



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Seek God's will in all that you do and He will direct your path" (Proverbs 3:6)

Dear Community Members,

I would officially like to welcome back the students from online learning. All students have settled very well and I am pleased to see everyone's beautiful face. It is great to see and hear that the classrooms are now using some of the skills we learnt throughout the online process in their day to day teaching. It has really complimented and extended what is being taught in the classroom.

Front Page of the Mercury

What a great surprise I received when reading the paper Monday morning to see three of our lovely students on the front cover. Well done Remi, Jacob and Max Luttrell.

Uniform Requirements - Winter Uniform

Just a reminder that all students are now required to be in their **full winter uniform**. Attached to this newsletter are four photos of what exactly the students should be wearing. These photos will; also be displayed in every classroom and in the uniform store.

Kindergarten - Grade 2 - no change

Grade 3 to Grade 6

Girls

- Soft shell jacket
- Tartan skirt (preferred) or skort or tartan trousers
(trousers available at Sacred Heart Uniform shop only)
- Long sleeved white blouse
- School bow tie
- Navy blue stockings
- Black leather shoes

Celebration of Student Birthdays

It is fantastic that we recognise student's birthdays at school. If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday, please bring in goodies that are pre-wrapped, such as: freddo frogs, packets of smarties, bags of crunchies, etc. Please try to avoid bringing in cakes for the time being. We will reassess this at the beginning of Term 3. Thank you for your understanding.

School Photos

In consultation with Leading Image Photography, we have moved our school photos to later in the year. The date for our individual, class and family photos is Thursday 12th November and the date for the whole school photo is Thursday 26th November.



Boys

- Soft shell jacket
- Grey trousers
- Long sleeved white shirt
- School Tie
- Grey socks (mid-calf length)
- Black leather shoes



Sorry Day

On Tuesday we celebrated National Sorry Day. National Sorry Day, is an annual event that has been held in Australia on 26 May since 1998, to remember and commemorate the mistreatment of the country's Indigenous peoples, as part of an ongoing process of reconciliation between the Indigenous peoples and the settler population. This year Mrs Kate Jackson organised students and staff of Immaculate Heart of Mary to take part in a 10 minute movie clip about this day. This clip was shown to all students. It is a very moving piece of work. I would like to thank Mrs Jackson, the students and staff for taking part in this event. The movie file will be sent to all families in the coming days.

Major Works Grant

Tomorrow, I will be submitting an application to the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office for major works to upgrade some of our existing facilities (\$1.2m). The work will incorporate:

- Refurbishment of the Grade 2/3/4 block (Donohoe building)
- Refurbishment of the library to become the Prep classroom
- Installing disabled access to Prep/1 Classrooms (Old School House)
- Installing disabled access to the Donohoe building
- Refurbishing outside spaces (decks, sliding doors, fixed shade and furniture)

I will inform the community the specific details once the grant is hopefully approved. Please pray for us through this process.

Student Free Day - Friday 26th June 2020 (Week 9)

Friday 26th June will be a student free day for all students at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. This day will be used for teachers to moderate assessment pieces for all students in preparation for reports. There will be no active supervision provided for any students on this day. I thank you for your understanding.

2021 School Dates:

Term One Start: Wednesday 27 January 2021 (Teachers Commence)
Monday 1 February 2021 (Students Commence)

Finish: Thursday 1 April 2021

This includes an Easter Break from Friday 2 April 2021 – Tuesday 6 April 2021, and Term One break from Wednesday 7 April 2021 – Friday 23 April 2021.

