



# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*"Greater love has no one than this than to lay down one's life for his friends." (John 15:13)*

Dear Community Members,

As the term draws to a close next week, I would like to thank all teachers, staff and students for their productivity. During this term we achieved and participated in many things. We have also experienced much sickness and we hope that the two weeks of holidays will give everyone in our community time to recuperate. 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.

## Sacrament Expo

Last Tuesday 7 September we held a very successful Sacrament Expo in our Hall. All students from Grade 2 to Grade 6 participated in several stations around the school to educate them about the seven Catholic Sacraments. It was a lovely day with all students receiving a little show bag of goodies. We had several teachers from other schools visit us during the day to observe. A massive thank you goes to Mrs Therese Kelly for her school leadership in preparing this day. I would also like to thank Tricia Phillips and Di Murray (both from the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office) for planning the day with Therese. Thank you to Father Leonard and Father Fidelis from St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Mrs Anita Gill (TCEO), Miss Shae Longey and Mr Jacob Wootton and for leading an information group.

The day made me very proud to be Principal of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. More information will be sent out regarding the follow up over the next few weeks.



## Condolences

We offer our condolences to Mrs Therese Kelly (teacher) on the passing of her father, John Prenter, recently. Our prayers and thoughts are with Therese and her family during this difficult time.

### **Tournament of Minds**

Congratulations to Mia, Lily, Tobiasz, Leila, Summer, Isabella and Ava who presented a great performance at the recent Tournament of Minds held at Ogilvie School on Saturday 4 September. Over 4 weeks they worked on a 10-minute presentation, writing and learning a script about historical figures under the theme 'The Times are Changing'. I was really proud of how they worked together and their commitment to do such a good job. Thank you to their parents for supporting them during this time.



### **Grade 3/4 & 5/6 Basketball Tournament**

The annual school basketball tournament will be held on Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 October at Clarence, Kingborough and Moonah Stadiums. We will again be entering teams in the Grade 3/4 boys' and girls' divisions and the Grade 5/6 boys' and girls' divisions. All students who are playing in this tournament have begun participating in basketball training at the Moonah Basketball Centre. They will have participated in four training sessions in time for the Tournament.

### **Football Colours Day - Thursday 23 September**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School will celebrate Footy Colours Day. We will be having a Parade in the Hall at 9am. All students are invited to dress up in their favourite footy team colours. The parade will be livestreamed on our Facebook page. Please note: Students do not have to wear licensed football gear to be part of the parade. Wearing clothes that are the colour of your football team is a wonderful and inexpensive exercise.

### **Book Week Success**

Wow!!!!!!! What another great job the whole school community did for our Book Week celebration on Tuesday 24 August. I would like to thank all staff, students and parents who went to the great effort to dress up. It was a fabulous community builder and I was very proud that the vast majority of the school dressed up for the event.



I would especially like to thank Mr Don Ryan for his leadership in organising this terrific day. You do well above what is expected of a Library Technician, and we all value your passion, dedication and commitment.





### Soccer BBQ & Medallion Presentation

The 2021 soccer season has now concluded. I would like to thank all the coaches and managers for the wonderful job they did throughout the season. Without their help we would not be able to enter teams in the competition. To celebrate the season, we will be holding a barbecue and medallion presentation on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. This will take place at school and each coach/manager will be acknowledged for all their wonderful efforts in looking after their team for the year. This should be a wonderful celebration for the end of the season. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

### Grade 4 Camp - Tasman Peninsula

It is great to have camps back on our school calendar after a hiatus due to Covid. Today, Grade 4 ventured to the Tasman Peninsula. I thank Mr Camp for his organisation of this camp. Whilst they are away, they will participate in many educational experiences. The staff attending this camp are Mr Cracknell, Miss Longey, Mrs Banks and myself. This should be an enjoyable experience for all students.

### Hot Chocolate Fundraiser

Our Hot Chocolate Fundraiser has been a huge success over the past four weeks, and we are very pleased with the teamwork that has enabled this to be a success. A massive thank you to the staff of the Kinder, Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes for their awesome organisation. A thank you to all the parents who volunteered to serve and make the hot chocolate and to all the students and parents who donated items. We raised around \$500 for charity. An awesome team effort!!!!



### STCPSSA Netball & Football Representative Game

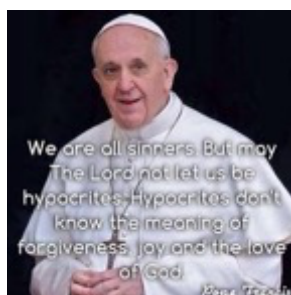
Congratulations to Meg Vinen and Ebony Pitt of Grade 6 for being selected to represent our school for the Southern Tasmanian Catholic Primary Schools' Netball Representative game, which will be held at Dominic College this afternoon. This is a real honour and I wish them all the best for this game.



Have a great finish to the Term.

God bless,

Mr Nick McGann  
Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Wednesday 15-17 Sept	Grade 4 Camp
Thursday 16 September	Canteen orders due on QKR by 8.30am
Thursday 16 September	Canteen
Friday 17 September	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Friday 17 September	Grade 5/6 Netball & Football
Monday 20 September	Grade 5/6 Science Fair
Tuesday 21 September	Basketball Training
Wednesday 22 September	Grade 4 Liturgy
Wednesday 22 September	End of Term Assembly
Wednesday 22 September	Soccer BBQ & Presentations
Wednesday 22 September	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 23 September	Canteen orders due on QKR by 8.30am
Thursday 23 September	Canteen
Thursday 23 September	Footy Colours Day
Friday 24 September	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am -10.30am
Friday 24 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 11 October	First day of Term 4

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**Junior Blast** - Skill based activities for kids (Ages 5-8) new to cricket

8 week Program - Saturdays, 13/11 - 26/2, 9.00am - 10.00am

**Master Blast** - Modified games of T20 Cricket (Ages 7-11)

10 week Program - Wednesdays, 10/11 - 2/3, 4.15pm - 5.45pm

\*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT [COMMUNITIES.TAS.GOV.AU/TICKETTO-PLAY/ABOUT-TICKETTO-PLAY](https://communities.tas.gov.au/ticketto-play/about-ticketto-play)

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