

Semilla

Irene McCormack Catholic College

2008

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 ADDRESS

Earlier this year an inquisitive young man asked me why I became a teacher. I thought about the answer being careful and not to fob him off with a trite answer. My response was that I simply love assisting young people to the point where a dawning of knowledge or competency occurs. Naturally he looked at me oddly. 'What?' he asked. I tried again by saying that I love working with kids and then the penny dropped. 'Oh', he said, 'now I get it'.

I honestly do believe that committed teachers do add value to their lives even though we are not a profession of high status or monetary reward. It seems to me that there is no greater sense of achievement than in making a positive difference in a young person's life.

I am really happy to say that I believe there are a number of our staff who live this vocation daily.

Occasionally I am asked by parents, about my vision for IMCC. My answer always relates to high quality teaching and learning, and high quality inter-personal relationships.

Good schools recruit people who relate to and care about young people. Successful schools are also learning communities – they understand the value of self-improvement and continually strive to improve teacher quality.

There is I believe a number of essential lynchpins to achieving my vision of the College:

1. A community of learners – a good school for me is a place where everyone is teaching and learning – simultaneously. Students are teaching and learning, as are teachers and administrators.

2. Collegiality – I have often said that our staff is renowned for its spiritual and professional generosity. The amount of support for each other is gratifying. At IMCC I seek teachers who will share their skills and knowledge and actively help each other become better at their jobs.

3. Embracing difference – we have in our school huge diversity in ethnicity, interests, abilities and backgrounds. This is among our students, staff and parents. I believe we do value these differences at IMCC and I believe it helps make us a more enriching learning environment.

4. A culture of enquiry – it is critical to engender a philosophical, inquiry-based culture within our school. Past generations of schools have provided the answers; now answers are

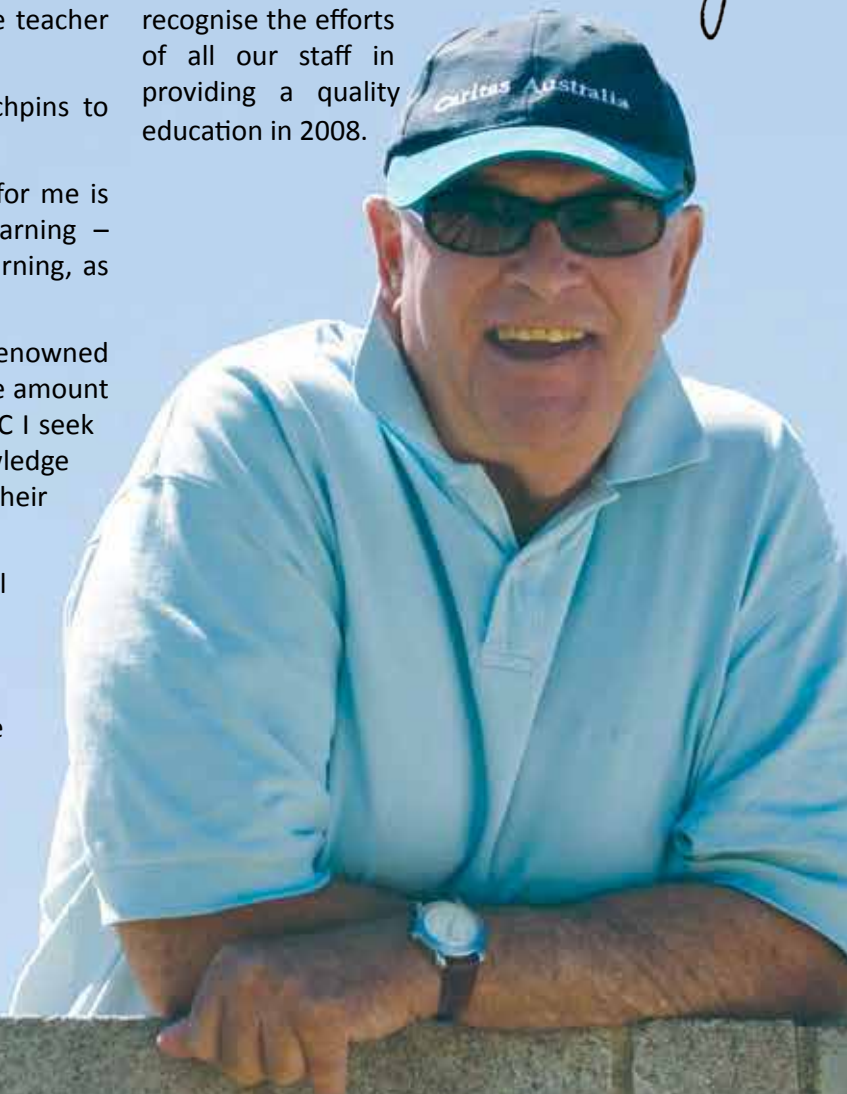
readily available using technology. The role of schools in the 21st century is largely to challenge by providing the right questions. 'Why' and 'How' questions are always powerful learning devices.

5. Strong, respectful relationships – all schools should endeavour to achieve a bond of respect and trust between staff and students. Students must learn to consider and respect the needs of others; staff should constantly demonstrate just, receptive and non-confrontational behaviour with students.

All of us should regularly consider our Christian values when dealing with each other. It is how we live rather than what we say which makes us Christian.

6. Humour – a lot of funny things happen in a school on a daily basis. It is a temptation for all of us to take ourselves too seriously. I believe people communicate, learn and develop through humour. I applaud and encourage humour – we all know it is the best medicine.

Finally, I want to recognise the efforts of all our staff in providing a quality education in 2008.



PARENT COUNCIL

This year one of the aims of our Parent Council was to give as much assistance to the staff and students at the College and to promote and encourage more parents and families to get involved in Parent Council activities and the College.

This was made easier by the implementation of the College e-mail newsletter and new Parent Council structure. Our Parent Council has a Coordinator for each of the following areas: Irene's Care, Fundraising, Hospitality, Staff Support, Minor Works, Fairs, Social, Student Lunches and Information Forums.

These Coordinators have worked in conjunction with parent help to arrange assistance for families in the College who may need help in times of grief, illness or financial hardship; organising fortnightly lunches and cupcake days for the students; fundraising, helping staff at College events, busy bees, a Fashion Parade and providing stalls at the Brighton Easter Fair and Celebration Fair.

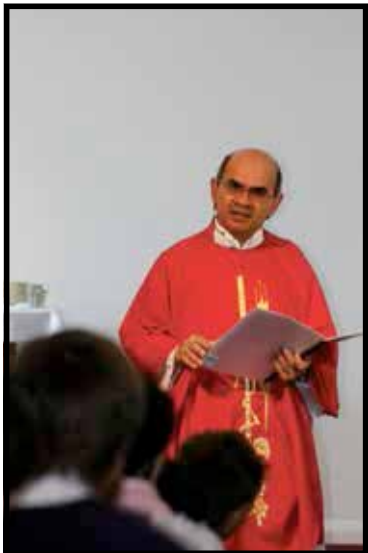
To our coordinators, parents and their families, staff and students, we thank you for your support, interest and assistance throughout the year.

If you would like to get involved or have a query about the Irene McCormack Catholic College Parent Council, details are available on the College web site or in the College Newsletter.



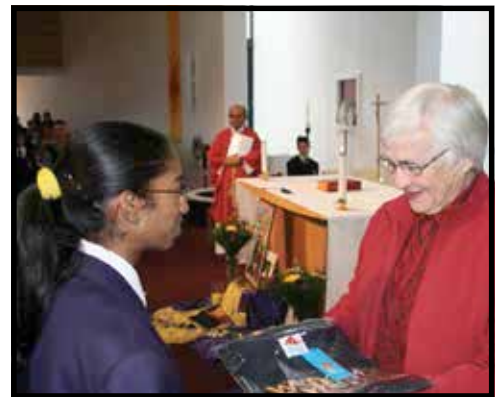


Campus Ministry *Prayer*



"Prayer is an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us. The important thing is not to think much but to love much and so do that which best stirs you to love. Love is not great delight but desire to please God in everything."

St. Teresa of Avila



Campus Ministry Service

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world..."
Anne Frank

Students at Irene McCormack Catholic College certainly have made a large impact on the wider community this year. With the expansion of the Christian Service Learning Program, students have enthusiastically and eagerly participated in a number of opportunities.



2008 saw the opening of the new McKillop Centre. The centre enables students to participate in lunchtime Service Clubs and activities - from the Benenson Society letter writing group to creating resources for children in poverty-stricken countries and for our elderly residents who we visit on a weekly basis. This year also saw the introduction of the new Middle School Service Program and our voluntary Senior Project.

Throughout the year, students have been given a wide choice of Christian Service activities, including new placements to Brighton Catholic Primary School, where they worked with the Year One and Two students on a reading program. As well



we continued our regular visits to other agencies including Gumblossom Hall Elderly Day Centre, Radio Lollipop at Princess Margaret Hospital, RAAFA Aged Care Facility, Emmanuel Centre for Adults with Disabilities, Breakfast Cub at Merriwa Primary School and many others.

Our main Christian Service events in 2008 were the City to Surf where 35 students efficiently managed the very busy six kilometre drink station; the Music 'Link Day' where the Mass Ensemble worked with over 110 students from Our Lady of Mercy Primary School in Girawheen, the Daffodil Day fundraiser concert, Red Cross tin shake, Guardian Angel knitting



program and the biggest event on the Christian Service calendar for 2008 – the Make Poverty History Concert.

It has been a very busy, yet meaningful, year for Christian Service. It is not until you have witnessed the power that one student can have on another person or group of people in the

community, that you gain a true understanding of the generous, caring and thoughtful human beings we are creating at Irene McCormack Catholic College.

Miss Ellen Broderick

Christian Service Learning Coordinator





Justice

Campus Ministry



"Our faith calls us to work for justice; to serve those in need; to pursue peace; and to defend the life, dignity, and rights of all our sisters and brothers. This is the call of Jesus, the challenge of the prophets, and the living tradition of our Church.....Our efforts to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, welcome the stranger, and serve the poor and vulnerable must be accompanied by concrete efforts to address the causes of human suffering and injustice."

Catholic Bishops a Century of Social Teaching



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YEAR 8 REFLECTION



Mrs Gillian Pearce
Year 8 Coordinator



An enthusiastic and excited group of Year Eight students joined Irene McCormack Catholic College in 2008. They brought with them many personal gifts and talents. Over the year we have witnessed personal successes and group achievements. These experiences will create a solid base for the many highlights yet to come their way. Relationships have been formed and, in many cases, will continue to flourish over the years ahead. Laughter is a sign of comfort and joy and we have certainly seen our students enjoying each other's company and the company of older students and staff.

Over the year we have had representatives from the Care Groups who have stepped into the role of a Student Councillor. These students have been involved in many activities, ranging from organizing the Year Eight Social, coordinating stalls

for IMCC Day, leading Year Eight Assemblies, running quizzes for Year Eight Care Groups, planning and participating in Masses, organizing a Cheer Squad and helping with general duties within their Care Groups. They are to be congratulated for their dedication to the year group and for their enthusiasm.

As part of the Year Eight Personal Development Program our students have participated in the Peer Support Program where they worked with Year Eleven students on aspects such as development of communication and assertiveness skills, development of self-esteem

and coping with the concept of peer pressure. Term Two focused on the development of strategies that our students could use in relation to the issue of bullying. Through the Supportive Schools Project sessions were conducted by the Carers. Term Four addressed the continual development of organizational and study skills in preparation for Year Nine.

2008 has been a memorable year for this group of students. The Carers have done a magnificent job in developing this cohort and should be congratulated for their input.





