Dear Parents,

It was delightful to see the interaction between the older students and younger students during their buddy activities last Wednesday afternoon. The students are showing a genuine care and concern for each other, which is what we promote at Immaculate Heart.

**Cross Country**

Last Thursday we held our Cross Country Carnival in perfect conditions at John Turnbull Oval. I was extremely pleased to see that all students participated to their best of their ability. I spoke to the Grade 5 and 6 students the next day and told them that my heroes on the day weren’t the students who won, but the students who I knew did not want to participate but did! In life we always come across barriers that we find difficult. It is easy to give up and not give it a go, but to try under adversity is what life asks of everyone! I would like to thank Mr Paul Egan for his wonderful organisation and Mr Daniel Skinner and Mrs Susan McLeod for your help.

Mr Egan has a more detailed recount of the carnival later in the newsletter.

**Grade 2 Yoga**

It was great to wander into the Grade 2 classroom last week to see the students participating in a yoga session. I would like to thank Mrs Kate Dixon (Alfie – Grade 2 and Maddie - Grade 4) for volunteering to lead the students in this very worthwhile activity.

**Prep/ Grade 1 Parents – Wet Weather**

There have been a few parents concerned that when it is raining, there is not a sheltered area to wait for Prep/Grade 1 at pick up time. I invite all parents to wait in the Grade 2, 3 and 4 block when the weather is inclement. There is plenty of room for all parents. One of the main priorities for the school and the P&F is to provide shelter/shade on the artificial grass outside the Library. All P&F fundraisers in 2016 are going towards this worthwhile project. I encourage all parents to please support their fundraisers.

**Photo in the Paper**

We have been very fortunate to have students from our school in the paper twice in two weeks. This is excellent publicity for our school.

**Disco**

Last Friday the P&F held the first of their two discos for the year. It was the best turn out in many years. I would like to thank all the parents who volunteered to assist on the night. We had many volunteers and it ran very smoothly. In particular I would like to thank Mrs Shannon Thomas and Ms Helen Glassick for their excellent organisation. The next disco will be held on Wednesday 19th October (day before Show Day) and the theme will be “Halloween”.

“Be strong and courageous: do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:9)
Feast Day Mass and Celebrations
On Thursday 9\textsuperscript{th} of June we will be celebrating the Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary. The day will consist of the whole school travelling to St Mary’s Cathedral by bus for Mass at 10.00am. All parents and community members are warmly invited to attend. After the Mass we will be venturing back to school to participate in fun buddy group games. This should be a great day!

National Sorry Day
Last Thursday we celebrated National Sorry Day. All students from Prep to Grade 6 participated in a prayer service in the Hall. I would like to thank Mrs Kate Jackson (Grade 3 Teacher) for her excellent leadership in organising this service. The students painted a rock and this will be scattered in our native garden near the Prep class.

Reports
With four and a half weeks to go in the term, all teachers are busy writing and reading students reports. All reports will be sent home on Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} of July and optional Parent/Teacher Interviews will be early in Term 3. A note will be sent home with the reports in regard to this.

Canteen Managers
Other excellent helpers in our school are our fabulous volunteer Canteen Managers Ms Samantha Ransley (Tom – Grade 3, Madeleine – Grade 1 & Isabelle – Kinder) and Ms Leanne Welsh (Stevie & Kaelen – Grade 4). Over the past two years they have established a healthy new menu that everyone loves and have organised many theme days. I thank them for their tireless work.

Have a great couple of weeks!

God bless

\textit{Mr Nick McGann}
\textit{Principal}

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Rooke Wray & Jackson are proud to support Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. Simply mention IHMCS when you receive taxation or accounting services from them and they’ll donate 10\% of revenue back to the school. Please phone 6234 4481 to make an appointment. Thanks to Board Member, Scott Knuckey (Leila – Prep) for this great offer!
The Cross Country Carnival was held last Thursday and it was pleasing to see the outstanding effort by all the children and the wonderful support of the parents. The runs were quite challenging and it was a great effort by all the children to finish. The final houses scores were

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I would especially like to thank all the parents who assisted through giving out ribbons and those working in the canteen to supply some lunch. The placegetters in the races were

**Kinder Boys**
1st Kohdi Thomas  
2nd Elliot Lethborg  
3rd Rafael Fuentes

**Kinder Girls**
1st Isabelle Hurd  
2nd Adele Dobson  
3rd Carmela Mampieri

**Prep Boys**
1st Harlan Turner  
2nd Riley Penneyston  
3rd Flynn Arthur

**Prep Girls**
1st Ava Baker  
2nd Jane Griffin  
3rd Tayla Wright

**Grade 1 Boys**
1st Noah Smith  
2nd Manoli Mampieri  
3rd Oscar Ladd

**Grade 1 Girls**
1st Ebony Pitt  
2nd Meg Vinen  
3rd Isabella Lethborg

**Grade 2 Boys**
1st Hamish Beechey  
2nd Luca Forrest  
3rd William Hetherington

**Grade 2 Girls**
1st Arielle Cannell  
2nd Annabella Burt  
3rd Madison Johnston

**Grade 3 Boys**
1st Tom Hurd  
2nd Jack Crawford  
3rd Nayte Dobson

**Grade 3 Girls**
1st Breeanna Wright  
2nd Sophia McLoughlin  
3rd Alemach Chide

**Grade 4 Boys**
1st Harrison McLeod  
2nd Nick Keating  
3rd Rowan Pitt

**Grade 4 Girls**
1st Stevie Welsh  
2nd Madeline Dixon  
3rd Emma Davey

**Grade 5 Boys**
1st York Paul  
2nd Declan Page  
3rd Jacob Wood

**Grade 5 Girls**
1st Maddi Cains  
2nd Abbie Johnston  
3rd Eloise Davies

**Grade 6 Boys**
1st Lucas Fleischmann  
2nd Liam Banasik  
3rd Angus Sansom

**Grade 6 Girls**
1st Mekdes Mulu  
2nd Lara O’Neill  
3rd Cassie McLoughlin

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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On Thursday the 19th of May at John Turnbull Oval our Kindergarten to Grade Six classes competed in our school cross-country carnival. In perfect weather conditions all students participated well and really enjoyed the occasion. Many thanks to Mrs Susan McLeod and Mr Daniel Skinner for their help. A massive thank you goes to Mr Paul Egan for his organisation in making this a wonderful experience for all students.

"Donohue" were the eventual winners of the Carnival.
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**Delivery date will be Thursday 30th June**

Thank you, IHMCS P & F

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