in its students Respect for Self, Care for Others, Skills for Life.

MISSION

At Irene McCormack Catholic College we will promote the well-being of students in critical aspects of life: spiritual, academic, cultural, physical, emotional and social

Spiritual

The College continues to be indebted to Fr. Phillip Pereau who selflessly commits time for liturgies, sacramental programme, and Board meetings. Fr. Phillip's presence is welcomed and appreciated by staff, parents and students.

Phil Smith continues to develop spiritual realisation among our students. Retreats, some residential, were conducted for all year levels. The emergence of the Federal Governments Chaplaincy grants has freed Phil to work as a part-time Chaplain. We have been fortunate to regain the services of Mrs Melissa Traeger to drive the middle school Religious Education programme.

Our Christian Service program coordinated by Karen Wilson has yet again continued to offer opportunity and education. Our connection with Emmanuel House, the R.S.P.C.A., Radio Lollipop, Mofflyn House, Gumblossom Hall Adult Day Centre and the Activ foundation have provided wonderful occasions of personal growth. I am also thankful for the contribution of Scott Russell for his role in conducting "Backyard Blitz".

Facilities

During 2007 construction was completed on our Library, new Administration wing, change rooms and two new hard courts. In November we conducted the Official Opening ceremony for Stage 2 of the Building Plan. These new facilities will enable us to use existing buildings to house a Performing Arts wing, a Uniform Shop and a Special Needs Centre. Further construction will occur during 2008.

The Maintenance and Grounds staff have been exceptional in their commitment to keeping the campus well groomed and attractive.

As part of the Library building the College has been able to include a further facility for Information Technology, our fourth dedicated computer room. We will continue to work towards 'increasing the availability of Information and Communication Technology. We are indebted to Tony Fooks for his continued dedication in the role of Network Manager.

Enrolments

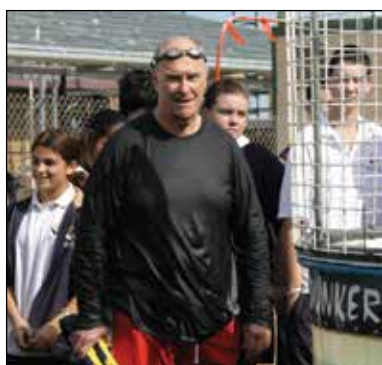
It is interesting to revisit enrolment growth as both the immediate suburban area and the College have expanded rapidly. From the original 38 students in 2002 the College has reached 538. We will continue as a five stream school (maximum enrolments of 165 for each year group). We will however, commence interviews for Year 7 students planned to enter our community in 2010.

Academic

Our inaugural Graduation Class in 2006 should be commended for their efforts in achieving 100% graduation. In addition to this all our TEE students gained first choice University entrance.

A remarkable achievement was the dramatic improvement in reading age, speed and comprehension of our students attempting the Guided Reading programme. Some students improved up to three years in a programme restricted to just one semester.

New curriculum offerings in Outdoor education, Graphic Design and Child Care were presented to students in 2007 and additional subjects are expected in 2008.



Pastoral

2007 saw the introduction of Year Level Heads for the first time. While the responsibility for student well-being remains very much with the Carer, it has proved very helpful to have Year Heads work with staff and students on a number of organisational and administrative matters. My great thanks are extended to Liam Rafferty, Deborah White, Jenny Jones and Gill Pearce for the energetic and committed manner in which they conducted their roles.

Partnerships

I am ever thankful for the contribution made to the school culture by parents. The Parent Council has a small band of committed helpers who, although not widely recognised, are incredibly generous with their devotion of time for the College. Special thanks are due to Scott Russell, Engela Bria, Tina King, Kylie Boylen, Bernadette Hennigan, Joanne Marks, Liz Law, Fred Hampton, Belinda Batchelor, Mark and Debbie Bonomelli, Paul Stefanetti, Jo Campbell-Foulkes and any other parents who contributed to the Council activities.

The Council's energetic fundraising has enabled them to make generous financial contributions to the upgrading of the College website plus important contributions to academic and sporting resources.

The College Board continues to play a major role as the steward of the financial and building programmes at the school. During 2007 the Board has acted as overseer for the construction of Stage 3 of the Capital Development Plan which was completed in October this year.

My special vote of appreciation to retiring Board Chair, Tony Law and the several parents who kindly donated precious time to assist with Board issues: Alan Morrison, Louis de Plessis, John Wunhym, Peter Henderson, Lee Archer, Fr. Philip Pereau, Rod Ferguson, Lyn Roberts, Trevor Jacobs and Kerrie

Carter. My thanks also to staff representatives Michelle Reed, Kim Boscarino, Glenn Pianto and Lorraine Dunbar who assisted the Board during the year.

Co-curricular

The evolution of the Duke of Edinburgh has been a bonus for students at the College. The opportunity to 'go bush' under the expert tutelage of Ian Hamilton has really opened the eyes of our students to the beauty and challenge of our environment. The hiking excursions also provided the opportunity for meaningful communication between staff and students.

Our sporting programme has seen marvellous opportunities and performance from our swimmers, athletes and cross-country competitors. Our victory in the ACC Athletics Carnival is testament to the student talent and commitment to the training programme. My thanks to Janice Bell, Brad Giles and Trudi Elliott.

2007 was our first year in CAS (Coastal Association of Schools) which enabled our students to compete against Independent schools in our region in tennis, cricket, netball, softball, soccer and basketball. I am very happy that continued opportunities for competitive sport should exist.

Equally the role of the Environment Club, Debating and Chess Club were valuable outlets for students.

Staff

The success of Irene McCormack Catholic College is so dependent upon the energy, commitment and professionalism of staff. I am ever grateful for their contribution to the welfare and progress of students.

Paul Rafter
Principal

parent council

In 2007 the Parent Council began the year organising food and craft stalls and providing entertainment for the annual Brighton Easter Fair. The day was a great success thanks to the fantastic effort of parents, staff and students.

During the year Parent Council organised many events including helping supervise student exams, giving assistance at sporting events, providing Cupcake Days and Lunch Days at the College and helping with the Year 12 Graduation ceremony.

We also held a very successful Pool Competition at Pot Block during the year for fathers and their children.

These events would not have been successful without the valuable support and assistance that we have received from our parents, college staff and students and we would like to thank you and wish you all happy holidays.



prayer



"If you are searching for God and do not know where to begin, learn to pray. You can pray any time, anywhere. Just talk to God. Tell Him everything, talk to Him. He is our father; He is father to us all whatever religion we are. We are all created by God, we are his children. Trust Him, believe in Him and love Him. When you know how much God is in love with you then you can only live your life radiating that love."

Mother Teresa





service



Irene McCormack Catholic College was engaged in a variety of Service activities across the home, College and Civic areas.

Students continued to serve along side volunteers with physical and intellectual disabilities at Emmanuel House. Students learnt about patience, acceptance and the importance for all members of the community to feel valued. They also shared the unique experience of working with volunteers of Radio Lollipop; students assisted young patients with a range of craft activities. Other civic service included working at Brighton Community Fair and working with the elderly at the Gumblossom Hall Adult Day Centre; participating in activities run by Mofflyn House including the Breakfast Club and Homework Club at Merriwa Primary. All of these opportunities strengthened the College's link with the community.

The RSPCA was a favourite Civic Service activity amongst all year groups. Animal lovers were able to donate their time to help care for the broad range of critters – even rats!



The Christian Service programme had a variety of events throughout the year including volunteering at the water station for Activ's City to Surf, the Vinnie's Winter Tin Shake and clothing drive and the Year 12s 40 Hours Without which raised \$2000 for Emmanuel House. Students got stuck into the yards of those in need in our local community along side Mr Scott Russell in Backyard Blitzes throughout the year.

It is through the students living the Gospel values exemplified by Irene McCormack and having a passion to serve and care for others that our young adults grow in awareness of themselves, each other and those in our community in need.

Karen Wilson
Christian Service Coordinator





justice



"With what shall I come before the Lord?....

He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you but
to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?"

Micah 6:6, 8





house coordinator

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2006 ended as predicted in the previous Yearbook – Dunlea confirmed their domination throughout the remainder of the year, becoming the inaugural winners of the House Champions Award. This was largely due to the colossal efforts of the then 9 Dunlea (now 10 Dunlea) Care Group, together with the methodical record keeping of Mr Giles. They were rightly acknowledged as the most involved group of IMCC students, contributing over 100 points each to the Dunlea cause.

