Welcome back to school, our year of celebrating 30 years of College life at Prendiville Catholic College. It is a year I am seeking all members of our College community to be the FACE of our College.

This will be expressed and acted out through four values:

**Fortitude** – We see this as building a ‘have a go’ culture at PCC. The Prendiville Plunge is an ideal opportunity for our students to take risk, have a go and not give up.

**Accountability** – We see this when students are responsible for their choices and actions. Rules and expectations in our community are not optional. This includes grooming and presentation, punctuality and courtesy.

**Creativity** – We see this when students have confidence to think of lateral solutions to problems. They are only limited by their imagination.

**Excellence** – Students will display this when they give their very best to all activities they do and the relationships they have with people.

If we can all model these values this year our College will thrive and our students will have chance to achieve their greatest potential.

**NEW CHAPLAIN APPOINTMENTS**

Father Joseph Tran and Father Renald Anthony of Whitfords Parish have joined the College Community as our onsite Chaplains. We are very blessed to have two College Chaplains, and we extend a warm welcome to them. I encourage you to take the time over the coming weeks, to introduce yourself to Father Joe and Father Renald, as I know both are looking forward to immersing themselves in getting to know our College community.

**WEEKLY COMMUNITY MASS INVITATION**

Community Mass is held at our College in the Good Shepherd Chapel every Wednesday starting at 8.00am. It is a mass for busy people and finishes at 8.25am. All parents and friends are welcome to attend and then have a coffee from the Reef Break café.

**HOUSE UNIFORM FRIDAYS**

Every Friday will be House Friday. All students will be required to wear their House polo shirt and sports uniform shorts each Friday. The new House polo shirts have proven popular. These are compulsory for Year 7 and will be phased in over a one-year period for all other year groups.

House Friday will be a day of colour, House pride and identity and will begin on Friday in Week Three.

**LIBRARY**

It has been an exciting week with the opening of our new Library Common. A total refurbishment has made our library a place of learning for everyone. Colour, technology, learning spaces, maker space and a new home for our ICT team and helpdesks makes the library a resource for everyone. Parents are welcome to wander in to see this new facility. We will go through a naming process to give the facility a special identity this term.

Thank you for a positive start to 2016. Our academic year is now well under way.

For your children

Mark Antulov
Principal
MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Archbishop of Perth

Message from
Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB
Archbishop of Perth
To all Primary and Secondary
Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Perth

January 2016

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As I did last year I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and fulfilling 2016 as the new school year gets underway. In a special way I want to acknowledge all those who are joining our Catholic system for the first time. I hope you find your time with us to be richly rewarding.

In our Catholic world this year we are living a jubilee Year of Mercy, called for by Pope Francis. For that reason I want to invite all of you to put at the heart of your efforts this year this quality of mercy. No doubt “mercy” means different things to different people. In my own reflections I have come to think of it as being all about “large-heartedness”. Mercy calls us to go beyond the letter of the law, or the strict limits of our contracts, or overly-careful calculations about what we or others deserve. “Large-heartedness” calls us to look at life through a different lens, with different eyes. We don’t look so much at what we, or others, deserve or have earned or have a right to. We look at what will be most enriching, life-affirming and uplifting. We try to look at a person’s deepest needs and hopes, rather than at their “just deserts”.

In our schools this will obviously play out in our relationships with the young people we serve who are, of course, our central concern. But it will also play out, very importantly, in our relationships with each other, and with the parents of our young people, even those who can at times be very demanding or even, in our view, unreasonable.

Pope Francis has reminded us that Jesus himself is "the face of the Father’s mercy". A Catholic school community, grounded as it must be on the person and teachings of Jesus, has as a primary responsibility the task of reflecting this face of Jesus, this face of mercy, to all those who come in contact with the school. But as well as being a serious obligation for all of us who are part of a school community, this is also a recipe for a truly harmonious, happy and life-filled school.

May your school be a reflection of the face of divine mercy in 2016.

