



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me." Psalm 28:7

Dear Community Members

What a busy couple of weeks we have had at Immaculate Heart of Mary. We have been involved in the STCPSSA Cross Country, Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day Celebrations, Aboriginal Cultural Day, School Photos and our regular classroom lessons. The students continue to work well this term and I thank them for this!



Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Feast Day Celebrations

Last Wednesday 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 Shammi for being our Celebrant, the Grade 6 Leaders for reading and being involved in specific jobs, Raphael Jaurigue for altar serving and the entire student population for behaving and participating beautifully. It was a very special celebration.



When we returned from the Cathedral the entire school participated in competitive fun buddy activities to see which House could be awarded the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School Feast Day Champions. The events the students participated in were "rob the nest", "run the gauntlet", "shuttle relay", "tower building", "soccer shoot" and "water in the bucket". It was great to see the comradery amongst the students. The overall point score for the day was:



Donohue: 101 (1st)

Young: 101 (1st)

Dillon: 80 (3rd)

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



Cake Stalls

I would like to thank all the community members that support the Cake Stall held every term. To donate your time and efforts to our school is very much appreciated by me and the staff. I would also like to thank Mrs Susan Scoles for her excellent organisation with these stalls. Susan has been organising these stalls for many years. We appreciate your selfless act of kindness towards our school.



STCPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Last Friday the STCPSSA Cross Country Carnival was held at the Rokeby Police Academy. This was a massive day for both the students and the school. We were responsible for organising the event. We had many helpers during the day and in particular I would like to thank Bridget Cairns and Therese Kelly (organisers), Oscar Larin, Susan McLeod and Samantha Ransley. They all pitched in together and organised one of the best carnivals in recent years. I would also like to thank Eric Monaghan and Paul Egan for organising training and the team for the carnival

Congratulations to all runners that represented Immaculate Heart of Mary. The children did the school and themselves proud. The results were:

Grade 3 Boys:

Hamish Beechey- 13th
Ryan Pearl - 34th

Luca Forrest - 14th

Chan Chan - 33rd

Grade 3 Girls:

Annabella Burt - 1st
Ruth Adhanom - 10th

Arielle Cannell - 2nd
Marissa Cooper - 16th

Elizabeth P'Oyrem - 6th
Aliyah Page - 29th

Grade 4 Boys:

Cruz Thompson-Blight - 7th
Jack Crawford - 20th

Nayte Dobson - 10th

Thomas Hurd - 18th

Grade 4 Girls:

Alemach Chide - 3rd
Mia Leitch - 19th

Breeanna Wright - 7th

Bana Deres - 9th

Grade 5 Boys:

Harry McLeod - 2nd
Nick Keating - 15th

Adonias Mesfin - 5th
Josh Harwood - 17th

Rowan Pitt - 12th
Jack Bremner - 20th

Grade 5 Girls:

Taylor Cruse - 8th
Macey Oak - 14th

Sunday Lagu - 12th

Madeline Dixon - 13th

Grade 6 Boys:

Cayden Rossi - 4th
Oliver Kelly - 14th
Cameron Smith - 26th
- 28th

Declan Page - 6th
Stevie Skrepetos - 23rd
Jacob Wood

Eisay Adhanom - 10th
Ryan Smith - 25th

Grade 6 Girls:

Abbie Johnston - 9th

Football and Netball Round Robin

On Friday 30th June, the Grade 5 and 6 students will be participating in a netball and football round robin. The netball is at Creek Road and the football at the New Town Bike Track. Mr Egan, Ms Cairns and Mr Monaghan will be organising these teams in the next few weeks. During 3rd Term, students will participate in a Netball/Football roster against other Catholic Schools every Friday afternoon.



Disco - Friday 23rd June - 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Next Friday 23rd June the Parents and Friends will be holding a Disco for all students in the Hall. These are usually a fun event and very well organised. This is the only Disco for the year, so I encourage all members of the Community to attend.

Aboriginal Cultural Discovery Day

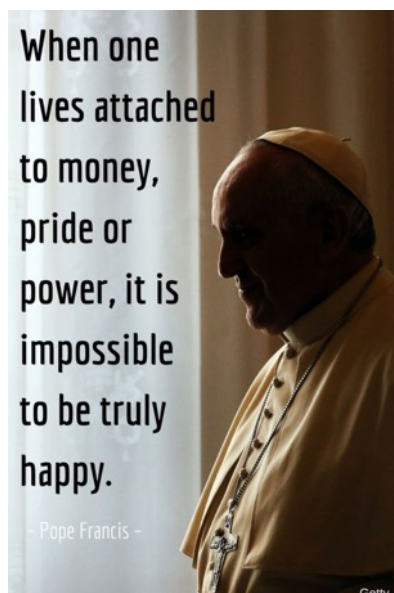
Yesterday the entire school participated in an Aboriginal Cultural Discovery Day organised by our Aboriginal Key Teacher, Mrs Kate Jackson. It was a fabulous day with all the students participating in several activities. The students participated in: Language, Song, Dance and Story telling. The students learned many things and I would like to thank Kate for her wonderful preparation and leadership organising the day. We had many special guests that helped during the day. A special thanks to mina nina, Sarah Lackey, Trish Hodge, Craig Everett, Dwayne Everettsmith, Samantha Ransley, Alison Sewell, Bec Clark, Oscar Larin, Jane Davies, Therese Kelly. We also like to thank Thomas Hurd and Clarissa Devine for their special welcome in palawa kani.



Have a great couple of weeks.

God bless.

Mr Nick McGann
Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 20 th June	Kinder & G3 Liturgy 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 th June	G5 Colonial Quest Excursion
Thursday 22 nd June	Prep Pirate Excursion
Friday 23 rd June	School Disco 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 27 th June	All Schools Cross Country – Symmons Plains (selected students)
Tuesday 27 th June	Kinder Excursion to the Dogs Home
Wednesday 28 th June	Subway Lunch Day
Wednesday 28 th June	G4 Mass at SHC 9am
Wednesday 28 th June	Assembly - G1 Prayer. Prep, G2, G4 & G6 to share 1.50pm
Friday 30 th June	G5 & G6 Football/Netball Round Robin
Wednesday 5 th July	Awards Assembly – G2 Prayer
Friday 7 th July	Reports sent home
Friday 7 th July	Last day Term 2
Monday 24 th July	First day Term 3



FRIDAY, 23RD JUNE 5.30PM - 7.00PM

Disco

\$3 STAR - ENTRY

\$5 STAR - ENTRY, DRINK, VEGIE CHIPS, CHOCOLATE
\$10 STAR - ENTRY, DRINK, VEGIE CHIPS, CHOCOLATE,
GLOW STICK, NOVELTY

Theme - something from your Dress Up Box!

Entry star cards to be purchased at the door on the night.
Supervision will be provided for school children but they must be
dropped off and picked up from inside the Hall.