2007 began with their reward, a Dunlea day out began with an hour spent 10-pin bowling, followed by a range of activities at Mullaloo Beach Park before enjoying a Pizza lunch. Then it was back to school to renew the process of defending their crown.

Clearly spurred on by the determination shown last year, Dunlea have not had it all their own way despite once again dominating in the pool at Joondalup Arena and heading the points table at the end of February. Mackillop students have systematically chipped away at the lead, a strong performance in the Cross-Country Challenge and an excellent first place showing at the Athletics Carnival confirmed them as genuine contenders. In deed, together with active participation in all sporting, spiritual, arts and community initiatives, they currently hold first place with the finish line in sight. And 10 Dunlea are being pushed very hard by 9 Mackillop for the individual Care Group Award – this could go right down to the wire!

The traditional events have proven as successful as ever, each House having a day allocated to them during the year, recognised by a House Mass and a sausage sizzle. Special thanks must go to Mr. Pianto, Mr. Engelbrecht and Mr. Fairclough for all the help they have given on these important days.

One thing remains clear, the difference between first place and sixth place is guaranteed to be a lot closer this year than last, demonstrating that competition is alive and well and all Houses are keen to be crowned House Champions 2007. If not this year, then maybe next – participation is the key!

Tony Summers
House Coordinator





CASSIDY

As the captain of Cassidy in 2007, I have had many opportunities to contribute to our House and the College. Cassidy has maintained a middle standing place at the Interhouse Carnivals during the year, though we did take out the prestigious Spirit Award at the Swimming Carnival. During Term Three, Cassidy took part in a mass to celebrate the achievements of Cardinal Cassidy; we were treated to a sausage sizzle. Over the past three years I have been in the Cassidy House, I have witnessed Cassidy grow and achieve bigger and better things. Cassidy has made an outstanding impact within the College community. I wish all the members of Cassidy the best of luck in their future years.

Breanne Phillips
Cassidy House Captain



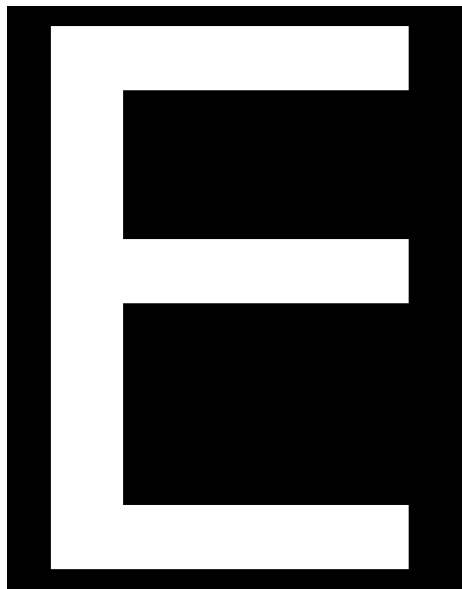
DUNLEA

As last years' inaugural winners of the Irene McCormack House Cup, Dunlea started the year with a bang, winning the Swimming Carnival. There has been great enthusiasm shown by many; their participation was rewarded by continually high rankings in the Cross Country and Athletics Carnival. I have been particularly impressed by the support which the new Year 8s have shown for their House. Their willingness to do something for the team was excellent. I believe it has been a great year for Dunlea and am proud of them for their achievements.

Emily Hansen

Dunlea House Captain





E V A N S

This year I felt was a really good year for the Evans House. We won the IMCC Cross Country event and came third in the Athletics Carnival. Evan's members put in a tremendous effort and their participation was fantastic at the Athletics Carnival. Being Evans Captain gave me a great opportunity to work on my leadership skills and interact with some wonderful staff and students. Thank you!

Chantelle Ingram
Evans House Captain





G O L D I N G

As we reach the end of the year, I will look back on Golding's achievements and actually be proud of our triumphant efforts! We may not have won any major Carnivals but we certainly sent a shiver of fear through the other Houses. It is definitely fair to say that our improvement was most noticeable among the other Houses at the Swimming Carnival. And why wouldn't it be? After all, we came from sixth place in 2006 to second in 2007. Ultimately it has been an honour to serve such admirable people and I wish each Golding student all the best for their remaining years of school.

Scott Bignell

Golding House Captain





MACKILLOP

Once again MacKillop has had another fantastic and enjoyable year. We have had lots of fun and have welcomed new students and teachers to our House. We are still the unbeaten champions for the Athletics Carnival and I hope that we can carry that on throughout the years to come. I have now been Captain of MacKillop for two years and I must say that it has been incredible; I have loved getting to know all of the students in MacKillop and being able to assist them. Being MacKillop Captain has made my last year at the College a wonderful experience. Next year brings about new opportunities for someone to step up and be a team leader and help guide MacKillop to further victories. Thank you!

Sophie Starkey

MacKillop House Captain





M c G A R R Y

It has been awesome to be the House Captain of McGarry in 2007. I want to say well done to all those who helped to being home the Spirit Award with the McGarry Magic at this years' Athletics Carnival. I urge all McGarry members to keep this spirit and magic alive and strong. Good luck to the McGarry Captain of 2008 who I am sure will bring McGarry to victory. Thank you for all the McGarry teacher's support and the strength of our students. Go McGarry!

Laura Brown

McGarry House Captain





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Seated Row: Breeanna Peel, Brogan-louise Pearson, Holly Wignall, Amanda Evans, Brooke Wilson, Nicolle Cooke, Brianne Godwin
 Second Row: Daniel Cliff, Andrew Flynn, Bonnie Talbot, Tara Jeremiah, Rayden Fitzgerald, Blaze Smart
 Third Row: Luke Plaiche, Callum Francis, Stef van den Berg, Rhys Ferguson, Campbell Hartas, Steven Bird
 Absent: Tara Baker
 Teacher: Mr David Bailey

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Seated Row: Alice Potter, Taryn Secomb, Jordyn Stray, Hannah Stow, Jessica McAuley, Jilliane Soriano, Heather Plumpton
 Second Row: Christopher Pandeli, Kyle Rohloff, Chloe Slattery, Caroline Brown, Ashlee Treacy, Cody Smith
 Third Row: Colby Langford, Mario Moussa, Drew Newcombe, Kelton Murphy, Brandon Pelham
 Absent: Luke Cupit, Georgia Scott
 Teacher: Ms Maria Simmonds

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Seated Row: Nabila Morgan, Shelby James, Rose Doherty, Jayde Harvey, Julie Endersby, Jesica Meulenkamp, Talysha Jessop
 Second Row: Kyle Bonannella, Amanda Foster, Chloe Bush, Jade Barber, Stephani Muller, Emily Gorst, Joel Berman
 Third Row: Joshua Browne, Brynn Miles, Pedro Ismael, Mark Arrand, Jamie Moss, Connor Thorpe
 Teacher: Mr James Ginnane

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Seated Row: Breanna Smallwood, Rebecca Carey, Emma-Lee Wharepapa, Kathryn Gibson, Lorena Jackson, Emilee Iuliano, Sarah Evans
 Second Row: Adam Jackson, James Farmer, Caitlin Reeves, Marissa Wunhym, Jake Monk, Brett Roberts, Jamie Shepherd
 Third Row: Michael Glendenning, Jessica Starkey, Jevon Proctor, Sophie Emmett, Reed Westlund, Darian Paulus
 Teacher: Ms Jessica Dixon



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Seated Row: Breigh Ferguson, Amanda Gibbons, Bethany McConnell, Ashleigh Donnelly, Micaela Marshall, Bianca Chandler, Kayhla Ferguson
 Second Row: Andrew Shimmén, Mitchell Ellson, Jackson Albert, Harvey Cox, Michael Hannigan, Eamon Grey, Charlie Creech
 Third Row: Luke Flannery, Olivia Scanlon, Claire Brown, Rebekah Casey, Georgina Stiffel, Leon Hansen
 Teacher: Ms Fiona Monger