8 MCGARRY

TEACHER
MR KEVIN OBRIEN (ABSENT)



Seated Row: Hollie Hines, Alysha Cheetham, Amy Shortland, Shimay Waho, Mikaela Hearn, Cassandra Harrison, Holly McNally, Bree-Anna Hennighan

Second Row: Mrs Anne Hay, Brendon Tate, Bradley Flower, Salisa Doust, Thomas Wells, Jessica Baker, Billy Cooper, Jamie Conway

Third Row: Jacob Hugo, Nathan Dunn, Lewis Mitchell, Justin Jackson, Tyler Ayers, David Capon, Alexander Barmuta

TEACHER
MISS ELLA DELANEY (ABSENT)



Seated Row: Samuel Forbes, Aimee Farr, Taylah Mitchell, Rachel Dunbar, Josie McKnight, Jacinta Dodd, Jennifer Bunch, Hayden Leck

Second Row: Luke Zammit, Brayden Jeffrey, Shayla Stefanetti, Kayla Biggar, Rebekah Morley, Greig Duck, Mitchell McClymans

Third Row: Sean Taylor, Brandon Bolin, Mason Browne, Matthew Pryer, Keegan Smith, Jay Adams

TEACHER
MISS KIRSTIN WRIGHT



Seated Row: Megan Walsh, Kassidy Tran, Leticia Cope, Mellisa-Jade Smith, Kimberlee Giles, Victoria Berryman, Luningning Lopez, Grace Dewar
 Second Row: Dion Bastian, Lee Purton, Kyle Long, Alex Wilson, Matthew Varady, Alexander Blanksby, Kayne Garrett
 Third Row: Joshua Endersby, Tatumuri Manawatu, Asha Brennan, Olivia Tabram, James Rosielle, Christopher Malone

TEACHER
MS VANESSA SCHNEIDER



Seated Row: Aleisha Part, Megan Porzio, Michaela Burmeister, Kathleen Clinton, Nadia Ferreira, Rachel Innes, Alexandra Nuttall
 Second Row: Jason Webb, Christopher Farmer, Joseph Shannon, Jack Mourant, Nathan Bragg, Dillon D'Castro, Sam Snowdon
 Third Row: Zach Boyle, Shane Moroney, Leah Harrison, Ashliegh Murray, Jake Bonner, Drew O'Reilly
 Absent: Jessica Cicogna, Taran Miles

8 EVANS

TEACHER MR NEIL BRIGHT



Seated Row: Sophie Jackson, Courtney Zampogna, Kristie Harrison, Kiana Lyons, Ashleigh Glover, Alicia Malden-Bullard, Jade Minchin, Rachael Kelly

Second Row: Duncan Beckx, Sean Lenihan, Nathan Hattersley, Kaitlyn Burmeister, Ben Donaldson, Zachary Dawson, Kunal Shah

Third Row: Connor Hines, Connor Bailey, Brendan Stafford, Ryan Matthews, Koen Scherini, Juliano Terranova



TEACHER MRS LIANA STRUTT

Seated Row: Aimee-Lyn O'Neill, Cheyenne Fife, Caley O'Mara-Leece, Cassandra Donnelly, Olivia Pender, Jessica Hepburn, Katie Liddiard, Rebecca Jones

Second Row: Mark Morgan, Joshua Williams, Monique Mazurek, Callum McLean, Nicola Wise, Bradley Czerniak, Ricardo Marques

Third Row: Leo Su, Jake Bonomelli, Timothy Fuller, Nicholas Eindorf, Nathaniel Field, Caillin Freeman

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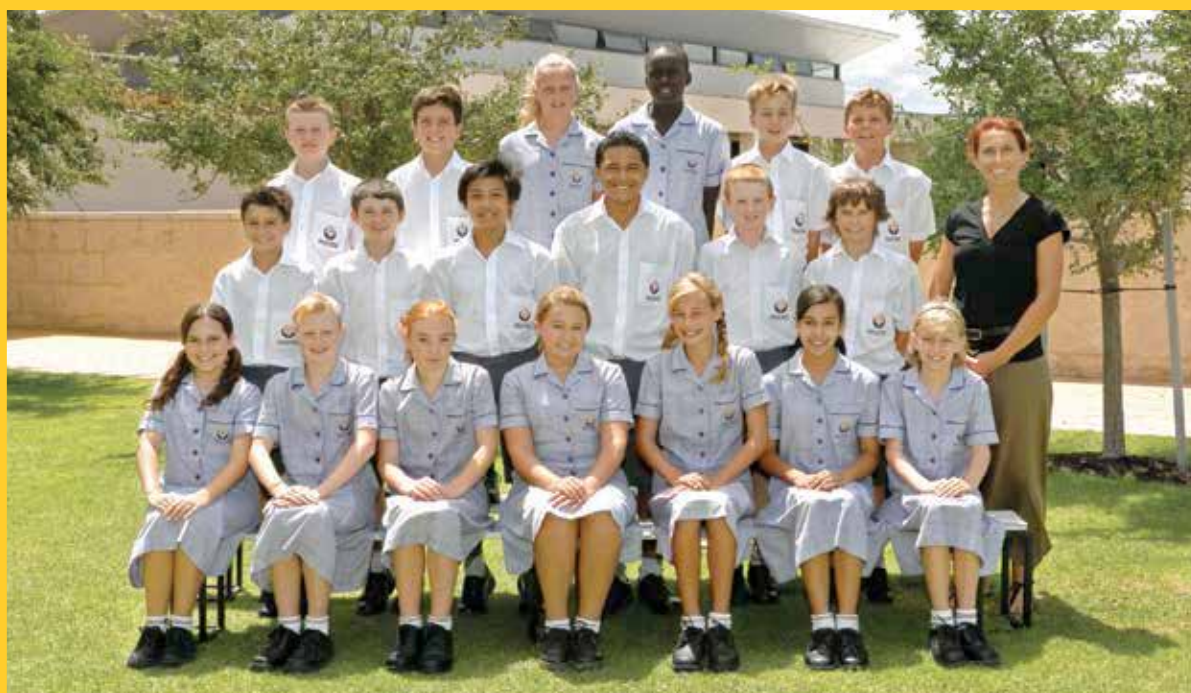
MRS SANDRA FINN (ABSENT)



Seated Row: Sarah Berry, Chelsea Leggett, Sabre Donovan, Charlotte Gray, Shay Olsen, Madison Chaplin, Catrin Donnelly
Second Row: Mrs Nitasha Horner, Michael Platt, Jamie Hodgson, Emily Leech, Linda Manyok, Saffron Ramsey, Reiss MacKay, Shane Barton
Third Row: Leighton Chick, Jesse Way, Samuel Neeve, Kieran Rybicki, Ben Jacobs, Dylan Barr

TEACHER

MS AMANDA KEATS



Seated Row: Jessica Welsh, Samantha Alcock, Shannon Kelly, Grace Sloan, Danielle Nash, Ashley Whitfield-Samuels, Laura Graham
Second Row: Denijel Becarevic, Cody Pajich, Kurt Carrera, Nukuroa Manawatu, Philip McDonald, Joshua Warburton
Third Row: Ciaran Courtney, Michael Axiak, Kailah Maas, Hellen Santino, Thomas De Ruyter, Bradley MacFarlane
Absent: Rhys Blowes, Christopher Boylen

8 GOLDING

YEAR 9 REFLECTION



Ms Jenny Jones
Year 9 Coordinator



This year has proven to be a very positive year for Year Nine at Irene McCormack Catholic College. Our students have performed strongly across the curriculum and are well placed to progress into their senior years of study. They have also proven to have a terrific community orientation, being actively involved in extra-curricular opportunities, leadership and Christian Service.

Throughout the year, our Year Nine Student Council has rotated members each term. Collectively, they have conducted a Fish 'n' Chip Day to raise funds for Caritas Australia, hosted year level

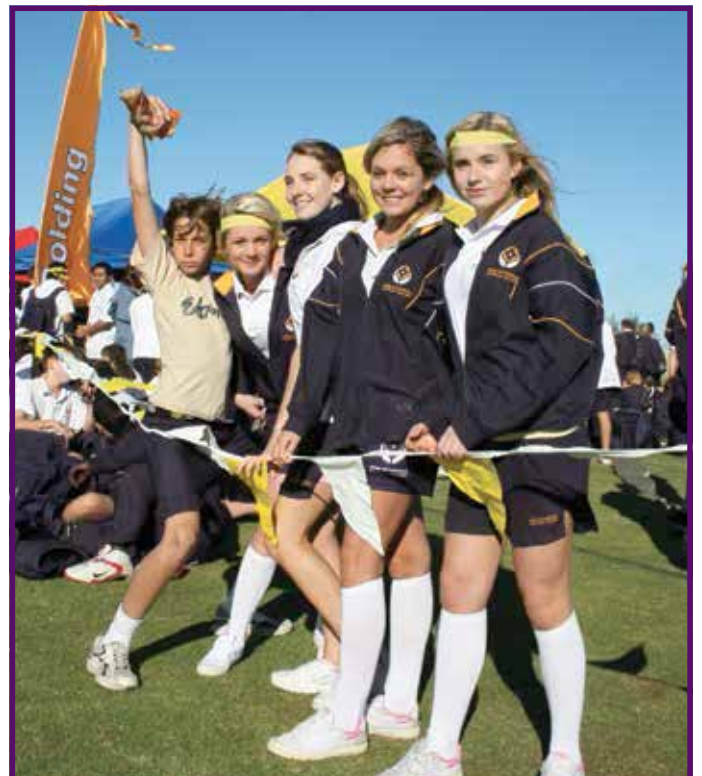
assemblies, conducted last day of term activities, lead the Year Nine Mass and collected donations for Operation Christmas Child. They have also been responsible for various duties within their Care Group and are to be commended for their contribution to College life.

The Personal Development Program has great importance at Year Nine as students of this age regularly face new and challenging situations. Our three main areas of focus were Career Education and workplace transferable skills; Bullying - The Role of Bystanders, through ECU's Supportive Schools Project; and

Resilience – Stress and Coping, through the MindMatters mental health initiative. Our students also attended "Girls Talk/Boys Talk" which were topical plays addressing gender specific issues for young people. With healthy discussion that was subsequently generated we ran gender specific Reflection Days. It was a true delight to see our students so uninhibited in the sharing of their stories, thoughts, emotions and fun.

Congratulations to the Carers and students of Year Nine on a wonderful year.





9 MCGARRY

TEACHER
MR PAUL STENNER (ABSENT)



Seated Row: Breigh Ferguson, Kayhla Ferguson, Courtney Truslove, Bethany McConnell, Olivia Scanlon, Georgina Stiffel, Bianca Chandler
 Second Row: Cameron Brown, Amanda Gibbons, Ashleigh Donnelly, Claire Brown, Shannon McGee, Rebekah Casey, Andrew Shimmen, Mrs Fiona Monger
 Third Row: Charlie Creech, Harvey Cox, Michael Hannigan, Eamon Grey, Jackson Albert, Mitchell Ellson

TEACHER
MRS ADELE BAKER



Seated Row: Sophie Mossdrop, Jessica Pruiti-Ciarello, Madison Bracher, Naomi Lee, Rachael Brettig, Courtney Coleman-Brown, Rachael Wann
 Second Row: Dillon Lau, Christian Mechler, Katelyn Kitching, Tiarne Taylor-Winter, Tyson Lee, Joshua Waldron
 Third Row: Jacob Way, Alexander McKay, Joel Whibley, Daniel Arnold, Bradley Chipperfield, Kieran Parkes

TEACHER
MR JON BROWN



Seated Row: Jade Nelson, Shannen Valkenburg, Jessica Alcock, Taylah Jones, Louise Sloan, Renae Jackson, Elly Campbell-Foulkes, Amelia Mott
 Second Row: Gallagher Bracken, Jye Hurrell, Georgia McLay, Annie Broadbent, Rachael Ginn, Janelle Stone, Matthew Jackson
 Third Row: Philip Troaca, Mitchell Whan, Evan Churchill, Tom Kelly, Samuel Archer, Billy Ingram, Mitchell Alliss
 Absent: Ashleigh Allan

TEACHER
MISS JESSICA DIXON



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

TEACHER
MR DAVID BAILEY



Seated Row: Breeanna Peel, Nicolle Cooke, Brianne Godwin, Amanda Evans, Robyn Gallagher, Brogan-Louise Pearson, Holly Wignall
 Second Row: Clinton Harrington, Blaze Smart, Rayden Fitzgerald, Stef Van den Berg, Andrew Flynn, Cameron Smith, Jade Kingston
 Third Row: Daniel Cliff, Callum Francis, Kellie Ann Patterson, Tara Jeremiah, Campbell Hartas, Luke Plaiche
 Absent: Steven Bird



TEACHER
MISS MARIA SIMMONDS

Seated Row: Jilliane Soriano, Jessica McAuley, Chloe Slattery, Caroline Brown, Ashlee Treacy, Georgia Scott, Hannah Stow, Heather Plumpton
 Second Row: Alice Potter, Kyle Rohloff, Kelton Murphy, Corey Chalmers, Mario Moussa, Kieran Tierney, Taryn Secomb
 Third Row: Christopher Pandeli, Cody Smith, Drew Newcombe, Christian Wright, Colby Langford, Brandon Pelham

TEACHER

MR JAMES GINNANE



Seated Row: Nabila Morgan, Jayde Harvey, Stephani Muller, Julie Endersby, Shelby James, Jesica Meulenkamp, Talysha Jessop
Second Row: Joshua Browne, Jade Barber, Emily Gorst, Chloe Bush, Amanda Foster, Brynn Miles
Third Row: Jamie Moss, Pedro Ismael, Lewis Pengelly, Jack Carter, Mark Arrand, Connor Thorpe

TEACHER

MRS JODIE BASTOW



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

YEAR 10 REFLECTION



Ms Deborah White
Year 10 Coordinator

What an amazing year! This is what I first think when I contemplate the time I have spent with the Year Ten students in 2008.

