

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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"Cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you." Psalms: 55:22

#### Dear Community members,

This week the staff has been reminding the students of the expectations of work ethic, behaviour, uniform and respect. As the term progresses it is easy for the students to feel that they can relax these expectations. However, to strive to do our best is to hold high expectations in everything we do. Mr Cracknell and I will be a more constant presence in the classrooms for the remainder of term to encourage the students in these areas.

#### Sacramental Programme - New Initiative

We are still seeking expressions of interest from those students in Grades 3-6 who would like to participate in the Sacramental Programme in 2021 that is being held at our school. Please email Therese Kelly ASAP <a href="mailto:therese.kelly@catholic.tas.edu.au">therese.kelly@catholic.tas.edu.au</a> if you are interested in your child participating in this important program. Once students leave primary school it is very challenging for them to complete the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you have any queries regarding the programme, please feel free to contact Nick McGann nick.mcgann@catholic.tas.edu.au or Therese Kelly.

#### **Non-Catholics**

Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in your child becoming a Catholic through the Sacrament of Baptism.

#### School Photos - Thursday 3 June

Our annual school photos will occur next Thursday 3 June. All students need to be in their full winter school uniform. That is:

**Kinder to Grade 2 -** School PE Shirt (not House Coloured Shirt), tracksuit pants and polar fleece or soft shell jacket.

**Grade 3 to 6 Boys -** white long sleeve shirt with tie, grey trousers or shorts, black shiny shoes and soft shell jacket.

**Grade 3 to 6 Girls -** white long sleeve shirt with tie, school skirt or trousers, black shiny shoes and soft shell jacket.

Photos are only available to order online. Feel free to contact us if you require help with this process. The cut off time for family photo orders is 4.30pm, Wednesday 2 June. Family photo orders made after the 4.30pm cut off time will incur a \$20 late fee. Individual photo orders can be placed online up until Friday 11 June. Please see online booking details below.

#### **Cross Country**

Last Tuesday at John Turnbull Oval our Kindergarten to Grade 6 classes competed in our school cross country carnival. In beautiful conditions, all students participated well and really enjoyed the occasion. Many thanks to all the Grade 8 students from Sacred Heart College who did a great job in helping us out.

Our House competition results were as follows:

Donohoe (1st) 580 points Young (2nd) 574 points Dillon (3rd) 570 points

I congratulate the following students for being selected to represent Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School at the Southern Tasmanian Catholic Primary School Cross Country Carnival next Wednesday 2nd of June. Unfortunately, the STCPSSA Association will not be allowing parents or supporters to this event, due to Covid limits. I apologise in advance for this. I assure you that we will be taking plenty of photographs to show parents.



#### **Grade 6 Boys**

- 1. Cooper
- 2. Sebastian
- 3. Jordan
- 4. Jacob M
- 5. Hamish
- 6. Oscar

#### **Grade 5 Boys**

- 1. Khobe
- 2. Mason
- 3. Jacob H

#### **Grade 4 Boys**

- 1. Elliot
- 2. Zac
- 3. Jacob L

#### **Grade 3 Boys**

- 1. Jake
- 2. Jacob M
- 3. Kidus
- 4. Aidan







#### **Grade 6 Girls**

- 1. Ebony
- 2. Isabella
- 3. Danawit
- 4. Ella
- 5. Imogen

#### **Grade 5 Girls**

- 1. Scarlett
- 2. Christina
- 3. Ruby C

#### **Grade 4 Girls**

- 1. Phoebe
- 2. Stella
- 3. Hayley

#### **Grade 3 Girls**

- 1. Klara
- 2. Alexis
- 3. Chelsea

### **Parking**

A reminder about car parking at drop off and pick up time. Firstly, regarding the small car park behind the Dillon Building (Grade 5/6 classrooms) and the Hall - children and parents walk through this area from 8.30am and after 3pm. To prevent any incidents this car park is to be a staff car park only with the exception of those with a disability permit (please come to the office to arrange this).

Also, if you collect your children from McCann Crescent, Edge Avenue or Pottery Road please take note of the street signs. There are clearly marked yellow lines and No Parking and Bus Zone signs that we all need to be aware of. These signs are positioned to help with the flow of traffic and safety of our children. We thank the families who already adhere to school safety requirements.

#### **Options**

Last Wednesday we held our first session of the Options program throughout the school. It was great to hear how everyone enjoyed the experience and that they are learning many new skills. The behaviour and attention the students showed at their activity was exceptional.

Have a great couple of weeks.

God bless

Mr Nick McGann Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday 27 May	Canteen orders due on QKR by 8.30am
Thursday 27 May	Canteen
Friday 28 May	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Wednesday 2 June	STCPSSA Cross Country Carnival
Wednesday 2 June	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 2 June	Liturgy - Grade 2
Wednesday 2 June	School Family Photos cut-off date
Thursday 3 June	School Photos
Thursday 3 June	Canteen orders due on QKR by 8.30am
Thursday 3 June	Canteen
Friday 4 June	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am -10.30am
Tuesday 8 June	Feast Day Mass - Cathedral
Wednesday 9 June	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 10 June	Canteen orders due on QKR by 8.30am
Thursday 10 June	Canteen
Friday 11 June	School Individual Photos cut-off date
Friday 11 June	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am

## ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year. We are now also offering green screen online.

- THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

  No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.

  No cash on school grounds or children's bags easy order tracking and record keeping

  15 different backgrounds to choose from.



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Contact: info.tas@leadingimage.com.au or call 03 6228 9966



To order your school photos you need to log onto https://www.leadingimage.com.au Click on Order your school photos. and enter the access key below.

\*Preferred Browser is Google Chrome\*

#### Access Key: 5MEU4UTT

Packages are available to order with this access key.

Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the night before photo day. IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.

