WEEKLY REFLECTION

We can be greater than we imagine.

In the past weeks, we have all been horrified by the murder of the British soldier in London. But there was one incident in this story that amazed me. It was the woman who had jumped off the bus to help the fallen soldier and then quickly realised she was in a very different situation with two madmen than what she had thought. She did not fight, she did not run away. She calmly engaged the men in conversation, diverting their attention, giving other people time to get away and time for the police to arrive. She was probably an ordinary person, like you and me, who would never have dreamt of such a situation happening to her, let alone acting in it. But when the moment came, she stepped up with calm courage and put her life on the line for the sake of others.

At this time of the year, many parishes are celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. In this Sacrament, we affirm God’s desire to do extraordinary things in our lives. We are given the power of the Spirit to go beyond ourselves - to rise above our desire for self-preservation, to overcome our fears, to defeat our selfishness and act out of love for others. The Sacrament reminds us of the hope God holds out to us: the hope to become great with grace. Probably we will never be called to do something as dramatic as this woman, but what we can do is nonetheless as real. How can you do this? Think of one way you could go beyond yourself in serving your family or community this coming week. Now pray for the Spirit’s help to make that wish a reality. Be sure of this, God wants our greatness even more than we could desire for ourselves.

Loving Father, you see more good and more potential in me than I can realise. Help me to allow your Spirit room to move in my life that I may learn to love like Jesus. I ask this in His name confident that you will hear me.

Sr Kym Harris osb

SCHOOL BOARD 2013

As you would be aware, 2012 was a year of transition where the governance of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School (School) was passed from Sacred Heart College (College) Governing Council to the Systemic Catholic Schools Governing Council. This draws upon the Josephite traditions of both institutions and provides a pathway of a long continuing association between the College and the School in the future.

The governance of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School is now the responsibility of the Systemic Catholic Schools Governing Council. The Tasmanian Catholic Education Office becomes directly responsible for the oversight and management of the School.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School is now in a position to announce our own School Board for 2013 and beyond.

Board Chair: Bernadette Pogorzelski (Molly - Grade 5)
Vice Chair: Lisa Gibson (Lucy – Grade 4 & Harry - Grade 1)
Treasurer: Vanessa Gill (Jackson – Grade 4 & Haylee – Grade 2)
Secretary: Tanya Keating (Hannah – Grade 4 & Nicholas – Grade 1)
Members: Nick McLeod (George – Grade 4 & Harrison – Grade 1), Mary Bosco (African Community member), Anthony James (Holly – Grade 2 & Lilly – Kinder), Duncan Brain (Clancy – Prep)
The Immaculate Heart of Mary School Board will work collaboratively in an advisory and supportive role with the Principal within the broad parameters established by the Governing Council and the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office.

Particular responsibilities of the Board include:

• to advise on and assist with the formulation of policy for the conduct of the School in line with TCEC/TCEO policies and Governing Council directives;
• to co-operate with and support the Principal in maintaining the School as an institute of Catholic Education;
• to contribute, where possible, in matters regarded as major initiatives and/or changes;
• to liaise with the local Parish Priest/s and/or Parish Pastoral Council/s, in matters of mutual concern to the School and Parishes;
• to participate in and co-operate with the School on the planning, research, development, implementation and evaluation of the School’s Strategic Plan;
• to contribute to the planning and management of maintenance and building programs necessary for the recurrent and long-term welfare and effective development of the School; and
• to oversee the finances of the School, and the prudent use of funds, according to the provisions of this Constitution and the directions of the TCEO.

SCHOOL SPORT

Over the past 2 weeks I came along as a proud spectator and supporter of our Grade 4 and one of our Grade 1 soccer teams.

Despite winning by a significant margin, I was extremely impressed by the members of our Grade 4 team who displayed great humility and respect for their opponents and terrific sportsmanship throughout the game.

Our Grade 1 team also exhibited wonderful enthusiasm and energy during their game, highlighted by their strong support of one another as positive team members.

Again, I would also like to thank all our school coaches and managers who support our school teams. Without your involvement, we would simply be unable to support teams entering the roster. Your generous commitment to our students is greatly appreciated. I look forward to watching more of our teams in the coming weeks.
Resilience is a word we talk to our students about both indirectly and directly through our social and emotional well being programs. Resilience appears to be one of the most sought after qualities for happiness in our lives. We will all face adversity in our lives, and the ability to rebound back from these set backs is a test of our resilience. Our decisions and choices influence the outcomes we reach and will build, and shape, character.

Schools provide a safe environment for learning, but this does not mean students will never face challenges during their school life. They will face challenges at stages with their learning and how each individual student deals with these challenges will be different. It would be a wonderful world if our students were never exposed to these challenges and reassuring for parents and carers. However, the learning capacity of our students to cope with adversity and life’s obstacles would not be developed. If we do not work on our resilience with our students, then it will ultimately affect their ability to become responsible members within the community.

We aim to support our students through all their new learning experiences, whether that be academic, emotional, social or spiritual, but it is ultimately through experiencing new learning that our students will develop resilience. This process sets our students up for success in a sustainable and on-going manner. I have added below an extract from an article of eleven rules for life that Bill Gates provided High School students. It speaks volumes of the need for resilience.

‘Bill Gates recently gave a speech at a High School about 11 things they did not and will not learn in school. He talks about how feel-good, politically correct teachings created a generation of kids with no concept of reality and how this concept set them up for failure in the real world.