Yours sincerely in Christ

Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB DD
Archbishop of Perth
Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to the start of the 2016 school year. The year promises to be full of possibilities in all our 163 vibrant, faith-filled learning communities each of which are centred on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis has declared 2016 the ‘Year of Mercy’. This challenges us all to be ‘merciful like the father’ in our daily lives. Imagine the transformative effect our school communities could have on society, if we were to take up Francis’ challenge, in our families and those we work with, as well as those who find themselves alienated, lonely and despised in society. Your school community will be creating a range of opportunities for students and families to honour and celebrate this special year and I encourage you to get involved.

If you are new to our system I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you and your family. You are joining Catholic education at an exciting time. We are in a period of significant growth and we have once again demonstrated sustained system-wide improvement in last year’s WACE results.

In the last three years we have opened seven new schools and colleges and 2016 marks the opening of Salvado Catholic College for the first time. I wish the students, parents and caregivers involved in the College’s foundation year all the very best.

All Catholic schools rely on the contribution of the parish, staff, students and parents working in partnership to sustain their vibrancy, educational excellence, and faith life. With your support and involvement in your child’s learning, the efforts of more than 11, 000 dedicated school staff and principals can ensure that our Catholic schools help students across the state reach their God-given potential.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all the best for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Tim McDonald
At **peak times**, those wishing to enter the southern car park when approaching from the south are requested to go further north along Constellation Drive, around the round-about and then enter the car park making a left turn only. This will prevent you waiting for an excessive period of time to enter the car park and also enable those making a right turn to exit the car park more readily.

This is an issue of student safety and parent convenience – it requires the compliance of **all** drivers. Parents are also asked to park in the bays when collecting their children after school. They should not queue on the roadway of the car park as this prevents others from leaving the bays and creates congestion. Parents usually soon realise that picking up their children 10 minutes after the end of the school day saves a lot of hassle – students waiting for a few extra minutes will survive the wait!
WAATI / INTERCULTURA EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

A “warm” welcome back to Callum Haigh, Alyssa Monte, Maria Veraldo-Rojas and Courtney Peebles from their amazing two month exchange experience in Italy.

Here’s what they had to say….

During my summer holidays I, along with 41 others from the state, travelled to Italy to spend two months with an Italian family to further improve our Italian language skills. The experience was incredible and definitely unforgettable. I spent my two months in the island of Sicily, in the town Giarre. The location was beautiful as I was just around the corner from Mount Etna and on the other side the ocean. During my time I attended a high school with my host brother that specialised in science that was local to the area. My time at school was probably the highlight of the time I spent away as I made lifelong friends with my classmates and I’m sure I’ve left an impression on them forever. School was all sorts of things for me. In the beginning it was difficult, obviously, but over time I found it to be fun and interesting as every day I was learning something new and in Italian. The time spent with the host family was always interesting because the family was completely different to mine in Australia but throughout my stay we found common interests and bonded strongly.

When I look back on the two months away, all I can think is that it went by so quickly and I would definitely do it again but this time with my improved Italian skills. The exchange programme offered at Prendiville Catholic College is truly incredible and anyone that has the opportunity to go on this experience should jump at the opportunity as it is a once in a lifetime chance, in which you will make friends from all over the world. It is an experience that I'm proud that I have done and would recommend to anyone that is in the position to go.

Callum Haigh SA1

I can easily say that the two months I spent in Italy on exchange was the best two months of my life! I had such an amazing time having the opportunity to meet new people and learn the Italian culture from a perspective like nothing I have experienced before. I was fortunate enough to have a host family that I got along with very well and I will, for many years in the future, continue to be in contact with my family. For me, the best experience was going to school in Italy. I attended a public "technico" school (which is a high school that offers only social studies subjects) which focused on the area of tourism. It was wonderful to be involved in a school setting that is completely different to what I am used to! I had the time of my life in Italy, and made memories and friends that I will never forget!!

Alyssa Monte SA3

Currently we are seeking expressions of interest from students of Italian in Years 10 and 11 to participate in the 2016 exchange programme. If you would like to take part in this “once-in-a-lifetime” opportunity, please contact Prof O’Donnell as soon as possible.
Welcome back to another big year of sport at Prendiville. I hope all those in the Prendiville community were able to enjoy a relaxing break with friends and family over the Christmas and New Year break. Along with the fortnightly newsletter publication, I would encourage all parents, guardians and indeed students to regularly check the PCC SPORTAL page on SEQTA. This page will continue to be updated throughout the year with the various happenings in the Prendiville sporting programme as they arise. Further to this, if you have any questions/queries relating to the sporting opportunities available here at Prendiville, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

CAS Sport 2016
The 2015 CAS Season proved to be very successful performance wise with Prendiville winning two out of the three major trophies and finishing a very close second in the third. Despite this, we are still looking to improve in terms of providing the best possible sporting experiences for our students. All students have been sent a direct message containing the link to the online sign up page for all of our summer (Term 1) sports.

