Key Dates
Friday 9 September
ACC Inclusive Sport Athletics
Saturday 10 September
Mercedes Music Showcase 6.30pm
Wednesday 14 September
ACC Athletics Carnival
Sunday 18 September
Mother Daughter High Tea
Monday 19 August
Sporting Photography Day

Principal’s Report

Sunday 4 September was a very special day in the lives of Catholics throughout the world. The Canonisation of Mother Teresa is a testament to the impact she had on the lives of so many. She is a role model of the power of service to others with her dedication to helping the poor and those suffering ill health. Mercy schools also hope that one day Catherine McAuley will also receive this recognition.

Helping others was also a feature of ‘Fashion for Compassion’ last Friday evening. The event was very successful with its Arabian Nights theme but most importantly it raised money for Street Soccer. Without these funds the College would struggle to provide so many meals on a fortnightly basis to the homeless in Wellington Square. I thank everyone who attended for supporting this vital work. Watching our students I was in awe of their confidence as students acted as Master of Ceremonies, models, dancers, singers and comedians. The talent they displayed with the clothing and jewellery they made was also impressive. Well done to all those students involved in this wonderful event.

At the last Staff Forum a panel consisting of six ex-students of Mercedes spoke about what the College does well and where we can improve. Areas that we need to work on according to this panel include independent learning, financial literacy and building resilience. The ex-students praised the support staff gave them, service and co-curricular opportunities and the fact that they felt empowered as young women as a result of attending the College.

Mrs Sabrina Hughes, Director of Learning Innovation has been appointed as a Deputy Principal at Lumen Christi College as of 2017. It is never easy losing staff members and we will miss her expertise. We wish her well in this new role.

Last week I attended the Secondary Choral Singing section of the Catholic

Insight from Catherine McAuley:
If we are humble and sincere, God will finish in us the work He has begun. He never refuses His grace to those who ask it.
Performing Arts Festival. Our students were inspirational and very professional in the way they approached the event. The experience they gained during the Music Tour was evident.

I hope all the fathers and grandfathers had a special day last Sunday.

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Mrs Kerrie Fraser, Principal

Mercedes College YouTube Channel

Please view our latest video on How iBooks Engage Students. To keep up to with our latest videos, please subscribe to the Mercedes College YouTube Channel.

Mother and Daughter High Tea
Sunday 18 September / 1.30pm / Pagoda Resort & Spa
Tickets available via Trybooking

DOM’s Dinner
Thursday 15 September / 6.30pm / Grosvenor Hotel
To reserve a place, visit Trybooking

MOM’s Dinner
Thursday 15 September / 6.30pm / Café Bellavista
To reserve a place, visit Trybooking
Pastoral Care News

Year 7/8 Community
Year 8 - Mrs Alicia Sharpe

Tuesday 30 August saw the Year 8 Mercedes and Trinity students have their ‘Black and White’ themed social. It was a fun filled evening with lots of dancing and socialising. The girls are to be commended on their outstanding behavior and standard of dress on the evening. Many thanks must go to all the wonderful helpers who helped facilitate the evening – Year 8 PC team, Parent helpers, Year 12 Prefects, Ben Bull and Jackie Stacey. An enjoyable night was had by all.

As the term draws to a close, a number of social media issues are beginning to surface. I would ask that you discuss with your daughter appropriate online behavior and stress the potential dangers of inappropriate use. It is vital that as parents you model appropriate online use and regularly monitor your daughter’s online activity.

Year 9/10 Community
Year 10 - Mrs Sherrin Adams

The Year 10 Social held at Trinity last week was a great success, with some very creative costumes being displayed. The behaviour of the girls was first class and I was very proud of them. Thank you to all parents who collected the girls so quickly, despite the congestion on the Trinity campus. Congratulations to Gemma Ellis (10.3) and Mia Duplock (10.3) for winning prizes on the night. The best group was undoubtedly ‘the puppies’, who looked so cute with their t.shirts and floppy ears.