Our Year Tens have grown up in their first year of Senior School. They have really enjoyed their options such as Outdoor Education, with their often physically challenging

expeditions. They have also displayed creativity and hard work in Metal and Woodwork. They have excelled in the Music Department, especially with the Jazz band, and all of their great performances out of school and at our assemblies were a great hit.

The elected Student Councillors this year have all done a marvellous job and I have relied on them a great deal, especially in determining what is important to the year group. The Wind Power Project, taken on by the Physics and Science class, was completed with an enjoyable time on Rottnest Island. Five students on the Academic Enhancement Programme at Edith Cowan excelled with their talk on 'The Bermuda Triangle'. Many students have given up their free time to work in Christian Service activities such as serving breakfast at Merriwa Primary School.

Our Carers have been wonderful to work with all year and have helped their students make

important decisions about their Career options. We were very sad to say goodbye to Mr Ernesto Ayla in Semester One but we have been very happy to have Mr Paul Coulson join us. We will also be sad to see Mrs Rachael Holt move onto another school next year. I will especially miss all the free lunches and food I was so lucky to receive from the Foods Department and I know Mrs Holt's Care Group enjoyed their time with their well-loved Carer.

I have really enjoyed this year and I look forward to a new year group in 2009 but as always will miss the students I have come to know in this past year.





10 MCGARRY

TEACHER MR ADAM GAGE



Seated Row: Emilee Rippon, Sophie Huxley, Ebony Perry, Danielle Selfe, Alix Badau, Bronte Reeves, Lina Maciejak, Samantha Liddiard, Marissa Mallia

Second Row: Travis Long, Liam Fowler, Stephanie Fiaschi, Joshua Batchelor, Jonathon Flynn, Taylah Knight, Niall Cooke, Christopher McDiarmid

TEACHER MISS RACHAEL HOLT



Seated Row: Zoe Sharpe, Nikki Hambleton, Gabrielle Leslie, Danique De Kat, Keri Dunbar, Sammantha Plant, Amber Winkler

Second Row: Jacinta Leslie, Jayde Bennett, Jaimee-Lee Baker, Aimee Part, Jessica Tucker, Jenna-Lee Fairclough, Belinda Bonomelli

Third Row: Thomas Hope-Spurry, Blake Jones, John Giles, Adam Van Zuydam, Jordan Robertson, Jake Hoath

TEACHER
MR ERNESTO AYALA



Seated Row: Amy Russell, Kym Krishnan, Nicola Ferreira, Rebecca Hogan, Bernadette Cullin, Gemma Vahala, Eliza Dinning
 Second Row: Michael Vicentini, Jasmine Legg, Aneka Rosielle, Tara O'Neill, Christie Smith, Samuel Voss
 Third Row: Alexandre Madureira, Jake Whan, Jack Hodson, Brayden Daniel-Jackson, Ethan Roulston
 Absent: Jordan Bright

TEACHER
MISS FIONA MCGOWAN



Seated Row: Tyla Mulcahy-Dionysius, Melanie McKnight, Narita Kite, Fallon Cox, Courtney Theyers, Kylah Bayliss, Georgia Clay, Alysha Jackson, Kelley Romanelli
 Second Row: Zac Tuitama, Joel Fitch, Harley Webster, Corey Mathie, Elliott Hall, Dale Hennighan, Kyle Wittstock, Ashley Tyndall
 Absent: Chelcie Groves, Paula Du Plessis

10 EVANS

TEACHER MR RAY METCALFE



- Seated Row:** Tegan-Maree Freeman, Amanda Murray, Skye-Marie Hedland-Latter, Laura Kinneen, Kaitlin Welsh, Penelope King, Ana Da Silva, Jessica Webb, Robyn Bates
- Second Row:** Jared Middleton, Nathan Bravington, Sam Harrison, Ross Mungall, Kenny Tran, Robert Holland, Benjamin McDonald, Dannielle Flynn
- Absent:** Rhiannon Arthur, Trent Cole

TEACHER MR STEPHEN SPITERI



- Seated Row:** Rebecca Wilson, Danielle Moussa, Sharni -Lee Ninaus, April McLeod, Ashleigh Graham, Elizabeth Davis, Melissa Plaiche
- Second Row:** Aaron Scully, Brendan Taylor, Dylan Wise, Walter Santino, Sean Pender, Anthony Makdessi
- Third Row:** Chelsea Howard, Amy Legg, Sarah Endersby, Rose Maurant, Maddison Broadbent

TEACHER

MR ADAM HANDLEY (ABSENT)



Seated Row: Jacinta Greco, Alexandra Fitzpatrick, Nadia Bolte, Ashlee Czerniak, Katie Greenwood, Megan Boylen, Meghan Hugo
Second Row: Aidan Hansen, Daniel Dale, Thomas Babey, Luke Dockrell, Jarrah Parfit, Christopher Matthews, Mrs Deborah White
Third Row: Charlotte Sweeney, Tiernan Johnson, Kelly Booker, Corey Malone, Carissa Tate
Absent: Darcy Hannan, Rebecca Molle

TEACHER

MR IAN HAMILTON



Seated Row: Cassandra Bastian, Deidre Beckx, Kelly MacFarlane, Samantha Smart, Chanelle Stansfield, Lauren Defty, Alla Hand, Chloe Bayne, Jessica Pinili
Second Row: Levi Adams, Joseph Gerges, Nazree Welch, Mitchell Fitzgerald, Thomas Dawson, Lloyd Williams, Vincent Terranova
Absent: Nicole Reeves, Aroha Parera

10 GOLDING

YEAR 11 REFLECTION

Ninety Year Eleven students began 2008 and almost all have completed the year and are able to look back on the positive contributions they have made to the life of the College. They have brought good humour, care and talent to the school life and



Mr Liam Rafferty
Year 11 Coordinator

have made my role as Head of Senior School both interesting and rewarding.

Many students have achieved a high academic standard or have striven hard to do so. Others have taken on leadership roles or have demonstrated the potential to be effective leaders. Others as sportsmen and sportswomen, artists and musicians have been exemplary in their respective fields. There have been many opportunities for students to excel and many have done that and more. All deserve our congratulations.

The ultimate challenge of a school is to provide an environment which will promote learning in its widest sense including the provision for spiritual development.

Staff and students have worked together to achieve this important goal and I wish to thank all of those people, both staff and students, who have

assisted me to help create such an environment.

Throughout the year, the Year Eleven students have contributed to all aspects of College life through Project Compassion, Irene McCormack Day, Peer Support Programmes and many others. They have showed their support, their commitment and many talents on numerous occasions.

It has been a full and busy year and I congratulate all who have attempted to give of their best. I look back over the year with a great deal of satisfaction about what has been achieved and I look forward in anticipation of what lies ahead.

I am certain that this particular year group will emerge as a fine body of leaders in 2009.

Mr Liam Rafferty
Head of Senior School





11 MCGARRY

TEACHER

MR ANDREW MCCLINTOCK



Seated Row: Jasmine Forbes, Tayla Pizze, Kayla Swinny, Casey Dewar, Haylea Warrenner, Courtney Manning, Laura Kelly, Shawn Billam

Second Row: Josie Moss, Paige Adams, Daniel Forster, Kristian Maxwell McGeever, Marc Mottram, Sandra Tchorzewski, Storm Parfit

Third Row: Brendan Harrington, Peter Green, Thomas Chick, Ben Warburton, Edward Jackson, David Babington, Benjamin Henderson

TEACHER

MR BRAD GILES



Seated Row: Kaylee Fawcett, Sarah McAinsh, Emma Duck, Tammy Campbell, Joanna Holmes-Willson, Cristina Clinton, Sarah D'Castro, Jade Frost

Second Row: Jessica King, Daniel Henderson, Alexandra Gevers, Bruno Manques, Shaun Webb, Carl Waldeck, Mahalia Thomas

Third Row: Paulo Ismaeli, Jordan Adams, Travis Rybicki, Dylan Parker, Joshua Henry, Lee Shepherd, John Cuerden

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11 EVANS

TEACHER
MRS KAY SIMPSON



Seated Row: Natasha Carr, Michelle Shimmen, Charlotte Plumpton, Phoebe McPherson, Rebekah Zarb-Cousin, Mia Campbell-Foulkes, Amy Hannan, Katie Chamberlain
Second Row: Joshua Potter, Cara Ennis, Katrina Mechler, Ashley Waite, Aleesha Wunhym, Charlotte Flower, Charlie McDonald
Third Row: Joshua Thevarajoo, Jacob Thomas, Ashley Hennighan, Christopher Stow, Michael Barnard, Michael Varady, Ethan Heywood

TEACHER

MR JULIEN HUNT



Seated Row: Rina Kadota, Julia Huxley, Yazmin Wright, Melanie Bunch, Shannan Stone, Stella Donnelly, Nora Morgan, Chenna Bowen
Second Row: Cassandra Stefanetti, Ashley Grove, Kieran Nuttall, Carlton Jackson, Roberto Boscarino, Elle Harding, Laura Moylon
Third Row: Ben Cowman, Gareth Walsham, Joel Moss, James Archer, Robert Churchill, David Gronow, Matthew Hannigan

11 GOLDING

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2008



Ms Nicole Harbison
Year 12 Carer



Ms Harbison
1987



Mr Tony Summers
Year 12 Carer



Mr Summers
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"OUT OF LITTLE ACORNS, MIGHTY OAKS GROW"

Never has this quote been more apt than watching the departing Year Twelve students approach the completion of their secondary education. The majority of the 42 strong group enrolled as baby faced girls and boys in 2004 and have effectively grown with the College, maturing into the young adults we know today. Development in all aspects of their character is evident – they are academically more prepared to face the challenges which life will throw at them, personally better equipped to handle relationships which lie ahead, socially more grateful for the strong friendships and bonds they have established and spiritually more aware of the options they have in both times of joy and need. Whether it is further education which awaits them, or the work force, they leave confident that they have the necessary tools to successfully negotiate the next exciting phase of their lives. And one thing is certain, the incumbent Year Eleven body of students who are destined to fill their place have a tough act to follow, such is the standard they have set.

The staff at IMCC wishes you all the best of luck, with much happiness and success for the future.

