



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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“Let us give thanks to God because he is good, and for each of us his love is eternal (Psalm. 118-1).”

Dear Community Members,

What a wet week we have had! It is the first time in a long while that I can remember having so much rain. At least the farmers will be happy!

This is the final newsletter of Term 2 and what a challenging term we have all had. I would like to thank everyone for the consistency of behaviour and learning that has occurred during this term. Going from learning on-line for the last part of Term 1 and the first four weeks of Term 2, to back to the normal face to face learning inside the classroom was a big shift. It has been a very frustrating experience for all and I thank all staff, students and parents for the way we have coped throughout this time.

Student Free Day - Friday 26th June 2020 (tomorrow)

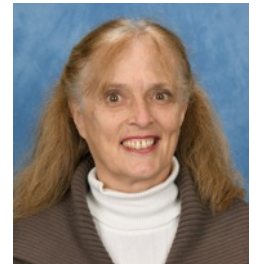
A reminder that tomorrow (Friday 26th June) is a student free day for all students at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. There will be no active supervision provided for any students tomorrow. I thank you for your understanding.

Farewell to Mrs Shelly Horne and Ms Delphine Luff

At the end of this Term we sadly farewell two long standing staff members of Immaculate Heart, these being Mrs Shelly Horne and Ms Delphine Luff.

Shelly began working at Immaculate Heart in 1997 as a Teacher Assistant whilst studying to be a teacher. In 2005 Shelly began working as a teacher in Prep and then Kindergarten in 2010. Shelly has been an energetic and much loved teacher and staff member at Immaculate Heart. Her nurturing and caring personality has been an asset to all she has taught at school. We wish her all the best in retirement.

Delphine began her Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic career as our Finance Officer in 2012 when IHMCS separated from Sacred Heart College. She has worked closely with Casey to lead our Administration team. She has always been a professional, reliable and highly valued staff member at Immaculate Heart and will be missed by our school community.



Kindergarten Teacher for Terms 3 & 4

Mrs Christine Russell will continue as our Kindergarten teacher for the remainder of 2020. I thank Christine for extending her contract at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School.

Finance Officer

I congratulate Casey Mullen on her secondment to the Finance Officer position for the remainder of 2020. Casey's role will consist of three days Finance Officer and two days in her existing administration role. An additional three day a week administration officer will be appointed in the near future.

End of Term Awards

Next Wednesday 31st July, at 2pm, we will be holding a zoom assembly for the school. We have decided to alter the end of term awards to better align with our current values. At this assembly all class teachers will present three end of term awards. Awards will be announced for the following criteria:

- Improvement Award
- Consistency Award
- Class Spirit Award

McCann Crescent - a letter from a resident

Below is an excerpt of an email that I received from a resident recently.

*I've noticed that some of the parents are dropping off & picking up their children while they are stopped/parked in the **no standing** zone outside the school (McCann Crescent) and it's creating a bottleneck and dangerous situation for pedestrians and people trying to get into their vehicles on the school side of the road.*

..... In another matter, we have noticed an increase in litter around the entrance to the school grounds and we regularly walk along the fence line picking up food wrappers (muesli bars, cling wrap etc) and has spoken to a few parents about picking up cigarette butts they've thrown on the ground (which is particularly annoying - what an example to show children!).

..... I'd like to emphasise that we don't hold the school responsible for the actions of parents and students but merely wish to work with you to make the street a safer/cleaner place for us all.

I please ask and remind everyone that we do the right thing when it comes to pick-up and drop off at school.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day

Last Thursday (18th June) we celebrated our school's feast day. We began the day by celebrating a prayer liturgy for the entire school via zoom. I would like to especially thank Mrs Therese Kelly for her fine organisation and leadership with the liturgy, Father Shammi for taking time out of his busy schedule and being our Celebrant and Summer Butterworth, Meg Vinen and William Hetherington for reading. It was a very special celebration.



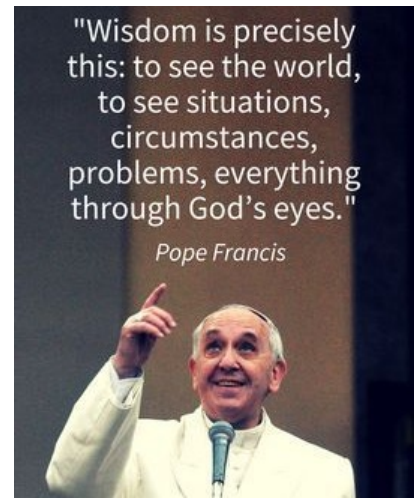
After recess we participated with our own classes in several fun activities. The events the students participated in were "rob the nest", "STEM challenge", "tunnel ball", "skittles", "basketball shoot", "water in the bucket", "dance competition" and "Connect Four challenge". It was great to see the comradery amongst the students. I thank Mr Paul Egan and Miss Shae Longey for their organisation with these games. It was a fun day for all.



Have a great couple of weeks.
Take care and God Bless
Mr Nick McGann
Principal

Uniform Shop - Wednesday 1st July

The Uniform Shop will be closed next Wednesday the 1st July but orders made on the QKR App will still be processed. The cut off for QKR is 1pm on the Wednesday otherwise the orders will be filled the week after (or Week 1, Term 3 in this case).



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 26 th June	Student Free Day
Wednesday 1 st July	End of Term Assembly – Prep Prayer
Wednesday 1 st July	Uniform Shop closed today – QKR orders only
Friday 3 rd July	Last day Term 2
Monday 20 th July	First Day Term 3
Wednesday 22 nd July	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm – 4.00pm

Cant get to the Uniform Shop?

Order your items on the QKR App!

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Orders can be placed via the QKR App (cut off time is 1pm on Wednesday's) and items will be sent home on Thursday.



KIDS GYM CLASSES

3.40pm Tuesdays at 3 Sunderland St Moonah

These classes run between 30-40 minutes and are suitable for ages 8-13. Our biggest focuses are functional fitness and fun!

\$10 per class per child

Please contact us via info@gritfitnesstas.com for further enquiries or to secure your child's spot. Please note that due to new regulations parents are not permitted to wait inside the gym during the session.

Look forward to hearing from you!