I have had to speak to the girls concerning their uniforms and personal presentation during the week. I reminded them that they must wear the correct winter uniform both to and from school. Too many of them are simply wearing their tracksuit for convenience, rather than for a legitimate reason.

I remind parents of the dangers of their daughters spending too much time on Social Networking, especially when this interferes with them getting a good night’s sleep. We are discussing the necessity of getting sufficient sleep in PCP and it is troubling to hear girls saying that they are still on their phones and other devices at 1am.

Paul Dillon made a great impression on the girls, with his informative talk on alcohol and drugs giving much valuable advice for keeping them safe.

Finally, thank you to the majority of the Year 10’s who consistently do the right thing, your integrity is not unnoticed.

Year 11/12 Community
Year 12 - Mrs Hannah Lalor

As the final days of term fly by, your daughters are very busy finishing off content in class, completing their last assessments and preparing for their Mock Exams in the holidays. Please encourage your daughters to be at school on every day that they are well as we have such a limited number of lessons between now and the Semester 2 exams.

David Castelanelli spoke to the Year 12s last week about keeping motivated through their final leg of high school. Having graduated last year from Chisolm College, he had some great stories and interactive games for our students to do during the pastoral care period to keep them on track for the next few weeks and into Term 4 for their WACE exams.

The date for the returning slips for the Graduation Dinner is Friday 30 September. Please ensure that your daughter has
returned the completed slip by that date so we can start organising tables as soon as possible. Each family has a limit of 1 student and 2 additional tickets to begin with; however there will be extra tickets available once we have all students accounted for. I will email both students and parents once I know initial numbers on the 30 September and you can request extra tickets as required after that date.

Left: David Castenelanelli speaking to the Year 12 Students

Academic News - Mrs Liana Strutt, Deputy Principal - Academic Services

OLNA Testing – Round Two, 2016
This has been completed by all students required to do the test. Results for this round will be available on October 24. Reports showing achievement will be sent home when they have been released by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority. If you have any queries about OLNA testing, please contact Liana Strutt at lstrutt@mercedes.wa.edu.au or phone 9323 1379.

End of Year for Graduating Students – 2016
Click here to access information regarding the end of year for our graduating students. The final day for tuition is Thursday 22 September, which is followed by Mercy Day on Friday 23 September. It is an expectation that all students attend school for the whole week, including Mercy Day.

Trial WACE exams commence on Wednesday 28 September and run through to Friday 7 October.

Maths – Mr Peter Mee, HOLA

Year 11 & 12 Mathematics Methods and Applications revision materials
Students should be aware that the College have a wide range of practice tests for the above subjects that can be used for revision purposes. They have been stored for students on the Student_Common drive in the Mathematics folder.

Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) Results
On Thursday July 28, extended mathematics students from Year 9 to 12 (plus the year 7 & 8 students in the Accelerated Learning Program) took part in the AMC. Preliminary results have arrived, though we are still awaiting the certificates. Commendations go to all students who took part in this rigorous competition (16% achieved a Distinction or higher, 37% achieved a Credit).

High Distinction – awarded to students in the top 2% (top 5% for the senior division)
Congratulations to Elizabeth Moschilla (Year 9) and Emily Roberts (Year 11) for achieving a High Distinction.

Distinction – awarded to students in the top 15% (top 25% for the senior division) Congratulations to the following students:
Year 7: Madeline Gardiner, May Garswood, Zoe Manson, Jessica O’Brien, Cosette Pachioli, Jessica Pendal, Miranda Skinner
Year 8: Izabella Bird, Lily Graves, Spencer Manson, Isabella Ulrich and Holly Van
Year 9: Natasha Angelidis, Lucy Bianchi, Mariko Collians, Jordan D’Rozario, Ghunneth Dayoc, Leanna De Souza, Sarah Henbury, Chloe Keeffe, Yun Ting Liu, Lauren Martin, Bethany Mcdonald, Nicola Pike, Grace Starcevich, Suri Zhang
Year 11: Sophie Bottega, Shanie Lee, Caitlin Symons
Year 12: Eloise Haslehurst, Carine Lee

