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Year 8 Retreat



On Friday, 16th August, our Year 8 students spent the day on Retreat with The Youth Mission Team, Mrs White and their Care Group teachers, at Integrity House in Osborne Park. We challenged one another to stand for what matters in this life. We are motivated by our values, so our values really matter. Students and staff committed to a Gospel Value which we all aspire to live by and that will help make the world a better place.

Our day was filled with games, music, skits, stories and good food. It culminated in our choice of values and a beautiful prayer service. A huge thanks to all students and staff involved for their participation and respect on the day. You made us all very proud.

Mr John Swindells
Assistant Deputy Principal Campus Ministry



School Closure

The College will be closed and there will be no school for students on Friday, 23rd August for the Staff Aboriginal Education PD Day, and on Monday, 26th August, for the day off that Catholic Schools have for the recognition of the additional responsibilities and duties required during the year.

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.



Angelico Arts Exhibition



The opening of the 26th Secondary Angelico Exhibition was held on Tuesday, 20th August at the Forrest Centre. We had six submissions from our students that displayed an extensive array of creativity. The works selected, ranged from Years 8-12, across both areas of Visual Arts and Photography.

We congratulate the following students for their outstanding work:

- Tahlia Barron (Year 12) *Mixed Media Drawing 'I Declare Bankruptcy'*
- Aaliyah Leslie (Year 11) *Painting 'Evolution'*
- Year 9 Group Submission *Drawing 'Carnival Food Discs'*
Jessica Bartlett, Lisa Carosin, Hayley Primmer, Emilia Thomas, Krystel Gapuzan and Rushnah Atiq.
- Katherine Wagenaar (Year 8) *Sculpture 'Coral Reef'*
- Matilda Dillon (Year 8) *Sculpture 'Coral Reef' **Award Winner*
- Emily Pinch (Year 8) *Photography 'Ghost' ** Award Winner*

Matilda Dillon received a Highly Commended award for her coral reef sculpture and Emily Pinch received 2nd prize for her photo *Ghost*. We extend our congratulations to these students on their achievements.

All of these works will also be on display in our College Exhibition *Creations* in Week 9 of this term.

Mrs Amy Richardson
Head of Visual Art

Year 7 Incursion - Birds of Prey



On Wednesday, 14th August, Year 7 students participated in an incursion where birds of prey were brought in by The WA Birds of Prey Centre, for students to see and learn about. The students were very excited to see a wedge-tailed eagle, a brown falcon, two owls and a kite, which they were able to hold, pat and ask questions about. The students learned that birds of prey are usually at the top of the food chain (below humans), and have similar characteristics including a hooked beak, sharp talons and strong eyesight.

Each bird of prey has unique characteristics. The wedge-tailed eagle is one of the largest birds of prey and has a wingspan of almost three metres. Their talons can inflict 1 tonne of pressure and they can lift up to 50 kg of weight. The brown falcon is one of the fastest birds of prey and can dive at a speed of 30 km per hour. Despite this power, they have a pretty innocent chirp when they are relaxed.

It was a great experience getting to learn and interact with these incredible animals and find out what humans should and shouldn't do to protect them from going extinct. Thank you to Yvonne and Mike for visiting us and for sharing their knowledge of birds of prey with us.

Visit <https://easyscienceforkids.com/all-about-birds-of-prey/> for more interesting facts about birds of prey. Did you know that it is against the law to keep wild eagle feathers in Australia?

Laith Striegher
Year 7 Student

The Battle of Britain

On 25th August, 1940, the first German bombs from the Luftwaffe were dropped on London as Hitler sought to invade England in World War II. The RAF in their Hurricanes and Spitfires embarked on a mission to save England from the Nazis. They went on to defeat the Luftwaffe in battles, with a spectacular effort in the Battle of Britain.



Sir Winston Churchill summed up the battle with the words, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few". Pilots who fought in the battle are specially commemorated on 15th September, "Battle of Britain Day". On this day in 1940, the Luftwaffe embarked on their largest bombing attack yet, forcing the engagement of the entirety of the RAF in defence of London and the South East, which resulted in a decisive British victory that proved to mark a turning point in Britain's favour.

Year 10 Course One students are currently studying this event as part of Social Science classes and are investigating the development of planes used in the battle. Thank you to Mr Bryant who has brought in an impressive model and assisted students in creating their models.

Mrs Adele Baker
Head of Social Sciences

Catholic Performing Arts Festival

This week at the Festival our drum soloists, Year 12 student, Jac Donnelly and Year 9 students, Lillian Hutchinson and Hayley Primmer, performed their pieces at Trinity College in East Perth. Also Year 9 students Connor Bowler and Lachlan Trehearn performed their acoustic guitar solos at Zenith Music in Claremont. Performances were of a very high standard with each of the students receiving fantastic reports.

