

NEWS from the HEART...

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

10 McCann Crescent, Lenah Valley

22 February 2023



Compassion in action – building a just world together.

Project Compassion 2023

A Prayer for those affected by the SYRIA-TÜRKIYE EARTHQUAKE

God of Compassion,
We call on your name in times of need.
Many people have been affected by the terrible
earthquake in Syria and Türkiye.
We see they have lost loved ones, their homes, their
schools, their work.
It is very cold.
We see the helpers too, taking care of others,
providing shelter and food,
comforting people in their time of need.
We give thanks for everyone helping and offer our
prayers, knowing you love and care deeply.
We pray for those who have died,
May they rest in peace in your heavenly kingdom.



Photo: Caritas Turkey



We pray for nations,
May we remember we are all members of the one global family.
We pray for leaders,
May those with special responsibility see clearly and express hope
in concrete ways.
We pray for workers,
May rescuers, medical staff and aid workers find support, courage
and determination.
We pray for the international community,
May we all respond generously and do what we can to help.
We ask these prayers through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Welcome Mass & Commissioning of Grade 6 Leaders 2023

Last week we gathered as a school community to prepare our way to be, belong and grow in 2023. For our Grade 6 students, this is especially significant with our selected school leaders pledging their commitment to service for the year ahead. We are blessed to have outstanding Grade 6 Leaders front and centre in 2023.

School Captain Terms 1 & 2:

Phoebe Sewell

School Vice-Captain Terms 1 & 2:

Sebastian Fenton

Donohoe House Captains:

Elliot Lethborg & Lulu Oxley

Dillon House Captains:

Isabelle Hurd & Noah Harley-Hill

Young House Captains:

Jacob Luttrell & Ashika Stanfield



As we commence the season of Lent, in the Catholic tradition, it is time to pause and reflect on our own lives, and our capacity to enhance the lives of those around us. Yesterday, some of our Grade 6 students attended the launch of Caritas Australia Project Compassion - Building a Just World. Caritas is the Catholic Church's international aid and development agency in Australia.



Over our Lenten journey, our students will be learning and having the opportunity to embrace the Caritas values of courage, compassion, stewardship and partnership. Project Compassion boxes will be coming home to families this week.



Student Voice: Ideas for Grade 5/6 Outdoor Learning Space

You may have noticed the installation of a new umbrella outside Grade 5/6. To further enhance this area of our school, our upper primary students have provided some ideas to make this more appealing, comfortable, and useable for both learning and relaxing. A huge shout out to Elliot and Noah, for synthesising these ideas and presenting them to the Leadership Team.




Use of the Area

01 Eating
A safe area for students to eat their recess and lunch.

02 Cooldown area
After a tough time, students can chill here and reset.

03 Learning
An ideal area for learning in small groups.



Outdoor games

Outdoor Jenga

Large Scale Chess

Giant Connect Four

Quoits



Floor, Seating And Storage

Floor
Locked in decking or a big circle of fake grass would create a contrast with the concrete.

Seating

- Satellite round table setting-draftin street furniture
- Big bean bags and cushion

Storage
A fake treasure chest would inspire imagination throughout the students and be big enough to fit numerous items.



Plants

Plants boost moods, increase creativity and reduce stress.

Hanging plants
Hanging plants could feature all over the railing to create a contrast of colour amongst the grey backing.

Big potted plants
Big potted plants could appear between the area separating the benches in rectangular or circular plants pots.

Fake plants
Fake plants are ideal as you don't need to water them; low maintenance.



We have appealed for Federal Grant funding, incorporating your designs and plans Grade 5/6. Watch this space ...

Congratulations Mrs Bruce!

Congratulations to Mrs Stephanie Bruce, and her husband Hamish, on the birth of their second son on Saturday.

Parent Teacher Conversations

Parent/Teacher Conversations will be held next week. At this early stage in the year, we ask all our parents to make an appointment with class teachers. This opportunity is pivotal in working together to support the growth and learning of each student. Bookings are now available via Compass.