Nicole Harbison & Tony Summers



TEACHER

MS NICOLE HARBISON



- Seated Row:** Jade Whitfield-Samuels, Hannah Targett, Victoria Summers, Leteasha Scott, Susan Gabriel, Jaymie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Hamlin
- Second Row:** Rebecca Harrison, Sara Arrand, Zac Pruiti-Ciarello, Cameron Appleton, Christopher Brettig, Katie Cuerden, Amy Greenwood
- Third Row:** Timothy Snowdon, Ryley Copeman, Thomas Callahan, Ashley Plaiche, Samuel Mutch, Liam Farr
- Absent:** Bryanne Hansen

TEACHER

MR TONY SUMMERS



- Seated Row:** Pamela Soriano, Pia Mitchell, Catherine Roberts, Crystal Hambleton, Katharina Muller, Shauna Touhey, Karah Evans, Crystal Farrell
- Second Row:** Hayley Dewar, Dylan Moss, Jesse Roulston, Harry Holmes-Willson, Jonathon Law, Thomas Russell, Ashley Carton
- Third Row:** Aaron Taylor, Tyler Grey, Mark Reeves, Samuel Brown, Jonathan McCarthy, Joshua Barber, Rochelle Baronas
- Absent:** Angela De Boni



Cameron Appleton

Most Memorable Moment

*"Breaking my collar bone...
Hilarious in sport."*



Sara Arrand

"^.^ THANK YOU!"



Joshua Barber

Most Memorable Moment

"Winning champion boy."



Rochelle Baronas

"Live a happy life."



Christopher Brettig

Personal Ambition:

*"In ten years I see myself in
the police force."*



Samuel Brown

Most Memorable Moment

"Five-a-side-Soccer"



Thomas Callahan

"You are wrong!"



Ashley Carton

Personal Ambition:

*"To live life to the fullest and
make each day count."*



Ryley Copeman

"Desu?"



Katie Cuerden

*"Everything happens for a
reason."*



Hayley Dewer

Personal Ambition:

*"To travel America and
Europe."*



Karah Evans

Personal Ambition:

*"Someday to become a vet
nurse and go to Greece."*



Liam Farr

Most Memorable Moment
"Winning IMCC's first interschool swimming race."



Crystal Farrell

"Insanity is a matter of perspective."



Jaymie Fitzpatrick

Most Memorable Moment
"Getting a Dunlea sports award."



Susan Gabriel

Personal Ambition:
"Work in business administration."



Amy Greenwood

"Thank god you're here..."



Tyler Grey

"Over 9000!"



Crystal Hambleton

*"I'm having a stroke...
A stroke of genius!"*



Sophie Hamlin

"Someday do something with the R.S.P.C.A. and stop animal cruelty in the world."



Rebecca Harrison

Most Memorable Moment
"Year 12 Ball."



Harry Holmes-Wilson

Most Memorable Moment
"Our awesome talents show performance of Afternoon Delight."



Jonathan Law

"He who thinks last thinks slowest."



Jonathan McCarthy

Most Memorable Moment
"When Mr. Summers dressed up as Ginger Spice for the talent show."



Pia Mitchell

"The heeh!"



Dylan Moss

Personal Ambition:

"To become an engineer."



Katharina Muller

Personal Ambition:

"Backpacking Europe and meeting new people."



Samuel Mutch

Most Memorable Moment

"Playing at the Brighton Fair in Year Ten."



Ashley Plaiche

"Fully sick mate, subwoofer!"



Zac Pruiti-Ciarello

Most Memorable Moment

"Being Beau of the Ball."



Mark Reeves

Personal Ambition:

"To travel back to Japan."



Catherine Roberts

"To be an accountant and dancer."



Jesse Roulston

Most Memorable Moment
"Year Ten beach carnival."



Thomas Russell

"Live each day like it's the last day of your life."



Leteasha Scott

"It wasn't me... honest."



Timothy Snowdon

Most Memorable Moment
"Our awesome performance of 'Afternoon Delight' in the talent show."



Pamela Soriano

"I'm not short, everyone else is freakishly tall."



Victoria Summers

"MUTE!"



Aaron Taylor

Most Memorable Moment
"Year 12 Ball and after Ball."



Shauna Touhey



Jade Whitfield-Samuels



Hannah Target

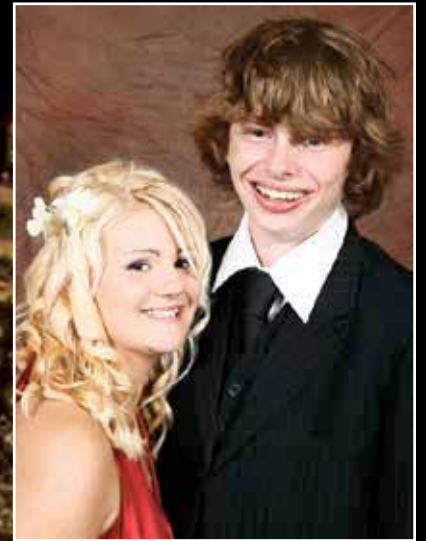
Personal Ambition:
"Travel the world and some day become a nurse or midwife."



Angela DeBoni

Personal Ambition:
"To travel the world."



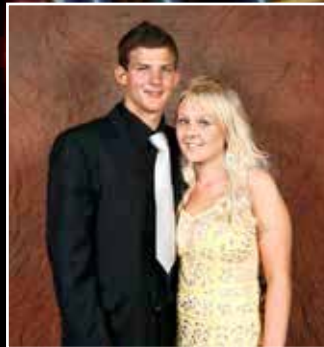


FEBRUARY
2008



YEAR 12
BALL





BRIDGELEIGH RECEPTION CENTRE



VEGAS NIGHTS



2008 YEAR 12 STUDENT & TEACHER AWARDS

(AS NOMINATED BY THE YEAR 12'S)

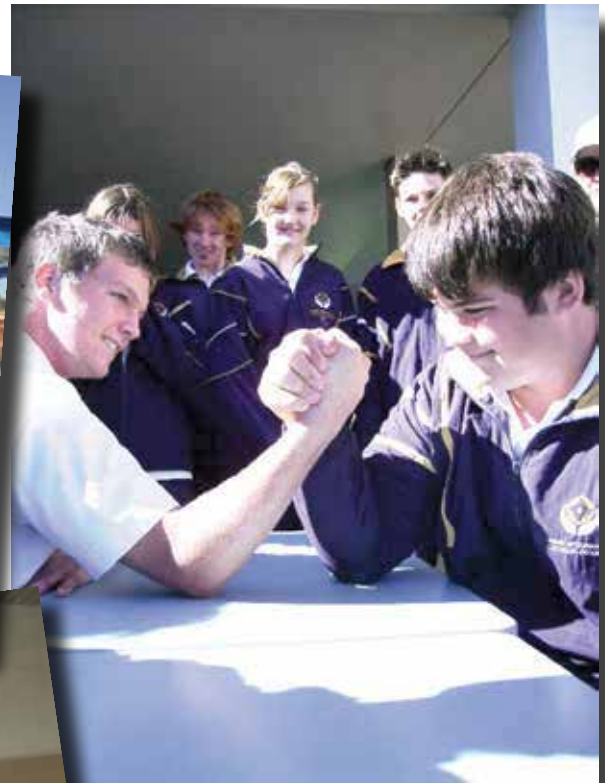
AND THIS YEAR'S WINNERS ARE....



STUDENT AWARDS

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| 1. | FUTURE SPORTING HERO (FEMALE) | KATIE CUERDEN FOR RUNNING/EQUESTRIAN |
| 2. | FUTURE SPORTING HERO (MALE) | JOSH BARBER FOR AFL |
| 3. | FIRST STUDENT TO MAKE A MILLION | TOM CALLAHAN |
| 4. | FIRST TO LOSE A MILLION | TOM CALLAHAN |
| 5. | OSCAR THE GROUCH MESSIEST LOCKER AWARD | JOHNATHAN MCCARTHY |
| 6. | SCHOOL OF ROCK - FUTURE ROCK STAR AWARD | PIA MITCHELL |
| 7. | BOTTOMLESS STOMACH AWARD | DYLAN MOSS |
| 8. | "WHAT'S A HAIRBRUSH" AWARD | CAMERON APPLETON |
| 9. | MOST TIME SPENT IN FRONT OF THE BATHROOM MIRROR (FEMALE) | SHAUNA TOUHEY |
| 10. | MOST TIME SPENT IN FRONT OF THE BATHROOM MIRROR (MALE) | TIM SNOWDEN |
| 11. | MOST LIKELY TO WIN A NOBEL PRIZE | TOM CALLAHAN |
| 12. | LOUDEST TALKER | HALEY DEWER |
| 13. | WORST DRIVER | VIKKI SUMMERS |
| 14. | 2008 CLASS CLOWN AWARD | LIAM FARR |
| 15. | MR CLUMSY AWARD | CAMERON APPLETON |
| 16. | MISS CLUMSY AWARD | LETEASHA SCOTT |





TEACHER AWARDS

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| 1. | "Always late to class" Award | Ms Strutt |
| 2. | Best dressed teacher (male) | Mr Bastow |
| 3. | Best dressed teacher (female) | Ms Bastow |
| 4. | "Messiest Desk" Award | Ms Harbison |
| 5. | "Way Too Organised" Award | Ms McGowan |
| 6. | "I Think I'm So Funny (But I'm Not)" Award | Mr McClintock & Mr Power |
| 7. | "Worst Taste In A Football Team" Award | Mr Power |
| 8. | All-Round Best Teacher | Mr Gage |



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Mathematics

The Mathematics Department is constantly revisiting and revitalising programs offered to ensure that the students have every opportunity to learn about Mathematics in a positive and enjoyable environment.

Students have worked hard in their classes and have been exposed to exciting computer software in the computer laboratories. Many students have had the opportunity to work with Mathletics which is

situations by completing projects. This initiative has been very well received by the students and it has reinforced the importance and relevance of Mathematics outside of school.

A large focus this year has been for students to rely on their own mental Mathematics ability to solve problems, rather than reach for their calculator. This focus will continue as the new Courses of Study in Mathematics

Many students took up the opportunity to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition for the Westpac Awards. This year the College awarded its own prizes to the top achievers. These students were Lee Purton (Year Eight), Gallagher Bracken and Maddison Grainger-Lee (Year Nine), Sophie Huxley (Year Ten) and Thomas Callahan (Year Twelve). Congratulations to these students on a wonderful effort.



a stimulating software package. Among other things, it allows students to develop mental skills and compete with students from all over the world. This year in Modified Mathematics there has been a focus on applying the knowledge the students have gained in the classroom to real life

are implemented for Year Eleven and Twelve, from 2009, where there is a large focus on mental manipulation and calculation, with the introduction of calculator-free sections in examinations. Mathematics week was again very successful with many fun activities and daily quizzes.

I wish to thank all the Mathematics teachers for their continued hard work and perseverance in providing the best education possible to the students at Irene McCormack Catholic College.

Mrs Weislawa Collins
Head of Mathematics



This year has seen greater focus placed on extending reading and writing skills across all Middle School classes, as well as the development of Course of Study programs in Senior School. The variety of experience of our teaching staff has meant there is a greater diversity of input into programming.

We have read a wide variety of books, delved into writing our own short stories, put our feelings into poetic form and have responded to film and television. Our Year Ten students began Courses of

Our senior students continued with their studies in language and how it works through the study of many different texts, both print and visual. We are confident they will be well prepared for final examinations at the end of Year Twelve.

As an extension of promoting reading practice in Year Eight, we have introduced the Lexile Reading Program which aims to improve reading comprehension among students by allowing students to sit a test as they finish reading a novel. Students can



will continue into 2009 with a greater range of books available in the Library.

I am particularly grateful to staff who have given time after school to offer Homework tutorials to Middle School students, as well as personal tuition to students in Senior School who were preparing tasks for final assessment.

At this point I would like to thank Andrew McClintock for his contributions to the department over the past four years: his dedication to raising the standards of work among students in his class has been admirable and we wish him all the best for his future in Canberra.