These sports available to all students in Years 8-12 with trials taking place next week in preparation for our first game against Peter Moyes in Week 3. Year 7 students who may be interested in participating will need to come and see myself in the PE office directly to discuss their potential inclusion in one of the Term 1 teams.

2016 Swimming Season
The response from students so far has been extremely encouraging and myself, the PE staff and our coaches are looking forward to the commencement of what we hope will be a successful swimming season. Again, emails and direct messages have been sent out to both parents and students outlining the important information and dates for this year’s season. Students who are interested in training will need to collect a permission slip from the PE office that must be signed and returned prior to/on their first training session. Training starts Monday 8th Feb at HBF Arena - hopefully we will see plenty of swimmers there to avenge our 2015 results.

School Sport WA (SSWA)/ Champion Schools Sport
Our first opportunity is presented through a new endeavour this year. For the first time since 2011 Prendiville will look to field a Senior Boys Cricket Team as part of the Graeme Wood Shield T20 competition. This is open to boys in Years 10-12 and they are able to register their interest via the online CAS signups link that has been sent to all students.

Perth Scorchers Girls Indoor Cricket League
With ex-student Heather Graham (2013) playing for the current women’s Perth Scorchers team in the WBBL I would like to encourage other girls to maybe give cricket a go. The games are available to all girls regardless of ability aged 12-17. Please see the information flyer in the ‘other sporting opportunities’ section of the SPORTAL page.

Sporting Excellence
If your son/daughter achieves a high level of performance in their chosen sport outside of school we would love to hear about it and ensure it is duly recognised. Please send through relevant information to myself at the College (birrell@prendiville.wa.edu.au).

Jamie Birrell
Sports Coordinator
Welcome back to another year of Music at Prendiville. 2016 is set to be our best year yet, with an action packed calendar full of performances, excursions, concerts and an interstate tour. To keep track of our busy schedule, there is now an online calendar that outlines all events for Music, Dance and Drama. This lists the dates, times and groups involved. You can access our calendar via the link below, and we encourage all family and friends to use the calendar to support our Performing Arts students. You are also able to sync the calendar with your iCal, or download the accompanying free app Teamup with the website key: ks1e76112061c15a07. A hard copy of our event calendar has gone home with Music, Dance and Drama students this week.

http://teamup.com/ks1e76112061c15a07/

A copy of the ensemble rehearsal schedule is attached below. This is also available on the SEQTA music portal and has been given out to Specialised Music students this week.

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Students must arrive 5 minutes before the start of rehearsal to ensure they have their instrument and music ready. Students must attend all scheduled rehearsals, if you miss a rehearsal please provide a signed note for the Music Office. Please check concert messages for any rehearsal time updates.

All ensemble rehearsals will be commencing in Week 3, with the exception of College Choir starting in Week 2, and Training Band starting in Week 5.
Playing the piano activates the brain in ways no other game, gadget, instrument or tool can. It’s the total brain workout!
To request a hard copy of the Prendiville Performing Arts Calendar, please email Mrs Stewart at vstewart@prendiville.wa.edu.au.

CAREER NEWS

Welcome to the 2016 school year. As Prendiville’s Careers counsellor I will be involved with the students in a variety of ways including teaching the Careers program, career advice, subject selection, Workplace Learning, etc. Each newsletter I endeavour to provide Careers information of interest and importance to students and parents. I am very excited to be continuing this role within the school and extend a warm invitation to parents and students to make an appointment to see me with any queries, concerns or issues with anything to do with the Careers and VET programs, I can also be easily contacted through the school.

Jason Todd
Careers Counsellor

Tax File Numbers

The Secondary Schools Tax File Number (TFN) Program no longer exists with schools no longer able to process Tax File Number applications. The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN. Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office. Applying online is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC27248’
Welcome to TechSpot for 2016! This section of our newsletter is for students and staff to share tips, tricks, ideas and apps to do with our all things technology at Prendiville. If you would like to contribute, please contact Mrs Marshall!