Term Two Start: Monday 26 April 2021

Finish: Friday 2 July 2021

Term Three Start: Monday 20 July 2021

Finish: Friday 24 September 2021

Term Four Start: Monday 11 October 2021

Finish: Thursday 16 December 2021 (Students Finish)

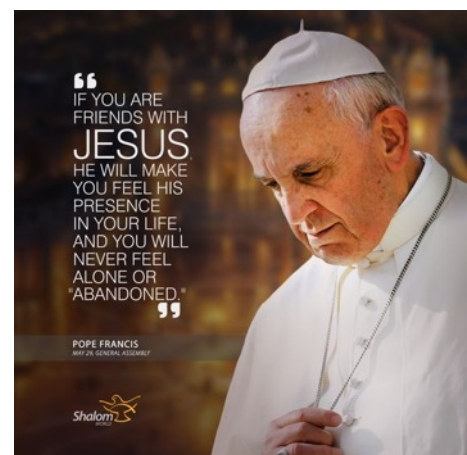
Friday 17 December 2021 (Teachers Finish)

Have a great couple of weeks.

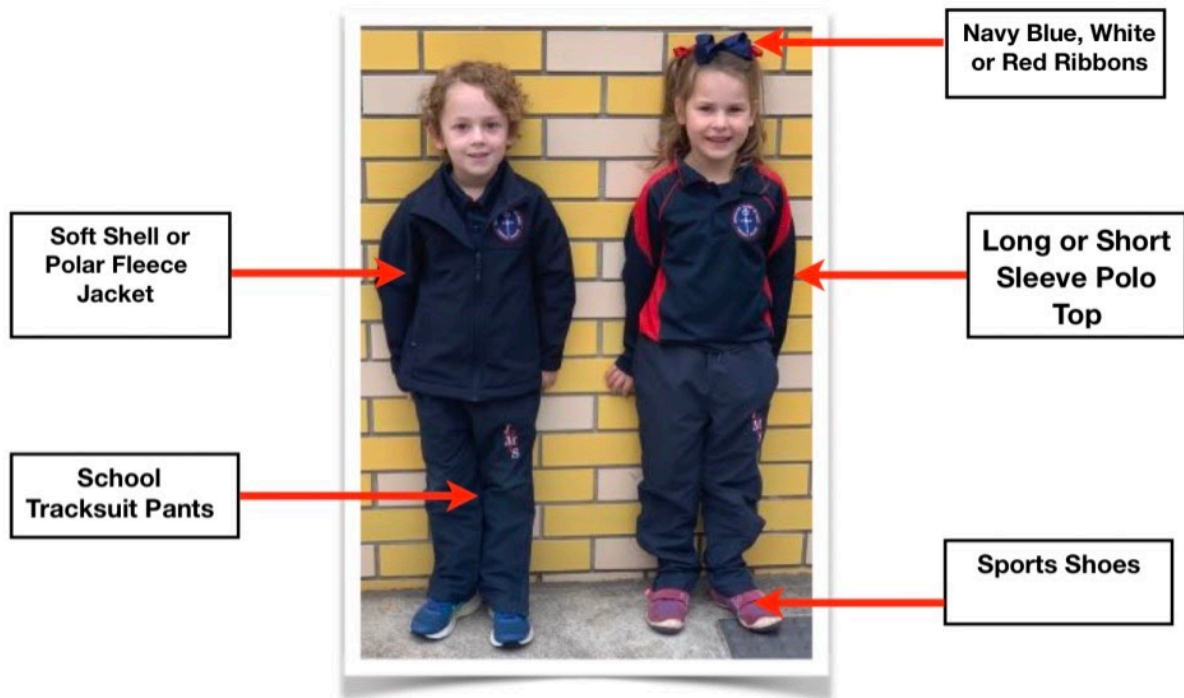
Take care and God Bless

Mr Nick McGann

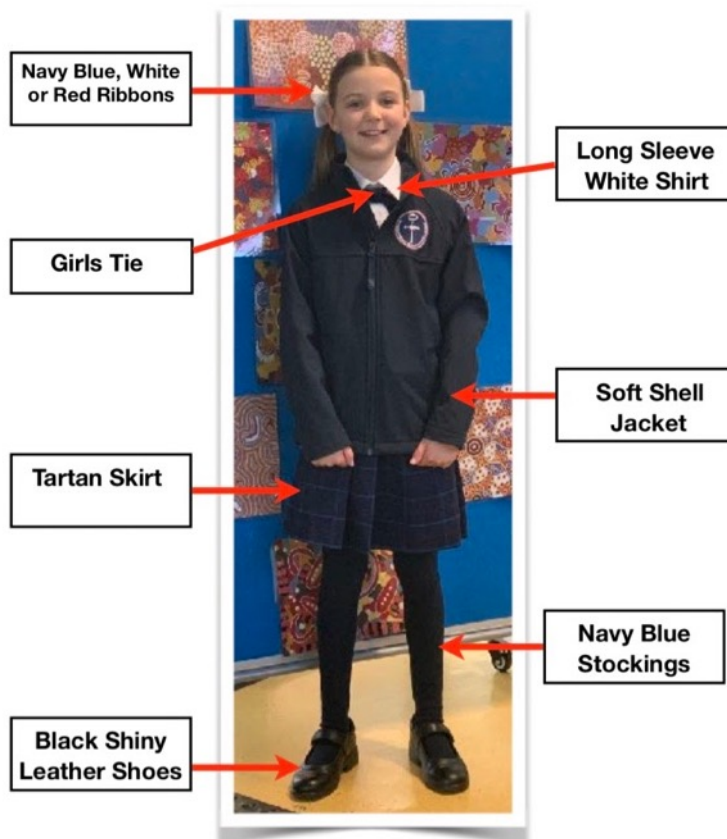
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Winter Sports Uniform



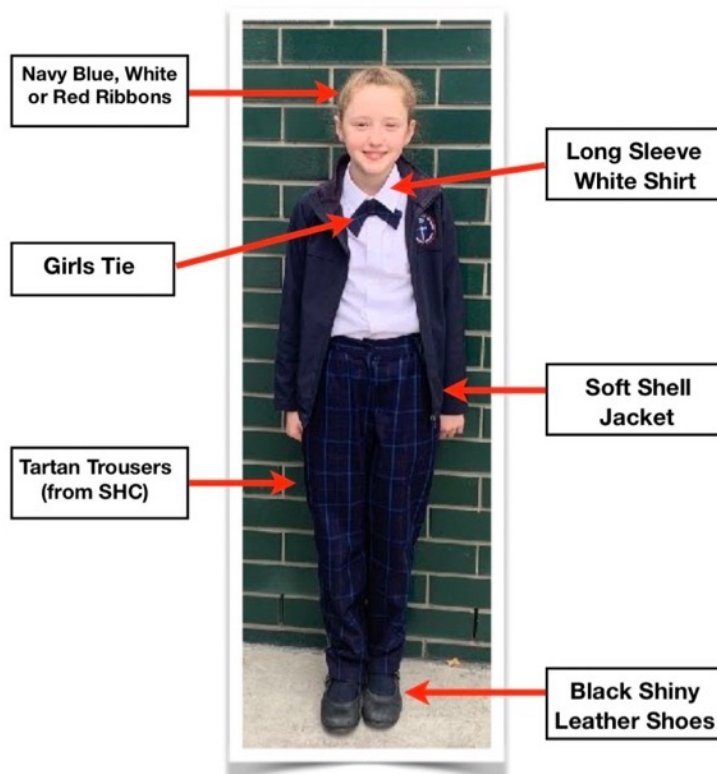
Winter Formal Uniform - Girls



Winter Formal Uniform - Boys



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National Simultaneous Storytime 2020

Thanks to Mr Ryan for organising to read “Whitney and Britney, Chicken Divas” on zoom yesterday, it was very entertaining!



We were also lucky to be visited by a couple of chicken divas in person. Thanks Mrs Melitsis!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 3 rd June	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Monday 8th June	Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 9 th June	Book Club orders due
Wednesday 10 th June	Zoom Assembly (online) 2.00pm
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