



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)

Dear Community members,

As we enter the final few weeks of Term 2, I remind all students to continue to work productively. Overall, the students have had a great term with excellent learning occurring in all classes. I congratulate all students on their great leadership and teamwork during some important activities over the past few weeks.



IHMCS Feast Day Celebrations

Last Tuesday (8th June) we celebrated a special Mass at St Mary's Cathedral to commemorate our school's feast day. It was a lovely occasion with the entire school population participating. I would like to especially thank Mrs Therese Kelly for her fine organisation and leadership with the Mass, Father Leonard and Father Jessie for being our Celebrants, Mrs Stephanie Melitsis and the choir, the Grade 6 leaders for reading and the entire student population for behaving and participating beautifully. It was a very special celebration.



Unfortunately, we postponed the House activities in the afternoon due to the rainy forecast. Typically, it did not rain until 3pm. However, the House activities will be on Wednesday 30 June from 11.00am to 1.00pm. The events the students will participate in are: "rob the nest", "run the gauntlet", "tunnel ball", "skittles", "Connect 4 challenge", "roll ball challenge", "soccer shoot" and "water in the bucket". Hopefully, the rain will hold off on this day!



STCPSSA Cross Country

Over 30 students from Grades 3 - 6 travelled to Rokeby recently to compete in the STCPSSA Cross Country Carnival. Special thanks to Mr Cracknell and Mrs Gates for their support on the day. We were fortunate to have quite pleasant conditions for the runners at the Police Academy. All the Immaculate Heart students were very well behaved and enthusiastically cheered on their school mates as they achieved some amazing top ten results summarised below:

Grade 6 Boys

Cooper Ford - 3rd
Sebastian Fernandez Fuentes - 7th
Jacob Mitchell - 9th
Jordan Graham - 13th
Hamish Kingston - 18th
Oscar Ladd - 23rd

Grade 5 Boys

Khobe Speed - 4th
Mason Skinner - 28th
Jacob Hadolt - 29th

Grade 4 Boys

Elliot Lethborg - 1st
Zac Littleton - 10th
Jacob Luttrell - 12th

Grade 3 Boys

Jake Burt - 1st
Jacob Morse - 2nd
Kidus Mesfin - 3rd
Aidan MacDonald - 7th



Grade 6 Girls

Isabella Lethborg - 3rd
Ebony Pitt - 4th
Danawit Mesfin - 9th
Imogen Rubenach - 14th
Ella Chick - 15th

Grade 5 Girls

Scarlett Henderson - 10th
Ruby Clifford - 17th
Christina Millar - 21st

Grade 4 Girls

Phoebe Sewell - 10th
Hayley Rubenach - 11th
Stella Leggett - 15th

Grade 3 Girls

Klara Kozłowska - 3rd
Chelsea Bowerman - 9th
Alexis Harris - 12th



Friendship Monitors

School Captains, Tobiasz Kozlowski and Ella Chick have come up with an initiative called "Friendship Monitors". These monitors will be timetabled on at lunch or recess and will help students who are struggling to find anyone to play with and redirect them to games in the playground. This is a brilliant initiative and will start at the beginning of Term 3. Thanks Ella and Tobiasz.



Tommy Clifford Letter - Waste Free Lunch Box - Wednesdays

Recently I received a letter from Thomas Clifford (Grade 3) about plastic free lunch boxes. Below is his letter:

Dear Mr McGann

In Grade Three at the moment my class has been learning what people do to our common home, the Earth, to hurt and pollute it. I have put some photos at the bottom of rubbish on the beaches that Mum and I saw on the news. This makes me so sad because one day we will have ruined our planet forever. We have been exploring Mars to see if we can live there if it is safe but that will happen in 1000 years and why should we be doing this instead of looking after our own planet? If we keep littering on earth it might happen in 10 years which would be a nightmare.

So, when I was talking with Mum about how we could stop making so much rubbish, I had the best idea to help reduce our plastic waste at school. We could have nude food lunch boxes. Lots of people are already trying to save our Earth, not kill it. If we can have nude food lunch boxes for even just one day a week, it would make a big difference. So please Mr McGann will you help us to do this at school. We could start with Wednesdays and add a day or two per year so that when I am in Grade 6 it would be nude food every day. That is how we can play our part today and save our earth otherwise known as our common home.

Please accept my letter and see what we do with our planet to help us change.

*Thank you for reading my letter,
From Tommy*

After reading the letter, I have discussed this with several staff members, and we have decided to encourage students to have "Plastic Free Wednesday". Please note that this will not be enforced but encouraged.

Thanks Tommy, for this initiative!

Have a great couple of weeks.

God bless,

Mr Nick McGann
Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thursday 17 June	Canteen orders due on QKR by 8.30am
Thursday 17 June	Canteen
Friday 18 June	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Tuesday 22 June	All Schools Cross Country - Symmons Plains
Wednesday 23 June	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 23 June	Options
Thursday 24 June	Night of the Notables
Thursday 24 June	Canteen orders due on QKR by 8.30am
Thursday 24 June	Canteen
Friday 25 June	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am -10.30am
Wednesday 30 June	Mid-Year Reports
Wednesday 30 June	End of Term Assembly
Wednesday 30 June	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 1 July	Canteen orders due on QKR by 8.30am
Thursday 1 July	Canteen
Friday 2 July	Last Day of Term 2
Friday 2 July	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Monday 19 July	First Day of Term 3

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