Mrs Liana Strutt

Head of English



Study and explored the structures of the course through the study of prose, film and media. Among the work completed, Year Nine students poured forth creatively and produced some beautifully presented poetry anthologies. Year Eight students told us their own biographical stories which were of great interest. One great initiative in one Year Nine class was a Literature Circle (pictured) where students chose their own text book to study and offered commentary about it to their peers. This was very successful.

seek to improve their Lexile score by reading books suited to their level and can earn certificates showing their improvement. This



Society & Environment



So, what is this S&E at IMCC you may well ask?

Oh pray, give me a few seconds and I'll respond to thy task

Considered the 'humanities', 'social studies' or the 'social sciences', too!

It's something of a group of subjects, a broad-brush this S&E, it's fascinating,

Engaging & often so topical. We seek to inspire questions and share humankind's journey.

Taking in the flag ships of History, Economics, Politics, Culture & even Geography,

You'd have to agree there's plenty of great material from which we draw.



And so it is with a long term view, small steps, to expose engage and enlighten you.

Never before has the world been like this, yet we've loads to learn from these disciplines still

Discoveries trigger points; intent; bias; blindness; Mother Nature or our own selfish motives.





Environments stressed, global credit crunch too, as our government apologises on our behalf of me and you.

Nations governments rise and fall; world at war, even life changing revolutions galore!

Vital we seek to engage young minds to the wonders and interconnectedness of it all.

I see every day at IMCC students engaged and questioning of which I am glad

Regular highlights such as Quizzes; Senators; University lectures; Cultural lunches & Speakers Corner

Of things such as Freo visits & Kings Park rests; ANZAC assembly & Medieval Knights on IMCC Quests.

Now information is more available then ever, we teach for understanding and questions to nurture a

Mastery of core knowledge and a gift of understanding even analysis, say why not even synthesis of this!

Empowered now our students can make a greater sense of the world around them and their special place

Now our greatest resource is our teachers such as Ms Baker, Ms Bastow, Mr Bailey, Mr Stenner & special

Thanks Mr McClintock and Mr Coulson too, whom we must farewell, best wishes! Hooroo!

Mr John Swindells

Head of Society and Environment



Science

In 2008 the Science department has been expanding its repertoire to continually challenge and inspire students in their Science learning. Members of the Science staff have continually endeavoured to

keep the programs relevant and enjoyable and have also offered other opportunities to students with a particular interest in Science. These include The Rio Tinto Big Science Competition, Academic Extension Program at Edith Cowan University for Year Ten, Academic Extension Program at Joondalup Library through Edith Cowan University for Year Nine and Ten, Science Week activities and excursions to Rottnest, Scitech, Perth Zoo and Adventure World, to name but a few.

The Science Department also offered afterschool support for all students to assist with understanding of in-class work, to complete homework or for preparation for final exams.

For this to run effectively staff gave up their own time after school and in the case of upper school students, time during the holidays. This dedication to allow the students to perform at their best is truly appreciated. I would like to thank Tony Summers, Debbie White, Kay Simpson and Fiona McGowan for all their hard work in this area.

I wish to thank all the Science teachers for their continued hard work this year by giving all students at Irene McCormack Catholic College the best chance for success in Science and I look forward 2009 to achieve even bigger and better things.

Mr Peter Boylen

Head of Science





Health & Physical Education

Health and Physical Education at Irene McCormack Catholic College aims to provide an enjoyable and satisfying program with opportunities for every student to develop physically, socially, emotionally and cognitively. The curriculum offers a comprehensive range of learning experiences to meet the needs of individual students and encourage active involvement. We look to offer students a wide variety of activities and units of work in both Health and Physical Education that will give our students a much broader foundation to establish themselves as successful members of the wider community.

In Health, students covered topics including; First Aid, Water Safety, Smoking, Drugs and Alcohol,



Puberty, Nutrition, Active Lifestyles, Mental Health and The Human Body. The Physical Education course provides a vast array of activities, including Swimming, Surf Rescue + Lifesaving, Athletics, Volleyball, Basketball, Indoor Cricket, Soccer and Beach Volleyball, Badminton, Touch Rugby

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

Mrs Janice Bell

Head of Sport





Outdoor Education



Outdoor Education is about developing a greater understanding of our relationships with the environment, others and ourselves.

In 2008 we certainly have achieved that goal. We have been on numerous horse trails at Ron's Riding Range and learned the basic skills of horsemanship. We have snorkelled off the reef north of Mindarie Marina and at Yanchep Lagoon. We have caught a stack of fish with Peter Goulding and learned how to fillet, gut and cook them. We have rock climbed and abseiled on artificial surfaces at Ern Haliday Recreation Centre and climbed some serious pitches at Statham Quarry. Some of the more adventurous students even did forward run downs – straight down a thirty metre cliff! Students

have completed run-swim-runs and are currently honing their kayaking skills and working on deep water rescues. The students studying the 2A/2B course spent seven days 'out bush' during the year and developed a very close relationship with nature! They walked over 100 kilometres along the Bibbulmun Track through some hilly and beautiful country. The students studying 1A/1B had their introduction campout in Yanchep National Park and then walked the tough Mt. Cooke to Mt Vincent trek along the Bibbulmun Track which tested quite a few students. They have also embarked on their 1B expedition along the Coastal Walk Trail in Yanchep. It has been a busy, rewarding and challenging year in Outdoor Education.

Mr Ian Hamilton
Outdoor Education Coordinator





INTER HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL



We returned to Challenge Stadium for our Inter-House Swimming Carnival this year and the weather really turned on a treat for us. The students looked magnificent in their House colours and were all keen to gain as many points for their House as they possibly could.

The competition between the Houses was fierce this year with the organisation of four Houses. The outright winners on the day were a gallant Evans on 785 points. Golding followed closely on 752, with McGarry coming in third on 656 and Dunlea coming home with 594 points.



ACC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The ACC Swim team once again put in a mighty effort in 2008. With a minimum amount of training and experience our team showed some grit and courage in the pool against some stronger teams. Renee Jackson was a shining light showing some real talent on the day, along with our relay teams, which put in a wonderful team effort.

The support and encouragement the team showed for each other makes us proud of who we are, and the way we continue to show pride and team spirit for our College.



INTER HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



It was a glorious day for our Sixth Inter-House Carnival. The students looked fantastic in their different colours and were definitely out for some serious competition.

The standard of competition on the day was outstanding, with some phenomenal results from both our boys and girls.

The outright winner on the day was McGarry with its first ever win for a shield and done in style with a brilliant display of spirit and competition and a grand total of 1329. They were followed by Golding on 1230, then Evans on 1150 and last, but not least, Dunlea on 1144.



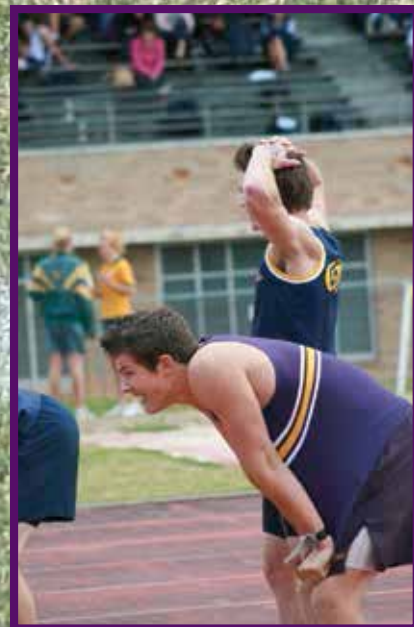
ACC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

This year saw our Athletics Team move up to the 'D' Division carnival and what a wonderful display of determination from our team. They worked hard from the start of the first race right through to the final relay.

The competition was tough with 40 points separating second place through to eighth place. We finished overall in fourth position, which was a wonderful result for our College. With the College becoming bigger and more established, each year this can only get better by adding more depth to our relay teams.

Jevon Proctor and Tom Wells were both named honorary representatives of the ACC athletics team which is a fantastic achievement as they were chosen from right across the board from 'G' Division carnivals right through to the 'A' Division carnival. Well done to both boys on a great effort.

Our junior boys were runners-up, with our senior boys finishing third. This is a commendable effort and with more of students getting involved in training sessions and skills sessions they can only go up from here.



SWIMMING CHAMPIONS



*Under 14 Boys
Champion*
Tim Fuller



*Under 14 Boys
Runner-up*
Jack Mourant



*Under 14 Girls
Champion*
Josie McKnight



*Under 14 Girls
Runner-up*
Monique Mazurek



*Under 15 Boys
Champion*
Michael Hannigan



*Under 15 Boys
Runner-up*
Kyle Rohloff



*Under 15 Girls
Champion*
Jessica McAuley



*Under 15 Girls
Runner-up*
Chloe Slattery



*Under 16 Boys
Champion*
Adam Van Zuydam



*Under 16 Boys
Runner-up*
Dale Hennighan



*Under 16 Girls
Champion*
Sophie - Lee Duggan



*Under 16 Girls
Runner-up*
Aneka Rosielle



Open Boys Champion
Ashley Hennighan



Open Boys Runner-up
**Dylan Moss/ Harry
Holmes-Wilson**



Open Girls Champion
Cassie Stefanetti



Open Girls Runner-up
Melanie Bunch

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS



*Under 14 Boys
Champion*
Tim Fuller



*Under 14 Boys
Runner-up*
Matthew Pryer



*Under 14 Girls
Champion*
Hellen Santino



*Under 14 Girls
Runner-up*
Taylah Mitchell



*Under 15 Boys
Champion*
Shane Elton



*Under 15 Boys
Runner-up*
Andrew Shimmen



*Under 15 Girls
Champion*
Shayla Stefanetti



*Under 15 Girls
Runner-up*
Brianne Godwin



*Under 16 Boys
Champion*
Dale Hennighan



*Under 16 Boys
Runner-up*
Elliott Hall



*Under 16 Girls
Champion*
Aimee Part



*Under 16 Girls
Runner-up*
Danique deKat



Open Boys Champion
Joshua Barber



Open Boys Runner-up
Ashley Hennighan



Open Girls Champion
Stella Donnolly



Open Girls Runner-up
Katie Cuerden

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATED SPORT (CAS)

Term One and Term Two showcased our up and coming teams in the second year of the College's involvement in the Coastal Associated Sports competition. The many sports on offer brought out an enthusiastic group of students keen to wear the College colours and compete against the schools in our region.

After lengthy tryout sessions to determine the best team, our coaches set about whipping the students into shape ready for the summer and winter seasons. Our students and teachers certainly did the College proud with some wonderful results which show we are starting to compete on our own terms with the growth of the College.

With two new tennis courts being built over the summer, the

Year 8 and 9 Tennis teams could finally play at home and they provided some wonderful displays showing good levels of speed, skill and determination

All the girls' Netball teams fired up for the start of the 2008 season with much excitement and enthusiasm for what was a rewarding and unifying experience. Both the boys and girls Basketball teams were fantastic, winning more games than they lost, and really honing their skills and game strategies as the season progressed.

Our Soccer teams are improving in leaps and bounds every time they set foot on the pitch. With the help of some wonderful coaching these students both boys and girls continue to play the game with finesse and style and came away with some creditable wins.

The girls' Softball teams are continuing to enjoy the camaraderie of the sport and learning the finer points of the game as they progress through the season. The girls Indoor Beach Volleyball were a force to be reckoned with and played some inspiring



games, with most keen to be selected for the team again next year. The boys were tireless and enthusiastic and can only improve from here.

The coaches and the students worked really hard over Semester One to ensure our teams were ready for each game. The sportsmanship, friendship and fine competition will stand each of our students in good stead for the start of the 2009 competition. Well done to each and every one of you.

Mrs Janice Bell
Head of Sport



CROSS COUNTRY



This year saw our biggest team to date compete at the 2008 ACC Cross Country event held at Alderbury Reserve on the 29th May.

