



IRENE MCCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE

SEMILLA 2012

Prayer | Service | Justice



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On several occasions during the past year I have reflected on what actually constitutes education for young people in today's society.

It feels like the traditional family domains of education are increasingly being abrogated and handed to schools.

Life issues inevitably intrude into academic studies and in some cases supersede them. The College attempts to set standards to cover all eventualities however new issues arise to challenge us.

The social, emotional and mental wellbeing of students is a constant concern, and demands a huge amount of staff time. Society now expects schools to attend to the body image and growing obesity of adolescents; their spiritual exploration and moral responsibility; their education about sexuality; their mental health, self-image and resilience; their career pathway; their relationship and social skills; their friendship choices; the outcomes of social networking and cyber bullying; personal hygiene;

and even some challenges within the family. Mentoring is now as big a part of schooling as teaching.

On top of these requirements parents expect that their children will be experts in digital technology, competent problem solvers, critical thinkers, creative designers and expert communicators.

When I began teaching in the early '70s, the prime educators of any child were the parents and the schools predominantly taught facts. How things have changed.

It is an undeniable trend that while parents' involvement in a child's education has diminished, the expectations of schools are considerably higher.

Gaining and training staff who accept and embrace these challenges is no easy task. In earlier times a teacher would be hired purely for their subject knowledge. It is our employment philosophy at Irene McCormack to concentrate on the qualities of the teacher as a person, what

they bring to the job – their generosity, humility, work ethic, common sense and humour. Most importantly we need staff who genuinely love working with adolescents.

If we have trained communicators who learn from our young people as well as teach them, who take a personal interest in their welfare, then we believe we have educators who can gain the respect of students and build a meaningful rapport with them.

While we continue to regard parents as the prime educators of their children we recognise the need, and increasing expectation, for schools to accept the mandate of being holistic educators.

In short, we recognise that the core of the educational experience is not the program, but the person. God willing, we can continue to accommodate the wide diversity of needs amongst our student body.

Mr Paul A Rafter
Principal



IMCC MINISTRY

PULSE

Our Youth Minister, Ms Vanessa Speary, was on hand again in 2012 to prepare students for the Sacraments, to run our after school youth group "Pulse" and to support students on their faith journey. Our students showed how young people can have such a positive influence on each other in choices of faith and life, and that their spiritual journeys are alive and well.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

In conjunction with St. Andrew's Church in Clarkson, IMCC prepared over 15 students for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. A small group format makes this a very special occasion for the students as they grow deeper in the practice and commitment to their faith.

PRAYER

Prayer at IMCC happened in many ways from offering our endeavours of each day to God, through to more formal prayer at our Masses and special occasions, such as Graduation and IMCC Day. A selection of students also had the important job of leading the Catholic Education Commission of WA in prayer at their August meeting.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF IRENE

Walking in the footsteps of Irene McCormack, our Year 7 students visited the MacKillop Centre in South Perth, where they learnt about Irene and Mary MacKillop. Our Year 12 students travelled to New Norcia where Irene taught for 4 years, for a 3 day retreat, to reflect on their transition from school to the next stage in their lives.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

On their Reflection Day, our Year 10 students looked at justice, making things fairer for others, from a global and local perspective. Our Year 8 students looked at justice in their everyday relationships with peers. All students continued to support the work of justice through our involvement with Caritas and Project Compassion, and supporting the work of Lifelink and Vinnies.

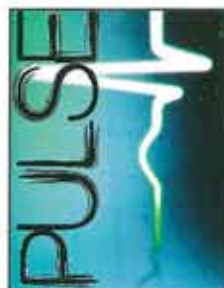
EACH STORY AS SACRED STORY

Year 9 and 11 students had the opportunity to reflect on and honour their own stories at their Reflection Day and camp. We honoured the sacred story of our indigenous peoples through Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week and displaying Survival Photos of the stolen generation. The big context is always the sacred story of Jesus and God's love for each one of us.

In this Year of Grace called by the Bishops of Australia, IMCC took the opportunity to "start afresh in Christ". Through prayer, liturgies, retreats, reflection and dialogue, a calm, grateful and quiet heart was fostered, helping us as students and staff, to grow in our spiritual awareness and faith in 2012.

Mr Phillip Smith

Coordinator of Campus Ministry and Counselling



A group of six people are standing behind a table. On the left, two men in military-style uniforms are smiling. Next to them are four people in school uniforms (three girls and one boy). They are standing in front of a large banner that reads "Caritas" and "www.caritas.org.uk". On the table in front of them is an open book and some small plants. The background is a large, ornate building, likely a cathedral or church.

SERVICE



WINTER SLEEPOUT

This year saw Year 11 students sleep out to help raise money for the homeless. They raised over \$970. We had over 77 students and 9 staff sleeping rough. Students had a chance to see what it is like for many people who live on the streets.



ACTIV CITY TO SURF

35 Irene McCormack students and staff volunteered again at this year's City to Surf. Students worked tirelessly in the Marathon tent ensuring all runners, both international and local, were taken care of. Irene McCormack proudly accepted the Best Volunteer Spirit Award.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL - OCEAN KEYS

Students have been visiting St Vincent de Paul clothing store every Wednesday. Students help Lynn and other volunteers with sorting and pricing of donated clothing and other retail duties. Students have the opportunity to work alongside other volunteers in the community, and see how different Charity organisations run and how heavily they rely on public donations.



Christian Service, being the heart of Irene McCormack Catholic College, involves all year groups giving their time, effort and love to the less fortunate in our society. Year 7, 9 and 11 students participated in compulsory Christian service hours and activities, involving activities like Merriwa Breakfast Club, RAAFA Retirement Village and 40 Hour Famine. Christian Service has been a great experience this year and IMCC, as a community, has successfully lived out the College Motto of "Prayer, Service, Justice."

IMCC SERVICE



"Justice is what love looks like in public."

- Cornel West



SENIOR PROJECT

Year 12 students Olivia Tabram (Christian Service Prefect) and Leticia Cope (College Representative for Young Persons Positive Image Award) both successfully completed their senior project this year. These exceptional young women, whose projects have helped underprivileged children in both Perth and in a Balinese Orphanage, are outstanding examples of what young people can do.

RED CROSS

Red Cross do an amazing job 7 nights a week feeding the homeless, with new funding cuts seeing the vans detailing cancelled. Along with local groups, Irene McCormack students wash the vans on Fridays, to ensure that soup can continue to go out on the Perth and Fremantle run. 2013 will see the first groups of Year 11 and 12 students going out on the Soup runs.

QUINNS ROCKS ADULT DAY CENTRE

The City of Wanneroo offers an Adult Day Centre program for eligible seniors. Students visit the Centre every Wednesday participating in games, quizzes, craft, music and other activities. This is a favourite Service activity amongst students and seniors.

GATEWAY PROJECT

Gateway project is committed to helping the whole College to come together, collecting stationery for the Gateway project in Africa. Students donated stationery, musical instruments and sporting equipment for students who have been either orphaned or abandoned and are living with the HIV virus.

HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is all about community, inclusiveness and respect. The key message this year was "Play, Engage and Inspire". IMCC came together and held a United Nations soccer game. Students represented a variety of different cultures that exist in the College. Music and cupcakes added to the excitement and we successfully raised money towards Project Compassion.

BRIGHTON PRIMARY MATH CLUB

Students visit Brighton Catholic Primary School every Thursday. Students help Year 1 students with their maths and problem solving skills. Irene McCormack students are always inspired to return, knowing that they have made a difference with their Year 1 Buddies.

Ms Karen Willson

Christian Service Coordinator

IMCC PREFECTS



Josie
McKnight

COLLEGE CAPTAIN

I feel extremely privileged to be a College Captain. My time has been a learning curve where I have had the opportunity to develop my leadership skills. I have done my best to promote the College and be a role model to my fellow students. Thank you for this experience.



Timothy
Fuller

COLLEGE CAPTAIN

Being selected as one of the College Captains was a great honour, privilege and wonderful experience working as a team, to help develop and promote our College. I hope to leave a legacy for others to inspire them to follow in our footsteps.



Kiana
Lyons

SENIOR SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Before this year, the role of 'Senior College Prefect' did not exist. I really enjoyed 'creating' this role and making the most out of the opportunity to be a leader at the College.



Megan
Porzio

JUNIOR SCHOOL CAPTAIN

During my role as a Prefect at the College, I found that working as a team was our best quality and it made us very reliable. It was an enjoyable experience.



Monique
Mazurek

SPORTS CAPTAIN

Sports this year was a huge success! I was very proud to be a part of it and see how everyone put 100% into all the College sport activities. Well done IMCC you have made the College and I proud.



Olivia
Tabram

SERVICES CAPTAIN

Throughout the year I had the opportunity to work with all the year groups at the College, to stand up against social injustice and help those less fortunate than ourselves.



2012 PREFECTS



Kayne
Garrett

DUNLEA CAPTAIN

Getting awarded Dunlea Captain this year was a challenge that I wanted, as I knew the potential that the Dunlea House has. I have done my best in moving Dunlea up the ranks. I believe that the best captain has great success in leading their house to victory.



Mark
Morgan

EVANS CAPTAIN

I was very honoured to be 2012 Evans Captain. This year was a great success for us and we worked hard to show our house spirit. With great power comes great responsibility.

God Bless Evans



Christopher
Boylen

GOLDING CAPTAIN

This year was an exciting opportunity to be able to work as a team to help the school, teachers and students. This has been a wonderful experience and the skills I have learned are ones I will be able to hold onto for life.



Thomas
Wells

MCGARRY CAPTAIN

To be a Prefect is a challenging role, being a role model to other students and constantly being mindful to carry out "Prayer, Service and Justice." I have been willing to experience this pressure and am grateful to the College for giving me the opportunity to do so.



Rachel
Dunbar

ARTS CAPTAIN

The Arts Department has had a great year, with many enjoyable events such as the wonderful production & the CPAF. I've had an amazing year and wouldn't change anything. Thanks to everyone who made it possible.



Alicia
Malden - Bullard

PEER SUPPORT CAPTAIN

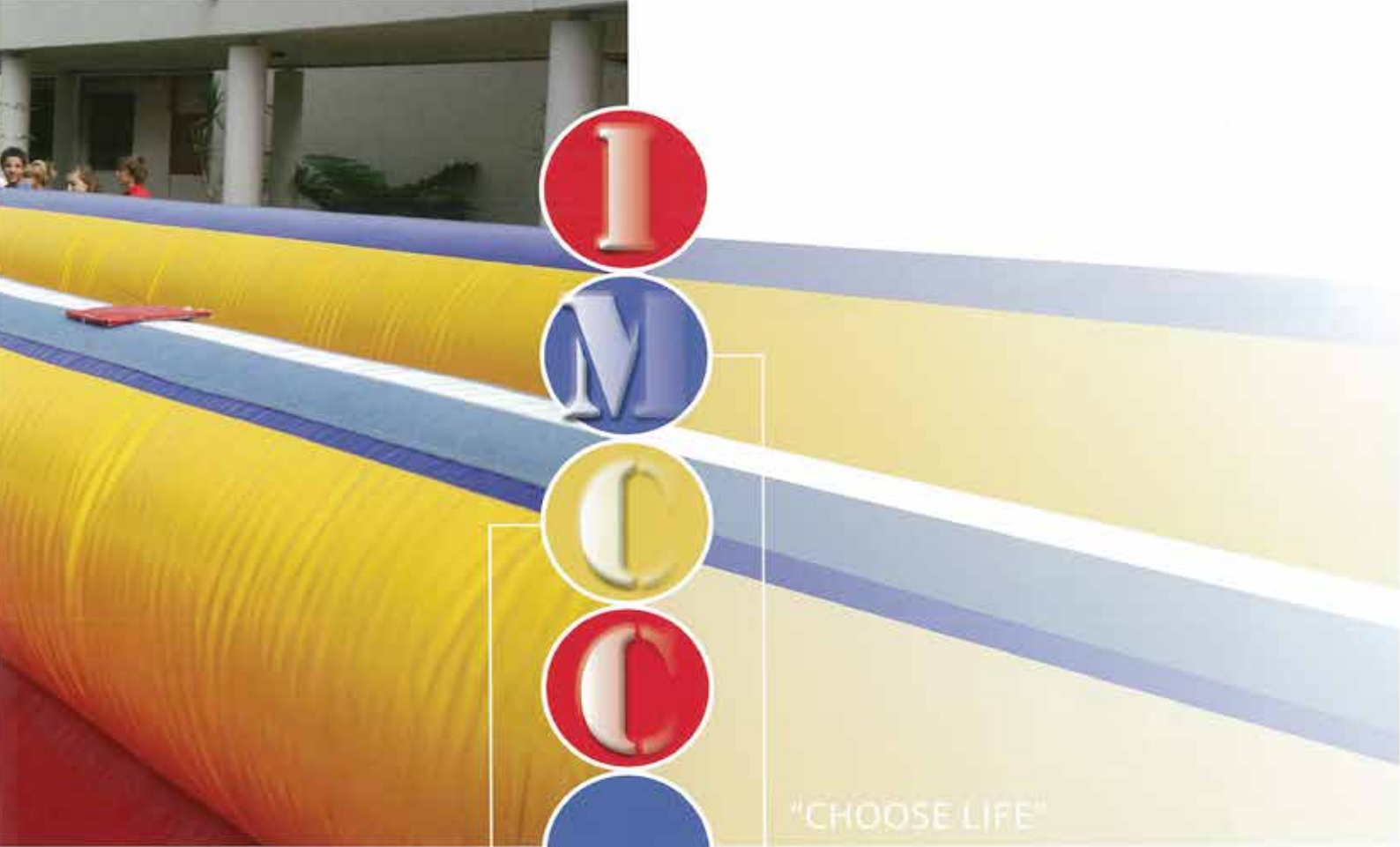
Everyone dreams of making a difference. Being a Prefect allows us to be that difference.





IRENE MCCORMACK DAY

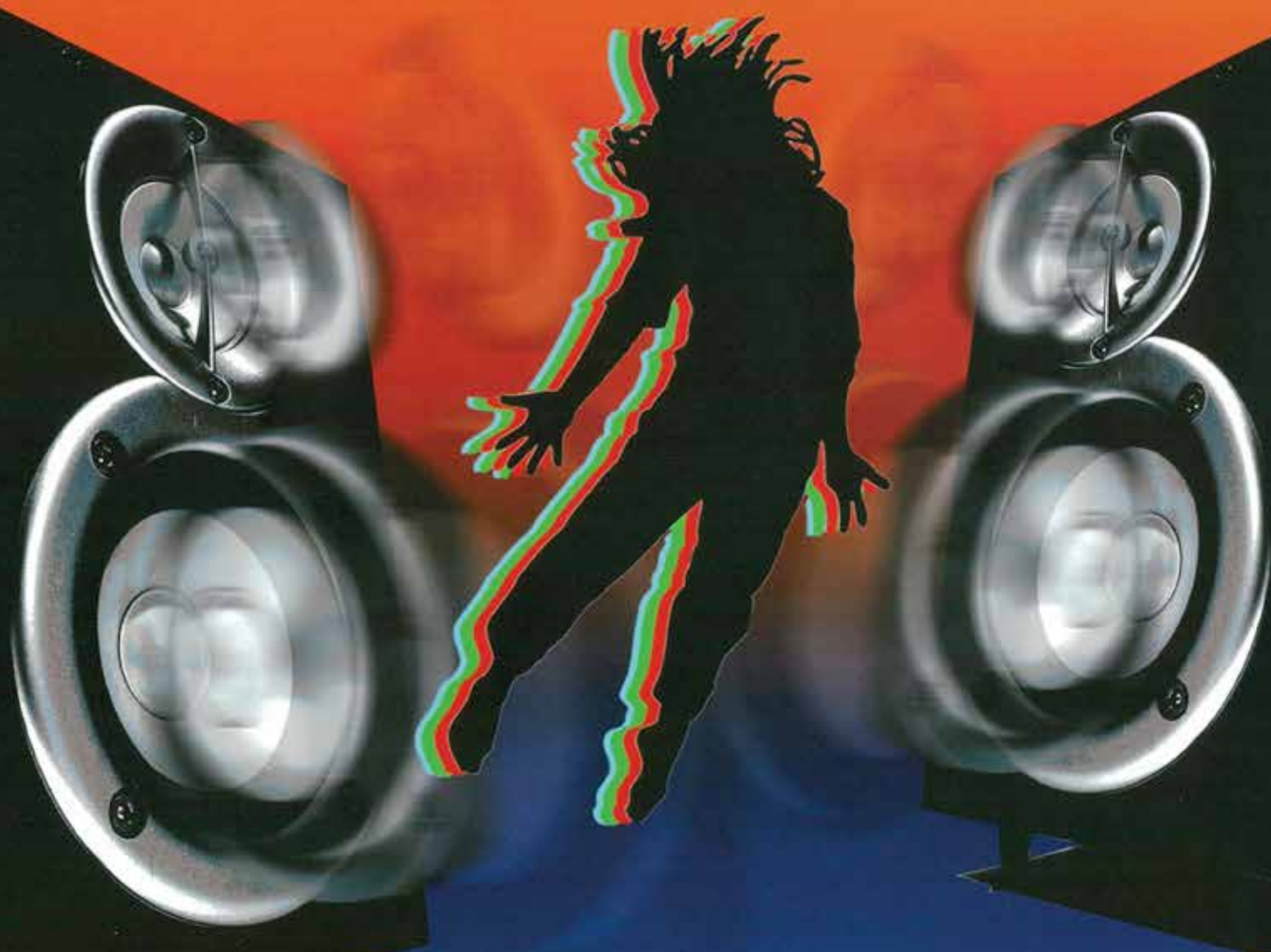




This year we celebrated IMCC Day under the theme of "Choose Life". Inspired by Jesus, Irene McCormack made clear decisions to choose life, even in the most difficult of circumstances. During our IMCC Day Mass we recalled and celebrated this quality of Irene, asking God that we too will always choose life, even when things get tough or seem hopeless. Following our Mass, each Care Group went about helping the lives of others in need by raising money for Caritas' Project Compassion. "Caritas" means "love" and through the money raised we hope to extend love to those overseas in need of food, shelter, water, safety and education.



