



Semilla 2010

Irene McCormack Catholic College

Semilla

Peruvian word for 'seed'.

Irene was described by Peruvian villagers as
"the seed which will grow, the star that will return".

Our mission at IMCC is to nurture the seed of life.



Student Councillors

The role of Student Councillor is to be the voice of the College and convey any concerns, opinions and ideas the College cohort have. This is done by sharing students' ideas, interests, and concerns with teachers and helping to raise funds for school-wide activities, including social events.

As a Student Councillor there is an opportunity to develop personal transferable skills such as communication skills, time management skills, meeting and negotiation skills, and team building skills.





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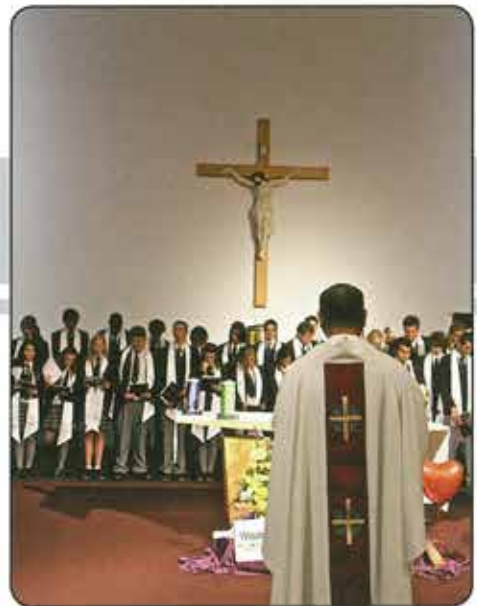
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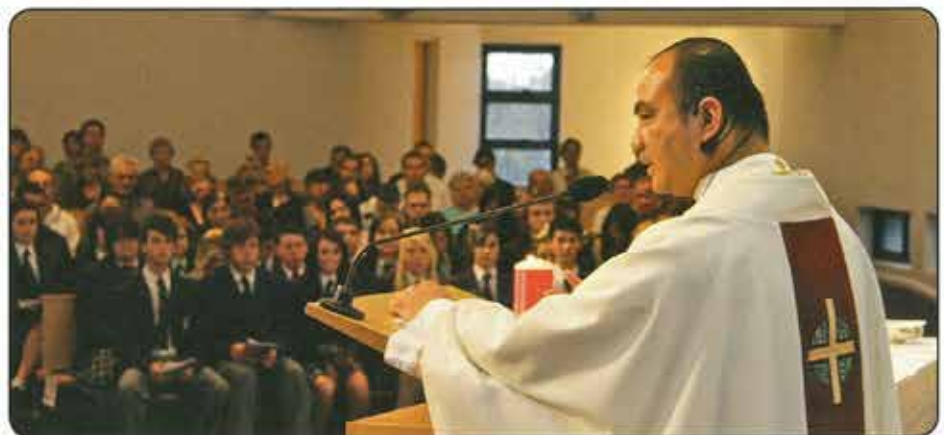
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"Poor and cold as my spirit of prayer is, there are times when the thought of God's immense love and patient mercy comes before me with a force I cannot describe".

Mary MacKillop 1868

(From "The Little Brown Book: Mary MacKillop's Spirituality in Our Everyday Lives")



On October 17 2010, Pope Benedict XVI included Mary of the Cross MacKillop in the list (canon) of saints in the Catholic Church. She became the first Australian canonised as Saint. Her canonisation recognises that she is a holy woman, a worthy advocate or intercessor for all and an inspiration for those seeking to love as Jesus did.

Getting to know Mary MacKillop helps us to know Irene McCormack. Irene was so moved by Mary MacKillop's order of nuns, the Sisters of St. Joseph, that she chose to commit her life to join them and live in the same way as Mary did- dedicating her life to God and finding practical ways to serve the poor and be an advocate for those in need.



Attending the Canonisation along with 8,000 other Australians in Rome were Mr. Rafter and Mr. Smith. Australians all over the world carried a great joy and pride that this Saint is not only one of us but is someone like Jesus, who touches the hearts and everyday lives of all people with love, no matter what their background.

Mary MacKillop is remembered not so much for the offices that she held or the works she did but for who she was as a person. Pope John Paul II said of Mary,

"Because the love of God inflamed her heart, she tenaciously defended the weak, the poor, the suffering and all those on the margins of society. She worked to assist women and families in distress and to eradicate ignorance among the young...In her, the unwanted, the unloved and those alienated from society found comfort and strength."

(John Paul II Sydney 18/1/1995)

As a school we celebrate in 2010 Australia's First Saint- Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Saint MARY MACKILLOP

Mary MacKillop





Irene McCormack Prefects

The 2010 College Prefects met weekly with myself to discuss Year 12 and College issues as well as helping to organise a variety of events. Some of the many achievements and responsibilities of our Prefects included:

- Helping to prepare and speak at all College and Year 12 assemblies.
- Creation of the Year 12 Newsletter.
- Assistance with the interschool carnivals and other House events.
- Organisation of our inaugural Student Forum for Student Councillors and College Prefect leaders.
- Organisation of fundraisers such as 'Rice Day' and '1200 Cans' for charity.
- Helping with preparations concerning the Year 12 Ball at Frasers in Kings Park and the design and organisation behind the 2010 Leavers Tops.

It was indeed a big year and as this list suggests, I am very proud of the enormous contribution of our 2010 College Prefects and wish them all well.

Individually, each of our ten College Prefects held a position of responsibility and I would like to acknowledge and thank each of them for their efforts, achievements and commitment to service in their role and position of responsibility.

Thank you, well done and best wishes.

John Swindells
Head of Year 12.

College Captains:	Kelly Booker Joshua Batchelor
Services:	Jessica Tucker
Arts:	Jessica Pinili
Sports:	Belinda Bonomelli
Peer Support:	Kylah Bayliss
Dunlea:	Dale Hennighan
Evans:	Jessica Webb
Golding:	Joseph Gerges
McGarry:	Keri Dunbar



Principal's Address

The 2010 school year has been, in large part, the continuation of a journey. Some 9 years ago we created a statement of mission and each day of each year should reflect our attempts to live that mission.

While things such as buildings, facilities and curriculum support the achievement of mission, it is really important that we remember that education is essentially a human resources enterprise.

Perhaps more important than anything else we do, it is vital that we create and maintain a culture which is generous, thoughtful, industrious, compassionate and reflective.

Our initial year of Year 7 students has proved a resounding success. I am delighted that staff have been able to prioritise the needs of students while attempting to develop their skills and competencies. These young people have adapted to the needs of high school with remarkable calmness and assurance.

The initiative of commencing the Academic Year in Term 4 has seemingly been embraced by the students. They have readily embarked on the new year of study and I eagerly await

the outcome of the initiative. I am particularly thankful for the significant preparatory work of staff while still engaged with their teaching loads.

The expansion of technological resources has become a priority for all educational institutions. We continue to balance government contributions with the capabilities of our families to finance the technological needs of our students. Clearly, we need to conduct a path of least financial pain while ensuring that our students are offered the most dynamic curriculum that technology can support.

From 2011, all Year 7 students will have control of their own Notebooks and the technological rollout will continue across all years. I think it is crucial that our community understands that this technology is a wonderful accessory to learning but it is not a substitute.

The 2010 school year has been remarkable for the achievements of our students in the Performing & Visual Arts and also on the sporting field.

Major awards in the state-wide Angelico Art competition were an outstanding acclamation of student/teacher talent and commitment.

Drama, Dance and Music programs at the school continue

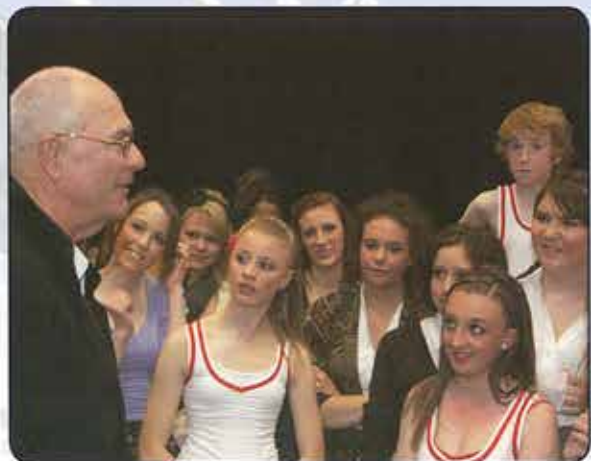
to gain formal acknowledgement at competition award ceremonies and also through community acclaim.

Our swimming and athletics squads have achieved outstanding results and our team sports are extremely competitive. I am constantly reminded that these results surpass College communities with significantly greater student numbers and facilities. The common denominator is the expertise and commitment of staff which in turn translates to a very healthy and vibrant school spirit.

"It is vital that we create and maintain a culture which is generous, thoughtful, industrious, compassionate and reflective"

As student numbers have climbed from 37 (2002) to 840 (2010), it is challenging to retain the foundation principles of embracing difference in all its forms and respecting the dignity of each person. Our history will show that by adhering to these principles we can represent a community which is safe, caring and challenging.

God bless
Paul A Rafter



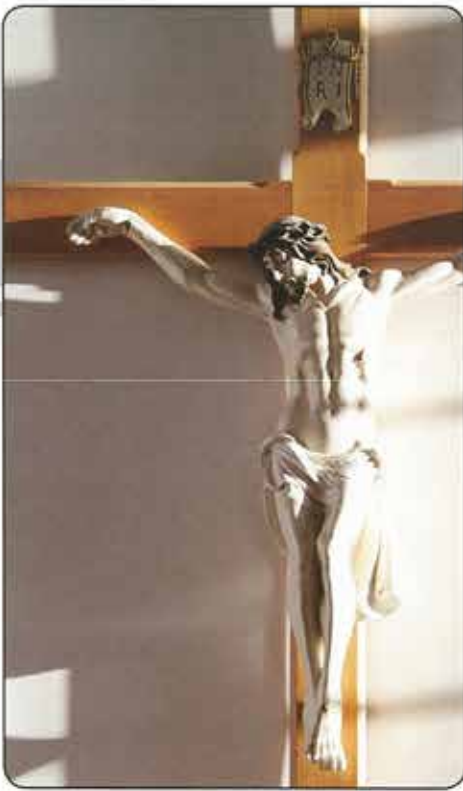
Campus MINISTRY



Just outside the Science Labs of the College we have a beautiful reflective garden and pond which our grounds staff have thoughtfully created. Built on sand dunes, the windblown landscape of our school doesn't readily support tall shady trees, so this garden not only provides a welcome visual relief, but also refreshment for the spirit as it momentarily entices us away from the intensity of school life. This is done through the beauty and peace of a fish swimming in the trickling waters, a fern gently moving in the breeze or the statue of an angel connecting us to the spiritual and eternal mysteries of life.

For me this reflective garden calls us to always come back to what is important, to the "big picture" of life. It reminds us of God's presence in our community in each moment of our school day. Some days I can walk straight past the garden without even noticing it - yet its life giving presence is always there. It is a wonderful and reassuring thing to know that in every moment of our school year in 2010, God has faithfully, unconditionally and lovingly been with us and is always ready to heal, renew, forgive and breathe new life into what can often be the turmoil and chaos of everyday living. We have much to be grateful for at Irene McCormack College, but nothing greater than this knowledge of God's love for all, through Jesus Christ, which St. Paul says is a knowledge that "surpasses all knowledge" (Ephesians 3:19).



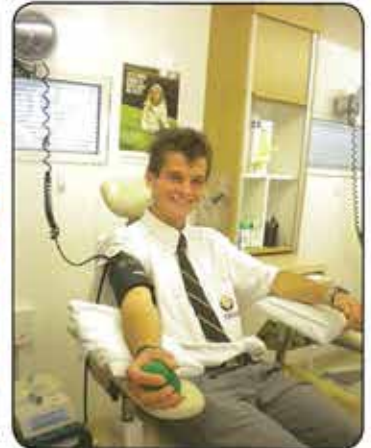




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*"Prayer in action is love...
and love in action is service.
Try to give unconditionally
whatever a person's needs in the
moment."*



*"The point is to do something
(however small) and show you
care through your actions by giving
your time."*
Mother Teresa





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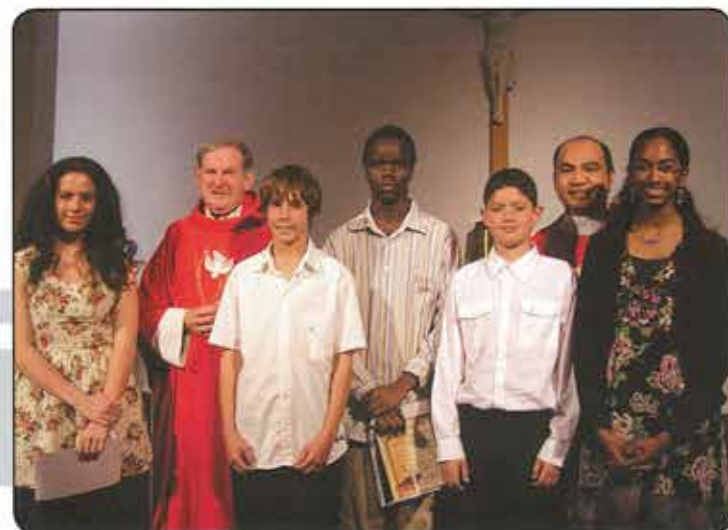
This year saw Irene McCormack Catholic College continue to build stronger relationships with agencies we have now been working with for up to eight years. We also forged new relationships with agencies including Genesis-Salvation Army where Year Nine students volunteered for the Soup Kitchen every Thursday. Year 12's donated more than just their time this year as for the first time staff and students donated blood to the Donormobil which came to the College. Year 12 students also worked with the homeless at Shop Front in Maylands with Brother Peter every Friday. This hands on Service allows students to have a once in a lifetime experience that changes everybody who took the opportunity to participate. These relationships allow our students to share their gifts, increasing their social awareness and developing their sense of civic and political responsibilities.

Students of Irene McCormack Catholic College have worked hard this year. Term Two saw students collecting over 1200 cans of food for Shop Front and collect food and clothes for the St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal. Students also got to join the West Pac cheer squad where students got to meet Grant Hackett and encourage runners up Heart Break Hill for the City to Surf. Year 11's in Term 3 joined together with most people going without food for 40 hours to raise money for the Mogumber photo restoration project.

Students came together in Term Four with the school community participating in the Stand Up Against Poverty Concert. Every Care Group this year created a hamper to go to a deserving and needy family within our community; these hampers were distributed by St. Vincent De Paul. A huge thank you must go to those organisations we work with every week throughout the entire year. These being Quinn's Rock Adult Day Centre, St Vincent De Paul Clothing store in Merriwa, Brighton Primary School's Year One class and the staff and residents at the Bullwinkle Lodge at the RAFFA. Until next year, take care.

Karen Wilson

Christian Service Co-ordinator



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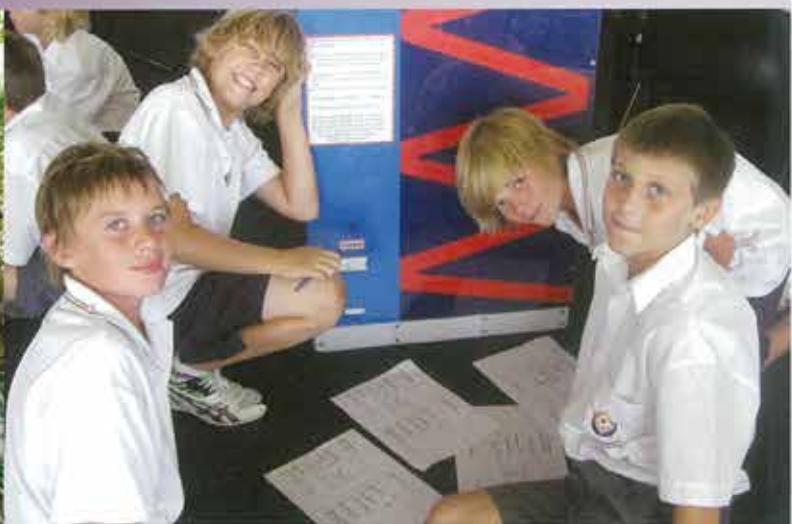


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Year 7 Reflection



Mr. M. Bristow
Year 7 Co-ordinator

It has been an amazing inaugural year for the first Year 7 cohort to make their mark at Irene McCormack Catholic College. Half way through the first week, it was as if Yr 7 had always been a part of the College. I am extremely confident that the students and the College will reap the benefits of starting high school in Yr 7.

The students were a little apprehensive on the first day and their biggest challenge was their locks. They met their wonderful Care teachers who had the task of looking after them for the Year. It has been great to see how quickly the Yr 7's have come together as a team and cemented friendships that will last forever.

The motto for the year was 'have a go' and the Yr 7's certainly took this on board. They could be seen in all of the CAS sports teams, the 100Km Club, 5 a side soccer, Instrumental music programs, the Yr 7 Rock Band, the College production of High School Musical, Mathematics and English tutoring, dance, Gaming club and many more. They never took a backward step and I encourage them to continue to be a part of every aspect of the College to fully benefit from all that there is on offer.

Academically, the Yr 7's have been both challenged and engaged by the different learning areas and the quality teachers that they are lucky to have. Due to the time and effort spent by the Yr 7 teachers, I am confident the students will continue to be dedicated to their school work in the future.

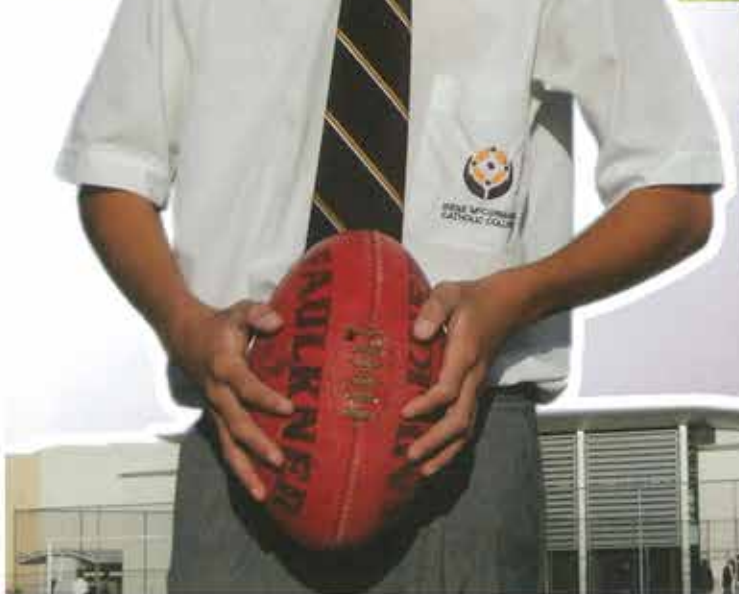
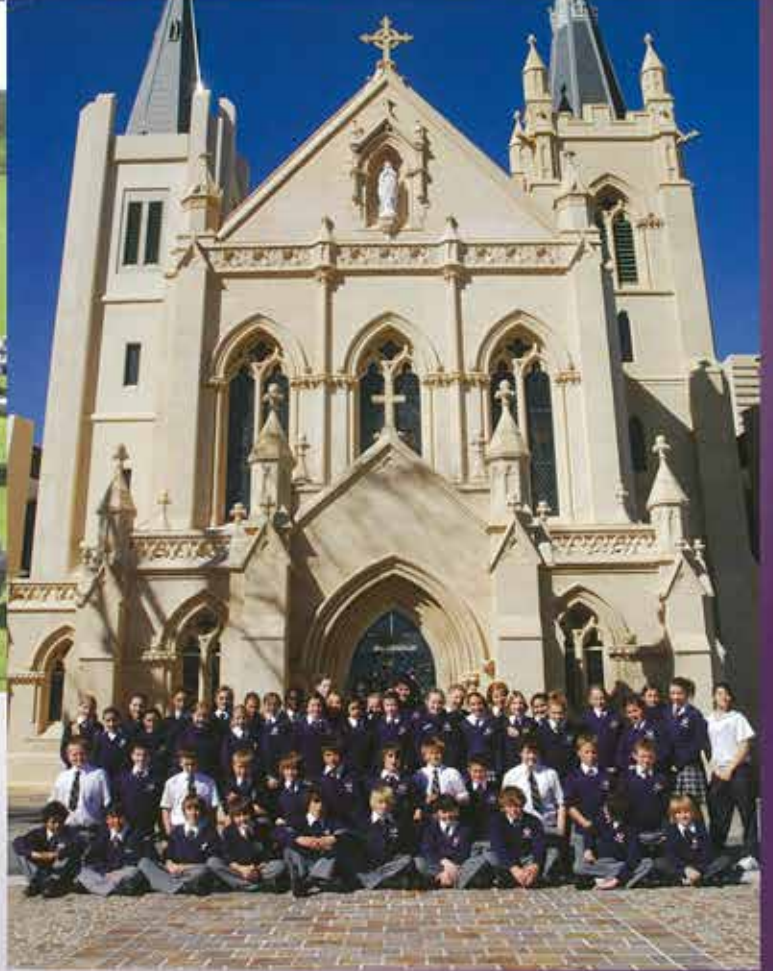
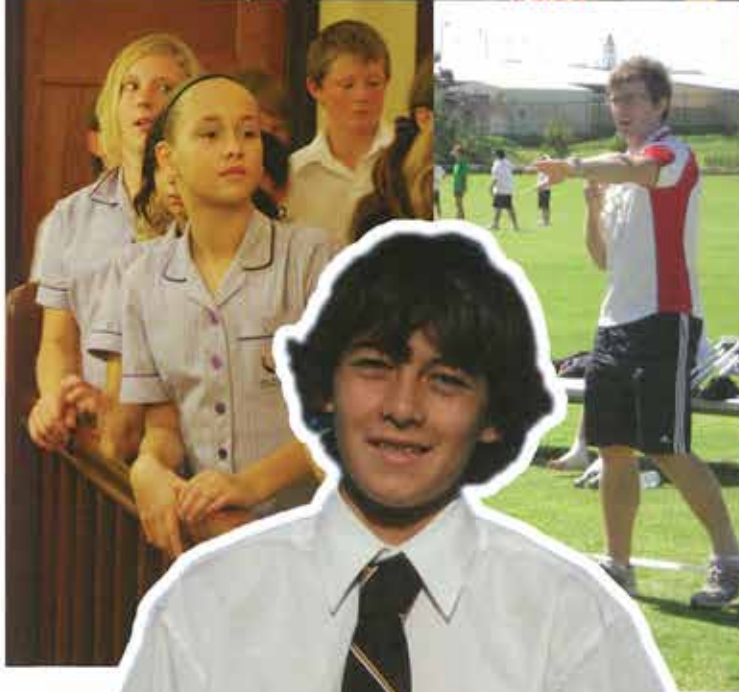
There were many highlights throughout the year. These included the Integrated Studies Survivor Challenge day in Term One. The Yr 7 excursion to the Perth Museum and the Cathedral and the Father's Day breakfast. Personally, one of my favourite times was Book club every Thursday. The boys and girls were separated and the teachers read to them. This allowed the male teachers to discuss the important things in a boy's life such as cars, football, pies and always being nice to your mum, and the female teachers to have some quality girl time with the ladies. The life lessons taught during these sessions are incredibly valuable and I know the students and teachers cherished this time.

This year was so successful due to the dedication, passion and hard work displayed by the Yr 7 Care teachers. Being the first year that the College has housed Yr 7, they had to start from scratch and I am incredibly proud of how well they supported the students, enriched their education and made a real difference to College. We have such an amazing group of Yr 7 teachers and we have had a ball this year. The brilliant Yr 7 Care teachers are Georgina Blackburn, Sarah Blackburn, Mery Bobic, Lincoln Barrett, Amy Sampson, Erin Jacobsen, Chris Pahl, Mary Claire Garuccio and Lauren Beckham. I am so grateful to have been able to work with you during this historic year and I have learnt so much from each and every one of you. I could not have asked for a better group of Care teachers as you took to the role expertly.

I would like to wish all of the Yr 7 students all the best for the rest of their time here at the College. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your Co-ordinator, as you are all amazing people. We look forward to welcoming the second Yr 7 cohort to Irene McCormack in 2011 but you will always be the first every group of Yr 7's. Congratulations.

