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IMCC Newsletter 1

Friday, 8th February 2019

Welcome to the 2019 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, 22nd February 2019.

Welcome to the 2019 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.

Mrs Angela Byrne - Psychologist
Mr Ben Dyer - Head of Sport
Mrs Helen Gray - Social Sciences/IT
Mr Jeb Hendricks - Head of Mathematics
Mrs Shannon Sheppard - Music

Returning from leave are.

Mrs Francesca Christie - Head of Religious Education
Mrs Lauren Gillespie - English
Mrs Karolina Lasscock - Physical Education
Mr Kieran Parkes - English
Mr Michael Speechley - Visual Art

Mr Mat Davis, formerly Head of Sport, has been appointed Assistant Deputy Principal Year 7.

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

On return to school we farewelled:

- Mr Rob Blair, who has been appointed Head of IT at St Mark's Anglican Community School, Hillary's. Mr Blair gave excellent service to our College for nine years.
- Fr Konrad Gagatek has been appointed Assistant Parish Priest at St Joseph's Parish, Northam.

We congratulate Mr Blair and Fr Konrad on their new appointments and thank them for their generous contribution to our College.

Parish Weekend Mass Times

<p>Clarkson Parish St Andrew's Catholic Church Parish Priest. Fr. Robert Carrillo Tel. 9407 7512 Email. standrewsclarkson@gmail.com Saturday 8.00am, 6.00pm (Vigil). Sunday 7.30am, 9.00am, 5.30pm.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Ocean Reef Parish St Simon Peter Catholic Church Parish Priest. Fr. Franciszek Kot Tel. 9300 4885 Email. stsimon@westnet.com.au Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil). Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.00pm.</p>
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The McCormack Messenger

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Congratulations to the Class of 2018

The College community celebrates the excellent achievement of all 2018 Year 12 students.

A highlight of the Year 12 results was that Victoria Pang achieved the equal highest ATAR Score by a student at the College with a score of 99.3. The College achieved our highest ever Median ATAR of 79.5.

Significant results were:

- 54 (55.1%) - Students with ATAR.
- 44 (44.9%) - Students achieved a VET Cert II and/or III.

- With WACE requirements.
 - o 100% achieved the reading standard.
 - o 98% achieved the writing standard.
 - o 96% achieved the numeracy standard.

Certificates of Distinction for outstanding achievement in Years 11 and 12 ATAR, General and VET courses - Tia Berard, Anders Christensen, Victoria Pang, Gavin Pikes.

Certificates of Merit for meritorious achievement in Years 11 and 12 ATAR, General and VET courses - Kaylee-Ann Atkins-Tremlett, Rudolph Bothma, Katrina Boulton, Kallum Erikson, Josie Kallane, Philipp Lettner, Ella Muscat, Shelby Rideout-Andrews, Gwyneth Roman, Michael Shawkat, Sophie Slodowy, Rebecca Summers, Scott Wickens, Kayla Wolmarans.

Victoria Pang achieved **Certificates of Excellence** in Biology and Human Biology.

Callie Hughes achieved an **Australian Super VET Award** for Excellence in VET studies.

'97 Club (ATAR) – Victoria Pang (99.30), Anders Christensen (99.00), Ella Muscat (98.95), Gavin Pikes (97.85). Other students who achieved an ATAR above 90% were Philipp Lettner (95.50), Michael Shawkat (95.00), Katrina Boulton (94.85), Shelby Rideout-Andrews (94.85), Rudolph Bothma (94.20), Tia Berard (93.20), Kayla Wolmarans (90.85), Josie Kallane (90.60), Kaylee-Ann Atkins-Tremlett (90.40), Ebram Elnawasany (90.25), Rebecca Summers (90.20), Gwyneth Roman (90.20).

Excellent Learning Attributes 2018

In the next few weeks certificates will be presented to students who achieved Excellence for Care Group and Course Learning Attributes on the 2018 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 2018. 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 to their academic work and commitment to extra-curricular programs.

2018 Year 7		2018 Year 8		2018 Year 10	
Lucy Abbott	Dunlea A	Nathaniel Mayers	Dunlea A	Ruby Convery	Evans B
Thomas Abbott	Dunlea B	Tanya Mayunga	Evans A	Jayde Hilson	Evans A
Brian Belarmino	Dunlea B	Odette Musenge	McGarry A	Fiven Ghebrehiwot	Dunlea A
Elloise Erikson	McGarry B	Kyan Newton	McGarry B	Shelbee Mathews	Golding B
Matilda Ginn	Dunlea A	Jessica Willis	Evans A	Melissa Simpson	McGarry B
Robin Harris	McGarry A			Ruby Walsh	Golding B
Joel Hazzard	Evans A	2018 Year 9		Lewis Wood	Dunlea B
Laura Hunter-Walsh	McGarry A	Kirsty Carmichael	Golding B		
Keira Lenihan	Evans A	Alyssa Jones	Dunlea B	2018 Year 11	
Emily Pinch	Dunlea B	Vivien Lettner	Evans A	Jasmine Back	Golding B
Daneeka Pitchen	Evans B	Emelie Mathew	Golding B	Katelyn Boorer	Dunlea B
Mia Robis	Dunlea A	Rosie Meier	Evans A		
Anya Solaz McGann	Golding A	Kya Moreno	Evans B		
Katherine Wagenaar	Golding B	Charlotte Mullins	Dunlea B		

