WELCOME TO TERM TWO

Returning to school this week I was quickly reminded of the thriving community we are privileged to be part of.

On Tuesday student achievement was recognised at the Performing Arts Perspectives and we welcomed our parents to discuss the progress of the students in our care. On Wednesday we acknowledged our history and stood together to remember the fallen in our ANZAC assembly and then on Friday we witnessed the spirit and athleticism of our students at the Inclusive Sports Carnival and the Cross Country Carnival. This all happened alongside regular classes and activities that occurred in Week 1.

Welcome New Staff
Christian O’Connor – Humanities Teacher
Marianna Vlahov - College Psychologist
Irene O’Neill – Lead Counsellor
Ben Collins – Audio Visual Technician

Congratulations to Bridgette Richards
We are extremely proud to announce that our Head Girl from 2015 Bridgette Richards was in the top percentile for the ATAR Dance Practical Examination from 2015 and successfully performed her Original Solo Dance item, entitled ‘Time’, to a packed Concert Hall audience.

Congratulations to Bridgette and to her ATAR Dance teacher Mrs Jessica Johnson as well as Dance teacher Mrs Haylee Benedetti. This is the first time that the College has been in the Performing Arts Perspectives showcase so it is a huge achievement for us and a testament to the culture and rigour that is developing in Performing Arts here at the College.

School Climate Surveys
A random group of parents will receive an invitation to complete a school climate survey over the next two weeks. If you are one of these parents, you are encouraged to complete the survey as the survey is important in guiding our school improvement processes. Selected families will receive the survey instructions through the mail. An email reminder will also be sent to you next week.

For your children

Mark Antulov
CHRISTIAN SERVICE LEARNING

In Term 1, Prendiville was involved in fundraising for Project Compassion as part of Lent. All of the money raised goes to the fantastic work of Caritas Australia and their work with communities both here and overseas. As a College we raised $5101.50, thank you to everyone for their donations. Also, to those who organised or contributed to the special events for fundraising, a big thanks too.

On another note, for any Year 10 or 11 student needing Service Learning hours there are plenty of opportunities coming soon. In a few weeks we will help out with the Salvation Army Red Shield appeal, I will advertise for help soon. Also Baking Kitchen will start soon, Live Below the Line is next week and helpers are needed to goal and boundary umpire and run water for Senior Boys Football (Please see Mr Lynch). Finally, remember there are ongoing opportunities advertised on the Prendiville Service Learning Portal, so have a look.

Paddy Devlin
Christian Service Learning Coordinator

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY - THURSDAY 5th MAY

Annual school photographs will be taken on Thursday 5th May by Academy Photography. All students must be immaculately attired in full College winter uniform, including blazer. The following grooming standards must be adhered to:

- Hair is combed and/or tied back if below the collar
- Red, black or white hair ties only
- Full winter uniform including blazer (College jumper not to be worn for photos)
- Polished shoes
- Correct jewellery
- Ties must be worn and top buttons done up
- Girls are to wear black stockings/tights
- All badges removed

Students have received envelopes which are individually named. The envelopes must be given to the photographer on Photo Day even if a student is not purchasing photos. Instructions to parents regarding the cost and procedure for purchasing photographs will be on the envelope and payment must be included when the envelope is given to the photographer.

Spare photo envelopes will be available from Student Administration for new students and anyone who needs a replacement. Envelopes for family photographs are also available from Student Administration. Family photographs will be taken during lunchtime on Photo Day. It is the responsibility of family groups to report to the photographer at the beginning of lunch to have a photo taken.

Jenneth Stibi
Deputy Principal
LEAP into to study in Term 2

As summer gives way to autumn and Term 1 unfolds into Term 2, we are reminded once again, there is a season for all things. So as we launch into a fresh new term, we are presented with new challenges and even more opportunities to grow in our interests, to develop our strengths and talents and to reach for the stars.

With tests and exams later on this term, let us take a look at how we can best prepare to give of our very best. The key is “Don’t leave it for the last minute.”

The following study tips are a useful guide, but you may have your own that work best for you. Find the balance of what works best for you.

1  Be Organised
This includes organising your place to study. Find a space that is clear of distractions. Be prepared with your books, notes and all your study materials that you will need.

2  Know Your Learning Style
We all have different ways of learning. Get to know what works best for you. You may like to try different strategies.

- **Auditory learners** learn by listening. If you’re an auditory learner, you could try reading your notes aloud and discussing them with other people. You might like to record key points and play them back.

- **Visual learners** learn by seeing. If you’re a visual learner, you could use colours in your notes and draw diagrams to help represent key points. You could try to remember some ideas as images.

- **Tactile learners** learn by doing. If you’re a tactile learner, you could use methods like role-playing or building models to revise key points.

