

NEWS from the HEART...

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

10 McCann Crescent, Lenah Valley

22 June 2022



Hail Mary, full of grace...



Today is the Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day - a day we focus on the "love" of Mary, Mother of God, and how this permeates in our school. To know, feel and grow with the unconditional love of Mary is at the heart of our Catholic faith. A source of strength, faith, hope and love, our Kinders have been wondering about Mary



Connecting as a community of faith, today has been a great day of festivities. Starting our celebrations with Kinder - Grade 6 Mass, feasting on cake and partaking in the activities for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cup, today has been a heart lifter in our school. Congratulations to Donohoe House - walking away with the shield in 2022.

Many thanks to the leadership of Mrs Therese Kelly, Miss Shae Longey and to all our Grade 6 students for leading our House activities. Many thanks also to Mrs Jane Kirk for our impressive and scrumptious birthday cake.



Small and spirited - happy birthday Immaculate Heart of Mary!



Prep - Grade 6 Mid-Year Summary Reports and Optional Parent/Teacher Conversations

Mid-Year Summary Reports will be released next Thursday, for Prep - Grade 6 students. Optional Parent/Teachers Conversations will be held face to face at school on Tuesday 5th July for Kinder - Grade 6 students.

Please note Kinder students to not receive a Mid-Year Summary Report. Mrs Lucy Brook will be available for Parent/Teacher Conversations.

Bookings for Parent/Teacher will open on Compass in line with the release of Mid-Year Summary Reports.

Cross Country

After a wet week, the sun appeared in the valley last Thursday, enabling us to go ahead, albeit on a wet track, with our school cross country carnival. With big hearts, students demonstrated determination, team spirit, sportsmanship and genuine care for each other. Special commendation to our Grade 6 students who ran many additional races, led and supported Dillion, Donohoe and Young Houses and inspired others to do their very best.

Many thanks to Mr Clark and Mr Cracknell for their organisation and smooth running of the carnival, and to all our parents and carers who were able to join us at John Turnbull Oval. The winning House will be announced at our assembly next week.

Congratulations to the following students who ran in the Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country at Symmons Plains yesterday:

Grade 3 Ronan Henderson James Sewell Charlotte Arthur	Grade 4 Jake Burt Kidus Mesfin Klara Kozlowska
Grade 5 Elliot Lethborg Phoebe Sewell	Grade 6 Khobe Speed Scarlett Henderson



In a brilliant race, Jake Burt (Grade 4) ran away with 4th place, ensuring selection in the Tasmanian State Team! This is an awesome achievement Jake - we are incredibly excited and very proud of you.



Congratulations to the following students who will be representing IHoMS at the upcoming STCPSSA Carnival on Monday 4th July. Information for these students will be sent home later this week.

Grade 3 Boys	Grade 3 Girls	Grade 4 Boys	Grade 4 Girls
Asher Smith James Sewell Samuel Arthur Ronan Henderson Amos Missa Patrick Morse	Charlotte Arthur Sophie Chick Victoria Millar Alice Gill Lucy August	Jake Burt Kidus Mesfin Kheenan Speed Samuel Pelham Tommy Clifford Jacob Morse	Klara Kozlowska Fox McGregor Chelsea Bowerman Alexis Harris Bella Richardson
Grade 5 Boys	Grade 5 Girls	Grade 6 Boys	Grade 6 Girls
Elliot Lethborg Abdul Barsoum Jacob Luttrell Zac Littleton Anup Khatiwada Noah Harley-Hill	Phoebe Sewell Oprah Nseka Mercy Kenyi Genevieve Holloway Adele Dobson	Khobe Speed Oliver Cannell	Scarlett Henderson Christina Millar Ruby Clifford Ava Baker

Grade 7 Enrolments for 2024

A reminder to all families with a student in Grade 5 that enrolments close for Catholic Colleges - Grade 7 in September. It is essential that an enrolment form is completed for respective secondary colleges (including Sacred Heart College). I am always happy to support families with enrolment enquiries or support.

Staff Update

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Kate Choraziak has extended her hours and will be replacing Mrs Louise Brennan as our Teacher Assistant in Grades 3/4 for the remainder of 2022.

COVID-19 Update



From midnight Friday 24 June 2022 masks will no longer be required to be worn in Catholic Education Tasmania schools.

Close contacts of positive cases will still be required to wear face masks in indoor settings when outside the home. Primary school students who are close contacts do not need to wear a mask at school. Mask wearing may still be required by Public Health in specific instances and people who wish to still wear a mask are welcome to.

Please continue to practice COVID-safe behaviours and remember to stay at home if you are unwell and get tested.

For more information, please visit the Coronavirus Tasmania website:
<https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/>

Emergency Evacuation Practice

As part of our WHS procedures and guidelines, we had an emergency evacuation practice a few weeks ago. This ran very smoothly and ensures the safety of our students. Next term, we will be practising a school lockdown (whereby we restrict movement outside of buildings). Our procedures and practices ensure that if ever required, our staff and students are well prepared.

Nurturing Hearts Birth - 4 Program: Friday 9.00am - 10.30am

Come along and join Mrs Brook and Mrs Wall every Friday morning - they'd love to see you!



Warm regards

Rachel Kelly
Acting Principal



Calendar of Events	
Wednesday 22 June	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thursday 23 June	Canteen Day
Friday 24 June	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am – 10.30am
Wednesday 29 June	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 29 June	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Wednesday 29 June	Bush School – Kinder & Prep 11.15am – 1.15pm
Thursday 30 June	Canteen Day
Friday 1 July	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am – 10.30am
Monday 4 July	STCPSSA Cross Country (selected students)
Tuesday 5 July	Parent Teacher Interviews

Southern Tasmanian Netball Association (STNA) School Holiday Clinic

Our holiday clinics are hosted by experienced coaches and are open to students (boys and girls) in grades 3-7 who want to further their skill development, fitness, game knowledge, match play, and general enjoyment of the game.

Key Information:

- Clinic Dates: Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th July
- Location: Hobart Netball & Sports Centre
- Time: 9:30am – 3pm for all grades. Doors to the centre open at 9:15am.
- Cost: \$50 per session or \$90 for 2 sessions of the one clinic.

To register, parents can visit the STNA website - <https://www.stna.org.au/holiday-clinics>