

NEWS from the HEART...

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

10 McCann Crescent, Lenah Valley

14 December 2022



"May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women." Pope Francis



Kinder Nativity

Thank you again to everyone at Immaculate Heart of Mary for a wonderful 2022 school year. We wish all our families a safe, restful, and joyous Christmas break - with plenty of sunshine.

Staff Farewells

It is with great sadness that we thank and farewell the following members of our school community:

Mr Eric Monaghan has tendered his resignation from Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. Our students and staff will have an opportunity to thank and farewell Eric tomorrow for his sixteen years of service to our school.

Ms Carmel Woolley will be retiring at the end of 2023. We thank Carmel for her significant contributions to students of Immaculate Heart over her many years of service and wish her every blessing in her retirement.

We also farewell Miss Stella Lambert (AFL Trainee) Ms Katrina Hawkins, Mrs Enrica Graham and Mr Ryan Cooper. Mrs Courtney Mayne will be taking 12 months leave in 2023.

Miss Chloe Mead has been appointed as our AFL Trainee for 2023.

Last Day of School

Students are welcome to wear Christmas t-shirts / festive headwear etc with their sports uniform tomorrow.

As is customary at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School, we invite our families to join us for a BBQ on the last day of school. This will commence at 12.00pm and students are welcome to leave with their parents at the end.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

please join us for the

Last Day of School

Christmas

Family BBQ

**12 noon to 1.30pm
outside the canteen**

**Juice
boxes
\$1**



**Sausages
\$2**

Staffing 2023

Principal	Mrs Rachel Kelly
Deputy Principal	Mr Jackson Cracknell
Religious Education Co-ordinator	Mrs Therese Kelly
Early Years Co-ordinator	Miss Shae Longey
Middle Years Co-ordinator	Mrs Cristy Mahony
Parish Priest:	Fr Leonard Caldera
Assistant Parish Priest:	Fr Pascal
Kindergarten & Birth - 5	Mrs Lucy Brook
Prep	Miss Nikita Williams
Grade 1	Mr Kieran Gill
Grade 2	TBA
Grade 3	Mrs Trudi Merkel & Mrs Cristy Mahony
Grade 4	Mr Jesse Romeo
Grade 5	Mrs Kate Jackson & Mrs Emma Coad
Grade 6	Mrs Therese Kelly & Mrs Nicole Morozoff
Learning Support	Mr Paul Egan
First Nations Key Teacher	Mrs Kate Jackson
Chaplain	Mr Donald Ryan
Physical Education	Mr Sandy Clark
Music	Mrs Stephanie Melitsis
Drama	Mrs Stephanie Melitsis
LOTE- Auslan	Mrs Jessica Murray
STEM	Mrs Trudi Merkel
Teacher Assistants	Mrs Christine Respondek, Mrs Fran Heynes, Mrs Brittany Marsh, Mrs Grazia Parodi, Miss Meghan Williams, Mrs Jane Kirk, Mrs Ange Gates, Mrs Kathryn Wall, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Kate Choraziak, Mr Tadhg Waddington, Mr Nick Bealey
Compliance Officer	Mrs Maree McQueen
Utility Officers	Mr Oscar Larin, Mr Shakir Desoza
Uniform Manager	Mr Donald Ryan
Office Administrator	Mrs Jane Sargent, Mrs Jane Kirk
Finance Manager	Ms Casey Mullen
Cleaners	Mr Tony Hallam & Mrs Mirna Larin

Key Dates 2023

Term One:	3 February 2023 - 6 April 2023
Term Two:	26 April 2023 - 7 July 2023
Term Three:	24 July 2023 - 29 September 2023
Term Four:	16 October 2023 - 14 December 2023

Warm regards

Rachel Kelly
Acting Principal

Calendar of Events	
Thursday 15 December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2022
Wednesday 25 January	2023 BOOK & UNIFORM DAY – further details to come
Friday 3 February	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2023 - PREP TO GRADE 6
Tuesday 7 February	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2023 - KINDER