Credit certificates go to the following students:
Year 7: Kate Armstrong, Amelia Higgins, Abigail McAllister, Aimee Nguyen, Brooke Pavisich
Year 8: Rosie Battalis, Lucia Cronin, Sonya Emmett, Neve Havercroft, Allison Lo, Olivia Pedretti, Caitlin Silas
Year 9: Kaylin Adolphe, Isabella Bellouard, Mia Cahill, Sophie Farrar, Madigan Gordon, Sarah Hillyer, Teresa Lam, Angela Lawrence, Kate Leishman, Lily Martins, Ella Meakins, Cara Mezzatesata, Kyshamie Mosconi, Eloise Mullen, Sarah Murphy, Kate O’Hara, Renae Oliver, Maddison Paul-West, MacKenzie Peattie, Dominique Roberts, Ragini Sabhanwal, Emily Short, Olivia Smythe, Ruvimbo Tambiri, Sophia Vinciullo, Olivia Wake, Britney Winterburn

Year 11: Stephanie Audino, Isobella Brun, Cassandra Cheng, Sascha Coates, Annie Coldham, Adelina Holil, Isabella King, Brooke Lie, Brianna Lim, Ann Lukose, Lilly Lyons, Emma McDonald, Bridget Murphy, Ella Parker, Taylor Sinclair, Taylah Stewart, Putri Sunarko, Vanessa Tenaglia, Emily Zimmermann.


When the certificates arrive they will be awarded at an upcoming assembly. Well done to all participants.

Year 12 Pre-Mock Study Sessions - Mr Shine and Mr Lyons
Year 12 students are invited to come to school for some quiet pre-exam study sessions, with the added bonus of having a few maths teachers on hand to assist if you get stuck. Sunday 11 September and Sunday 18 September, 10:00am – 1:00pm, top level of Seriser. Entry through Goderich St carpark – you can even park at school if you are driving. You can work out in the fitness room if you want to. Bring any snacks/drinks required. Mr Lyons will field Methods questions and Mr Shine will take Applications questions. You will have access to photocopiers/computers if needed to run off practice papers.

Hopefully these sessions will help in ramping up the workload at this time of the year. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Social Sciences - Mr Tim Poga, HOLA
Parents of Year 9 Students
There are a number of Year 9 students who still have not purchased the economics text which will be used for the topic starting the last week this term. This is an ebook that students will need to have on their pad. The text was listed on the booklist at the start of the year. Please double check with your daughter to ensure that she has it. If you still need to purchase it please use the following link:

Please note the cost has gone up since the start of the year to $24.95.

Student Life - Mrs Sabrina Hughes, Acting Deputy Principal
Summer uniform for Term 4
As we welcome the sunshine of Spring, it will also hopefully bring with it some warmer weather. Please check the condition and length of your Summer uniform and your hat prior to the commencement of Term 4.

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Summer Uniform as per the Student Diary
- Light green check dress
- Polished black lace-up shoes with College white socks
- Jumper
- Blazer (optional)
- College hat – compulsory wear with the summer uniform

Positive Application and Efforts
In recent weeks I have been inundated with streams of students, particularly from Years 7-9 who have reached the Executive Level for Positive Diary Notes. This is a resounding affirmation of the efforts of many students across a vast range of areas including courtesy, integrity, conscientious application and striving for Personal-Bests.

Congratulations to all the students who Mrs Fraser and I have seen this term! Your individual efforts are incredible and the hundreds of House Points you’re all earning is certainly increasing the House Points tallies.

Students not returning to Mercedes College in 2017 – Mrs Julie Lamb, Enrolments Officer
If your daughter in Years 7-11 is NOT returning to Mercedes College next year, please notify Mrs Julie Lamb by Monday, 31 October 2016 by telephone on 9323 1340 or email jlamb@mercedes.wa.edu.au. Please note that one term’s notice of withdrawal is required to avoid penalty charges. Receipt of this information will assist us with our planning for 2017. Thank you.

