Dear Parents and Community Members,

We have finally come to the end of the long second term and hopefully we have seen the end of all the sickness. Many thanks to all those who have contributed their time and energy this Term to help make Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School a great school with such a rich, vibrant life. I wish everyone a safe and rewarding two-week break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 20th of July.

Edge Avenue

The meeting with Lord Mayor Sue Hickey and the Hobart City Council General Manager Nick Heath was postponed by the Lord Mayor until Tuesday 28th of July when we will present our petition to the Lord Mayor. On a positive note, Adrian Merkel (Board member) and I met with Alderman Eva Ruzicka to discuss the proposal and visit the park. It was a very successful meeting and she suggested that we invite all the Aldermen to the school to show them the park and discuss our case. This is something that we will be doing in the near future. I will keep you posted.

End of Term Awards

I would like to congratulate all award recipients for Term 2. Photos are attached to this newsletter.

Tasmanian Primary Schools Cross Country Carnival

I would like to congratulate all children who represented the school at the All Schools Cross Country Carnival last Wednesday 24th June at Simmons Plains. The students performed at their best in a really gruelling course. Each race had approximately 250 runners in them. Places the students finished are:

**Grade 6**
- George McLeod – 16th out of 230
- Mitchell Jones - 169th out of 230
- Isaac Jones - 174th out of 230
- Christine Aleri - 145th out of 216
- Hannah Keating – 143rd out of 216

**Grade 5**
- Lucas Fleischmann – 121st out of 254
- Yanni Skrepetos – 134th out of 254
- Johnathon Pullen – 120th out of 254
- Mekdes Mulu – 101st out of 221

**Grade 4**
- York Paul – 50th out of 241
- Declan Page – 56th out of 241

**Grade 3**
- Harrison McLeod - 21st out of 224
- Kaelem Welsh – 28th out of 224
- Stevie Welsh – 141st out of 212
- Sunday Lagu – 198th out of 212

Feast Day

Today 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, Deacon Michael for assisting, the Grade 6 leaders for reading and being involved in specific jobs, Raphael Mackey, Mitchell and Isaac Jones for altar serving and the entire student population for behaving and participating beautifully.

“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

*Deuteronomy 31:6*
Working with Vulnerable Children Check
By the 1 October 2015, all parents who volunteer for parent help, coach a sports team, are a P&F member, a Board member, are required by Tasmanian legislation to have “Working With Children Check”. The cost for the individual is $17.06 for three-year registration. I have been informed that you should lodge your application by 15 July, to ensure the registration will be delivered to you by 1 October.
The website for more information is: http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children

Long Service Leave
I will be taking one week of long service leave at the start of Term 3 as my son Thomas will be representing Tasmania in the Under 12 National Football Carnival in Geelong. Tom is in the same team as George McLeod (Grade 6). While I am away, Mr Paul Egan and Ms Bridget Cairns will be Acting Principals. I will return to school on Monday 27th of July.

Teacher Changes
As of Term 3, Mrs Emma Coad will return to work in Grade 3 for two days a week (Thursday and Friday). Mrs Kate Jackson will be teaching Indonesian for all students from Prep to Grade 6 on a Thursday. Ms Bridget Cairns will be teaching every Tuesday in Prep. We welcome Mrs Coad back to IHMCS.

New Student
We welcome Amelia (Kinder) to our lovely school. I am sure all the students will make her feel very welcome.

Grade 3 & 4 iPads
Staring on the first day of Term 3, all students from Grade 3 and 4 will be using their own iPad at school. This is an exciting time and I would like to thank Miss Stephanie King and Mrs Grazia Parodi for the hard work they have done in helping set up all the iPads. We will then be moving the school owned iPads from Grade 3 and 4 to Grade 5 and 6 so all students will have one to one school owned iPads.