Mitchell Bristow





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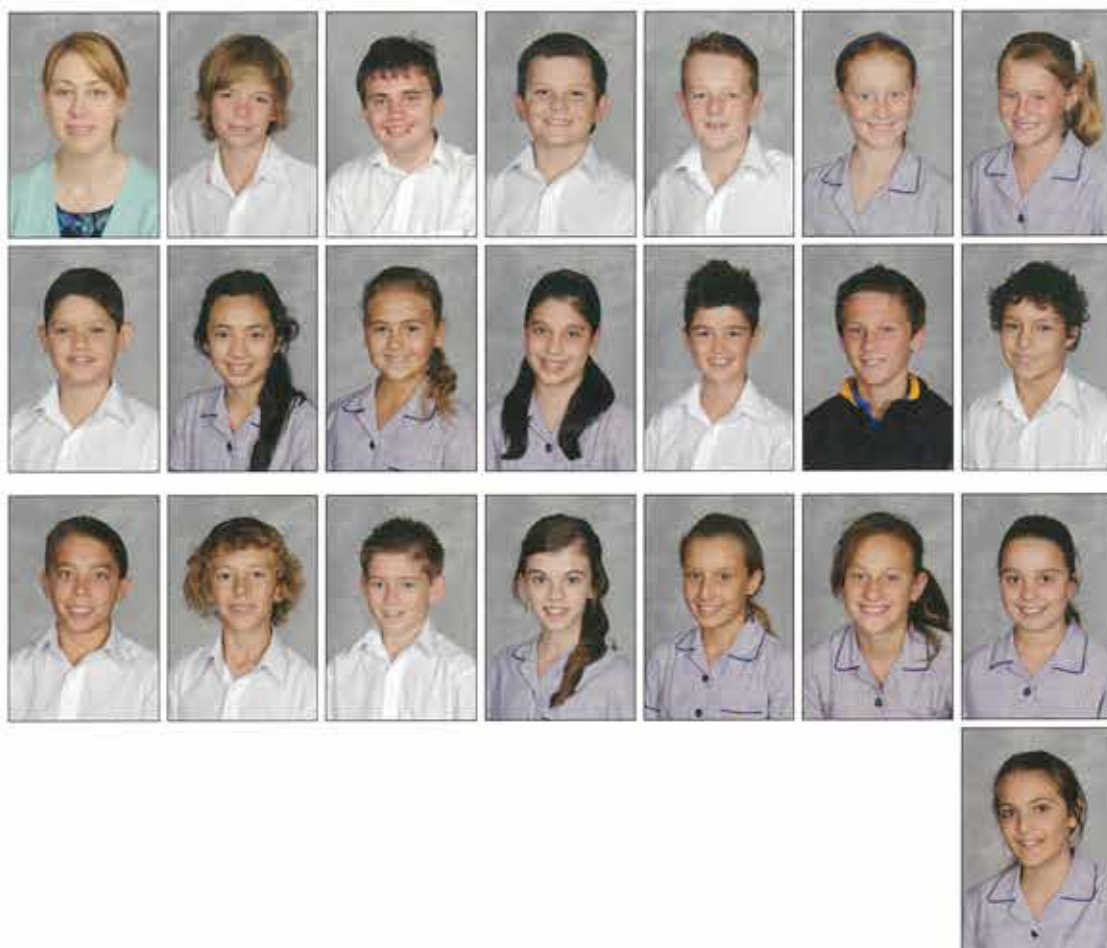
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 Jessica Jacob
 Jackson MacLeod
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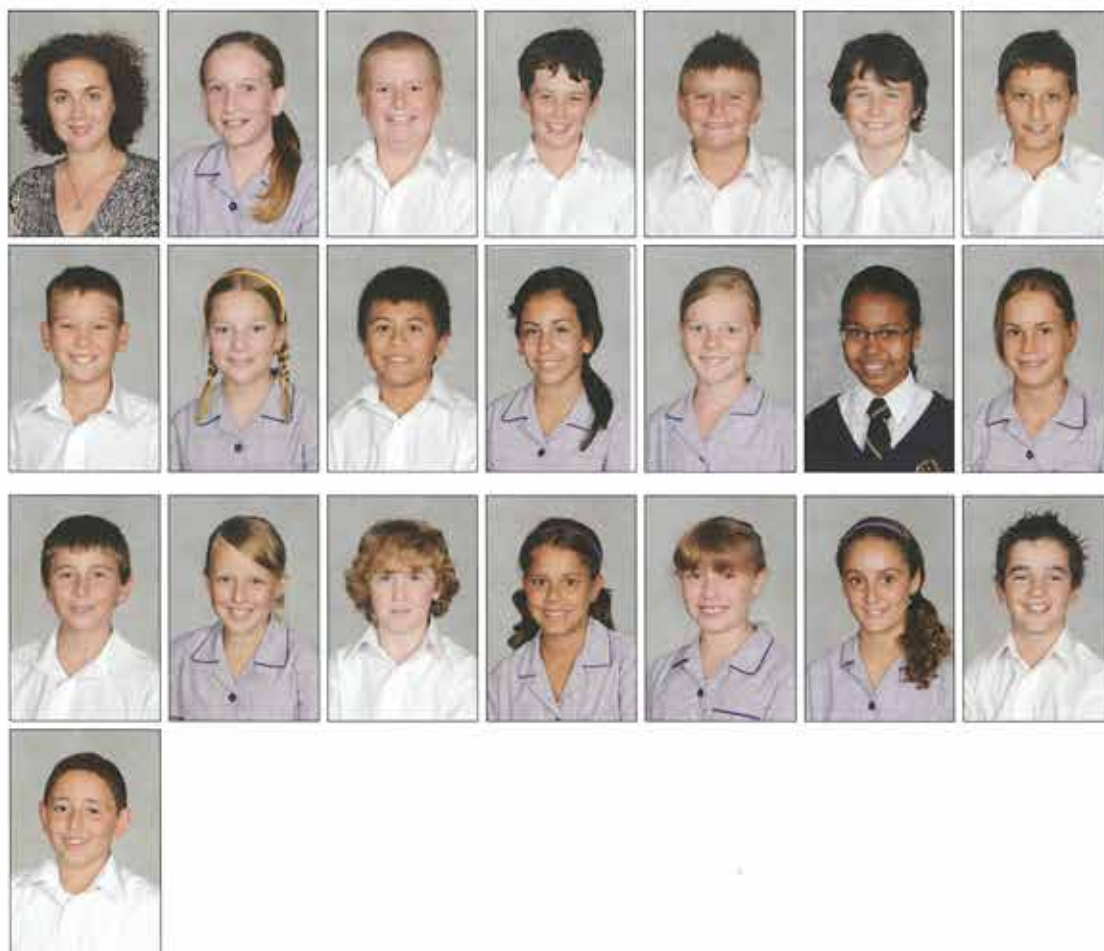
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 Dylan Clayton
 Taylor Dunne
 Darien Field
 Emily Fletcher
 Brayden Laffrey
 Jasmine Liedermoy
 Courtney Lyon
 Helena Matkovic-Tesija
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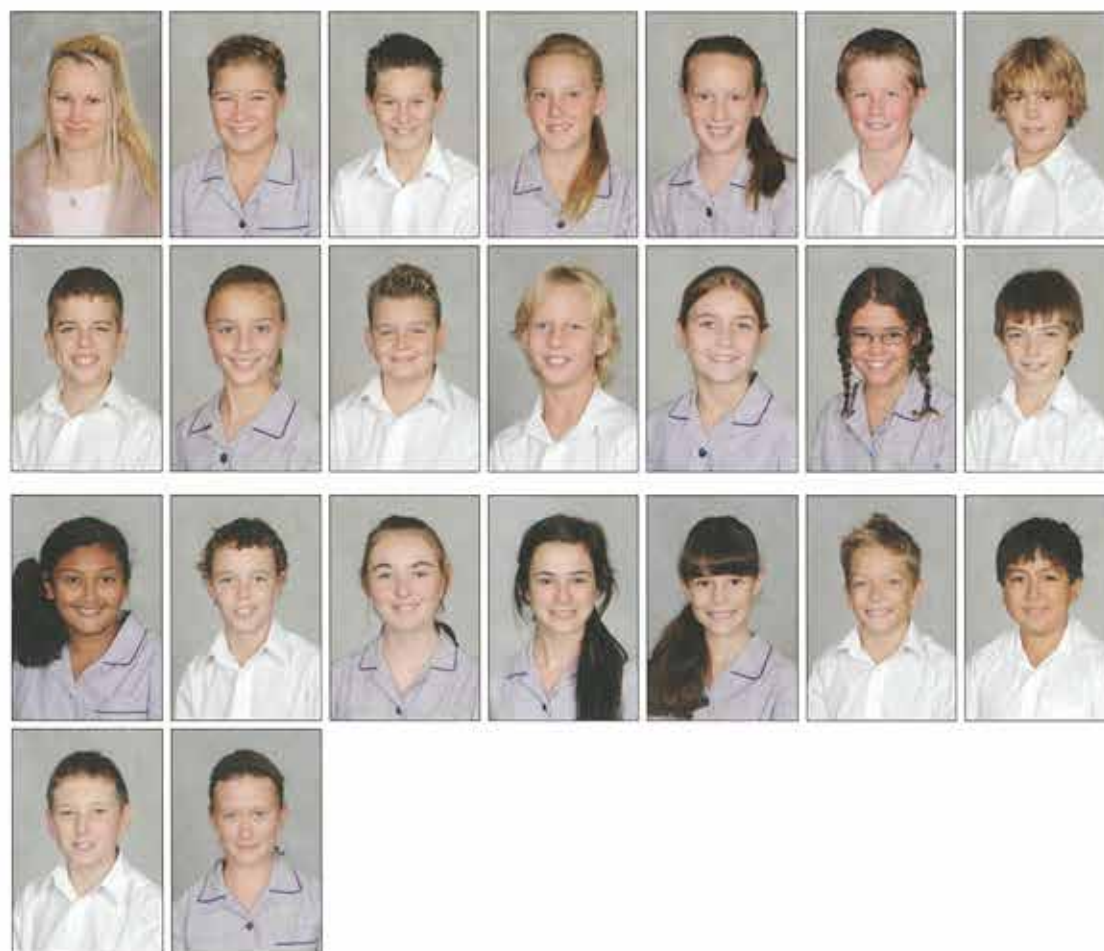
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Carmelo Alvaro
Oliver Baxter
Kyle Campbell-Foulkes
Jayden Clements
Trent Crosling
Elicia Dover
Arron Eccles
Amanda Galea
Rachael Jackson
Arabella Lesperance
Sienna Lipscombe

Anthony Maley
Elizabeth McCann
Cian McGee
Amy Raymond
Jessica Rowcliffe
Krista Stefanetti
Thomas Welsh
Farid Youssef

7B DUNLEA



Ms M. Babic (T)
Tiahna Bayliss-Botica
Corey Bird
Ellie Buchanan
Tahni Burness
Benjamin Cope
William Couch
Dylan Cunningham
Tahlia Dales
Adam Fitch
Cobey Foley
Emma Fox
Angela Hansen
William Hill

Sarah Jansen
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Jemma McConnell
Bradley Moss
Caitlyn Palmer
David Part
Taylor Trutwein
Thomas Walsh
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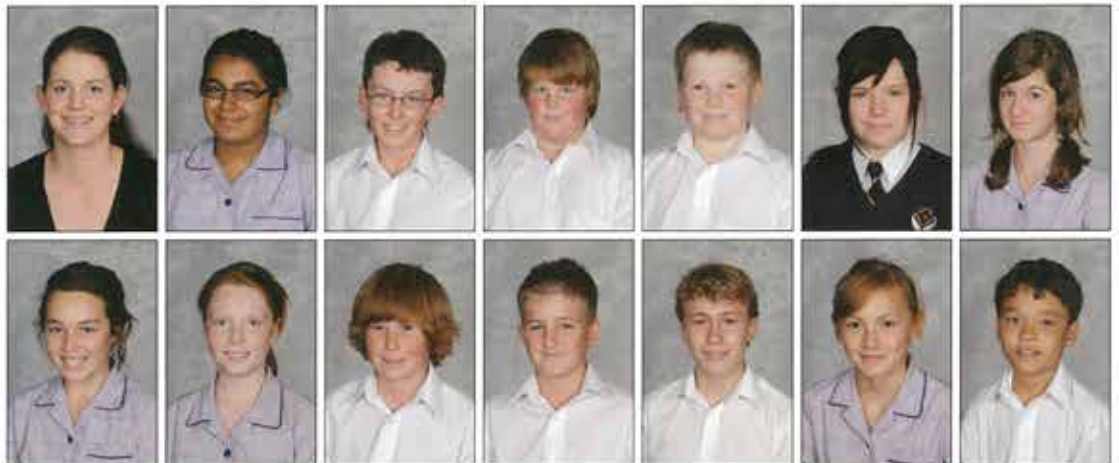
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 Veronika Cane-Gardiner
 Oliver Davies
 Jake Glover
 Daniel Haber
 April Hanley
 Harry Howard
 James Lavin
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Georgia Nash
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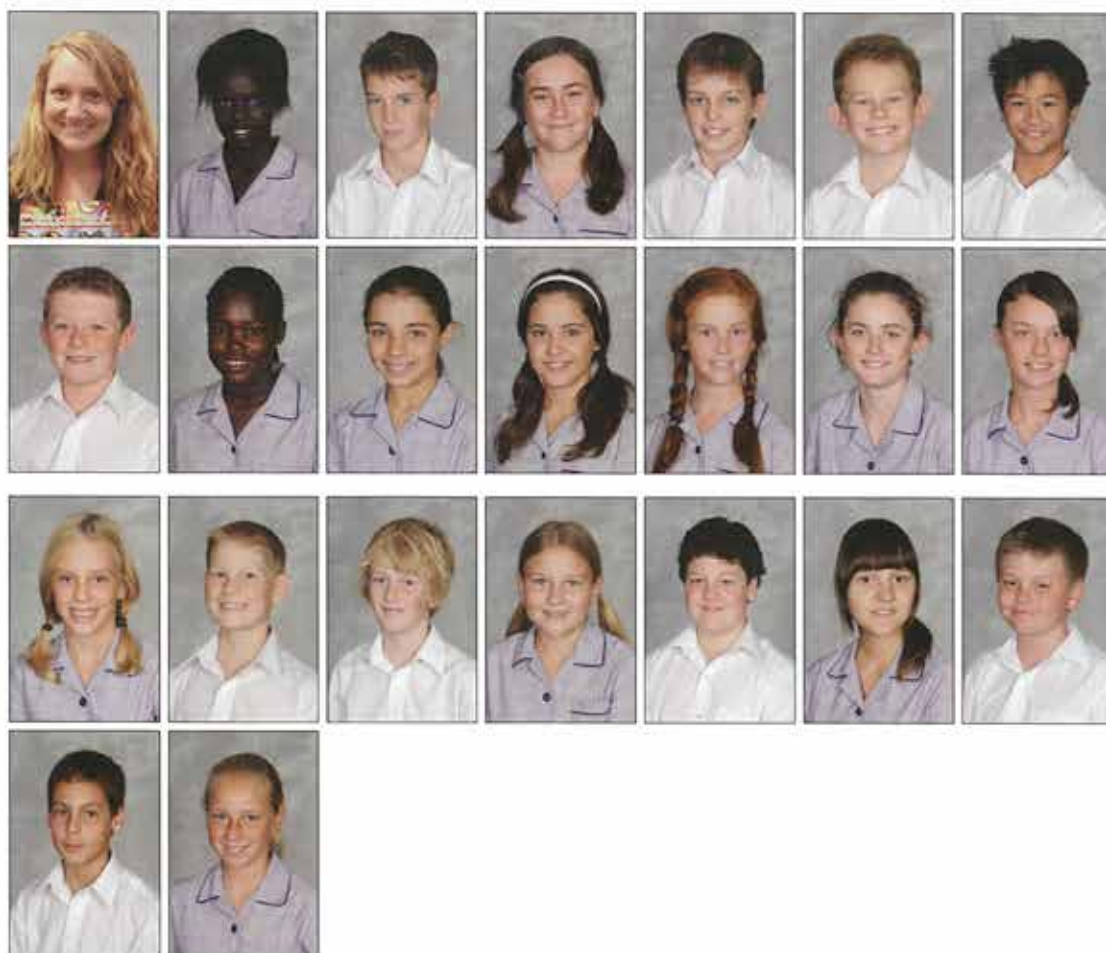
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 Luke Henning
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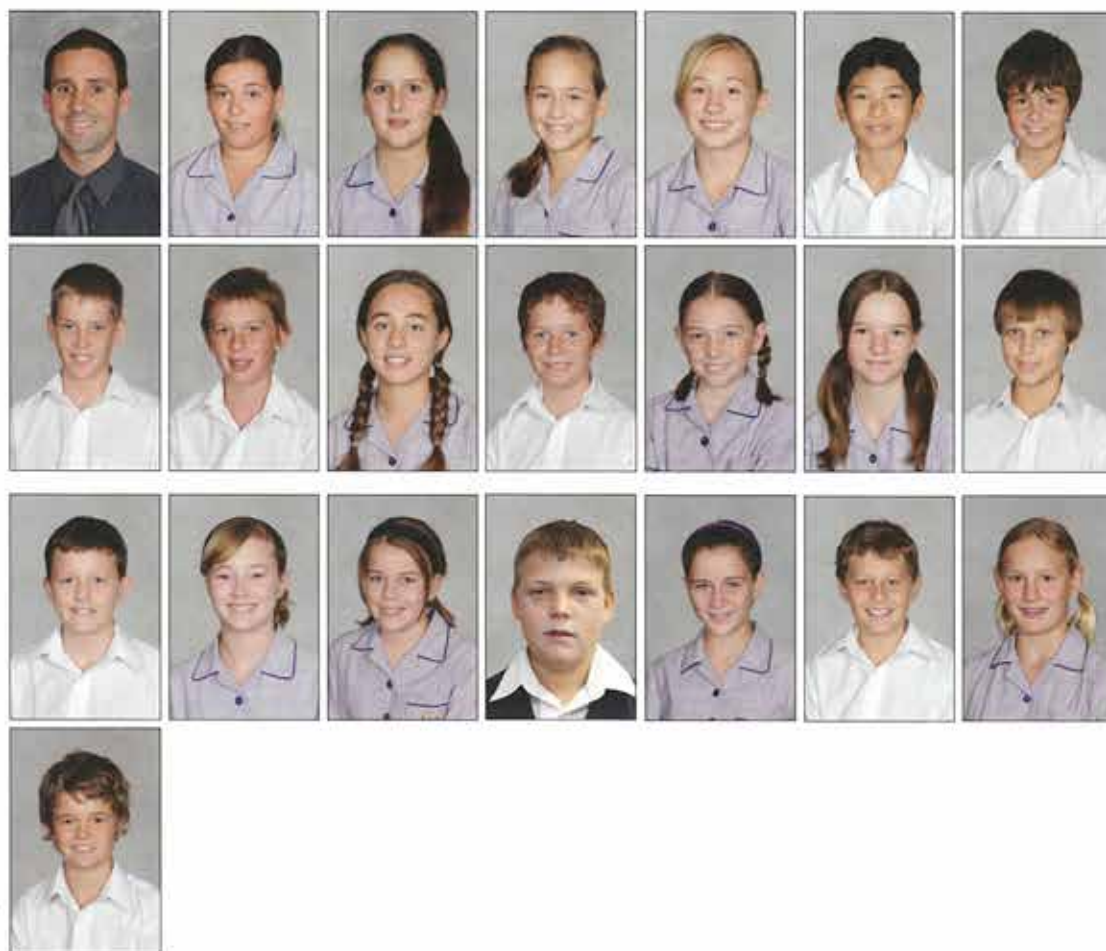
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 Ajak Athoi
 Jack Beissel
 Tara Browne
 Jack Bush
 Seth Capon
 Keith Carrera
 Leo Eley
 Nathalina Gabriel
 Teneal Garrett
 Jasmine Gilbert
 Caitlyn Graham
 Phoebe Hoare
 Sophie Larter

Paige Marley
 Trey Miles
 Jordan Mitchell
 Amy Norman
 Gary Pryer
 Yana Ryakhovskaya
 Joseph Scanlon
 Dylan Templin
 Zoe Willson

7B EVANS



Mr L. Barrett (T)
 Katie Bonner
 Cherie Boyd
 Sara Bramwell
 Chelsea Brookes
 Juan Calma
 Mason Dolan
 Kyle Ernst
 Joshua Garland
 Selene Hartas
 Daniel Johnson
 Kimberley Jones
 Jade Larkman
 Christian Pelham

James Phelps
 Amy Pipes
 Jamie Scott
 Jay Skivington
 Jaimee Thomas
 Jack Varley
 Claudia Whittaker
 Bayley Wilson



Year 8 Reflection

A very energetic, confident and enthusiastic group of Year Eights joined Irene McCormack Catholic College in 2010. With them they have brought good humour, charisma and a jamboree of talents. With pleasure, it has been interesting to

observe how this young cohort has developed and matured. I have also witnessed the consolidation of strong friendships and positive peer support.

During the year, eight Student Councillors have been elected to be the voice of Year 8- Patrick Flynn, Thomas Hugo, Ben Toms, Hannah Murphy, Orianne Brown, Courtney Nicholls, Evie Nicolopolous, Esmeralda Booyens. These students have shown initiative, dedication and extensive organisation skills, especially preparing for assemblies where entertainment of dance, music and literature could be observed!

Year 8 of 2010 were a very jovial and interactive group who enjoyed social gatherings such as "The Beauty and The Geek Evening," where all students arrived for the function in an array of beautiful and geekish attire. The Pajama Movie Night organized by our Student Councillors was also a success, where students arrived in pyjamas, slippers and dressing gown apparel!

All of these functions were strongly supported by our mature and dedicated Year Eleven Peer Support Leaders who have freely given their time and effort to allow our students to be comfortable and confident.

All of this positive growth of character and life skills cannot go unrecognized by the sheer determination, effort and resilience of our Year Eight carers: Mrs Janice Bell (8 McGarry), Miss Nicola Edwards (8 Dunlea), Mrs Shirley Fullam (8 Golding), Miss Jane Samerville (8 Evans). Their experience, knowledge and dedication have allowed our group to flourish and develop for the challenges and pursuits ahead.

