Thank you to all parents, students and staff for supporting our first House Friday last week. House Friday is about belonging, colour and identity. Our House system at Prendiville Catholic College is central to our pastoral care system. Each house is identified by a strong name and value. Each name inspires in slightly different way and provides house members with a singular value as its focus. The house names and values are:

**Brigid** – **Compassion:** St. Brigid was a woman of rare ability, strength and kindness, was an early feminist and was known for her hospitality and her generosity to the poor.

**Chisholm** – **Inclusion:** Caroline Chisholm was a woman of vision, selflessness and perseverance who instilled in those around her a sense of equality, self-respect and generosity.

**Francis** – **Stewardship:** St. Francis of Assisi viewed all of God’s creatures as his brothers and sisters; his story is one of humility, stewardship of the earth and demonstrating a preference for the poor and the sick.

**McAuley** – **Service:** Catherine McAuley founded the Sisters of Mercy to educate the poor, visit the sick and serve people in need; she had a close connection with the development of education in Western Australia and the provision of services for the needy.

**Romero** – **Liberation:** Bishop Oscar Romero spoke out against corruption, the lack of democracy and human rights violations in El Salvador.

**Salvado** – **Outreach:** Bishop Dom Salvado arrived in Australia with a vision to live and learn from the Indigenous people of the country at the same time as spreading the values of the Gospels.

**AGM**
Thank you to parents and staff who attended the important annual general meeting at the College. I am pleased to announce that Mr Kevin Peterson will join the College Board for 2016. Kevin is a former Board Chair Person who brings a wealth of experience and expertise. He is passionate about the College and is looking forward to his second round as a Board Member.

**YEAR 12 RETREAT**
This is a special week for our Year 12 students. The theme of the retreats this year is ONE. Inspired by the U2 song ‘One’, our students will take important time out. This time is always valued by students and its placement at the start of the year helps provide point and focus for the remainder of the year. Thank you to Mr Paul Williams for his leadership with this program.

**REFURBISHED LIBRARY**
Our students are enjoying the benefits of the amazing refurbishment of our library. The library is now a library common. It is a place for all students to study independently, seek support and will become rich in its technology presence over time.

**BEYOND 30**
Beyond 30 is our College Strategic directions over the next three years. I encourage parents to read the associated documents which can be found on the College website.

**COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGIST**
This week we farewelled our Ms Claire Morrison who has been the College Psychologist for the past year. We acknowledge Claire for her support and guidance of our students. The College will enter into a process of appointing a new person into this role over the coming weeks. This is a key role in our pastoral and educational environment.

For your children

Mark Antulov
Principal


2016 COLLEGE FEES

2016 Fee Statements and Option Advice Forms were emailed to families on 2nd February 2016. If you have not yet received your statement then please contact our Finance Office on 9301 6242. Please note, first fee instalments are payable by 18th February 2016.

Kaye Moran
Finance Officer

HEALTH NOTICES

Medical Information
Please inform the College nurse as soon as possible if there are any changes to your child’s medical information.

Medication
If a parent requests the nurse administer medication to their child, they must complete a Medication Request Form, this is available from the nurse. The medication must be in its original container or packaging and clearly labelled with the following:

- Child’s name
- Name of medication
- Expiry date
- Dose and time to be given

- If a student is required to carry and self-administer medication while at school, only a single measured dose for one school day can be brought onto the College premises. Medication must be carried on the student or locked in that student’s locker.

- Students with asthma are encouraged to carry their reliever medication with them at all times. Students who have diagnosed anaphylaxis are advised to have their Epipen with them at all times. Students Epipens can also be stored in the Health Centre at the College.

- Students involved in after school activities, e.g. sport, drama etc must ensure they have their medication/treatment with them at all times.

Students are reminded that they must have a note from a teacher if they need to be seen in the College Health Centre (except in the case of an emergency).

Please call me directly on 9301 6269 if you need to update any medical information regarding your child.

Esther Stuart
College Nurse
Overall the Dinner Dance was a lovely experience that I am grateful to have shared with my year group. The venue looked amazing, the food and wait staff were wonderful and the photo booth was one of my personal highlights as it gave us the opportunity to have more casual and fun photos with our friends. Everyone looked so beautiful and their attitudes gave the evening such a great atmosphere, it truly was a night to remember.

*Emily Clendenning*

The Dinner Dance was one of, if not the best, experience I've had at Prendiville. The night started well with all of us gathering outside Fraser’s restaurant which has a great view of the city, perfect for photos. We then all sat down ready for our meals at our preferred tables which was planned superbly by Mrs Crompton. The meals and service was sublime, we were constantly being cared for and the food was cooked to perfection. After our food we had free time, this included taking professional photos, using the photo booth with friends, talking with friends and dancing on the dance floor. The photo line was quite the wait but in the end everyone got a photo in. For the people who weren't waiting in line they were rocking it on the dancing floor. The dance floor was great fun but didn't pick up until the last hour. The night was great and Fraser’s and Prendiville didn't fail to impress. I loved every minute of it.