Grade 5/6 Round Robin – Netball and Football
A round robin was organised last Friday 26th June to kick start the season for both netball and football. The netball was played at Creek Road and the football was played at New Town Oval (bike track). I would like to congratulate all the students for their excellent behavior and great participation. Our brand new uniforms in both sports made us look brilliant. Thank you to Mrs Davies, Mr Monaghan and Jordan Banks-Smith (Teacher Assistant) for their coaching and preparation of the teams.
The Grade 5 and 6 classes will once again be participating in the Southern Tasmania Catholic Sports Association football and netball competitions held each Friday afternoon of third term. The girls will play at Creek Road generally around 12:30 pm. The boys will play at various venues around Hobart and will generally be bussed and ready to start by 12:45 pm.

Reports
All reports will be sent out tomorrow. I would like to thank all the teachers for the hard work it takes to write the reports - it averages out to be at least 3 hours per student. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher to discuss their report. Optional Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held during the second week of Term 3 (Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th of July). A Parent/Teacher Interview notice will be included in your child’s report envelope or you can download it from our website.

Alexander Harris Fundraisers
Congratulations and thank you to the entire school population for the wonderful job we have done in raising money for Alexander Harris. Through our Milo’s, Eurovision Dress up and PJ Day fundraisers we raised $792.65. Top work IHMCS!

Take care and God bless,

Mr Nick McGann
Principal
GRADE FOUR NEWS

This term Grade 4 has been doing lots of things. We went on an excursion to Mt Field, mountain bike riding, we learnt about: fractions, landforms, bike safety, writing recounts, the cycle of a tree, graphs and erosion. We have also been learning how to play football and netball. It has been a busy term.

We would like to share with you some of the experiences from our excursion to Mt Field.

I liked:
The tall trees that fell down and were on the forest floor. (Declan)
With Declan cooking sausages on the barbeque for the class. (Joe)
Seeing the waterfall at the National Park. (York)
The sausages were yummy. (Ollie)
The playground was great fun because we could play games. (Hollie)
Seeing all the different animals on the farms we passed in the Derwent Valley. (Liam)
Visiting all the different landmarks on the excursion. (Axel)
When we got to pat the stuffed Tasmanian Devil in the Visitor Centre. (Maddi)
The tall trees had the most amazing long bark. (Ryan)
Playing games in the park was fun. (Angus)
I shared the win in the ‘lolly in the mouth the longest time’ competition. It was there for 70 mins. (Aslyn)
I couldn’t talk on the bus keeping the lolly in my mouth for 70 mins. (Jacob)
I liked all of the very tall trees. (Paige)
It was interesting how a tree was growing out of the top edge of the waterfall. (Charlie)
I stood in front of the biggest tree in the forest. It was 75 metres tall. (Abbie)
The bus ride to Mt Field seemed to take forever. (Will)
Russell Falls was beautiful but also really loud. (Eloise)
We played Pirates in the Park and it was fun. (Reuben)
We had a competition to see who could make the longest piece of wrapper. (Macky)
We saw massive ferns as well as a fish in the stream. (Angus)
I really enjoyed myself. (Jai)
Woolies Earn and Learn Program
We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15 July and Tuesday 8 September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolies. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Art, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser
Just a reminder that Entertainment Books are still available for $65 from the School Office. Or you may prefer a digital membership - 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 directly to Immaculate Heart!

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Canteen Menu & Information Term 3

Please note: Due to unforeseen circumstances with suppliers we have had a slight price increase – Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause.

The Canteen will be offering a range of freshly prepared and nutritious foods – all food will be prepared on site on Thursday mornings and made to order.