ESCAPE



**DJ BEN MAC
LUCY PEACH**

**Kurt'n'Ross
TB & The Educators**

Rock Bands, Dance, Drama
& much much more...

Friday, 2nd of December lunch - End Tickets @ Music Office

ESCAPE FESTIVAL

Escape Festival has been running for over 5 years and has been increasing in size every year. From humble beginnings with performances on 2 stages, the festival has expanded to feature 4 stages, a boiler room showcasing IMCC DJs, as well as Dance, Drama, and Visual Art. Our regular headline act, well known and respected local DJ Ben Mac, once again took to the decks for the final performance slot. Headline support was provided by local muso Lucy Peach, who had just returned from a national tour. Both Ben and Lucy held workshops throughout the day with our students which culminated in their performances. IMCC students, bands, ensembles, dancers and actors provided entertainment on the 4 stages and in the boiler room throughout the afternoon. A big thanks to all the students and staff involved (and also to Ben and Lucy) for making IMCCs 'Little Day Out' such a huge success and an enjoyable afternoon.

Mr Michael Newton
Head of Performing Arts



A new venue became the focus for our current Year 11 students – the Snowfields of New South Wales' Thredbo Resort. In addition, accommodation was also secured 'on the snow' for the first time – an innovative and exciting change from previous excursions. Our rooms at the River Inn were a matter of metres from the slopes.

Five days of skiing or boarding culminated with a twilight session back on the slopes. This amazing experience is only afforded to River Inn occupants and opens with a firework display, before the floodlights are switched on and the lifts open for a final time.

We ended our trip in Canberra with tours of old and new Parliament House, as well as the War Memorial.



THRILLING

SKI TRIP 2012

PERTH

CANBERRA

THREDBO

THREDBO SKIING



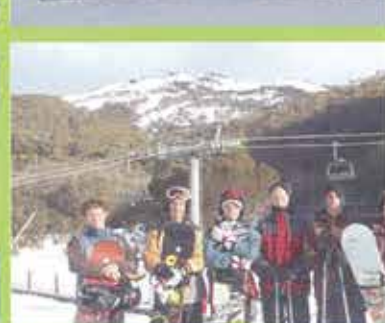
FACTS ABOUT THREDBO

Great skiing and boarding over 480 hectares of snow riding territory

Australia's longest runs serviced by a fast efficient lifting system and unsurpassed snowmaking facilities

The Kosciuszko Express can whisk you from top to bottom in just 7 minutes





THREDBO

The day ended with a beautifully observed and reverent moment of silence as the bugler played 'The Last Post' to mark the closing of the Memorial and somewhat coincidentally, the end of our trip.

The photographs give a small insight into the wonderful experiences we were

privileged to be part of and huge thanks must go to Miss Minchin, Mrs Finlay, Mr Summers and Mr Williams, whose input contributed significantly to the success of the excursion.

Ms Debbie White
Year 11 Coordinator

OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE

NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE

WAR MEMORIAL





CHARMING



CHINA TRIP 2012

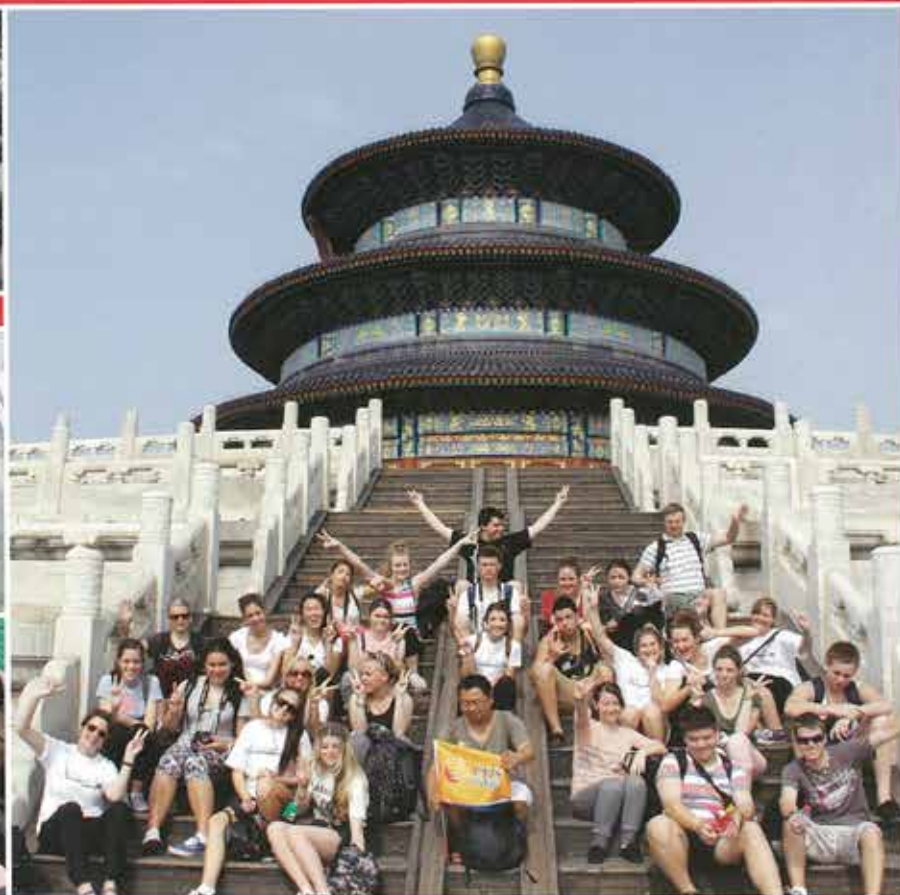
PERTH

BEIJING

XI'AN

SHANGHAI



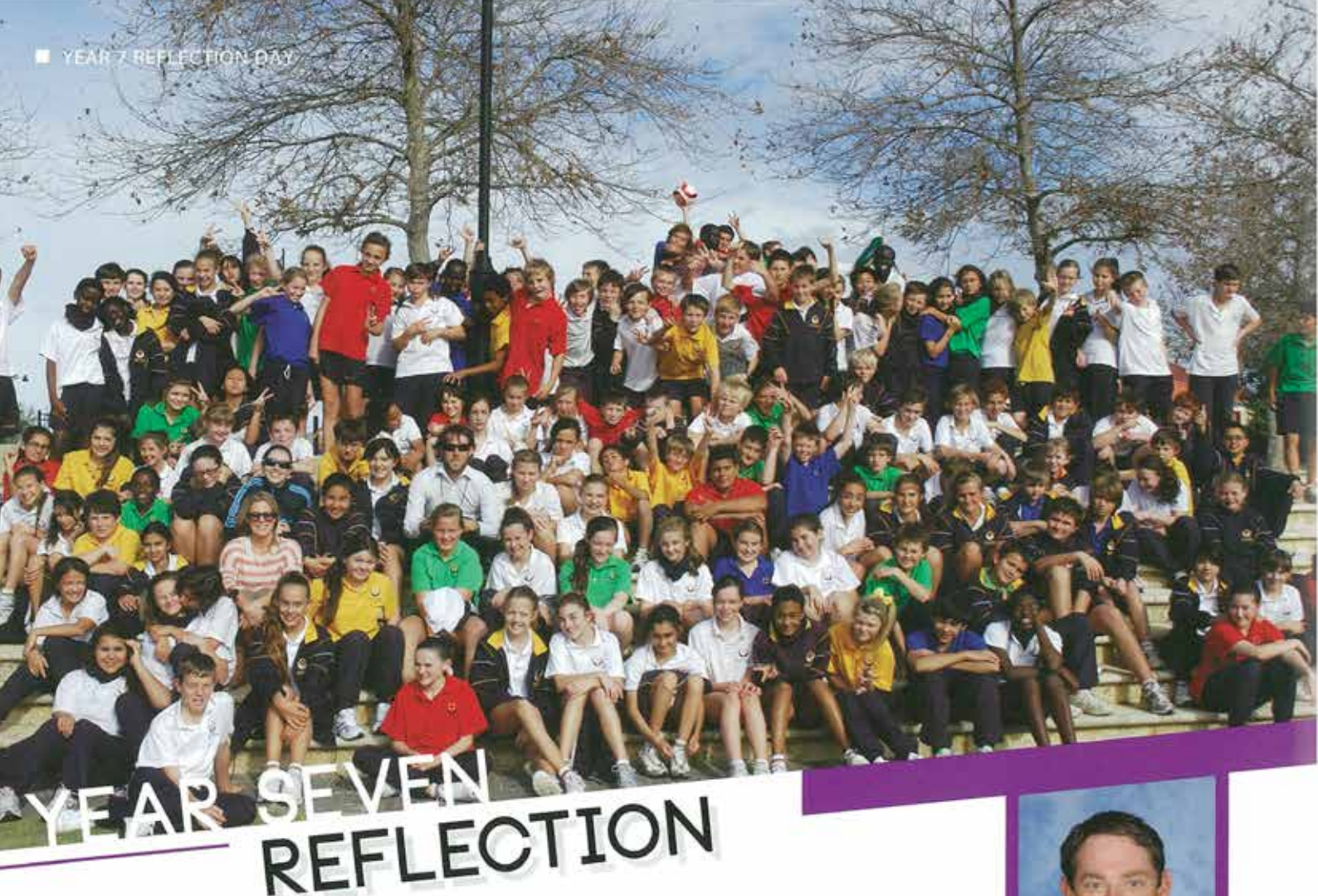


In July, Mr Northmore, Mr Hunt, Miss McKenzie and Mrs Monger, together with 25 Year 11 and 12 students, embarked on the Asian cultural experience of a lifetime. Destination: China!

Beijing Highlights: Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, 2008 Olympic Games Birds Nest and Water Cube, Tea tasting, Rickshaw ride through a traditional Hutong, Chinese Cooking Class, Tai Chi Lesson and climbing the Great Wall of China.

Xi'an Highlights: Overnight train ride, Bike ride along the City Wall, Buddhist Temples, Emperor's Bathhouses, Neolithic Village ruins and the Terracotta Warriors.

Shanghai: Globe Tower, Acrobatics class, eating, shopping and the fastest train in the world.



YEAR 7 COORDINATOR

Mr Mitchell Bristow

The end has come to another successful year for the Year 7 cohort of 2012. This is the third group of students to complete Year 7 at the College, which has well and truly embraced the year group. The year was a blur of students learning and contributing to the culture of the College. They had joy in their hearts as they developed new friends, met new teachers and began their journey of high school.

Once again, the end of term celebrations were a highlight where the students and Year 7 Care teachers had time to really get to know each other and develop as a cohesive, supportive team.

The last day of Term 1 had the Integrated Studies classes face off against each other in the annual Survivor Challenge, which was taken out by Miss Griffith's M5 class. Well done to them and to Mrs Gillespie for organising the day. The last day of Term 2 was a time for the Year 7 students to reflect on how far they have come since their first day of high school and focus on how they can achieve their best from their future at the College. The reflection day was centred on the student lead Liturgy of the Word and coincided perfectly with NAIDOC week.

The Year 7 students represented the College in all aspects and should be proud of their efforts. The jewel in the crown was the Year 7 Boys Soccer team who went through their season undefeated and then took out the Grand Final. All of the CAS teams showed great spirit and camaraderie, which is a

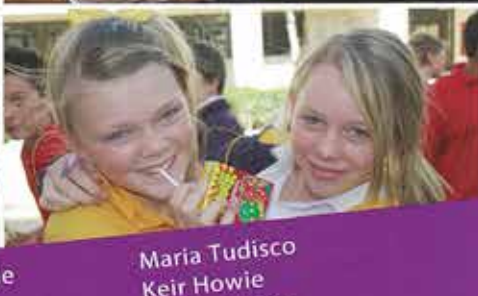
reflection on their outstanding coaches. The Year 7 students also participated in Debating, Dance, Music, Tournament of the Minds, The Story Book and Art, which they did with enthusiasm and pride for the College.

The Year 7 Care Teachers have dedicated so much of their time and effort into this year's cohort, and I am so grateful and blessed to be able to work with them. The Year 7 team really does go above and beyond for the students who feel safe and supported while at the College. I thank them all and hope they enjoyed the year as much as I did. I would also like to thank each and every Year 7 student. They embraced the motto of the College and have had such a positive effect on the whole school.

Mr Mitchell Bristow

Year 7 Coordinator





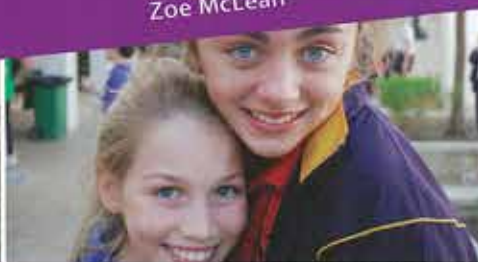
STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Patrick Larter
Alicia Hanlon
Braidy Allen
Egypt Apiata

Remmi McKane
Tyra Hayward
Ella Siakia
Patrick Butler

Phoebe Chippendale
Bethany Watts
Alex Robinson
Jordan Bramwell

Maria Tudisco
Keir Howie
Jayden Lyons
Zoe McLean



7 DUNLEA A

MS GRIFFITHS



Front Row: Melina Boyanich, Piper Starr, Shannah Pickering, Skye Guarino, Egypt Apiata, Elizabeth Bognar, Lucy Page

Second Row: Hannah Dack, Braidly Allen, Baeleigh Robinson, Jamie Phillips, Tiffany Hodgson, Paisley Illingworth

Third Row: Tafadzwa Antonyo, Lucas Lawton, Jackson Pollard, Kye Purton, Raymond Rofa, Noah O'Keeffe, Thomas Jeffrey-Forward

7 EVANS A

MS WINGHAM



Front Row: Alexandra Robinson, Jasmine Hull, Leah Orr, Kayla Stockwell, Grace Gornell, Grace Exon

Second Row: Patrick Bruce, Connor Rippon, Jordan Bramwell, Matthew Henning, Joshua Collins, Travis Campbell, Nicholas Lamb

Third Row: Dylan McGowan, Pasquale Pezzano, Emma Kelly, Kimberlee Blurton, Jared Kelly, Ben Norman

Absent: Jordyn Grevers

MS KOMPARA

7 DUNLEA B



Front Row: Trinity Parkins, Ella Siakia, Katie Larmont, Carly Symonds, Isabella Stanton, Alyssa Palmer, Grace Boxsell

Second Row: Brodie Lyon, Reuben Whibley, Byron Fryer, Lochlan MacNeeney, Patrick Butler, Stephen Sanders

Third Row: Jordan Anderson, Asha Lewis, Gabrielle Yeoman, Chayla Goncalves, Katie Gorman,

Ashleigh Coleman-Brown, Kampbell Roe

Absent: Tiah Courtney

MR TENNEY

7 EVANS B



Front Row: Charlene Rodrigues, Nyajima Mayar, Anthea Humble, Abigail Barter, Sarah Bishop, Patricia Bugeme Nabintu, Ambica Malhi, Maria Tudisco

Second Row: Jack Crossley, Juan Marcelo, Chok Dau, Phillip Bothma, Luke Giblin, Keir Howie, Joel Couch

Third Row: Matthew Farrell, Ellie Dunne, Amy Banner, Bethany Urwin-Collier, Emilee Erikson, Jamie Morhain

Absent: Benjamin Meier

7 GOLDING A

MR DILLON



Front Row: Emerson Riviere, Lleyton Lombardi, Ciaran O'Brien, Jayden Lyons, Denver Kain, Frazer Smith, Sean Drakeley, Brendon Green

Second Row: Joshua Evans, Tommaso Fracassini, Jayden Burn, Ajoung Maker Makur, Jason De Oliveira, Jarred Russell

Third Row: Whitney Kuramoto, Shannon Baxter, Nakeisha Smith, Zoe Mclean, Eve Jones, Destini Harding

Absent: Jayden Allen

7 MCGARRY A

MRS GILLESPIE



Front Row: Kristina Bott, Jazzmin McNamara, Miranda Haselden-Wood, Michael Broughton, Bryce MacLeod, Ruby Lake, Alicia Hanlon, Courtney Dales

Second Row: Lewis Whitfield-Samuels, Michael Roselli, Tyson McDonnell, Brazen McFarland, Fynn Regan, Patrick Larter, Kain Pardoe

Third Row: Matthew McGlynn, Caiden Wilson, Moses Yengi, Bailey Grist, Asher Cosentino, Jay Hudson

MRS MONGER

7 GOLDING B



Front Row: Remmi-Leigh McKane, Tyra Hayward, Courtney Wild, Kiriana Robinson Te Hau, Leisha Murphy, Leah Stewart, Lisa Bramwell, Darcie Turner

Second Row: Ben Spreckley, Keir Henderson, Victor Harris, Lucas Cavanagh, Weldon Higo, Aaron Burns, Luke Halpenny

Third Row: Ethan Casey, Robert Francis, Tenisha Cruz, Erin Carpenter, Alexander Burke, Alfie Norman

MS SAMPSON

7 MCGARRY B



Front Row: Phoebe Chippendale, Elysha Ayers, Zarlie Stubbs, Lillie Hines, Bea Isabela Ledesma, Kate Zanatta, Shaymaa Bahina, Leah Ayres

Second Row: Joshua Alvaro, Joshua Smith, Chan Nyok, Odhran McKenna, Zachary Welch, Adam Barnett, Brodie Clark

Third Row: Laura Jones, Kaidee Thomas, Alex Pearson, Bethany Watts, Bailey Cordiano, Emily-Rose Glover



YEAR EIGHT REFLECTION



2012 has been a full and busy year for the Year 8 cohort. The students have participated in a myriad of events and activities leading to success both in and out of the classroom, and evidenced by academic awards, sporting triumphs and artistic accomplishments.