Tonight our Junior Dance Team perform at the Perth Convention Centre. We wish them the best of luck with their performance.



There are still many performances left and we encourage everyone to go along and support the students. The Festival runs until early September at various locations around Perth. Tickets for all events can be purchased at the door.

Please see the list of events below. We look forward to seeing many familiar faces in support of the students.

Date	Time	Performance	Venue
Tuesday, 27 th August	9.15-10.10am 10.20-1.15am	Wind & Brass Solo	Zenith Music, Claremont
Thursday, 29 th August	11.30-12.30	Violin Solo	Zenith Music, Claremont
Monday, 2 nd September	12.05-1.05pm 2.05-3.05pm	Electric Guitar Solo	Zenith Music, Claremont
Tuesday, 3 rd September	7.00-9.30pm	Barbershop 2108 Singers	Trinity College, East Perth
Wednesday, 4 th September	10.00-11.00am 11.15-12.15pm	Piano Solo	Zenith Music, Claremont
Wednesday, 4 th September	10.45-11.45am	Drama Solo	Servite College, Tuart Hill

Best of luck to all performers over the next month.

Miss Kylie Malam
Head of Performing Arts

French - Language Perfect World Championships



The poster features a blue background with a white geometric pattern at the top. At the top center is a circular logo with a stylized 'P' and a globe. Below the logo, the text 'LanguagePerfect' is written in a sans-serif font. The main title 'WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS' is in a large, white, serif font, flanked by laurel wreaths. Below the title, the year '2019' is displayed in a blue banner. The dates '27 August - 3 September' are written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below the dates, the text 'Do you have what it takes to be the Language Perfect World Champion?' is followed by '\$11,000+ in Prizes, Vouchers, Certificates and more!'. At the bottom, the slogan 'Learn. Compete. Win. Let the Championships begin!' is written in a blue, sans-serif font. Below the slogan, the website 'www.educationperfect.com/worldchamps' is provided. At the very bottom, there are social media icons for EducationPerfect.com, @EducationPerf, EducationPerfectSupportTeam, and Facebook.com/EducationPerf.

Soccer Inclusion Day



On Friday, 9th August our Year 10 and 11 Soccer Academy students participated in the annual ACC No Limits Inclusion Soccer Carnival held at Pat Goodridge Reserve. Our students assisted and officiated a soccer carnival for students with disabilities. Our students were amazing on the day, showing their leadership, manners and sporting spirit.

Throughout the day students guided their teams in a round robin competition. The semi-finals became more intense going to penalty shoot-out, with overall winners Christ Church Grammar School, who had been assisted by Year 10 students, Phoebe Fowler and Sam Parkin.

It was a great day out with students, and wonderful to watch them inspiring everyone to be involved in sport. Many thanks to all involved and for representing the school well.

Miss Shawn Billam
Soccer Academy Coordinator

Parent and Caregiver Survey



To respond to the PaCS at Irene McCormack Catholic College in 2019, Parents go to www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the code **IM2019P** in the Start Questionnaire field



Parent and Caregiver Survey (PaCS) – Parent Voice

You are invited to participate in a survey about your school's climate. Similar surveys will be administered to staff and students to enable us to capture a community snapshot.

All responses are confidential and will be used for school improvement purposes.

Completion of the survey is on a voluntary basis.

Your confidentiality

To protect your confidentiality all surveys are anonymous. All answers go directly to the National School Improvement Partnerships, where the results are analysed for your school. Answers from individual surveys will NOT be reported back to the school. Staff of the National School Improvement Partnerships staff are bound by a Code of Ethics and follow strict professional conduct.

Use of the data

National School Improvement Partnerships will report the results to the school in an aggregated format so that individuals cannot be identified. To enable drill-down reporting, the information provided to the school will contain data based on background information.

How to complete the survey

You will be asked whether you are completing the survey for an individual child or as a family. If the experiences of your children are similar, then responding once will suffice. If, however, your children are experiencing very different learning environments then you might want to answer separately for each child.

The survey contains statements about practices which could take place in this school. For each statement, you are asked to indicate how often the statement takes place.

There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers. Your opinion is what is wanted.

Please be sure to answer all questions.

Some statements may be fairly similar to other statements. Don't worry about this. Simply give your opinion about all statements.

Please go to www.NSIPartnerships.com.au and enter the access code provided by your school.

If you require more information or have any questions, please contact the NSI Team.

Email: NSITeam@NSIPartnerships.com.au

Your time and consideration are much appreciated.

St Andrew's Parish News

Upcoming Parish Events

Bingo Night

13th September

Quiz Night

26th October

Sausage Sizzle

17th November

Car Boot Sales

17th November

St Andrew's Feast Day

24th November



Mr Robert Marshall
Principal