



# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*"Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture." (Psalm - 100:3)*

Dear Community members,

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust everyone had a peaceful and enjoyable three weeks. Term 2 is another excellent term for rich learning. I encourage all students to spend their time inside the classroom to listen and work to the best of their ability. Regular attendance at school is essential for the students to develop. Term 2 can often be the term children become unwell. I encourage that all please continue good hygiene practices so we can keep illnesses away. Keep children at home if they are unwell and remember to wash or sanitise hands and keep social distancing.

### **Sister Joseph - Rest in Peace**

Our great colleague and friend, Sister Joseph McVilly passed away on Monday 26 April. Sister was a loving member of our community for over 20 years and will be missed by many students, staff and community members. Sister was a friend of our school and held all of us in high esteem as we did her. Over the past couple years Sister Joseph battled very hard with her health.



Sister Joseph's funeral will be held today at 1pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

*"Eternal rest grant upon her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. May Sister Joseph and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."*

### **New Students**

We welcome Jaikriti Dixit (Prep) and Ayaan Chhantyal (Grade 3) to our school. I am sure everyone will make them feel very welcome.

### **Kindergarten Playground**

A date has been locked in for the refurbishment of our Kindergarten playground. The construction will occur in the Term 2 holidays. I thank Mr Damien Clark (Father of Jameson - Kinder and Amelia - Grade 5), Miss Shae Longey, Mrs Lucy Brook and Mrs Stephanie Melitsis for all the wonderful work they have done in planning and preparing for these works. The playground should be ready for the students on their return in Term 3.

### **2021 Soccer Season**

The soccer season begins for all our soccer teams this Saturday and Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School has seven teams participating this year. I look forward to watching every team play during the season and I wish all teams all the best. Please play in the right spirit!

### **Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022 - Final Chance**

Kinder enrolments for 2022 are due by this **Friday 30 April**. As we need to know sibling numbers it would be appreciated if any families that have a child ready for Kinder 2022 (need to be 4 as of 1st Jan 2022) obtain an enrolment form and return it to the Office by tomorrow.

## Easter Prayer Service

Last Monday 26 April, Grade 3/4 classes re-enacted the events of Easter Sunday. The children performed their roles very well and it was a very prayerful liturgy. I would like to thank the students and teachers of Grade 3 and 4, and Mrs Melitsis for her preparation of the re-enactment.



## ANZAC Day - Sunday 25 April

On Sunday 25 April many students and staff represented Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School at the ANZAC Day Parade and Service at the Lenah Valley RSL. I would like to thank the following students who made the effort to attend the service in school uniform:

### Grade 6

Ebony Pitt, Tobiasz Kozlowski,  
Isabella Lethborg, Evie Clifton, Ella Chick, Imogen Rubenach

### Grade 5

Scarlett Henderson, Ryan Grygiel

### Grade 4

Genevieve Holloway, Phoebe Sewell,  
Elliot Lethborg, Jacob Luttrell

### Grade 3

Klara Kozlowska

### Grade 2

Zoe Mathyssen, Alice Gill, James Sewell, Ronan Henderson,  
Sophie Chick

### Grade 1

Nate Grygiel

### Prep

Penelope King, Patrick Clifton, Oscar Hardaker,  
Joseph O'Connor, Max Luttrell, Chelsea Mathyssen

### Kindergarten

Alfie Lethborg, Daisy Carpenter



## School Uniform Changeover

All students will be required to be in winter uniform by next Monday (3rd May). A reminder that our uniform can be purchased from our Uniform Store every Wednesday from 2.30pm to 4pm (during school terms). If we have an inclement day before the changeover date, students are able to wear their winter uniform on this day. However, a mixture of summer and winter uniform will not be allowed.

## Winter Uniform - Girls

After much discussion with the leadership team, it has been decided to allow the girls the opportunity to wear their summer socks with their formal skirt instead of stockings.

Have a great few weeks.

Mr Nick McGann  
Principal

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am -10.30am
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Kindergarten 2022 enrolments due today
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Canteen Sushi orders due on QKR by 5.30pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Canteen orders due on QKR by 8.30am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Canteen today
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm (not open Wednesday this week)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am -10.30am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Canteen Sushi orders due on QKR by 5.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	G1 Liturgy - 12.30pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Canteen orders due on QKR by 8.30am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Canteen today
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am -10.30am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country Carnival



**PlayBaby Playgroup**  
for families with babies 0 - 12 months  
and expectant parents

Lenah Valley Community Hall  
Friday mornings 10.00 - 12.00  
22 Creek Rd. Lenah Valley

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A supportive group that brings parents of  
babies together in a safe and caring  
environment.

We also encourage parents expecting a baby to come along  
and make some new friends before their child is born.

**Begins Friday April 30th!**

Find us on facebook @playbabypaygroup