The spirit of shared community was palpable within the year group throughout the year, as new friendships were formed, old bonds nurtured and the students became fully engaged in the wider life of the College. These experiences will form the basis of memories that will continue to augment in the coming years at the College.

Improving interpersonal skills was the focus of the Year 8 Personal Development Program and the students covered topic areas such as Career Skills, enhancing Resilience Skills to build the capacity to cope with change and challenge, and promoting Positive Thinking Skills to help develop a sense of belonging and connectedness to the school community.

One of the highlights of the year was the Reflection Days, which, as usual, were held off campus and led by Mr Smith and the Youth Mission Team. The theme of the days was Relationships and Hope, and the students enjoyed the break from the routine of the normal school day to participate in team-building games, short dramas and reflective endeavours. The activities provided a valuable opportunity for personal growth and understanding, and



YEAR 8 COORDINATOR

Mrs Sandra Finn

the students embraced the days and joined in wholeheartedly.

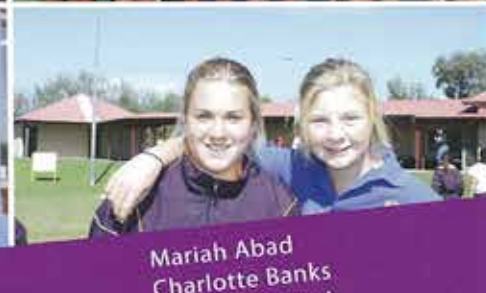
Sixteen students grasped the opportunity of leadership and took on the role of Student Councillor. Throughout the year these students demonstrated their leadership potential as they assisted with various events including organising a Year 8 Showcase, promoting the hugely successful 'Masquerade' Social, conducting assemblies and generally supporting their Care Group teachers and peers.

I wish to wholeheartedly thank the Year 8 Carers who throughout the year have proffered their knowledge and expertise to nurture and encourage the students in their Care Groups to achieve their full potential. It has been a pleasure to work alongside such a dedicated team.

It has been an extremely rewarding and fulfilling year working with this particular year group and I feel privileged to have been a small part of their journey. I wish them all every success as they prepare to move into Year 9.

Mrs Sandra Finn

Year 8 Coordinator



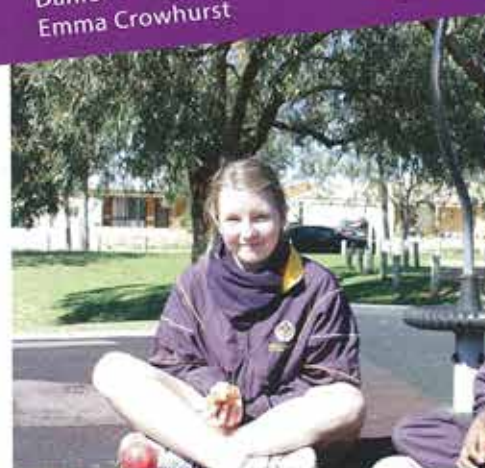
STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Molly Nokes
William Barnes
Danielle Tredoux
Emma Crowhurst

Jonathan Cliff
Logan Mackay
Lauren Axiak
Ben Johnson

Keiran Batavia
Zahra Bahina
Jason Peppin
Jeremiah Ayalde

Mariah Abad
Charlotte Banks
James Fairclough
Zoe Adams



8 DUNLEA A

MRS MCGINLEY



Front Row: Ashleigh Vahala, Annabelle Burton, Taylor Ellis, Bridie Manning, Talia Rogerson, Samantha Ciappara, Molly Nokes

Second Row: Joshua Birch, John Doherty, Kyle Harrison-Frederick, Keiran Batavia, Joshua Attrill, Chad Grant, Jake Harris, Lachlan McCann

Third Row: Luis Zappa, Ashley Simpson, Kaitlyn French, Jordyn Cordiano-Stringer, Jessica Wilkinson, Shaun Noone, Ethan Laugharne-Davies

8 EVANS A

MS ALBAN



Front Row: Jessica Aylett, Nikita Taylor, Chloe Buck, Loretta Phillips, Shania Dawson, Shara Hannah, Danielle Tredoux

Second Row: Sean Butler, Devan Stokes, Abriana Gomez De La Serna, Tuesday Bignell, Anahera Sharma, Lily McKinnon-Dyer, Jake Hazzard, Jason Peppin

Third Row: Harrison Hill, Jack Endersby, Luke Bennett, Jackson Leonard, Ethan Gregory, Matthew Salkilld, Daniel Tomlinson

Absent: Blake McKay

MRS O'TOOLE

8 DUNLEA B



Front Row: Samantha Wood, Rose Hazeldine, Zahra Bahina, Annika Turner, Shania Sullivan, Megan Buckland, Kezia Mailer, Mandy Atkins

Second Row: Alfie Kidd, Connor Siakia, Hannah Trigg, Alexandra Dodd, Sera Hanigan, Kenrick Lakatani, Brendon O'Brien

Third Row: Harry Giddens, David Nguyen, Callaghan Bracken, Jaryd Quinn, Logan Mackie, William Barnes

Absent: Olivia Whittaker

MR BOYLEN

8 EVANS B



Front Row: Sarah Bellew, Caitlin Duffy, Chloe McDonnell, Georgia Tabram, Olivia Taylor, Cherish Pennington, Samantha Bird, Emma Crowhurst

Second Row: Pola Mikhail, Antonio Terranova, Reagan Whiting, Jeremiah Ayalde, Heath Clark, Neville Hattersley, Ronan Harvey

Third Row: Caleb Paulus, Aidan Lemson, Callum McIlduff-Lindsey, Ciaran Engelbrecht, Jae Yates, Cole Smida

Absent: Catherine Bocket

8 GOLDING A

MR GINNANE



Front Row: Ishani Shah, Caitlin Van Haght, Kaitlyn Gorham, Mariah Abad, Rachel Blowes, Emily Tomlinson, Tiana Pinili

Second Row: Frazer Burton, Tobias Hope-Lind, Jesse Lovell, Monica Makuach, Holly Ramsay, Katie Ennis, River-James Pitt, Jack Woolhouse

Third Row: Jonathan Cliff, Michael Metcalf, Ryan Delaney, Jake McLaren, Colin Crouch, John Little, Brendon Evans

8 MCGARRY A

MR SPEECHLEY



Front Row: Amy Short, Lucy Charles, Paige Williams, Ieasha Parker, Alyshia Baxter, Danielle Vahala, Abbie-Mae Finch, Lauren Axiak

Second Row: Sam Cottrell, Zachary Randolph, Konnor Geel, Joseph Slodowy, Rico Cruz, Beau Brammall, Conor Lavery

Third Row: Billy O'Hare, Corne Hartmann, Ellie Emmett, Sarah McCormick, Lois Kirby, James Fairclough

Absent: Brock Way

MRS RATAJCZAK

8 GOLDING B



Front Row: Lisa Knight, Caitlin Murphy, Justine Boules, Brittany Tate, Lauren Gunther, Hayley Adams, Ellie Sheppard

Second Row: Jacob Middlemiss, Izaac Visser, Logan Mackay, Tyler Walsh, Norrish Evans, Luke Kennard-Brown, Daniel Nejati, Kyle Ewers

Third Row: Beau Gray, Jordan Cook, Georgia Chaplin, Jacinda Blurton, Emma MacDonald, Olivia McManus, Charlotte Banks

MR SMITH, MRS TONKIN

8 MCGARRY B



Front Row: Zoe Adams, Jorja Franklin, Jade Shields, Jay Chalmers, Courteney Clark, Mischa Murphy, Devon Tomkins

Second Row: Cohen Dennis, Alycia Whan, Megan Coghlan-Smith, Stirling Kain, Danika Ludgate-Sims, Finlay Thorpe, Zoe Gray, Brayden Garland

Third Row: Harri Mottram-Carpenter, Tom Varley, Stuart Powell, Benjamin Johnson, Ryan Collinson, Shen Li, Bailey Low

■ YEAR 9 CAMP

YEAR NINE REFLECTION



It has been a delight this year to work with such a dynamic and energized group of Year 9 students.

The students returned in January to IMCC after a well needed Christmas break, and it was very evident that a lot of maturing and developing had occurred in that short time.

The students of Year 9 2012 show a very loyal camaraderie towards each other and their strong friendships allow them to accept each other's strengths and weaknesses. There is a very diverse mix of characters in the group, with their witty sense of humour, generosity and compassion, it has been a pleasure to work with such a group of young adults.

Our Student Councillors for the year; Callum Duffy, Christy Windeatt, Dane Rohloff, Natasha Martin, Arabella Adeline, Anissa Abdennebi, Hayleigh Orr and Samantha Lamb, have shown commitment to their role by organising Year Assemblies, to include some entertaining appearances from the Year 9 Rock Band. This dedicated and passionate group also raised funds in the hundreds for Caritas, by hosting a movie night at the College to help orphaned children in Uganda.



YEAR 9 COORDINATOR

Mrs Kay Simpson

At the end of the year the students attended their Year 9 Camp at Dwellingup. Activities such as kayaking, cycling, raft building, hiking and camping were indulged with some consternation. Many of the skills and talents that had been developing throughout the year were put to the test. I had the privilege to witness peer friendship and support of each other to help in times of apprehension and trepidation.

This group has embarked on a remarkable journey this year and I am immensely proud of their achievements, and how they are developing into responsible and compassionate young adults ready for senior life in Year 10. This development has been nurtured with the consistent support and care by their Care Teachers - Mr Blair, Mr Tuohy, Mr Dymnicki, Mr Walker, Ms Seck, Ms Babic, Ms Lewy and Mrs Wagenaar.

Mrs Kay Simpson

Year 9 Coordinator



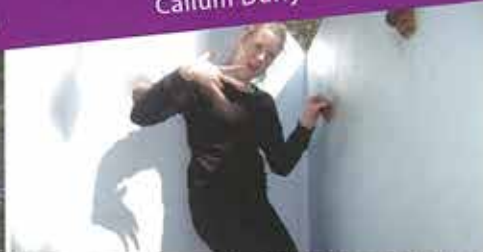
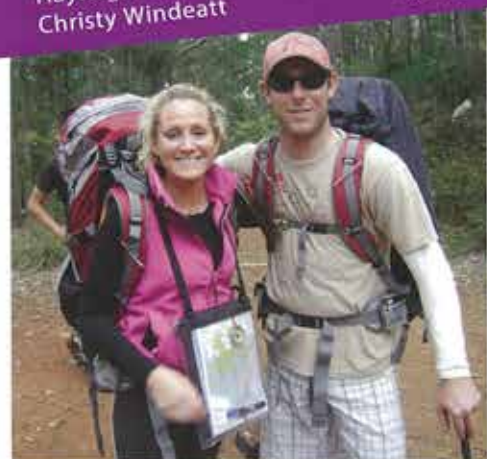
STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Hayleigh Orr
Christy Windeatt

Arabella Adeline
Samantha Lamb

Dane Rohloff
Anissa Abdennebi

Natasha Martin
Callum Duffy



9 DUNLEA A MS LEWY



Front Row: Breannon Albert, Sienna Lipscombe, Amy Raymond, Elizabeth McCann, Rachael Jackson, Krista Stefanetti, Amanda Galea

Second Row: Farid Youssef, Arabella Adeline, Elan Eeson, Carmelo Alvaro, Lucinda Clarke, Anthony Maley

Third Row: Cian McGee, Jayden Clements, Thomas Welsh, Arron Eccles, Daniel Alcock, Kyle Campbell-Foulkes, Oliver Baxter

9 EVANS A MR WALKER



Front Row: Teneal Garrett, Amy Norman, Ajak Athol, Jess O'Connell, Tara Browne, Ann Nicole Chua

Second Row: Phoebe Hoare, Dane Rohloff, Trey Miles, Caitlyn Graham, Gary Pryer, Dylan Templin, Sophie Larter

Third Row: Seth Capon, Keith Carrera, Joseph Scanlon, Jack Beissel, Jack Bush, Tinashe Antonyo

Absent: Ross Bennett, Zoe Willson

MS BABIC

9 DUNLEA B



Front Row: Emma Fox, Tahlia Dales, Ellie Buchanan, Tiahna Bayliss-Botica, Sarah Jansen, Mikaela Whibley, Caitlyn Palmer, Amy Gorman

Second Row: Aidan Kelly, Adam Fitch, Thomas Walsh, Bradley Moss, Benjamin Cope, David Part, Corey Bird

Third Row: William Couch, Jack Fincken, Cobey Foley, William Hill, Dylan Cunningham, Taylor Trutwein

Absent: Anissa Abdennebi

MS SECK

9 EVANS B



Front Row: Kimberley Jones, Valeria Rossi, Katie Bonner, Joshua Garland, Jade Larkman, Selene Hartas, Jaimee Thomas

Second Row: Juan Calma, Jay Skivington, Jamie Scott, Sara Bramwell, Luke McGowan, Jacob Clark

Third Row: Jack Varley, Daniel Johnson, Kyle Ernst, Callum Duffy, Bayley Wilson, Declan Dodd, Ryan Rodrigues

Absent: Mason Dolan, Claudia Whittaker

9 GOLDING A

MRS WAGENAAR



Front Row: April Hanley, Kristina Patterson, Harris Mettam, Daniel Haber, Ding Le Simon Huang, Veronika Cane-Gardiner, Elizabeth Clinton

Second Row: Jordan Scragg, Alexandra Stoppa, Shannon Murphy, Hayleigh Orr, Christa Tewes

Third Row: Dion Adams, Sean Brennan, Elliot Banks, Jake Glover, Mitchell Morris

Absent: Georgia Nash

9 MCGARRY A

MR DYMNIKI



Front Row: Sophie Greer, Nicole Pickering, Jessica Jacob, Jessica Hanigan, Kasey Wells, Bianca Gimondo, Jessica Toms, Morgan Barr

Second Row: Tiernan Towe, Brandon Scully, Sarah Ayres, Jaz Baker, Lataya Moloney, William Niland, Jackson MacLeod

Third Row: Marco Du Toit, Zac Greco, Tyrone Burke, McKenzie Birchall, Christy Windeatt, Hayden O'Neill

Absent: Dakota Courtney

MR BLAIR

9 GOLDING B



Front Row: Holly Kincart, Natasha Martin, Jessica Thomas-Porter, Nicole Wickens, Jaya Cowan, Courtney Dunn, Sinead Dale, Nikita Batavia

Second Row: Adam O'Hare, Euan Gullen, Clayton Kuramoto, Lily Rose Smith, Oliver Sloan, Stephen Mayuen, Liam Cooper

Third Row: Wayne Halpenny, Trent Luff, Andrew Bragg, Luke Henning, Jayden Branch, Jack Regan

MR TUOHY

9 MCGARRY B



Front Row: Samantha Lamb, Brittany Bolin, Alicia Watts, Emily Tyndall, Shari Griffith, Courtney Lyon, Dala Salloomi

Second Row: Cody Smith, Patrick McNally, Pierce Page, Taylor Dunne, Brayden Laffrey, Joel Bennett

Third Row: Luke Thompson, Charlie Turner, Emily Fletcher, Helena Matkovic-Tesija, Darien Field, Joshua Romanelli, Jiminoah Hale



YEAR TEN REFLECTION



2012 has been quite unique in that the cohort was small in number, being a common factor for this group since they began at IMCC. An advantage has been the opportunity to really know the students and identify their strengths.

The academic year began with all students visiting a tertiary campus as part of their Careers Program. Throughout the year all students continued to build on their Career Portfolio and these became integral when participating in subject selection interviews with senior staff. The process of deciding what pathway to follow was achieved.

Developing relationships and feeling comfortable with your peers has been a goal for this year's group. By participating in breakfast and a lunch organised by the Student Council, dancing at the Year 10 Social and competing in general activities, students enjoyed the opportunity to socialise. All four Care Groups, combined with a good sense of fun, demonstrated a competitive spirit!

Reflection Day for Year 10 focused on the theme of "social justice". Students were able to participate by offering ideas and possible solutions to the many around the world who rarely experience justice in their communities. It was wonderful to see the students become aware of others rather than solely on themselves.



YEAR 10 COORDINATOR

Mrs Gillian Pearce

Congratulations to the many recipients of awards, both in the academic and sporting field. Awareness of the need to study and apply learnt knowledge has resulted in some excellent results. A mention must be made of a group of Year 10s who consistently attend Homework Club in order to stay ahead of their work. They are truly setting a positive example to others.

Our students rely on support and guidance on a daily basis, and this has been evident through the on-going care by their Carers. A sincere thank you to Mrs Bell, Mrs Smith, Mrs Cox and Mr Metcalfe for their genuine care and constant energy required to monitor and support each and every one of their students.

Finally, it has been a positive experience to work with the Year 10 group and admire their personal growth both academically and emotionally. To witness peers supporting each other is wonderful and I can only but imagine that they will look after each other extremely well as they progress into Year 11 and 12.

