May the freshness of the Holy Spirit be with us to keep us safe and may God manifest in ways that we have not experienced, as we journey through our holiday time. Amen

Dear Parents and Friends,

It was pleasing to see the learning and enjoyment that has happened in the classrooms and playground during the Term. The children are really trying to incorporate the 3 R’s (Respect, Responsibility and Relationships) into their life. I congratulate students for this!

All Schools Cross Country

I would like to congratulate all children who represented the school at the All Schools Cross Country Carnival last Wednesday. The students performed at their best in a really gruelling course. Each race had approximately 250 runners in them. Places the students finished are:

**Grade 6**
- Daniel Majak – 182\textsuperscript{nd}

**Grade 5**
- Hannah Keating – 195\textsuperscript{th}
- George McLeod – 15\textsuperscript{th}
- Libby Beechey – 196\textsuperscript{th}

**Grade 4**
- Emmanuel Kabunda - 233\textsuperscript{rd}
- Lara O’Neill - 198\textsuperscript{th}
- Yadiel Yonas Eyasu - 61\textsuperscript{st}
- Lucas Fleischmann – 152\textsuperscript{nd}
- Nicola Guinan - 208\textsuperscript{th}
- Angus Sansom – 221\textsuperscript{st}
- Mekdes Mulu – 52\textsuperscript{nd}
- Condelisa Majak – 182\textsuperscript{nd}
- Yanni Skrepetos – 109\textsuperscript{th}
- Johnathon Pullen – 56\textsuperscript{th}

**Music Soiree**

All students again entertained us this Tuesday at our Music Soiree. It was pleasing to see the great variety of performances throughout the grades. I would personally like to thank Mrs Claire Williams (Music teacher) for the brilliant job she does in teaching and preparing the children. To have a dedicated Music teacher who teaches the children a wide variety of instruments is very special. Some of the instruments the children are learning are guitar, recorder, keyboard, xylophone and marimbas.

**Feast Day**

Last Thursday we celebrated a special Mass at St Mary’s Cathedral to commemorate our school’s Feast Day. It was a lovely occasion with the entire school population participating. I would like to especially thank Ms Bridget Cairns for her fine organisation and leadership with the Mass, Father Brian Nichols for being our Celebrant, the Grade 6 leaders for reading and being involved in specific jobs, Mitchell and
Isaac Jones for altar serving and the entire student population for behaving and participating beautifully. It was a very special celebration that we will continue every year.

Unfortunately, the weather played havoc with our planned fun activities last Thursday. We postponed the events until yesterday. It was an excellent day with all children participating in their buddy groups. The children were involved in six different activities, competing against the other house teams. The winner of the inaugural Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day was DONOHUE!

The final points were:
- Donohue: 79
- Dillon: 70
- Young: 65

I would like to thank Mr Monaghan and Mrs Coad for organising the activities.

**End of Term Awards**
I would like to congratulate all the winners of the End of Term awards. The students should be very proud of their achievements. Photos of the award winners will be sent out early next term.

**Mrs Trudi Merkel**
I would like to thank Mrs Merkel for her dedication to teaching in Grade 6 over the last five weeks whilst Mrs Davies has undergone treatment. I am very pleased to inform you that Jane is travelling very well and will return at the beginning of Term 3. I would also like to congratulate Trudi on gaining employment at St John’s Catholic School for the last two terms of this year. We are sure she will do a fantastic job!

**Dance Fever Skippers**
We are fortunate to have the Dance Fever Skippers at our school this Friday (tomorrow). All students will participate in a 45 minute session in learning new skipping skills. I ask that all students wear their sports uniform on this day. This should be an enjoyable experience for all students.

**Building Progress**
The building program is progressing very well. Over the holidays the Hall should almost be completed. The Prep and Grade 1 classrooms will be getting air-conditioning and a concertina door between the classrooms. The Kindergarten class should be ready to move into the Hall by the second week of Term 3. We will endeavour to employ removalists to move the Kinder gear to the Hall. A more specific letter will be sent to the kinder parents early in Term 3.

**P&F Cookie Dough Fundraiser**
I would like to thank the P&F and in particular Ms Samantha Ransley (Thomas and Madeliene Hurd’s mum) for the top job done in organising the cookie dough drive. They raised around $800, which will eventually be put back in to the school.

**Holidays**
I would like to thank the entire school community for the productive and enjoyable term we have just had. I wish everyone a safe and rewarding two-week break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 21st of July.

_Take care and God bless,_

_Nick McGann_
Principal

**Parents & Friends News**
Hi everyone, Term 3 has come and gone, what a short term. The P & F would like to thank everybody that has assisted us in various roles throughout the school.

Thank you to everyone who purchased the Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie and Biscuit Dough Tubs. We would like to congratulate competition winners - the **Kinder class** who sold 61 tubs. Well done to all, a great achievement. Thank you to Sam Ransley for organising this fundraiser. The P & F raised $800.00. We will be having it again at the end of the year as they have a fantastic Christmas catalogue.
A thank you must go to Bec Clark for co-ordinating the canteen again this term. We still need to call on volunteers to assist Bec please. Fill out the canteen notice form attached to the newsletter. Thank you to the Grade 6 students who volunteer in their lunch time to assist Bec in the canteen.

A timely reminder, if your child has a canteen order in and they are away from school on canteen day, please notify Casey in the office that they have an order so it can be cancelled and not filled. Due to the winter months and more children being away from school unwell, the canteen has noticed orders not collected and food going to waste. The canteen is one of our fundraisers and this wastage is then going onto our expense account and not income.