Mrs Kay Simpson



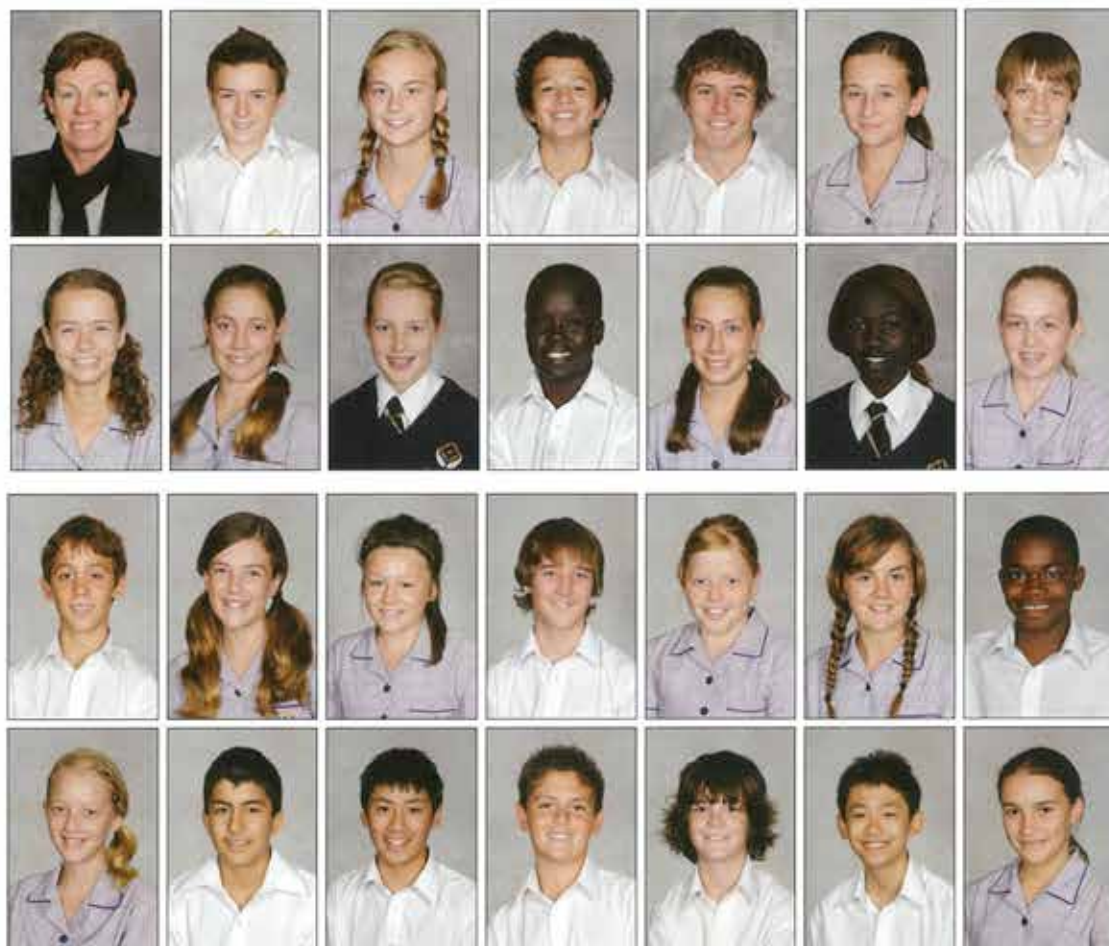
Ms K. Simpson
Year 8 Co-ordinator





8 MCGARRY

Mrs J. Bell (T)
 Alex Bates
 Georgia Bishop
 Jordhan Boughton
 James Carter
 Hannah Dempsey
 Kyle Gibson
 Cody Hannan
 Christie Harrison
 Charles Juma
 Kiara Leggett
 Ayieda Maker
 Daniel Marcel-Jones
 Jaimee Maxwell



Rhys Mazurek
 Hannah McKay
 Lucy Mettam
 Blake Morrissey-Kerr
 Evie Nicolopoulos
 Olivia Plunkett
 Joshua Stewart
 Kayla Stubbs
 Ahmad Takhari
 Thomas Tang
 Benjamin Toms
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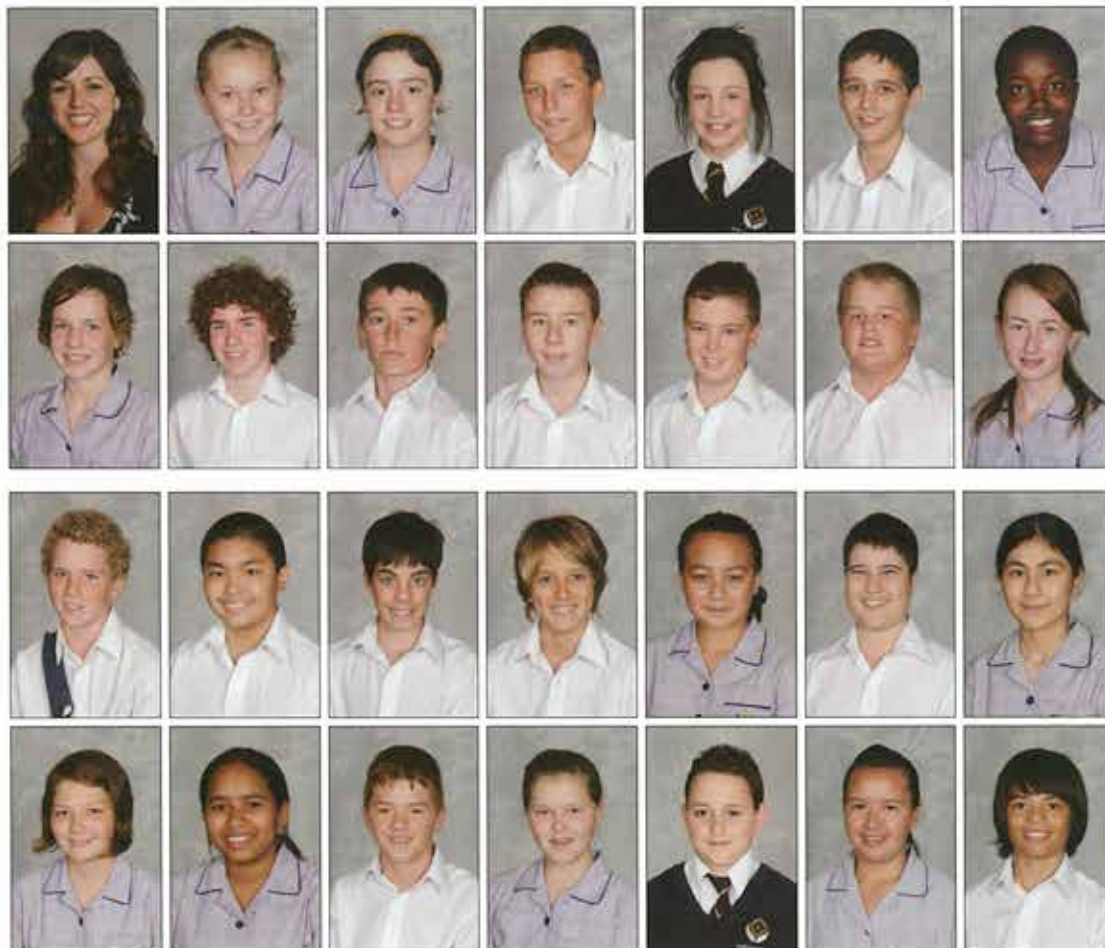
8 GOLDING

Mrs S. Fullam (T)
 Samantha Adam
 Kieron Baxter
 Orianne Brown
 Bradley Cullin
 Lorraine De Ruijter
 Courtney Dodd
 Kiarni Fitzgerald
 Brandon Jacobs
 Liam Johns
 Elliott Kidd
 Devan Langford
 Dion Lau
 Yolanda Lavercombe



Bree-Ann Leech
 Rachael Matanda
 Riccania-Rose McAlister
 Connor McLernon
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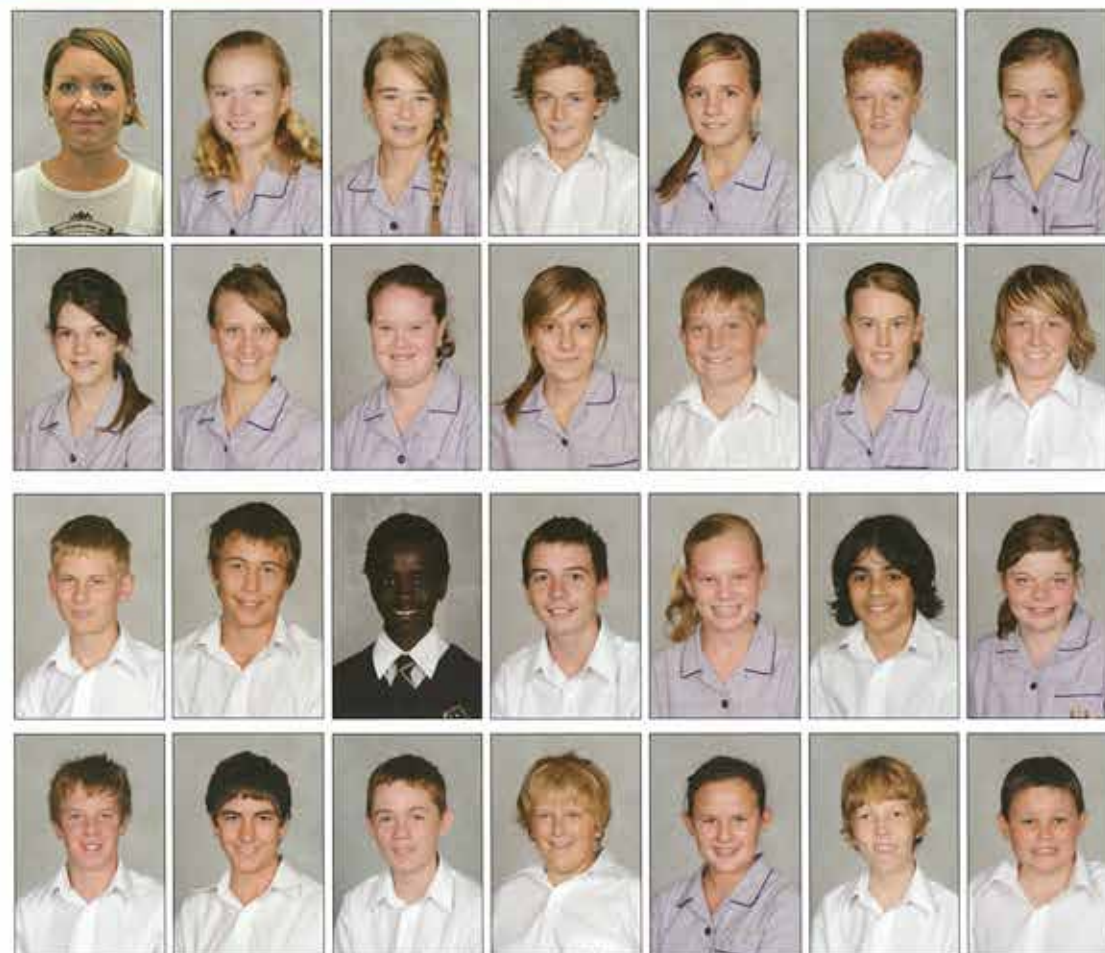
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Ms N. Edwards (T)
Georgia Badau
Esmeralda Booyens
Richard Butler
Shelby Collieran
Gregory Dockrell
Shani Elonga
Maggie Emmett
Patrick Flynn
Joshua Garwood
Joshua Hands
Aaron Hollywood
Che Hunt
Hayley James

Hudson Jones
Tony Koh
Zacharie Marshall
Benjamin Mechler
Roimata Morgan
Stevan Nedeljkovic
Tahmina Nejati
Jessie Page
Chloe Petersen
Ethan Randolph
Nikkia Rybicki
Zachary Sharpe
Saphyre Tane-Hokai
Jacob Thompson

8 EVANS



Ms J. Somerville (T)
Lottie Abel
Leaha Adams
Joe Bates
Sophie Bird
Ross Boag
Naomi Casey
Bethany Chippendale
Chante Du Randt
Emma Flynn
Danielle Holmes
Thomas Hugo
Kayleigh Jackson
Rhys James

Shayn Kerr
Calum MacDonald
Sabit Mayar
Coire McGuigan
Courtney Nicholls
Andrew Pandeli
Ashleigh Pratt
Laughlan Roe
Devlin Sullivan
Daniel Swinton
Joshua Treacy
Samantha Van Hagt
Liam Woodward
Jack Wunhym



Year 9 Reflection

Throughout PD each week, the students have worked through the following units:

'Organising Yourself': a program focusing on the importance of organisational and preparation strategies to enable success in and out of school.

'Resilience': a program focusing on stress and its causes and how to develop coping strategies for daily life.

In Week Five in Term 3, the Year 9 students took part in two Reflection Days held both on and off campus. The purpose of both days was to give the students time to reconnect with themselves, each other and God. Mr Smith organised the reflection day held off campus led by Youth Mission with the assistance of Year 9 carers where the theme of the day was ...RELATIONSHIPS AND HOPE.

The girls enjoyed the day by rotating through different activities which encouraged them to be active and take time out to look after themselves.

They also learnt relaxing techniques and how to better protect themselves by participating in yoga and a boxing circuit. The girls also received a protective behaviours talk, weight training and ended the day with some pampering giving each other facials with Jade Lewis.

The boys enjoyed a very active morning by rotating through three different activities which encouraged them to be active, work together as a team and show sportsmanship skills. These included boffa ball, dodgeball and a boxing circuit. In the afternoon they had Tristan Lewis and Jacob Hill as guest speakers telling their stories of drug abuse and rehabilitation.

It has been a pleasure to see the Year 9 group continue to grow close as a peer group and to mature both academically and socially. Their potential to achieve across all fields is evident in the amount of extra-curricular activities they get involved in and the passion they exude.

A special thanks to the student counsellors who have been great leaders and active participants in the daily running of the school day and special events. Our assemblies have been very informative and entertaining due to the enthusiastic and professional approach of our leaders.

To the Year Nine carers who have literally lived up to their title, carers. Thank you.

Erin Jacobsen



Miss E. Jacobson
Year 9 Co-ordinator



Miss J. Jones
Year 9 Co-ordinator



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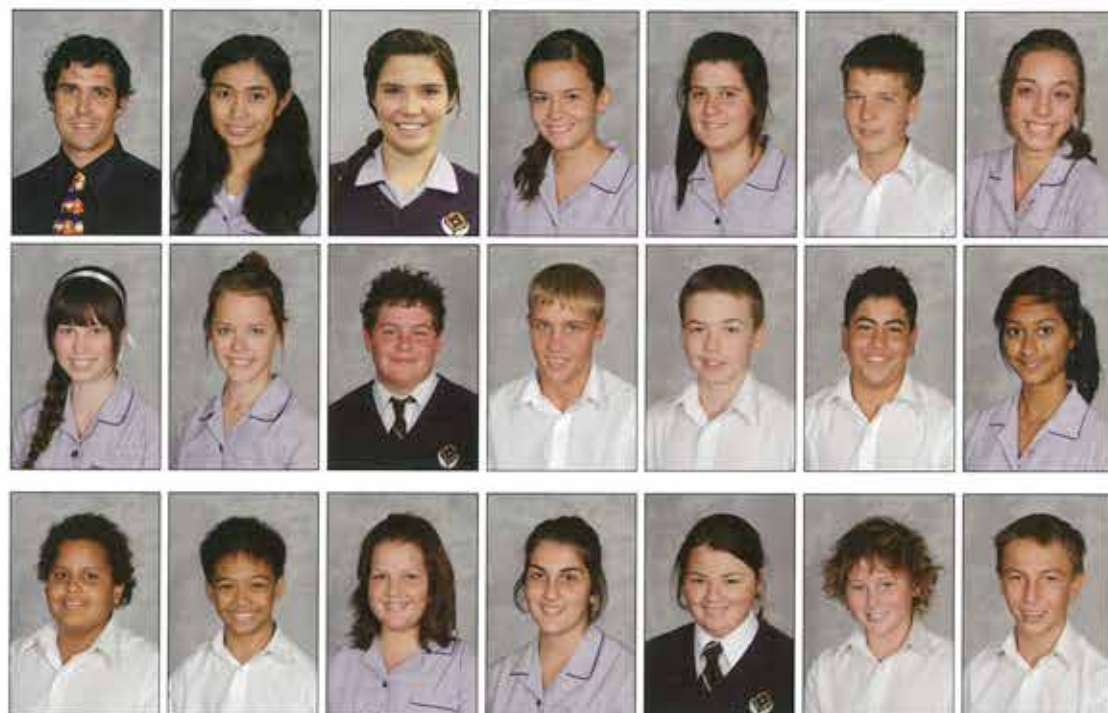
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 Emma Hoad
 Ami Kodota
 Leon Laugharne-Davies



Morgan Pearson
 Tayla Rawling
 Lachlan Roulston
 William Shortland
 Tamara Slattery
 Jake Tabram
 Harry Wilson

9B MCGARRY

Mr T. Bastow (T)
 Andrea Abad
 Sune Alston
 Lauren Archer
 Jessica Barone
 Luke Beissel
 Emma Blowes
 Ellysia Burton
 Bethany Cunningham
 James Dawson
 Ryan Diamond
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Clare Jansen
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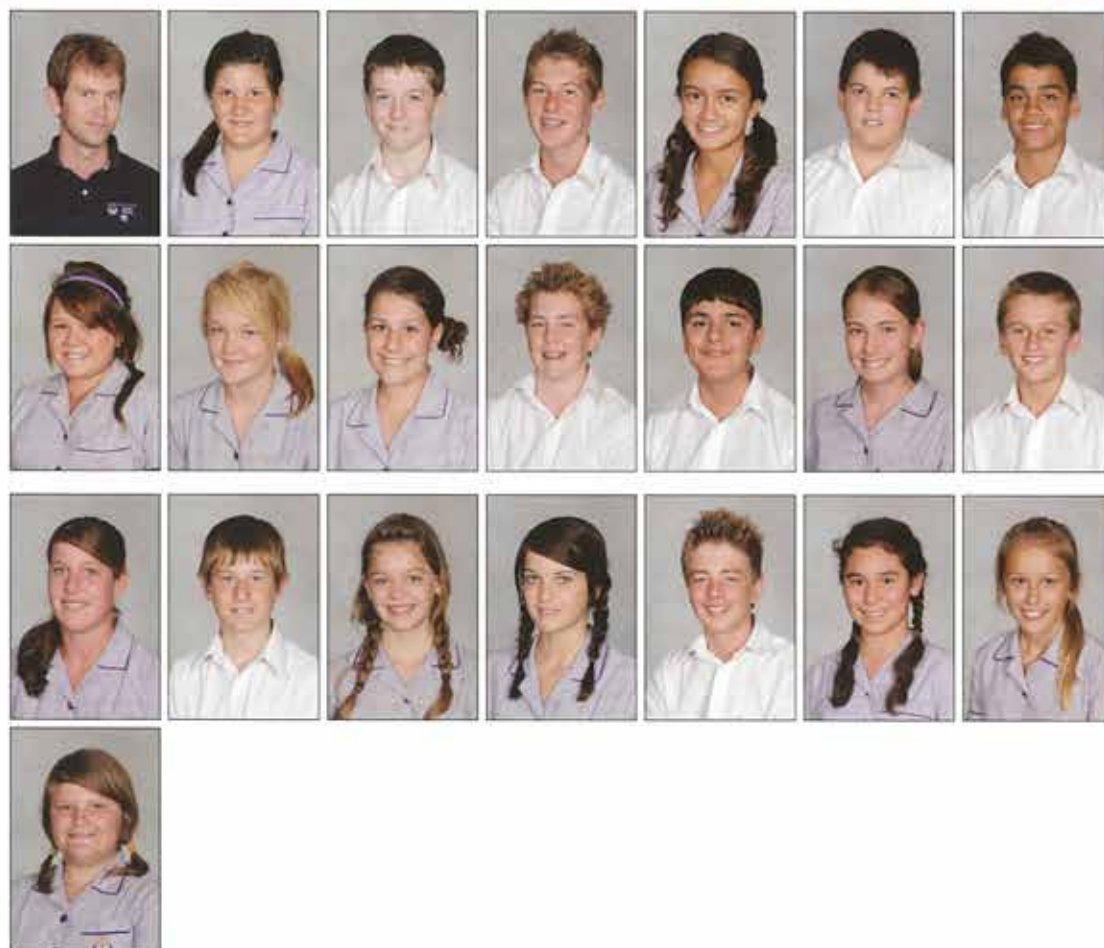
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Miss N. Hines (T)
Aiden Ayers
Alanna Baldwin
Michelle Broughton
Christopher Callahan
James Clegg
Ziahn Johnson
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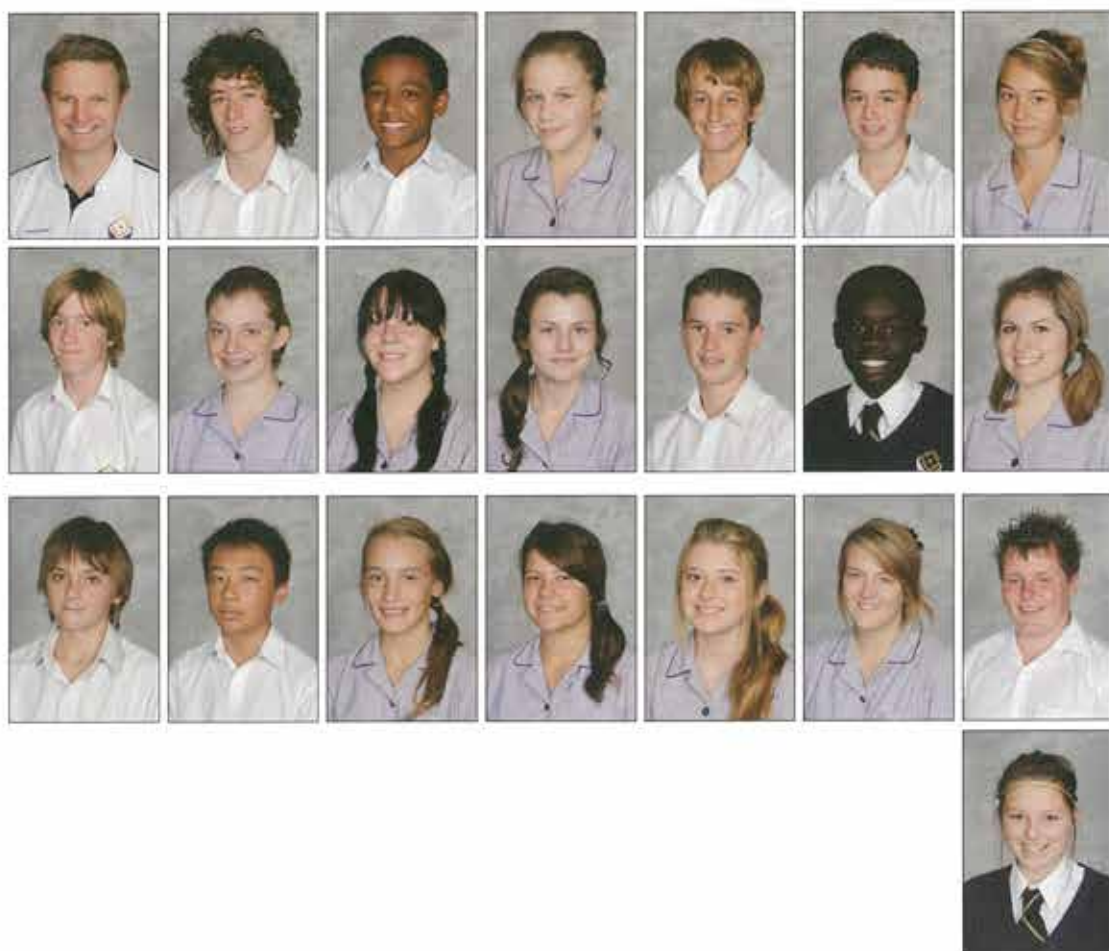
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Melissa Maley
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Morgan Murray

Megan O'Hare
Matthew Pinili
Christie Romanelli
Lawrence Shanks
Toba Siallagan
Daniel Stow
Jessica Varady
Sam Walsham



Year 10 Reflection



Ms Gill Pearce
Yr 10 Co-ordinator

2010 has seen an amazing cohort of Year Ten students who have from Day One, strived to make their mark at IMCC. Their enthusiasm and desire to be involved in College activities is to be commended. The quality of students in the year group has often been commented on and when walking around the campus, their presence is evident by their genuine "Good Mornings" and interest in their teachers. The relationships that have developed within the year group have continued to grow and the aim of working as a group has certainly been succeeded.

A highlight of 2010 has been the inaugural Year Ten Social held in Term Two. Due to an enormous effort from the Student Council, Carers and parent helpers, the students danced the night away! It is quite extraordinary what a few new steps and incredible enthusiasm can achieve. Other events organized by the Student Council included a barbeque lunch where Student Councillors cooked for their peers, played music to create a pleasant atmosphere during lunch, spent time getting to know our Year Seven cohort, organizing an Easter egg hunt, supporting staff in a Year Seven quiz afternoon and being readily available to assist when asked. Leadership skills demonstrated by our Student Councillors will result in an outstanding pool of potential prefects of the College.

Reflection Day for Year Ten this year focused on the Millennium Goals. Setting goals in order to making a difference and actually doing something to achieve those goals was incredible! Students made a commitment to raise funds for the Food Water Shelter Organization. Money raised was to go to the Kesho Leo Village in Tanzania, East Africa. Knowing that their efforts resulted in women and children building a better life will be something that they will carry with them as their personal journey continues through secondary school. The example set by this Year Ten group is highly commendable and the College is extremely proud of their efforts.

Carers work everyday with their Care Group and the year would not have been as rewarding without their input. Pastoral duties and helping students to become independent and organized learners is a task in itself. Congratulations and sincere thanks to all of our Year Ten Carers.

