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Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Welcome to the 2020 Academic Year

Included with this package is the College Student and Family Personal Details Form. We ask that parents verify that the information detailed on the form is correct by signing and returning it to the College Office by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

Welcome to the 2020 school year. A very special welcome to our all new Year 7 students and the Years 8-12 students and their families, who have joined our school community.

We are very fortunate to welcome a talented group of new staff members.

Mr Jonathan Barry – Science Teacher  
Mr Robert Deurloo – Design & Digital Technology Coordinator  
Miss Jayde Harvey – Physical & Outdoor Education Teacher  
Mrs Rachael Knight – Drama Teacher  
Ms Stefania La Macchia – Home Economics Teacher  
Mr Peter Mazzini – Design & Digital Technology Teacher  
Mr Paul McAuley – Science Teacher  
Mrs Clare Sobey – Canteen Manager  
Miss Gemma Wong – Physical & Outdoor Education Teacher

Returning from leave are.

Mr Ken Dillon – Physical Education Teacher and Football Academy Coordinator  
Miss Chelsea Sidaway – English Teacher  
Mrs Katriese Wilder – Social Sciences Teacher



### Parish Weekend Mass Times

**Clarkson Parish**  
St Andrew's Catholic Church  
Parish Priest. Fr. Dariusz Basiaga  
Tel. 9407 7512  
Email.  
standrewsclarkson@gmail.com  
Saturday 8.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil).  
Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.30pm.

**Yanchep & Lancelin Pastoral Area**  
Parish Priest. Fr. Augustine Puthota.  
Tel. 9561 2172  
Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil) at Yanchep  
Community Centre.  
Sunday 8.00am Guilderton Community Hall.  
Sunday 9.45am, 33 Gingin Road, Lancelin.

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We congratulate all our new staff on their appointments. We wish them personal and professional success, and offer them the support of the College community.

We congratulate Mr Wes Sibosado, Aboriginal Liaison Officer, on his new appointment and thank him for his generous contribution to our College in Term 4 2019.

## The McCormack Messenger

This copy of the College newsletter, The McCormack Messenger, is the only edition distributed as a paper copy. All weekly newsletters will be distributed by email. If you do not receive an email copy of the newsletter on Fridays, please ensure your email address is correct on the Student and Family Personal Details Form.

Back copies of The McCormack Messenger are available on the College website <http://www.imcc.wa.edu.au/news-events>.

## Congratulations to the Class of 2019

The College community celebrates the excellent achievement of all 2019 Year 12 students.

A highlight of the Year 12 results was that Hannah Stockwell achieved the highest ATAR Score by a student at the College with a score of 99.4. 96.2% of ATAR students were offered first round university places.

Significant results were:

- 63 (55.3%) - Students with ATAR.
- 51 (44.7%) - Students achieved a VET Cert II and/or III.
  
- With 94.7% students achieving WACE.
  - o 99% achieved the reading standard.
  - o 100% achieved the writing standard.
  - o 96.5% achieved the numeracy standard.

**Certificates of Distinction** for outstanding achievement in Years 11 and 12 ATAR, General and VET courses - Jasmine Back, Mae Ohsawa, Mark Shawkat and Hannah Stockwell.

**Certificates of Merit** for meritorious achievement in Years 11 and 12 ATAR, General and VET courses - Tahlia Barron, Amy-Jo Bester, Sidney Blake-Stanbury, Paul Davis, Marie Ducasse, Annabel Dunn, Chloe Headrick, Hannah Jacob, Kristina Kumai, Cooper O'Brien, Teal Scherini, Charlotte Thomas and Tatiana Valentim.

Hannah Stockwell achieved a **Certificate of Excellence** in Human Biology.

Annabel Dunn achieved an **Australian Super VET Award** for Excellence in VET studies.

**'97 Club (ATAR)** – Hannah Stockwell 99.4

**High ATAR Scores** – Mae Oshawa 96.75, Paul Davis 95.8, Mark Shawkat 95.35, Jasmine Back 92.4, Chloe Headrick 90.7.

We congratulate Caleb Browne, Billi Fiddes, Jacob Kitching and Brody Simpson on achieving apprenticeships in plumbing, hairdressing, automotive and electrical respectively.

## Excellent Learning Attributes 2019

In the next few weeks certificates will be presented to students who achieved Excellence for Care Group and Course Learning Attributes on the 2019 report. To receive the award, students are required to achieve excellent for the Care Group criteria of Punctuality, Uniform and Personal Grooming, Cooperation in Care Group and Participation in College Life.

Students also needed to achieve the 'Consistently' rating in all courses for the Learning Attributes of Focused Towards Achievement, Effectively Organised, Behaves Responsibly, Completes Set Tasks and Works to the Best of Ability.

Congratulations to the following students who reached the highest standard for Learning Attributes in 2019. It is pleasing that the number of students achieving this award continues to grow. This is an indication of the ongoing improvement by our students in regard to their academic work and commitment to extra-curricular programs.