Safety and Nutrition

- All volunteers can undergo a Food Safety Handling course. This is a free online course, information on the course is available from the Canteen Managers.
- All volunteers are required to obtain a Working with Vulnerable Children Check as required by law. Information on this can be obtained from the School Office.
- We are a Silver Accredited Canteen, meeting four criteria determined by the Tasmanian School Canteen Association.
- We develop our menu around local, fresh, seasonal produce and low fat dairy products are used.
- We have a great Canteen kitchen which meets all Council Health Requirements.
- We are keen to provide yummy, healthy, affordable food to every child. Please talk to the Canteen Managers (Samantha Ransley & Leeanne Welsh) to help make this happen.
- Food intolerances, allergies and cultural customs are all important in the planning of the Canteen menu.

About the Menu

- The menu will change slightly each term to accommodate the seasons. For example, during summer we will offer sushi and salads and during the colder winter months, soups are made to order. We aim to offer vegetarian and meat based dishes.
- The menu is designed to incorporate fresh, seasonal local and healthy choices.

How do I order?

- Orders must be printed clearly on a brown paper bag with your child’s name, class and order from the menu with the money inside the bag. If a bag is not supplied a charge of 10c will apply.
- Change will be returned in the same manner.
- Orders must be left in your child’s classroom on Wednesday morning – unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted.
- Snacks and ice-creams must be ordered over the counter at lunch time.
- Food is made to order on Thursday morning and delivered to your child’s classroom at lunchtime.
- No late orders will be accepted – due to the requirement of fresh produce

Volunteers

Volunteers run the Canteen on a roster basis. If you are interested in helping out for an hour or up to four hours one day a term, please return the volunteer slip and you will be notified of dates and times.

The Tasmanian School Canteen Association uses the ‘traffic light system’ to categorize foods and drinks. Immaculate Heart follows this system as part of our Silver Accreditation.

**GREEN**

Healthy choice every day foods

**AMBER**

Higher in energy, fats and salts. Select carefully

**Red**

We only have a small amount of these items
CANTEEN 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 are interested, please fill out the form below and return to the School Office, to enable a roster to be drawn up for Term 3.

➤ All volunteers are required to obtain a Working with Vulnerable Children check as required by law. Information for this can be obtained from the School Office.

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Thank you

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CANTEEN VOLUNTEER RETURN SLIP

Name: __________________________________________

Contact number/email: ______________________________

Please circle

I am able to: Make and pack lunches Over the counter sales Both

I am available: Once a fortnight Once a month Once a term

Dates available: __________________________________________
## Term 3 Menu
### For Grades 1 - 6
The Canteen is open for over the counter sales of Snacks, Drinks & Ice-creams between 1:10 – 1:45 every Thursday

### Snacks
- **Jelly Cup** – 50¢
- **Corn on the cob** – 50¢
- **Yoghurt Frogs** – max of 5 – 10¢
- **Veggie chips – Salt & Vinegar, BBQ** – $1.00
- **Cheese, Honey Soy**
- **Fruit bowl selection** – 50¢
- **Curly apples** – 50¢
- **Boiled egg** – 50¢
- **Pikelets – Seasonal fruit or plain** – 50¢
- **Fresh fruit muffin** – $1.00
- **Freddo Frog faces – max of 5** – 10¢

### Ice-creams
- **Berri Quench fruit sticks – icy pole** – 50¢
- **Paddle Pop Banana, Chocolate or Rainbow** – $1.20
- **Frozen Yoghurt – Strawberry or Raspberry** – $1.60

### Hot Food
- **Sausage Rolls** – $1.30
- **Party Pies** – $1.30
- **Noodle Cups – Beef or Chicken** – $1.80
- **Fish Fingers – min of 2** – 50¢
- **Chicken Breast Nuggets – min of 2** – 70¢
- **Chicken Breast Burger with Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, & Cheese – choice of Mayo, BBQ or Tomato Sauce** – $4.00
- **Veggie Burger with Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, & Cheese – choice of Mayo, BBQ or Tomato Sauce** – $4.00
- **Lean Beef Burger with Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, & Cheese – choice of Mayo, BBQ or Tomato Sauce** – $4.00
- **Nachos with Cheese and *Salsa (or *Bolognaise Sauce)** – $3.50
- **Home Made Pizza - Choice of Tomato or BBQ sauce**
  - **Hawaiian – Ham, Cheese, Pineapple**
  - **Chicken – Chicken, Cheese, Onion & Capsicum**
- **Toasted Sandwiches with a choice of 2 fillings (extra fillings 30¢ each)**
  - **Ham, Chicken, Cheese, Pineapple, Capsicum, Tomato, Mushroom, Onion** – $2.50

