

# NEWS from the HEART...

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

10 McCann Crescent, Lenah Valley

22 March 2023



## Harmony Week "Everybody Belongs"



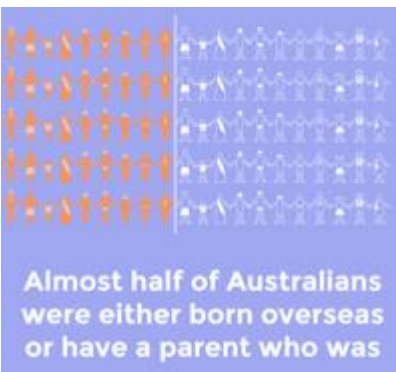
This week, we celebrate Harmony Week across Australia.

Harmony Week recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.



At Immaculate Heart of Mary, our cultural diversity is embraced and brings with it a whole host of traditions, religions, languages and experiences. Our diversity is our strength - connecting our priority of love, hope, connectedness, inclusivity and justice.

To know more about the stories of our own students, this year, Grade 5/6 students worked together to create an open display of diversity.



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## Meet Atsedey - Grade 5

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Atsedey's family is from Ethiopia. They came to Australia via Sudan. Atsedey was born in Australia and is incredibly proud of her heritage. In the photo, Atsedey is showing us a sifet, woven by her mother and the second one woven by her. This is one of many items on show today. A powerful learning experience for everyone in our school community.



## Welcome

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Today we welcome Udyant Thakur (Prep) and his family to our school community.

## Kinder 2024

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We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2024. For families with a sibling coming into Kinder next year, it is essential to please complete an enrolment form before the end of Term 1.

## Swimming Program Week 9&10

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Our two-week Prep to Grade 6 swimming program commences next Monday. Information was sent home via Compass earlier this week.

## STCPSSA Swimming Team

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Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School at the Southern Tasmania Catholic Primary School Carnival next Friday.

YEAR 3 BOYS	YEAR 3 GIRLS	YEAR 4 BOYS	YEAR 4 GIRLS	YEAR 5 BOYS	YEAR 5 GIRLS	YEAR 6 BOYS	YEAR 6 GIRLS
HARRY HALLORAN		ZIKOLAS SCHLIE	AMELIE FRENCH	CHARLIE MCGUINNESS	TARA DESOZA	ELLIOT LETHBORG	PHOEBE SEWELL
		JAMES SEWELL	PRISHA STANFIELD	SAM PELHAM	BELLA RICHARDSON	ZAC LITTLETON	ZALEE SCHLIE
		RONAN HENDERSON	ALICE GILL	KIDUS MESFIN	CHELSEA BOWERMAN	ANUP KHATIWADA	HAYLEY RUBENACH
			MADISON JACKMAN	JAKE BURT	MADDISON GEARD	JACOB LUTTRELL	LULU OXLEY
			BETHANY HARLEY-HILL	OLLIE KNUCKEY		NOAH HARLEY-HILL	ADELE DOBSON
			ZOE MATHYSSEN				

## Save the Dates

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Mother's Day - 10 May



School Silent Disco - 12 May



Father's Day - 30 August



Grandparent's / Grandfriend's Day - 25 October

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## School Uniform

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Thank you for your continued support of our School Uniform Policy. We will be focusing on this during these last weeks of Term. Please click [HERE](#) for a link to our current policy. If you need support with uniform, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

## Nurturing Hearts Birth - 4 Years: Fridays 9.00am - 10.30am

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This term, Nurturing Hearts are exploring different types of travel through play experience. Come along and join Mrs Brook and Mrs Wall every Friday morning - they'd love to see you!



## 2023 Term Dates - (revised)

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

## Please note the following days are STUDENT FREE days:

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

Warm regards

Rachel Kelly  
Principal

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Calendar of Events	
Mon 27 March - Thu 6 April	Learn to Swim Program
Wednesday 29 March	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thursday 30 March	Canteen Day
Friday 31 March	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am – 10.30am
Wednesday 5 April	Assembly
Wednesday 5 April	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 5 April	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thursday 6 April	Canteen Day
Thursday 6 April	Last Day of Term 1
<b>Friday 7 April</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26 April	First Day of Term 2




*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.