College Master Plan

In Term 4 last year at the College Award's Night, Mr Gavan Prunster, the College Board Chair, launched the College Long Term Master Plan, which can be accessed at http://www.imcc.wa.edu.au/images/news/newsletters/2018.11.06a_IMCC_Masterplan.pdf

With the original Master Plan almost complete, architects Michael Savage and Peter Carroll from Parry and Rosenthal Architects, have developed the plan at no cost to the College. The plan has been developed over two years, with information provided by the College Board and Parent Group members, and the College Academic Council members.

All members of the College community are invited to provide feedback about the plan before the plan is completed in March of next year. Comments can be sent by email admin@imcc.wa.edu.au by 28th February. We look forward to your feedback.

College Opening Mass and Prefects Investiture, Year 7 & Japan Tour

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

Sacramental Program 2019

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 or Miss Cherie Milne cherie.milne@cewa.edu.au.

Music

Year 9 Rock Band

Calling all Year 9 students who play an instrument. The Year 9 Rock Band needs you.

All Year 9 Rock Band positions will be re-auditioned on Thursday, 14th February in Week 2. For students who play guitar, bass, keyboard, drums or sing, please register your name in the Performing Arts Department for an audition time. Good luck.

Guitar Ensemble

This year a new ensemble will be starting up for all guitar students at the College. Meeting once a week, this group is open to students from Years 7 to 12. The Guitar Ensemble will consist of only guitars - the more the better. Rehearsals will start in Week 2. Please register your name with the Performing Arts Department.

Ensembles and Bands

All College ensembles will resume in Week 2. Students are reminded that the first music event for the year, *Sounds at Sunset*, will be held on Thursday, 28th March (Week 8). Attendance at all rehearsals is compulsory for those involved.

Below is the weekly schedule for all ensembles. Students interested in joining an ensemble should contact Ms Malam in the Performing Arts office.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL				
	Wind Ensemble Ms Malam 7.40am – 8.25am	Hepcats Student run 7.40am – 8.25am	Year 9 Rock Band Mr Young 7.40am – 8.25am	Year 11 Rock Band Mr Summers 7.40am – 8.25am
	ATAR Masterclass Mr Newhouse 7.30am – 8.25am	Year 10 Rock Band Ms Stott 7.40am – 8.25am	Flute Ensemble Mrs Holdsworth 7.40am – 8.25am	Year 12 Rock Band Ms Malam 7.40am – 8.25am
	Year 8 Rock Band Mrs Sheppard 7.40am – 8.25pm	2108 Singers Ms Christie 8am – 8.25am	Brass Ensemble Mr Trotter 7.40am – 8.25am	
	Mass Band Ms Christie 8.35am – 9.00am	Year 7 Rock Band Mr Bastow TBC		
		Percussion Ensemble Mr Trotter 7.40am – 8.25am		
LUNCH TIME				
		Guitar Ensemble Mr Darnell 12.50pm – 1.20pm		
AFTER SCHOOL				
		Jazz Ensemble Mr Darnell 3.15pm – 4pm	Swing Band Ms Malam 3.15pm – 4.30pm	
		Barbershop Mrs Sheppard 3.15pm – 4.15pm		

Ms Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts

Student Uniform and Grooming

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

For cooler mornings, students should wear their College jumper. Tracksuit tops may 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. Any 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 College day.

An implication for 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 address. eg robert.marshall@cewa.edu.au

This is due to times that SEQTA emails have gone astray and we ask that you avoid using the SEQTA email system.

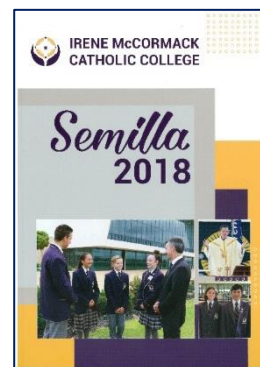
Irene McCormack Catholic College Board AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Irene McCormack Catholic College Board will be held at the College on Monday 18th March 2019 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 by Monday 11th March 2019.

2018 Yearbook

The 2018 Yearbook is now available on the College website at https://www.imcc.wa.edu.au/images/events/2018_Yearbook.pdf



Career News

The commencement of the academic year is a very busy time for career information sessions, particularly for Years 10-12 students. Universities and organisations have general information sessions early to introduce parents and students to what is available to peak the interest of students.