*Dylan Kent*
With the Interhouse Swimming Carnival (14th March) fast approaching, we have sent out information to all students and parents/guardians via Direct Messages regarding the nomination process. The carnival programme of events will follow once the nominations have been completed and organised.

We are also looking for some parent helpers to assist us on the day. At this point, we are pleased to have a handful of parents who have already put their hands up to help this year and we would love to have more. If you would like to be involved, please contact me at mndiaye@prendiville.wa.edu.au.

If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Marius Ndiaye
Acting Head of PE

CAS Sport
CAS Sport has begun and well done to all teams on your start to the season. Despite the tough conditions you should all be congratulated on the way you represented PCC this week. All information relating to the CAS Season can be accessed via the Schools SPORTAL page on SEQTA Engage. This includes fixtures, FAQ’s, scores and ladders. Furthermore, a timetable of the various Team training times is available as well as other sporting opportunities we have running this term.

Unfortunately due to the number of Year 8/9 students who have signed up to play in the majority of our CAS teams, Year 7’s will not be able to play any Term 1 games at this. Year 7’s are however permitted to attend training session for the various teams and if a space does present itself you may be granted the opportunity.

I would particularly like to encourage any year 7 Boys Basketballers to attend Wednesday morning sessions as this will lead into the Year 7 Boys CAS competition in Term 2.

Swimming season update
What an unbelievable start! Despite the beginning of the CAS Season this week we have still averaged close to 40 students per session. Our coaches are thrilled with the attitude all swimmers have been displaying and have commented on the improvements that are already being seen across the board. A reminder that training is still open and available to any students who wish to attend. Students are still able to collect permission slips from myself in the PE Office if they wish to commence training as both carnivals are getting closer.

The coaches and I would like to continue encouraging students in Years 10-12 to attend some of the swimming training sessions. The effect of those already training on the younger students is immense and as leaders of the school, you have a tremendous opportunity to create a positive culture that will hopefully remain long after you have left Prendiville. For further information please contact me at the College.
Basketball Development Program
Saturday morning basketball sessions will recommence this Saturday (20th Feb) in the Prendiville Gym. Trevor Pugh runs these sessions for basketballers of all ages and abilities who want to further develop their skills. Trevor is currently involved in coaching a number of our CAS Basketball teams and was the ACC Girls All Stars Coach last year. Sessions run from **10am-12 noon and are FREE OF CHARGE.** Interested students simply need to turn up on Saturday mornings.

School Sport WA (SSWA) News
A number of our CAS teams have been nominated to continue on into the SSWA/ Champion Schools competitions following their seasons, these teams include both Senior Basketball Teams competing in Term 1. Furthermore SSWA provides opportunities for all WA students to represent WA in various sporting pursuits. I recommend parents of students who are potential high level performers stay in touch via the [SSWA Website](#) and subscribe to the quarterly newsletter to stay up to date with opportunities as they arise. Below are the links to some of the upcoming Interstate teams.

Boys under 15’s AFL [Nominations](#) (Close TBA)
Girls under 15’s AFL [Nominations](#) (close 29th March)
Girls/ Boys U/12’s Basketball [Nominations](#) (closes 24th March)
Girls/ Boys U18’s Basketball [Nominations](#) (close 23rd March)
Girls/ Boys U12’s Soccer [Nominations](#) (closes 12th March)
Girls U19 Soccer [Nominations](#) (closes 16 March)
Boys U19 Soccer [Nominations](#) (closes 9th March)
Girls U15 Netball [Nominations](#) (closes 23rd March)

Sporting Excellence
- **Maddison Poole (Year 11)** is currently in Lillehammer, Norway competing in the Youth Winter Olympics. Following this, her sister **Courtney (Year 12)** will join her as they prepare to compete in the IHF Ice Hockey World Cup in Jaca, Spain.
- **Etienne Charette (Year 9)** is off to the National Baseball Championships. After finishing 2nd in the State Tournament his team will compete in Adelaide later this year. Etienne was also named in the All Star team following the state tournament.
- **Nikita Evans (Year 10)** won Gold at the State Relay championships in the U18 4x100m event.

Please continue to forward any details of outstanding sporting achievements to myself ([ibirrell@prendiville.wa.edu.au](mailto:ibirrell@prendiville.wa.edu.au)) as they occur so they can be duly recognised.