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Seated Row: Brianna Ritchie, Coral Hendery, Maddison Grainger-Lee, Jayde Garrett, Jessica Henry, Starsha Paton-Larder, Emmy Holloway, Molly Brennan
 Second Row: William Griffiths, Pious Bella, Demi Quinn, Renae Cooper, Jaysea Willmott, Mitchell Larkan, Nigel Shen
 Third Row: Luke Hamlin, Aaron Suleman, Brittany Law, Anne-Gaelle Rene, Adam Kelly, Luke Barber
 Teacher: Mrs Jodie Bastow

eight.seven



Seated Row: Amelia Mott, Shannen Valkenburg, Rachael Ginn, Annie Broadbent, Janelle Stone, Renae Jackson, Elly Campbell-Foulkes
 Second Row: Philip Troaca, Matthew Jackson, Billy Ingram, Evan Churchill, Samuel Cassells, Jye Hurrell, Mitchell Alliss
 Third Row: Gallagher Bracken, Mitchell Whan, Ashleigh Allan, Georgia McLay, Tom Kelly, Samuel Archer
 Teacher: Mr Jon Brown

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Seated Row: Rachel Wann, Maddison Bracher, Rachael Brettig, Naomi Lee, Jessica Ogier, Alexandria Pirie, Jessica Pruiti-Ciarello
 Second Row: Dillon Lau, Joshua Waldron, Katelyn Kitching, Tiarne Taylor-Winter, Tessa Mettam, Jacob Way
 Third Row: Kieran Parkes, Bradley Chipperfield, Joel Whibley, Daniel Arnold, Tyson Lee, Alexander McKay
 Absent: Christian Mechler
 Teacher: Mrs Adele Baker



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Seated Row: Rebecca Wilson, Carla Priddle, Melissa Plaiche, Eliza Dinning, Danielle Moussa, Gemma Vahala, Amy Russell, Rebecca Hogan
 Second Row: Jordan Bright, Brayden Daniel-Jackson, Bernadette Cullin, Nicola Ferreira, Christie Smith, Madeleine Best, Ethan Roulston
 Third Row: Aaron Scully, Joseph Gerges, Jack Hodson, Aneka Rosielle, Jake Whan, Alexandre Madureira, Anthony Makdessi
 Absent: Sheldon Camp, Kym Krishnan, Tara O'Neill
 Teacher: Mr Ernesto Ayala

nine.dunlea



Seated Row: Tyla Mulcahy-Dionysius, Kelley Romanelli, Melanie McKnight, Georgia Clay, Laura Nolan, Chelcie Groves, Emily Svoboda-Griffiths, Fallon Cox, Alysha Jackson
 Second Row: Ashley Tyndall, Dale Hennighan, Kyla Bayliss, Dylan Wise, Corey Mathie, Narita Kite, Christian Bergmann, Joel Fitch
 Third Row: Zac Tuitama, Rose Maurant, Samantha Salmon, Matthew Miles, Elliott Hall, Courtney Theyers, Paula Du Plessis
 Absent: Harley Webster, Drew Wolters
 Teacher: Miss Fiona McGowan

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Seated Row: Tegan-Maree Freeman, Amanda Murray, Robyn Bates, Ashleigh Graham, Alexandra Aquino, Jessica Webb, Skye-Marie Hedland-Latter, Chloe Bayne, Jessica Pinili
 Second Row: Jared Middleton, Rhiannon Arthur, Ryan Bignell, Harrison Dennis, Brendan Taylor, Micah O'Leary, Sam Harrison, James Myles
 Third Row: Benjamin McDonald, Madeleine Hansen, Penelope King, Trent Cole, Ross Mungall, Kaitlin Welsh, Shantelle Morawski, Nathan Bravington
 Absent: Kenny Tran
 Teacher: Mr Mike LeBlanc

nine.golding



Seated Row: Charlotte Sweeney, Jacinta Greco, Meghan Hugo, Carissa Tate, Darcy Hannan, Alexandra Fitzpatrick, Katie Anne Greenwood, Kelly Macfarlane, Rebecca Moller, Cassandra Bastian
 Second Row: Tiernan Johnson, Dylan Teague, Vincent Terranova, Corey Malone, Kelly Booker, Ashlee Czerniak, Thomas Babey, Daniel Dale, Aidan Hansen
 Third Row: Christopher Matthews, Lauren Defty, Nadia Bolte, Thomas Dawson, Connor Edwards, Remy Tunnicliffe, Megan Boylen, Jarrah Parfit
 Teacher: Mr Adam Handley



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Seated Row: Zoe Sharpe, Elizabeth Davis, Gabrielle Leslie, Sammantha Plant, Belinda Bonomelli, Natasha Davis, Amber Winkler, Jacinta Leslie, Nikki Hambleton
 Second Row: Blake Jones, Jayde Bennett, Nicole Reeves, Aimee Part, Jessica Tucker, Danique De Kat, Chelsea Howard, Jake Hoath
 Third Row: Thomas Hope-Spurry, John Giles, Bradley Roberts, Jenna-Lee Fairclough, Adam Van Zuydam, Sarah Endersby, Jordan Robertson, Lloyd Williams
 Absent: Jaimee-Lee Baker
 Teacher: Miss Rachael Curtis

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Seated Row: Demi Lajom, Emilee Rippon, Holly Stanton, Samantha Liddiard, Aroha Parera, Samantha Smart, Alla Hand, Marissa Mallia
 Second Row: Travis Long, Bronte Reeves, Amy Legg, Stephanie Fiaschi, Taylah Knight, Chanelle Stansfield, Ebony Perry, Christopher McDiarmid
 Third Row: Liam Fowler, Joshua Batchelor, Jonathon Flynn, Jacob Law, Mitchell Fitzgerald, Nazree Welch, Levi Adams
 Absent: Niall Cooke, Chelsea Taylor
 Teacher: Mr Adam Gage



Seated Row: Rebecca Platt, Sarah McAinsh, Storm Parfit, Ebony Todorovich, Rebekah Zarb-Cousin, Stella Donnelly, Shannon Ingram
 Second Row: Joshua Thevarajoo, Lee Shepherd, Mia Campbell-Foulkes, Holly Walker, Elle Harding, Joel Moss, Ben Cowman
 Third Row: Kieran Nuttall, Raymond Arnold, Benjamin Warburton, Tam Glover, Robert Churchill, Carl Waldeck
 Absent: Rina Kadota
 Teacher: Mr Peter Boylen

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Seated Row: Rikki-Lee Middleton, Jessica Nolan, Shontay Snow, Rebecca Olszewski, Chantelle Mitchell, Sarah D'Castro, Jade Frost, Kaylee Fawcett
 Second Row: Paulo Ismael, Cristina Clinton, Joanna Holmes- Willson, Bianca O'Connor, Alexandra Gevers, Jessica King, John Cuerden
 Third Row: Shaun Webb, Jordan Adams, Jesse Forde, Dylan Parker, Joshua Henry, Jamie Freeman
 Teacher: Mr Brad Giles



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Seated Row: Leecia Lajom, Michelle Shimmen, Cara Ennis, Phoebe McPherson, Katrina Mechler, Charlotte Plumptre, Amy Hannan, Natasha Carr
 Second Row: James Gunner, Jacob Thomas, Michael Barnard, Jackson Gliddon, Aleesha Wunhym, Ethan Heywood, Joshua Potter
 Third Row: Michael Varady, Ashley Waite, Benjamin McLay, Paul Shearman, Christopher Stow, Ashley Hennighan, Charlie McDonald
 Teacher: Mrs Kaye Simpson

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Seated Row: Chennae Bowen, Clarissa Dunster, Shannan Stone, Cassandra Stefanetti, Melanie Bunch, Sera Bahmani, Nora Morgan, Alicia D'elia
 Second Row: Liam Phillips, Matthew Hannigan, Jarrod Potter, Laura Moylon, Ashley Grove, Gareth Walsham, Brandon White
 Third Row: Steven Wann, Carlton Jackson, Zared Asimus, Bradley Starkey, James Archer, Roberto Boscarino, Emanuel Troaca
 Teacher: Mr Ryan Tozer



Seated Row: Natasha Pointu, Mahalia Thomas, Kayla Swinny, Jordan Tetley, Paige Adams, Emma Duck, Tammy Campbell, Cherie Matthews
 Second Row: Jeff Melot, Lindsey Cavanagh, Jessica Bassanelli, Eliza-Jane Doherty, Kahli Westlund, Stan Kelly, David Gronow
 Third Row: Daniel Henderson, Andrew Hampton, Ethan McKay, Thomas Chick, Billy Ferguson, Marc Mottram, Peter Green
 Teacher: Mr Julien Hunt