**Rule 1:** Life is not fair - get used to it!

**Rule 2:** The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

**Rule 3:** You will NOT make $60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

**Rule 4:** If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

**Rule 5:** Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your Grandparents had a different word for burger flipping: they called it opportunity.

**Rule 6:** If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

**Rule 7:** Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parent's generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

**Rule 8:** Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

**Rule 9:** Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.
**PEER SUPPORT**
This week in Peer Support the children will identify their strengths. Children will explore the following important strengths - curiosity, kindness and teamwork. Through the activities, children will be able to recognise which strengths they possess. They will realise how important it is to use their strengths in different situations. During the week encourage your child to share their strengths with you.

Cameron Brown
Principal

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM**
The program finishes this Sunday 9th June.
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program enables us to purchase new educational equipment for the school for free. Please send any stickers or sheets in to the school office as soon as possible. So far we have collected 10,000 stickers.
Thank you to all the families who have supported this program.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**
We have recently introduced the Scholastic book Club to the school. Book club flyers will be sent home twice a term. The books offered in the flyers will span a wide range of reading levels and interests. If you would like to purchase, return the order form on the back of the flyer with full payment by the due date. The books will arrive at school approximately two weeks after the order is placed. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for the school, however there is never any obligation to order.
ISSUE 4 orders will need to be returned to school by 21st June

**SOCCER**
Thanks to all the families involved with the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School soccer teams. I did have the opportunity to watch a number of teams in the previous weeks and all students looked to be enjoying themselves and showing great teamwork.

**THERE WILL BE NO GAMES THIS WEEK DUE TO A REGIONAL COMPETITION.**
The association has informed the school that the new roster will out this Friday. Please check the website:
http://www.crjsa.com/rosters or
http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?assoc=8324&pID=1

The new divisions are:
Under 6 Mixed: Division 5
Under 7 Red: Division 4
Under 7 Blue: Division 5
Under 8 Mixed: Division 3
Under 9 Mixed: Division 3
Under 10 Mixed: Division 2
Under 12 Mixed: Division 3
Under 9 Girls: Division 1

Thanks also to the parents volunteering with coaching and the running of the teams. Your assistance is much appreciated.

Justin Veitch
Sports Co-ordinator
**Canteen**
The Canteen will be closed on 20th June due to the Cross Country Carnival. Also, we are still seeking volunteers to assist on Thursdays with making lunches and/or over the counter sales. Any help would be greatly appreciated as the Canteen cannot operate without the help of volunteers.

**Polar Fleece Jackets**
Just a reminder that we have sample sizes in the office for you to try. We will be placing the order next Friday 14th June. Jackets are $37.50 and orders can be placed at the office.

**Don’t forget the Short Story Competition!**
Open to all students
Theme: Door to the River (where might it lead you?)
Max Length: 2 ½ A4 pages. Submit to: The Office
Entries close Mon June 25th
GREAT PRIZES FOR 1ST 2ND 3RD

**Entertainment Book Fundraiser**
The 2012/2013 book has expired so now is the time to purchase the 2013/14 Entertainment Book.
You can view the book before you purchase by using the following link:
Please contact the school office for more information.

**Term 2 Calendar of Events**

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A group of mothers from the Hobart Mums Network (HMN) have created a cookbook with recipes contributed by mums from the wider Hobart community. The book provides a snapshot of what Hobart mums are cooking for their families today, showcasing creativity and versatility, while keeping the budget in check. The recipes are delicious and easy to follow and the ingredients are interesting but readily available from local producers and suppliers.

This book was designed by mums, for mums, to support mums in the community with proceeds from the sale of the cookbook to fund HMN initiatives and local family focused projects such as Hobart City Mission’s Small Steps program.

$25 (pick-up)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School Parents and Friends have decided to get behind this book and have purchased some to sell. The book costs $25.00 with $5.00 from every book going back to our school.

If you would like to support the Hobart Mums Network and the P&F please purchase a book from the office.
Dear Families,

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School Cross Country Carnival is to be held on Thursday 21st June at John Turnbull Oval. There will be an emphasis on fun and participation as it is a whole school event. All students are expected to participate in this event unless medical problems prevent them from running the course. A note needs to be written to the class teacher if this is the case. The Parents and Friends Association will be holding a sausage sizzle at the cost of $2.00 per sausage and $1.00 per fruit box. (Please fill in form below) Students will also need to bring plenty to drink, morning tea and a hat. Students will walk to and from the Oval. (Kinders will catch the bus).

Students from Grade 3 - 6 are encouraged to run in House t-shirts  All students should bring warm clothing, a change of socks and shoes and a plastic bag for any wet or muddy clothing after running. Students will also need something to sit on especially if the ground is wet and muddy – a garbage bag is a good suggestion. The school will provide tarpaulins.

Cross Country program:

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The students will be having their lunch break at John Turnbull Oval and then will return back to school for the afternoon.

If you are able to help out as an official on the course or assist the P and F please fill in the form below:
Thanks
Justin Veitch
justin.veitch@catholic.tas.edu.au

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### PLEASE PROVIDE MONEY WHEN RETURNING SLIP

My child_____________________________ will be competing in the Cross Country.

My child will be having _________ sausage/s at a cost of $2.00.

My child will be having _________ fruit box/s at a cost of $1.00.

I am able to assist as an official on the day - Name:______________________________

**PLEASE TICK ONE IF ABLE TO ASSIST**

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Signed: _____________________________

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