The University of Melbourne has a quick quiz you can take to see what kind of learner you are.

Reference:

3  Study every Day
Set aside a time each day that you commit to study. This good practice develops a good habit. This could mean just reading through your coursework to revise and understand. It will help to reinforce your understanding and avoid the stress of last minute study.

4  Plan your study time
Having a study plan is good starting point. You may decide to start by setting aside a half an hour each day perhaps to spend on a subject which you are having most difficulty with. Keep to your study time. You may decide to make a weekly to-do list of the things you need to have done by the end of the week.
At the end of the week reflect on your progress. It may be good practice to set aside a set time to spend on each task so as to avoid spending too much time on one task and not doing another.

Plan to work for at least 45 minute minutes at a time and give yourself a break of at least 15 minutes between sessions. This will allow you to get the most out of your study time. Working too long on a task could decrease your performance.

**5  Read Review and Revise**
Reading over the work you have studied is a good practice. It will help to further your understanding of concepts that you learnt throughout the week.

**6  Exercise Well. Eat Well**
Most importantly, you need to take care of yourself. You will achieve the best results if you take care of yourself. Drink plenty of water and stay away from sugary treats.

Stay positive

For further tips on how to support your child’s learning journey you are welcome to contact Bev Reed, Learning Enhancement Coordinator at Prendiville.

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**ITALIAN**

**Salsa Day**
It is a tradition amongst many families of Italian heritage to gather once a year and make tomato sauce (salsa) for pasta. (Check out the opening scene of the movie *Looking for Alibrandi*, where Josie cheekily refers to it as “National Wog Day”). This day embodies the Italians’ love of family and good food. It usually involves hundreds of tomatoes, the whole family and culminates in enough salsa for the extended family for a year.

This year, on the last Thursday of Term 1, the Year 10 -12 Italian students took part in this tradition. The Monte family kindly donated 20 crates of tomatoes and, after disinfecting the bottles, the students washed the tomatoes, cut them up, put them through the sauce machine and then bottled them with some basil. At the same time other students were in the classroom making homemade pasta under the careful guidance of Mrs Giuttari and Prof Antonuccio. The afternoon culminated in a delicious “spaghettata” – a big feed of fresh pasta with our own home made sauce. BUONISSIMO!!

Of course we couldn’t have done it on our own and we were blessed to have the help of many seasoned experts. A huge grazie to Mrs Donatelli and Nonna Concetta, Mrs Monte and Nonno Renzo and Mrs Giuttari. Last, but not least, it would not have been possible without the ever enthusiastic Miss Fogliani and her lovely dad Angelo, who took all the bottled sauce away, cooked it up overnight and delivered it back the next day.

It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to actually ‘live’ an Italian tradition. Thanks also to Profs Green, Antonuccio and a special thanks to our photographer David Casella for all their help.
Benvenuta Signorina Giulia
The Italian Department welcomes our language assistant for term 2, Signorina Giulia. Giulia has recently graduated from the Università Cattolica di Milano and is here to spend 10 weeks helping students (and the teachers!) in the Italian classroom. She is being hosted by the Groenewegen and Sosa families and we extended a huge thankyou to them for their generosity. If you see Giulia around, please say Ciao and make her feel welcome.

Save the Date…Sunday 15th May
Italian film afternoon – bring your mamme, bring your papà, bring your nonni and amici to the inaugural Prendi Italian Film Festival (a combined initiative of the Italian, Art and Home Economics Departments). The Year 12 Hospitality students will be preparing and selling a delicious Italian spuntino (afternoon tea). More details to follow.
Welcome back all parents and students to another big term of sport at Prendiville. This term you can all look forward to our Winter CAS Sport season, Interhouse and ACC X Country Carnivals, The Prendiville Day Multisports competition and Interhouse Surfing. Combine this with plenty of SSWA sporting events, basketball clubs and the 100K Club, there is just about something for everyone available. In order to stay abreast of all these events I would recommend that you continue to check the fortnightly newsletter publications but for more regular updates please check the SEQTA SPORTAL page.

CAS Sport
Thank you to all the students who have already signed up to try out for one of the 14 CAS sport teams available for this term. There is still the chance to sign up for the trials that are not taking place until Week 2, however these will close by the end of the day on Monday ready for the trials to commence. We are still chasing some more numbers for both the Year 7 Boys Soccer team and the Year 7 Girls Netball team. Please use the following link to complete the sign up and more information regarding the trials will be sent out via the notices on Monday Week 2. CAS Winter Sign Ups

100K Club and ACC X Country
Well done to all the students who participated in the Interhouse X Country on Friday of Week 1. Our attention now turns to the ACC X Country race on the Thursday 2nd June. Top performers will be formally invited to attend the 100K Club and train for the Interschool X Country team that will be named closer to the time. The 100K Club will remain open to all students who wish to attend. Those students interested will just have to arrange to pick up a permission slip from Mr Birrell or Miss Barker in the PE Office before attending their first session.