Mrs Gillian Pearce

Year 10 Coordinator



STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Hannah Murphy
Orianne Brown
Hayley James

Nikkia Rybicki
Lottie Abel
Chante Du Randt

Thomas Hugo
Bethany Chippendale
Lucy Mettam

Thomas Tang
Blake Morrissey-Kerr
Ellie Buttel



10 DUNLEA

MR METCALFE



Front Row: Roimata Morgan, Jessie Page, Chloe Petersen, Maggie Emmett, Shelby Colleran, Tahmina Nejati, Saphyre Tane-Hokai, Nikkia Rybicki, Shani Elonga

Second Row: Esmeralda Booyens, Hayley James, Richard Butler, Benjamin Mechler, Che Hunt, Joshua Hands, Georgia Badau, Gabrielle Sgroi

Third Row: Aamar Bahina, Zachary Sharpe, Tony Koh, Stevan Nedeljkovic, Ethan Randolph, Patrick Flynn, Zacharie Marshall, Jacob Thompson, Jonathan Rodrigues

10 EVANS

MRS COX



Front Row: Bethany Chippendale, Lottie Abel, Leaha Adams, Chante Du Randt, Samantha Van Haght, Sophie Banner, Sophie Lamburn, Sophie Bird, Naomi Casey

Second Row: Andrew Pandeli, Daniel Swinton, Laughlan Roe, Emma Flynn, Kayleigh Jackson, Jack Wunhym, Thomas Hugo, Christopher Courts

Third Row: Joe Bates, Shayne Kerr, Liam Woodward, Devlin Sullivan, Jordan Hart, Joshua Treacy, Rhys James

Absent: Amy Armstrong, Lucy Robertson

MRS SMITH

10 GOLDING



Front Row: Jessica Nokes, Chelsea Petersen, Rachael Matanda, Courtney Dodd, Orianne Brown, Amy Plaiche

Second Row: Dion Lau, Justin Theseira, Lorraine De Ruijter, Hannah Murphy, Kiarni Fitzgerald, Caleb Ritchie, Blair Vincent

Third Row: Bradley Tate, Brandon De Bie, Kieron Baxter, Elliott Kidd, Devan Langford, Liam Johns

Absent: Bradley Cullin, Riccania-Rose McAlister, Callie Monk, Patrik Stribrny

MRS BELL

10 MCGARRY



Front Row: Olivia Plunkett, Hannah McKay, Evie Nicolopoulos, Ellie Buttel, Jaimee Maxwell, Georgia Bishop,

Cody Hannan, Karley Zammit, Hannah Dempsey

Second Row: Chelsey Hortle, Kayla Stubbs, Joshua Stewart, James Carter, Blake Morrissey-Kerr, Hayden Iuliano, Ayieda Maker, Lucy Mettam

Third Row: Samuel Walker, Benjamin Toms, Thomas Tang, Ahmad Takhari, Jordan Sipkes, Rhys Mazurek, Alex Bates



YEAR ELEVEN REFLECTION



YEAR 11 COORDINATOR

Ms Debbie White

Year 11 has come to an end again. This is not a 'farewell' on my part, but more of a 'hello again'. I am extremely proud to continue as Head of Year with this incredible group of students.

Year 11 is an eventful year beginning with the colourful River Cruise and the photos highlight how the year group so enjoy being together. The 'Vinnie's Sleep Out' was another opportunity for Year 11 students to experience togetherness and understand the plight of other people in our community. Christian Service is so important in Year 11 as it truly demonstrates leadership and we learn so much about ourselves when we serve others. Ms Karen Wilson works so hard and intuitively with our Year 11 students, and these students have given up their weekends and free time to engage in many activities outside the College.

Our Student Councillors were crucial in organising all events and very responsible in running assemblies. The 48 Peer Support Leaders were amazing and adored by the Year 7 students. The active role they take in the College of mentoring and interacting with our youngest and often most vulnerable students, is a credit to the year group.

Year 11 can be a thought-provoking year in terms of career choice. Students spend a lot of time discussing subject choices and looking at whether they should finish school or leave. Year 11 Carers, Ms Chris Tonkin (Career Counsellor), Ms Cammy Lindsay (VET Co-ordinator) and Mrs Liana Strutt (Head of Curriculum) work very hard with our students to help them and their parents make informed decisions. We encourage an active dialogue between parents, students

and staff, as often decisions take time due to student's level of maturity and understanding. Trust and good relationships between senior students and their teachers are essential in this process.

I have been so impressed with students from Year 11 attending our afterschool Homework Club every Tuesday and Thursday. Students are appreciating that the correct environment for studying is very important. Good habits learned in Year 11 will be taken into their final year of school and graduation.

We have also been privileged in the recognition of some of our students in the Arts. Students studying Art have excelled this year with work chosen from our year group displayed at Metamorphosis 2012 and the Angelico Exhibition. Our talent in this year group was also displayed at the College production, 'The Wizard of Oz', with many Year 11 students singing, acting, dancing, helping out backstage and playing musical instruments for the College.

I would like to thank all the Year 11 Carers for their dedication and support of all our students in Year 11. Your hard work is always wholly appreciated.

Ms Debbie White

Year 11 Coordinator





STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Jessica Smith
Georgia Warburton
Laura Donaldson
Michelle Broughton

Luke Beissel
James Clegg
Nicholas Cliff
Emma Hoad

Jordan Tate
April Williams
Jessica Turner
Eden Rose
Phoebe Brennan

Ellysia Burton
Michael Shanks
Andrew Jackson
Rachel Ellson
Jake Tabram



11 DUNLEA A

MRS COCHRAN



Front Row: Kelly Touhey, Emily Ward, Keely Knight, Alexander Westin, Jasmine Urwin-Collier, Michelle Broughton, Jessica Smith

Second Row: Issa Rofa, Aiden Ayers, Kieran Welch, James Clegg, Joshua Plain

Absent: Ziahn Johnson, Ethan Perry, Michael Shanks

11 EVANS A

MS MCKENZIE



Front Row: Jaime Ellen Mudge, Paige Whitfield-Samuels, Chelsea Poots, Shanice Samuels, Shelby Eeson, Olivia Hall, Stephanie Youssef

Second Row: Nicholas Cliff, Phoebe Brennan, Corey French, Jake Makin, India Ngaata, Emmanuel Mikhail

Absent: Georgia Smith

MR WILLIAMS

11 DUNLEA B



Front Row: Chelsie Wittstock, Taylah Barber, Rachel Ellson, Georgia Warburton, Isabella Greco

Second Row: John Farrell, Jack Cope, Guillermo Lopez, Caleb Kitching

Third Row: Cory Barton, Kadek Waldron, Eden Rose, Tileah Doupain, George Fincken

Absent: Rebecca Moroney

MR STENNER

11 EVANS B



Front Row: Hanouska Mungar, Christie Romanelli, Melissa Maley, Tonia Spaul, Krystal Hennighan, Jessica Varady

Second Row: Miguel Abad, Ashley Kershaw, Laura Donaldson, Lawrence Shanks, Sam Walsham

Absent: Jesse Greenwood, Matthew Pinili

11 GOLDING A

MRS FINLAY



Front Row: Jessica Jones, Demmi Chalmers, Amelia Hazeldine, Sarah Rippon, Maddelyn Coleman-Brown, Sophia Vescio, Erin Delaney

Second Row: Daniel Le Donne, Shannon Jones, Matthew Neill, Liam Brennan, Michael Stoppa, Jamie Clayton, April Williams

11 MCGARRY A

MS MINCHIN



Front Row: Natalie Bellew, Emma Hoad, Tauri Borg, Kimberley Dimer, Fiona Cope

Second Row: Ross Francis, Jake Tabram, Taylor Dewar, Lachlan Roulston

Absent: Bethan Hardy, Ami Kadota, William Shortland

MR NORTHMORE

11 GOLDING B



Front Row: Georgia Turnbull, Jessica Larkan, Siobhan Lenihan, Sara Johnson, Jessica Turner, Danika Tierney, Tayia Cummins

Second Row: Cayleb Rex, Hamish Gomez De La Serna, Jordan Mackie, Andrew Jackson, Emanuel Mayuen, Jordon Voss

Third Row: Johnson Bell, Jack Su, Kiyara Harvey, Patrick Gilleran, Daniel Russell

MR BASTOW

11 MCGARRY B



Front Row: Vanessa Moussa, Ellysia Burton, Jessica Barone, Aaron Elton, Andrea Abad, Clare Jansen, Lisa Muir

Second Row: Buddy Ledesma, Louis Page, Giuseppe Galea, Luke Beissel, Jack Gale, Ben McCormack, Jordan Tate

Absent: Bethany Cunningham



YEAR TWELVE REFLECTION

YEAR 12 CARE TEACHERS

DUNLEA



Ms Stylianou



Ms Schneider

EVANS



Mr Coutts



Mr Spiteri

GOLDING

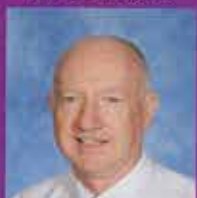


Mr Summers

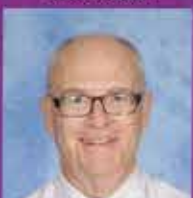


Ms Keats

MCGARRY



Mr O'Brien



Mr Rafter



YEAR 12 COORDINATOR

Mr John Swindells

2012 Graduates – here's a stream of thought

We told you the year would race by!
Hard to believe that those school days are over.
Congratulations to all of you who got involved and gave your best,
I honour your skills and efforts, now just good memories I attest.

This was your school, your presence made a mark,
Smiles and arm wrestles over when leavers tops could be worn.
You did us proud in the service, sports, in class and the arts.
Your talent and efforts turned to smarts!

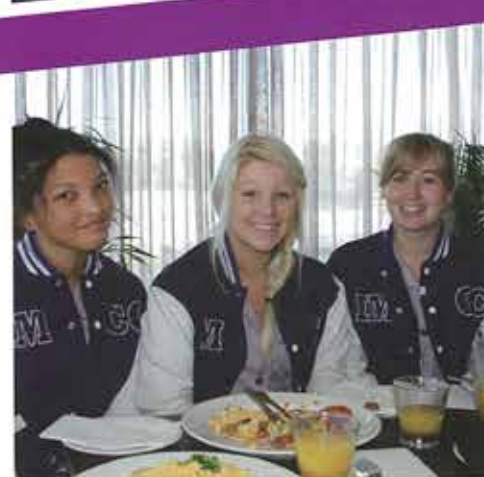
In the classroom we knew you well,
Wake up calls felt like we were pushing you all uphill.
Lessons for exams, pathway progress or just for life
And the countless efforts to keep you out of strife!

Lessons learned go both ways,
You enriched our lives and helped build IMCC.
We share space, goals, jiffy vans and time we do,
How good was the China Trip, Ball and the Retreat too?
You made us laugh, so proud and sometimes even let us down,
But what matters most is what we take away.
Lessons and memories of your school, a place built for you,
Which will forever be a part of me and you.

Best wishes

Mr John Swindells

Year 12 Coordinator



Dion Bastian



Victoria Berryman



Asha Brennan



Leticia Cope



Grace Dewar



Joshua Endersby



Kyle Finch



Kayne Garrett



Kyle Long



Luningning Lopez



Lee Purton



Olivia Tabram



Alex Wilson



Jake Bonner



Nathan Bragg



Kathleen Clinton



Dillon D'Castro



Christopher Farmer



Nadia Ferreira



Shane Moroney



Ashleigh Murray



Alexandra Nuttall



Megan Porzio



Sam Snowdon



Jason Webb



12 EVANS A

MR. COULTS

MR. SPITERI

12 EVANS B

Zachary Dawson



Ben Donaldson



Nathan Hattersley



Connor Hines



Rachael Kelly



Sean Lenihan



Kiana Lyons



Alicia Malden-Bullard



Heather Scanlon



Kunal Shah



Megan Symonds



Jake Bonomelli



Bradley Czerniak



Nicholas Eindorf



Nathaniel Field



Cheyenne Fife



Timothy Fuller



Jessica Hepburn



Rebecca Jones



Monique Mazurek



Callum McLean



Mark Morgan



Jacob Murphy



Caley O'Mara-Leece



Aimee-Lyn O'Neill



Leo Su



12 GOLDING B

MS KEATS

MR SUMMERS

12 GOLDING A

Hellen Santino



Jessica Welsh



Ashley Whitfield-Samuels



Ciaran Courtney



Thomas De Ruijter



Laura Graham



Shannon Kelly



Philip McDonald



Cody Pajich



Samantha Alcock



Michael Axlak



Denijel Becarevic



Rhys Blowes



Christopher Boylen



Kurt Carrera



Bianca Smith



Demi Stokes



Jesse Way



Melissa Banner



Jac Carpenter



Leighton Chick



Jamie Hodgson



Lorin McKay



Samuel Neeve



David Capon



Alysha Cheetham



Billy Cooper



Achol Deng



Nathan Dunn



Albin Eriksson



Bradley Flower



Bree-Anna Hennighan



Hollie Hines



Jacob Hugo



Jordan McConnell



Amy Shortland



Thomas Wells



Ana Abad



Jay Adams



Kayla Biggar



Brandon Bolin



Mason Browne



Jennifer Bunch



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Josie McKnight



Rebekah Morley



Matthew Pryer



Keegan Smith

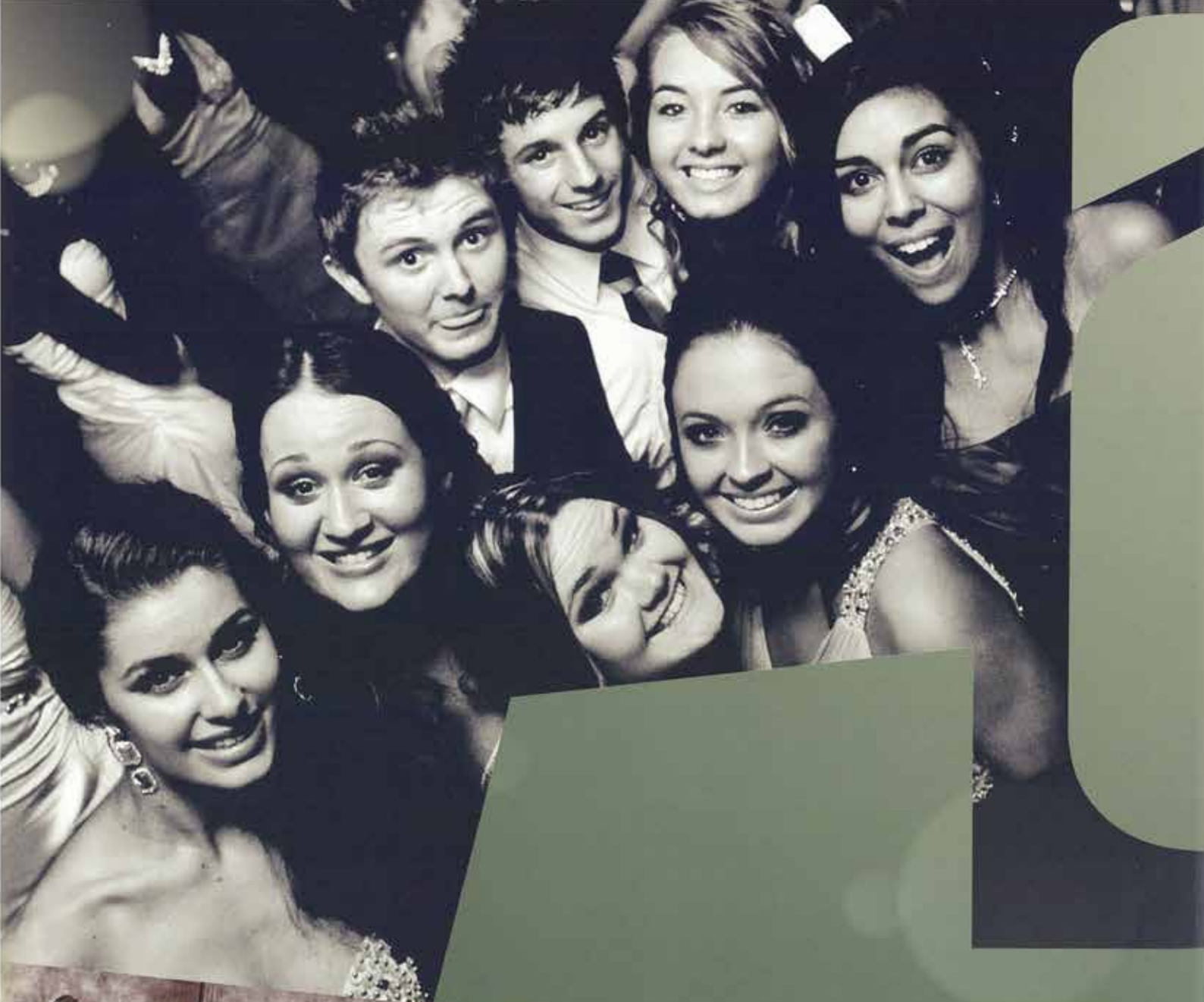


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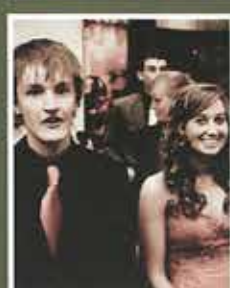




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CARE TEACHER AWARDS

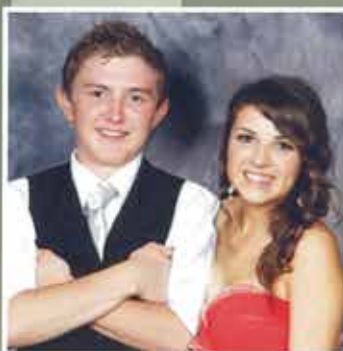
Fun Police Award - Mr O'Brien
Most Chilled Award - Mr Rafter
Work-a-holic Award - Mr Summers
Hippie in another life Award - Ms Keats
Women's activist Award - Ms Schneider
Dopey Award - Mr Coutts
'Don't get short with me' Award - Ms Stylianou
M-m-m mate Award - Mr Swindells



