Dear Parents,

It has been delightful to see the interaction between the older students and younger students during their buddy activities every Wednesday afternoon. The students are showing a genuine care and concern for each other, which is what we promote at Immaculate Heart. I congratulate all for this!

Mrs Davies

Mrs Jane Davies has been battling cancer over the last few months and will be taking leave from Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School for the remainder of Term 2. Mrs Davies has been advised that she will need this time to receive necessary treatment and adequate time for her recuperation. The prognosis for Jane is very positive. Mrs Trudi Merkel will be filling in for Mrs Davies whilst she is away. We ask that you keep Mrs Davies and Mrs Joyce and their families in your prayers as they journey together through their treatment over the coming months.

Baptism

I congratulate Jordan Gallagher who was recently baptised into the Catholic Church. We welcome him into our Parish community with open arms.

Sacraments of Initiation

We continue to pray for Conor Donnelly and Hannah and Nicholas Keating who are preparing for their Confirmation and First Eucharist. This is an important time in their lives and we congratulate them for making this decision to prepare for these important Sacraments.

Building Update

I would like to thank all staff, students and parents for their co-operation and patience as the building program continues. The hall construction is coming along well. The entrance via the Grade 5 and 6 block will be out of action for the vast majority of the year. I remind people that an alternate entrance to the school is the astro courts. As we enter the colder and wetter months, I ask everyone to please take care when entering this way. The grass and courts area can become a little slippery and we are in the process of improving this entrance.

Assembly

We are celebrating assembly next Tuesday at 1.40pm in the Grade 5/6 room. During the construction months all main gathering will be in the Grade 5/6 block. There is plenty of space for parents and friends to sit and view some of the fabulous work that is happening at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. Next Tuesday, Grade 2 will be sharing prayer and Prep, Grade 2, 4 and 6 will be sharing their work. I encourage all to attend.
School Photos – Whole School Photo  
It was great to see so many smiling faces for our school photos. All students who purchased photos should now have received these. The whole school photo is located in the Office Administration block and I encourage all community members to come to the office and view this excellent photo. Copies are available to order from the school office at $10 each. I really love the opportunity to have a whole school photo as many other schools are now opting out of this. It is a small part of history that is great to look back on. Over the next few months we will endeavour to retrieve some of the past whole school photos and place them on display.

Walking down to Edge Avenue
I remind all community members that a teacher is walking students down to the bottom of Edge Avenue every afternoon to help with the traffic congestion. This is a great spot for parents to wait to pick up their children. I also remind parents that at 3.10pm the children who have not been picked up from this area will be relocated to the School Office for safety purposes.

Take care,
Nick McGann
Principal

Phonics Play
Immaculate Heart has continued the subscription to the website http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk for another year. The website has games and resources to support the Letters and Sounds (phonics based) program taking place in our early years classrooms. Families are able to access this fantastic site for their own use with the following details;

Username: IHMS2013
Password: Primary

So, what exactly is phonics?
Words are made up from small units of sounds called phonemes. Phonics teaches children to be able to listen carefully and identify the phonemes that make up each word. This helps children to learn to read and spell words.

Should you have any further questions about the website, please do not hesitate to direct them to Miss Stephanie King.

PBS (Positive Behaviour Support)
In the last two weeks, class teachers have used the behaviour matrix to teach, model and help the children practise the expectations for assembly time. They have concentrated on what the 3R’s look like, sound like and feel like during this time. We have focussed on things such as, entering and exiting quietly, giving others personal space and listening with our eyes and ears. Each fortnight the class teachers will introduce a new area to teach, practise and praise.

Our most recent focus is…
Stephanie King
PBS Coordinator

Soccer Reports
Under 8
At 11.00am on Saturday 24th May the sun was just peeking through at South Hobart Primary school for IHMCS Under 8's third game. The pitch was extremely more muddy/ heavy than any other we have played
on all year. With a bit of sickness in the camp we had to soldier on for the entire 40 minutes without any reserves.
The first half was an even affair with Jack Lloyd saving a number of goals and Rowan Pitt running clear with several clean breaks that he converted into 2 goals.
At halftime it was 2-2, we enjoyed delicious oranges and spent the rest of the break cleaning mud out of our sprigs (boots) so we could get some traction in the second half. We knew it would be tough as we were running uphill and the opposition had 5 reserve players on the bench.
In the second half, IHMCS Under 8’s passing was the best it had been all year. Rowan Pitt was continually running up the flanks and moving it into the centre for Catherine Majak, Charlie Dargue and Macey Oak to take shots at the goal. Haig Kingston did a great job in defence rubbing out any breaks that South Hobart made and the ones that got through were all saved well by Finn McCaffery taking over as goalkeeper. The second half seemed to go on forever in the heavy conditions. However, IHMCS continual effort got us over the line to win 5-2.
Well done all. We have a Bye next week-end but will still train on Wednesday at 3.30pm to work on our passing and on field communication.

*Ged McCaffery (Coach)*

First of all, a big thank you to all our school teams and especially the coaches and managers for a fantastic start to the season!

**This coming Saturday there are no games at all for any school teams** and after all the information has been collated re. the grading games, a new roster will be drawn up for the remainder of the season and the CRJSA hopes to have that out by Tuesday next week, to recommence the season on Saturday 14th June.

**COACHES - can you please contact me by Tuesday if possible to let me know whether you think your team should be moved up or down a division. There will be no more opportunity to change for the rest of the season, when the new roster is done.**

A reminder to check with the traffic lights on the CRJSA home page for cancellations. There’s also a great app for smartphones called Fox Sports Pulse which is fantastic for roster details and other information.

Thanks again to all parents, players, coaches and managers again for a great start to the season and looking forward to hearing more positive feedback for the remainder of the season. Good luck.

*Eric Monaghan*

Sport’s Co-Ordinator

**Entertainment Book Fundraiser**

A reminder that the 2014/2015 Entertainment Books 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!


We are pleased to be able to offer these books again this year. Not only can you save money on meals, accommodation, travel, shopping and much more but you also help the school as $13 from each sale comes to us!
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**St Mary’s College Proudly Presents...**

**THE WIZ**

*St Mary’s College, 2023*

**Playhouse Theatre, Bathurst St, Hobart**

**June 12, 13 and 14 – 7:00pm**

**Directed by**

[Name]

**Choreography**

[Name]

**Music Direction**

[Name]

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**Based on the story**

"The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum
Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough Reminder

Immaculate Heart Of Mary Catholic School Parents and Friends Association would like to remind you that orders are to be in to the office by Tuesday 10th June with prize selection completed also. Your orders will be delivered to the school on Thursday 26th June with your selected prize.

These tubs of Dough will come frozen. Simply Scoop, Bake, Serve & Enjoy! The tubs can be stored in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks and can be refrozen up to 12 months.

Each tub can make 52x 25g large sized cookies or 100x13g Bite sized Cookies per tub. Very convenient for after school treats, school holidays and even parties.

Thank you for supporting us.

We would also like to announce that there will be a class competition – The grade that has sold the most cookie dough tubs will be rewarded with a movie and popcorn afternoon at the end of the term.

I wonder which classroom will win??