SSWA Events
Please click on the following links for information on the respective SSWA representative teams.
Girls Netball U12’s
Boys & Girls Interstate X Country

Sporting Excellence
Congratulations to all the students who competed at the National Surf Lifesaving Championships that took place during the school holidays in Queensland. Special mentions to Owen Vorster (Year 11) and Ben Hillen (Year 9) who won gold and silver medals respectively in their 2km beach run events.

Congratulations to the following students for their performances in the sailing arena.

- Emily Englebert (Year 9) won the WA State Open Bic Dinghy Championship (silver fleet).
- Tom Englebert (Year 8) came second in the WA State Mudlark Dinghy Championship.

Jamie Birrell
Sports Coordinator
INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
MUSIC

Excursion to St. George’s Cathedral

The Year 10 Specialised Music students spent their first official day of the school holidays on an excursion with Ms. Duce and Ms. Baltovich to St George’s Cathedral. Whilst at the Cathedral students met with Joseph Nolan, organist and Master of Choristers at St. George’s, who showed the students the various instruments used inside the Cathedral, including the Chancel Organ, West Organ, Chamber Organ, Harpsichord and Baroque Timpani’s. Students had the opportunity to play these instruments and ask questions regarding the history and uses of these historic instruments.

I thoroughly enjoyed going to the St. George's Cathedral on Monday 11th April. I learnt more about the many instruments of the Baroque period, such as the harpsichord and chamber organ. Mr Joseph Nolan showed us his immense talents on the chamber organ and showed us the rather impressive sounds that it can produce. I also really enjoyed having the opportunity to play the chamber organ and seeing how different it is to the modern day piano and keyboard.

Dylan Holden, Year 10

Even though the excursion was in the holidays, I was glad I went as the excursion was extremely interesting and fun! We were able to listen to and actually play the different organs in the Cathedral. In particular, it was amazing to find out that the organ was invented by the Greeks in the 3rd century BC.

Hayleigh French-Bluhm, Year 10

Upcoming Events:

Guitar Concert: Tuesday 17 May 6.30pm Redmond Theatre. Featuring all Acoustic, Electric and Classical Guitar students.

Music Soloists Evening (Years 7-9): Wednesday 25 May 6.30pm Redmond Theatre. Featuring selected soloists from the Prendiville Specialized Music Program.
LIBRARY

Opening Hours
Monday-Thursday: 7.45–6.00pm
Friday: 7.45am –4.00pm
Recess and lunch every day

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Research Databases
Students please note the Internet is only one tool for research. We encourage use of all the tools available to you. The following research databases are on your iPads.

- Britannica Encyclopaedia
- EBSCO
- eLibrary
- AUSLIT
- Library

Search Websites
These can all be easily accessed. Remember the Internet is merely one tool and you should not rely on Google in particular. We suggest that if you have searched for ten minutes unsuccess fully, it is time to find another resource, or ask for assistance.

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Year 7 student Jade Ryan who recently represented Australia at the World Irish Dancing Championships in Glasgow. Out of 160 girls in her age group from all around the world only 50 were chosen to dance their third round to get placed. Unfortunately Jade did not make the top 50 but is determined to put in more work this year and hopefully do better next year at the Worlds Irish Dancing Championships. Well done Jade.
PRENDIVILLE 30th ANNIVERSARY

Our annual ALUMNI May Day reunion is happening here at the College on Friday May 6th. www.trybooking.com/187580 will book you a place. Refer to our POSTCARD below for all the details. Our Grads of 86/87 were the inaugural students who graduated in 1990. If you are a graduate or know of someone from those years then please let them know. See you there it should be a great night of laughs and reminiscence, we are looking forward to hosting you. Please call me if you have further enquiries.

Chris Greenwood
Publicity and Marketing
Ph: 9301 6249.

PERSPECTIVES EXHIBITION

Year 12 Perspectives is a showcase of selected works from Year 12 Visual Arts students (from 2015). Some of the brightest and most talented high school artists feature in the annual exhibition. Prendiville is once again represented by Jacob Sewell’s The Art of Music making up one of the 58 works selected by this year’s judging panel.

Eamon Matthews
Art Coordinator
Welcome to Tech Spot 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.

This week, we look at screen time.

Screen time refers to ‘the total amount of time spent watching TV, DVDs, video, computer games, consoles or using computers or phones for purposes such as social media.’ (National Australian Children’s Nutrition and Physical Activity Survey, 2007.)

Australia’s Physical Activity Recommendations recommend that 5-18 year-olds accumulate no more than two hours of screen time a day (excluding educational purposes). Increases in screen time have been positively linked to childhood obesity, consumption of sugar, decreased physical activity and sleep issues in young people.