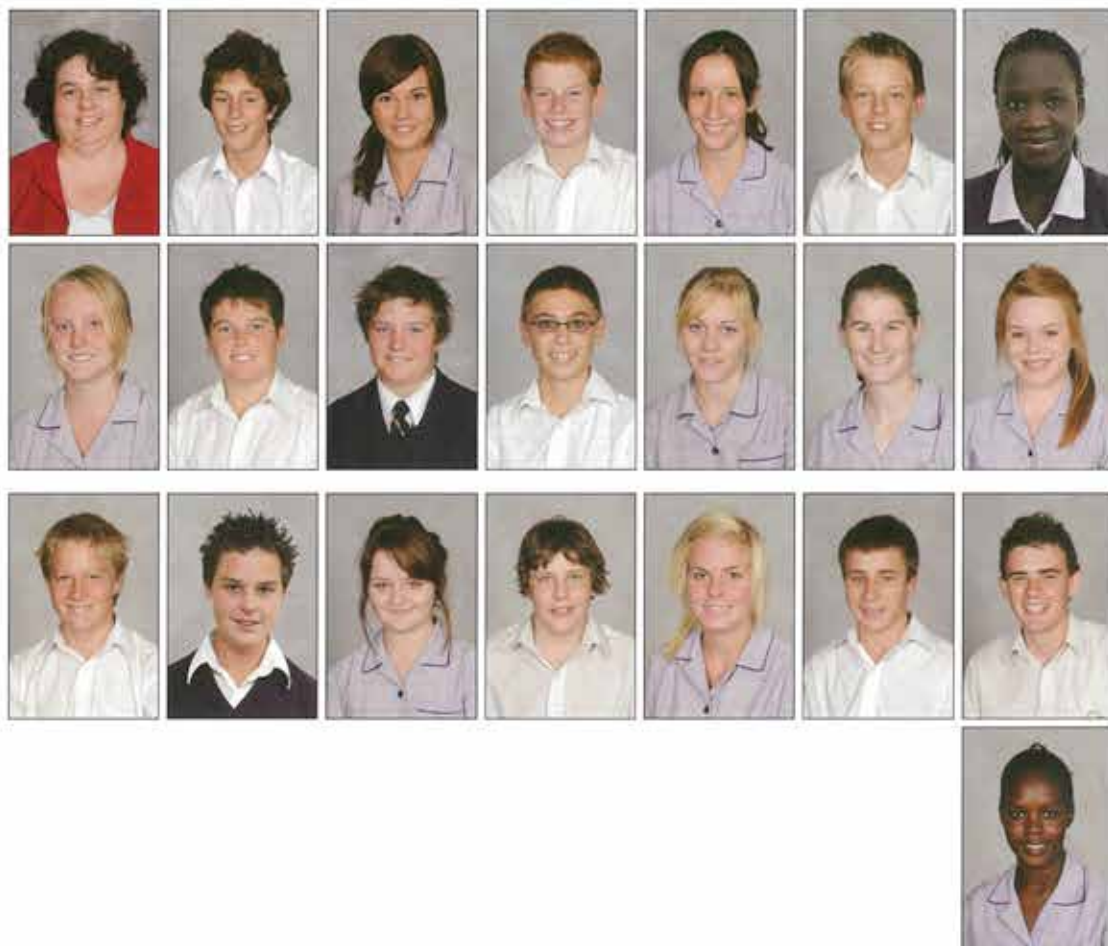
Congratulations to the many recipients of awards both academic and extra-curricula. The College is very aware of the depth of talent that we have in this year cohort. The opportunity to have been a Year Head for these students during two years of their time at the College has been a privilege and honor.

Ms Gill Pearce



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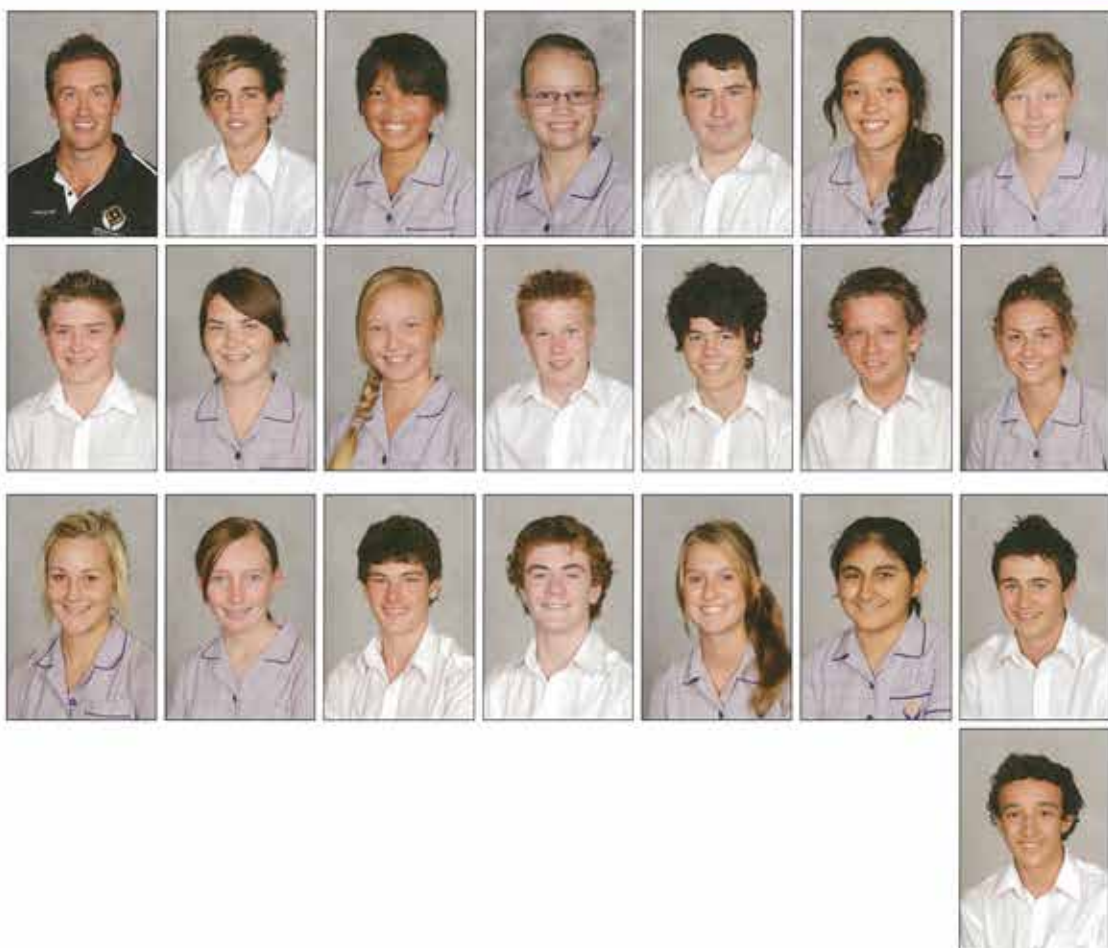
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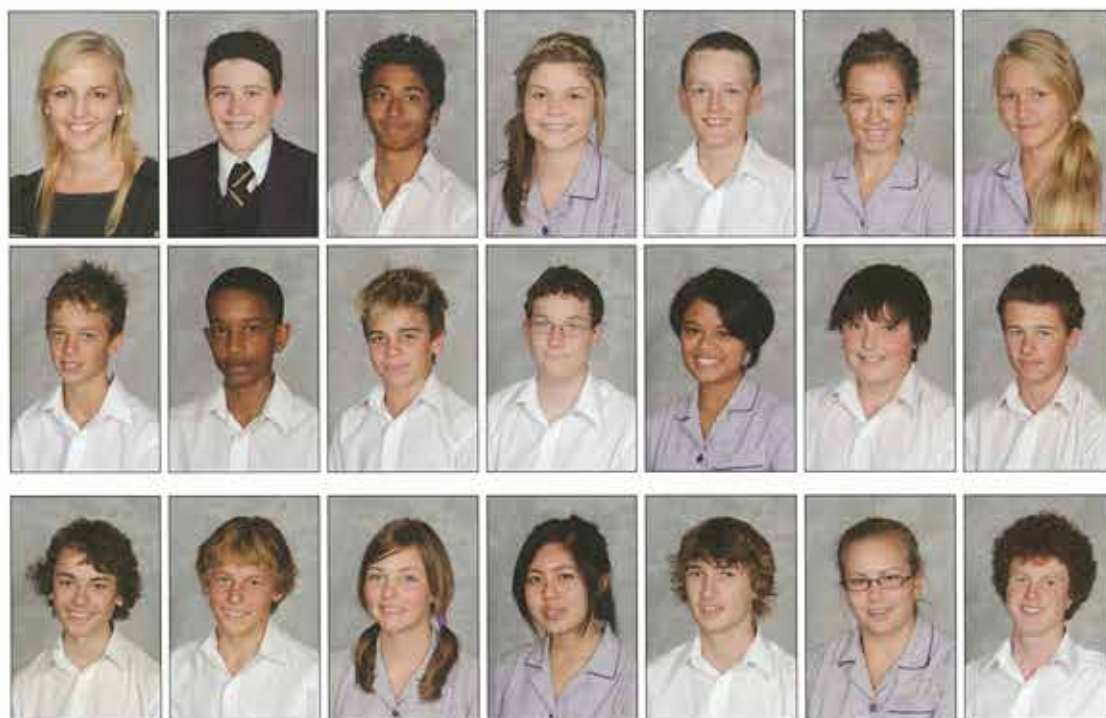
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Aimee Farr
Samuel Forbes
Brayden Jeffrey
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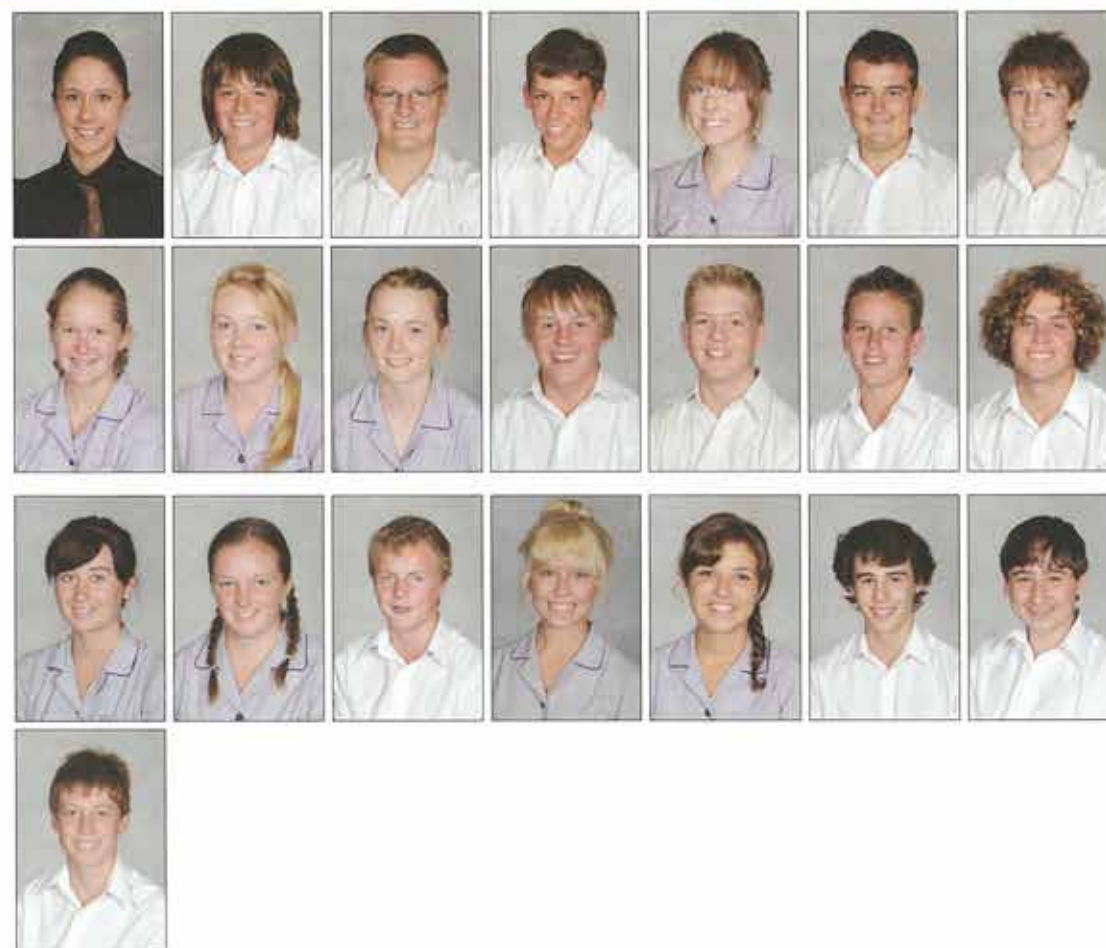
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Matthew Varady
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Alex Wilson

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Mrs V. Schneider (T)
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Mrs S. Finn (T)
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Sarah Berry
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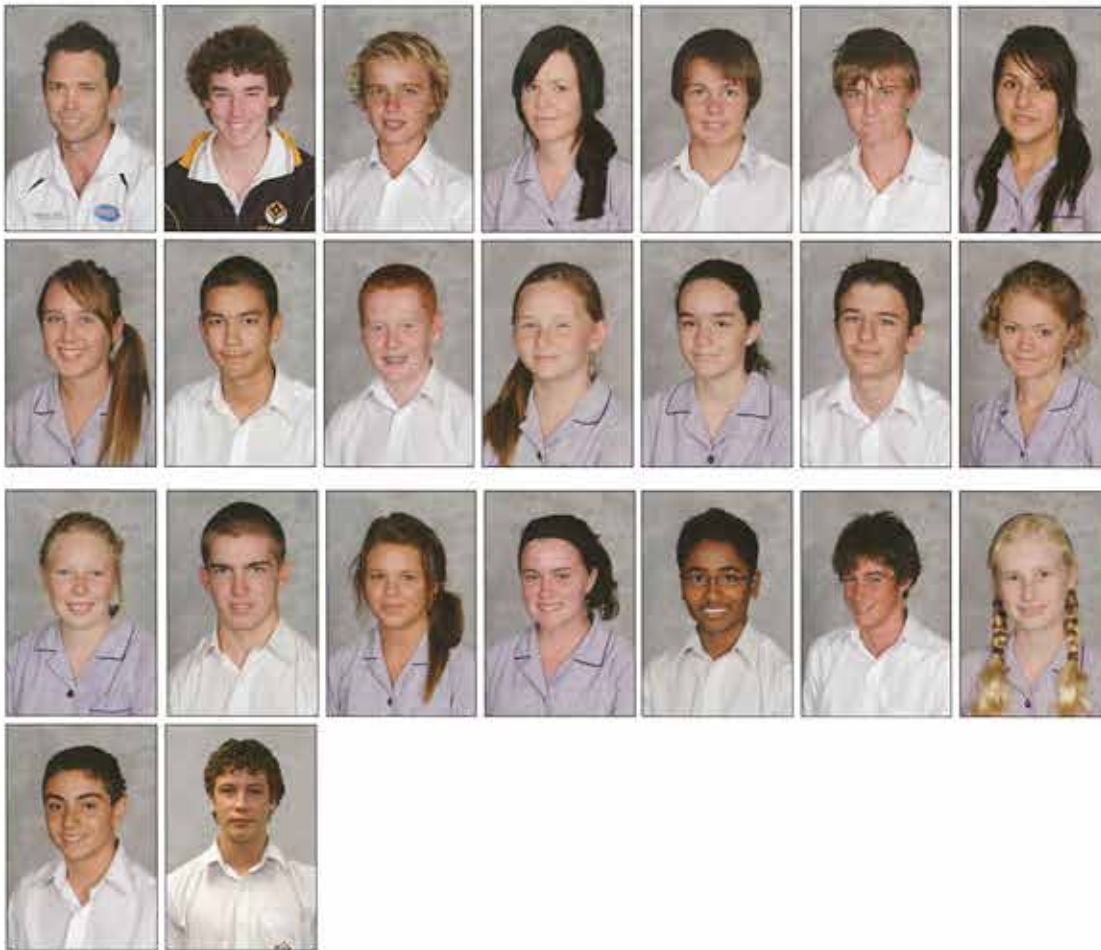
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Laura Graham
Shannon Kelly
Kailah Maas
Bradley Macfarlane
Philip McDonald



Lorrin McKay
Danielle Nash
Cody Pajich
Hellen Santino
Grace Sloan
Joshua Warburton
Jessic Welsh
Ashley Whitfield-Samuels



10A EVANS



Mr R. Coutts (T)
Conner Bailey
Duncan Beck
Kaitlyn Burmeister
Zachary Dawson
Ben Donaldson
Ashleigh Glover
Kristie Harrison
Nathan Hattersley
Connor Hines
Sophie Jackson
Rachael Kelly
Sean Lenihan
Kiana Lyons

Alicia Malden-Bullard
Ryan Matthews
Jade Minchin
Heather Scanlon
Kunal Shah
Brendan Stafford
Megan Symonds
Juliano Terranova
Michael Walker

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Mr S. Spiteri (T)
Jake Bonomelli
Mason Cordiano Stringer
Bradley Czerniak
Nicholas Eindorf
Nathaniel Field
Cheyenne Fife
Timothy Fuller
Jessica Hepburn
Rebecca Jones
Ricardo Marques
Monique Mazurek
Callum Mclean
Mark Morgan

Jacob Murphy
Caley O'Mara-Leece
Aimee-Lyn O'Neill
Olivia Pender
Leo Su
Joshua Williams
Nicola Wise



Year 11 Reflection

There are so many images that go through my mind when I think about our Year 11 students.

I remember their contagious enthusiasm at the River Cruise which started the year on a real high. The city lights at night were as bright as the smiles and dancing antics of our Year 11 students.

This then changed to the reality of hard work at the shock of an intense exam and study schedule. We can never fully warn students enough about what lies ahead in Year 11, but fortunately the truth presents itself in what is always seen as "Wow, I never thought it would be this hard". It has been a steep learning curve this year and I am very proud of the academic achievements our Yr 11's have received in all subjects and Workplace Learning areas out of the College. These skills will help you with your future aspirations and careers.



Mrs Deborah White.
Year 11 Co-ordinator

While all this is happening, we still have the every day fun in kicking the football at recess and lunchtime, the casual sitting and chatting, sitting cross legged in walkway areas or on the grass enjoying the sun.

In July, there came the incredible experience of a Ski trip, along with the strong relationships formed. Apart from just the amazing opportunity to see snow, students were able to see real Australian country towns, wander around the city of culture that is Melbourne and observe our amazing living history in Canberra.

Leadership has been widely prized this year and has offered the opportunity for further experiences. I sincerely thank the amazing Student Councillors and Peer Support leaders this year for all that they have contributed. For both Semester 1 and 2 we have enjoyed interesting and often entertaining assemblies. The amazing talents of our Year 11's have often been displayed in Music, Drama and Dance, especially at the College production and Catholic Performing Arts festival. Well done to all our talented Year 11's who managed to balance this commitment with study and school work.

Our Year 11's have continued to contribute to the College in the areas of Sport. The level of commitment in this area is very high in Year 11, and again students tried hard to manage all of their obligations.

I wish all the Year 11's the very best as they move onto jobs, apprenticeships, other learning institutions and into Year 12. As a Year Group, you have such a positive influence and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with every single one of you.

Ms Deborah White





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 Jackson Albert
 Claire Brown
 William Brown
 Rebekah Casey
 Bianca Chandler
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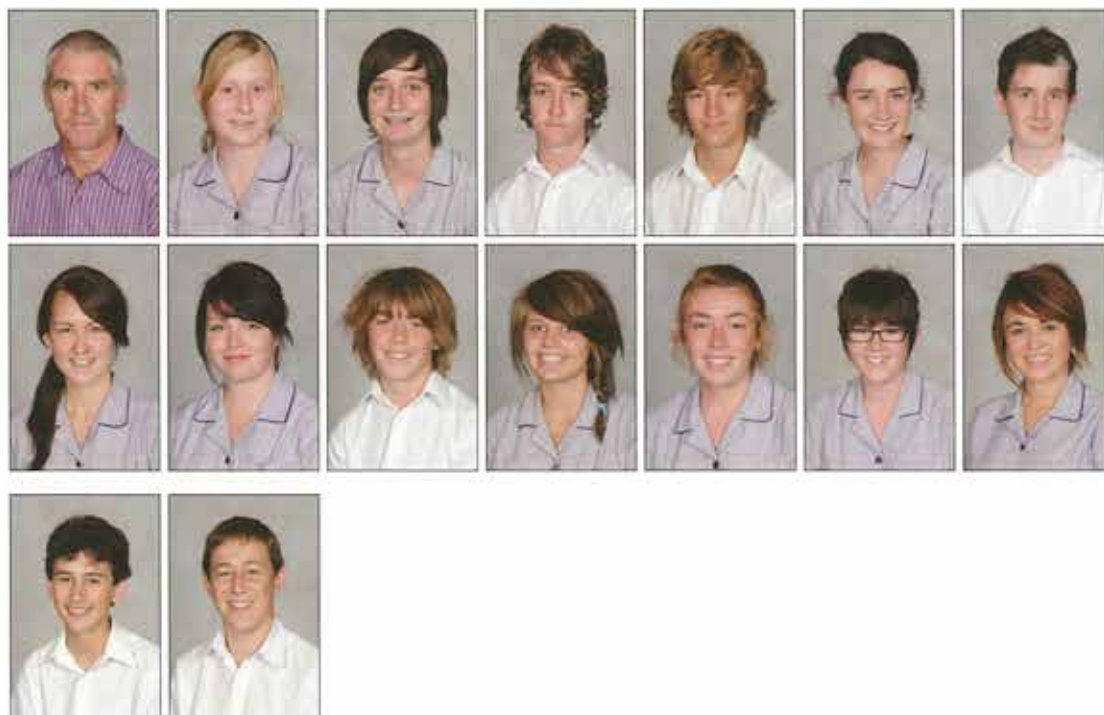
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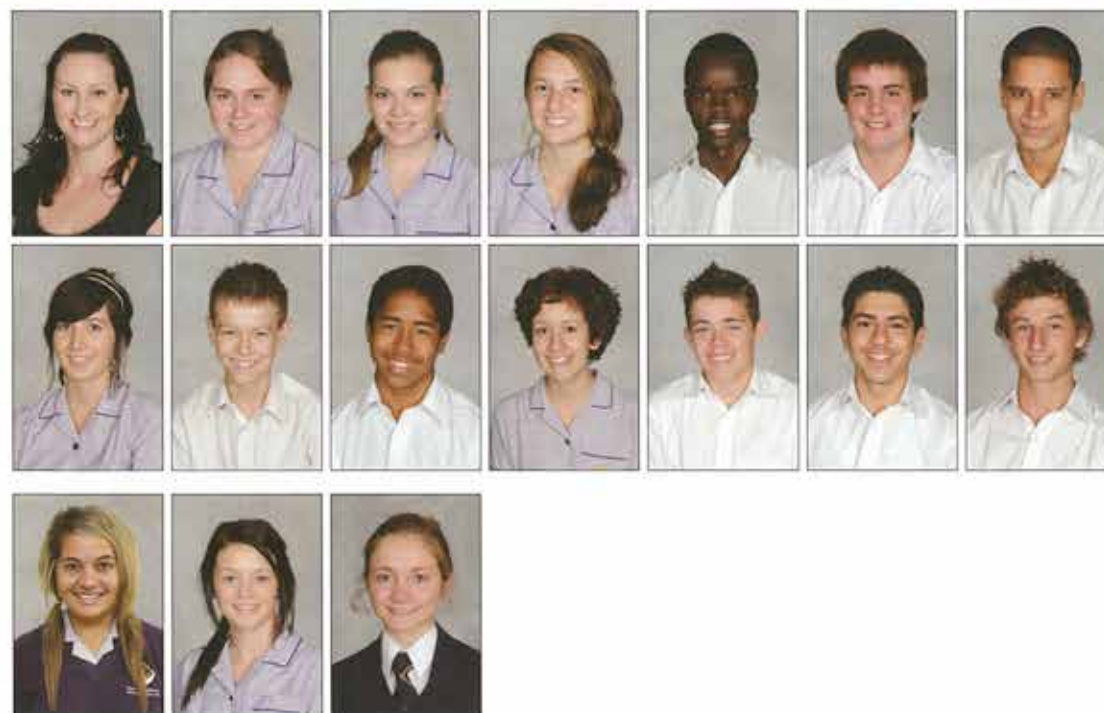
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 Tessa Mettam
 Jade Nelson
 Louise Sloan

Philip Troaca
 Mitchell Whan

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Miss J. Dixon (T)
 Gemma Burns
 Rebecca Carey
 Sophie Emmett
 Kenady Gabriel
 Michael Glendenning
 Adam Jackson
 Lorena Jackson
 Jake Monk
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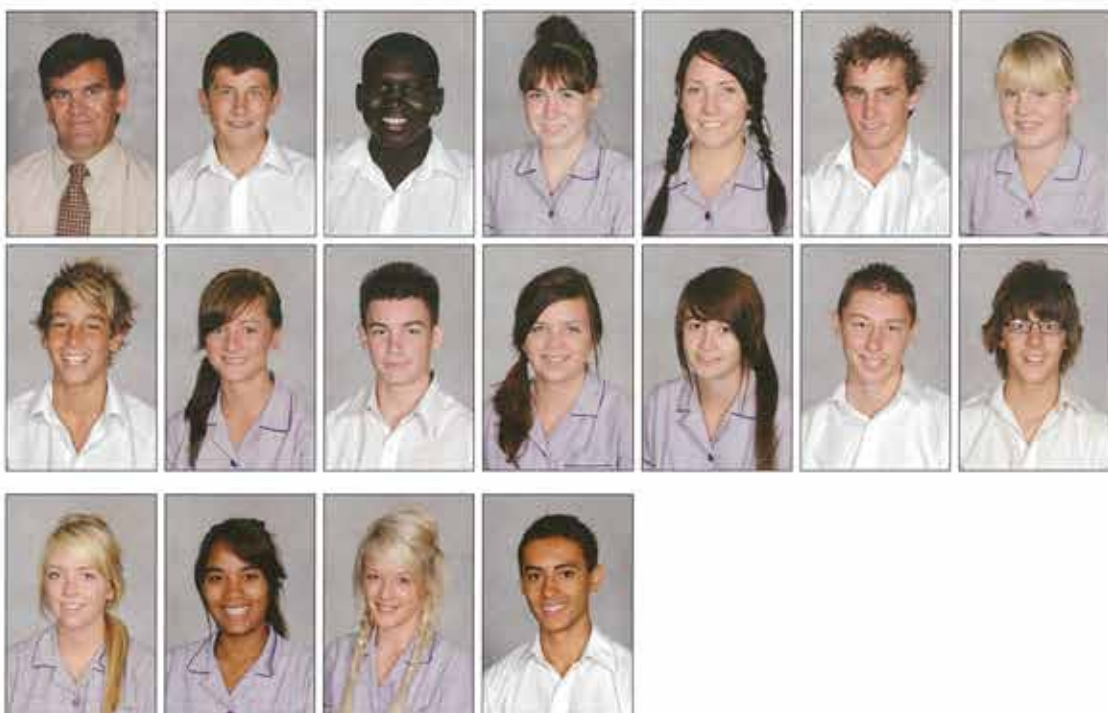
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Jessica Meulenkamp
Brynn Miles



Nabila Morgan
Jamie Moss
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Connor Thorpe

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Luke Barber
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Renae Cooper
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 Steven Bird
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 Amanda Evans
 Rayden Fitzgerald
 Andrew Flynn
 Callum Francis
 Campbell Hartas
 Tara Jeremiah
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 Elizabeth Mayar
 Kelli- Anne Patterson
 Breeanna Peel
 Luke Plaiche

Cameron Smith
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Mrs M. Simmonds (T)
 Caroline Brown
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 Jack-Daniel Fraser
 Colby Langford
 Jessica McAuley
 Mario Moussa
 Sarah Murphy
 Christopher Pandell
 Kyle Rohloff
 Jilliane Soriano
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YR12 GRADUANTS

The Graduating Class of 2010 will be well remembered for the remarkable journey and development of this wonderful group of young people. In 2006, when most of the Graduates joined us, they proved to be a relatively tough group to work with. This presented an interesting dynamic for the students themselves over the years and with their teachers and Heads of Years, namely Tracey Walker, Jenny Jones and Deborah White, before they had myself for the past two years. There have been great challenges and joy, as well as highs and lows. All of which has provided so much opportunity for growth and development in each of the individuals as well as for the group as a whole.

