An ongoing goal for me is for our College to be truly a place of welcome and friendship. These two ingredients are fundamental to PCC being an authentic contemporary learning community.

With "Welcome", everyone feels valued and special. Combined with friendship, teams and collaboration are fostered, and a sense of together we are stronger develops. The first word I like to say to people who visit our College is "Welcome".

Our Biennial Open Day tomorrow is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our prospective parents and members of the community and showcase our College in action. Although Open Days offer an ideal opportunity to demonstrate our terrific teaching and learning opportunities along with our wonderful facilities, it is our ‘heart’ that will make the difference.

Meeting prospective students and parents is a wonderful part of my role. At each new student enrolment group interview session are conducted and the question of parent expectation is always asked and written down. The following response was received from a parent recently:

"My wish for my daughter is that she is safe at school, experiences education that is holistic, is challenged and presented with opportunities to be her very best, becomes understanding and accepting of the need to be generous, is provided with opportunities to be creative and active and is well prepared as a young adult of nice character at graduation. Above all this, I hope that she learns to value God in her life and that it provides such an opportunity." (Future Year 7 Parent).

It is a true joy for me to read this parental dream and know that, as a College, we are focused on providing exactly such an experience. This statement is close to a mission statement for our College. It is a statement that describes what is at our HEART.

I wholeheartedly can say that our conversations, meetings, strategic planning, school improvement processes are all conducted with these aspirations front and centre.

It is both sobering and gratifying to receive such expectations and realize that we have parents who are on the same page and are on board with our quest to be an outstanding contemporary Catholic School.

**Year 10 Parent Information Night**

All current Year 10 parents are encouraged to attend next week’s information night. This is an important evening to learn about the two exciting years ahead for your children in Year 11 and Year 12. At Prendiville Catholic College we want to ensure every child is placed on a pathway that allows them to achieve their greatest potential.

Monday 20 June

Redmond Theatre in the Performing Arts Centre

Please be seated for a 7.00pm start

For your children

Mark Antulov
OPEN DAY

This Tuesday is a very important day in Prendiville's biennial calendar. On Tuesday we open our College to the public so we might show all that we have to offer as a state of the art educational environment. Importantly our three main feeder primary schools (Francis Jordan, St Simon Peter and Whitfords Catholic) are bussed in so that the Year 4 / 5 students may get a sense of what may become a major part of their future life. Tours will be conducted by our Year 9 student leaders throughout the day. Please click on the link to our official program to see the details of the day: Open Day Program

Feel free to pass on any information to people you know who may be interested or get them to visit our website to get a feel for Prendiville.

Chris Greenwood
Publicity and Marketing

REGISTRAR NOTICE

Final request for any siblings for Year 7, 2018 that have not completed a Full Enrolment Pack. Please contact Kim Craig 9301 6206 or kcraig@prendiville.wa.edu.au

Kim Craig
Registrar

JAPANESE EXCHANGE – HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

Over the past eighteen years, Prendiville Catholic College has hosted visits from groups of Japanese students from Sagami Girls Junior High School. The visiting girls were billeted with Prendiville students' families. Those families that have participated in the past have found the experience very enjoyable, many friendships have been developed and it is an excellent opportunity for our students to gain an appreciation and understanding of Japanese culture. For students interested in the Japanese tour proposed for 2017, this would be a great opportunity to gain an understanding of Japanese culture. The girls arrive on Thursday 21 July and depart on Tuesday 2 August. I would like to thank the 22 families who have generously offered to host one or two students. We still require, however, 2 families who can host 2 girls and 7 families who can offer to host one girl. If you have any queries regarding the arrangement, please speak to Mrs Heather Downsborough on 9301 6221.

Terry Raphael
Bursar
3D PRINTING

3D printing or additive manufacturing is a process of making three dimensional solid objects from a digital file. The creation of a 3D printed object is achieved using processes where the object is created by laying down successive layers of material until the entire object is created. The Art Department is excited to be up and running with testing of our new UP Box 3D printer. Staff and students have printed a range of objects from mobile phone covers, chess pieces and personal monograms. We are integrating 3D printing into our Year 7 and Year 10 Art courses this year with a view to increase its use across the Art curriculum next year. If any students are interested in learning how to design and print their own objects they can come along to Art Club which starts back up Wednesday June 22nd after school in the Art Department.