The Gillard Award
 Rachel Dunbar



50 & working at HJ's
 Jordan McConnell



Most Likely Couple
 Megan & Greig



Double Life
 Jamie Hodgson



Class Clown
 Nathan Dunn



Most Disorganised
 Sean Lenihan



The Einstein
 Nathan Hattersley



Barbie Award
 Caley O'Mara-Leece

YR 12 AWARDS





40 & still living at home
Olivia Tabram



Always Injured
Alicia Malden-Bullard



Gym Junkie
Shane Moroney



Most likely to be famous
Kurt Carrera



Already Married
Lee Purton & Rebekah Morley



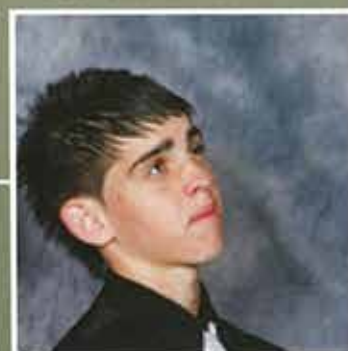
Talks Underwater
Megan Porzio



The Dictator
Mark Morgan



Mirror Hog
Brayden Jeffrey



The Worst Driver
Jay Adams



Biggest Drama Queen
Samantha Alcock



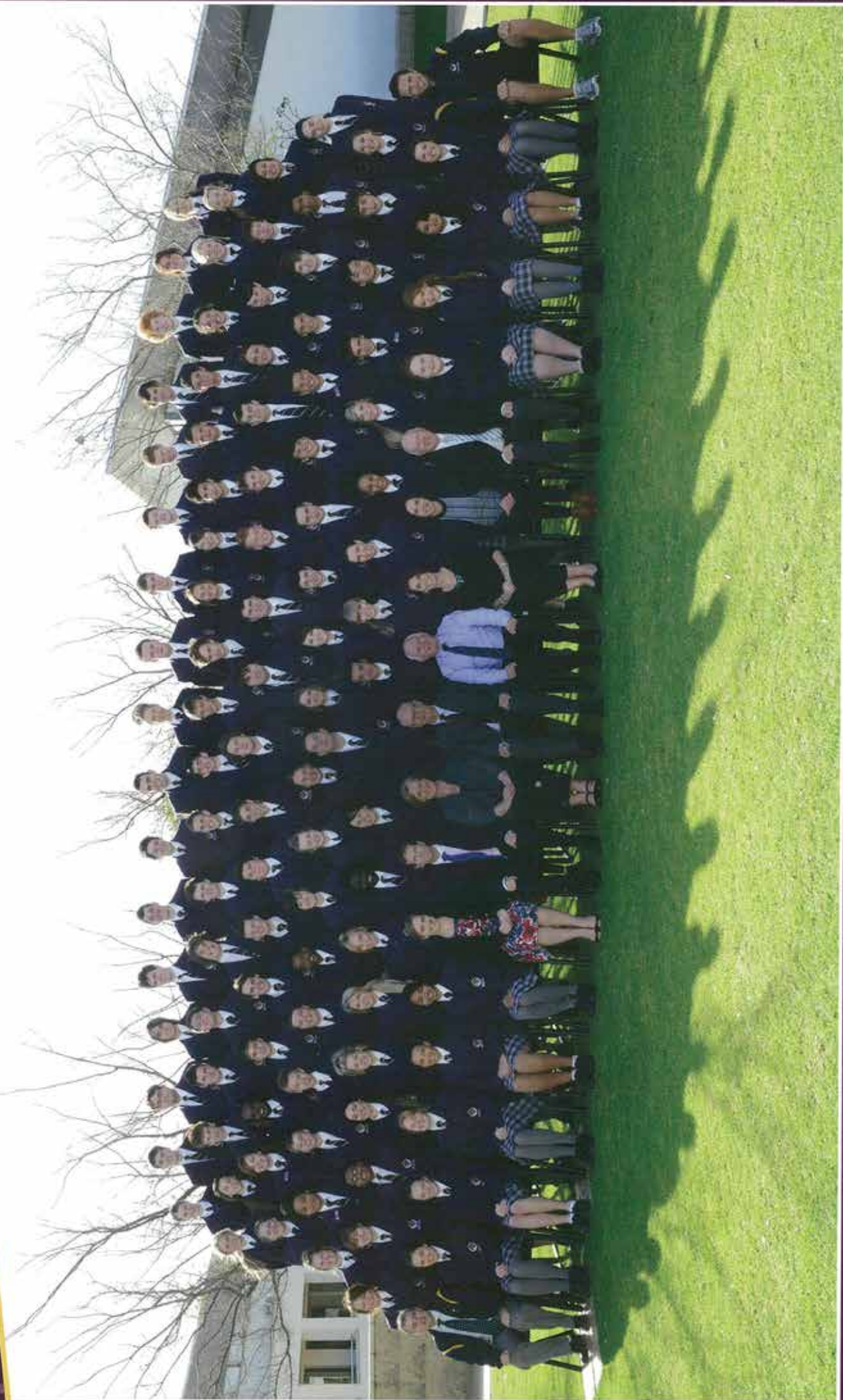
YOLO Award
Claran Courtney



Romance Award
Tim Fuller & Kayne Garrett



2012 GRADUANTS





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IMCC STAFF

Laura Alban



Elena Alecu



Mery Babic



Trevor Bastow



Janice Bell



Robert Blair



Kim Boscarino



Robi Boscarino



Peter Boylen



Neil Bright



Mitchell Bristow



Dave Bubbs



Narelle Cochran



Julie Cole



Ryan Coutts



Jane Cox



Ken Dillon



Jessica Dixon



Peter Dymnicki



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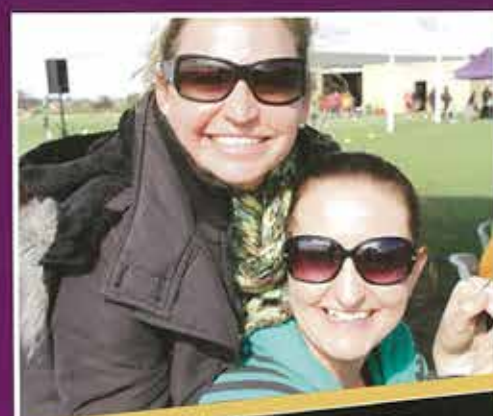
James Gullen



Jayde Harvey



Julien Hunt



Judith Jarvis



Tammy Johns



Tara Johnson



Amanda Keats



Nicole Kompara



Ross Laing



Julie Lawson



Karolina Lewy



Cammy Lindsay



Kylie Malam



Devin Martin



Inez McGinley



Cheryl McKenzie



Ray Metcalfe



Kate Minchin





Fiona Monger



Michael Newton



Angela Ngaata



Byron Northmore



Kevin O'Brien



Leanne O'Connell



Paula O'Toole



Kerry Page



Sandra Palmer



Donna Papas



Gillian Pearce



John Porter



John Power



Liam Rafferty



Faye Ratajczak



Michelle Reed



Rosalie Richardson



Amy Sampson



Vanessa Schneider



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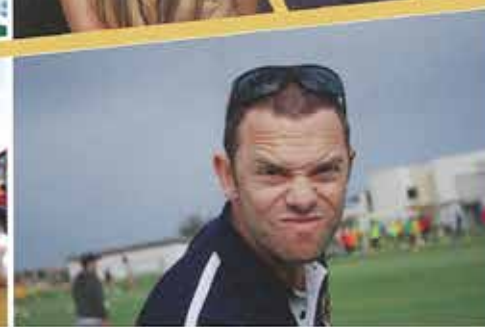
Catherine Summers



Tony Summers



Cheryl Swart



John Swindells



Sally Tabram



Mark Tenney



Chris Tonkin



Tyrone Tuohy



Vicki Wagenaar



Lyn Waite



Ryan Walker



Deborah White



David Williams



Karen Wilson



Simone Wingham



Nicole Wolmarans



IMCC STAFF

IRENE MCCORMACK STAFF

Dunlea

2012 has been an exciting year for the house of Dunlea. I have never seen such a dedicated group of people, who wear their house colours with pride. Father Tom Dunlea would be proud of our efforts. Although our house has not been successful with carnivals, it's not success that defines a person, it's the way they interact with others. Unified as one group. Dunlea has come on leaps and bounds in order to move up the ranks.

Kayne Garrett
Dunlea Captain



Evans

Although we lost both the Inter-house Swimming and Cross Country, we gained our pride by winning the Athletics Carnival. Evans have shown great spirit and enthusiasm, and have given their best efforts in participating in all the events this year. I am very proud to be the Evans House Captain, it has been a great year.

"God Bless Evans"

Mark Morgan
Evans
Captain



Golding

Being the Golding Captain this year has been a good chance for me to help with promoting, encouraging and supporting Golding House throughout the year. I am very proud of the work Golding has done, and its been great working with them to try and build them up to a very strong house.

Christopher Boylen
Dunlea Captain



McGarry

Congratulations on winning both Shields in swimming and cross country carnivals by large margins. We were leading the overall points coming into the Athletics carnival, but sadly we only just lost and as a result dropped to 2nd overall. The deficit couldn't be recovered, but I am proud of the house's efforts. Hopefully next year will bring great success for the McGarry House.

Thomas Wells
McGarry Captain



This year has been a great year for the introduction of curriculum initiatives. The Specialist Music and Arts Programs were introduced to train students in the specific arts areas, with the hope of preparing them for senior school courses. The Specialist Football Program also gives students with a natural interest and ability for the sport to learn the intricacies of the game, with a view to broadening skills in this and other sporting areas. It is these programs which seek to meet students 'where they are' in subjects that would ordinarily be presented at a mainstream level. Now these programs allow for growth and exploration in rich tasks that will lay good groundwork for future studies both at the College and beyond the school experience.

The College also continues to develop in the areas of our Vocational and Education programs, and allows students to explore future work options in a wide range of areas. Our selection of Courses of Study, too, gives students the option of preparing for external examinations for university entry and we continue to have a strong graduation record. It is these achievements that have been the result of a tireless and innovative staff who seek to bring out the best in our students at all times.

Mrs Liana Strutt

Head of Curriculum



HEAD OF CURRICULUM



■ YEAR 11 STUDENTS: JORDAN TATE, BOB DEESMA, BEN MCCORMACK & CLARE JANSEN



INTEGRATED STUDIES

GROUP PRESENTATION

This year saw the implementation of an Integrated Studies Department, with a group of fantastic teachers who added new drive and interest to the Integrated Studies Program.

The Department has invested much energy into improving the IST experience for students. We are constantly looking at better ways to incorporate IST into the College and local community, and are anticipating many more exciting things in the coming year.

This year we investigated many different areas and engaged the students in a variety of learning opportunities to develop skills needed for their future. We hope students find IST interesting and relevant.

Mrs Lauren Gillespie
Integrated Studies

Year 7:

- Survivor, CyberSafety, Disasters, Food
- Survivor Activity Day
- CyberSafe videos
- Titanic Movie Night

Year 8:

- CyberSafety, Drug Risks, Mysteries, Real World
- CyberSafe Presentations - with the Year 7 students
- Drug Safety Presentations
- Forensic Investigations

Year 9:

- Change the World, Image Power
- Change the World Week
- Stereotypes in Society
- Pop Stars as Role Models





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



■ STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The number of opportunities we have at the College to display the Religious Education course content is increasing. This year students have been involved in:

- Stations of the Cross – a visual story from many cultures about the suffering of Jesus before he was crucified.
- What a Week for Jesus – a passion play about the final week of the life of Jesus on this earth.
- Visit to the Sisters of St. Joseph – a visit to the convent where Irene McCormack lived and worked.
- Mother's Day morning tea – an opportunity to recognise the contribution our mums make to the life at the College.
- Grandparent's Day – a day when grandparents are welcomed to the College and an opportunity for them to share with our students about what school life was like in their day.
- Caritas activities - using the time of Lent to focus and assist those who are less fortunate than us.
- Advent calendars – making a calendar that counts down to the Christmas celebrations in the Church.

- Anzac Day – remembering the sacrifice others have made in the name of peace.
- Visits to St. Mary's Cathedral – an opportunity to visit the principal church of our diocese and to see the history of the Church in Western Australia.

These practical activities outside normal lesson times only transpire when the dedicated R.E. staff we have at IMCC are committed to making the learning for students meaningful.

The areas of Christian Service and Campus Ministry also give great support to the R.E. curriculum by the students' involvement in College masses and events such as '40 Hours Without', 'Sleep-out for the Homeless' and 'Visits to The Elderly'.

This holistic approach can only broaden and deepen the students' understanding of how to develop to be the best they can be and live their lives reflecting Christian Values.

Mr Kevin O'Brien

Head of Religious Education

PEER SUPPORT

The Peer Support Leadership Day in the Summer Term allowed our future leaders the opportunity to shine. The venue was John Wollaston in Mt Claremont and the students were treated to a corporate style venue. The day was organised and run by College Prefects - Kiana Lyons, Megan Porzio, Mark Morgan and Alicia Malden-Bullard. Peer Support in action was demonstrated wonderfully by these Prefects with sessions on listening and public speaking skills.

The Year 11 Peer Support Leaders were all given a Care Group to look after for the year, and they took to this position with enthusiasm and a great deal of compassion for the younger students. Mr Bristow would agree the Year 7 students idolised the older students and really enjoyed the sessions conducted in PD during the year. The Year 11 students demonstrated natural leadership skills and most of all they all just had so much fun together.

I would like to thank all the Peer Support Leaders and tell them how proud we are of the support and effort they put into their

positions. I would like to thank our Peer Support Prefect, Alicia Malden-Bullard, for her active involvement with the Year 11 and 7 students.

I would also like to thank Mr Bristow and the Year 7 carers for allowing us the opportunity to become involved with the Year 7 students. The experience was so rewarding and demonstrates the natural empathy students have for each other at the College.

Ms Debbie White
Year 11 Coordinator



Tournament of Minds

It was a nerve racking experience watching our Tournament of Minds Team (TOMs) compete this year, but well worth it to see the culmination of the effort they put into preparing themselves in Term 3. TOMs is an international problem solving program for teams of students who are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges.

Congratulations to the following students who represented IMCC this year: Jessica Jacob, Tyler Walsh, Ryan Collinson, Shania Dawson, Leah Ayres, Phoebe Chippendale and Luke Halpenny. I look forward to working with you all in the future.



LEARNING SUPPORT

The Learning Centre continues to work towards enabling students to succeed on their chosen path in life, with the continued support of parents and teachers. Students at Irene McCormack Catholic College have been involved in the Learning Centre, through a variety of programs and interventions. Numeracy and literacy has been the focus in Middle School with support provided to students within class and in withdrawn specialist programs. Students have benefitted from Social Skills, Community Access, Recreation and Supported Workplace Learning. A successful, new initiative this year has been implementation of a program for students for whom English is a second language. The ESL program has helped the students gain competence and improve their capabilities in the English Language.

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all students who have made consistent efforts this year and to thank all of the Learning Centre staff for their enthusiasm, dedication and wonderful efforts over the course of the year.

Mr Tyrone Tuohy

Learning Support Coordinator





SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT



In 2012 the SAE Department has gone from strength to strength developing and enhancing the curriculum, as well as learning styles and approaches. The Department has also introduced a number of initiatives to further enrich the learning experience of the students.

Once again we were proud to lead the College's ANZAC remembrance ceremony, with special guest Vietnam veteran, Jack Panossian, delivering a thought-provoking message. We thank him once again for taking the time to share his experiences with the student body, as well as Mr Swindells for organising a wonderful ceremony with such a strong message.

On the excursion front we have continued to encourage learning outside the classroom in 2012. With the Geography trip to Rottneest, History excursion to the Holocaust Institute, and the Politics and Law students attending the law courts. For the first time, the SAE department organised a whole College international excursion to China, wonderfully led by Mr Byron Northmore. This trip was a huge success with the staff and students enjoying the culture and sights of Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai. A huge thank you to Mr Northmore, Ms McKenzie, Mrs Monger and Mr Hunt for accompanying the trip in the manner they did. The students were full of praise for the staff's involvement. Current Year 9 and 10 students, we look forward to announcing the destination of the 2014 trip shortly.

Year 9 Medieval Night was again a highlight for the Department, as it is always pleasing to see the effort the students go to with the costumes and their medieval castles.

As a Department we have been and are working hard to develop and introduce the new Australian Curriculum for Years 7 to 10 at the start of the new academic year. The curriculum will provide an interesting and engaging series of topics in each year level.

Mr Paul Stenner
Head of Society & Environment



MATHEMATICS

Another busy Year of Mathematics at IMCC.

The use of MacBooks across the middle school years saw all Year 7 and 8 students using electronic versions of the textbook this year with a variety of success. This resource enables students to access the text rather than carry a big, bulky textbook. There are also lots of links and interactive features available for students and teachers to use.

The Australian Mathematics Competition was held on Thursday 3rd August. In total, 216 students participated this year. Congratulations to the top students from each of the year groups.

Year 7 – Jamie Phillips

Year 8 – Jeremiah Ayalde

Year 9 – Zoe Willson

Year 10 – Tony Koh and Ahmad Takhari

Year 11 – Kimberley Dimer

Year 12 – Sam Snowdon

The Prudence award goes to the student with the most consecutive questions correct and this year it was won by Keiran Batavia in Year 8.

Mr Metcalfe coordinated the 'Have Sum Fun Online' competition. This is a statewide maths competition involving puzzles and problem solving in age group teams. Our teams consisted of Emily Tomlinson, Georgia Chaplin, Kaitlyn French, Shen Li, Ben Johnson, Jack Woolhouse, Harrison Hill, Molly Nokes, Ahmad Takhari, Thomas Tang, Bethany Chippendale, James Clegg and Emmanuel Mikhail. They competed in three rounds of 10 questions, problems or puzzles, with one hour to complete each round. All teams finish in the top 25 of the state.