*Jamie Birrell
Sports Coordinator*
First Choir Rehearsal for the Year!

Last Tuesday saw the return of College Choir rehearsals, with over 60 eager students attending the first rehearsal of the year lead by Ms Anne-Marie Duce. The College Choir performs at many of the concerts in the Music Calendar, and selected students are attending the Sydney Music Tour in the July school holidays as part of the Choir where they will be performing at the Sydney Opera House. All students are welcome to join the College Choir - simply come to TA 1/2 on Tuesday afternoons from 3.30-4.30pm for rehearsals.

PAC Parking

Just a reminder to all parents that students are not permitted to be dropped off or picked up at the Performing Arts car park, unless for ensemble rehearsals before or after school. The only exception is students carrying the following larger instruments: tuba, euphonium, cello and double bass. Thank you for your support with this.
**Student Achievement**

Over the Christmas break Year 8 student Ryan Boulbee sang with the Perth Symphony Orchestra in their Christmas performance of *The Snowman*. Ryan entered and was successful in the PSO’s *Search for a Star* competition, with boy sopranos from all over Perth auditioning for the chance to perform live on stage with the orchestra in front of an audience of hundreds. Congratulations Ryan on a fantastic achievement!

![Ryan with the Conductor of the Perth Symphony Orchestra Jessica Gethin (middle) and Soprano Amy Manford (right).](image)

**LIBRARY**

Our 21st century refurbished library space is now open for business. The new Library is a blend of contemporary and traditional and provides the students with a comfortable, stimulating learning space.

The wow factor has been amazing with our students loving their new Library. In their words…’it’s awesome!’ ‘Wow!’ ‘It’s light & bright & makes you want to study!’ ‘It’s modern, way better that the old Library’!

Feel free to pop in and check out the ‘new’ Library in your travels!
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 – tips on using SEQTA Engage for parents!

1. Accessing your child’s timetable:

Choose Timetable at the bottom of the left menu - it will load YOUR timetable by default (which, of course, is blank!) Choose the child’s name from the third option from the left. You can colour the timetable for easy reference.

2. Accessing your child’s homework:

Choose the Dashboard option in the left hand menu – all homework entered by teachers will appear under ‘this week’s homework’ with the subject listed. Go to Courses and choose the Course and day to see homework listed just for one subject.
3. **Accessing courses/subjects your child studies:**

Choose **Courses** from the left hand menu to see a list of all subjects studied by your child. If you have more than one child enrolled at the school, you will need to choose their name first. Click on each subject to see an outline, resources and content for each course.

![Subject Outline](image)

4. **Seeing marks for assessments:**

To see marks, choose **Assessments** from the left hand menu, then the name of the subject. All marked assessments will appear. Click on the bubble containing the percentage for a more detailed breakdown of the score and any comment left by the teacher.

![Marks Breakdown](image)

To access SEQTA Engage on any device, please go to: [http://engage.prendiville.wa.edu.au](http://engage.prendiville.wa.edu.au)

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*
BACK TO THE FUTURE

In the beginning ..........
The page below represents the very first printed page in the Yearbook 1986.

My, how we have progressed. So from the time that page was printed over 30 years ago there have been many photos, slides, films, videos and memorabilia sitting in cupboards, in old tea chests or even currently being worn still in existence. I’m putting a call out for any token of the colourful past of our College. If it remains something close to you and you would never part with then just loan it to us for short period of time. We’d love to hear from you in any case.

Our plan is to establish a special Back to the Future Day later in the year where everything we collect will be displayed. New videos and shots will be taken and we will have a New Age audio visual show to SHOWCASE our past. Tours conducted by original students will also be a feature.

For the moment however, if you have or know someone who has memorabilia then we are keen to acquire it or loan it. I’d love to hear from you. cgreenwood@prendiville.wa.edu.au or phone me on 9301 6249.

Many thanks.
Chris Greenwood.
Publicity and Marketing.
DATE: Friday 4th March (Week 5)
TIME: 6pm to 9pm
VENUE: East Oval - The oval tucked behind the gym.
PARKING: Parking and entry to the event is off Constellation Drive and parking next to the basketball courts.

WHAT TO BRING: Your own family dinner/picnic dinner and drinks, picnic blanket.

- There will be a coffee van
- There will be some sports type events please dress appropriately.
- Inflatable castle and mini obstacle course
- Music

THE PLUNGE - UPDATE

What’s 8m long, 3m wide and 30cm deep…with mud?? ……. You’ll have to crawl on your hands and knees to find out!!

