Dear Parents and Friends,
Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you were able to have a good break with your children at home. I have heard some wonderful stories of camping trips, trips to the mainland, watching movies and generally having fun at home, but I am pleased to say that most of the students told me that they were happy to be back at school! I suspect it may have something to do with seeing their friends again! We thank God for keeping everyone safe over the holiday period.

Building Program
The Kindergarten class moved into the Hall on Tuesday and I would like to thank Mrs Heynes and Mrs Horne for the fabulous job they have done with packing and unpacking their classroom. The construction of the Kindergarten has begun and will take the entire term to outfit the room. The Hall looks fantastic and we are very pleased with this. The Prep and Grade 1 classrooms now have air-conditioning and a bi-fold door between the classrooms. The entire building program is on schedule to finish early December. Please feel free to have a look in the Hall/Chapel at the end of the school day.

Gardening Project
The gardening project has begun! We have 30 students and 6 adults who volunteered to assist. The school has purchased gardening equipment to help out with the planting and tidying up. Every student who has volunteered will have 1.5 hours of gardening every 3 weeks. Students who did not put the form in and are still interested are more than welcome to join in, they will be added to the roster in Term 4. Sister Joseph is very keen to have this up and going. We look forward to the progress the garden shows.

Reports
All reports were sent out on the last Thursday of Term 2. I would like to thank all the teachers for the hard work it takes to write these (it averages out at least 2 hours per student). If you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting your child’s class teacher to discuss their report.

Optional Parent/Teacher Interviews
This Tuesday and Wednesday we offered Parent/Teacher interviews at the school. These interviews were optional and not all parents needed or wanted to speak to their child’s class teacher. However, please remember that we encourage ongoing consultation with parents during the year and teachers are willing to speak with any parent incidentally or set up mutually convenient interview times as needs arise.

ICT Assembly
Next Tuesday 5 August, we will be holding an ICT Assembly in the Grade 2 and adjoining room. The reason why we chose this room was that it is one of the most reliable rooms for ICT in the school. Children from Prep to Grade 6 will be showing some work they have been doing that incorporates ICT. The assembly will begin at 1.40pm.

New Appointments (replacement for Emma Coad- maternity leave)
We have great pleasure in announcing that Miss Stephanie King has been appointed as Acting Assistant Principal – Learning and Teaching. Stephanie will begin this appointment from early September. The appointment will end at the end of the year. We will then be advertising this position outside the school.
Mrs Claire Willcock has been successful in her application as replacement Grade 4 teacher. She will begin this appointment the same time as Steph starts. We are very pleased with both these appointments.

Mrs Coad’s shoes will be very hard to fill, but I am sure Stephanie and Claire will do a fantastic job.

Book Week Parade – Tuesday 19th August @ 9am
On Tuesday 19th August all classes will be involved in dressing up as their favourite book character on this day. We will be having the parade in the Hall at 9am. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

Sister Joseph – Change of Role
Sister Joseph has officially ended her English as Another Language (EAL) teaching role at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. We thank Sister for her commitment and the passion she has shown to all the EAL students over the past 12 years. Sister Joseph will continue to work at Immaculate Heart and her role at will be:

- To be available for pastoral care of families as appropriate, eg. visiting the sick or new mothers in hospital, supporting New Arrivals who have minimal English.
- Supervising the development of the school garden, which involves groups of children timetabled to work once a week in the garden, with the support of a volunteer team of parents. This would not require any physical work on the part of Sister Joseph.
- To assist teachers within classrooms as scheduled to provide additional tutoring for students in reading, understanding teacher directions, and responding to the classroom learning programs.

New Student – Oliver Jones
We welcome Oliver Jones (Kindergarten) to our school. I have been very impressed how the students have been so welcoming to Oliver.

Have a great week!

Take care,

Nick McGann
Principal

Grade 4 Milkshake Fundraiser
On Wednesday 2nd July, Grade Four sold milkshakes to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society.

We would like to thank everyone who ordered and purchased a milkshake. In total we raised $235. Thank you especially to Grade 1 who bought the most milkshakes.

Pura Milk kindly donated the milk for this fundraiser and Woolworths New Town donated the different flavoured toppings. Thank you so much to both of these businesses.

By Grade 4
Soccer Reports
Under 8’s
It was cold and foggy when IHMCS Under 8's turned up to play the Lenah Valley Jets on Saturday 26th July.
As soon as the game started at 10am the fog lifted and the sun came out. It was a beautiful day for soccer on a Tasmanian winters day.
We started well with Rowan Pitt running clear to score a great goal. Harry Gibson played his best game this year after being unwell for our last game. Catherine Majak played very well also getting plenty of possession throughout the match.
Haig Kingston scored three goals and was well supported by Finn McCaffery who defended magnificently and came forward in the second half to put pressure on the Jets. Charlie Dargue was covering a lot of ground during the game and is improving every week.
Jack "super goal keeper" Lloyd was under a injury cloud with a swollen knee. However, he soldiered on making an number of saves, to continue to irritate the Jets players.
Brodie Gordon was solid in defence and made it hard for the Jets to make any forward motion at all.
We missed Macey Oak this week but were good enough to win 6-2. Well done all see you at training on Wednesday.
Ged McCaffery (Coach)

*Under 8’s – Change of Venue*
This weeks game (2nd Aug) is now at Soldiers Memorial Ground 5 at 1pm

Canteen
A ‘Help Wanted’ notice is attached to the newsletter. If you could spare a day this term to help out it would be greatly appreciated! Also, copies of the Canteen price list are available from the Office.

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Book Week at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

The theme for Book Week this year is ‘Connect to Reading’
The list of books selected can be found here: http://cbca.org.au/ShortList-2014.htm
The Book Week parade will be on **Tuesday 19th August at 9.00am** in the hall.

**Easy Book Week ideas**

![Images of children in book-themed costumes]

Parents are very welcome to attend.
If you are participating in the parade, you must be in costume. Please come dressed as your favourite character from a book.
If you are not participating, please wear your school uniform.
You may stay in your costume for the day if you wish OR you may bring your school uniform and get changed at school.

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**DONATIONS PLEASE**
The P & F are organising a
**Father's Day Stall on Thursday 4th September**

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

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

With thanks,  **IHMS PARENTS AND FRIENDS**
CAKE AND PRODUCE STALL

WHEN: Monday 11th August 2014
WHERE: Canteen
TIME: 3.00pm

Cakes / Jam / Relish / Fresh Produce

Stall items kindly supplied by all Grades

Class that brings in the most cakes wins a PRIZE!!!!!!

IHMS 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.

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:** ______________________

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**IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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Plain Clothes Day
Thursday 7th August

We are having a Plain Clothes Day to raise money for the Legu Family's Community Church in Pageri, Southern Sudan. The original Church they were building was nearly complete, when it was badly damaged during a raid. They are now striving to re-build the Church but are in desperate need of funds to help. At present they are walking 10km to the nearest Church. When this is not possible, they gather under a tree to celebrate Mass.

The cost of the Plain Clothes Day is $2.00.
Please support this worthy cause.