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Seated Row: Jasmine Forbes, Jade Mongan, Natasha Burmeister, Casey Dewar, Sandra Tchorzewski, Bronte Tewes, Laura Kelly, Sarah Romanelli
 Second Row: Joshua Brookes, Benjamin Henderson, David Babington, Amy Fuller, Alicia Chitty, Josie Moss, Sam Purton
 Third Row: Edward Jackson, Kristian Maxwell McGeever, Stephen Pickering, Luke Holt, Daniel Forster, Blake Wells
 Teacher: Mr Andrew McClintock



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Seated Row: Ashley Carton, Nikita (Karen) Umbagia, Hannah Walker, Hayley Dewar, Katharina Muller, Pia Mitchell, Crystal Farrell
 Second Row: Pamela Soriano, Aaron Taylor, Luke Maurice, Tyler Grey, Harry Holmes-Willson, Matthew Coleman, Karah Evans
 Third Row: Mathew Austin, Dylan Moss, Mark Reeves, Jonathon Law, Jesse Roulston, Jordan Theseira
 Teacher: Mr Tony Summers

eleven.two



Seated Row: Sophie Hamlin, Jaymie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Dinning, Catherine Robert, Crystal Hambleton, Victoria Summers, Jade Whitfield/Samuels
 Second Row: Daniel Liddiard, Samuel Mutch, Tamar Coleman, Monique Scholtz, Rochelle Baronas, Daniela Troaca, Andrew Parkes
 Third Row: Joshua Barber, Samuel Brown, Cameron Appleton, Jake Williams, Zac Pruiti-Ciarello
 Absent: Joshua Donaldson, Thomas Russell, Benjamin Scott-Peters
 Teacher: Mrs Trudi Elliott

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Seated Row: Hannah Targett, Shauna Touhey, Rebecca Harrison, Amy Greenwood, Danica-Rae Miles, Bryanne Hansen, Leteasha Scott
 Second Row: Christopher Brettig, Samuel Ingram, Sara Arrand, Charlotte Smith, Katie Cuerden, Thomas Callahan, Liam Farr
 Third Row: Ryley Copeman, Travis Rybicki, James Kot, Ashley Plaiche, Dean Boswell
 Absent: Daniel Bramwell
 Teacher: Miss Nicole Harbison

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Seated Row: Stephanie Reys, Breanne Phillips, Chantelle Ingram, Abigail Wrigley, Emily Hansen, Natasha Legg, Jadene Boswell, Caisey Hollywood, Amy Dennis, Chrystele Amoos
 Second Row: Jasmin Vahala, Sophie Starkey, Tiffany Broadbent, Chelsea Zampogna, Hannah Bergman, Jasmine Bolte, Elizabeth Leslie, Hannah Suleman, Ashleigh Campbell
 Third Row: Kurt Bent, Daniel Part, Paerangi Wilson, Craig Flynn, Laura Brown, Bryan Lucas, Bradley Carr, Callum Smith
 Fourth Row: Kris Akins, Scott Bignell, Sergey Khokhlov, Scott Williamson, Daniel Adshead, Jarrod Paulus, Oliver Hope-Spurry
 Absent: Martika Clark, Joshua Penny, Matthew Prince
 Teacher: Mrs Janice Bell, Mr Jason Dallman

graduating class



Daniel Adshead



Chrystele Amoos



Kurt Bent



Hannah Bergmann



Scott Bignell



Jasmine Bolte



Jadene Boswell



Tiffany Broadbent

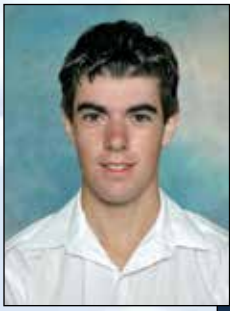


Laura Brown



Ashleigh Campbell





Bradley Carr



Martika Clark



Chelsea Clemmence



Craig Flynn



Emily Hansen



Caisey Hollywood



Oliver Hope-Spurry



Chantelle Ingram



Sergey Khokhlov



Natasha Legg



Elizabeth Leslie



Bryan Lucas



Daniel Part



Jarrod Paulus



Joshua Penny



Breanne Phillips



Matthew Prince



Stephanie Reys



Callum Smith



Sophie Starkey



Hannah Suleman



Jasmin Vahala



Abigail Wrigley



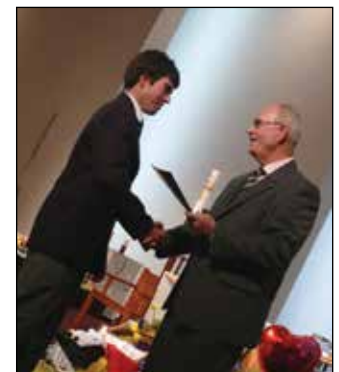
Paerangi Wilson

graduation awards

Art	Elizabeth Leslie
Art & Design	Natasha Legg
Building & Construction	Bradley Carr
Discrete Maths	Callum Smith
English 2A/2B	Scott Bignell
English 3A/3B	Emily Hansen
Food Production	Chrystele Amoos
History	Emily Hansen
Information Systems	Chelsea Clemmence
Interactive Media	Caisey Hollywood
Modelling With Maths	Sophie Starkey
Physical Education Studies	Paerangi Wilson
Senior Science	Tiffany Broadbent
Dux	Emily Hansen
Principal's Award	Sophie Starkey
Arts Award	Elizabeth Leslie
Service Award	Chrystele Amoos
Sports Award	Craig Flynn
Sports Award	Daniel Part

graduation

St. Andrews Parish Church was the location for the Graduation Mass of 2007. The special night highlighted the many achievements of the Year 12s and the experiences they have had during their time at IMCC. Students listened to special prayers and speeches by parents, staff, Father Phillip and class mates. The message of staying true to yourself and believing in your abilities was a common thread throughout the night. The Graduation candle lit each student's handmade candle as a symbol of their hopes and dreams and the spirit of Christ within each of them. A significant moment came when students handed out response letters to their parents in thanks for their support. There were very few dry eyes left in the church! The evening came to a close with an entertaining PowerPoint of the year that was and a supper held in the newly finished Administration building.



Starry, Starry Night

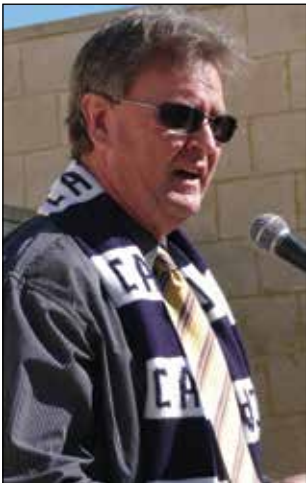
It was a night filled with stars both inside and outside the AQWA Function Centre for the 2007 Ball. Gorgeous gowns, trendy hats and tuxedos, bubbles, an archway, twinkling stars and sparkling lights adorned the room for the Starry, Starry Night theme. With people rocking to the great tunes spun by the DJ, Mr Fooks and Mr Gage's dive in the shark enclosure, mocktails and constant photography, a great time was had by all. Hannah Suleman was crowned Belle of the Ball and her handsome Beau was Scott Williamson. Other award recipients included Laura Brown, Craig Flynn and Abigail Wrigley.





staff





english



Our year in the realm of English has been quite a journey, with our growing population requiring us to develop programmes that engender an appreciation of the language we all use for the most necessary of social activities: communication. In fact, it is the art of communicating, and doing it effectively, that is at the core of what we do in this subject. Our programmes and activities include Guided Reading for Year Eight and Nine students, intensive reading for students who require assistance with reading and processing and RAVE sessions in small groups with our Learning Support department.

In the classrooms students have explored books, films, documentaries, news and current affairs, drama and poetry and have produced creative and analytical works that show the wide range of skills our students possess. The students have enjoyed a viewing of Shakespeare's plays rewritten for film at an outdoor venue in the school. Our Literature students went to the theatre to see a performance of Propellor Theatre Company's production of Taming of the Shrew and even met the cast after the show.

Over the year, the English Department has been sharing resources, inspirations and ideas: our staff has offered students a range of opportunities to express themselves in the English language and will continue to do so in 2008.