The students all performed very well with some outstanding achievements recorded on the day. Our U/14 Boys were outstanding on the day with Mitchell McClymans placing 24th followed by Tim Fuller at 36 and Ryan Matthews coming in at 45th. Our U/14 Girls were very gutsy and their training consistency stood them in good stead, most finishing with some Personal Best times. In the U/16 Girls Aimee Part finished a very credible 25th running in an extremely competitive age group. In our U/17 girls Yazmin Wright finished 13th closely followed by Stella Donnolly finishing 14th, an outstanding effort by these girls.

Once again Ethan Heywood did the College proud by finishing number 1 in his age group with a beautiful run, so he will once again be a representative at the National Cross Country Championship. Well done Ethan.

In closing I wish to acknowledge the effort the team put in with their training in the mornings - they really did the College proud in the way they represented us on the day. It was the biggest team we have nominated with the best results recorded. Well done to all our runners.



IMCC SKI TRIP



"The best thing of the trip was the skiing. I loved it sooo much that I will have to drag my family over to Mt. Hotham next year. The sight of snow and the scenery alone was amazing! Although I turned outcovered in green and purple bruises, it was the best time of my life." Mia Campbell-Foulkes

"Canberra was interesting. My favourite bit would have to be the visit to the Australian Institute of Sport. My dream!" Elle Harding



"The ski trip was wonderful and amazing. It is an experience that I will remember for the rest of my life. I enjoyed the last nine days more than anything else ever so far. I will always remember this experience and the love our friends shared." Matthew Hannigan

"This ski trip has been the best trip ever! Best times have been had and the best memories have been created with the best people! Everyone seemed to grow closer and everyone was really at ease with one another. Melbourne was so good. The whole atmosphere and vibe about the place was excellent. The footy game at the MCG was amazing. The War Memorial in Canberra was really interesting and it was good to get a first-hand account of Australia's history through the soldiers' stories." Emma Duck





WYD08
SYD08
world youth day Sydney 2008



We learnt to treat each day as a gift (even the ones that woke us up at about 3:00am our time). I saw people open up and be themselves, showing how beautiful they really were.

World Youth Day has given me so many good memories that will last me a life time. Whenever I am feeling sad or down, I can always rely on it to pick me up again. My friends turned into my family who it pained my to leave even for a few days.



The joy, happiness and awesome love of him was unforgettable. I am eagerly awaiting the next WYD in Madrid to re-live this experience again..

The most amazing thing about this pilgrimage was learning the true identity of Jesus with my new family. We learnt about a man who loved us so much that even when we left him and nailed him to the cross, he still waited for us with open arms to return.

MOTHER MARY OF THE CROSS
[MACKILLOP]
FOUNDERESS OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART
FOUNDED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1860
BORN IN MELBOURNE 15th JANUARY 1842
DIED IN SYDNEY, AUGUST 6th 1905

Requiescent in Pace
Amen.



Food & Nutrition

All aspects of education are important. Like parents, teachers are working to help our young people become both confident and capable to survive and thrive once they leave our care.

In Food Technology we see students achieve this to varying degrees every day. Be it when our Year Eight students tell us with pride how they made one of the recipes we have prepared in class for their families, or when we see our Year Twelve students prepare and serve restaurant style meals to invited guests with such excitement, enthusiasm and style.

Working with students in all classes this year has been very rewarding as they continue on

the journey to discover not only how to prepare food, but how it is such an integral part of their lives. In all classes we have endeavoured to give students the opportunity to learn more about healthy food choices and to widen their horizons as to the wonderful foods available to them in this very fortunate country.





Many parents will tell you that raising children is the most Important and generally the most difficult job you can have in your entire life. As a parent and teacher I would have to agree. When you have that little baby put into your arms you really have no idea of the love, tears, joy, sadness, frustration and happiness that baby can bring to your life.

Through this course we have tried to encourage students to see that being a parent or carer of small children is a very important role and one that people really need to be ready and prepared for.

We have tried to do this through a range of interesting and fun activities which included making a personalised record of development as they created a scrapbook looking at themselves as babies, creating a Babysitter's Survival Kit and by engaging in craft and cooking activities that they could use with young children in their care.

And finally we were very fortunate to have several new mothers visit us with their babies, and share their experiences. This allowed the students to find out just how these parents were coping with a new little person in their lives.

Michelle Smith

Home Economics Coordinator





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a beneficial working partnership has been established with Bizlink, a local specialist employment network service, which has led to school based traineeships. Work experience provides an invaluable opportunity for students to develop the skills they need for employment and special thanks must be given to the many local businesses that have supported IMCC students:

- City of Joondalup – Operational Services
- Police Academy Joondalup
- Bunnings Joondalup
- K-Mart Ocean Keys
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Career Development & Transitions

Work experience provides an invaluable opportunity for students to develop the vital skills needed for employment and fortunately for our Year Eleven and Twelve students on the 2008 Career link program, this is exactly what they achieved!



Students were given the opportunity to 'test the waters' in many professions such as hospitality, community services, nursing, business and clerical, animal care, beauty therapy to

name a few.

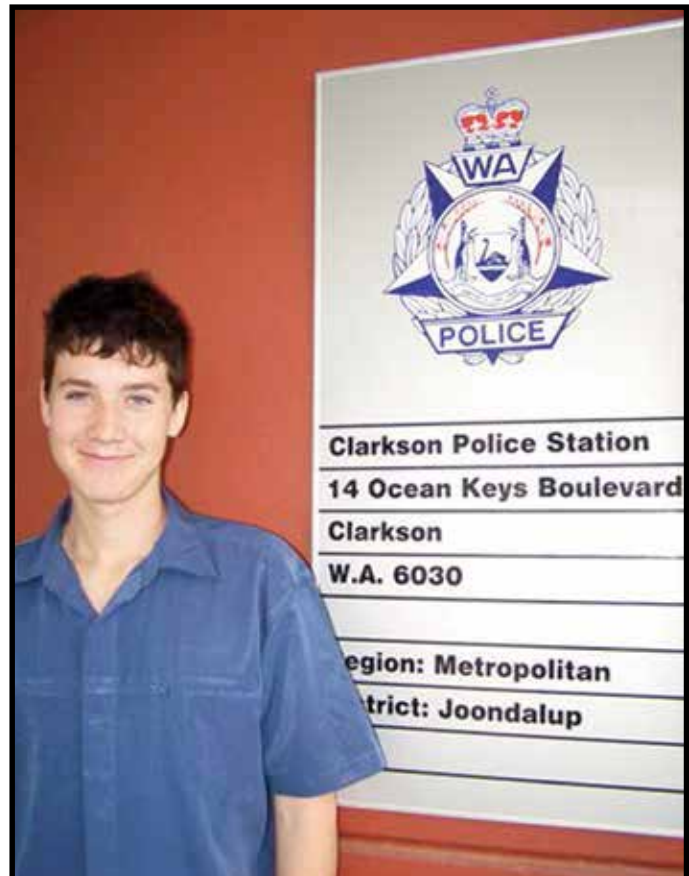
The opportunities employers provided for our students to interact and learn from their co-workers is critical to their future success in their chosen pathways. Not only do the students develop attitudes and skills required in the workplace but they also increase their understanding of the dynamic nature of work and are also able to demonstrate what they have to offer to potential employers.

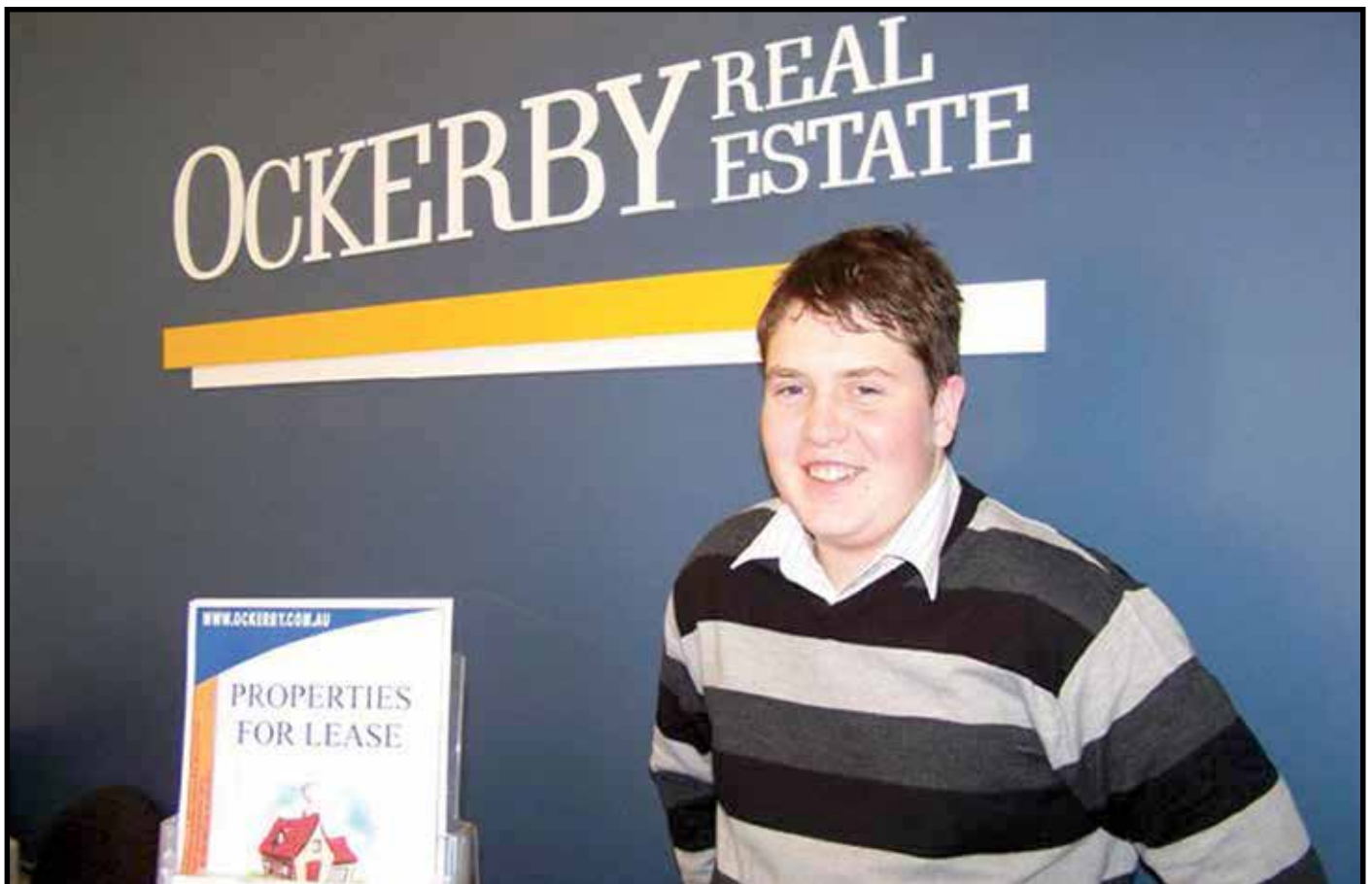
We congratulate the Year Eleven and Twelve students who completed their outcomes and objectives at their placements and especially those who were awarded high grades for their efforts.



By Tammy Johns

SWL Logbook Coordinator





Library

This year has been very exciting in the library as we moved into our new building. We now have a lovely spacious area with a classroom for silent reading, library skills and research classes as well as a computer room, two smaller seminar rooms, a workroom and a compactus to store class sets.



this year was “Fuel your mind with books” and featured a display of the winning books of the year, along with 180 very artistic bookmarks which were entered in the Year Eight Bookmark competition. We also enjoyed a visit from the author, Elaine Forrestal, who spoke to the students about her new book on Western Australia’s own Nineteenth century pirate, Black Jack Anderson.

We have been able to make good use of our new area with displays of different genres of library books as well as exhibitions of students’ work. Instead of Valentine’s Day, we celebrated “Library Lovers’ Day” with a display of Romance books.