We asked the students be creative in their mathematics, introducing some Project work across all year groups. The Stage

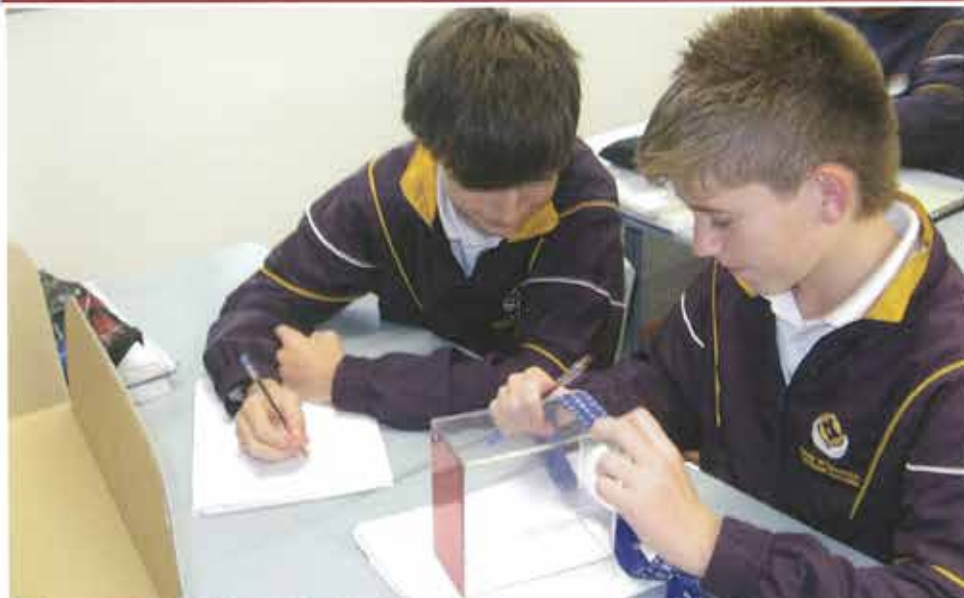
IBC students were required to design and create Probability Board Games. The Year 9 General students applied their skills in Measurement and Design to look at the shapes that are used to package food products. Year 9 Extension students researched topics including Avagadro's number, Andromeda Galaxy, Speed of Light and Sound and Size of Planets, Moons and Suns. Year 8 Extension students researched famous Mathematicians throughout history, producing some amazing presentations.

Thank you to all the Mathematics staff for your hard work this year. The time and effort you put into the students' learning is appreciated.

Mrs Faye Ratajczak

Head of Mathematics





SCIENCE

2012 has been another full year for both students and staff alike. It has never been dull in Science when we've been blowing things up in Chemistry (sometimes more vigorously than anticipated), making things work in Physics (but not necessarily as desired) and cutting things up in Human Biology (and at times being revolted and amazed at the same time with what is found).

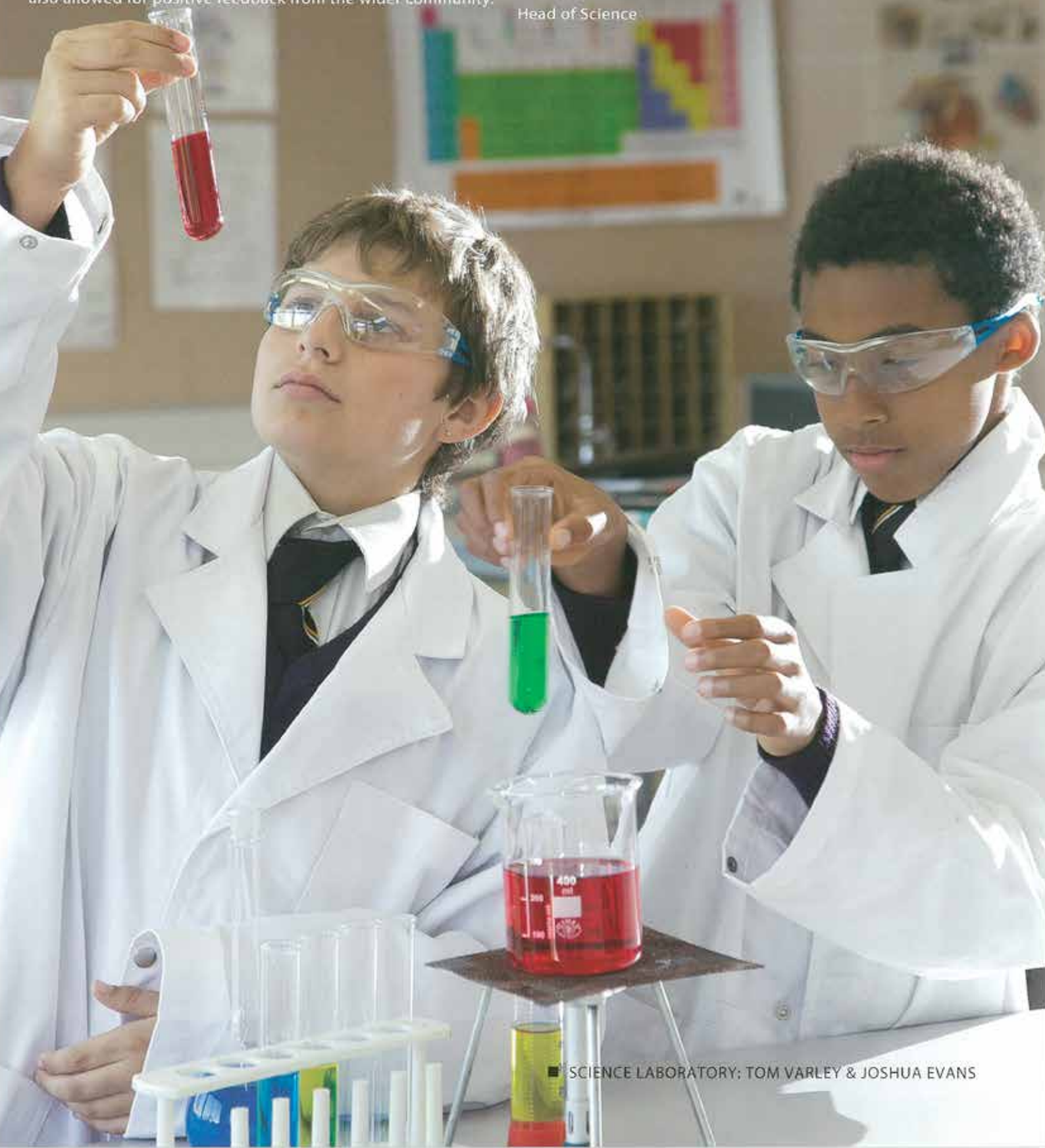
Outside of the College, students have made the College proud with excellent behaviour and displaying a high level of knowledge. Excursions to places such as Perth Zoo and Adventure World have brought out the best in the students and also allowed for positive feedback from the wider community.

I would especially like to thank the Science staff for the time they have given up before and after class to run tutoring sessions, to allow the students to achieve at their maximum. With this commitment and dedication it is no wonder that our students are generally keen for class and are a credit both to the College in their studies and outside on excursions.

My thanks to Debbie White, Fiona Finlay, Tony Summers, Kay Simpson, Mitch Bristow, Janice Bell, Nicole Kompara, Tyrone Tuohy and Elena Alecu (our wonderful laboratory technician) for everything they have done this year.

Mr Peter Boylen

Head of Science







THE STORY BOOK

2012 marked the first year of The Storybook. This is a new English Department initiative that seeks to recognise the literary and artistic achievements of students both in and out of the classroom. It is a collection of student poetry, short stories, autobiographies, paintings and artworks. A select group of students, the Members of the Future Writers' Club, have worked very hard throughout the school year to catalogue and create the first ever volume of work.

Ms Emily Seck

English Department

RHETORIC REGIMENT (DEBATING)

This year we introduced a debating club called 'The Rhetoric Regiment' to foster research skills and persuasive public speaking skills. Students gave up one afternoon a week to discuss, argue and persuade one another on a variety of current and controversial topics. It has developed into a safe and fun environment for students to build self-confidence, spark inquisitiveness and learn new things alongside their peers.

Ms Simone Wingham

English Department

ENGLISH

"You write in order to change the world, knowing perfectly well that you probably can't, but also knowing that literature is indispensable to the world... the world changes according to the way people see it" - James Baldwin

From war-torn Afghanistan, to the Holocaust, to Elizabethan England, to a Modern Australian society, English has provided our students with valuable life lessons through the variety of texts that they study.

They have not just limited their learning to the classroom either. Year 8 students have visited The West Australian where they saw first hand how the newspaper is made each day, Year 10 students have attended Shakespearean workshops

to aid in their studies of Macbeth and Romeo & Juliet. The Year 12 Stage 3 English students attended the annual English Conference at Curtin University where they were able to get a taste of University life, whilst attending lectures to aid with their WACE exams.

Being the National Year of Reading, as well as an Olympic Year, the Year 7 students partook in the inaugural IMCC Reading Olympics. They had to compete in a variety of events in order to be in contention for medals. The day coincided with Jack's Island author, Norman Jorgensen, delivering workshops on his novels, as well as crowning medal winners with gold, silver and bronze.

Literacy week was another resounding

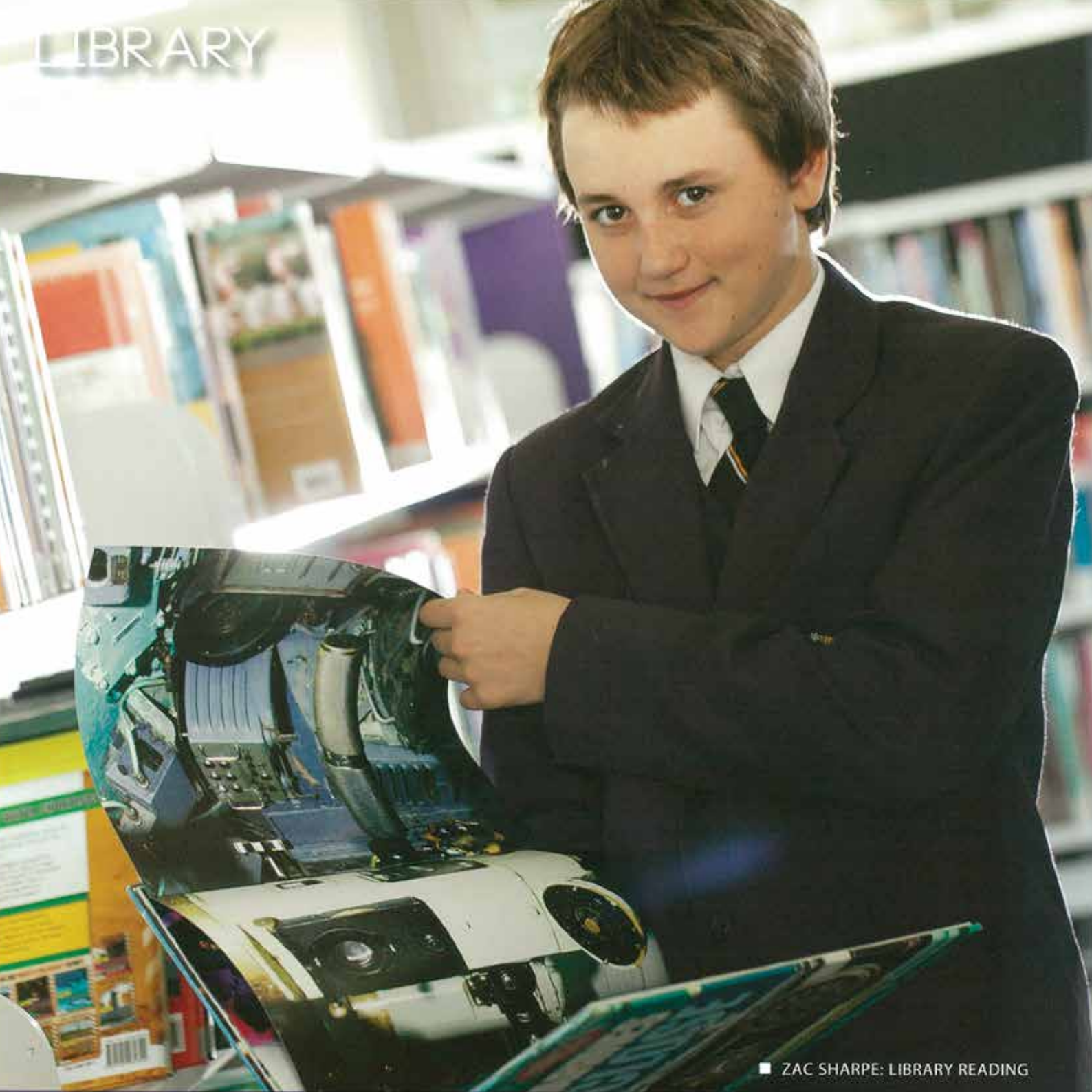
■ TAEADZWA ANTONYO & MR BRISTOW

success this year, with the Quiz Night proving to be a winner with staff and students battling it out for prizes, and bragging rights as to who knew their books, films, poetry and grammar. The week also saw spelling bees, word puzzles, games and anagrams being run at lunchtimes to get kids really enthusiastic about Literacy.

The entire English Department work tirelessly all year round to ensure the students not only enjoy English, but are pushed to achieve to the best of their ability at all times. I cannot thank them enough for their efforts.

Mrs Narelle Cochran

Head of English



■ ZAC SHARPE: LIBRARY READING

2012, the National Year of Reading, has been particularly busy for the IMCC library. For the first time, along with the English Department, we ran a Reading Olympics. There were 12 events, such as the decathlon (reading 10 books), and 36 medals were presented by our visiting author, Norman Jorgensen. It was great to hear the cheers for champion readers. With our Wednesday Book Club flourishing and many regulars bringing along other students, it bodes well for a growing community of readers.

The 2012 Book Week theme was Champions Read. A former student, Dale Hennighan, who is an Australian champion race walker, came to talk

to our students about reading and his sport. Other champions sent photos with advice such as Nic Naitanui's "Ask your friends to recommend a good read." In the green and gold display were our Reading Olympics winners and champions from many fields with their thoughts on reading. Our IMCC actors and featured authors also recommended books which were available to borrow. Many care groups entered the daily quizzes and visited the displays, eager for an instant prize. There was also a family quiz in the newsletter.

Our busy library is packed at lunchtimes and before school. Readers, board game players, Macbook users, students doing

assignments – all flock to the library encouraged by the new books arriving and the constantly changing displays. This year our displays have featured in Ic3 and the Western Australian School Library Association Professional Journal.

In July, I was very lucky to meet the famous author, Deborah Ellis, in Canada. Our students, many of whom study her novel, *Parvana*, were excited to hear the first chapter of the sequel not yet published and received signed books.

Have a wonderful Christmas. Keep reading.

Mrs Judith Jarvis
Head of Library





CAREER DEVELOPMENT & TRANSITIONS

This year in Workplace Learning both Year 11 and Year 12 students gained valuable employability skills through attending a workplace one day a week, in an industry of choice. Students shared their experiences each week, which enabled them to gain insight on how to better conduct themselves in a work environment. Our students were able to work along side various job positions including electricians, plumbers, animal care staff, child care workers, hairdressers, teachers, chefs, dental assistants, personal trainers, radio disc jockeys, roof plumbers, mechanics, retail assistants and IT specialists. In class, tasks encouraged students to research various occupations of choice and create a career pathway.

In 2012 there was increase in Vocational Education and Training (VET) opportunities at IMCC. These opportunities involved students completing nationally recognised courses one/two days per week outside of school. All courses completed provide credit towards Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE). These opportunities included:

- School Based Traineeships – Lorrin McKay is completing a Certificate III in Financial Services whilst attending her workplace at Bendigo Bank. Sara Johnson is completing a Certificate III in Retail whilst attending her workplace at McDonalds.
- CareerLink Courses – In the first semester 9 students attended various training providers to gain qualifications in Electrotechnology, Automotive, Design Fundamentals and Leadership Skills.
- Government Funded Courses were held at Central TAFE, Polytechnic West and West Coast TAFE. Many students successfully gained Certificate II, III and IV in various courses including Business, Aged Care, Electrotechnology, Automotive, Civil Construction, Tourism, Fashion and Hospitality.
- VET at IMCC – A number of nationally recognised courses are delivered at IMCC by specialist teachers. These courses include: Visual Arts, Music, Building and Construction, Furnishing, Business, Information Technology, Outdoor Recreation, and Sport and Recreation.

The opportunities to attend a workplace or gain a nationally recognised qualification through VET, provides IMCC students with an added advantage as they start to embark on their career journey.

Ms Cammy Lindsay

VET Coordinator

■ HAYDEN IULIANO



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

■ GEORGIA NASH: GYMNASTICS





The 2012 Physical Education program at Irene McCormack has been packed full of a wide variety of physical pursuits and recreational activities. The Physical Education Department aims to equip our students with the knowledge, skills and values to participate across a range of physical activities in competitive, social and health related settings.

Our Year 7 and 8 students participate in a program based on developing skills across a range of formal sports including gymnastics, trampolining, archery and swimming, while developing self-management and interpersonal skills.

The Year 9 curriculum looks at the experiential side of Physical Education with students developing skills in activities in surf awareness, gymnastics, badminton and recreational AFL. Our advanced gymnastics students were able to demonstrate their skills at the State Gymnastics Challenge in Term 3 with some impressive performances across the floor, vault, beam and mini trampoline. In the lead up to the Year 9 camp, students also undertook a unit in camping and expedition skills that involved hiking, mountain-biking,

navigation, bush-cooking and camping skills.

Year 10 students were exposed to the social aspect of recreation where they were able to participate in tenpin bowling, beach volleyball, surf rescue and Body-Tech fitness, with the aim of encouraging students not involved in organised sport to take part in social pursuits in their adult lives.

In Physical Education Studies students participated in sports such as golf, martial arts, trampolining, squash and fitness classes, and also looked at the theory side of the sport science involved in performance of these and other sports.

All of these activities would not be possible without the amazing commitment, professionalism and capabilities of the Physical Education Department as an entirety. Our students are truly blessed with such great role models as teachers and I am personally proud to be a part of such an amazing department.

Mr Ryan Coutts

Head of Physical and Health Education



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

I asked one of my Stage 3 students the question, what does Outdoor Education mean to you?