It is with enormous pride that I now reflect on the Class of 2010. Of those who made the journey, we achieved a remarkable 100% WACE Graduation. For many, their parting words of thanks and reflection of their days here at Irene McCormack are minor miracles. For so many, the turn around in their appreciation of what the school and their families did for them and what they were able to do as members of our College Community was profound and intensely positive.

I have no doubt that Irene McCormack would have been so proud of the personal growth and the characters which made up this diverse group. Some of the outstanding individual contributors such as our '2010 Irene McCormack Award' winner Kum Khirshian, whose efforts in forming a prayer group, and our 'College Dux' as well as 'Principal's Award'



Mr John Swindells
Head of Year Twelve

winner Jessica Tucker, have both helped build the spiritual and academic culture of our College. More broadly, the year group's sense of humour and willingness to support each other is a highlight. Our Year 12 College Prefects were a pleasure to work with and an asset to the College. Their efforts to help make the College a better place and advance the possibilities in regard to what has been done in the past made this group special.

On behalf of all the 2010 Graduates, thanks goes to all the staff who contributed towards the successful completion of year 12. Special thanks to Ms McGowan, Mrs Collins, Mr Metcalfe and Mr Summers for your genuine care and support of our Year 12's over the year.

To the Graduates, well done, I am proud of you and wish you all the very best for the future.

John Swindells



Miss McGowan
12 Dunlea Carer



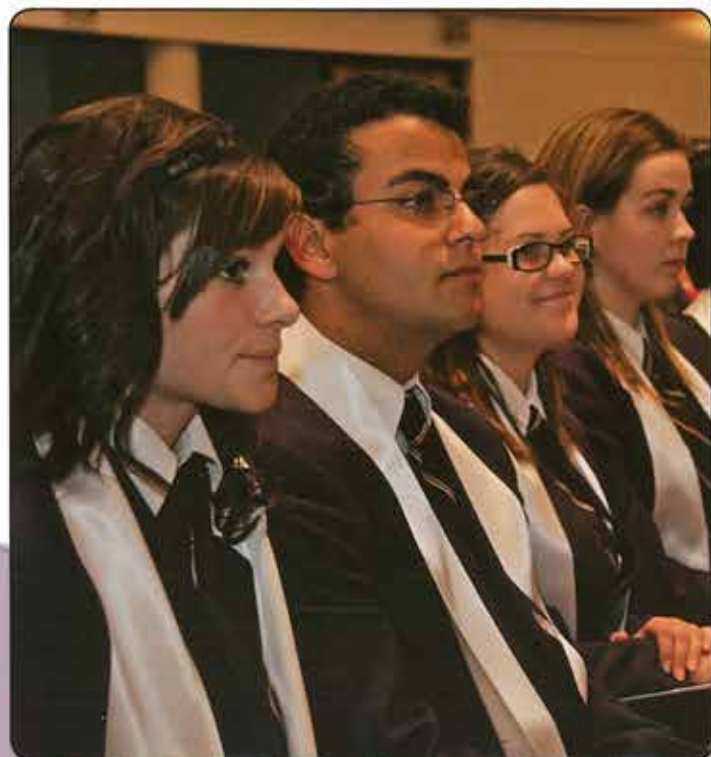
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12 Evans Carer



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Kelly Booker



Megan Boylen



Ashlee Czerniak



Daniel Dale



Tom Dawson



Lauren Defty



Luke Dockrell



Alexandra Fitzpatrick



Mitchell Fitzgerald



Amy Flower



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Jarrah Parfit



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Sarah Endersby



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Sharnie-Lee Ninaus



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Melissa Plaiche



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Aaron Scully



Brendan Taylor



Kenny Tran



Jessica Webb



Kaitlin Welsh



Rebecca Wilson



YEAR 12 AWARDS

as voted by the graduant students of imcc



STUDENT AWARDS 2010

Most likely to be on reality television
and biggest drama queen...

Joe Gerges

Walking Wounded – person who seems
to be injured all of the time...

Jarrah Porfit

Worst Driver...

Carla Priddle

Most likely to be the first president of
Australia...

Jessica Tucker

Most likely to hack the CIA network...

Ashley Tyndall

Most likely to win the lotto but lose the
ticket...

Jordan Robertson and Jared Middleton

Most likely to rob a bank with a cap
gun...

Joshua Batchelor

Most likely to live a double life...

Aaron Scully

Most likely to live at home until 30...

Anthony Makdessi

Most likely to design a new weapon...

Tiernan Johnson

Most likely to gamble away their
fortune...

Dylan Heraty

Most likely to continue their gap year
forever...

Kenny Tran

Worst Spray Tan...

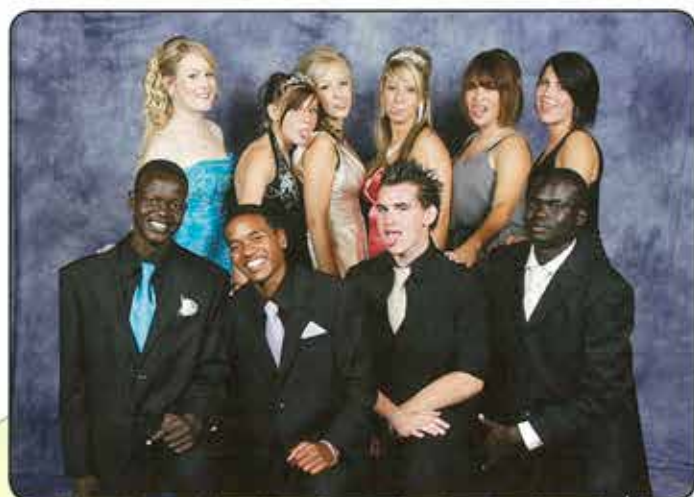
Lauren Defty

Most likely to go to the Olympics...

Dale Hennighan

Most likely to be a sugar daddy...

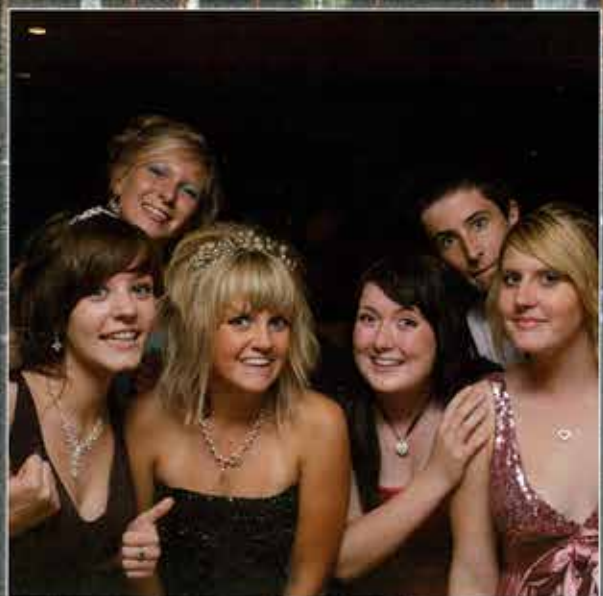
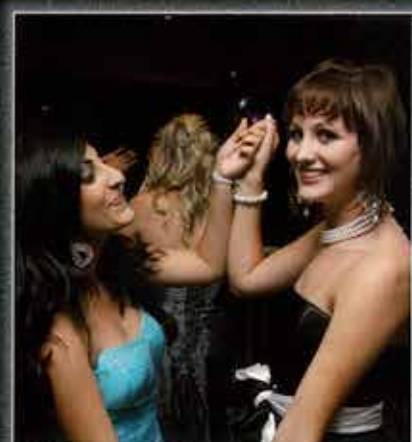
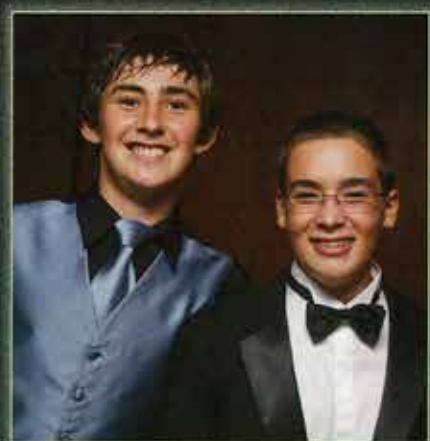
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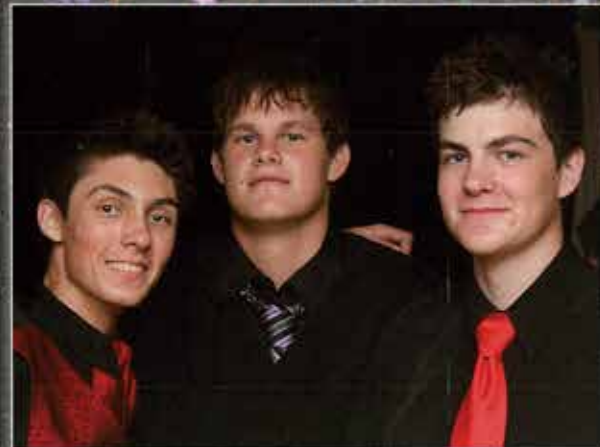




Senior Year

City lights





Yr 12 Ball Frasers Restaurant February 2010

STAFF OF 2010



Elena Alecu



Christine Atherton



Mery Babic



Lincoln Barrett



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Lauren Beckham



Janice Bell



Sarah Blackburn



Robert Blair



Georgina Blackburn



Kim Boscarino



Peter Boylen



Neil Bright



Mitchell Bristow



Jon Brown



Dave Bubb



Wieslawa Collins



Ryan Coutts



Ken Dillon



Jessica Dixon



Nicola Edwards



David Engelbrecht



Harry Fairclough



Sandra Finn



Nathan Fonceca



Mark Fraser



Shirley Fullam



Mary-Claire Garuccio





Brad Giles



James Ginnane



James Gullen



Victoria Harris



Rosanna Hill



Narelle Hines



Julien Hunt



Imogen Hutchins



Erin Jacobsen



Judith Jarvis



Tammy Johns



Jenny Jones



Amanda Keats



Julie Lawson



Carolyn Lee



Karolina Lewy



Marisa Lister



Kylie Malam



Andrew McClintock



Lisa McConnell



Fiona McGowan



Cheryl McKenzie



Cherie McPherson



Jason Meldrum



Ray Metcalfe

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Michael Newton



Angela Ngaata



Byron Northmore



Kevin O'Brien



Alison Parker



Ella Pearce



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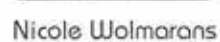
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Religious Education



YEARS 11 & 12 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This year, students in Religious Education classes enjoy both personal and academic success. The students became accustomed to making the connection to the Church's teachings and their scriptural concordance. Students were provided with opportunities to explore the richness of the scriptures (the Holy Bible) not only to gain an understanding of the basis of basic Christian doctrines, but to equip themselves with the ability to respond to daily life situations as Christ, the apostles, and Old Testament figures lived and taught.

Students in Year 11 and 12 explored Church history from its very small beginnings with the ministry of Jesus Christ in first century Palestine, the journeys of St. Peter and St. Paul, the spread of Christianity throughout the Western world and the greater Roman empire. Also, the persecution of the Early Church, the teachings and wisdom of the Early Church Fathers, how the Bible and its canon came together, councils of the Church all the way up to Vatican II, the Church's teachings on contemporary issues, the social work of the Church, and Christian living today.

Over the course of the year, students were able to recognise that being Christian is more than attending church every Sunday and generally being nice to people. The Courses of Study provided opportunities for students to explore the breadth and depth of our Catholic faith and to be proud of the Catholic identity they bear as students of Irene McCormack Catholic College.

I would like to personally thank all Senior Students for their efforts this year and big thankyou's go out to the Senior Religious Education teaching team (in no particular order): John Swindells, Jenny Jones, Liam Rafferty, Erin Jacobsen, Andrew McClintock, and Peter Boylen. We all look forward to the new academic year and further establishing a culture of faith and theological knowledge.

Stephen Spiteri
Head of Senior Religious Education





YEARS 7-10 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Challenge for students attending a Catholic School is to realize that the content of R.E. classes is academic, it is not meant to be a journey of conversion for them. It is a process of discovery about what the Catholic Religion stands upon.

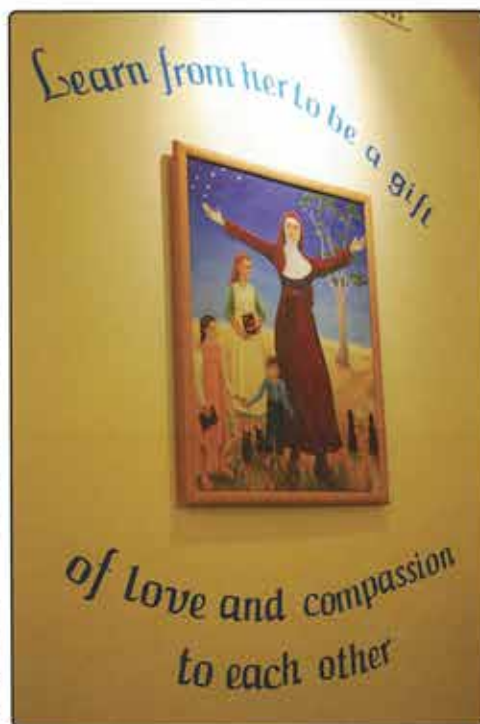
At I.M.C.C. the students allow themselves to embrace life in the spirit of Irene McCormack and demonstrate a committed opinion in all units of work.

This journey begins at Year Seven, where the students gain a sense of identity of the College and visit the South Perth Convent where Irene McCormack lived and worked as a Sister of St. Joseph.

In Year Eight, the concept of Creation and Church History are investigated and further developed in Year Nine with units on Emotions and Developing a Healthy Sexuality.

Finally in Year Ten, units on Vocations and Social Justice help prepare students to fully understand the Catholic Ideals while providing a foundation for the following years.

Mary-Claire Garuccio
Head of Junior Religious Education



Peer Support



The Peer Support program is based on the belief that students of all ages can learn a lot by working with each other as it forms an integral part of the pastoral care program in Year 8.

It is a structured program using trained senior students to work with junior students to develop mutual support and friendship. The program encourages positive peer influence to provide a supportive environment to develop confidence, individuality and the strength to resist peer pressure.

Selected Year 11 students became Peer Support leaders to mentor small groups of younger Year 8 students. As a Peer Support leader, they were taught communication and leadership skills to help Year 8 students develop self-esteem and coping strategies by providing a secure and safe environment, in which to communicate and sort through their own values and concerns. They played a central role in the Year 8's personal development and to help them feel a sense of community within our school.

Through Peer Support, Year 11 leaders have developed a wide range of organisation, communication and leadership skills. At the end of the course, a certificate which recognises their training is gained, which can be a great addition to their resume if seeking other leadership opportunities in the future.

This year has provided an array of Peer Support leaders with differing characters, personalities and strengths. This varied range of skills offered by the Year 11 Peer Support group has allowed the Year 8's to thrive within their cohort in regards to communication, self-awareness and self-esteem. I have been very proud of the Peer Support Leaders of 2010 as their resilience, dedication, innovation and initiative has been to an elite level.

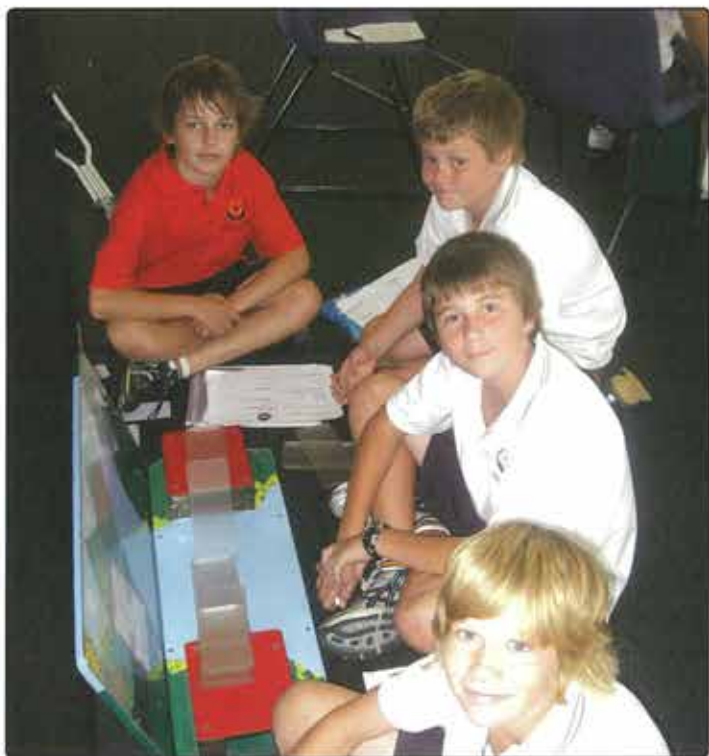
I look forward to witnessing further leadership roles in the future.

Mrs Kay Simpson





Mathematics

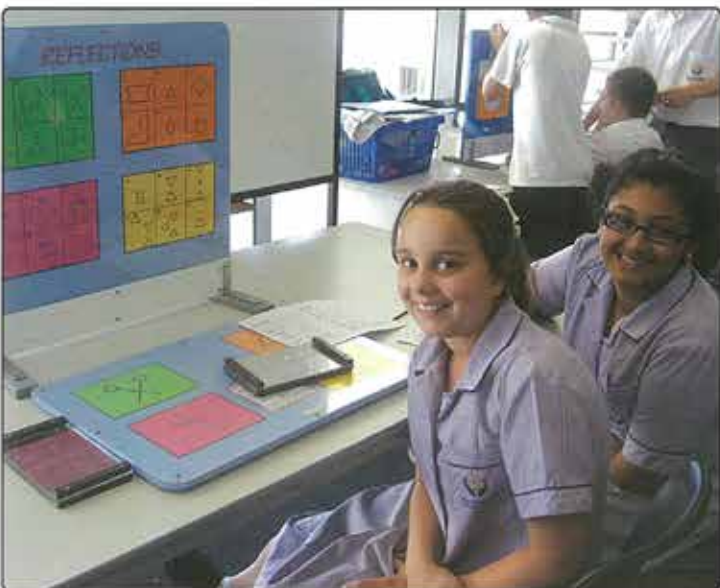


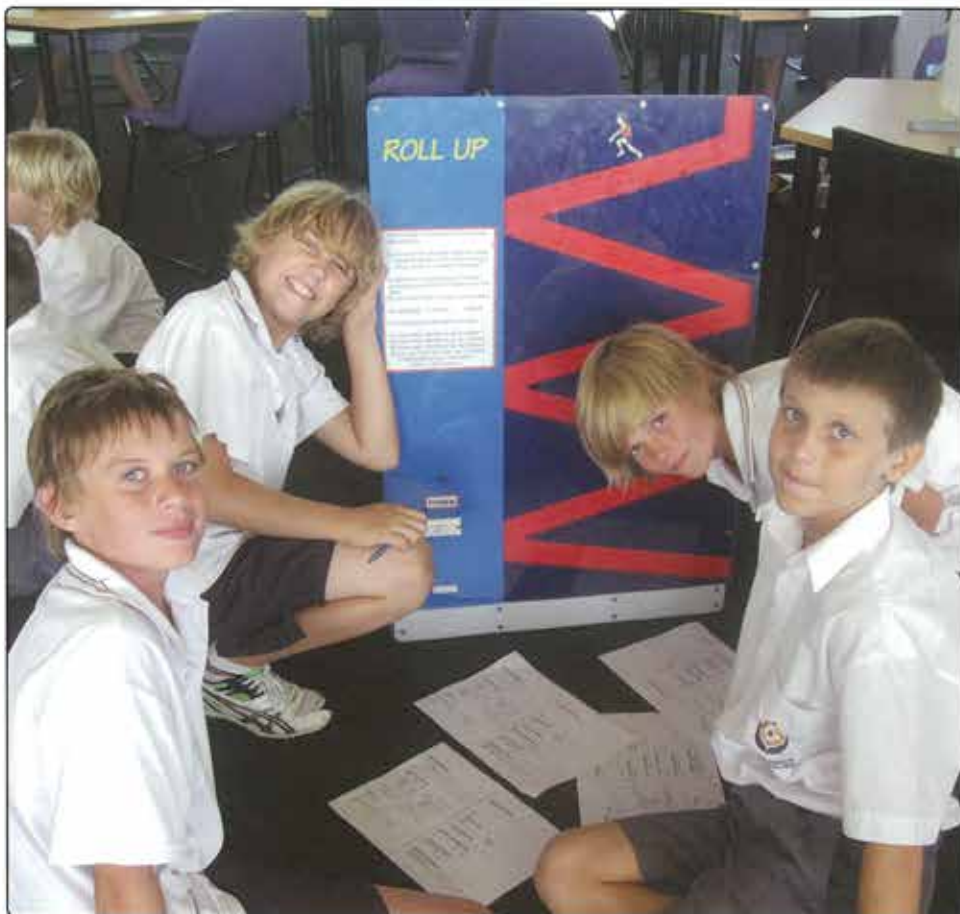
Upon reflection, 2010 has certainly been a very eventful and successful year for the Mathematics Department at Irene McCormick Catholic College. Excursions, competitions, Mathematics Week and after school tutoring, in addition to the challenges presented in everyday lessons, have been rewarding for both students and staff.

During Term One, the Year Seven students were absorbed in problem solving activities run by World of Maths. This experience provided students with an opportunity to apply mathematical skills learnt in class and to see the various applications of Mathematics to real life. In August, students from all years took part in the prestigious Australian Mathematics Competition and their efforts were most pleasing. Mathematics week was once again a great success and students participated in a range of activities during Care Group, at lunch time and during Mathematics classes. Mathematics week enabled every student to become involved in Mathematics activities and have some fun. After school Mathematics tutoring was offered to the students two afternoons a week. The tutoring proved very popular, especially around test and exam times. Providing students with a range of learning experiences is very important. With greater access to computers at the College, students have had more opportunities to use computer software designed specifically for Mathematics learning, which they have enjoyed.

