To maintain a joyous family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way the servant of the others.” (St John Paul II)

Dear Parents,

What a very busy time of year! Over the past two weeks the students have been involved in many activities. Some of these being: Grade 6 Camp, Athletics Carnival, Buddy activities, Remembrance Day, Kindergarten Orientation and PAT testing. We are now over half way through the last term and it is extremely important that all students keep on working well and concentrating for the final four weeks of the year.

New Assistant Principal – Learning & Teaching

I have pleasure in announcing Mr Paul Egan as our new Assistant Principal - Learning and Teaching. Paul has been the AP-LT for 7 years at St Paul’s Catholic School (Bridgewater) and has many years experience in Catholic Education in Tasmania. He will start at the beginning of 2015. Paul will also teach Grade 4. I thank Miss Stephanie King for the outstanding job she has done as Acting Assistant Principal - Learning and Teaching. Stephanie will continue to be on the leadership team and will have a special literacy role in 2015.

Class Teachers

The teachers have been finalised for 2015. Below is the list of teachers who will be teaching all classes:

Leadership Team

Principal
Mr Nick McGann

AP – RE -
Ms Bridget Cairns (1 day)

AP – LT -
Mr Paul Egan (1 day)

Literacy Project -
Miss Stephanie King (1 day)

Kindergarten
Mrs Shelly Horne (3 days)

Prep –
Miss Stephanie King (4 days)
Ms Meg Kitchen (1 day – Terms 1 & 2)
Ms Bridget Cairns (1 day – Terms 3 & 4)

Grade 1 –
Mrs Carmel Woolley (4 days)
Ms Meg Kitchen (1 day)

Grade 2 –
Mrs Cathy Joyce (2.5 days)
Mrs Therese Kelly (2.5 days)

Grade 3 –
Mrs Kate Jackson (4 days – Terms 1 & 2) (3 days –Terms 3 & 4)
Ms Bridget Cairns (1 day –Terms 1 & 2)
Mrs Emma Coad (2 days Terms 3 & 4)

Grade 4 –
Mr Paul Egan (4 days)
Ms Louise Davidson (1 day)

Grade 5 –
Mr Eric Monaghan (4 days)
Ms Bridget Cairns (1 day)

Grade 6 –
Mrs Jane Davies (5 days)

PE –
Mr Eric Monaghan (1 day)

Music –
Ms Kate Gray (1 day Terms 1 & 2)
Mrs Claire Williams (1 day Terms 3 &4)

Art -
Ms Louise Davidson (1 day)

Learning Support –
Ms Louise Davidson (2 days)

LOTE -
Mrs Kate Jackson (1 day Terms 3 & 4)
Schools Triathlon
This Friday, 21st November, 19 students will be participating in the Primary Schools Triathlon at Bellerive. Ms Bridget Cairns and Miss Amy Westwood will be accompanying the students. This is a great opportunity for the students to participate in either a team or individual event. Over 1000 students will be in attendance. We will be looking forward to hear how the students go. I would like to thank Ms Bridget Cairns for organising this for our students.

Buddy Activities
We have begun our Buddy Activities for Term 4. Here all students participate in activities in their buddy groups. The activities the children are involved in are: dodge-ball, Lego construction, iMovie construction, art, board games and Just Dance. Students are able to wear their PE uniform on Buddy Activity days. The dates for Buddy Activities for the remainder of the year are: Wednesday 26th November, Wednesday 3rd December and Wednesday 10th December.

STCPSSA Athletics Carnival
Last Friday 14th November, 54 students represented our school at the Southern Tasmanian Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival, at the Domain Athletics Centre. The children performed exceptionally well at the carnival. We really dominated our division. I would like to thank Mr Eric Monaghan for his organisation of the team, Miss Amy Westwood for accompanying the team, Mrs Therese Kelly, Mrs Lisa Walker, Mrs Susan McLeod, Mrs Jackie Fleischmann for their help and for volunteering to represent Immaculate Heart as Long Jump officials.

Movember Cookies
This Tuesday 18th November, the Grade 5 girls held a cupcake and cookie fundraiser for Movember. The girls raised $155.65. I would like to thank all nine Grade 5 girls and in particular Lucy Gibson for her leadership in getting this organised.

End of Year Celebrations
It is important that parents are aware of the following end of year celebrations that are occurring at school this year:

Tuesday 9th December: The Kinder Nativity (10am -12 pm)
Wednesday 10th December: Pantomime Play @ the Botanical Gardens (whole school)
Thursday 11th December: Thanksgiving Mass and Grade 6 Leavers Ceremony in the Hall (10am)
Friday 12th December: Disco – 6.30pm (whole school)
Tuesday 16th December: Awards Assembly (1.30pm sharp)
Wednesday 17th December: Grade 6 Big Day Out
Thursday 18th December: Final Day of school. Family BBQ at 12pm. Students are free to go home after this.

Garden – Sister Joseph McVilly
Sister Joseph McVilly has been a guiding light in rejuvenating the garden at school. The children have been very engaged with over 65 children volunteering on a regular basis to plant and water the vegetables. It has been decided that we will be naming the garden “The Sister Joseph McVilly Garden” from the start of 2015.

Grade 6 Camp
Last week, the Grade 6 students attended a full-on camp in Launceston. The camp was a three night affair beginning on Sunday 9th November and concluding on Wednesday 12th of November. It was a superb camp with the students participating in many activities. I would like to thank Mrs Jane Davies for her wonderful organisation and Mr Andrew Devine and Mrs Louise Donnelly for their excellent help. It was truly a special camp with all students thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Have a great couple of weeks.

God bless,
Mr Nick McGann
Principal
If you are patient in one moment of anger, You will escape a hundred days of sorrow.” (Chinese proverb)

Library News
As this year comes to an end, I wanted to ask all students and parents to help locate any Library items at home. To help you find any books belonging to our School, I have made up this picture -

You can see that anything with a barcode and a stamp like this will be welcomed back. Students will all receive a verbal reminder, then a printout for any outstanding items very soon.

Thanks to all the fantastic students for another wonderful year of borrowing and enjoying books. They make my job a pleasure!

A huge thank you also to Mr McGann and all the staff and parents at Immaculate Heart. I feel very grateful for your unwavering support.

I hope you and your families all have a safe and happy Christmas, see you in 2015 in our brand new Library space!!

Mrs Webster
Library Technician

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