Maths Week 2016 – Mr Peter Mee, HoLA
Week 7 saw the arrival of the much anticipated Maths Week! There was a wide array of lunchtime competitions and the ever-present joke of the day in the daily bulletin to keep the students entertained. Many thanks to all the students who participated, they all earned points for their house and some chocolate to keep their energy levels up. Special congratulations to the students who won the competitions (each of the top three will win a movie ticket voucher, to be awarded at an upcoming assembly). The weeks activities include:

Pi recital competition (Monday 29 August): First place was Leanna de Souza (9.6 Frayne), who correctly recited an amazing 331 decimal places of pi! Second and third place were Aloyse Murray (12.6 Wright) and Emily Roberts (11.2 Wright).
reciting 102 and 101 decimal places respectively.

**Pie baking competition (Monday 29 August):** First was Sophie Heath (7.1 Cooper), second was the combined effort of Isabella Brown and Tiara Jones (7.3 McAuley), and third was Mutiara Sunarko (7.4 McDonald). Thanks to our celebrity judge, Mrs Sonya Roberts, our judging panel, and all the chefs for their delicious pies (11 pies were made).

**Paper plane competition (Tuesday 30 August):** 1st, 2nd and 3rd went to Sophie Gianatti (8.2 Serisier), Aine Tallon (9.5 Wright) and Jess O’Brien (7.5 Serisier) respectively.

**Speed Sudoku competition (Wednesday 31 August):** First place went to Emma Reid (12.1) who solved the puzzle in 1 minute 35 seconds. Second and third place went to Georgina Versteeg (11.3) and Nakita Gault (10.5) with times of 1 minute 42 seconds and 1 minute 51 seconds respectively.

**Year 7 House Times Tables Competition:** The top three semi-finalists from each maths class were entered into the Grand Final – completing 100 questions in 2 minutes (up to the 15 times table). First place went to Chloe Pin (7.1 Cooper) with a score of 79%. Second and third were Mai Lam (7.3 McAuley) and Mutiara Sunarko (7.4 McDonald) who scored 74% and 73%.

**Heads and Tails competition:** Three rounds of the competition were held, and the winners were Georgia O’Driscoll (10.3), Jessica Bidwell-Gregory (11.3) and Arunkumar Rajendrakanya (7.4).

**Mathematical Origami:** First, second and third places went to Ada Dwyer (7.6), Tayla York (8.5) and Mutiara Sunarko (7.4).

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**Senior School Badminton – Mr Greg Smith, HoLA**

On Friday 2nd September 16 girls from Year 9 represented the College in the Badminton WA Schools Tournament at Kingsway International Sports Stadium. There were eighty participants playing in the competition which involved them playing a round-robin doubles competition.

Each pair were placed into a separate grouping and the results from the round-robin were used to determine whether players moved into an elimination tournament. To progress, players had to finish first or second in their round robin competition.

After the round robin four pairs, Sarah Hillyer and Hannah Plummer, Gwen Dayoc and Sophie Farrar; Lauren Martin and Maddie Hegarty; and Natasha and Alexia Angelidis finished second or first so they progressed into the elimination tournament. After the first round, two pairs Lauren Martin and Maddie Hegarty and Natasha and Alexia Angelidis won their game and progressed into the quarter final. Unfortunately, they did not progress to the next round but it was a wonderful experience for them to play against some very talented players.

Congratulations to the team members; Alexia Angelidis, Natasha Angelidis, Savannah Casella, Mariko Collins, Gwen Dayoc, Rebekah DeCinque, Kate Devilee, Sophie Farrar, Maddie Hegarty, Sarah Hillyer, Tina Liu, Laren Martin, Megan Ong, Hannah Plummer, Sophie Rutter and Olivia Wake.