Chris Longshaw
Art Department

LIBRARY

A recent visit to the Library Congress at the 2016 Edutech Conference in Brisbane has affirmed for the Library staff that in the Prendiville Catholic College School Library we are on the right track as far as blending traditional and contemporary methods of learning. Whilst we embrace the latest technology and are ever open to learning new ways of supporting our students to achieve their full potential, we are also mindful of the importance of traditional print books to facilitate an information to knowledge journey as well as ignite a passion for reading for leisure.

A very interesting keynote speech by Neuroscientist and author of a book entitled Mind Change, Susan Greenfield, outlined the influence of technology on our brains. How they are constantly changing to adapt to our rapidly changing environment and how we as educators can think about and shape the learning environment to build the best future for our students.

Students please note that Wheelers eBooks are only available through the Student Dashboard under the Library tab.

New titles are continually being added to our Wheelers Platform eBooks…check them out through the student dashboard on your iPads. Go to Student Dashboard~Library~Wheelers. Tap the ‘Sign In’ tab and use your PCC User Name & Password to sign in. Once you’re signed in tap ‘Browse’ then scroll down until you see a book you want to read; tap on it then tap ‘Borrow Now’. A ‘Loan Successful-Ready to Read’ message will come up. Tap ‘Read Now’ and you’re away…Happy reading!!!

If you have any problems getting onto the ePlatform please come to the Library for help.
On Wednesday 25 May the Visual Art Inter-house Sketch Off Competition was held among all 6 Houses at the College. There were up to 10 staff members (or should I say models) who stepped into the spotlight to have their portrait hand drawn/sketched by some of the talented artists that we have at the College.

There was a fantastic vibe of energy and enthusiasm that filled the Redmond Theatre from the minute the timer started and for 15 minutes students sketched to their heart’s content. The results were spectacular with most students opting for a realistic representation or a caricature style drawing.

I would like to recognise McAuley House for coming first – you truly have some talented artists. I would also like to thank the students for their participation, House Coordinators for their support and the Visual Arts staff for providing all of the materials on the day.

The results from the competition:

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Annalisa Sorgiovanni
Drama Department
Middle School Music Soloists Evening

Last Wednesday evening saw the Middle School Music Soloists Evening taking place in the Redmond Theatre. The evening featured performances from selected students in Years 7-9, that are part of the Prendiville Specialised Music Program. Students performed to an audience filled with family, friends and other students. All performances were of the highest quality, with students exemplifying the values of the Music Department – Focus, Attitude, Commitment and Excellence. Congratulations to all performers!

Upcoming Events:

Music Tour Farewell Concert: Tuesday 28 June 7pm in the Redmond Theatre, featuring performances from Concert Winds and College Choir.

St George’s Cathedral Lunchtime Concert: Wednesday 29 June 1pm at St George’s Cathedral Perth, as part of the Concerts at One series. Featuring performances by the Prendiville College Choir, Saxophone Quartet, Brass Ensemble and soloists.

COUNTDOWN TO SYDNEY MUSIC TOUR: 22 DAYS TO GO!
All Year 8’s have been working hard on their camp preparation this term. Though we have had challenging weather over the past few weeks, the students have worked together and are learning how to handle difficult set tasks within trying conditions.

The Outdoor Learning Area is fast developing, and with it comes the new 6 fire pits. Our Year 8’s are the first to use the area, starting with the unit *Fire Building 101*. It has been a great privilege to watch students learn and experience, for the first time, how to create a fire and enjoy the sweetest joy – a toasted marshmallow! Classes are progressing and have started to learn how to cook on hot coals. Such meals have been bananas stuffed with chocolate and damper.