We also know, however, that there is a difference between ‘productive screen time’ and ‘junk screen time.’ For example, most adults use screen time effectively at work – there are tasks which require a computer in order to complete them. Communication, networking, organisation, business and collaboration can all take place in a digital world. When technology helps us get things done in new ways, or more efficiently and effectively, this is good screen time.

**Junk screen time** steals time away from other, more important things and can include:

- Having more than one screen open at once without truly paying attention to either (for example, watching TV and being on an iPad)
- Mindless scrolling through videos on YouTube
- Constant checks of social media for updates
- Reading listicles or other 'clickbait' articles online
- Having social media accounts open while trying to complete an assignment

Symptoms can include headaches, inability to focus, no time to see friends and family, and disrupted sleep.

How do you use your screen time? Is it productive? Is it time to get outside and away from it for a while? Is limiting to two hours outside of school an unrealistic goal?

Read UWA’s study findings [here](#).

Reference:

If you need help with iPads or just want to ask a question, feel free to drop into the iPad Helpdesk in the library at lunchtimes. We will be happy to give you assistance.

*Mrs Melissa Marshall*  
*eLearning Coordinator*
Careers Expo

The 2016 Prendiville Catholic College Mini Careers Expo was a huge success with many students and parents taking advantage of the opportunity to speak with University, Training provider and Apprenticeship Support representatives at the beginning of this term. The Careers department is currently working on the annual Year 11 Career and Industry breakfast to be held early in term 3.

Please check the following important dates for relevant career information. Many universities currently have campus tours and information evenings running. I can be contacted at the school or in my office at lunchtimes for further information.

Mr Jason Todd
Careers Advisor/VETiS Coordinator

Careers Expo

12–15 May 2016
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
www.careers-expo.com.au
For more information, call 9417 2331 or email careers@exibit.com.au

Australian Defence Force Academy

Applications open for Year 11 students wishing to enter the Australian Defence Force Academy.
When: 1st May

Murdoch University

Alternative Entry Pathways Undergraduate Information Evening
Wednesday May 25th
www.experience.murdoch.edu.au
UWA Doctor of Medicine
School Leaver Pathway
This session is for Year 12 students considering applying for one of the School Leaver Assured Pathways for Medicine. While there is no need to register for this session, they are usually very popular so please leave plenty of time for finding a car parking space. For campus map go to: [http://www.uwa.edu.au/contact/map](http://www.uwa.edu.au/contact/map)
When: Wednesday 11 May 6.30 pm
Where: Social Science Lecture Theatre, UWA

The University of Notre Dame

Find out more about the wide range of courses available at the Fremantle campus, chat with academic staff and current students and find out how to apply.
When: Tuesday 10 May
Where: Notre Dame Fremantle Campus

UMAT

Students who are interested in applying for undergraduate Medicine at Curtin University, or for Medicine or Dentistry in another state or in New Zealand; or who think they may be eligible for the Assured Pathway into medicine or dentistry at UWA, will need to register for the UMAT.

At present UWA is advising students who will have an estimated ATAR of 99 and are interested in Medicine or Dentistry to sit the UMAT.

Registrations close on 3 June
Register at: [https://umat.acer.edu.au/](https://umat.acer.edu.au/)
The UMAT will be held on Wednesday 27 July.

Edith Cowan University

Parent Information Session
Are you currently in Year 11 or 12 and looking at applying for university next year? If so, then grab your parents and join us for our Year 11 & 12 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Night!

Whether you’re an ATAR or Non-ATAR student, ECU offers pathway options for the courses you wish to study. We’ll explain what these pathway options to ECU are and outline the variety of courses we offer - while you enjoy the free pizza and refreshments on us!

Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
When: Thursday 5 May, 6.00pm
You can register your attendance to this event by visiting our Future Student Events page.
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Young Driver Workshops

The RAC, in partnership with the School Drug Education and Road Aware (SDERA), is holding a Young Driver Workshop as part of the Keys for Life Program. The purpose of the workshop is to help the learning to drive process between parents and young learner drivers. The workshop will cover how to organise practice sessions and what to expect in the practical driving assessment.

Date: 1 June 2016
Time: 6-7pm
Where: RAC, DTEC, Perth International Airport

Bookings are essential. To book call RAC Community Education on 9436 4471.
REGULAR MASS TIMES

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COMING EVENTS:

Thursday 5th May – School Photo Day
Tuesday 10th May – Thursday 12 May NAPLAN, Year 7 and Year 9
Sunday 15th May – Italian Film afternoon 2pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 16th May - Year 7 Cyber Bullying Presentation
Friday 20th May – Year 8 Retreat
Wednesday 25th May – P & F meeting 6.30pm
Friday 27th May – Prendiville Day

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