Swimming Carnival - Friday 3rd March

Our Gr 3-6 Swimming Carnival is being held on Friday 3rd March. We can't wait to have our parents/carers join us poolside in 2023! All information has been communicated via Compass.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2024



Now accepting Enrolments for
KINDERGARTEN 2024

IF YOUR CHILD WAS BORN IN 2019, WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME THEM INTO OUR KINDERGARTEN IN 2024.

To find out more, please visit our School Office for an Enrolment Pack, or call 6228 3335 to arrange a guided tour. Applications close May 2023.

Current Immaculate Heart Families, with a child born in 2019, are reminded to submit an Enrolment Form to secure their Kindergarten place for 2024.

Grade 4 Camera Flyer

DO YOU HAVE A SPARE DIGITAL CAMERA?



The Grade 3 and 4 classes are currently curating a class set of digital cameras to use for learning this year. If you have a spare working digital camera (similar to the picture above) that you don't use anymore, we would appreciate your generosity to donate it to Immaculate Heart.



Advisory School Board

We are seeking several new members of our school community to join our Advisory School Board. The School Board works collaboratively in a supportive role with the Principal. Board members are appointed for a three-year term and may be reappointed for a subsequent three-year term.

Board members:

- possess an enthusiasm for and willingness to promote the mission of Catholic schools;
- bring to the Advisory Board their gifts and skills;
- have the desire to give service to their school community;
- are prepared to undertake induction and formation; and
- have sufficient time to devote to Board duties (meeting held monthly during the school year, usually early evening for approximately 60-90 minutes).

Potential members must:

- have the ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all members of the Board;
- have an ability and desire to uphold confidentiality in Board matters; and
- be willing to be screened as a volunteer under the Child Protection Protocols.

If Board membership is something you would like to pursue, then nominations should be in writing and signed by the proposer, seconder and nominee and forwarded to the Principal. For nomination forms please contact the school office. Nominations need to be submitted to the Director of Catholic Education for consideration.

Setup for Success: Nurturing Hearts Birth to 4 years old

Our Birth to 4-year-old program is back for 2023. It was wonderful to see old faces and news faces last week. This year, we will be introducing something new: a termly Gross Motor 'Muscle Movement' session in our school hall, facilitated by our school's PE teacher, Mr Sandy Clark. This term, the focus is on exploring all things "transport".



2023 Term Dates - (recently revised)

Term One: Fri 3 February 2023 - Thu 6 April 2023
 Term Two: Wed 26 April 2023 - Fri 7 July 2023
 Term Three: Tue 25 July 2023 - Fri 29 September 2023
 Term Four: Tue 17 October 2023 - Thu 14 December 2023

Please note the following days are STUDENT FREE days:

Monday 24 July 2023
 Monday 16 October 2023
 Friday 15 December 2023

Please click here for our school calendar: [School Calendar](#)

Warm regards

Rachel Kelly
 Principal

Calendar of Events	
Wednesday 22 February	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thursday 23 February	Canteen Day
Friday 24 February	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am – 10.30am
Tue 28 February	Kinder to Grade 2 Bravehearts Program
Tue 28 Feb & Wed 1 March	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 1 March	Assembly
Wednesday 1 March	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 1 March	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thursday 2 March	Canteen Day
Friday 3 March	Swimming Carnival – Grade 3 to 6 only
Friday 3 March	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am – 10.30am
Wednesday 8 March	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm – 4.00pm



AUSKICK

NAB AFL AUSKICK IS SIMPLY THE BEST INTRODUCTION FOR KIDS INTO THE WORLD OF AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL.

WHEN: WEEKLY STARTING FRI MARCH 24TH 2023

WHERE: THE HOME OF FOOTY NORTH HOBART OVAL

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OR CALL LAURA NEGRI ON 0427 717 623 FOR INFO



SUMMER SQUAD

5 FREE WEEKLY SESSIONS FOR U8 - U12
COME AND TRY FOOTY - MEET OUR COMMUNITY

STARTS: TUE 31 JAN 4-5PM

WHERE: NEW TOWN HIGH SCHOOL

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for
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