Such a range of learning opportunities can only be achieved through the dedication and hard work of the Mathematics teachers and support staff to whom I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Wieslawo Collins
Head of Mathematics





Society & Environment

2010 has again proved to be an exciting and productive year for the Society and Environment Department, both inside and outside the classroom.

We are always proud to lead the college's ANZAC remembrance ceremony and this year we were again fortunate in welcoming a local veteran to share his unique experiences with the college community. Other highlights this year have included the numerous excursions we have carried out including the geography trips to Rottnest Island and the Marine centre at Hillarys, as well as the history trip to the Holocaust Institute which proved to be a very enriching experience for all involved. We were also lucky to welcome a guest speaker who told of his experiences as a refugee travelling to and settling in Australia.

The Year 9's yet again enjoyed the biggest party of them all - Medieval Night- and greatly impressed with their wide variety of costumes. The evening's impressive display also featured the student's coats of arms and castles. The night was topped off by the medieval enactment where knights battled on the school lawn.

It is extremely pleasing to see the involvement of students in such activities and the education and enjoyment they receive from them. What I am the most proud of this year is the continued dedication and creativity of the SAE staff which has resulted in record numbers of students choosing SAE as an option next year. This has allowed us for the first time to offer the four disciplines of SAE at 3A/B level.

As a department we are really looking forward to the embracing the challenges ahead and continuing to strive to achieve - bring on 2011.

Mr Paul Stenner and the SAE Department





Science



Looking back over the year that was, I believe 2010 has been another successful and eventful year for Science. With opportunities for competitions, excursions, after school tutoring and Science Week, students have been continually challenged educationally with a variety of experiences.

After school tutoring was appreciated by students across all years particularly at exam time and my thanks go to those teachers who regularly gave up time to ensure the students could make the most of this opportunity. Excursions to places such as the Zoo, Scitech and Adventure World gave students a chance to explore their learning outside of the College and feel as if they didn't have to work as hard because of the fun environment they were in. Of course they were learning all the time even if they didn't want to admit it.

As always, I am thankful to all the Science staff for their continued hard work in giving all students at Irene McCormick Catholic College the best chance for success in Science and for showing that what they do is not just a job, but fun, exciting and having a chance to make a difference to so many lives. If 2010 is anything to go by, then 2011 should be another fantastic year.

Mr Peter Boylen
Head of Science





English

One of the goals for the English Department for 2010 was to take literacy out of the classroom and provide a more 'hands on' learning experience for our students- and I'm glad to say, that goal was achieved. Who would ever have thought that you can do this with English??? Gone are the days where it was all about Reading and Writing, the students at IMCC have partaken in a variety of opportunities to enhance their skills. The Year Eights' had a visit to Newspaper House to see exactly how The West Australian gets made and delivered to their door each day. The Year 10 English students had an outing at the theatre to see a production of Romeo and Juliet, and our Year 12 3A/B students spent a day at Curtin University to attend the Annual English TEE conference.

At school, we had a most successful Literacy Week, where there was a Spelling Bee, Twilight Forum, Anagrams, Guess the famous quote, Word Puzzles, Daily Quiz and our very own Creative Writing Competition. A few of the teachers dressed up as some well-known film and book characters, and the Year Sevens' were lucky enough to have the author of Jack's Island, Norman Jorgenson come speak to them about the very book that they were studying. Throughout the year, all students have been given the opportunity to attend after-school tutorials to get assistance with homework, assessments, basic practice and preparation for upcoming exams.

I have been very fortunate to have an amazing team to work with here at IMCC. I cannot thank the English staff enough for the tireless dedication, hard work and commitment that they give the Department. They really have made my first year at the College that extra bit special and rewarding.

Miss Narelle Hines
Head of English





Debating Teams



Reiss MacKay, Lu Lopez, Catrin Donnelly, Salisa Doust, Ciaran Courtney. Coach: Mrs Garuccio



Hayley James, Jacob Thompson, Lottie Abel, Courtney Nickols, Connor McLernon, Coach: Miss Edwards



Christy Windeatt, Amanda Galea, Dakota Courtney, Christa Tewes, Bethany Berryman. Coach: Miss Stylianou



Sarah Ayres, Jade Larkman, Mikoela Whibley, Amy Norman, Jess Hannigan. Coach: Miss Bobic

MCC students proved that they like to argue- and also that they are quite good at it!

The enthusiasm for entering the Western Australian Debating League was outstanding from all students in Years 7-12. Whilst we missed out on the finals, it was an outstanding effort and results from our students, many of whom have never debated before. Coming runners-up in both the Junior and Senior division is an amazing feat, and shows what we are capable of next year.

We had 3 teams represent us in the Novice Division, which consisted of Year 7 and 8 students. There were 7 teams in the division, and our students finished in 3rd, 5th and 6th place. The following students participated in either one or all of the rounds: Sarah Ayres, Jade Larkman, Jessica Hannigan, Mikoela Whibley, Amy Norman, Christa Tewes, Bethany Berryman, Dakota Courtney, Amanda Galea, Christy Windeatt, Jade Larkman, Connor McLernon, Courtney Nickols, Gabrielle Sgroi, Lottie Abel, Jacob Thompson.

The one team in the Junior Division consisted of: Catrin Donnelly, Salisa Doust, Reiss MacKay and Lu Lopez. They finished as runners-up in their division.

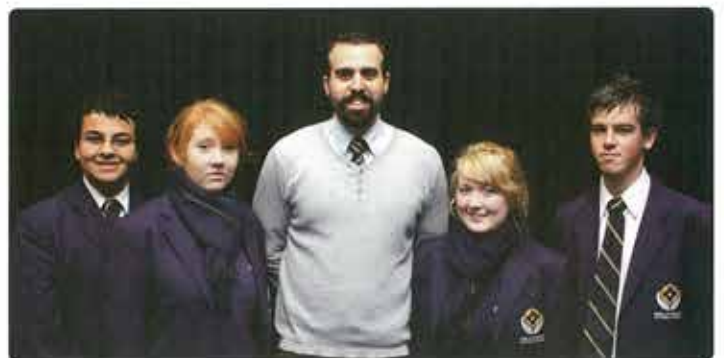
Our Senior teams consisted of Year 11's: Kieran Parks, Renae Cooper, Shannon McGee, Nabila Morgan, Anne Renee, Year 12's: Joe Gerges, Sarah Endersby, Robyn Bates, Josh Batchelor and Liam Fowler. The Year 12 team also finished as runners-up in their division.

This could not have been achieved without the support and dedication of the coaches- Mary Bobic, Jess Stylianou, Nicola Edwards, Jane Somerville, Mary-Claire Garuccio, Liano Strutt, Norelle Hines and Steve Spiteri.

Norelle Hines
Debating co-ordinator.



Renae Cooper, Kieran Parks, Anne Renee, Nabila Morgan, Coach: Miss Hines



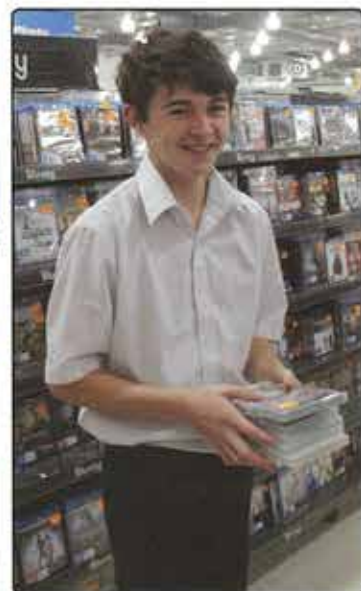
Joe Gerges, Sarah Endersby, Robyn Bates, Liam Fowler, Coach: Mr Spiteri

Learning Centre



Whether bustling with activity in preparation for Slushie lunch sales or working quietly revising key concepts with students, The Learning Centre has strived to meet the diverse needs of all students at Irene McCormack Catholic College. This year has seen the development and implementation of a literacy intervention program within the middle school, along with modified Mathematic and English classes. Students studying Business and Enterprise in Year 10 have completed a Certificate 1 in Business as well as an endorsed work experience program. The Centre has worked towards enabling students to succeed in the regular classroom as much as possible and for students to take responsibility for their own learning needs by booking appointments with staff in The Learning Centre to access further support. It has been a busy year and I congratulate all students who have given their very best and thank all the Learning Centre staff for their efforts throughout the year.

Tyrone Tuohy
Head of Learning Support



The College Library



What a great day it was when the library was joined to the senior block. With reverse cycle air conditioning, it is busy most lunch times. In the latter part of the year, Book Club has been established. We meet once a month to chat about books and read from a selection of newly purchased novels.

The theme for Book Week this year was Across the Story Bridge. The main display featured stories from these "worlds" such as Redwall and Deltora and folklore from many countries such as Japanese myths and legends. There were "modern" fairytales for teens and fairytale parodies. Completing our display was the CBC Book of the Year short list and the wonderful bridges by our budding engineers from Year 7, the designer bookmarks by Year 8 (and some Year 7) and two Year 9 castles.

February 14th was 'Library Lovers' Day. The 'Perfect Match' display had bundles of two or three books with something in common. If you liked one, perhaps you would like the others. Every person who visited the library received a Library Lovers' Day sticker with random (small and delicious) prizes for the lucky few.

The Chess Club Tournament attracted entrants from Year 7 to Year 11. The winner was Emmanuel Mikhail from 9EA.

At the end of Semester One, we wished Mrs Jarvis a very happy long service leave and I have been here this semester in her absence.

Keep reading.

Mrs Carolyn Lee
Teacher Librarian





Information Communication & Technology



2010 has been an exciting year for ICT at Irene McCormack Catholic College as it has allowed us to take advantage of the infrastructure that has been developed over many years. ICT has a significant influence over the learning environments within the College and the school has recognised its importance by spending in excess of \$500,000 on computers, networking and teaching aids in the past two years as a result of Government grants. The school community currently enjoys the use of six dedicated computer labs, five notebook trolleys and a pod of computers for private study in the library. We are now planning to further increase the availability of technology within the classrooms of all learning areas with another large investment in ICT on the horizon.

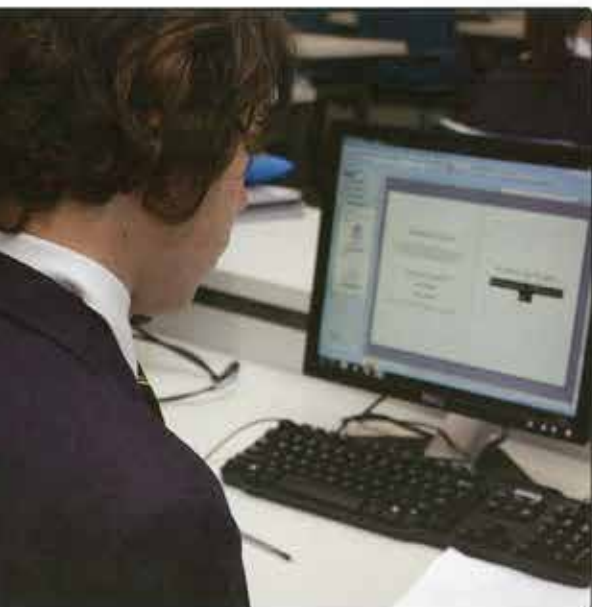


The Information Technology Department are enjoying success in both upper and lower school. As a result we will offer Applied Information Technology at a Stage 3 level to Year 12's for the first time next year to complement our Stage 1 and 2 classes. With our ever increasing numbers we are proud of the wide range of subjects on offer within both our Applied Information Technology and Computer Science streams of subjects.

The Friday Night LAN Party sessions have evolved considerably this year and with the support of the Batchelor family, we have raised in excess of \$300 for the St Vincent de Paul Society. I would like to especially thank Mrs Batchelor for arranging the catering for these events, as without her help they would not have been possible. The Game Makers' Club has also been a highlight this year and I would like to thank Year 12 student Anthony Makedessi and Mr James Ginnane for planning and running this group of future programmers.

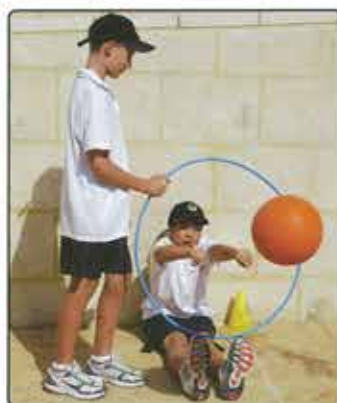
2010 saw the arrival of two new staff members in our area with Mr Jason Meldrum joining us as our new ICT Support Technician and myself (Mr Rob Blair) as the Head of Information Technology. I would like to thank both Mr Nathan Fonceca (Systems Administrator) and Jason for their efforts in expertly developing and maintaining our ICT facilities. I would also like to thank Mr James Ginnane for his on-going contributions and support to our Department.

Mr Rob Blair
Head of ICT





Physical Education



During 2010 the Physical Education Department at IMCC has offered a wide range of experiences and opportunities for all students. The department seeks not only to improve students' skills and abilities in physical activity, but also to develop their character through building resilience, commitment and communication.

As technology is consuming more and more time of students daily livelihood, it is becoming increasingly important that beneficial activity is adopted as part of a daily routine. The IMCC Phys Ed Dept allows students to experience a wide range of physical pursuits and is offered to all students from Years 7-12.

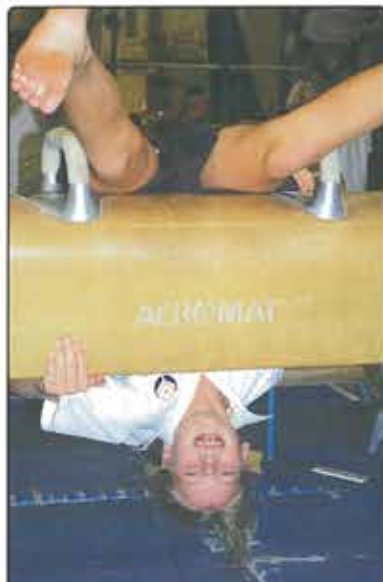
Students from Year 7, 9 and 10 have had an aquatic focus in their program to further develop proficiency in water with the aim of allowing students to make use of the natural aquatic environments in their local community. The Year 10 students were also given the opportunity to complete their Surf Rescue Certificate through Surf Life Saving Australia.

Our Year 7 cohort completed an introduction to gymnastics at High Flyers Gymnastics Centre. Students were able to experience the sport of Trampolining and also participate on the gymnastics apparatus and floor under the instruction of qualified coaches. It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm of our Year 7's participation in this program.

In Semester Two, our Year 10 students took part in a Social Sport program that included Indoor Beach Volleyball, Yoga/Fitness and Rugby League for boys. This program was aimed at allowing students to experience different forms of exercise that they may pursue outside of a school setting.

A special mention must be made of the Physical Education Department staff, whose commitment and dedication to offering our students the best program available is remarkable. Between the Physical Education, Outdoor Education and Interschool Sport programs, the time commitment alone is amazing and our students could not want for any better role models. On behalf of the College I would like to thank Mr Giles, Mrs E. Pearce, Mr Bright, Miss Hutchings, Miss Lewy, Miss Somerville, Mrs Bell, Miss Beckham on your passion for the subject area and all the little things you do to make everything so fantastic.

Ryan Coutts
Head of Physical Education





Outdoor Education



Jane Doe chose Outdoor Education in Year 10 as a break from her heavy subjects. Being a city girl, camping was foreign to her, unless you count sleeping in a tent in the back yard. Her first hiking expedition, Jane was absolutely exhausted. Her shoulders hurt, feet ached, there were ticks, no showers, drop toilets (which she refused to use and the bush was not an option) and she wasn't at all prepared.

She shivered through the cold night, clinging to her tent buddy for warmth and called her mum repeatedly wanting to go home. "Even though there were plenty of bad moments I started appreciating being away from school making new friends and bonding with existing ones."

So why would she choose to continue the pain and suffering, re-electing Outdoor Education in Year 11? "I wanted to push myself, get off my butt and extend my physical abilities."

In Year 11 Jane found herself in a spilt class. Although intimidating at first, these experiences soon become the most memorable. "Every time I'm on camp I think I can't do it, but, the Year 12's took the time to help and support me through the difficult moments." And from here, new friendships were formed.

This year's expeditions have been the highlight. She trained hard to get the fitness levels required for the expeditions making the experience much more rewarding. "I felt so fit and strong."





You make it to the top of these steep hills, your calves are like mehhhh, but you keep pushing through."

While kayaking the Avon Descent, Jane had an epiphany.

"I realized that I easily give up on things that were hard. But on OED camps I had to keep going, there is no quitting. Now I can transfer that determination into my life. I realise the error in my ways, giving up is not an option."

Nearing the end of her Outdoor Ed journey, Jane reflected on her experiences. "It's the things, places and people I will remember most. I've learnt to keep striving when times seem tough. Most of my life experiences have come from Outdoor Ed, I've gotten more personal development from this subject than any other."

Signing off, a confession from year 10 campout: "We took an air horn on campout and let it off a few times during the night. Although asked to anonymously hand it in, we didn't. They never found out the culprits. Sorry Ms White"

As told to Neil Bright by a Year 12 Outdoor Education student.



ACC SWIMMING



On Monday 22nd March, the IMCC Interschool Swim Team ventured to Challenge Stadium to compete in the F Division ACC Swimming Carnival.

Throughout Term One, students worked extremely hard leading up to the big day. They demonstrated commitment and dedication by attending weekly training sessions and the school's first ever night swim camp. The theme of swim camp was teamwork, and camp gave students the opportunity to enjoy the company of each other and to bond as a team.

Due to such thorough and intense preparation, the team was in peak condition, eager to compete and motivated to win on the day.

The day was filled with hard fought races and tense competition. All students raced extremely well and each member of the team swam not only for themselves, but for each other. The IMCC Swim Team was extremely proud to win Irene McCormack's first ACC Swimming Carnival.

The IMCC Swim Team won the following shields:

ACC Swimming Team Champions 2010

Junior Girls Champions 2010

Overall Girls Aggregate Champions 2010

Girls U/13 Champion Team 2010

Outstanding Individual Performances on the day included Chante Du Randt who gained a place in the ACC Representative Team for her exceptional Freestyle time in the Under 14 Girls. Maggie Emmett was named Champion Girl in the Under 14 Girls.

We look forward to competing in the E Division Carnival next year.



INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING



Under a blue sky our 7th annual Interhouse Swimming Carnival was held at Challenge Stadium on the 6th November. All the students arrived by bus sporting the House colours and ready to get into some serious competition. The event was closely contested all day and made for a very exciting finish with some wonderful displays of camaraderie and sportsmanship throughout the day.

The results were:

- 4th Dunlea 710
- 3rd Evans 785
- 2nd Golding 892
- Winners McGarry 914

A gallant effort by McGarry to come through with the win after all the relays were completed.



ACC ATHLETICS

After months of training sessions and final preparations, the ACC 'D' Division Athletics Carnival finally came around on Friday 17th September. The IMCC Athletics Team arrived at UWA Sports Park ready to compete at their best. It was a team effort with all students competing in their allocated events and trying their hardest. The team spirit was evident with plenty of cheering and support, along with team members stepping up when required. It was a tight tussle throughout the day, firstly against Peter Moyes who held the lead for the first part of the day, and then Lake Joondalup became the school to beat. As the relays commenced, IMCC was ahead on the leader board by only 20 points. At the end of the day IMCC was awarded winner of the ACC 'D' Division Athletics Carnival. IMCC was also awarded with the following shields: Junior Boys Shield, Junior Girls Shield, Overall Boys Shield, Overall Girls Shield and the Overall Aggregate Shield. A fantastic effort from all involved!

While being an amazing team effort, there were particular students who featured prominently in the Overall Champion Boy and Overall Champion Girl. These students were: Dale Hennighan (4th OPEN), Elizabeth Mayor (2nd OPEN), Sienna Lipscombe (2nd U13), Jenna Moss (2nd U15), Tim Fuller and Jesse Way (Equal 3rd U16).

Congratulations must also be awarded to our Athletics Team Captains who lead the team exceptionally well: Belinda Bonomelli, Dale Hennighan, Jake Bonomelli, Jenna Moss, Olivia Plunkett and Leo Eley.

Congratulations to the entire IMCC Athletics Team for winning the Athletics Carnival! All students should be very proud of their efforts and the way they competed. Well done!!

Brad Giles and Jane Somerville
Head of Senior and Junior Sport



INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS

Athletics fever and House spirit took over the College in Term 2 with the Inter-house Athletics carnival being held over two days. Pre-Carnival events were held on the Thursday and all students were encouraged to participate. Friday saw the main event take place and this year the carnival had a slightly different format. The tabloid structure was used to promote maximum participation and involvement by all students.

The day was a huge success and it was a fantastic social day for all students and staff. McGorry snatched victory in a close battle by 13 points and Evans won the Spirit Trophy for their tremendous house spirit and involvement.

A big thank you to all the parent helpers for their assistance during the day and the spectators who came to offer support.

The final House results for the Aggregate Shield were as follows:

1st McGorry 4106 Points

2nd Evans 4093 Points

3rd Dunlea 3878 Points

4th Golding 3797 Points

Mr Brad Giles & Mrs Ella Pearce
Heads of Sport



ACC Cross Country



All throughout Term 2, the IMCC Cross Country Squad trained hard every Tuesday and Thursday morning in preparation for the ACC Cross Country Competition. The final team selection was made and the ACC Squad competed at Alderbury Reserve, Perry Lakes on Thursday 4th June.

The team performed exceptionally well, with our overall aggregate score placing the school in 6th position out of 51 Catholic and Associated Colleges. The team showed excellent commitment and should be very proud of their outstanding efforts and results on the day.



Inter-House Cross Country



In a sea of red, blue, green and gold, the students of IMCC made their way around the 3.5km Cross Country circuit all in the search for House glory. It was a fantastic event that was well supported and enjoyed by all who were involved.