"Choosing Outdoor Ed as one of my subjects is the best decision I've ever made. It's taught me lessons which will benefit me long after school has finished. It's given me the opportunity to better understand myself. Mistakes are what help us learn to become better people and to make the most of every situation."

I now understand how important it is to step back from our busy lives and reflect on the small things that make life so worthwhile. Take life slow, as it's about the journey not the destination. I appreciate everyone, every experience, every lesson learnt in Outdoor Ed and will cherish every memory made, as these memories have shaped me into the person I am today.

What I really value in Outdoor Ed is the sense of unity we share as a group, as we become 'one', in the way that we all experience the same pain, achievements and memories. I am made to feel valued and supported in Outdoor Ed, as I see how our differences emerge with one another and sharing this bond motivates me to strive for the best in life."

I think her words describe what we are trying to achieve in Outdoor Education here at the College.

I would like to wish my graduating Year 12 students the best on their journey in life. The memories we have shared and bonds we have built will live with me forever. I thank the amazing staff that help and support Outdoor Education here at the College, especially Karolina Lewy and Ryan Coutts, who give me support and do a great service for their students.

Mr Neil Bright

Outdoor Education Coordinator

■ WILYABRUP SEA CLIFFS, MARGARET RIVER



(Left to right)
Sea Kayaking: Exmouth
Rockclimbing: Wilyabrup
Surfing: Trigg
Sailing: Hillarys



COASTAL ASSOCIATED SPORTS

CAS Sport provides students with opportunities to represent the College in a range of sports throughout the Summer and Winter seasons. Students play such sport in the right spirit, committing to their team for a season and aiming to achieve success. Success can be trying a new sport, improving throughout the season or simply experiencing a win. Well done to all participants including our premiership teams: Year 7 Boys Soccer, Year 8 Girls Netball and Year 8/9 Girls Soccer. Thank you to all coaches, team managers and umpires for forgoing your time to assist.

Mrs Jane Cox

Head of Middle School Sport



■ RACHEL ELLSON & ELLYSIA BURTON:
GIRLS TOUCH RUGBY







INTER-HOUSE & ACC ATHLETICS

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

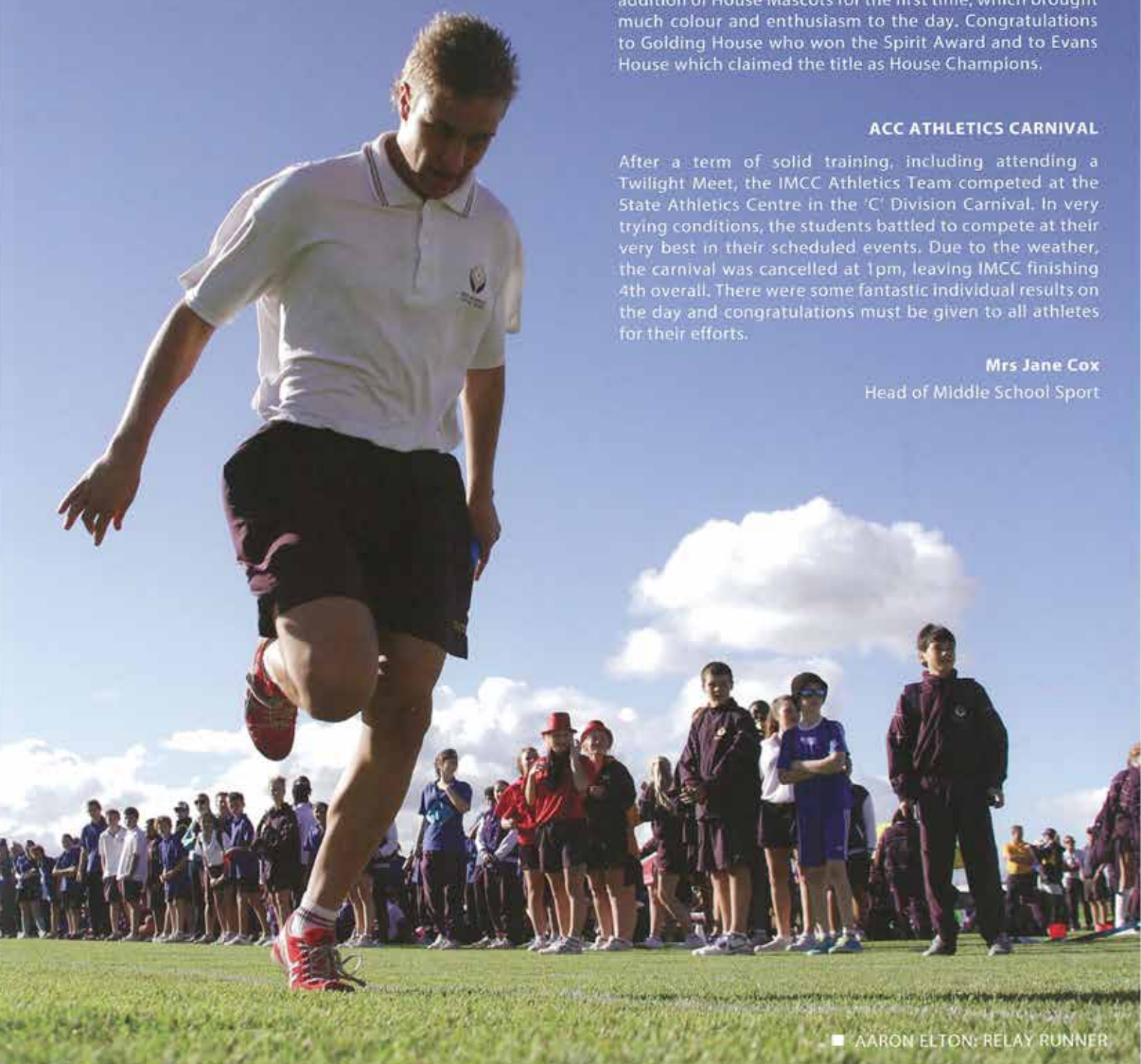
All facets of this year's carnival were deemed a success with students and staff now accustomed to the tabloid fixture. All students participated well and competed in all events on offer. Many records were broken on the day. We saw the addition of House Mascots for the first time, which brought much colour and enthusiasm to the day. Congratulations to Golding House who won the Spirit Award and to Evans House which claimed the title as House Champions.

ACC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

After a term of solid training, including attending a Twilight Meet, the IMCC Athletics Team competed at the State Athletics Centre in the 'C' Division Carnival. In very trying conditions, the students battled to compete at their very best in their scheduled events. Due to the weather, the carnival was cancelled at 1pm, leaving IMCC finishing 4th overall. There were some fantastic individual results on the day and congratulations must be given to all athletes for their efforts.

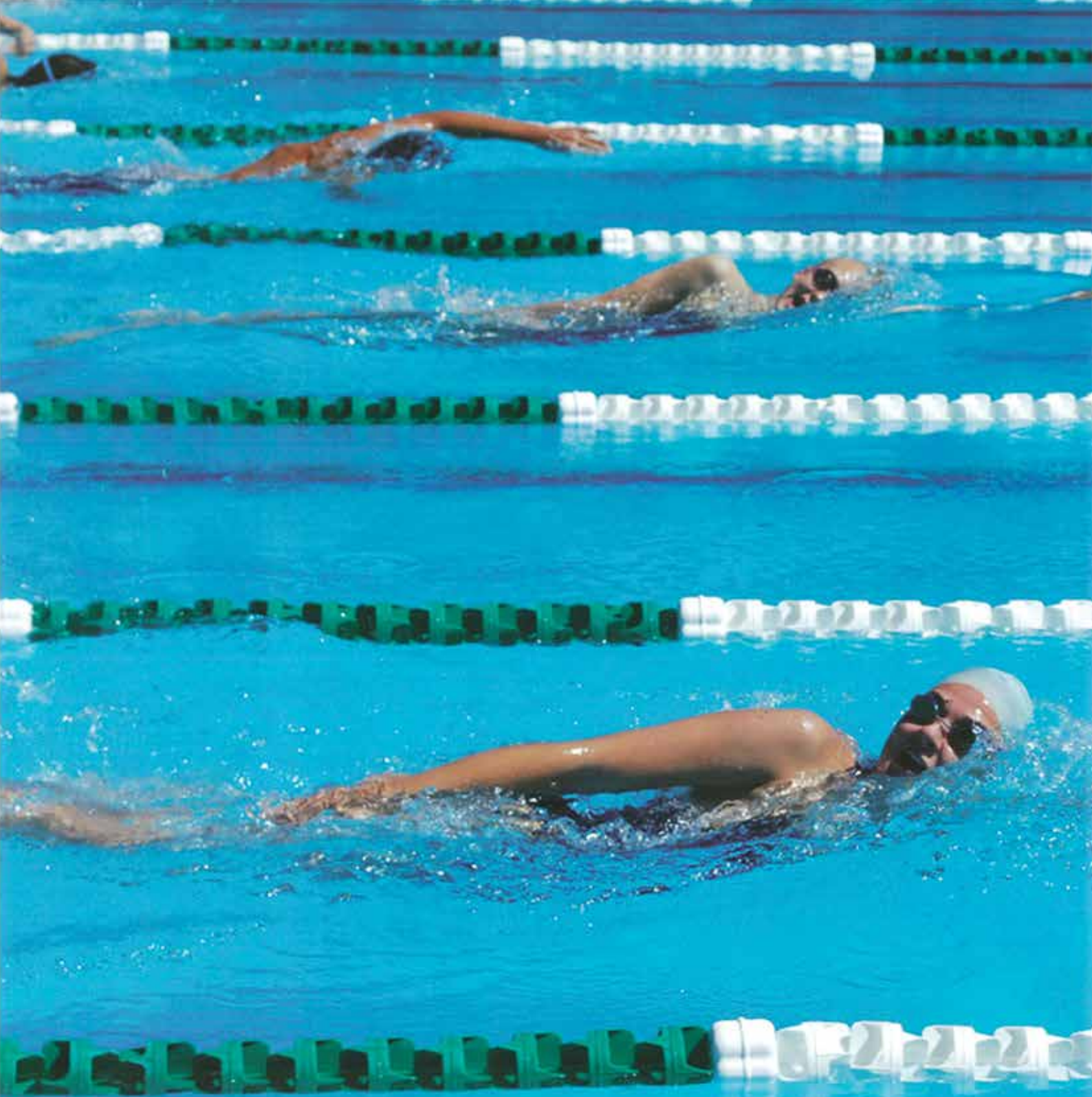
Mrs Jane Cox

Head of Middle School Sport



■ AARON ELTON: RELAY RUNNER





INTER-HOUSE & ACC SWIMMING

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On a beautiful summer day during Spring Term last year, the entire College was happy to be at the swimming pools vying for house points. There were many opportunities to earn points; from the beach volleyball court, to the outdoor novelty races, to the indoor 50m pool where the serious races were in full flight. Students competed spiritedly all day, and laughter and joy was in abundance. Congratulations to McGarry House who out-muscled Evans to secure the win!

Mrs Jane Cox

Head of Middle School Sport

ACC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year saw our swimming team separate into Junior Training Squad and Senior Training Squad, under the guidance of Head Coach, Mrs Lauren Gillespie. Also, students were given the opportunity to train at Arena on individualised session plans. Add in a re-vamped Swim Camp and our athletes were primed to take on the 'E' Division Carnival. On the day, it all went to plan, every participant gave it their all. Unluckily, we finished a close second by only 2 points. Well done on a superb team effort.

■ JOSIE MCKNIGHT: SWIM TRAINING





INTER-HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY

The sea of red, blue, green and yellow streamed down to Kingsbridge Reserve to compete in the Inter-house Cross-Country Carnival. For the first time this year students nominated themselves to enter either the Championship Race (3.5km) or Division II Race (3km). All participants raced to their best ability, pushing themselves to secure as many house points as possible. On the day, McGarry House proved too strong, and with the most competitors, sealed a comprehensive win.



■ INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

ACC CROSS-COUNTRY

The IMCC Cross-Country Team joined 52 schools at Perry Lakes to compete for Champion School. To challenge for Champion School, all competitors were required to race within set parameters. In a fantastic team effort well led by Head Coach, Ms. Karolina Lewy, all students achieved this on the day. As a result, IMCC finished in 10th place overall.

Mrs Jane Cox

Head of Middle School Sport

SPORTING

SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Yr 7 Champion Girl



Leah Stewart

Yr 7 Champion Boy



Chok Dau

Yr 8 Champion Girl



Jade Shields

Yr 8 Champion Boy



Zach Randolph

Yr 9 Champion Girl



Georgia Nash

ATHLETICS

Yr 7 Champion Girl



Loretta Phillips

Yr 7 Champion Boy



Konnor Geel

Yr 8 Champion Girl



Clara Losacco

Yr 8 Champion Boy



Dane Rohloff

Yr 10 Champion Girl



Maggie Emmett

SWIMMING

Yr 7 Champion Girl



Elysha Ayers

Yr 7 Champion Boy



Lochlan MacNeeney

Yr 8 Champion Girl



Jessica Aylett

Yr 8 Champion Boy



Jason Little

Yr 9 Champion Girl



Sienna Lipscombe

CROSS-COUNTRY

CHAMPIONS

SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Yr 9 Champion Boy



Elliot Banks

Yr 10 Champion Girl



Riccania-Rose
McAlister

Yr 10 Champion Boy



Joshua Stewart

Open Champion Girl



Josie McKnight

Open Champion Boy



Tim Fuller

ATHLETICS

Yr 10 Champion Boy



Laughlan Roe

Yr 11 Champion Girl



Lauren Archer

Yr 11 Champion Boy



Luke Beissel

Open Champion Girl



Josie McKnight

Open Champion Boy



Callum McLean

SWIMMING

Yr 9 Champion Boy



David Part

Yr 10 Champion Girl



Olivia Plunkett

Yr 10 Champion Boy



Rhys Mazurek

Open Champion Girl



Michelle Broughton

Open Champion Boy



Jake Bonomelli

CROSS-COUNTRY

SPORT TEAM PHOTOS

SPORT AT IMOO



● 100K Club



● ACC Athletics Team



● ACC Cross-Country Team



● ACC Swim Team



● Boys Volleyball



● Junior AFL



● Junior Cricket



● Junior Rugby



● Senior Boys Cricket



● Senior Boys Rugby



● Senior Boys Soccer



● Senior Girls Basketball



● Senior Girls Netball



● Senior Girls Soccer



● Senior Girls Touch Rugby



● Senior Girls Volleyball



● Senior Super 8 Boys



● Senior Super 8 Girls



● Year 10 Boys Rugby



● Year 7 Boys Basketball



● Year 7 Girls Soccer



● Year 7 Girls Netball



● Year 7 Boys Soccer



● Year 8/9 Boys Soccer



● Year 8/9 Girls Soccer



● Year 8/9 Girls Tennis



● Year 8/9 Girls Touch Rugby



● Year 8 Boys Basketball



● Year 8 Girls Basketball



● Year 8 Girls Netball



● Year 9 Boys Basketball



● Year 9 Girls Basketball



● Year 9 Girls Netball

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY



■ ROBOTIC DESIGN USING LEGO

The Information Technology Department has had another busy year full of change and development. We started the year by welcoming Mrs Cammy Lindsay into our area as she headed the introduction of Business Courses to the College. These courses have been offered from Years 10 to 12, and have proven both popular and worthwhile.

In Years 7 and 8 we have continued to focus on the ICT literacy of our students with tasks that not only prepare them for further study in IT, but also enabling the use of ICT within every learning area. We have also been taking full advantage of our brand new computer lab of iMacs.

We have introduced new media units in Years 9 and 10 that have enabled students to capture and edit videos of College Events, as well as scripting and editing their own stop motion animations using our state of the art hardware and software. Video editing and animation is going to be introduced into Applied Information Technology next year, as we continue to upskill and engage students in this area.

This year our senior students in Years 11 and 12 have been studying a range of areas such as Databases, Programming and Web Site Design. For the first time we have also offered the TAFE Certificate

II in Information Technology to our Year 11 and 12 students, which has enabled them to build computers and install software, as well as studying the profound effect ICT has on society.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Mr James Ginnane and Mrs Cammy Lindsay for their contributions to our Department this year. Mrs Lindsay left us on maternity leave in Term 4 and Mr Ginnane leaves us after 6 years of service to the College to pursue other interests. We wish them both well.

Mr Rob Blair
Head of IT





HOME ECONOMICS

Obtaining "Skills for Life" has always been our main aim in the Home Economics Department here at IMCC. We also manage to have a lot of fun in the process, which is always an effective way to learn.

Whether it be caring for a virtual baby over a weekend and feeling the fatigue of sleepless nights, or the excitement of trying to be on the winning team in a class cooking competition, we feel our students gain much and enjoy the challenge of trying something new and being able to achieve success.

Mrs Michelle Smith

Coordinator of Home Economics



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

I must say that one of the things I have always admired about the people who teach (or get taught) in D&T, is the way in which people go out of their way to embrace the College ethos by willingly providing a service for the greater community.

Whilst designing and making personal projects takes up a large chunk of the students' time in the workshop, many have contributed massive amounts of their own time to assist with various extra jobs to help the College Community.

One of the biggest of these undertakings this year was the fabrication of props for the Wizard of Oz. Staff and students spent hundreds of hours creating the most props

ever asked of the Department. I think we were all very relieved when the last little house from Munchkin Land was carried across the other side of the building to the Art Department for painting.

Could we drill some holes in these? Could you just cut this? Mount that? Glue those? Stack them? Repair this? Paint those? Move this to there? Can you weld them together? Could you pave over that? CAN WE BORROW A FEW STRONG LADS! All questions that come through our doors on a daily, sometimes hourly, basis and I am extremely thankful to my staff and proud of our students for always saying "no worries" without hesitation.

