School funding
I would like to bring your attention to the brochure ‘Catholic Schools in Tasmania’ that was sent to families this week. I encourage you to read this as it outlines the importance of government funding in providing the capacity for schools like Immaculate Heart to educate our students. This funding has been an area of difference in the election campaign.

Mrs Williams
Unfortunately Claire Williams, our Music teacher, has informed the school she will be taking leave to care for her daughter. This means that she will be unavailable to teach music for the remainder of this year and next year. She will be sorely missed and anyone who saw the terrific performance by all the students at the recent Music Soiree will vouch for this. Claire will still be at school for the first few weeks at the start of next term and we will look to farewell her at this time.

We will be advertising for the music position over the coming weeks.

Building Works
The building works are expected to be finished over the holidays. There will be a transition period in the first couple of weeks whilst we move from the temporary office to the new office. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Reports
The mid year reports were sent home today. The teachers have put a lot of work into both assessing your child’s progress and also reporting this to you. The opportunity for further discussion on your child’s progress is available for those who seek a parent teacher interview. These will be held during Week 3 of Term 3.

Congratulations – Perfect Attendance
Congratulations to the following students from Prep to Grade 6 who have had perfect attendance at school so far this year. They are: Glorence Malonzo, Cassie McLoughlin, Caelan Merkel, Mekdes Mulu, Yanni Skrepetos, Ava Stephens, Maddi Cains, Laul Chide, Ollie Kelly, Angus Mitchell, William Oates, Raphael Jaurigue, Sunday Lagu, Isabella Page, Patrick Arthur, Alemach Chide, Jack Crawford, Nayte Dobson, Breeanna Wright, Isabella Lethborg, Jacob Mitchell, Kiri McDonald, Imogen Rubenach, Flynn Arthur, Oliver Cannell, Chloe French, Scarlett Henderson & Harlan Turner.

Cross Country
We had twelve students who competed in the recent All Schools Cross Country Carnival at Symmons Plains. There were up to 250 runners in each age group and our kids did a great job in the muddy conditions. A special mention goes to Harrison McLeod who came in the top twenty in his age group.
Holidays
After a very busy term it has come to an end. I congratulate all the students and staff on their hard work and active participation in all the events this term. When you go through the list of events including ANZAC Day, Mother’s Day Stall, Electrical Safety Program, NAPLAN, Sorry Day, City to Casino, School Photos, Cross Country, First Eucharist, Music Soiree, Chess tournaments, Football/Netball Day and finally reports, it is quite exhausting. Thank you also to the many parents who are helping behind the scenes. We look forward to seeing everyone back after a restful break on Monday July 18th.

Mr Paul Egan
Acting Principal

Term 2 Chess News
On Tuesday 21st June, our Chess Team competed in an interschool tournament at Snug Primary School. Our team consisted of the following players: Johnathon Pullen, Jai Lietz, Axel Allanby, York Paul, Joe Vinen, Haig Kingston, Harry Gibson and Patrick Arthur.

We came fourth in the tournament and played some tough games, especially against the Hutchins team whose star player is now ranked 9th in Australia in his age group! Our top scorer was Jai Lietz who came 3rd in the individual rankings and gained a medal through winning 5 out of his 7 games. Our next best scorer was Joe Vinen who won 4 out of 7 games.

The students encountered lots of fabulous learning opportunities throughout the tournament and all had a great day.

Our thanks to Oscar Larin, our groundsman, who transported us and thanks should also go to the students who represented our school very well and showed fantastic behaviour and good sportsmanship.

Ms Louise Davidson
Chess Co-ordinator

Below are photos of some of our players at this tournament:
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**FREE School Holiday Fun Activities**

- Monday 4th July - Construction and Contraptions - 10am - 12noon
- Tuesday 5th July - MasterChef - 10am to 12noon
- Monday 11th July - Trash to Treasure - 10am to 12noon
- Tuesday 12th July - Game On (variety of games and activities) - 10am to 12noon

*parent/carer/kids activities
children must be accompanied by an adult*

Bookings essential - please talk to a staff member or call 6273 2362 or email info@westmoonahcommunityhouse.com

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