<b>2019 Year 7</b>	<b>Care Group</b>	<b>2019 Year 9</b>	<b>Care Group</b>
Tia Nimmo	7McGarry B	Lisa Carosin	9Evans A
Kayla Bowden	7Dunlea B	Rosie Connolly	9Evans B
Roxsan Hamilton	7McGarry A	Justin Ly	9Golding B
Celina Ly	7Golding A	Logan Smith	9McGarry A
Sienna McGuinness	7McGarry B	Jessica Willis	9Evans A
Regine Mwamba Kabwadi	7McGarry B		
Brinie Naughton	7Evans A	<b>2019 Year 10</b>	<b>Care Group</b>
Krystal Nguyen	7Golding A	Kirsty Carmichael	10Golding B
Hayley O'Toole	7Golding B	Vivien Lettner	10Evans A
Olivia Peskett	7Golding B	Emelie Mathew	10Golding B
Gabriella Rabadan	7Evans B	Georgia McDiarmid	10Dunlea A
Catherine Pusey	7Dunlea B	Charlotte Mullins	10Dunlea B
Beatrice Rosita	7Golding A	Leur Parana	10Dunlea A
Samara Sallie	7DunleaB	Tahlia Pinch	10Dunlea B
Eknor Sandhu	7McGarry A	Jorja Salt	10McGarry A
Jasmine Sjoland	7McGarry B	Kayden Scott	10McGarry A
Tahlia Stokes	7Evans B	Robyn Wolmarans	10Evans B
Olivia Trehearn	7Dunlea B		
Ava Woolhead	7Golding B	<b>2019 Year 11</b>	<b>Care Group</b>
		Jessica Appleton	11McGarry A
		Olivia Finch	11McGarry B
<b>2019 Year 8</b>	<b>Care Group</b>	Traci Grimes	11McGarry B
Alyssa Poi	8Golding B	Caitlin Harris	11McGarry B
Abigail Watson	8Golding A	Tarzara Kelly	11Golding B
Emily Pinch	8Dunlea B	Luke McGuinness	11McGarry A
Elyss McDiarmid	8Dunlea A	Melissa Simpson	11McGarry B
Maxwell Johnston	8Dunlea A	Lewis Wood	11Dunlea B
Lucy Abbott	8Dunlea A		

## Vision for Learning

During 2019, we engaged in a process to develop our Vision for Learning which outlines what we strive towards in regard to teaching and learning at the College. The process involved consultation with teaching staff and students, and is centred on the Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) Vision for Learning Statement. The CEWA document can be found at <https://www.cewa.edu.au/publication/vision-for-learning> for your perusal.

The College's Vision for Learning is provided below. If you have any comments or queries, please contact Mr Matthew Byrne, Assistant Deputy Principal Year 9 at [matthew.byrne@cewa.edu.au](mailto:matthew.byrne@cewa.edu.au) or 9562 2400.

**Our Vision for Learning at Irene McCormack Catholic College is for our students to be creative, collaborative, lifelong learners who enjoy the learning process. Through high quality, innovative and passionate teaching, students will understand and be able to communicate what they are learning, how they are progressing and where they can go to for assistance.**

Teaching and Learning at Irene McCormack Catholic College is centred upon a Catholic ethos with Jesus Christ and Irene McCormack herself as our educational models. Recognising Jesus as the model teacher, teaching and learning at the College is characterised by:

- The development of positive working relationships between staff, students and parents.
- Community wide recognition that, as a learning community, all members, staff students and their families, are able to learn from one another.
- A commitment to provide and engage in high quality staff professional development targeted at continual improvement of teaching and learning.
- The development and maintenance of a rich and diverse curriculum full of relevant, engaging and challenging learning opportunities for students.
- Varied teaching strategies to both challenge student and accommodate student learning styles.
- The promotion of innovation, particularly through digital transformation, to develop personal and interpersonal skills.
- Encouraging critical thinking, analysis and evaluation followed by reflective teaching and learning.
- The promotion of communication, creativity and entrepreneurial skills that prepare students for 21<sup>st</sup> century workplaces.
- The promotion of individual pathways for student progression into post school destinations.
- A culture of feedback where students are accustomed to, and skilled in utilising feedback to inform and improve their learning.
- Promotion of student responsibility for their own learning and formation, thus fostering individuality and motivation for personal excellence.

## **College Opening Mass, Prefects Investiture and Year 7**

Full reports and photos of the College Opening Mass, Prefects Investiture and our new Year 7 cohort, will feature in next week's McCormack Messenger.

## **Support for Communities Impacted by Bushfire**

At the end of 2019 many of our families, students and staff, were impacted by the bushfire that extended north from Yanchep. In the east of our country it has also been a trying and devastating time for many people affected by bushfires. There is a long road ahead for many communities. It is heartening to see the response of Australian people, raising money and helping practically where they can.

On Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, our students and staff will add support by fundraising for local volunteer fire and rescue services, who generously and courageously came to the aid of our northern communities during the December bushfires. There will be a sausage sizzle at lunchtime, and students collecting donations for the local volunteer fire departments at lunchtime and after school in the car park.

Please keep all people impacted by the bushfires in your prayers, as communities are rebuilt, and also for the natural environment in its recovery.

**Ms Francesca Christie**  
**Acting Assistant Deputy Principal Campus Ministry**

## **Library**

It is lovely to see smiling faces returning to the Library this year. The Library is open 8.00am-4.00pm every day. Students are able to use the services of the Library before school, at lunchtime and afterschool by themselves. During class time, with the permission or accompanied by their teachers, students are able to use the Library class areas.

All students are able to borrow books from the library for a period of three weeks. A new and exciting service that students have access to is the innovative e-library, which can be accessed using the following link <http://imcc.eplatform.co> Instructions will be emailed to everyone, but it is quite self-explanatory.

Login details: CEWA Username: jsmith  
Password - W followed by their 4 digit print code for example W2345

If students are experiencing difficulties, please call in to see library staff who will be able to assist. There is access to more than 1,000 e-print titles and more than 250 audiobooks.

**Mr Edward Bryant**  
**Head of Library**

## **Sacramental Program 2020**

The College offers an extra-curricular program for any students or parents who would like to receive a Sacrament (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation). If you would like more information, please contact Ms Francesca Christie [francesca.christie@cewa.edu.au](mailto:francesca.christie@cewa.edu.au)

## **Student Uniform and Grooming**

Thank you to all families for the preparation of students' uniform. Students were very well presented and Year 7 parents would have been very proud to see their daughters and sons wearing their new uniforms and looking like young adults. Our senior students are to be commended for being positive role models and for the leadership they provide to younger students with the excellent standards they set.

Boys wearing the old College socks have been reminded that the grey socks with College colours must be worn.

For cooler mornings, students need to wear their College jumper. Tracksuit tops may only be worn only with sports uniform in Physical Education.

## **Mobile Phones**

A reminder about the College Mobile Phone Policy. Mobile phones must be switched off at the College at all times during the College day and kept in the school locker. Students have the option of lodging their mobile phone at Administration for security reasons.

No time will be spent, or responsibility taken, if a mobile goes missing. Use of mobile phones is prohibited from 8.30am to 3.05pm. Any phone confiscated from a student needs to be collected from the College Office at the end of the day on producing a receipt. Phone calls by parents are to be made to the College Office, not directly to students during the day.

An implication of the policy is that students will not be able to use the phone App for canteen purchases.

## **Email Contact with Staff**

We ask that all parents wishing to email staff use the [firstname.surname@cewa.edu.au](mailto:firstname.surname@cewa.edu.au) address. eg [robert.marshall@cewa.edu.au](mailto:robert.marshall@cewa.edu.au) Please avoid using the SEQTA email system, to ensure that emails are received timeously.

## **Irene McCormack Catholic College Board AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of the Irene McCormack Catholic College Board will be held at the College on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 6.00pm.

Parents wishing to attend the AGM and/or nominate for the Board are invited to email Mrs Kim Boscarino, Board Secretary, at [admin@imcc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@imcc.wa.edu.au) by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## Canteen

Visit the canteen to see the newly introduced items.

We would love to see volunteer helpers in the canteen. Please contact Mrs Clare Sobey, Canteen Manager, on 9562 2435 to join the team. We look forward to meeting you.

Our Daily and Weekly Menus will feature in next week's newsletter.

**Mrs Clare Sobey**  
Canteen Manager

## Career News and Events

### Year 10 Students

While students will be attending a carousel of school, university and TAFE presenters on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, followed by the Career Expo at 3.05pm-4.00pm, students should also consider attending an on-campus session in your area of interest. I advertise these opportunities in daily notices and the career newsletter. See below for next week's events.

### Year 11 & Year 12 students

**UWA Broadway** – For students working towards an ATAR and who are interested in attending a Broadway Medical Sciences Information session on Tuesday morning, 11<sup>th</sup> February, please email Ms Tonkin ASAP if you have not received your email invitation. This meeting will cover the direct entry path application process, and alternate entry options, to Medicine, Dentistry, Podiatry, as well as Pharmacy; the UCAT and discuss the Biomedical Science major.

### Open to all students and parents

#### **ECU Security and Computing Showcase Evening**

Our Computing and Security programs include a broad choice of major subjects and cover dynamic areas such as computer science, cybersecurity, information technology, counter-terrorism, security, intelligence, and software engineering.

When: 11<sup>th</sup> February commencing 6.00pm at the Joondalup Campus.

Register: <https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/science> .

#### **ECU Engineering and Technology Showcase Evening**

Discover why the School of Engineering has some of the best facilities in Australia.

When: 12<sup>th</sup> February, 6.00pm-7.30pm at the Joondalup Campus

Register: <https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/engineering-and-technology>

**Ms Chris Tonkin**  
Career Counsellor



**Mr Robert Marshall**  
Principal