Fantasy and Horror genres were also very popular. We also had an Olympics display which featured daily updates of athletes’ performances and medal tallies.

Book Week was again a highlight of the library year. The theme

Next year, we are looking forward to further expanding the library facilities and resources with an additional class area and a designated quiet reading zone.

Mrs Deborah Sharpe
Librarian



Information Communication Technology

This year, Year Eight IT students completed a broad overview of the fundamental literacy and skills needed in an ICT environment. The Year Nine IT students developed skills in word processing, spreadsheets, web design and multimedia presentations with a particular interest in 3D modeling and animation. A special thank you to Anthony Makdessi and his efforts for running the afternoon Game Maker's Club in Terms Two and Three this year: all that attended enjoyed it thoroughly.



The Year Ten IT students have completed the new 1A/1B Computer Science Course of Study developed by the Curriculum Council. The underpinning knowledge and skills in computer science involve the creation of computer systems, software and connectivity between computers used in the home, workplace and

education. Year Ten Digital Media students have had broad exposure to graphic design, digital photo manipulation, web creation, stop motion photography and digital animation using Flash.

This year, for the first time, Year Eleven students enrolled in Applied Information Technology units 1A through to 1D were offered Certificate II in Information Technology. Students were able



to gain some real life experiences and training in a commercial IT environment. Students learnt how to remove, upgrade and install hardware components, install operating systems and trouble shoot basic computer issues. Congratulations to Susan Gabriel and Thomas Russell, our Year Twelve students, who were able to complete a Certificate I in Information Technology.

The Year Twelve 2A/2B Applied Information Technology students have been the first graduating class to sit the new CoS examinations. I have been very proud of these students and their efforts in a new

learning environment. The class produced some phenomenal projects incorporating text, voice, video and animation using Macromedia Flash and Adobe Premier as authoring tools. Other schools who viewed their work commented on the quality of their production projects. Well done and I'm going to miss you.

I would like to thank the staff responsible for teaching IT this year especially James Ginnane, Trevor Bastow and Adam Handley. You have excelled once again and the students rave about your input and talents here at IMCC.



Nathan Fonceca the ICT Manager and Adrian Twarog the ICT Support Technician have joined us this year and their administration of new initiatives and system maintenance has been invaluable. Your willingness to help staff and students at a drop of a hat is awesome - thank you.

Adam Gage

Head of Information Technology



Materials Design & Technology

The Design and Technology Department has experienced significant changes in the last year. We were fortunate to secure Mr Trevor Bastow in Term Two to replace Mr Jason Dallman, who accepted a position at Hale School.

Mr Bastow has immersed himself into the role. Given a background in bricklaying and mechanics, he has provided excellent learning opportunities to the Building and Construction and Systems classes.

The Wood Technology classes have been taking advantage of Mr Julien Hunt's expertise in Furniture Making by designing larger and more practical projects. This did, of course, raise the issue

of storage which has been suitably solved with the acquisition of two sea containers fitted out with racks and shelving

The department now has a state of the art Oliver thicknesser, an Xcalibur table saw and three Woodfast lathes and we hope to acquire a commercial grade Meber Bandsaw in 2009. The Design course was introduced to the Year Nine group this year and has proven to be a popular subject choice for next year. The Courses of Study in 1AMDT/1BMDT and 1CMDT/1DMDT Design course will run next year for Year Ten, Eleven and Twelve.

Adam Handley
Head of Graphics



Building Construction



Building and Construction saw a changing of the guard with the exit of Mr Dallman at the end of Term One and Mr Bastow beginning with the College in Term Two. Students handled the change exceptionally well and got on with jobs at hand; planning, brick paving, welding, bricklaying and carpentry projects. In the workshop students completed both wood and metal projects to develop carpentry and fabrication skills.

Numerous building projects have been undertaken this year that have improved the look of the school grounds. Term Two began construction work paving outside the Design and Technology Area,

replacing bare sandy patches with attractive pave work. The experience provided a real challenge for the students as they had to install soak wells and drainage prior to laying the paving.

Term Three put the students' bricklaying skills to the test. After weeks of practice with basic bricklaying exercises students used their newly acquired skills building a brick fence to surround the back of the Design and Technology Area. Laying of the foundations proved a real challenge when a massive concrete boulder was unearthed in the middle of the foundations trench. After three lessons of digging, sledge hammering, jack

hammering, cutting and levering the boulder was removed. Construction continued into Term Four with out a hitch and the Year Elevens should be proud of their efforts in building the fence.

The efforts of all students should be commended for this year. The large scale projects that have been completed in 2008 have improved the school's facilities. All students should be proud to know that their work will not only be a part of the school for a many years to come, but will also be the benchmark for future classes in Building and Construction.

Trevor Bastow
Head of Buiding Construction



Visual Arts

This year saw many changes in the Visual Arts. Firstly we said farewell to Miss Karen Wilson, who in January gave birth to her son Alexander, and welcomed to the department Ms Schneider, who had previously been teaching at Cecil Andrews Senior High School.

We began the year at full steam with the preparation of Year Twelve TEE Art students for what was going to be a monster three terms of Art History, Visual Inquiry and completion of studio pieces in their chosen field of either Painting or Printmaking.

But the demands didn't stop there, as this year we had a record number of award winners.

Starting with the Brighton Easter Fair, our highly credited drawing based Term One projects were on display for the community to view. First, second and third places

were awarded respectively to Pia Mitchel, Jasmine Forbes and Michael Barnard.

One of the most impressive achievements was the selection of prints from two of our Year Twelve students by The Shaun Tan Exhibition Committee to be exhibited at the well established Subiaco Community Centre for the remainder of the 2008. Jaymie Fitzpatrick and Pia Mitchell were selected from amongst a staggering record number of entries from students from public, Catholic and Independent schools across the state, and should be highly commended for this achievement.

The Year Eleven and Twelve Art classes attended a vigorous Art Camp in Term Two at Tuppin House, Moore River. The camp was an opportunity for students to release their creativity and reflect

on the way in which environmental issues, such as global warming and pollution have affected their future.

Students plunged into felting, tie-dyeing, book binding, photography and heated political environmental debates, as they developed inspiration for their future painting, printmaking and ceramic projects.

The month of August saw the College's inclusion in the Catholic Performing Arts "Angelico Exhibition" where the College enjoyed its most successful year to date.

Major success was achieved by the following students: Pia Mitchell and Stephanie Muller, achieving Highly Commended third place respectively, both in the 2D Category. Special recognition should be given to Emilee Rippon who achieved overall first place in





the 3D Category.

Junior School students have worked wonders in a program with strong sculptural element. The Year Nine students were given the opportunity of exhibiting their installation piece at Forrest Centre and the Year 10's were rewarded by showcasing their marionettes at this year's Carnivale.

Finally the year was capped off with the Annual Art Exhibition



Evening. The new College Library was converted into an electric array of assemblages, sculptures, paintings, puppets and prints, and the excitement resembled that of an opening night at a popular contemporary gallery in Perth.

Art students, while exhausted from the organisation of such an event, weaved their way through the crowd, showing proud parents and friends the results of such a creative and challenging year.

Thanks and recognition must be given to Ms Schneider and Mr Hunt who have had a great impact in the development of such an innovative

and diverse department, and to the entire Arts staff who have supported the Visual Arts.

Overall, my final year at the College has been one in which I have seen the Arts grow and develop in culture, creativity and skill, and the recognition which we have received has been well warranted. It is with sadness that I leave the students and staff of IMCC, as I move to Melbourne, but am confident that the department will continue to thrive and succeed in coming years.

Nicole Harbison
Head of Arts





2008 has been a busy and successful year for the Music Department. The department has expanded with the offering of three new courses; TEE Music in Year Eleven, VET Music for Years Ten and above, and the innovative cross-curricular Sounds Constructive in Year Eight (run in conjunction with Technology and Enterprise). As well as an expanded curriculum, Music was fortunate to win a fifty thousand dollar federal government grant from the Investing in Schools Program to purchase new equipment.

Our Music students now have access to a range of acoustic and electric guitars, basses, amplifiers, a fully equipped recording studio, Brazilian Samba percussion, and a brand new Kawai piano. In addition, the department purchased a range of orchestral instruments (clarinets, saxophones, flutes, trumpets, trombones and a double bass) that will form the basis of our new Music Scholarship program.

Extra-curricular Music and performance have always been at the centre of Music at IMCC. This year our ensembles performed at numerous events, including the Catholic Performing Arts Festival, Carnivale, Brighton Festival, the Sounds at Sunset Concerts, Recital Night, Escape Festival, Assemblies, Masses, and various events organised in conjunction with Service such as the Make Poverty History concert. Our ensembles and soloists performed particularly well at the Performing Arts Festival, with many receiving a Merit or Honourable Mention

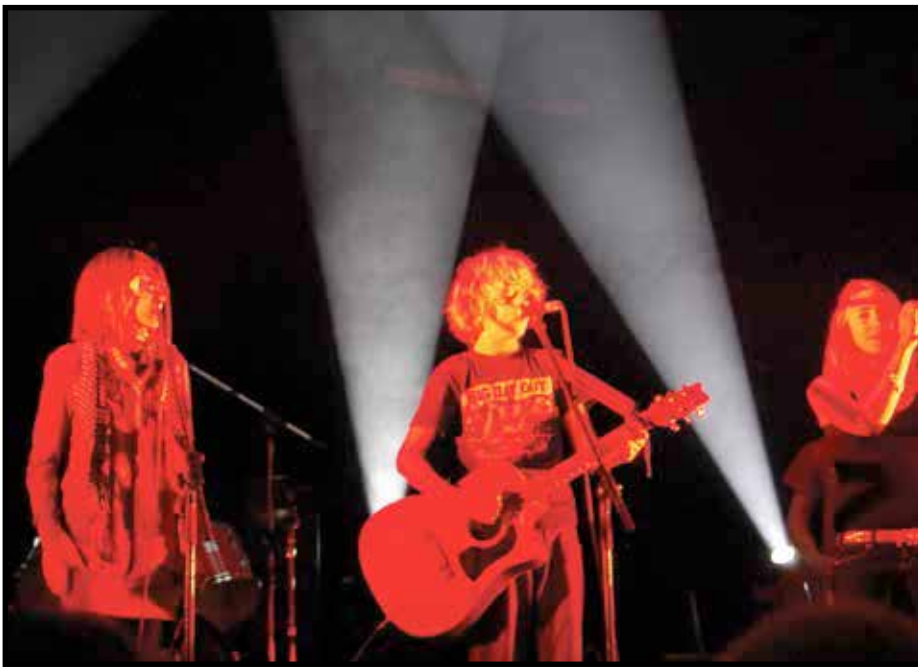
Award. The highlight performance of the Festival was the Swing Band, which won its Entertainment Band section, and performed at the final Winners Concert held at the Perth Concert Hall.

This year we launched IMCC's online recording label 'Off The Record' (www.numu.org.uk/offtherecord). Our musicians have uploaded recordings of their own work and covers throughout the year, and participated in the charts and blogs, with substantial success. The work hosted on this site is well worth a listen.

The wide variety and high standard of performance and creative work throughout the year is testament to our students' developing commitment to creating, rehearsing and performing Music. We would like to acknowledge Miss Broderick, Mr Bastow, Mr Metcalf and the Instrumental Tutors (Mrs Connor-Espley – Voice/Trumpet, Mr Darnell – Guitar, Mrs Oakes – Piano, Miss Rinaldi – Flute, Mr Robinson – Guitar, Mr Treadwell – Drums) for their effort rehearsing and teaching our Music students throughout the year.

Mr Michael Newton
Director of Music





Drama

Drama in 2008 was another jam-packed year full of creativity and performances. The College was represented at the Brighton Easter Fair, numerous sections of the state-wide Catholic Performing Arts Festival and school based performances.