### Drinks
- **Fruit drink bags – Sunraysia** – $1.50
- **Tropical, Apple, Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant**
- **Bottled water** – $1.00
- **Hot/Cold Chocolate** – $1.50
- **Nippy’s Flavoured Milk 250ml** – $1.50

### Meal Deals
- **Meal # 1 - Pizza, Fruit Bag Drink & Seasonal Piece of Fruit** – $5.00
- **Meal # 2 - 4 x Chicken Nuggets, sauce, Nippy's Flavoured Milk & Seasonal Piece of Fruit** – $4.00
- **Meal # 3 - Lean Beef Burger or Chicken Burger or Veggie Burger, Fruit Bag Drink & Seasonal Piece of Fruit** – $5.50

Many of the items on our menu are home made from fresh produce these items are highlighted with *

Free sauce provided for hot food please specify BBQ or Tomato

Our cheese, milk and mayonnaise are all low fat

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**Term 3 Menu**

**For Kinder & Prep**

The Canteen is open for over the counter sales of Snacks, Drinks & Ice-creams between 1:10 – 1:45 every Thursday for Prep students. Kinder & Prep students can order anything from the menu and it will be delivered to their classroom.

### Snacks

- **Jelly Cup**
  - $0.50 each
- **Corn on the cob**
  - $0.50 each
- **Yoghurt frogs** - max of 5
  - $0.10 each
- **Vegetable chips** – Salt & Vinegar, Honey, Soy, BBQ Cheese
  - $1.00 each
- **Seasonal fruit bowl selection**
  - $0.50 each
- **Curly apples**
  - 50c each
- **Boiled egg**
  - 50c each
- **Pikelets – Seasonal fruit or plain**
  - 50c each
- **Fresh fruit muffin**
  - $1.00 each
- **Freddo Frog faces** – max of 5
  - 50c each

### Hot Food

- **Sausage Rolls**
  - $1.30 each
- **Party Pies**
  - $1.30 each
- **Noodle Cups – Beef or Chicken**
  - $1.80 each
- **Fish Fingers – min of 2**
  - 50c each
- **“Chicken Breast Nuggets” – min of 2**
  - 70c each
- **Mini Chicken Breast Burger with Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, & Cheese – choice of Mayo, BBQ or Tomato Sauce**
  - $3.50 each
- **Vegetarian Burger with Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, & Cheese – choice of Mayo, BBQ or Tomato Sauce**
  - $3.50 each
- **Mini Lean Beef Burger with Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, & Cheese – choice of Mayo, BBQ or Tomato Sauce**
  - $3.50 each
- **Nachos with Cheese and *Salsa (or Bolognise Sauce)**
  - $3.00 each
- **Home Made Pizza - Choice of Tomato or BBQ sauce**
  - $3.50 each
- **Hawaiian** - Ham, Cheese, Pineapple
- **Chicken** - Chicken, Cheese, Onion & Capsicum
- **Toasted Sandwiches** with a choice of 2 fillings (extra fillings 30c each)
  - 2 Ham, Chicken, Cheese, Pineapple, Capsicum, Tomato, Mushroom, Onion

### Drinks

- **Fruit drink bags** – Sunraysia –
  - 1.50 each
- **Tropical, Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrant**
- **Bottled water**
  - $1.00 each
- **Hot/Cold Chocolate**
  - $1.50 each
- **Nippy’s Flavoured Milk 250ml** – Chocolate

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