Liana Strutt
Head of English



society & environment



The Society and Environment Department constantly seeks to engage students' interests and broaden their understanding of themselves, our society and the past and present world around them. In 2007 we enjoyed a variety of learning experiences including leading our ANZAC Assembly, participating in archaeological digs, Democracy Week and Citizenship Day whole school quizzes; excursions to the Holocaust Centre and Catholic Education Centre for Reconciliation Day; cultural lunches and presentation to parents and other visitors to the school. Our school ran a Design Our Flag competition which was won by Caitlin Reeves in Year 8. Students also had the opportunity to listen to guest speakers present on the issues of global warming and the 2007 Federal Election Campaign.

The variety, high quality of students work and relationships built made the year memorable and successful. It is with great pride that we congratulate all our students on their efforts and wish them all the very best for their bright future ahead.

Finally I would like to thank all of the Society and Environment staff for their enthusiasm, professionalism and constant efforts throughout the year. Special thanks and best wishes goes to Ryan Tozer who leaves us to further his studies.

John Swindells
Head of Society and Environment



mathematics

2007 has been another busy and exciting year for the Mathematics Department. Together with afterschool tutoring and our annual Mathematics Week, students were also strongly encouraged to compete in various mathematics competitions this year. In Term One a team of students from Years 8 to 10 competed against other students in the Have Sum Fun Mathematics competition on a Friday night. The Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards was held in Term Three. Carissa Tate, Christopher Matthews, Chelcie Groves and Thomas Callahan were awarded a Certificate of Distinction.

Technology has played an important part in the mathematics curriculum. Software packages have been used in mathematics classes to enhance students learning. My Classes enabled students from all years have been able to access programs and worksheets both at the College and home.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their efforts, commitment and professionalism in 2007 and I look forward to an even better year in 2008.

Wieslawa Collins
Head of Mathematics



science

2007 has been another good year for the Science Department. With the addition of Ms Debbie White, Mrs Kay Simpson and Mr Jon Brown to our present staff, the only way was up. From rocket science to dissections, from explosions (some spectacular/some rather dismal) to zoo excursions and Adventure World, our students have been exposed to a plethora of Scientific opportunities and (hopefully) have discovered new understanding in these different areas. My thanks go to all the Science staff who have worked tirelessly to entertain, inform and educate over the last year. The good news is that we get to do it all again next year, hopefully bigger and better.

Peter Boylen
Head of Science



library



This year, the library celebrated the last Book Week in our current location. As you read this article we are probably already in our new library. A very exciting thought!

As always, Book Week, the highlight of the library year, was very exciting and busy. There were big promotional displays, the judging of our bookmark competition and the book talk by author Justin D'Ath. A greater number of students were able to hear him speak about himself, his books and the writing process. In addition, students were able to buy signed copies of his books.

The 2007 Book Week theme was Readiscover as in read + discover. Our first approach was to encourage students to Readiscover different genres. At each station, students saw props representing the genre e.g. horror masks and bats on the black background of the horror display and roses, cuddly teddies and love hearts on the pink background of the love stories display. Each display also featured examples of books from that genre. Our second display was about the "unburied treasure" of books and was based on pirate paraphernalia. Treasure maps advising of unburied treasure (books) to be found in the library, adorned the school. The Pirate Pink Panther, resplendent with a pirate hat and eyepatch, a parrot on his shoulder and a musket on his arm, guarded a treasure chest overflowing with chocolate coins, jewels and shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council's Book of the Year Awards.

Also on display were all the 180 Year 8 bookmarks. Several students produced more than one entry. Many students from other years came to view the book marks, borrow and to receive their specially made Readiscover stickers.

Earlier in the year, Sergey Khoklov (Year 12) organised a chess tournament in the library. Participants from Year 8 to Year 12 competed for the title. The Senior Champion was Callum Smith and Billy Ingram was the Junior Champion.

Judith Jarvis
Head of Library



business enterprise

2007 has been another busy year for the school's business, Soul Design. Students have worked tirelessly to make handmade specialty items for a number of events. At the Brighton Fair, the Mother's Day gifts containing hand made candles and soaps were a great success. For Father's Day, gift wrapped mugs including Mrs Pearce's famous Mars bar slice sold at a rapid rate. The students also sewed decorative gift bags for wine bottles. The business had a regular order to fill for the Catholic Education Office.



Enterprise Education is hands-on curriculum designed to enable students to achieve Enterprise, a Curriculum Council accredited course, and Business Certificate I & II (accredited TAFE certificates). The business also provides an opportunity for all IMCC students to obtain Community Service hours through their participation after school. This year the business raised \$1000 for Cancer Research, which is credit to the dedication of students to the business.

Katie Bailey
Head of Learning Support



structured workplace learning

Students at IMCC have the opportunity to participate in Vocational Education and Training (VET) offsite from the school through the regional CareerLink programme. In this one day a week work experience students were able to experience an industry placement in Year 11. Some students tried a different industry in their second placement before selecting to go to TAFE or a private training provider to undertake a Certificate in Year 12. It can be a stepping stone into an industry, with some students taking up employment or apprenticeships along the way. This year 24 students were involved at a variety of places including Twin Cities Radio Station, Go Power, Miss Mauds, AusVet, The Colosseum Gym, the Goodearth Hotel and Celebration Homes.

Chris Tonkin
Careers Coordinator



building & construction



"Build a road," I said, and build a road they did. The Year 12's main task this year was a civil engineering task involving the construction of an access road at the back of the Design and Technology block. It involved concreting, block laying, setting levels, spreading and compacting, and providing drainage for a truck carrying capacity load. They produced a fantastic result. The Year 11s worked hard in many construction areas to gain Certificate I in General Construction. With all the development around the College they did not want to be outdone; they have worked towards creating a concrete and paved area outside the Metals room so that future students will have a place to practice their crafts.

Jason Dallman
Head of Technology and Enterprise



food technology

There have been many highlights for the students from learning how to cook pikelets in Year 8 - 12 students making their own EurAsian buffet for 20 people. As well as serving a buffet, the Year 12 students also prepared a three course lunch for their invited guests. The Year 11 students have also been busy, learning precision knife skills and different cooking methods. To put their skills into practise the Year 11 students were able to plan and cater for a party for the staff and students involved in the production *Back to the Eighties*.

The lower school Food Technology classes have also been busy making and creating various foods and learning about nutrition. The Year 10 students have investigated International Foods and the courses involved in a Formal Menu, while the Year 9 classes have created their own versions of popular Fast Food items and have investigated the importance of breakfast and lunch. The Year 8 students seem to have thoroughly enjoyed their 8 week introduction to Food Technology and we hope to see them in future years.

Michelle Smith
Foods Coordinator



information technology

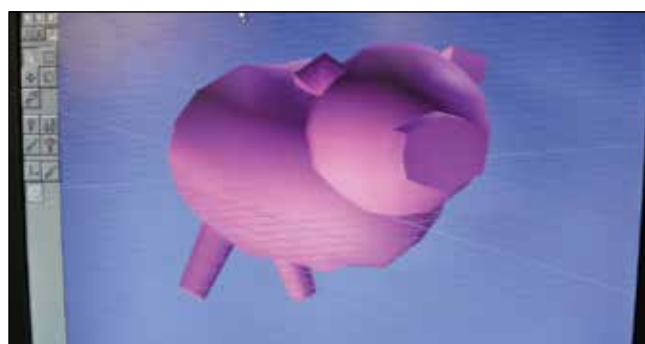
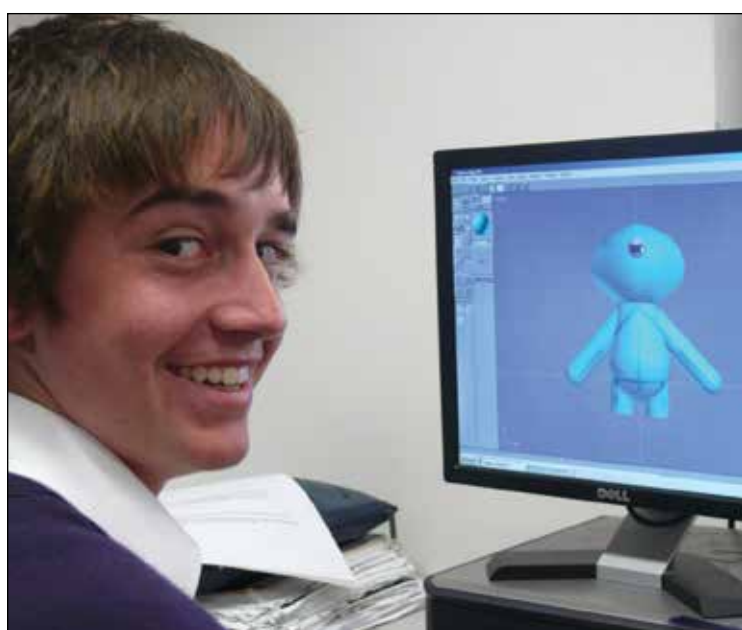
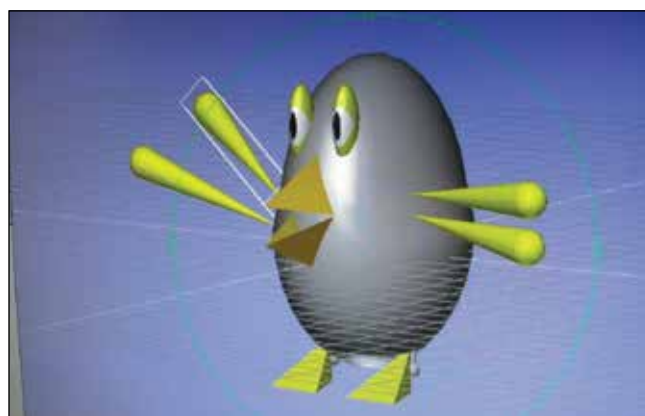