Students with a specific interest in a subject area can attend a faculty event, for example just on health courses, or just on science or arts courses, and be enthused to see what is available beyond Year 12. These events start in February with Engineering and Technology, and a different faculty showcase each month.

Please refer to the Career Newsletter for upcoming events including:

- Edith Cowan University Future Student (Year 10-12) Session - 12th February, 6pm.
- ECU Engineering and Technology Showcase Evening - 13th February, 6pm.
- University of Western Australia Year 12 Evening - Monday, 18th March, 7pm.
- University of Western Australia Year 10-11 Evening – Monday, 18th March, 6pm.

Urgent: Year 12 students interested in ADFA Australian Defence Force Academy and the ADFA Award for 2020 - please email Ms Tonkin chris.tonkin@cewa.edu.au as applications close on 28th February.

Ms Chris Tonkin
Career Counsellor

Canteen

We would love to see volunteer helpers in the canteen. Please contact Mrs Wendy Duncan, Canteen Manager, on 9562 2435 to join the team. We look forward to hearing from you. Please see our Daily and Weekly Menus below.

Mrs Wendy Duncan
Canteen Manager

 Irene's Café DAILY MENU			
Muffins daily			\$3.30
Egg, bacon & cheese muffins (recess only)			\$3.00
Cheesies available daily			\$1.80
Drinks			
600ml Chills	\$3.50	175gm Brownies Yoghurt	\$2.00
300ml Chills	\$2.30	Up n Go	\$2.20
600ml Orange C	\$3.40	Lipton Iced Tea	\$3.30
300ml Orange C	\$2.20	Water 600ml	\$1.40
350ml Classic 100% juice	\$3.00		
Cold lunches available daily			
Sandwiches /rolls/wraps 80c extra			
Plain buttered	\$1.30	Fruit Salad	\$4.00
Salad	\$2.90	Cheese & cracker biscuits	\$2.50
Ham	\$2.80		
Chicken	\$3.80		
Tuna	\$3.80		
Egg	\$2.50		
Curried egg	\$2.90	Salad with any of the above will be 80c extra	
BLT	\$4.30		
Toasted sandwiches			
Plain cheese	\$2.80	Cheese & tomato	\$3.10
Ham & cheese	\$3.40	Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.70
Chicken	\$3.80	Chicken & mayo	\$4.00
Focaccia (toasted) salami	\$4.90		
Chicken & asst fillings	\$5.50		
Salads			
Roast pumpkin and fetta salad with dressing			\$5.20
Chicken Caesar salad			\$5.50
Chicken salad with Avocado and dressing			\$5.50
Sushi 4pc			\$4.50
Bruschetta with onion, tomato & avo salsa/spinach & fetta		_(whole)	\$6.00
		(half)	\$3.00

 Irene's Café MENU			
LUNCH ORDERS TO BE PLACED BEFORE START OF SCHOOL			
Monday			
Nachos with salsa sauce, cheese & sour cream			\$5.70
Chicken goujons			\$3.20
Chilli Tender with lettuce & mayo on a roll			\$3.80
Hot Chicken & Mayo roll			\$4.70
Tuesday			
Hotdog			\$4.50
Butter chicken & rice (fresh)			\$5.80
Ham & Cheese filled croissant (large)			\$4.50
Pizza Rounder			\$3.40
Wednesday			
Chicken burger, lettuce, tomato & mayo			\$5.00
Sausage roll			\$3.20
Pizza Slice			\$3.20
Lasagne or Macaroni			\$4.00
Thursday			
Meat pie			\$4.00
Potato pie			\$4.20
Sweet chilli wrap			\$5.00
Fish/Chips			\$5.00
Friday			
Hamburger/onion/cheese/sauce			\$4.70
Hamburger with salad			\$5.00
Fish burger with lettuce & mayo			\$4.40
Chicken goujons			\$3.20
Hawaiian Chicken Burger/Pineapple			\$5.00

Community News

Rotary Youth Exchange

For 15-18 year old students. Study and live overseas for 12 months with a host family. Applications close on 31st March for a January 2020 departure.

Country Expo & RYE Information Open Day, Sunday, 10th February.

For further information visit www.youthexchange.asn.au

R. G. Marshall

Mr Robert Marshall
Principal



Curtin University Football Club

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- Open to Boys and Girls
- Ages 4 and up, all abilities catered for
- Qualified AFC C-License coaches
- Home games Raphael Park, Victoria Park
- Have fun and make friends

Register online now at www.curtinfootball.com

- 1 Find your team and training time
Go to our website and click on [Start Here](#)
- 2 Come to our Open Training Sessions
No need to email/call.
Just turn up and introduce yourself!

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