**Camp Update:**

- The Year 8’s will receive their permission slips for camp in Week 8.
- The medical form can be found on the front cover of Year 8 ODE Coneqt. This must be completed and handed back to the subject teacher by Friday, Week 8. COMPULSORY.
- Tenting and cooking groups have been finalised. Completed in class time.
- Backpacks will be allocated to each student during Week 8 and taken home (should they be hiring one from the ODE Department for $20 for camp) on Friday, Week 9.
- Any student that will be taking their own backpack for camp, will need to bring it in to their subject teacher by Wednesday, Week 8 for approval.

Should anyone have any questions regarding the upcoming Year 8 Camp: Sandy Cape on 30 June – 1 July, please contact Miss Fogliani, Outdoor Education Coordinator, via Direct message.

_Sarah Fogliani  
Outdoor Education Coordinator_
INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

With the Interhouse Athletics Carnival, July 21 and 22 fast approaching, we have sent out information to all students and parents/guardians via Direct Message. This document contains all the information regarding the nomination process for the pre-carnival events (800m, 1500m and hurdles) which has commenced this week and a full breakdown of the new tabloid system which allows all students to compete in all events.

We are also looking for some parent helpers to assist us on either of those days. Any help would be much appreciated. 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*

SPORTS NOTICES

Winter CAS Sport
Thank you to all students, and indeed, parents for all of your support of the CAS programme to date this term. At present we have played four of our regular season rounds leaving our final fixture against Peter Moyes to come. Please be mindful that we have a double bye week in both Weeks 7 and 8 due to senior exams. Following our final fixture the top two teams will progress to the CAS finals to be played in Week 10.

The exception to this is our Year 7 and 8/9 Boys AFL teams. These will continue to play through Weeks 7 and 8 with finals being played in Week 9.

Teams will continue training through the bye weeks unless told otherwise by their coach.

Please visit the SPORTAL page via SEQTA to access fixtures and links to check the ladder positions of individual teams. Alternatively ladders can be accessed here.

Interhouse Surfing Carnival.
So far 64 students have nominated for the surfing carnival that is taking place at Trigg Beach on June 18. Permission slips will be disseminated to students early in Week 8 providing entry fees have been payed to the Finance Office. The link to sign up is still active here.

All students who are a part of Surf Science Programme are required to participate under their acceptance into the programme. If there is a clash with the surfing carnival, please liaise directly with the student’s Surf Science teacher. It is often a very easy task to manipulate the heat draws should students need to leave the surfing carnival early to attend other commitments, however we cannot accommodate this unless we know about it.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the event and any who are able and willing to assist, please contact me at the College.
ACC XC
Thank you and congratulations to the 72 students who represented Prendiville at the ACC X Country Carnival last Thursday. The event hosted over 3,500 students from 60 separate ACC schools and by the completion of the final race we had qualified in every age group, placing 11th in the overall aggregate tally. A full break down of results has been posted to the SPORTAL page on SEQTA where students and parents are able to check individual times but also look at age group results to see how our year group teams performed in their races.

A special mention to Ben Hillen (Year 9) who finished 3rd in his race that started with over 400 competitors that will see him recognised as an ACC All Star.

I would also like to make mention of our senior students for their performance at the carnival. It is always a tough time of year for our seniors with the proximity to exams, however this year’s group needs to be commended for their commitment, attendance and leadership. They set a fine example for the younger students and bucked the trend in what has become the norm for Prendiville students in recent years to simply skip the X Country event. Hopefully this is the beginning of a change for Prendiville.

Last year we finished 16th with 56 competitors. This year, 11th with 70. Our strength comes from our numbers. Numbers at training and numbers at the carnival. Hopefully next year we can break into the top 10.

ACC Netball All stars
Nominations are open for the ACC All-stars Netball Team. They will play against a combined Government Schools All-star Team as a curtain raiser to the WANL Grand Final on the August 28. For more information please visit the SPORTAL Page to download an information flyer. Nominations close Friday 17 June.

Sporting Excellence
Andrew South (Year 11) has recently been named in the U17 State Cricket Squad by the WACA.