The House winners on the day were:

1st – Evans: 311 points

2nd – Dunlea: 307 points

3rd – Golding: 300 points

4th – McGorry: 294 points



IRENE MCCORMACK

SWIMMING



Under 14 Girls Champion
Erin Delaney

SWIMMING



Under 14 Boys Champion
Jake Attrill

SWIMMING



Under 15 Girls Champion
Megan Kincart

SWIMMING



Under 15 Boys Champion
Ricardo Marques

SWIMMING



Under 16 Girls Champion
Jessica McAuley

ATHLETICS



Yr 7 Girls Champion
Krista Stefanetti

ATHLETICS



Yr 7 Boys Champion
MacKenzie Birchall

ATHLETICS



Year 8 Girls Champion
Olivia Plunkett

ATHLETICS



Year 8 Boys Champion
Callum MacDonald

ATHLETICS



Year 9 Girls Champion
Jenna Moss

CROSS COUNTRY



Yr 7 Girls Champion
Sienna Lipscombe

CROSS COUNTRY



Yr 7 Boys Champion
David Part

CROSS COUNTRY



Yr 8 Girls Champion
Olivia Plunkett

CROSS COUNTRY



Yr 8 Boys Champion
Coire McGuigan

CROSS COUNTRY



Yr 9 Girls Champion
Maria Maddox



SPORTING CHAMPIONS

SWIMMING



Under 16 Boys Champion
Harvey Cox

SWIMMING



Open Girls Champion
Belinda Bonomelli

SWIMMING



Open Girls Champion
Jenna Lee Fairclough

SWIMMING



Open Boys Champion
Diego Mostaccero

ATHLETICS



Yr 9 Boys Champion
Joshua Wilson

ATHLETICS



Yr 10 Girls Champion
Josie McKnight

ATHLETICS



Yr 10 Boys Champion
Tim Fuller

ATHLETICS



Yr 11/12 Girls Champion
Elizabeth Mayar

ATHLETICS



Yr 11/12 Boys Champion
Dale Hennighan

CROSS COUNTRY



Yr 9 Boys Champion
Luke Beissel

CROSS COUNTRY



Yr 10 Girls Champion
Shayla Stefanetti

CROSS COUNTRY



Yr 10 Boys Champion
Jesse Way

CROSS COUNTRY



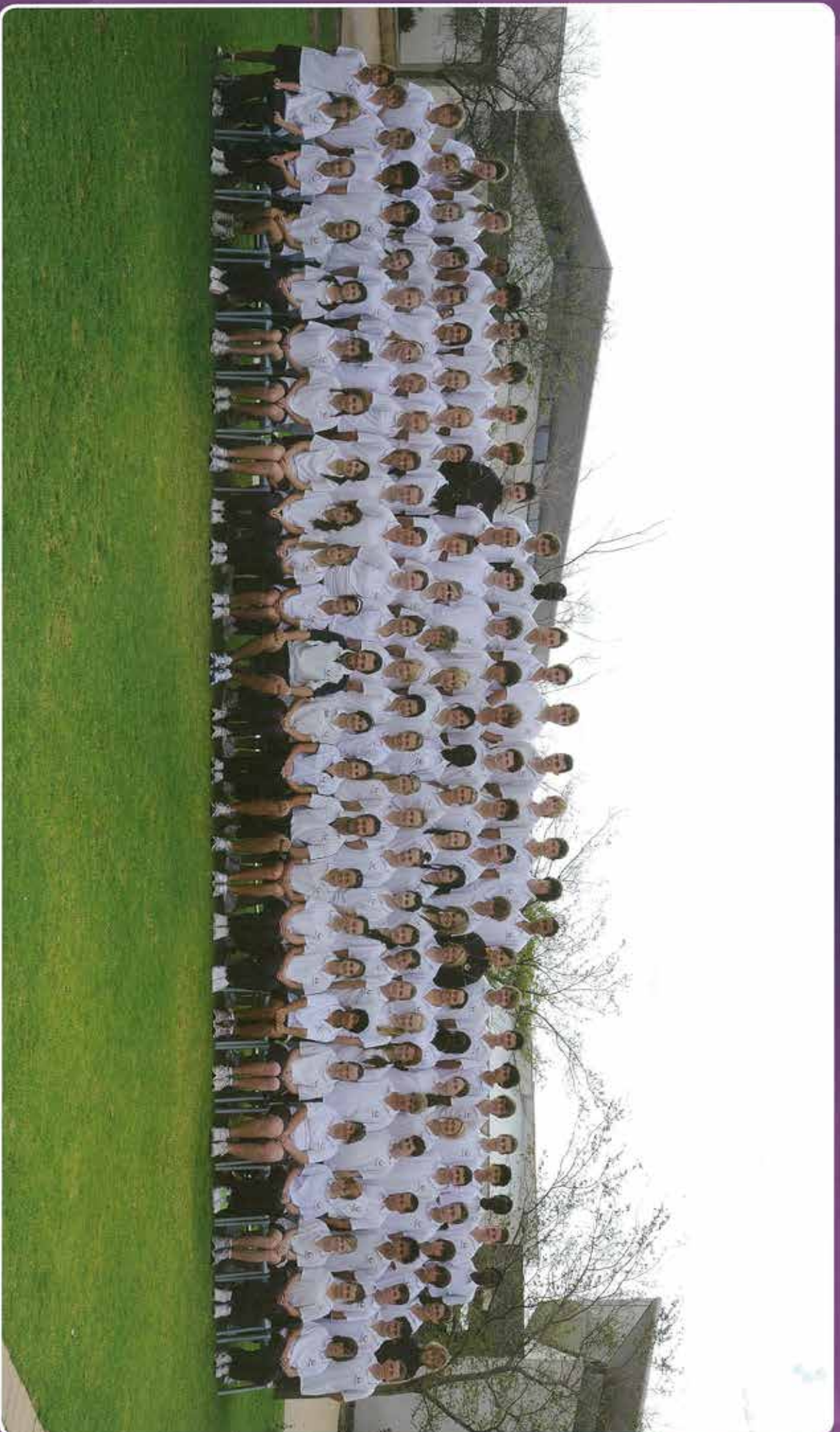
Yr 11/12 Girls Champion
Elizabeth Mayar

CROSS COUNTRY



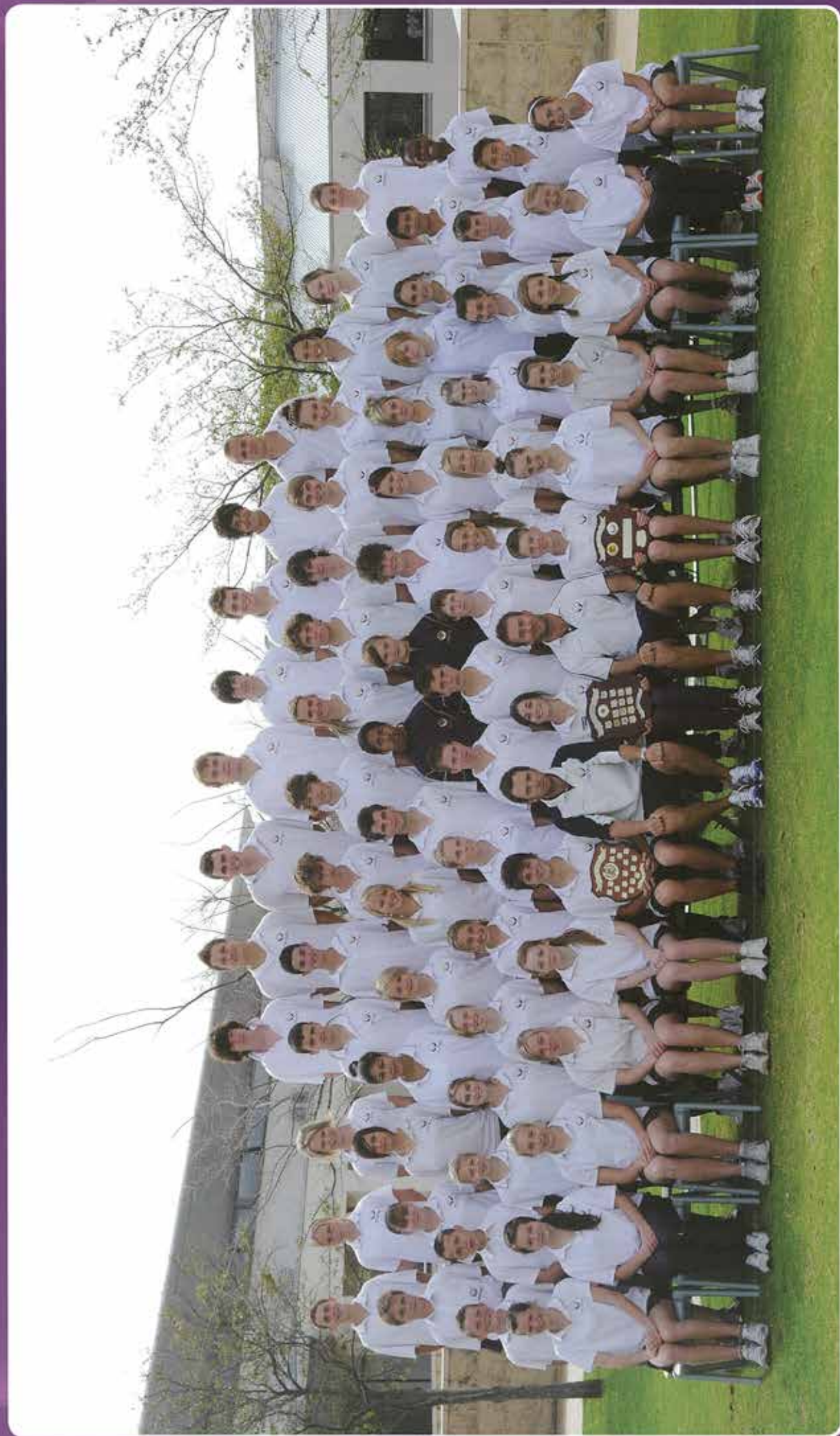
Yr 11/12 Boys Champion
Dale Hennighan





ACC ATHLETICS TEAM

ACC D Division Champions



ACC SWIMMING TEAM
ACC F Division Champions



ACC CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



100 Km Club

Coastal Associated Sport



Every year, IMCC participates in the Coastal Associated Schools (CAS) Sporting Competition throughout Terms 1 and 2. We entered 25 Junior and Senior teams across various sporting arenas which included Basketball, Tennis, Cricket, Netball, Beach Volleyball, Softball, Touch and Soccer.

The competition was well supported by over 200 students who represented their College with distinction and pride. Two of our teams were acknowledged at the end of the season for being champions in their division. They were the Year 7/8 Boys Soccer and the Senior Girls Soccer Teams.





Home Economics



Home Economics encompasses a wide variety of learning opportunities and here at Irene McCormack, we focus on the areas of Food Technology and Childcare.

Learning to cook and understand more about nutrition are both very important no matter what your age, so it was with great pleasure we welcomed new Year Seven and Eight students into our department. The students participated with great enthusiasm and have all achieved a sense of success and pleasure in being able to prepare a recipe and take home (or eat!) their creations.

While the desire to prepare and consume food has always been a strong motivational force in all our food classes, the wild enthusiasm seen around the nation for Master Chef has had a really positive effect on the way many of our students seem more open to try something new, and also to try harder to present food in an attractive and creative way. In many of our upper school classes in particular, the creative skills of students have been a pleasure to behold. Who knows, we may have a star or two in the making!

In childcare this year, the students have been looking at the various roles and responsibilities related to looking after small children. In doing this they had the opportunity to participate in a first aid course, they have investigated job opportunities in the childcare industry and they have evaluated a range of play grounds and play centres as to their suitability for the growth, development and safety of young children.

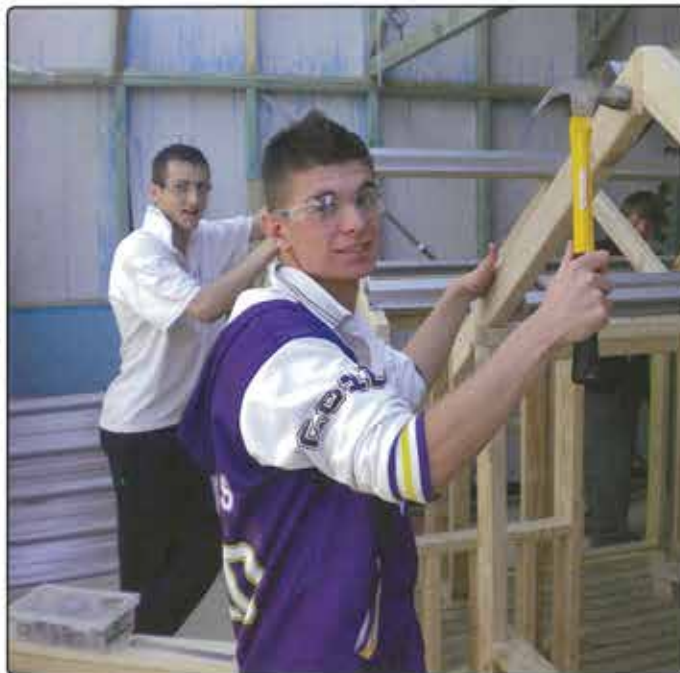
All in all, it was another very busy year in Home Economics and I am sure all students have taken away with them great skills for life.

Mrs Michelle Smith
Head of Home Economics





Design & Technology



It has been a productive year for all involved in Design & Technology at Irene McCormack Catholic College, with all of the Department's staff, and Mr Liam Rafferty generously donating large amounts of their holiday and weekends to build a large extension to the Design and Technology Block. This improvement in facilities has increased learning opportunities for students studying Building and Construction as they now have a designated area for bricklaying and carpentry activities.

In Lower school, students in Year Seven and Eight had an introduction to Design & Technology working with wood, metal and plastic. Year Nine students completed simple design activities creating personalised recipe book holders in metal work and in Woodwork students designed and constructed book holders and turned wooden bowls.

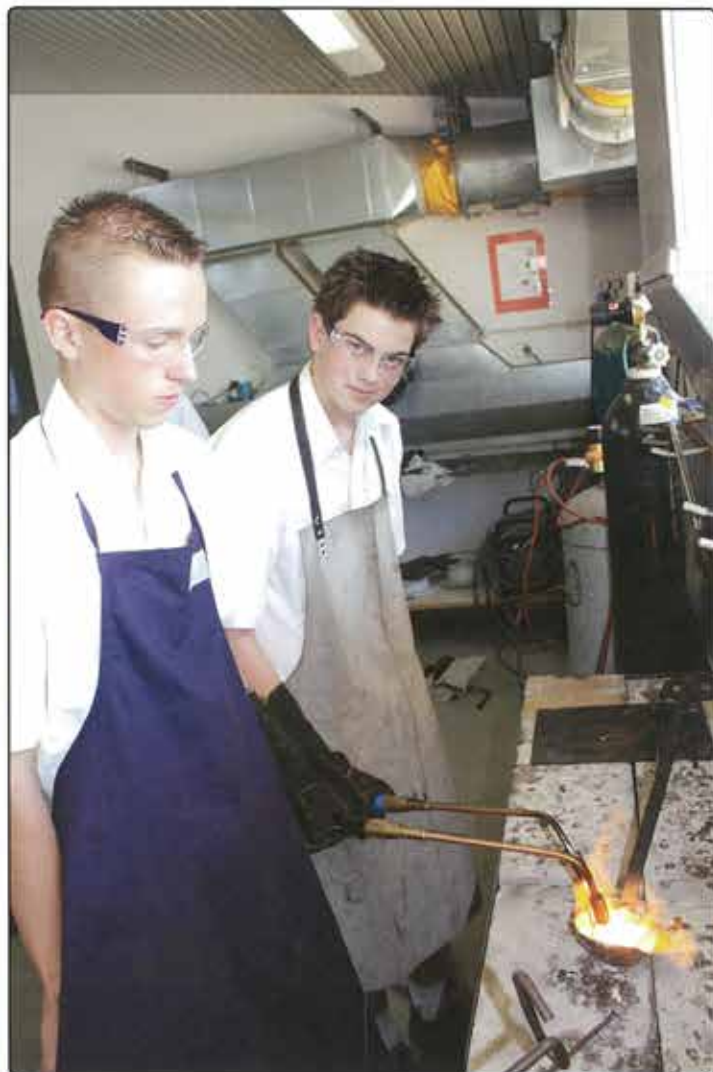
Upper school Building & Construction students have had the opportunity to build a Cubby House which has exposed them to valuable construction skills including wall framing, roof carpentry, decking, cladding and working in a team to achieve common goals. Year Ten Building and Construction students completed carpentry, fabrication, tiling, brick paving and bricklaying activities.

Upper school Metalwork had students do a small amount of aluminium casting and among other projects, designing and constructing folding outdoor chairs with some impressive designs. Furniture Woodwork returned to upper school and students have constructed some impressive furniture including bedside cabinets and wooden chests. Furniture styles ranged from classic wood finished designs to modern colourful designs with the construction of two rubics cube bedside cabinets.

Year Ten metal work had some impressive work from Ryan Matthews and Bradley Czerniak with their designs of sheet metal toys with other projects including Scooters, Folding Barbecues and Mirror Frames.

Mr Trevor Bastow







Graphic Design

For the first time in the history of IMCC and for that matter, the history of Education in Western Australia, Graphic Design has been offered by the Curriculum Council as an examinable WACE Course of Study.

The course itself has been designed to allow students exposure to and experience with industry standard design & photographic hardware, software and equipment.

Over the five-year course students will be using programs such as Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop to build knowledge of the theory of Graphic Design & Advertising. Topics such as: sketching, drawing, digital design, typesetting, page layouts, photography, image manipulation and graphic production techniques all form a part of this course.



Most importantly, students should walk away with both an ATAR score and a portfolio of work that could be used for a range of Tertiary and employment application opportunities.

One of the unique aspects of this course is its ability to provide relevant learning experiences for such a diverse range of interests and students. The list of careers that would benefit from this knowledge and skills base is almost endless.

We can only speculate which of those future photographers, teachers, designers, web developers, artists, personal assistants, small business owners and journalists could be sitting in the IMCC Design Lab as we speak.

Julien Hunt
Head of Design & Technology



Visual Art

2010 proved to be one of the most successful years for the Visual Arts Department. This success was made possible through the creativity and commitment of the students and dedication of the Visual Arts Staff, Miss Sarah Blackburn, Miss Amy Sampson and Mrs Vanessa Schneider.

Students extended themselves through their involvement in Art Club held during lunchtime and afterschool art classes. During this time, students produced complex sculptures and explored art as a creative expression.

The very determined and talented group of students kicked off the creative journey with afterschool life drawings classes which exposed them to aspects of the 'Body in Art'. This exposure to the Arts continued with excursions to Perth contemporary Art Galleries. With this knowledge in mind, students took part in a two day Art Camp producing body and wearable art that pushed the boundaries in terms of arts ideas and techniques.

In term three, a selected number of artworks were entered into State-Wide Art Competitions and Exhibitions. Proving to be a major success, four students that entered in the prestigious Catholic Arts Angelico exhibition received awards. Based on the theme "Blueprint for a Better World", Belinda Bonomelli won the highly sought after Caritas Award for her wearable



sculpture, Kassidy Tran and Bronte Reeves achieved first place in the 2D Category for their complex sculptures.

Katie Greenwood received a Highly Commended for her thought-provoking 3D artwork.

One of the most impressive achievements this year was the selection of a contemporary cut art piece by one of our Year Twelve students to be exhibited at the prestigious Yr 12 Perspective Exhibition held at The Art Gallery of Western Australia. Katie Greenwood was selected from amongst a number of the top Art students from public, Catholic and Independent schools across the state, and should be highly commended for this achievement.

In addition, two students entered into the Shaun Ton Awards. Thomas Hope Sperry and Ashley Graham was selected to display

their prints in prominent businesses in the Subiaco Precinct. In celebration of the achievements and efforts of the Visual Arts students, the annual Art Exhibition was held at the end of Term Three.

I would like to acknowledge both Miss Sarah Blackburn and Miss Amy Sampson for their ongoing support and input into the Visual Arts Department. Amy joined the Department at the commencement of the year, bringing with her extensive skills in the field of visual arts. Miss Sarah Blackburn who left us at commencement of Term 4 to pursue her own creative journey, will be greatly missed by staff and students alike.

Vanessa Schneider
Head of Visual Arts



Carnivale

This year, a group of Year Ten Visual Arts students and Year Nine students were selected to take part in the Annual Catholic Arts Carnevale. In preparation for the event, the Year 10 Visual Arts students produced complex and whimsical marionette puppets which explored aspects of self and identity.

Guided by Mr Trevor Bastow, a selected group of Year Nine students formed a Rock Band. Both

groups of students attended afterschool classes developing their ideas and perfecting their technical skills.

The day was a great success. The art students took on the persona of their puppets, interacting with the wider audience and running art workshops. The Year Nine students impressed the audience with their covers of well known popular music.





Dance

Dance in 2010 has been a busy and very successful year. As the department continues to grow, so too does the standard and achievements of the students involved. From 2011, students will be able to study dance up to Stage 3.

Students have been exposed to a variety of performance styles and choreographic opportunities both in class and as an extra curricular activity. Contemporary technique, choreography and the analysis of leading Australian Dance Companies

remains the staple building block for creative and technical competency which supports the development of other styles that are studied from years 7-12. These include Jazz, Hip Hop, Ballet, Tap, Acrobatics and an array of cultural dance styles.

Some students successfully auditioned to be part of the College Production of High School Musical. What an amazing job they did. Their presence and charisma on stage was commendable. Another hugely successful evening of dance was again



at this year's Catholic Performing Arts Festival. The students from the combined Stage 1 and 2 class performed their piece 'The Outback Circus' with some very positive feedback from the judges.

The biggest achievement for the dance department this year has to be the formation of an all boys dance group with students from Years 8-11. The students and I worked rigorously over the course of a few weeks to create a performance piece to showcase at the Performing Arts Festival. The result was excellent. They received an Honourable Mention and top marks

from the judges for an 'Outstanding Performance'.

I am privileged to be part of such a positive dance culture within the College and the aim for the year ahead is to continue to support and develop all dance students' creative and performance abilities.

Finally, a huge thankyou to the 2010 Dance Captain Rebecca Wilson for her hard work and continued support throughout the year. I wish her every success for her future dance teaching career.

Maria Simmonds
Dance Co-ordinator



Music

With the arrival of Year Sevens for the first time at Irene McCormack Catholic College, the Music Department has grown to be bigger than ever. With numerous Rock Bands, Swing Band, Ensembles, Soloists and the Barbershop Vocal Ensemble, 2010 has proved to be a very musical year, especially for those emerging with musical talents for the first time – from all years!

The determination and dedication from all of our musicians was demonstrated throughout the whole year, particularly by the high standard of performance. Musicians at the College continue to develop their music skills and rehearse and perform, bringing alive the musical talents at IMCC.

IMCC Musicians have participated in a wide range of events including: Catholic Performing

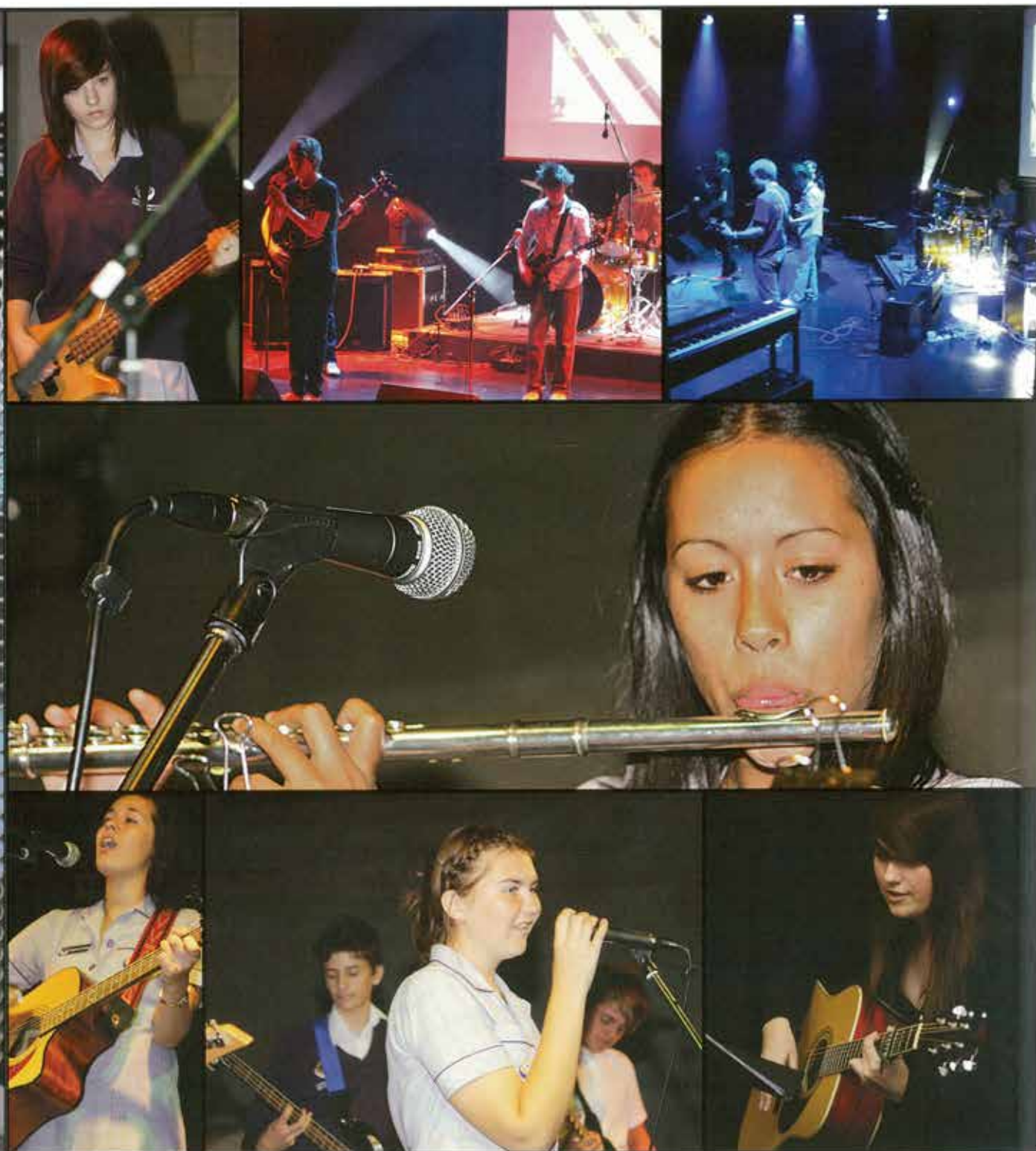


Arts festival, Sounds at Sunset Concerts, Recital Night, Carnivale, Masses, Make Poverty History Concert, Lunchtime Concerts and Assemblies. These performances really broadcast the musical talent that the College has.

A big thankyou must be extended to all of the teachers and tutors involved in Music in 2010. We acknowledge your dedication and commitment in ensuring the best from the College's students.

The Music Department continues to strive and grow, resulting in better results each year.

