



IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE

1st April 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I extend congratulations and gratitude to our staff, students and families for a wonderful start to the year. This is reflected in our efforts and achievements academically, in sport, performing arts and all other extra-curricular areas. It was impressive to achieve so much in a short term.

Term 1 Interim Reports

To access your child's Term One Interim report, as well as the Term 1 College Letter, simply go to the Parents SEQTA page at <https://parents.imcc.wa.edu.au>.

Log in with your username and password, and then choose REPORTS from the menu on the left. If you have more than one child at the College, you will need to choose which child's report to view, and then choose the Term 1 Interim report for 2021.

If you experience issues logging in, or have never logged onto SEQTA before, please contact support@imcc.wa.edu.au and our IT team will help you with your username and password.

Interim Reports provide rich information about each student's progress. The report is a point of reference for the Parent/Teacher interviews on Wednesday 28th April. It needs to be considered that when the reports were prepared, students may have had only one or two assessments. The student's standing could change with assessments undertaken in the last week of term and marked by early Term 2.

An explanation of the Learning Attributes criteria on the report can be found in the College Policy Handbook, Section 4, Sub-section 4.2, on the College website at: <https://www.imcc.wa.edu.au/our-community.html#college-policies>

Years 7-12 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

The Years 7-12 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 28th April from 1.30pm to 6.30pm in the Paul Rafter Centre.

On the day, students will have normal classes until 12.50pm. The Library will be available for students who remain at the College until 3.05pm to do private study.

Parents will be able to make appointments via the Parent Teacher Online (PTO) from Saturday 3rd April until Sunday 25th April. Once the booking period has ended, appointments are no longer able to be made and parents will need to contact teachers by email to request an appointment at an alternative time.

After Sunday 25th April, parents can only view and print their booking schedule. Parents have been asked to only book one 7-minute session.

To book, please go to:

<https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=bz9at>

Press the Icon "Get Pin" by entering your email address. A logon and pin will then be sent to the email address. If you have any difficulties with the process, please contact the College IT Team on 9562 2421 or 9562 2447.

/2



Your child's current results for individual assessments are available on SEQTA Engage. If your child had an interview requested on the report, please select a time for the interview. You are encouraged to make appointments with teachers even if an interview has not been requested. It is an expectation that your child attends the interview if a booking is made. Students attending interviews are expected to be in the full College winter uniform.

Term 2 Start and Uniform

Students commence Term 2 on Tuesday 20th April. Winter uniform is required to be worn from the start of term. This includes wearing the College blazer to and from school.

Track suit tops and wet weather jackets are not to be worn with the uniform. The College jumper is available for purchase for cooler weather.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop will be open for holiday trading on the following days:

Monday 12th April 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Tuesday 13th April 8.00am to 11.30am, and 12 noon to 3.30pm

Thursday 15th April 8.00am to 11.30am then 12 noon to 3.30pm

The Uniform Shop will recommence for Term 2 on Tuesday 20th April from 8.00am to 10.00am and 12 noon to 4.00pm.

College Office Hours

The College Office will be open during the term break from 9.00am-3.00pm. The office will be closed on:

Good Friday, 2nd April.

Easter Monday, 5th April.

Easter Tuesday 6th April.

Staff Professional Development Monday 19th April.

The Office will resume normal operating hours of 8.00am to 4.00pm, from Tuesday 20th April.

College Photographs

The College Photos for all students will take place on Monday 17th May, Week 5 of Term 2, by Fotoworks.

The photo envelopes will be distributed to students during Care Group early next term. All students need to bring their envelopes with them on Monday, 17th May, even if they are not purchasing photos. Please contact the College Office if you would like family photo packages.

Students are reminded to wear their full winter uniform with blazer and tie, and tights for girls. Please ensure uniform and hair is neat and tidy as per the College Uniform Policy in the Student Planner.

Please contact Mr Mat Davis, Assistant Deputy Principal Year 9, at the College if you have any queries regarding photographs.

Term 2 Student Assessments

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be undertaken by Years 7 and 9 students in Term 2, Weeks 4 and 5, 11th to 21st May. A pamphlet from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) about NAPLAN has been given to students.

All students in Year 12 General and Foundation courses will undertake the Externally Set Task (EST) in Weeks 3, 4 and 5 of Term 2. The EST is an Assessment task which is developed by SCSA.

In Term 2, students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will be preparing for examinations. Year 11 and 12 examinations commence on Monday 24th May. Year 10 examinations commence on Tuesday 8th June. Students will receive examination schedules closer to the time.

Covid-19 Travel Information

With the ever-changing regulations for Interstate travel, we ask that parents notify the College if students are travelling interstate, by emailing admin@imcc.wa.edu.au. Please provide the following details:

- Name of student.
- Care Group.
- Destination of Interstate travel.
- Departure and return dates.

This information will enable us to contact families to provide support if on return to Western Australia, there is a requirement to quarantine.

Thank you for your continued support of your children and your contribution to making our College community an excellent environment for our students' academic and personal development.

Yours sincerely



Robert Marshall
Principal