



# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*"For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, "Do not fear; I will help you"  
Isaiah 41:13*

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Dear Community Members,

As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank all the teachers, staff and students for the productive term we have had. During the term we achieved and participated in many things. I pray that we all have a restful and safe holiday and return to our beautiful school ready and raring to have a productive Term 4.

## **Cross Country - Wednesday 9 September**

Last Wednesday (9 September) all classes participated in our school Cross Country Carnival at John Turnbull Oval. It was a lovely day with children participating at their best. I congratulate all runners. I thank Miss Pugsley for providing the live stream for the community, Mr Oscar Larin, Mr Shakir Desoza and Mr Don Ryan for setting the course up, and the Grade 6 students for being excellent helpers on the day. The placegetters for all classes were:

**Kindergarten:** 1st - Mylah Krelle & Max Luttrell  
2nd - Penelope King & Charlie Dearing  
3rd - Lola Marsh & Joseph O'Connor

**Prep:** 1st - Addison Page & Harry Halloran  
2nd - Ettie Tranter & Billy Smith  
3rd - Monica Holloway & Nate Grygiel

**Grade 1:** 1st - Alice Gill & Patrick Morse  
2nd - Victoria Millar & Ronan Henderson  
3rd - Charlotte Arthur & Asher Smith

**Grade 2:** 1st - Klara Kozłowska & Jake Burt  
2nd - Fox McGregor & Jacob Morse  
3rd - Lulu Harris & Kidus Mesfin

**Grade 3:** 1st - Phoebe Sewell & Elliot Lethborg  
2nd - Bella Dukes & Jacob Luttrell  
3rd - Adele Dobson & Zac Littleton

**Grade 4:** 1st - Scarlett Henderson & Khobe Speed  
2nd - Tayla Wright & Jacob Hadolt  
3rd - Jane Griffin & Toby Forrest

**Grade 5:** 1st - Ebony Pitt & Sebastian Fernandez-Fuentes  
2nd - Isabella Lethborg & Hamish Kingston  
3rd - Meg Vinen & Jacob Mitchell

**Grade 6:** 1st - Annabella Burt & Hamish Beechey  
2nd - Arielle Cannell & Luca Forrest  
3rd - Marissa Cooper & Marcelino Malonzo



### **Summer Uniform Changeover**

The changeover to summer uniform will be Week 1 of Term 4 (Monday 12 to Friday 16 October). All students will be required to be in summer uniform by Monday 19 October. The summer shirts and blouses are now stocked in the Uniform Store. These can be bought every Wednesday from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

If we receive a very inclement cold day, students are able to wear their winter uniform on this day. However, a mixture of summer and winter uniform will not be allowed.

### **Hats - Term 4**

A reminder that we are a sun safe school and it is compulsory to wear hats in Term 1 and 4. If you need to purchase a new broad brim hat then please see Don Ryan in the Uniform Store.

### **Resignation of Paul Egan as Deputy Principal**

Last week I received a formal letter from Paul to announce his resignation as Deputy Principal at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School at the end of 2020. Paul stated that:

*"I have enjoyed the responsibility and many roles of leadership but feel at this time it is appropriate for me to reduce some of the stresses in my life involved in such roles. I have appreciated and I am thankful for the opportunity to work with you and the rest of the staff in this role.*

I thank Paul for his service and dedication to IHMCS as Assistant/Deputy Principal over the past 5 years. Paul will be still working as a teacher (full-time) at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The TCEO and I will go through a process to appoint a new Deputy Principal for the beginning of 2021.

### **Canteen Relaunch - Term 4**

In Term 4 we will be relaunching our Canteen after over a year in recess. Mrs Eileen Judd (grandmother of Addison and Charlotte in Prep), has been appointed as Canteen Manager. The canteen will be opened one day a week (either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) - this will be decided in the near future. We will look to have the first Canteen selling day either Week 2 or Week 3 of Term 4. We will advertise the new menu and when the Canteen will be open once it has been finalised.

### **Kindergarten Teacher for 2021**

After a long interviewing process, I am pleased to announce that Mrs Lucy Brook was successful in her application for the Kindergarten on-going position, beginning January 2021. Lucy is an experienced Kindergarten educator who has been the Kinder teacher at St John's Catholic School (Richmond) for the past 10 years.

I wish to acknowledge the positive contribution Mrs Christine Russell has made to the Kindergarten space in 2020, and we look forward to continuing to work with her for the remainder of the school year.

### **End of Term Assembly - Wednesday 23 September - 2.00pm**

Next Wednesday 23 September, at 2pm, we will be holding a zoom assembly for the school community. At this assembly all class teachers will present three end of term awards. Parents of all award winners will be notified early next week. The following awards will be announced:

- Improvement Award
- Consistency Award
- Class Spirit Award

### **Massive tree to come down**

Unfortunately, one of our large trees is in need of being cut down!!!! It is splitting and it is now beyond repair. Mr Paul Egan noticed the tree when he was undertaking a playground inspection and we contacted an arborist who came and inspected the tree late last week. This will be cut down in the holidays and will be replaced by a mature tree. It won't be the same though! I apologise for this!



## Students leaving for 2021

As we are in the process of finalising class numbers for next year, we would greatly appreciate it if you could contact us if your child/ren are not going to be attending Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School in 2021. We have a number of classes with waiting lists and we would like to make contact with these families shortly to confirm if we have any potential vacancies.

Take care and God bless.

Kind regards

Mr Nick McGann

Principal



## Tournament of Minds

Last weekend two teams of seven students from Immaculate Heart took part in the Tasmanian Tournament of Minds. Each group was given a four-line problem and they had to create a solution under the theme of STEM. (Science Technology Engineering & Maths). To achieve this they had to build the solution and then present it with creativity in a five minute video. Everything needed to be done by the students including script, research, design and acting!

The team of Aquavacs were Ava Baker, Leila Knuckey, Zalee Schlie, Zac Littleton, Kiri MacDonald, Isabella Lethborg & Sarah Wastell and they achieved a Merit Medallion which meant they came equal first in that category.



The team of InCoThids were Isabella Smith, Luca Forrest, Tobiasz Kozlowski, Phoebe Sewell, Mia Cleary, Chloe French & Cleo Martir achieved Honours which meant they were placed second in their category.

These were outstanding results and reflected their strong teamwork, creative thinking, perseverance and willingness to take risks. They should be very proud of themselves.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Grades 5 & 6 Footy/Netball Round Robin
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am – 10.30am
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Grade 1 & 6 Liturgy
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	End of Term Awards Assembly – 2pm <b>(parents are unable to attend but it will be on Facebook live)</b>
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	G6 Parent Meeting 6pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day Term 3
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day Term 4
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Changeover to Summer Uniform
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am – 10.30am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Options
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am – 10.30am