This week – an introduction to SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage!

**SEQTA Learn – for students**

SEQTA Learn is our student portal that gives access to your timetable, lessons, homework, Direqt messages and more. All students need to access SEQTA Learn at least once a day. Access logins were emailed to parents of new students early in January. If you do not know your details you need to go to the iPad Helpdesk at lunch. Access SEQTA Learn using the link below:

http://learn.prendiville.wa.edu.au

**SEQTA Engage – for parents**

SEQTA Engage is our parent portal. Parents can access information about their child’s progress, including:

- Weekly programmes and courses for each subject studied
- Timetables, important documents, events and information
- Assessment results and teacher feedback
- Ability to contact teachers directly through SEQTA Engage
- Semester Reports are loaded on SEQTA Engage – no print reports are issued

New parents to the College will have receives their SEQTA Engage login via email on Tuesday 2nd February. Please contact the office if this is not the case.

To access SEQTA Engage on any device, please go to:

http://engage.prendiville.wa.edu.au

Next edition, we will discuss some tips for both SEQTA Learn and SEQTA Engage.

If you need help with iPads or just want to ask a question, feel free to drop into the iPad Helpdesk in P1 at lunchtimes – we will soon be moving to the Library! We will be happy to give you assistance.

*Mrs Melissa Marshall*
*eLearning Coordinator*
COMMUNITY NEWS

Centre for Faith Enrichment
Looking for Soul Food?
The Centre for Faith Enrichment is offering two short online courses in Term 1. Encountering Jesus Anew in the Year of Mercy: Tuesdays, 16th February – 8th March, 12pm-1pm, $20; (2) Dive Deeper: Exploring Faith: Tuesdays 23rd February – 8th March, 8pm-8.30pm, $15. For more information or to register, visit www.cfe.org.au or call 9241 5221. These courses are a great opportunity to explore matters of the soul in a relaxed and friendly way, with no exams or assignments! All welcome!

Academic Task Force
Want to improve your grades? Weekend help classes and Master Classes are available for students from Years 7 – 12; enrol through Academic Task Force.

Year 11 & 12 ATAR Master Classes - Available Sundays and after school
Teaching classes for students seeking higher achievement and mastery of their subjects and wanting to maximise their school and exam results.

Year 11 & 12 ATAR Weekend HELP Classes – Various classes on Saturday and Sunday
Receive weekly help in your areas of need in your courses with experienced ATAR teachers. In the class you can ask questions about your school work and get one-on-one help to strengthen your understanding.

Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Weekend HELP Classes – English, Maths Science classes on Saturday and Sunday
Experienced teachers work with students to build their skills and understanding in a small group environment. Contact Academic Task Force for further details or speak with you Year Coordinator for a brochure. Contact Academic Task Force Phone: 9314 9500.

Email: learn@academictaskforce.com.au Website for Enrolment: www.academictaskforce.com.au
COMING EVENTS:

Monday 6th February – Year 12 Parent Information Night, 7pm, Redmond Theatre

Wednesday 10th February –
Ash Wednesday, opening school Mass and assembly

Wednesday 10th February –
P & F meeting, 6.30pm

Thursday 11th February –
Staff Commissioning Mass

Friday 12th February –
Year 7 Welcome Day Adventureworld

Tuesday 16th February –
Combined School Board and P & F AGM, 6.30pm

REGULAR MASS TIMES

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OUR SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Lord

We thank you for our school community inspired by the holy work of Redmond Prendiville who gave our college its name and sense of self. Help us to follow his example and live in the light of Christ.

We thank you for our teachers, friends and family. Help them to guide and support us in all our academic, sporting and community endeavours.

Our College crest speaks of how close we are to the eternal beauty of the ocean. It reminds us we are blessed to be young and free. Lord, never let us forget this symbol we so proudly wear, for it represents our Catholic faith and your eternal love.

Help us, therefore, to respect the natural beauty of our school grounds and environment and to consider the classroom as a place of opportunity and learning. Grant us the strength of will and clarity of purpose to be the best that we can be.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

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