**Volleyball – Miss Corinne Kirry**

Mercedes College had six volleyball teams compete in the WA State Volleyball Schools Cup tournament held during 1-4th September. For some girls, this was their first volleyball tournament, others this was their first year of volleyball competitions and others have more experience.

The Balcatta/Mercedes Volleyball training and competition has helped prepare many of these young ladies with the skills and effort needed to play competitively in this sport.
Every team won games on in their pool games and four of the teams progressed to play in the semi finals which were played on Sunday (Father’s Day) at Warwick Stadium. Each team had to play with high skill and composure to play their best in the semi final. Fortunately, every team won the semi final and progressed to play in the Grand Final. Unbelievably, all four teams also won the grand final! Thank you to the coaches; Miss Shelby Maher, Miss Lara Fresson, Miss Kononan, Mr Liam Smith, Mr Aaron Pearsall and Miss Corinne Kirry, all students who committed to training and to all parents who supported their daughters, driving them to training and cheering on the teams.

Three of these teams will travel to Melbourne in December to compete in the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup tournament held at MSAC (Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre).

Music - Ms Claire Glendinning, Director of Music

Music Showcase
Our annual Music Showcase is on this weekend, September 10. Families, please remember you may BYO food and drinks. Online tickets have now closed.

Students will be required for a stage rehearsal from 9.00am–1.30pm. If your daughter is involved in a sporting final or other event that cannot be moved, the ensemble director must have had written confirmation from the parent/guardian. Performers, please arrive 15 minutes prior to your rehearsal time.

Diary Dates
Saturday 10 September - Music Showcase 6.30pm (Rehearsals 9am – 1.30pm)
Monday 12 September - Catholic Performing Arts Final Showcase, 7pm Perth Concert Hall (Select Choir)

Catholic Performing Arts
The Catholic Performing Arts Festival has come to a close for another year. Mercedes has had a very successful year, with 45 Honourable Mention Awards and 17 Merit Awards received.

Special congratulations to Hannah Anderson (Year 11) who was the recipient of the Shield for Secondary Solo Works (Scripted Drama) and the members of the Mercedes/Trinity Chorale (Select Choir girls) who were awarded both the Sacred Choral Shield and the Secondary Choral Shield for their performances this year. This is an outstanding achievement and you all should be very proud!

We had two students who performed at the top of their instrumental category and were invited to perform at the shield playoffs, Carissa Soares (Year 12) for her percussion solo and Carissa’s percussion duet with Laura Saxon (Year 10). Both girls have worked incredibly hard and played beautifully.

The Senior Percussion Ensemble and the Mercedes/Trinity String Orchestra were also selected as the top of their instrumental ensemble category and were invited to perform at the shield playoffs last Friday. Congratulations to all students involved in these two groups, your performances were exceptional! For a full list of results, click here.

Thank you to all of the teachers, ensemble directors and instrumental tutors who have put so much time and energy into preparing the students for their performances.

The Mercedes/Trinity Chorale will be performing in the final concert on Monday evening at the Perth Concert Hall. Tickets for this wonderful showcase are available directly through Perth Concert Hall: www.perthconcerthall.com.au or between 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday via phone: 08 9231 9999 or in person from the Perth Concert Hall box office.

Paul Dillion Drug and Alcohol Presentation – Madeleine Kruize and Georgia Mola (Year 12)

Last Wednesday, the Year 10 -12 students experienced Paul Dillon’s Drug and Alcohol presentations. For the Year 12 students, this was the last of three consecutive years of presentations from Paul Dillon. Past presentations presented by the knowledgeable and inspirational Paul Dillon have been very informative and a highlight for many students. Paul Dillon presents contemporary information to assist students in keeping themselves and others safe, and tailors each presentation to the specific needs of the cohort he addresses. The Year 12s were informed of the process of RBTs and the surprising every day objects that can increase alcohol level readings without having actually consumed alcohol. Paul Dillon also covered the topic of MDMA and Leavers.