Jamie Birrell
Sports Coordinator

PARENT AND FRIENDS

Quiz Night
The P&F major focus for next term is a whole school Quiz Night. We invite all staff, students and their families to come along for a great community building event. Get together a group of your friends and challenge each other, challenge your teachers, or make a table with your family and come along to the school hall on Friday 5 August - 7.00pm start. (Doors open at 6.30pm). There will be prizes for the winning students’ table as well as the overall winning table on the night. Tables of 8Tickets - $5.00 (on sale soon). BYO food and drinks. We hope that this event will be a night well supported by our families and are sure that a lot of fun will be had by all. Good luck and see you there.

P&F Committee
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 resources for parents to help manage technology use in the home, as well as how to navigate around SEQTA Engage for parents.

1. **Common Sense Media**

   Common Sense Media ([https://www.commonsensemedia.org/](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/)) is an organisation that advocates, rates and studies technology, particularly its effects on young users. Common Sense Media publish comprehensive ratings of games, TV shows, websites, movies, books and apps for parents, in order that we can make an informed decision about media use. They also publish research on what is currently happening with kids and tech, help documents and resources. Year 7 students are familiar with the resources on this site as they are used in Digital Citizenship lessons within the Life Skills curriculum.

2. **A Parent’s Guide to SEQTA Engage**

   An updated document has been prepared for all parents who need help navigating around and using SEQTA Engage. It goes through each feature step by step and explains how to access all of the available features. You can find this on the home page of SEQTA Engage – if you cannot log in there is a 'forgot password' link that allows you to reset your own password.

   *With the reporting period coming up, remember to download and save all Semester and Interim reports for future reference. They are not accessible once your child leaves the College.*

3. **Cybersmart**

   Cybersmart ([http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/)) is a Federal government initiative to provide resources to young people and parents regarding staying safe online. There are videos and online games to help students learn the concepts, as well as prompts to assist you in talking to your child about the dangers they could encounter online. Helpfully, this site puts a positive spin on using technology and encourages students to be sensible with its use.

   *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*
Come Alive with Scripture

Fr Joe, Fr Renald and Fr Mark are inviting you to the next series of Bible studies which will commence in the first week of July with an orientation evening on Wednesday 6 July in the Main Hall at 7pm. We will be looking at ‘A Biblical Walk Through the Mass’, which is a 4 session workshop. Anyone interested please register your details on the form at the back of the Church. Once we know the numbers of people enrolling we will decide the study nights. For further details please contact Carol Wright on 0419 948 411.

The Child and the Sacred

A Retreat for Catechists, Parents and Educators
hosted by
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in Western Australia
To be held at Our Lady of Grace Primary School, North Beach

He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, ‘ Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 18:2-4

Sometimes in our busy lives, and in all the good things we do, we forget to take some time to spend with God, we don’t take the opportunity to be still. This retreat is for you, so that you can take that time.

The retreat will be held from the evening of Friday 1 July until Sunday 3 July.
You may enrol for all or selected sessions over this time. Below are the sessions titles.
(There is no accommodation component.)

Friday Evening
1. Living from the Centre where Christ Dwells (Luke 9:25)
Saturday Morning
2. Living in the Present Moment (John 15:1-9)
3. The Lesser to the Greater/Becoming Like Little Children (Matt 17:1-4)
Saturday Afternoon
5. Parents – ‘Original and Irreplaceable’
Saturday Evening
6. Catechists – Our call is to create an environment that brings forth an encounter between God and the Child.
Sunday Morning
Sunday Afternoon
8. All is Grace. (1 Cor 12:9)

For more information, please contact:
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd WA (Inc.)
goodshepherdwa@gmail.com
**COMING EVENTS:**

- **Monday 13 June** – Year 7 First Aid
- **Tuesday 14 June** – Open Day
- **Thursday 16 June** – Year 8 Immunisations
- **Saturday 18 June** – Interhouse Surfing Carnival
- **Monday 20 June** – Year 10 Parent Information Night
- **Wednesday 22 June** – P & F Meeting, 6.30pm
- **Thursday 23 and Friday 24 June** – Year 11 Retreat
- **Saturday 25 June** – Beagle Bay Outreach commences

**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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**REGULAR MASS TIMES**

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