Jess Pinili
Music Captain



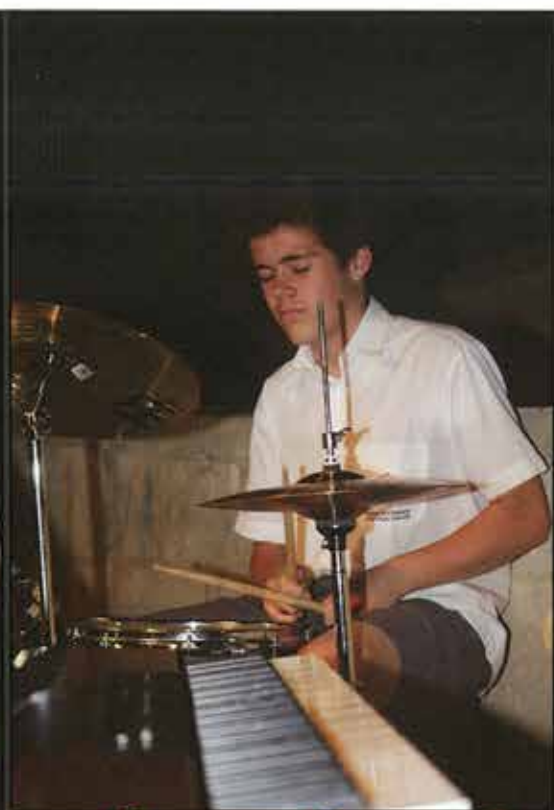
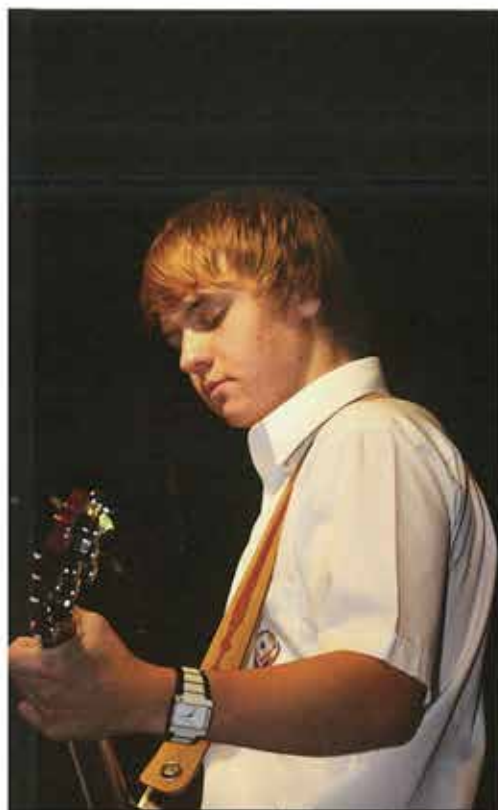
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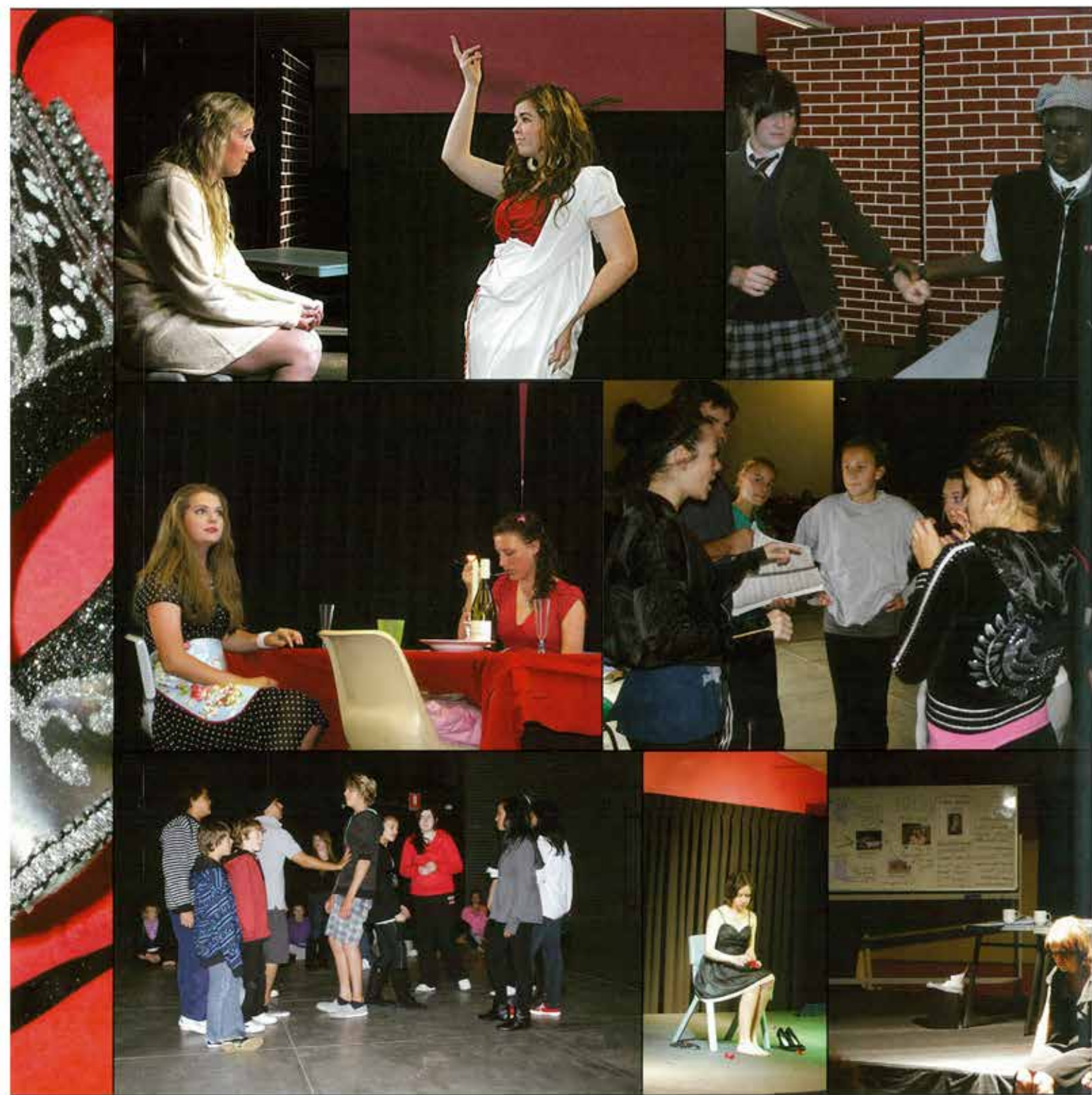
Performing has always been at the heart of Music at Irene McCormock Catholic College. Our students have taken advantage of the many opportunities to perform over the year at events such as Sounds at Sunset, Recital Night, Escape Festival, Make Poverty History Concert, and the Caritas Lunchtime Concert.

Our students have also represented the College at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival, the Mary McKillop Canonisation Mass at the Cathedral, and

have contributed to significant College occasions and events such as Graduation Masses and assemblies.

2010 has seen an expansion of ensembles for our students. The IMCC Music Department Ensembles that performed during 2010 were: Swing Band, Barbershop Vocal Ensemble, Flute Ensemble, IMCC Jazz Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Year 7 Rock Bands, 9.1 and 9.2 Rock bands, 10.1 and 10.2 Rock Bands, Year 11 Rock Band, and the Mass Band.





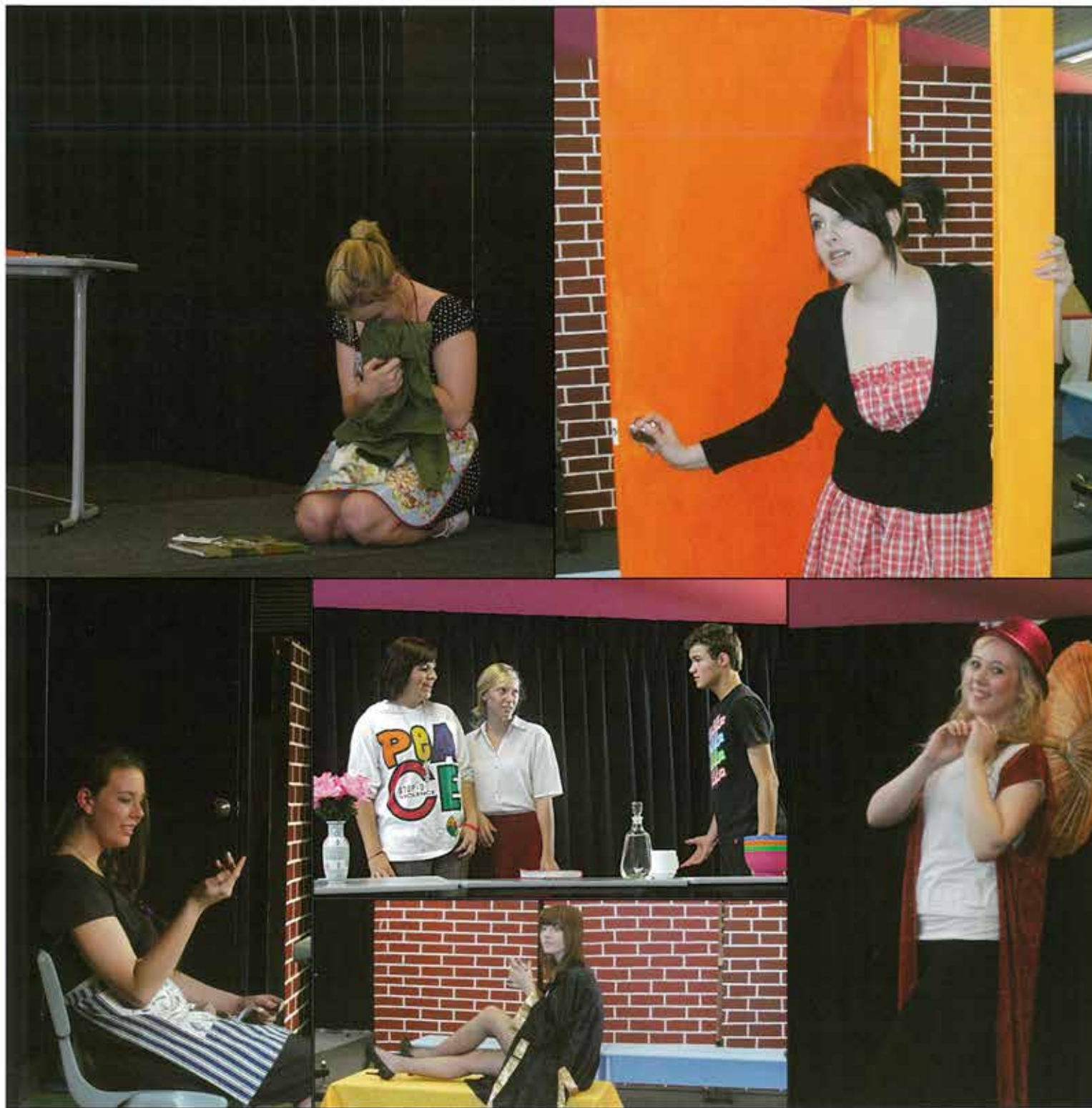
Drama

2010 has proven to be a busy and rewarding year for Drama students. Senior students have had the opportunity to study and perform in numerous theatre styles, ranging from realism to the more presentational styles of Epic and Absurdist Theatre.

Stage 2 Drama has proven to be a challenging, yet ultimately rewarding experience culminating in a Drama night in September, showcasing students'

original work and characters varying from a clown to a Greek Goddess. What a creative and dramatic bunch they are!

Lower school Drama has continued to be a popular choice for students and aims at encouraging confidence and team-building skills through the study of improvisation and group-devised theatre.



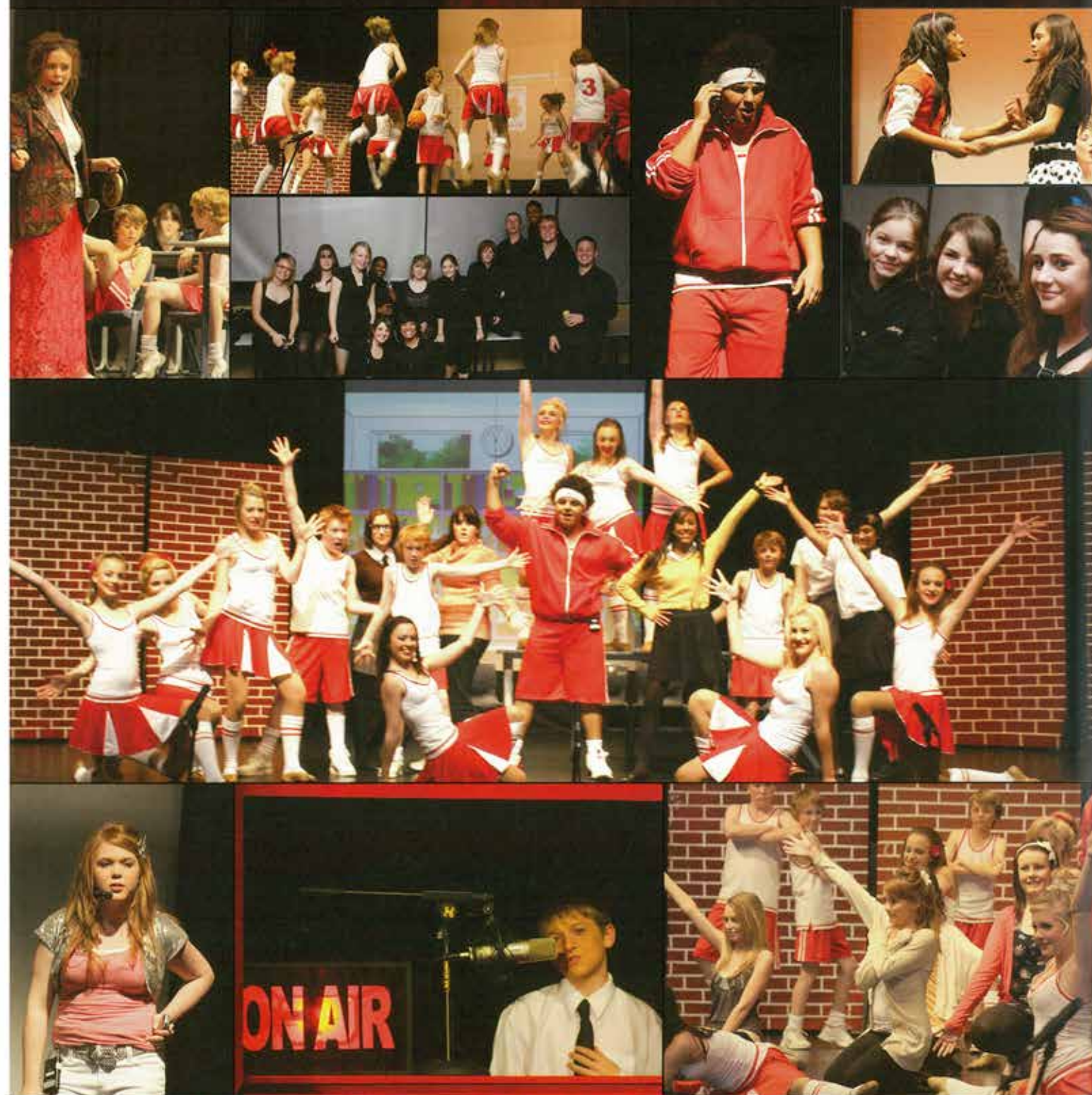
It is important that we all have a creative outlet and for many that is what Drama offers.

This year, students have also had the chance to shine onstage in the College Production of High School Musical, with three fantastic performances rewarding the effort and dedication of the cast, dancers, musicians, crew and teachers. It is an experience we will always remember.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Michael Newton, Head of Performing Arts for his ongoing guidance, Miss Kylie Malam for her expertise in Drama this year and Drama Captain, Ebony Perry. Thank you for your hard work this year, especially throughout the Production.

I look forward to another 'dramatic' year ahead.

Miss Jessica Dixon
Drama Co-ordinator



High School Musical

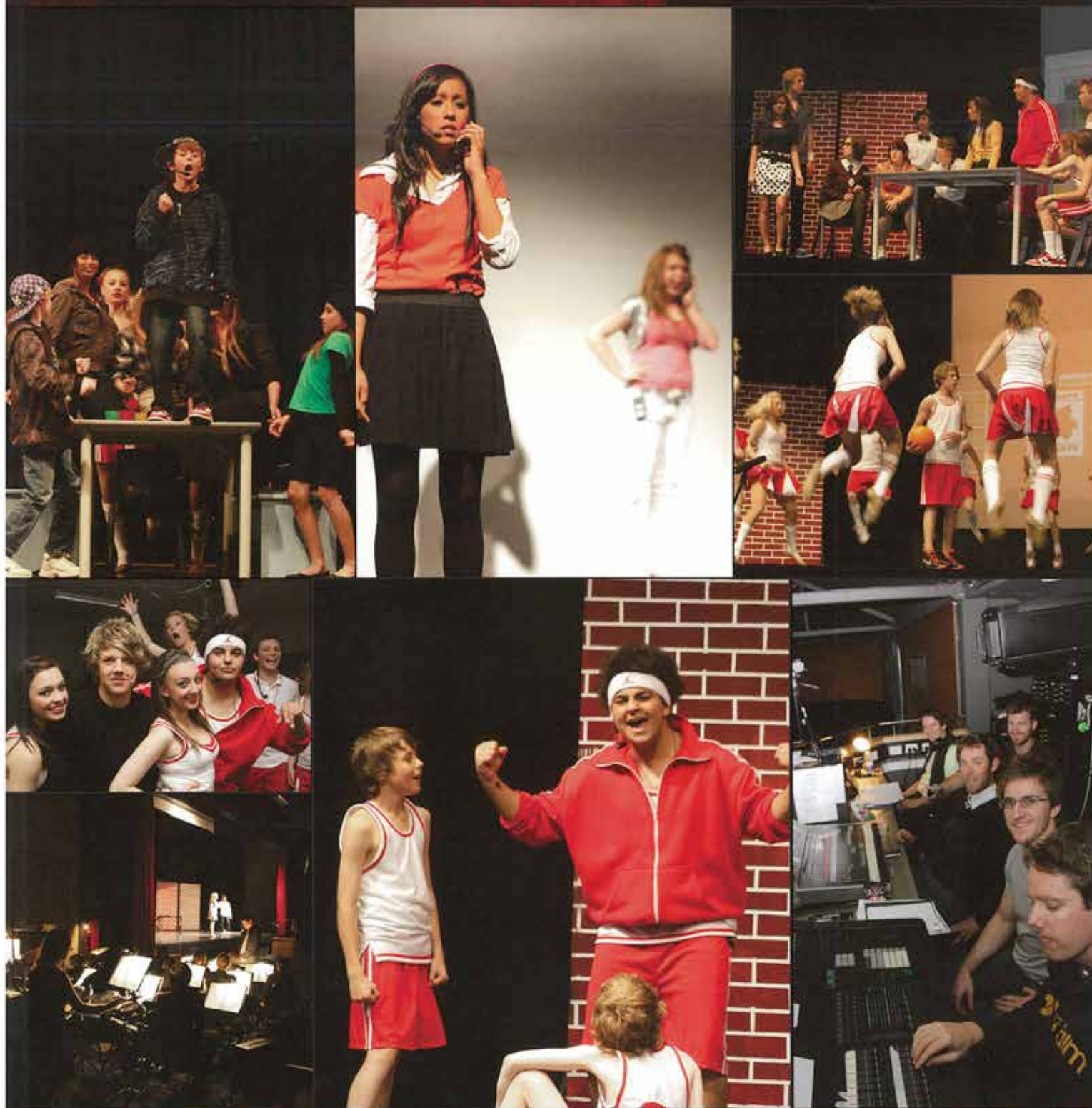
Auditions for the long-awaited production of 2010 were finally called in March of this year. Wannabe Sharpays, Troys and Gabriellas waited anxiously in line to audition – to be part of Irene McCormack Catholic College's Production of High School Musical.

Soon parts were announced and the eagerness to start rehearsing proved to be at a high.

Musicians, dancers and of course the actors had 7 months ahead of themselves to perfect dance moves, lines and lyrics. A long, but ultimately exciting journey.

In May this year, each cast member and the production staff went to 'Advent Park' overnight to advance their musical, dance and acting skills. For two days we had a packed schedule involving many hours of blocking scenes and putting together a few of the 'big' numbers. It was a great experience and I know every cast and staff member immensely enjoyed bonding and getting to know the whole crew, and getting ready for the months ahead!

Before we knew it, it was a month until we would be up on stage giving it everything we



had. As frustration and excitement both played a huge part for the rest of our rehearsals, we finally got to be where we wanted to be. Each cast member shone onstage and demonstrated their talents over three amazing nights. It was fantastic to see all our hard work pay off – we loved the spotlight!

A huge thank you for all of their persistence and hard work goes to Musical Directors; Mr Michael Newton and Miss Kylie Malam, Choreographer; Miss Maria Simmonds and of course the Director; Miss Jessica Dixon.

Thankyou for being the driving forces for the 2010 production, and giving each of us a memory we'll never forget.

The production of High School Musical was many months, hours and days of hard work. It proved to be worth it all in the end. Each cast member can be extremely proud of what they have exhibited to not only the College, but to the community.

Great job Wildcats!

Jessica Pinilli (Performing Arts Prefect)



Catholic Performing Arts Festival

The Catholic Performing Arts Festival is a busy time for all involved in the Arts at Irene McCormack Catholic College. From Week Two to Week Six of Term Three, we participated in various categories of Music, Art, Dance and Drama.

The Music Ensembles that performed were the IMCC Swing Band, Barbershop Vocal Ensemble, as well as the 9.1, 9.2 and Year 11 Rock Bands. Of these groups, Swing Band performed two original songs by Year

12 students Jon Flynn ('Even Fought') and Kym Krishnan ('Avoidance'). Barbershop also performed an original arrangement by Year 12 student, Bronte Reeves.

The Dance students also performed well. The girls from the 2A/B dance class performed 'Outback Circus'.

The IMCC Boys Dance performed 'Battle of the Pharaohs' and should be congratulated for an outstanding report from the adjudicators. Our



production of 'High School Musical' was also entered into the festival, with the judges in the audience on opening night.

Visual Arts took part in the Angelico Exhibition, with six entries from IMCC, four of which won awards. Kassidy Tran (Year 10) won first prize for 3D artworks in the lower secondary category. Katie Greenwood (Year 12) received a highly commended award in the senior secondary 3D category. Bronte Reeves (Year 12) won first prize in the same category. Belinda Bonomelli

(Year 12) won the overall Caritas Award.

A special thank you to all of the staff involved, they should be recognised for their hard work and patience: Mr Michael Newton, Miss Kylie Malam and Mr Trevor Bastow (Music), Mrs Vanessa Schneider and Miss Sarah Blackburn (Visual Arts), Ms Maria Simmonds (Dance), and Miss Jessica Dixon (Drama).

Bronte Reeves
Music Captain

COLLEGE ACQUISITION



My Artwork takes a critical view on the idea of body manipulation and the lengths that people go to change their appearance. There was once a day when small tattoos and piercings were looked down upon by society, but through the increase in technology and the desensitisation that we have all experienced, people now find the need to disfigure the body to further extremes. The three digitally modified images are a statement against the consumerist -side of body modification through the idea of it being mass-produced for people to choose things like the colour of their skin.

Bronte Reeves



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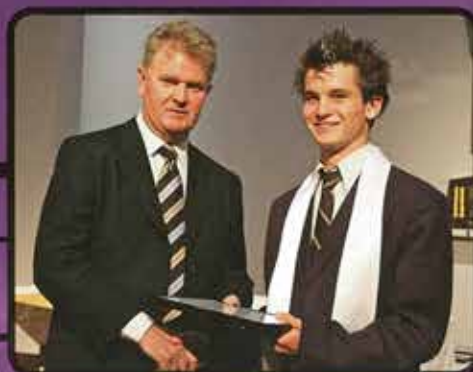
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IRENE MCCORMACK AWARD

Recipient of the 2010 Irene McCormack Award

Kym Krishnan



The Irene McCormack Award is the most prestigious award in the College.
Presented to the student who lives out the motto of the College of
Prayer, Service & Justice.

It particularly recognises a student's generosity of spirit in that this person has identified issues which need to be addressed in the College life and has been prepared to demonstrate the courage to act on it.

This person must be a person who demonstrates reflection, then becomes an agent for positive change in our community. By acting for the interests of others, this person becomes a role model and regularly seeks fairness and justice.

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