We are so fortunate to have had Paul Dillon share his knowledge with us have definitely learnt many valuable life lessons that will enable us to look after ourselves and those around us. We advise younger students to make the most out of his sessions and would like to thank Paul for coming in every year.

This year Paul Dillon alerted students to a new App designed for safety of young people. ‘Emergency +’ is a free App and is available for Android and Apple devices. It enables users to access Emergency 000 and
Police Assistance numbers in one click, and contains an in-built GPS so users are able to accurately provide their location to Emergency Services. We strongly recommend all students obtain this free App.

Mercy Service Learning – Mrs Christine Aldous

Daffodil Day - Jasmine Muscat
On the 26 August, a group of fifteen Year 10 students set out early in the morning to shake tins for the Cancer Council Daffodil Day. We donned yellow Daffodil Day bibs and set out into the city, collecting donations and selling daffodils and Daffodil Day merchandise. The generous people of Perth kept surprising us in their determination to support such a wonderful cause. Unfortunately, we could only stay for an hour as we had to return to school, but I think we all left our stations feeling we had gained something from this wonderful experience. Our effort combined with the outstanding effort of all the other volunteers led to an astounding $47,257 being raised. The Mercedes girls raised an amazing $1,328.55 from their volunteering at our Daffodil Day street appeal. Although the tin shake was only for a short amount of time it turned out to be an extremely rewarding experience and I intend to sign up for another opportunity like this.

Sleep Matters – Mrs Hannah Lalor
The year tens have been focusing on their sleep patterns over the last two weeks during their wellbeing lessons. They have started a sleep diary and have been given strategies a psychologist from Sleep Matters. Students have set themselves a challenge to improve their sleeping habits over the next few weeks. Some ideas presented to them were:

- Regular rising time in the morning (including weekends)
- Exposure to morning sunlight
- A relaxing wind-down period before bed
- Turn screens off an hour before bed
- Regular exercise
- Reduce any daytime naps
- Limit caffeine (especially 6 hours before bed)
- Time and stress management

These strategies are important not only for the year 10s but for all members of our community – students, staff and parents.

For more information go to: www.sleepmatters.com

Thank you to Parents

Athletics Camp Breakfast was held on Friday 26 August and the students were treated to a lovely breakfast thanks to Lucille Ridley, Dave Sartor, Andrea Primerano & Pipa Versteeg. The students and the PE department really appreciated your help.

MYAT Testing/ Parent Information Session was held on Saturday 27 August at Mercedes College. Thank you to Paulette Aquino and Louise Comiskey for their assistance with providing refreshments for all the 2017 parents during their information session.
Year 8 Social was held on Tuesday 30 August at Mercedes College. A great time was had by both Mercedes & Trinity students. Thank you to Rita O’Driscoll, Lynn Cameron-Smith, Kelsie Owen, Rani Aria-Rthen, Kathryn Godwin & Min De Leo for helping with the decorations. Thank you to Jennifer Nicholas, Fiona Van, Karen Mitchell, Carol Cheng, Yen Phan, Rebecca Stuart-Coome, Laurelle Miller, Jo Bush, Naomi Chapman-Greenway & Laura Galloway who helped with the food prep and cloak room. Can’t forget the dads, Paul Bond, Tim Nicholas, Gianfranco Del Casale, Sean Townsend, Jared Graves, Jeff Davies and Ian Stuart-Coome who assisted with Security during the night to make sure the students were kept safe during the social. The staff and students really appreciated all your help which ensured the success of the social.

Father’s Day Breakfast took place on Thursday 1 September and once again the mums came through and provided a lovely morning for the dads and their daughters. Thank you to Therese Biundo, Toni Saxon, Alyson Kundid, Lucy Tan, Jacinta Laffer, Suzanne Biundo & Carolyn Skinner who help with the setup and pre breakfast setup. Thank you to Paula Dunn, Diana Toohey, Sally Cook, Gabrielle Metcaif, Theresa Biundo Naomi Chapman-Greenway, Mary Greenshields, Suzanne Busslinger, Yoshiko Collins and Rosetta Middleton who assisted with the early morning preparation, hosting and cleanup. Well done to all those involved.