Year Twelve Drama was busy from the beginning of studies with the scripted melodrama "Murder



Malodorous" being performed to a very attentive audience intent on solving a crime. The performance night, "Maddening Monologues", held in September, was a culmination of two years of senior Drama Studies, showcasing their scripted and original solo



productions. I'm sure all involved in the Year Twelve course will agree that it has been a challenging yet enjoyable year.

Year Eleven, 2A Drama had a performance focus on group devised theatre and represented the College in this field at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival with their original drama piece, 'Free Travel With Strings Attached'. This epic piece questioned the moral reasoning of war and how the effects of war have remained the same across the years. The

performance was a huge success and resulted in an Honourable Mention Certificate, which is a fantastic accolade.

Lower school Drama has continued to expand and develop with interesting programs aimed at enhancing the students' creative ideas. Programs based on classic playwrights such as William Shakespeare allowed students to learn about the fundamentals of Elizabethan Theatre, while scripted drama allowed students to create a believable character.

Special mention must also be made to Year Ten students, Alla Hand and Courtney Theyers, who both represented the College at the Catholic Performing Arts

Festival in the original solo productions and received very promising feedback from the adjudicator.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Year Eleven student Phoebe McPherson for her work as Drama Captain this year. I would also like to thank Mrs. Sandra Finn for her expertise in the Year Nine Drama classes. Finally, thank you and farewell to The Head of Arts, Ms. Nicole Harbison for her continued support. Without you none of the above would have been possible.

Overall the Drama department in 2008 has been a buzz with energy and I look forward to another busy year in 2009 working alongside Dance and Music to bring you a school musical production.

Jessica Dixon





Dance

Dance this year has engaged the students through varied, fun and interesting challenges. Classes in each year group have been designed to cater for various genres and abilities in dance through the three areas of performance, choreography and contextual knowledge. With Contemporary Dance being the

prominent tool for development of other genres such as Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Bollywood and Cultural Dance, we have covered all of these through the progressive years in lessons and as extra curricular activities.

Dance is a thriving and genuine subject, especially with the implementation of the new Course

of Study in Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve, where students study dance as one of their subjects to gain a Tertiary Entrance Rank score. Students have been exposed to dance on the national and international front and have been given the opportunity to view various artists' live work.

Students' choreographic and creative abilities are thriving in all year groups with some outstanding pieces of work in the Contemporary, Jazz and Hip Hop genres being produced. The performance standards and opportunities are both developing at a fast pace, too. More than 20 students successfully auditioned and performed in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival in front of an audience of more than 2000 people, with outstanding feedback and a Merit Certificate from the judges. Other performances included those put





on at the Brighton Fair, Escape Festival and various assemblies and in class assessments with invited audiences.

The Dance room has seen a face-lift, too, this year, with an impressive new floor and two walls completely covered with mirrors. This pleasant, safe and well-equipped environment has undoubtedly motivated the students, whilst giving them the opportunity to develop and take

ownership of their learning at a higher level.

The focus for next year is to continue to raise standards across all year levels in every aspect. I will particularly be pushing the development of Dance Technology and the participation of boys in dance.

Thanks and recognition go to Kayla Swinny from Year Eleven who successfully completed a

year as the Dance Captain for 2008, and Nicole Harbison, Head of the Arts Faculty, for her continued support.

Finally, I look forward to another jam-packed year, working closely alongside Drama and Music to bring you the next College Production.

Ms Maria Simmonds



Carnivale



In September, a select number of Year Nine and Ten Art and Music students were chosen to represent our school at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival, Carnivale. Held at Forrest Place, it was a public celebration of the Arts within the Catholic Education Commission school system. The festival combined elements of interactive street theatre, musical performances and visual art displays.



The Year Ten art students constructed ceramic marionette puppets, painted their faces and dressed in colourful, yet somewhat outrageous, costumes: well prepared, they embraced the carnival atmosphere. They interacted with the public, as they transformed into 'Live Statues' who took on a persona all of their own.

The Year Nine and Ten Rock Bands continued to impress the crowd as they played their hits by Santana, Wolfmother, Good Charlotte and Violet Femmes.

Special credit must be given to each student who participated that day, but also to Ms Broderick, Miss Schneider and Mr Newton, who ended the 2008 Catholic Performing Arts Festival on such an enjoyable and remarkable note.

Nicole Harbison
Head of Arts



Catholic Performing Arts

Irene McCormack Catholic College exceeded all expectations in this year's state-wide Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges. The College was the recipient of no less than eight Merit and Honourable Mention certificates for their high-standard performances in Music, Drama and Dance.

With over 18 thousand participants in the festival, Irene McCormack Catholic College was delighted to be named Overall Winner of the Entertainment Band Section, and recipient of the 'Christian Brother's Shield'. They were invited to perform their award winning piece 'Lies Are Much More Fun' (arranged by

Year Eleven Music Students) at the Festival Concert, a showcase of the top schools which was performed at the Perth Concert Hall.

Continuing with their success, our school's award-winning Visual Art students have been approached by members of the public to purchase their festival entry paintings, print-making and sculpture works. Awards received included Highly Commended (Senior Secondary Category), Third Place (Lower Secondary) and the esteemed overall First Place (Lower Secondary). IMCC Dance was awarded for their choreographed piece 'Adrenalin', representing the excitement of an

adrenalin rush; and the recipients of an honourable mention award - the Yr Eleven Drama class - devised their own entry piece 'Free Travel With Strings Attached', which questions the moral grounds of war.

The Performing Arts have developed greatly in the four years since their establishment at the College. Students continue to excel in all aspects of Music, Visual Art, Drama and Dance; and we are proud to continue our reputation as the Northern Suburb's school of choice for students wishing to achieve in the Arts.

Miss Ellen Broderick

Catholic Performing Arts Festival Coordinator





Academic Enhancement Program

Although the program itself did not begin until March, the concept, lead by Edith Cowan University in collaboration with the Catholic Education Office, was initiated some years earlier with the intention of selecting five of the most promising Science and Mathematics students



from four Catholic Colleges in the Northern Suburbs. Irene McCormack Catholic College was joined by Prendiville College, Mater Dei College and Sacred Heart College who were all asked to identify a suitable cohort of students which would become the inaugural group. So, at the end of their Year Nine program of study, several of our students were appropriately assessed and the fortunate five identified. Jessica Tucker, Eliza Dining, Chris Matthews, Ashley Tyndall and Tiernan Johnson would spend a significant proportion of their Year Ten studies involved in a comprehensive series of lectures, presentations and laboratory investigations incorporating a variety of scientific and

mathematical concepts. These included discussions on the latest technological developments by leading worldwide authorities and key figures in both the medical and industrial fields. Professor Ralph Martins shared his research on Alzheimer's disease, Professor Kamal Alameh enlightened the group about the benefits of Photonics, while Professor Lyle Palmer and Dr Anne Pratt from the Joondalup Family Health Group discussed health issues in WA. This was reinforced with practical sessions in the Physics and Chemistry laboratories at ECU where the students were able to access sophisticated equipment in order to successfully negotiate a series of scientific problems. It all put the first presentation into perspective during which time Professor Lyn Beazley, WA's Chief Scientist, described her role and outlined the range of opportunities available to young people in today's world.

After six months of extensive preparation, it was then up to the students to deliver

a short presentation to an esteemed audience, including representatives from ECU and the CEO, together with parents, teachers, principals and vice principals. All parties looked on as the group provided some answers to the phenomenon which surrounds the Bermuda Triangle and their bravery in deciding to include a live demonstration was justified when model boats were seen to sink before the audience's very eyes.

The commitment and dedication generated by Jess, Eliza, Chris, Ash and Tiernan throughout the year has been ever present and they have completely justified their selection. Hopefully the course will be offered once again next year and any one reading this article who may be interested should be inspired by these exceptional five students – you have a tough act to follow!

Mr Tony Summers

Coordinator

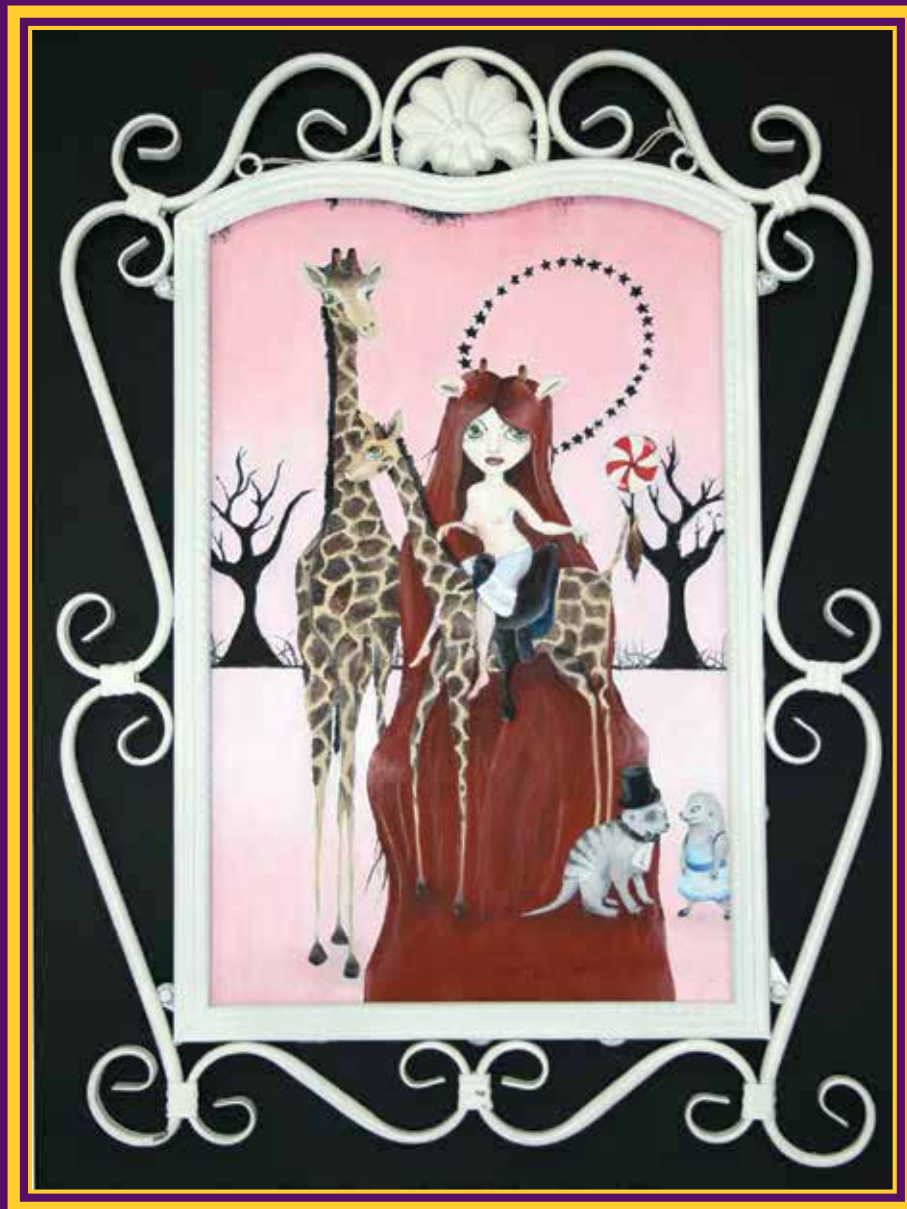
Academic Enhancement Program



College Acquisition Award

Is presented to the Year Twelve art student whose artwork demonstrates the highest level of creative expression, originality, skill and technique within the group for that year.

This year the award has been presented to Katherina Muller for the piece entitled “Lady Godiva”



“Lady Godiva” by Katherina Muller is on permanent public exhibition in the Administration block.

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



Pia Mitchell

Year Twelve

*"God, my Father, you love and forgive me
So TODAY I accept all as gift -
and ask to find you Lord the Giver in the gift.
I choose to face life without fear
and to live wholeheartedly in each present moment.
May my heart sing today
a song of grateful thanks and praise.
I am God's work of art!
I am precious in His sight."
Irene McCormack*