At IMCC we see the importance of keeping abreast with new technologies and we aim to prepare our students for this dynamic future. This year, Year 8 IT students studied the fundamental literacy and skills needed in an IT environment. Year 9 students developed a variety of IT skills with a particular interest in 3D modeling and animation. Year 10s developed their word processing skills, spreadsheets, data bases, programming and web applications within a business environment. The Digital Media students had some exposure to graphic design, digital photo manipulation, web site creation and they entered a short film titled Turning Point for the Kamilya Digital Mini Films competition.

The new Course of Study: Applied Information Technology units 1B and 2A was implemented this year in Year 11. The Year 12 Interactive Media class produced some phenomenal projects incorporating text, voice, video and animation using Macromedia Flash and Adobe Premier. I would like to thank all the IT staff, especially Tony Fooks, who will be moving into a Computer Systems Management role next year – I am sure the students will miss his wealth of knowledge and personality.

Adam Gage

Head of Information Technology



materials technology

2007 was the first year we were able to integrate Computer Aided Design into Wood and Metal Technology classes. Students were able to use and develop computer skills to design projects for production in the workshops. Our once large rooms are now being filled with larger and more ambitious student projects. Next year we will see even more integration of computers and have the workshops used to capacity in the Middle School.

Jason Dallman

Head of Technology and Enterprise



childcare

This year we were very excited to be able to offer Childcare to the Year 10 students. We began by looking at the varied reasons people have children and the many responsibilities this involves. Our first venture to gain understanding of such responsibilities was for each class member to be given an "egg baby" to look after for one week. While it was a bit of fun, it also made many students begin to see that it is not easy to be totally responsible for another person, or in this case, a fragile egg!

The course educated students on the different stages of development in preschool children, the importance of play to learning and how they could better prepare themselves to look after children, either as babysitters or looking into the future as parents themselves. This was made much more interesting and enjoyable with visits from special little visitors to the classroom, for the students to observe and to play with. The Mums gave students real insight into the wonders of becoming parents and the realities of sleepless nights and challenges they had never dreamed of!

We ended the year with a focus on Childcare cooking and crafts, which has been a lot of fun. The students tapped into their creative sides and constructed a booklet they will be able to use in their future endeavours with children.

Michelle Smith

Foods Coordinator



health & physical education



Health and Physical Education at IMCC provided an enjoyable and satisfying programme, with opportunities for every student to develop physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively. The H&PE curriculum offered a comprehensive range of learning experiences which met the needs of individual students and encouraged active involvement. This year our students continued to develop their athletic and swimming skills as well as participate in activities such as Lacrosse, indoor volleyball, cricket and badminton. Students also had opportunities to join the wider community with golfing and tennis lessons for the students of the Physical Education Studies Course.

The Health curriculum incorporated a range of subjects including Nutrition, Personal Development and Decision Making. This year the Keys For Life Programme was presented to the Year 10s and provided the opportunity for students to sit their written driving test. IMCC continued to develop the Surf Life Saving Programme with 49 students achieving their Surf Rescue certification and 8 students earning their Surf Awareness and Basic Resuscitation.

We always look to ensure all our students experience progression, challenge and a sense of achievement in the programs we develop and implement.

Brad Giles

Head of Health and Physical Education





outdoor education



In the first year of Outdoor Education more than 50 students have taken the course and experienced a variety of outdoor activities and teambuilding games. The subject focuses on learning more about yourself, others and the environment. Students have enjoyed snorkeling, fishing, rock climbing, kayaking and abseiling. Each activity provided a range of highlights such as seeing a sea lion and a thrilling one-herring per minute fishing session; to a few lowlights like being smashed on the rocks at Yanchep Lagoon and trying to bail out water from the boats.

Outdoor Education gave students opportunities to demonstrate new found skills in real life situations. It is also a subject which teaches leadership and encourages students to take responsibilities for themselves and others.

Ian Hamilton
Outdoor Education Coordinator

"As I said on our last excursion, I think I learn more by doing it physically and experiencing it first hand. That way you learn more about yourself as well as how to handle different situations".

Jasmine Forbes
Year 10

"I took charge as leader of my group and directed my group's actions. I believe our class is settled now, as the realisation of how beneficial this class is to people is occurring."

Dave Gronow
Year 10

duke of edinburgh



The Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme has now been running at IMCC for a year and a half. At its inception there were six students in the programme; we now have more than 30 students. The students in Duke have done a variety of expeditions along the Bibbulmun Track, The Coastal Plains Walk Trail and the Yanchep Rose Trail in Yanchep National Park. They must do a minimum of three months service, three months of a skill of their choice and six months of a physical recreation or sport. It is really exciting to see the students work toward their Bronze Award, serving the community, getting fit, learning new skills and learning some of the finer skills of bushwalking and camping. Rina Kadota (Year 10) completed her Bronze Award this year and I look forward to many more students completing their log books for this internationally recognised Award.

Ian Hamilton
Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator



dance

Dance for 2007 took a new, varied and jam packed direction. Students at IMCC were able to study Dance from Year 8 through to Year 12. Standards in Dance are being raised in a variety of dance styles, inclusive of Contemporary, Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap and Jazz. There is a strong focus on choreographic and performance skills, alongside research and analysis of various professional dance artists. For 2008 the new TEE bound Course of Study in Dance is also being implemented for those students who wish to pursue a career in dance or related field or to simply gain points for university entrance. Dance plays a huge part in the extra curricular programme offered at the College; students are able to take extra classes after school. Two hugely successful events which Dance students were involved in this year were the Catholic Performing Arts Festival held at Burswood Theatre and the College Production of Back to the Eighties musical.



Maria Simmons
Dance Coordinator



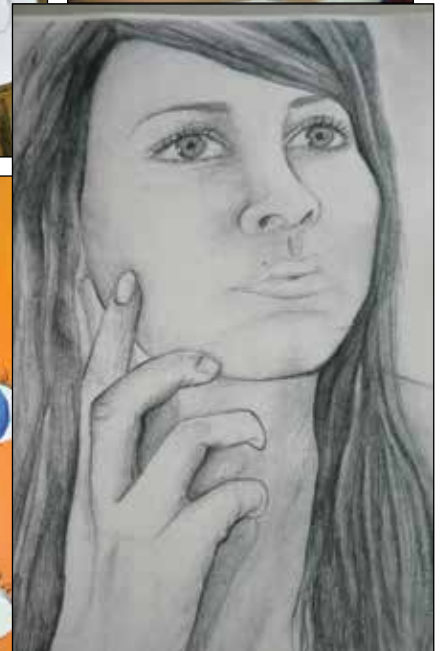
visual art



The Visual Art programme in 2007 has welcomed the inclusion of Mr Hunt alongside the experience of Miss Wilson and Miss Harbison to offer a wide range of new programmes to the Year 8 and 9 Art students at the College. In Term 1 the Year 10 Students worked with Community Artist in Residence Paula Hart, to create a banner reflecting the youth in Butler and was exhibited at various events throughout the year. The Year 10s also contributed to the intense behind the scenes stage designing, painting and prop production of *Back to the Eighties*. The Year 11 and 12 TEE Art students spent an overnight camp at New Norcia where they began detailed historical and spiritual work for their Term 2 painting project. Finally Term 3 saw all Year 11 and 12 Art and Art & Design students attend Edith Cowan University to attend a nude life drawing class in which they were taught by the most experienced Fine Art educators the State has to offer. The strength and skill of the Visual Art Department of the College continues to thrive in the Northern suburbs as our involvement in an array of Exhibitions and Awards is always highly regarded.