Mr Julien Hunt

Head of Design & Technology



GRAPHIC DESIGN



■ EDEN ROSE: GRAPHIC DESIGN FIELD TRIP





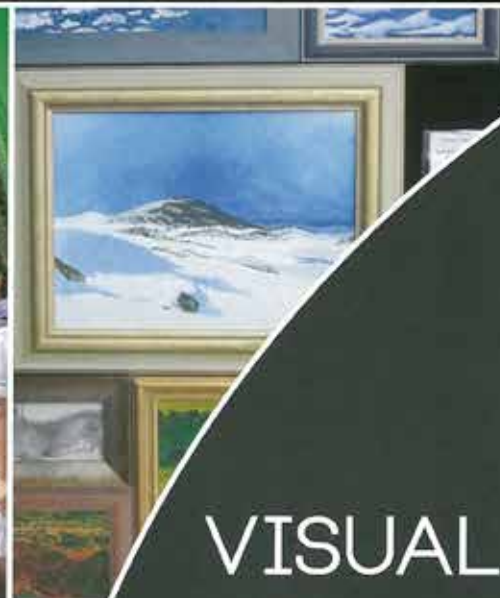
Now in its fourth year at Irene McCormack and it seems Graphic Design is developing into a really exciting and engaging subject area. The numbers of students have almost doubled in the last two years and we have had to bring another skilled teacher and ex-Graphic Designer, Michael Speechley, to help cater for all the students wanting to take the classes.

We have achieved some very positive results in the Graphics ATAR exams. The last graduating class achieved the highest class average in the entire Catholic system. One student, Philip Troaca, managed to achieve 100% for his practical portfolio for the Graphic Design ATAR exam. It seems that the students are truly immersing themselves in the process of learning how to become successful young Graphic Designers. I am sure that this personal commitment and fantastic work ethic will pay huge dividends for students moving into Tertiary Design courses in the coming years.

Mr Julien Hunt

Head of Design & Technology






VISUAL ART

This year the students at Irene McCormack Catholic College have demonstrated what it means to be true artists. Students explored and experimented with drawing, painting, sculpture, print and textiles, producing original and highly skilled artworks.

The launch of the Specialist Year 8 and 9 Programs brought with it a whole new level of excellence to the Art Department. Students in Year 8 produced shadow box sculptures, based on their own interpretation of the 'Angel'. Year 9 students applied a contemporary spin to the traditional water colour painting. We are looking forward to seeing these students develop their artistic skills even further as they progress through their education.

As a result of the dedication and commitment to the Visual Arts, a selected number of artworks were entered into State-wide Art Competitions



"Every child is an artist.
The problem is how to
remain an artist once we
grow up." - Pablo Picasso

and Exhibitions, proving to be a major success with 2 of our Year 12 students receiving awards at the prestigious Catholic Arts Angelico Exhibition. Exploring the connection between science and art, Kiana Lyons achieved first place in the 3D category for sculpture. Lee Purton achieved Highly Commended in the 2D category. I would also like to commend 3 of the Year 11 students, Chelsea Poots, Sarah Rippon and Christie Romanelli, who were selected from a record number of entries from students from Public, Catholic and Independent schools in Western Australia to exhibit their work at the Perth Central Institute of Technology Metamorphosis Exhibition.

One of the most impressive achievements was the selection of a thought-provoking mixed media artwork by Year 12 student, Jessica Welsh, to be exhibited at the prestigious Year 12 Perspectives Exhibition held at the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

Finally, the year was capped off with the Annual Art Exhibition Evening. With the help of the staff and students the night was a great success, showcasing some of the best works the College has seen. This year 2 new awards selected by practising artist and former visual art teacher, Sarah Kilgariff, were given to the top Lower School and Upper School artworks. Chelsea Poots achieved the Upper School Award for her imaginative sculpture and Danielle Vahala achieved the Lower School award for her shadow box.

Special thanks goes to the Visual Arts staff Mr Michael Speechley and Ms Amy Sampson for their dedication and ongoing input into the Visual Arts Department.

Ms Vanessa Schneider
Head of Visual Arts



DANCE

Dance at IMCC this year has been an exciting journey for all involved. Students have participated in many dance ventures throughout the year creating memorable experiences.

The 2012 Dance students have performed at the annual Escape Festival, where Year 11 and 12 students presented a contemporary dance work with course work being presented at IMCC Day. Dance auditions took place, with the chosen students playing the munchkins and townspeople in the College's production *The Wizard of Oz*. The Year 8 cohort was also chosen to be a lucky audience for a Dance Showcase, where students displayed their talents across numerous dance styles. These experiences, while at times stressful, are a credit to all the dancers involved.

Senior school Dance students, along with the senior Drama students, had the chance to view the internationally renowned theatre production of *Mary Poppins* at Burswood Theatre. A very fitting show that not only enchanted the viewers, but also inspired those students involved in this year's production.

I am ever so proud of every Dance student this year. From the enthusiastic Year 7 and 8 students, willing to give anything a go, to the ever so creative Year 9 students, and not to forget the very hard-working and committed Year 11 and 12 students involved in the rigorous demands of the Stage 2 and 3 Dance courses. I hope next year will be just as exciting, and students continue to thrill and entertain viewers.

Ms Laura Alban

Dance

■ AIMEE LYN O'NEILL &
LAURA DONALDSON







MUSIC

Music this year at IMCC has evolved into something amazing and the quality of talent has never been better. As more and more students share their skills, the standard of performance has continued to increase above immeasurable heights. Musicians from all years have come together, along with the dedication of the teachers and tutors, to strive for excellence in all musical aspects of College life.

With a calendar packed with rehearsals, assemblies, masses, Sounds at Sunset, Catholic Performing Arts Festival, Recital Night and preparations for this year's production of the Wizard of Oz, it is a credit to all (staff, students and behind the scenes) who gave up their time and put in an outstanding amount of effort to make 2012 the best year yet for the Music Department.

Congratulations must be extended to all involved who have made music and performing much more than just a hobby this year. 2012 has been an amazing year as music has become very much a way of life at Irene McCormack.

Alicia Malden-Bullard

Music Captain 2012

■ KURT CARRERA

LIVE MUSIC

The adrenaline and satisfaction you get when performing to a live audience is absolutely amazing! Performing to an audience is not just about entertaining them; it's about giving a part of yourself to someone through the music you play and feel, and is something really special.

Performance at Irene McCormack has always been of the highest quality, showcasing the talents of many young students at the College, and giving them the opportunity to perform at many events such as the Sounds at Sunset concerts, Recital Night and the IMCC Escape Festival. These are held every year and prove to be a great success every time.

Catholic Performing Arts Festival this year has seen the talent that IMCC offers from the wide range of soloists and ensembles that

participated in this event. This year was yet again highly successful.

The five wonderful years of my stay here at IMCC have been truly remarkable, especially in the Music Department. The College has given me the chance to live and breathe music, making this something that I want to continue for the rest of my life. I would like to thank Mr Newton, Ms Malam, Mrs Papas, and the other staff members and students for their countless efforts at making these things possible, and making my stay at the College worthwhile. I would also like to encourage all other students to get involved in music and performing.

Kurt Carrera

Music Captain 2012





DRAMA



■ ANISSA ABDENNEBI & TOM VARLEY

"I think the beauty of working with young people is they remind you of the spirit of acting and it's just a big play." - Eric Bana

Senior Drama students have had the opportunity to view numerous live theatre events this year, most notably *Mary Poppins* at the Burswood Theatre. Seeing theatre in the community is invaluable for anyone who studies Drama or wishes to pursue the arts as a profession.

Four talented senior students also performed their scripted monologues at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival, with Hollie Hines and Tayia Cummins each receiving an Honourable Mention, the highest accolade in the competition.

September saw the Year 11/12 Drama Night showcase some of the talent we have here at the College, allowing parents and friends the opportunity to see the students in the spotlight!

Lower school Drama continued to work on introducing students to the world of performing and building their overall performance skills. I would like to thank teacher Kylie Malam for her expertise in this area, and for providing a fun and creative environment for students to learn.

The College Production of *The Wizard of Oz* was the main undertaking of the year and what an event it was! The College and wider community were transported to the Emerald City, and mesmerised by the fabulous performances. A special mention must go to Hollie Hines who played the lead character of Dorothy, for all her hard work in Production and as Drama Captain at the College. Thank you for sharing your talent Hollie!

Looking forward to the year ahead.

Ms Jessica Dixon

Drama Coordinator



the Wizard of Oz

As the old saying goes, never work with children or animals – it seems I didn't listen and I'm so glad I didn't! What an amazing experience being the Director of this classic musical has been.

It has been exciting to watch the performance skills and confidence of the cast grow as the rehearsals progressed. With a cast of over 40, including musicians, dancers and actors, as well as numerous students behind the scenes and painting sets – this has been a whole College event! All students approached their roles with professionalism and maturity, and are a credit to themselves as well as the College.

After months of rehearsals, singing lessons, painting sets, costume fittings, camp, stress (mainly mine!), early mornings and late nights, Irene McCormack Catholic College presented

The Wizard of Oz on 8th-10th August at The Allan Shaw Centre in Mindarie. It was a phenomenal success with the audience raving about the sets, music and performances from our talented cast.

This production could not have happened without the dedicated work of the Arts staff. I have been completely overwhelmed with the assistance of numerous staff members at the College. I cannot allow this moment to pass without mentioning Mrs Sally Tabram who went above and beyond in her role of costume manager and without who, the show would not be what it is today. THANK YOU!

Finally, to the cast, congratulations on all your hard work, it certainly paid off and I hope you enjoyed your journey down the 'Yellow Brick Road'!

Ms Jessica Dixon
Drama Coordinator



Feedback and Reviews

My children were enthralled by the show and have been talking about it all weekend!

- Mr Byron Northmore

Working on this Production has been one of the best experiences of my life

- Rachel Ellson (Tinman)

Hollie Hines (Dorothy) is a true star - what an amazing performance!

- Ms Cheryl McKenzie

All the rehearsals and hard work really paid off. The band did an awesome job and sounded amazing!

- Kiana Lyons (Band Leader)



CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

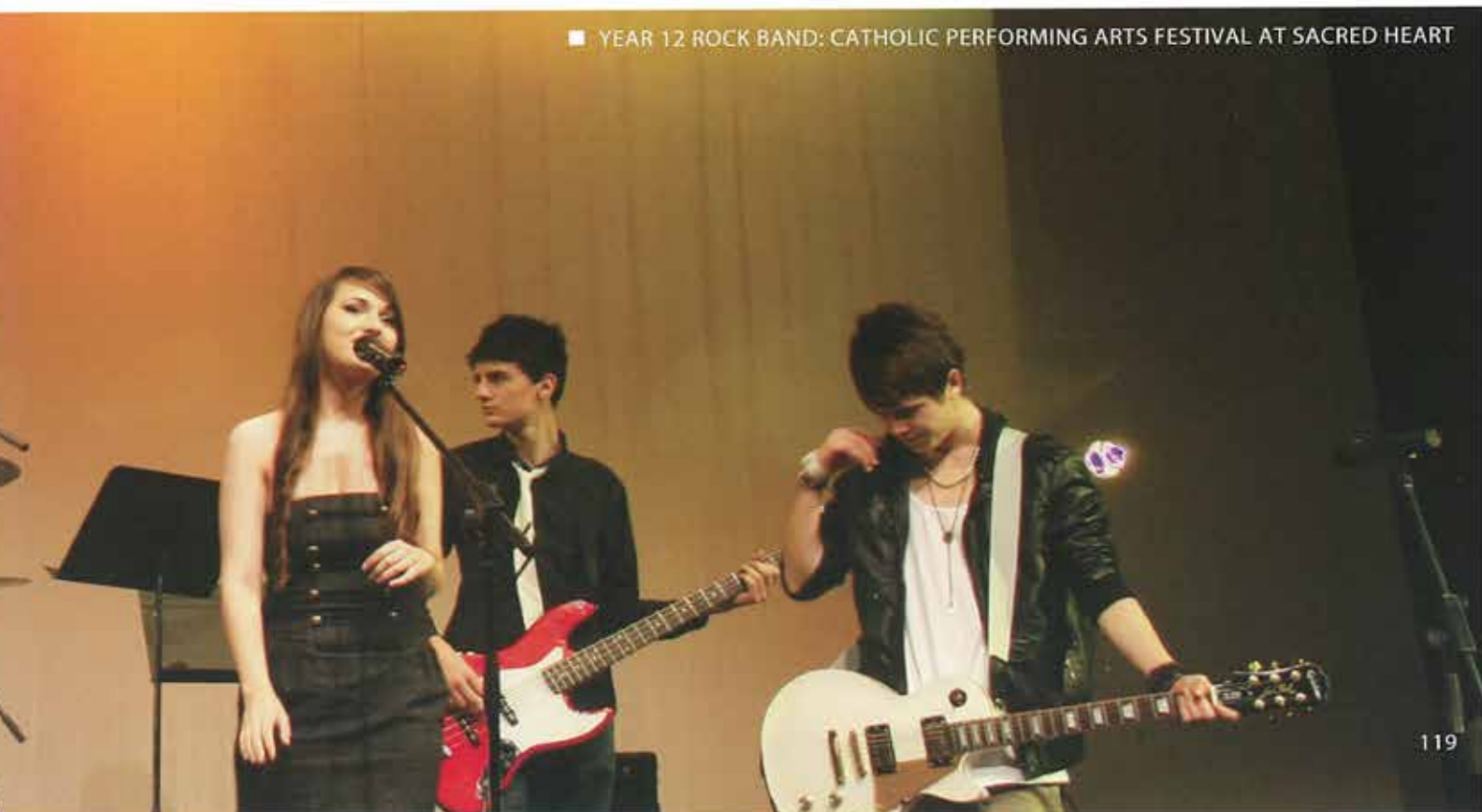




This year had a very hectic schedule, with the Catholic Performing Arts Festival running alongside the Production and various other performances. The school had a large number of dedicated students who rehearsed throughout the year to produce outstanding performances on the night. The school enjoyed much success, with Year 8, 9 and 12 Rock Bands, along with the Jazz and Percussion Ensembles. Soloists Kiana Lyons and Ross Francis each received a Certificate of Merit, whilst our acclaimed production, The Wizard of Oz and soloist Kurt Carrera, both received an Honourable Mention (the highest category possible). I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in the CPAF, especially the teachers and students who dedicated numerous hours to rehearsals and performances. Well done on all your efforts.

Rachel Dunbar
Arts Prefect

■ YEAR 12 ROCK BAND: CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL AT SACRED HEART



PERFORMING ARTS

PERFORMING ARTS TEAM PHOTOS



● Production Cast



● Barber Shop



● Flute Ensemble



● Jazz Ensemble



● Percussion Ensemble



● Barber Shop



● Brass Ensemble



● Drama



● Production Crew & Band



● Swing Band



● Year 7 Rock Band



● Year 8 Rock Band



● Year 9 Rock Band



● Year 10 Rock Band



● Year 11 Rock Band



● Year 12 Rock Band

COLLEGE ACQUISITION



This year's College Acquisition Award was presented to a group of Year 7 students whose artwork demonstrated a high level of skill and technique.

Consisting of multiple canvases depicting impressions of shells and flowers, this collaborative artwork displays different viewpoints.

This beautiful piece will be displayed on permanent public exhibition in the Administration block.

Ms Vanessa Schneider
Head of Visual Arts

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Nathan Hattersley



Proxime Accessit
Sam Snowdon



Principal's Award
Josie McKnight



Sports Award
Kayne Garrett



Service Award
Olivia Tabram



Arts Award
Lorrin McKay

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION



• Christopher Boylen



• Alicia Malden-Bullard



• Nathan Hattersley



• Hollie Hines



• Sam Snowdon



• Zachary Dawson



V.E.T. Award
Lorrin McKay



Certificate of Distinction
Kathleen Clinton

RECIPIENT OF THE 2012 IRENE MCCORMACK AWARD



ALEXANDRA NUTTALL

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

It particularly recognises a student's generosity of spirit in that this person has identified issues which need to be addressed in 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.

CLASS OF 2012 GRADUATES

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Jay Adams	Nicholas Eindorf	Rebekah Morley
Samantha Alcock	Albin Eriksson	Shane Moroney
Michael Axiak	Christopher Farmer	Jacob Murphy
Melissa Banner	Aimee Farr	Ashleigh Murray
Denijel Becarevic	Nadia Ferreira	Samuel Neeve
Victoria Berryman	Nathaniel Field	Alexandra Nuttall
Kayla Biggar	Cheyenne Fife	Caley O'Mara-Leece
Rhys Blowes	Kyle Finch	Aimee-Lyn O'Neill
Brandon Bolin	Bradley Flower	Cody Pajich
Jake Bonner	Timothy Fuller	Megan Pozio
Jake Bonomelli	Kayne Garrett	Matthew Pryer
Christopher Boylen	Laura Graham	Lee Purton
Asha Brennan	Ryan Green	Hellen Santino
Mason Browne	Nathan Hattersley	Heather Scanlon
Jennifer Bunch	Bree-Anna Hennighan	Kunal Shah
David Capon	Jessica Hepburn	Amy Shortland
Jac Carpenter	Connor Hines	Bianca Smith
Kurt Carrera	Hollie Hines	Keegan Smith
Alysha Cheetham	Jamie Hodgson	Sam Snowdon
Leighton Chick	Jacob Hugo	Shayla Stefanetti
Kathleen Clinton	Brayden Jeffrey	Demi Stokes
Billy Cooper	Rebecca Jones	Leo Su
Leticia Cope	Rachael Kelly	Megan Symonds
Ciaran Courtney	Shannon Kelly	Olivia Tabram
Bradley Czerniak	Sean Lenihan	Jesse Way
Zachary Dawson	Kyle Long	Jason Webb
Dillon D'Castro	Luningning Lopez	Thomas Wells
Achol Deng	Kiana Lyons	Jessica Welsh
Thomas De Ruijter	Alicia Malden-Bullard	Ashley Whitford-
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