The P & F has finalised their calendar for Term 3, put these dates in your diary (a little hint, they are also up on the school’s website):
- **Monday 28th July** – P & F Meeting
- **Monday 11th August** – Cake Stall (competition – class that bakes the most)
- **Thursday 4th September** – Fathers Day Stall
- **Friday 12th September** – School Disco (TBC with building works)
- **Friday 26th September** – Footy Colours Day (BBQ)

And just a teaser and to be confirmed but in Term 4:
- **Saturday November 1st** – Quiz night (adults only) – QUIZMASTER – Nick McGann
- **December** – Xmas Raffle, Biscuit Dough Fundraiser and Christmas Carol Concert

We ask you over the holidays to start thinking about our Fathers Day Stall. We need DONATIONS, please see notice attached. Thank you once again to everyone again for this term, we hope you enjoy your day off tomorrow from making lunches and the children enjoy their sausage as a treat for the last day of term.

**Parents & Friends Association**

**Term 2 Chess News**

On Friday 27th June, Immaculate Heart competed in an interschool chess tournament at South Hobart Primary School. Our team consisted of ten players: Jakob White, Mitchell Jones, Isaac Jones, Aidan Lietz, Jack Treloar, Alex Brinton, Darcy Allen, Ben Lynch, Yotam Yonas Esayu and Tyler Casey.

We competed in the A division against 6 other schools. The students played 6 games of tough competitive chess and scored well. Despite leading until the last round we came fifth in the final tally with a score of 14 1/2 points. Princess Street Primary and Montagu Bay Primary tied for first place with a score of 17 points. Our top scorers were Aidan Lietz and Isaac Jones both winning 4 out of 6 games. All students had a great day and represented our school very well.

Next term we look forward to hosting our own interschool tournament in early August in our newly renovated hall.

Our thanks as always to Mr Grant for transporting us safely to and from the tournament and to our chess coach Mr Tom Krasnicki for his continued assistance.

**Ms Louise Davidson,**

**Chess Co-ordinator**

**Soccer Reports**

Under 8 boys

It was cold and raining when IHMCS Under 8’s turned up at Mount Nelson to play against St Therese’s on Saturday 28th June 2014. We once again had no reserves as 2 of our players were unable to make it.

We started the game well with Charlie Dargue covering a lot of ground in the heavy going, narrowly missing a number of shots at goal.

Rowan Pitt was a standout once again, he broke through scoring a goal after about 10 minutes.

Jack Lloyd was excellent in goals as always, saving a number of shots from the St Therese’s players. However, late in the first half they managed 2 goals.

We struggled in the second half when we lost Macey Oak. She was unable to continue after a big effort in the first half.

St Therese’s had 3 players on the bench which were continuously rotated as IHMCS legs tired on the slow muddy pitch.
Playing a man down was not ideal for us. However, at no time did we give up. I was very proud of how we played the game out. Finn McCaffery, Catherine Majak and Haig Kingston didn’t stop trying all day and would have slept well on Saturday night.

St Therese’s ended up getting 4 goals in the second half leaving a 6 - 1 score line at full time. At the end of the game we shook hands and gave the opposition 3 big cheers. This showed good sportsmanship from the IHMCS players. Well done to all. We can now have a break over the school holidays and get back to training, further improvement and fun in Term 3.

_Ged McCaffery - Coach_

**LOST PROPERTY**

Named Polar Fleece Jackets
Eloise Davies
Reuben Lownds

If found please return to the school office.

**Entertainment Book Fundraiser  *ENDING SOON*  **

We are wrapping up our 2014/2015 Entertainment Book Fundraiser. Thank you so much to those that have already purchased a book. If you would like one they are available from the school office or online. This year a digital membership is available. This allows you to redeem offers directly from your smartphone which means you’ll have your book with you wherever you go!


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Prep and Grade One are collecting donations of blankets for St Vincent De Paul this Winter.

Please help us by donating a blanket this winter.

Please make sure that the blankets are new or freshly washed and clean.

Please bring donations to school and put them in the blanket box in the classrooms.

Please bring them to school by Friday 25th July 2014.
The P & F are organising a Father's Day Stall

The children really enjoyed selecting gifts for Mum from the Mother's Day Stall. They will be so excited to get a surprise for Dad! We need donations of gifts please.

The stall will sell gifts priced between 50c and $5.00

Please send your gift donation to the IHMS office

DONATIONS PLEASE:
Suggestions for gifts include: toiletries, chocolate/fudge, stationery, key rings, mugs, coolers/coasters, hankies, ties, socks, sports gear......

With thanks, IHMCS PARENTS AND FRIENDS
The canteen is open for over the counter sales on Thursdays between 1.10 - 1.45pm, with hot and cold lunches available for order.

Orders must be printed clearly on a brown paper bag with the child's name, class and order from the list, with the money inside the bag, if a bag is not supplied a charge of 10 cents will apply. Change will be returned in the same manner. Drinks and non-frozen items from the over the counter list may also be ordered (excluding sippah straws). Orders should be sent to the office via the classroom basket by Wednesday morning each week.

** HELP WANTED! **

To ensure the canteen can open each week we are asking for volunteers to assist with making and packing lunches on Thursdays (from around 11.30). We will also require at least one volunteer for over the counter sales each week. If you cannot make the commitment please do not volunteer. Thank you to those who have already indicated their intention to assist.

If you are interested please fill out the form below and return to the school office to enable a roster to be drawn up for Terms 3 and 4.

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Name:  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Contact Number / Email:   ………………………………………………………………………………

I can:  Make & pack lunches  Over the counter sales  Both

Frequency:  Once a fortnight  Once a Month  Once a term

Dates unavailable:  _________________________