Nicole Harbison
Head of Arts





music



Music in 2007 – it was a year of opportunities and performances. Our Music students have performed at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival (Year 9 and 10 Rock Bands, soloists and duets); Carnevale (Year 10 Rock Band); at Masses; and at the *Back to the Eighties* musical. The dedication and hard work of our musicians and their tutors was demonstrated through the high standard of performance on display throughout the year. Our Department has grown with the increased number of students taking the opportunity to learn an instrument or join a performing group. Furthermore, IMCC was fortunate to be awarded a government grant of \$50,000 to expand and develop the facilities and opportunities on offer at the College. The future does look bright for the Music Department.

Michael Newton
Music Coordinator





drama



2007 saw for the first time Senior School Drama and TEE Drama held in the College. Seven talented girls and one brave boy pushed themselves through the challenging course, studying topics from Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to learning how to create a realistic character. The Year 11 Performance Night held in November showcased some of their talent.

The Drama department was also proudly represented by the Year 10 Drama class at the Easter Fair and the Brighton Festival, creating a beautiful Soundscape experience for audience members brave enough to enter our performance tent.

The biggest involvement of Drama students was of course at the College's first ever musical *Back to the Eighties*. The Production was such a fantastic opportunity for the students and left the two directors, myself and Fiona Monger, very proud!

I would like to thank and congratulate Ally Gevers of Year 10, Drama Captain extraordinaire who has done such a fantastic job this year.

Jessica Dixon
Drama Coordinator



drama production

WOW – What a journey! A journey back to a time when Michael Jackson and Rick Astley were the kings of pop... A journey back to a time when bubble skirts and blue eye shadow were cool... A journey back to a time when the Atari was cutting edge technology...

That's right dudes, this year IMCC took a journey... BACK TO THE EIGHTIES! Set in the USA, *Back to the Eighties* tells the story of the Senior class of William Ocean High School that graduated in the 1980s, as remembered and seen through the eyes of Corey Palmer, who is now 30-something.

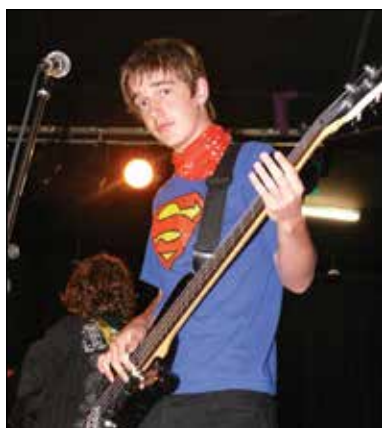
Term Two saw the roles cast and everyone was full steam ahead into rehearsals. The commitment and dedication of the students was totally awesome. After many tears, sore throats, long rehearsals, costume changes, panic attacks, death threats, an exciting overnight Production camp and hearing those totally awesome '80s tunes a million times it was time to put on the highly anticipated performance.

Performing to a full house each night, the students involved did IMCC proud, performing in the College's first ever musical! Fantastic feedback from the audience and parents has left the cast and production teachers with an adrenalin rush. What a brilliant achievement for the College.

Jessica Dixon and Fiona Monger
Directors



festival



This years' highly anticipated Catholic Performing Arts Festival saw our Music, Dance and Art students participate in a number of events. The festival began with Miss Simmonds' Secondary Dance team performing a Contemporary Dance piece at Burswood Theatre and receiving an Honorable mention. The Music once again flourished in the festival under Mr Newton's direction, with entries in the Year 9 and 10 Rock Band, Concert Band, Year 10 Duet sections and Clarinet and Saxophone solo's. They received a range of honors from Merit through to Outstanding. Six students from the College ranging from Year 8 to 12 were selected to exhibit their Art pieces in the Angelico Exhibition held at Forrest Centre.

To close the performing Arts festival the College Rock Band and Senior School art students attended Carnevale in the City. An Interactive Festival where students from a number of Catholic Schools demonstrated their talents to City workers and by passers.





imcc swimming

At the Joondalup Arena this year, IMCC students were a flurry of colour both in and out of the pool. It was an exciting day which enabled serious swimmers to compete across a range of strokes and distances, and non-swimmers to participate in novelty activities. Dunlea House was victorious on the day with 660 points and Golding runners up on 575 points. Cassidy once again came away with the Spirit Trophy. It was great to see parents and relatives at the poolside showing their support.

Janice Bell
Head of Sport



acc swimming

The ACC Swim Team chosen from the best swimmers at our College carnival competed at Beatty Park pool under a glorious blue sky. The students were nervous prior to the first race, but once the first race was underway the competition was hot. Our students did the College proud and really gave it their all coming away with some great individual results. Particularly exciting was the magnificent swim by the Year 10 girls and boys who won the 4 x 50m relay.



imcc cross country

The 3.3 kilometre course was a great challenge to many students on our annual Cross Country race. Clearly some students had been training hard for this event. Our Champions and Runners Up were Luke Cupit, Sam Cassells, Thomas Babey, Dale Hennighan, Ethan Heywood, Daniel Forster, Joshua Barber, Kurt Bent, Breigh Ferguson, Renee Jackson, Jayde Bennett, Aneka Rosielle, Stella Donnolly, Paige Adams, Vicki Summers and Katie Cuerdon.

Janice Bell
Head of Sport



acc cross country

The 48-strong ACC Cross Country Team braved a cold morning in May to compete against all the affiliated schools at Alderbury Reserve. The frequent attendance at training and the dedication of the Team paid dividends this year with our best result to date. A number of students finished in the Top 50 of their age group and Ethan Heywood (Year 10) finished fourth in his race and was selected in the State Team.



imcc athletics

The effort and participation of all students at this years' IMCC Athletics Carnival made the day a wonderful success. It was really great to see some students participating in events for the first time. This year, most field events were conducted in year groups the day before giving the Houses some amassed points before the event. The competition was fierce, but MacKillop emerged victorious on 1140 points. The colour, sound and overall atmosphere led to a very enjoyable day.

Janice Bell
Head of Sport



acc athletics

The 2007 ACC Carnival yielded IMCC with the fantastic result of the overall aggregate shield and movement into Division D. Our students were fantastic on the day and the pride and team spirit they showed toward the College and each other made me proud to be a part of this team. There were so many outstanding performances and displays of courage and determination; clearly those who had trained hard were rewarded with great results. The girls were really fired up coming away with the senior girls shield with the junior girls coming runners-up, contributing to us winning the overall girls aggregate shield. Well done to an inspirational team.





Netball

With spectacular form all season, the CAS Netball Girls brought IMCC their first Grand Final win. The girls played brilliantly against Lake Joondalup Baptist College at Joondalup Arena with a final nail biting score of 39 to 37. Well done to all the girls on a fantastic effort.

Rachel Curtis

Tennis

Year 8 and 9 students rose to the challenge of participating in the CAS Tennis tournament during Term 1 this year. After committing to practice sessions on Mondays, and games on Wednesdays, their enthusiasm and new found skills were rewarded - both the Boys and Girls Teams excelled in the tournament. Special congratulations must go to the Girls Team who managed third place. Well done everyone; the College is proud of you!



Jon Brown

Cricket

2007 proved to be quite a year in the various Cricketing arenas - Australia regained the Ashes and CAS provided further matches whereby IMCC could gauge their continued development. Coached by Mr. Swindells, the first victory for the Junior Boys against St. Stephens, Duncraig produced huge celebrations for joint captains Jonathan Flynn and Joel Fitch, together with the rest of the boys.



Dylan Moss lead the Senior Boys well in their three fixtures during the year and despite failing to secure an inaugural victory, the shot of the year must be attributed to Danny Part who hit one of St. Marks' finest bowlers on to Whitfords Avenue - Adam Gilchrist would have been in awe!