Open Morning was held on Monday 5 September at Mercedes. A large number of potential families were taken on a tour of the College and were also treated to a lovely morning tea provided by the Mercedes P & F. Thank you to Chelsea Boisvert who assisted with the hosting for this event.

Parent & Friends’ Association

Wine Raffle
Just a reminder to anyone who still has their sold raffle butts and money or unsold raffle tickets/book, to please return it by tomorrow, Friday 9 September. Alternatively, anyone attending the Music Showcase on Saturday evening, you can hand in your ticket butts/money or unsold book on Saturday before the draw.

2016 Mercedes College Footy Tipping Competition
Another year of the Mercedes Footy Tipping competition is over. Thank you to all those who participated. Congratulations to all our winners and in particular the overall winner – Slackman 149 and to the 10.5 girls for being the highest ranking Homeroom in the Mercedes Footy Tipping Competition.

Prizes monies will be distributed the week prior to a reconciliation of all rego fees has been established as there are still some outstanding fees. If you have forgotten to pay your $55 registration fee and participated in the comp, please call the school to pay ASAP.

Congratulations to all the weekly winners

1. Amac
2. Dockers For A Win
3. Tooti Frooti
4. Amac
5. Colourblind
6. 7.4 Homeroom

The overall Competition Winners were:
Winner – Slackman 149
Runner Up - CMAC 147
Third - Sparksy & Tooti Frooti 146 Sparks 512/Tooti Frooti 518

Congrats to Slackman for winning the Mercedes 2016 AFL Tipping Competition. Fantastic effort over the course of the year. In second place was CMAC15 on 147 with a tie for third with Sparksy & Tooti Frooti on 146. On a countback according to lowest running margin Sparksy was third with 512, 6 lower than Tooti Frooti on 518. Well done to all tippers over the year.

MercyCare Illuminations Concert - A concert to shine a light on acts of mercy in our community. Sunday 20 November, 2.30pm, St Mary’s Cathedral. To purchase your ticket visit www.mercycare.com.au/illuminations or email illuminations@mercycare.com.au for more information.

Trinity College Tours - Visit the expanding campus and all the Trinity has to offer. To book please contact the Registrar via registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au or call 9323 8121.

Term 3 Holiday Revision Classes - Monday 26 September to Friday 20 September at Rossmoyne Senior High School. An intensive 5 day revision featuring Maths, Physics, Chemistry and English. For more information visit www.scholasticexcellence.com.au

Group Fitness Training - Led by experienced instructors Circuit Training incorporates varied functional movements and exercises to build muscle tone and increase cardiovascular fitness. Sessions are run for children aged 10 - 18 years. Tuesday and Thursdays 4:00 - 4:45pm at the Coady Sports Centre. To enrol contact Courtney on 0403 953 317 or email courtney.spanbroek@hotmail.com.
Mercedes Netball Club - Yet another successful year with most of our teams making finals. Grand finals will be played on Saturday, 17th September. If your team has not been successful, please come down and support your friends and the club.

The Presentation High Tea will be the following morning, Sunday, 18 September in the College Hall at 10am. Please note that all parents are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring a plate of nibbles as catering will only be for players and coaches.

The AGM will follow after the formalities have concluded. As there are several positions becoming available on the committee, parents are urged to attend and encouraged to consider taking on a position and keep the club running. There will be a transition period before all changes take effect. Please email Club President Fiona Harvey at mercedesnetballclub@bigpond.com for more information. Thank you all for your wonderful support!

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Ave Marie Recital - The Cathedral’s annual tribute to Our Lady in honour of her birthday will be held on Sunday, 11 September, 2.30pm at St Mary’s Cathedral, Perth. It will feature organ solos played by the Cathedral organists and vocal solos.