Thank you to everyone that has supported this event so far. We are looking forward to an amazing day that Prendivillians will remember for a long time.
Ticket sales on Try Booking are still available until 27th Feb, but unfortunately we have closed the T-shirt option in order to have them arrive in time. Participants are encouraged to wear whatever they want to (except school uniform) – Dress up, old clothes, theme dress. It will get damaged and dirty.

- Parent volunteers are needed to help setup, supervise and dismantle. A compulsory safety and information session is being held in the Redmond Theatre Thursday 25th Feb at 7pm. Please rsvp to the email you would have received this week.

There will be a number of notices to the PCC community and participants in the lead up to the Prendiville Plunge. Please keep an eye on emails, SEQTA and notices for updates.
Parents, please note that this is a normal school day so if your child is not participating on the course, they will be supervised on the oval in the Spectator area, and will not be dismissed until 3.25 as usual.

- The southern car park off Constellation Drive will be closed to all traffic from 4pm Thursday 17th until 12pm Sat 19th March. Deliveries to the Plunge site are the only exception. More details will be provided in upcoming communications.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

P&F Plunge Committee
**Plunge Friend Requests**

Students wishing to participate in the Plunge with friends need to complete a team/friend request form which are available at the noticeboard outside Student Admin. Trybooking requires a wave allocation to process the ticket, but we will take ‘Team and Friend’ requests and do our best to accommodate within the one wave. Students need to complete the appropriate form and submit it. All participants must have a ticket by 27th Feb, and must write and sign their own name on the form.

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**Easter Raffle**

The P&F is again organising an Easter Raffle! To make the raffle a success we are asking for donations of Easter eggs and other Easter related items to give away as prizes – these can be left at the Finance office before Wednesday the 16th March.

Each student will shortly receive an envelope with 5 raffle tickets to sell and return to the Finance office also by Wednesday the 16th March.

Thank you for your participation!
Prendiville Catholic College P&F Association

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Confirmation Classes at Our Lady of the Mission.**

Confirmation classes for high school students will be held Tuesdays from 6.30 - 7.30pm commencing Tuesday 1st March at Our Lady of the Mission, Craigie. For further details, call Donna Moxey on 0434 637 355

**Autism West Team Sprint Cup**

WHEN: Sunday 20th March @ 2pm
WHERE: Christ Church Grammar School

Get a team together for Autism West's annual swimming relay event. It's all about participation and raising awareness for those affected by an autism spectrum disorder.

ON THE DAY

There's a DJ, food & drink, bouncy castle, photo booth, and if you like prizes - we've got plenty! Mum, Dad & co. can also get amongst it with the annual treat-yourself-raffle. This year it's paperless so the WAYS TO WIN

Most creative team name, Tag & win social media event, most funds raised, relay winners, raffles.

Tickets are only $40 per person and all proceeds go towards Autism West.

Western Devils Netball Club
Western Devils Netball Club is netball club is looking for players for the upcoming winter season. Ages 7 – adult – any level of experience. Season starts Saturday 30th April 2016.
Please email registrar@westerndevils.com.au or go to www.westerndevils.com.au for more information.

Parents and Friends Federation of WA Inc.
The Council and Staff of the Parents and Friends Federation of WA would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year. We trust that at this stage, into Week 2, you are all back into the routine of lunches, uniforms and searching for those elusive permission slips at the bottom of school bags.

The staff here in the office have hit the ground running and are currently working hard to get information about our upcoming conference in May out to all schools. The dates for the conference this year are Friday 20th and Saturday 21st May. The Awards of Excellence in Building Positive School Communities will be presented at the conference dinner on Friday 21st May. Nomination forms for the Awards of Excellence are already available on our website, so get your entry in early!

We are also receiving lots of calls in the office from parents who are working hard to ensure P&F’s and parent groups get off to a good start for the year. If you need any information about office bearer’s roles, governance or just some general advice please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Theresa McDonnell, the new Liaison Officer at the Federation, has settled beautifully into our small office and she, along with Siobhan Allen (our Executive Officer) is looking forward to getting out and about and meeting with parents and parent groups in Catholic schools throughout the state. If you would like to arrange a visit from PFFWA to your school, please contact the office or email theresa@pff.wa.edu.au and we would be delighted to organise a time.

Best wishes
PFFWA Council and Staff
### COMING EVENTS:

- **Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th February**
  - Year 12 Retreat
- **Tuesday 23rd February**
  - RAC Parent Presentation, Gym Function Room, 3.45-4.45.
- **Wednesday 24th February**
  - P & F Meeting, 6.30pm
- **Friday 4th March**
  - P & F Night on the Green
  - Year 7 families, 6pm – 9pm
- **Monday 7th March**
  - Labour Day Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 9th March**
  - OLNA testing

### REGULAR MASS TIMES

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(Formally known as Banksia Grove Catholic Community)