Basketball

The Year 8 Girls involved in the basketball team ended the season in fourth place after two great wins over Peter Moyes and St. Stephens Carramar. The girls played in a final to compete for third place, which they unfortunately lost 26 to 36 after a hard fought battle. Congratulations to the girls who participated and dedicated their time to the training and games afterschool. Much improvement was shown throughout the season and we would encourage the same girls to participate next year.

Fiona McGowan and Rachel Curtis

Soccer

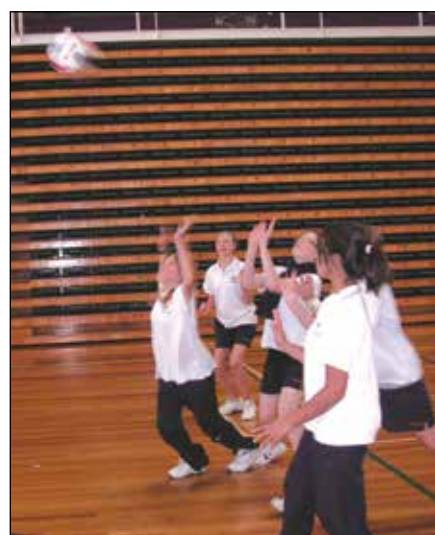
Development of our own pitch and 'home' fixtures added to the excitement and several victories for the Junior Girls coached by Mrs. Bastow and the Year 9 Boys, coached by Mr. Boylen (with a little bit of help from Mr. Giles!) confirmed a Finals appearance for both teams. The W.A. Schools' Competition provided an additional challenge for the Senior Boys' team, boasting five quality Year 12 players and joined by a number of the successful Junior Boys from the previous year. Needless to say, it was only a matter of time before our first ever victory at Senior Level was recorded, Padbury High School the unfortunate opposition in a 4 – 1 victory, Brad Starkey's hat trick a particular highlight. Well done to all the soccer captains: Taylah Jones, Paige Adams, Craig Flynn and Danny Part, and to every student who represented the College this year.



Softball

A great time was had by all as we took part in the College's first ever Softball Team. Most girls were new to the game of softball and improved out of sight each week. The high level of sportsmanship and camaraderie was outstanding and the girls represented the College well. Each game was filled with laughter, encouragement and determination to succeed. The team was coached by Miss. Harbison and Mrs. Elliott who loved every minute of it!

Nicole Harbison and Trudi Elliott



extra curricular



Netball

Two teams from IMCC competed in the High School Cup Netball Competition this year in Terms 1 and 2. The competition was against Sacred Heart, Duncraig, IMCC 2, Mater Dei and Kinross College. The team had a close win against IMCC 2, 17 to 15. They drew with Duncraig SHS and suffered narrow defeats to both Mater Dei College and Kinross College. Congratulations to the girls for the way they represented the College and especially to those who made it to every game. Thank you to the following girls: Jayde Bennett, Jenna-Lee Fairclough, Bec Hogan, Kelly Romanelli, Samantha Plant, Eliza Dinning, Renae Jackson, Marissa Wunhym and Lorena Jackson.

Fiona McGowan



The Year 10 Girls Netball team drew a tough fixture with Aranmore and Mater Dei in our zone. The girls had another great season with more memorable road trips and laughs. They represented the College very well and constantly displayed excellent sportsmanship. The girls played together well as a team and really enjoyed themselves.

Trudi Elliott



Cricket

The Super 8's Tournament provided the Senior Boys with their first success of the 2007 season, winning three of their four matches. For the first time, IMCC was represented by a Girls' team, who narrowly missed out on victories in two of their games. Due to popular demand, we entered both a Boys and a Girls team in the Junior format of the Super 8's during Term 4.

Tony Summers

5-a-side Soccer



Term 3 gave way to the 5-a-side form of the game of soccer. 22 teams took to the field in an attempt to become the 2007 IMCC Champions. Competition was unrelenting throughout the series however, one of the staff teams emerged as victors. Congratulations to the highest placed student team - Team X.

Tony Summers

Football

Irene McCormack fielded a side of Year 8 and 9s in the Smarter than Smoking AFL Cup in 2007. The round robin competition consisted of five games played against other schools in the Northern Corridor. The side was competitive in all games, registering a win against Belridge and putting in a fantastic account for themselves against a more highly regarded outfit in Peter Moyes. There were some fantastic contributors on the field for IMCC with Nathan Bravington often leading from the front with his courageous, continuous running; and Sam Cassells, who in Year 8 impressed not only with his ability on the field but dedication off it. Jordan Robertson was a reliable target up forward all year; Corey Chalmers (Year 8) has great potential in 2008 and Adam Van Zuydam, who almost single-handedly carried our ruck division all year. A big thankyou to the students came down each week, and also all the parents who were constant supporters , time-keepers and scorers. We look forward to a big year in 2008!



Ryan Tozer and Andrew McClintock

Girls Soccer

What a wonderful season for Year 8 and 9 Girls Soccer. The enthusiasm of this group was monumental from the very beginning; huge numbers of girls wanted to be involved. Once on board, the girls begged and pleaded for training - a real testament to their love of the game and hunger for success. Training hard, rain or shine, the girls rose and rose in stature through the season. They begun with a few narrow loses and moved into the ranks of the victorious with some huge wins, the best being 6-0. The determination and spirit of the group saw them make it to the finals and play out a well fought draw. Goal scorers for the season included; Fallon Cox, Danielle Flynn, Robyn Gallagher, Amy Legg, Breigh Ferguson, Nicolle Cooke and Taylah Jones . The defence including; Maddy Hansen, Georgia Clay, Katelyn Kitching, captain Taylah Jones and Hannah Stow along with Steph Fiaschi and goalie Jayde Garret were resolute all season and fought well as a team. The midfield was wonderful throughout with Brianna Ritchie, Coral Hendery, Bethany McConnell, Brogan Louise Pearson and Jess Ogier never stopping.



Jodie Bastow

athletics champions



Under 14 Champion

Robyn Gallagher



Under 14 Runner Up

Renae Jackson



Under 14 Champion

Luke Cupit



Under 14 Runner Up

Andrew Shimmen



Under 15 Champion

Aneka Rosielle



Under 15 Runner Up

Aimee Part



Under 15 Champion

Jarrod Poi



Under 15 Runner Up

Dylan Wise



Under 16 Champion

Jenna-Lee Fairclough



Under 16 Runner Up

Amy Fuller



Under 16 Champion

Ashley Hennighan



Under 16 Runner Up

Marc Mottram



Open Champion

Katie Cuerden



Open Runner Up

Rochelle Baronas



Open Champion

Joshua Barber



Open Runner Up

Daniel Part

swimming champions



Under 14 Champion

Jessica McAuley



Under 14 Runner Up

Jesica Meulenkamp



Under 14 Champion

Harvey Cox



Under 14 Runner Up

Samuel Cassells



Under 15 Champion

Melanie McKnight



Under 15 Runner Up

Danique De Kat



Under 15 Champion

Adam Van Zuydam



Under 15 Runner Up

Dylan Wise



Under 16 Champion

Rebecca Wilson



Under 16 Runner Up

Melanie Bunch



Under 16 Champion

Ashley Hennighan



Under 16 Runner Up

Matthew Hannigan



Open Champion

Katie Cuerden



Open Runner Up

Alicia D'elia



Open Champion

Liam Farr



Open Runner Up

Kris Akins

the college and beyond





irene mccormack award

Outstanding contribution to the
Spiritual, Academic, Service, Cultural and
Sporting features of our College.



Ally Gevers
Year 10

Ally Gevers (10 Dunlea) is a very worthy recipient of this Award. She demonstrates a strong commitment and contribution to the College through her various activities. She participated in this years' Drama production and various Musical groups including the Choir, Concert Band and Vocal Group; is a member of the College Debating Team; volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul, the City to Surf, Backyard Blitz and at a Nursing Home; she has earned a Bronze Medallion in Duke of Edinburgh, a Pool Bronze Medallion and Star and SRC Certificate; as well as Excellence in several Learning Areas. In addition, Ally was the 2007 Drama Captain and recently won the 2007 Positive Image Award for the District. She is thoroughly deserving of the 2007 Irene McCormack Award.



Irene McCormack 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.

Amen.

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