Dear Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 3. The weather has been miserable and the soccer, football and netball have been disrupted, but our attitudes are still very positive and our spirits high. I encourage all students to continue the positive relationships they have with members of the school community, so that Term 3 is very successful.

Term 3 & 4 School Captains

I congratulate Cassandra McLoughlin (Term 3 & 4 School Captain) and Johnathon Pullen (Term 3 & 4 School Vice Captain) for being elected by the students and teachers late last term. We are sure they will do a fantastic job. I would like to thank Brodie Scoles (Term 1 & 2 School Captain) and Lucas Fleischmann (Term 1 & 2 School Vice Captain) for their wonderful leadership during the first half of the year.

New Students

We have welcomed four new students to our school over the past few weeks. They are:

- Natahia (Taha) Harris (Grade 2)
- Shontae (Tilly) Harris (Grade 3)
- Connor Fagan (Grade 3)
- Siddharth Gupta (Grade 4)

We are sure the entire school will make them all feel welcome.

Minister for Education

We were very fortunate to have a visit from the Minister for Education, Jeremy Rockliff yesterday. He had a tour of the school and spoke to a few students. He then met with John Mula (TCEO Director), Sean Gill (Deputy Director) and Michael Polley (TCEC Chairman) to discuss educational matters. I would like to thank all students for being great hosts. This was definitely a time to shine!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Optional Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held next week (Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd of August). I would like to thank all teachers for the time and effort in preparing for these interviews. I remind parents that all teachers are available to meet with parents any time during the year to discuss the progress of your child.

Fair

Please save Friday 4th of November from 4pm to 8pm. We will be holding our first School Fair in 8 years. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we are hoping to make it as successful as possible. As the event draws nearer we will be asking for parent volunteers to assist with the Fair. All money raised will go towards purchasing permanent sun shelters for the children. Please make the effort to support this event!
Tasmanian Sporting Representatives
I would like to congratulate two Grade 6 students who have been selected to represent Tasmania in their chosen sport.

Johnathon Pullen is currently representing the under 12s in the School Sports National Football Carnival in Maroochydore (Queensland). He was also elected as captain for the entire carnival.

Caelan Merkel has been selected to represent the state in the sport of fencing. He will be travelling to Victoria this weekend to participate in the Victorian Schools League Championships.

We wish them all the best as they pursue the sports they love!

Exit Pass
Starting next week, we will be introducing an ‘exit’ pass to parents/carers who take their children out of school early. This will mean that the parent/carer will have to sign their child out from the office before gaining the pass. The student leaving early will either be called up to the Office or the parent will give the pass to the teacher. This will ensure that we know exactly where all students are at all times. Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.

New Signs
Over the past couple of days we placed class and building signs around the school. This will hopefully help the community get to different locations. The signs that were made and secured are: Kindergarten, Prep, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6, Hall, Canteen, Uniform Shop, Learning Support Library.

Supervision at Soccer Training
It is great to see so many students playing for the school in soccer. Unfortunately the weather has been very poor which is affecting games and training. One thing I do ask is that parents please actively supervise your other children whilst training is on. We have had a couple of incidents where some children have got into some ‘mischief’ out of the view of their parents. I thank you in anticipation.

New Office Refurbishment
The new refurbishment is complete and we have moved into the space this week. I would like to thank the whole community for their patience whilst we were relocated. Please feel free to come in and have a look!

Book Week Parade – Tuesday 23rd August – 9am
We will be holding our annual Book Week Parade on Tuesday 25th August at 9am in the Hall. This is a fantastic day where the majority of students dress up as their favourite book character. Some prizes are presented for best dressed at the parade. I invite all parents to attend.

New Music Teacher Appointment
Mrs Claire Williams will be taking leave for the remainder of the year, effective as of next week. During the week we interviewed for the replacement Music teacher position. I would like to congratulate Mrs Natasha Cowles on her appointment. I am sure everyone in the community will make her feel welcome. I would like to thank Claire for her wonderful teaching at our school and wish her all the best during this leave.

Take care and God bless!
Mr Nick McGann
Principal
Library News
Welcome back everyone! I hope you are all feeling excited and refreshed after a wonderful break.
A couple of things:
• I just want to ask you all to have a good look at home for any library books you may have borrowed last term.
• ALL STUDENTS MUST have a library bag please. (These are available from the uniform shop $10) This stops damage from rain or leaking drinks.

*I do appreciate your help with this and would love to avoid disappointing anyone wanting to borrow!*

Book week is Monday 22nd – Friday 27th of August this year.
The Book Parade will be held at 9.00am on TUESDAY 23rd in the Hall.
This is the week in which all the books we have been reading will be announced as a winner!
All of these books were chosen by a panel of judges (one of them, a Tasmanian teacher from MacKillop!)
I love the fantastic tradition we have here at Immaculate Heart for participating in the dress up parade, staff and students alike!
Can’t wait to see all your outfits!
Natasha Webster - Library Technician

Lost Property
A number of named uniform items have been lost lately. We ask that you please check uniform items at home in case your child has brought home someone else’s clothing by mistake.

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Fun Times In Kinder

Cooking soup for all our Kinder friends and remembering what we did for the write-up.

Planting garlic bulbs in our Kinder vegetable garden.

Jumping in puddles with our gumboots on.

Designing murals together with Mrs O’Rourke.

Painting the constructions we made in ‘Bob the Builder’ corner.

We love Cosmic Kids yoga.

Dress ups are always lots of fun.