

# NEWS from the HEART...

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School  
10 McCann Crescent, Lenah Valley



5 April 2023

**"I am the resurrection and the life."**

John 11:25



This week we celebrate Holy Week. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. During Holy Week, we commemorate the Passion of Christ, who died on Good Friday and rose on Easter Sunday to give new life to all who believe.

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 1. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the staff, parents and most especially the incredible students of Immaculate Heart for the many wonderful events, activities and work that has occurred during Term 1.

Throughout the Term, we have set-up our focus on growth and learning for 2023. This year, we are endeavouring to make learning more visible to our community, showcasing "Focus on Learning" each Friday on Facebook.

As we come to the end of a busy 10 weeks, we have much to celebrate:

- Welcoming new students, staff and families to our school community
- Nurturing Hearts Birth - 4 Program
- Implementation of Spelling Mastery for Grade 3-6 students



- Year 2 of our InitialLit is an evidence-based whole-class literacy program providing all children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers for Prep - Grade 2 students
- Harmony Week Celebrations
- Implementation of PEEC (Positive Education Enhanced Curriculum (PEEC))
- Introduction of a Gross Motor Program for our Early Years Students
- Sharing Learning with Families with in-time online feedback via Seesaw for English, Mathematics and Religious Education
- Swimming Carnival - Grade 3-6
- Swimming Program Prep - Grade 6

It's fair to say that it's been an epic first 10 weeks of the school year. On behalf of the entire school community, I wish everyone a faith filled and family orientated Easter and Term 1 holidays.

### **Learn to Swim**

Tomorrow is the last day of this year's Learn to Swim program. It has been a fantastic couple of weeks of learning for our students and we congratulate them on their willingness to participate!



### **Mrs Therese Kelly**

Congratulations Mrs Therese Kelly on her appointment to the CIE (Catholic Identity and Evangelisation) Team in a role that is part of a new model for leadership and explicit teaching of Catholic Religion at Sacred Heart Geeveston and St James Cygnet for the remainder of 2023. Therese will take up this position at the commencement of Term 2. This is an exciting opportunity for Therese, bringing her energy, passion and leadership to support Catholic Education Tasmania beyond Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School.



### **Miss Jessica Murray**

Miss Jessica Murray will be finishing her time at Immaculate Heart of the end of Term 1. We thank Jessica for taking Auslan for Term 1 and wish her every success in her position as Music Teacher/Classroom Teacher at Corpus Christi Catholic School. We are in the process of finalising our replacement for LOTE (Language Other Than English) for the remainder of 2023.

### **ANZAC Day**

The Lenah Valley ANZAC Day Service will be held on Tuesday April 25. Families are welcome to attend, with students invited to represent Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School by wearing their school uniform Grades 3-6 (formal uniform) Kinder - Grade 2 (PE Uniform).

- We will be gathering at the Lenah Valley Primary School Car Park at 8.45am and "marching" to the 9.00am Main Service at the Lenah Valley RSL Cenotaph
- Our School Leaders will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school
- After the 9.00am service, families are welcome to attend the free BBQ and children's events in John Turnbull Park

More information will be provided on Compass before the end of Term 1.



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## STCSSPA Swimming Carnival

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Congratulations to those students who competed for Immaculate Heart in the STCPSSA Carnival on Friday - what a great team!



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## Sacramental of Reconciliation

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Congratulations to Tara and Roz Desoza, who made the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at Holy Spirit Sandy Bay & Taroona Parish last week.

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## 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.



*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.

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

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It's been a wonderful term of discovery for our Nurturing Hearts program. It has been wonderful to see new faces in 2023, connecting and being part of our school community.



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## 2023 Term Dates - (revised)

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Term One: Fri 3 Feb 2023 - Thu 6 Apr 2023

Term Two: Wed 26 Apr 2023 - Fri 7 Jul 2023

Term Three: Tue 25 Jul 2023 - Fri 29 Sep 2023

Term Four: Tue 17 Oct 2023 - Thu 14 Dec 2023

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

## The following dates are STUDENT FREE days:

Monday 24 July 2023

Monday 16 October 2023

Friday 15 December 2023

Warm regards

Rachel Kelly  
Principal

Calendar of Events	
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
Wednesday 26 April	Uniform shop closed today
Wednesday 26 April	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thursday 27 April	Canteen Day

## *Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday Mass Times*



### Palm Sunday

6pm	Saturday Vigil	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
8.30am	Sunday	Sacred Heart Church, New Town
10.30am	Sunday	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
6.00pm	Sunday	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

### Chrism Mass - Tuesday 4th April 2023

6pm	Mass	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
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### Holy Thursday - Thursday 6th April 2023

7pm	Mass	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
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### Good Friday - Friday 7th April 2023

10am	Stations of the Cross (Open Air)	Sacred Heart Church, New Town
3pm	Service of the Lord's Passion	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

### Holy Saturday - Saturday 8th April 2023

7.30pm	Mass	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
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### Easter Sunday - Sunday 9th April 2023

8.30am	Mass	Sacred Heart Church, New Town
10.30am	Mass	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

Please note there will be **NO 6pm Mass** on Easter Sunday



# EASTER

## School Holiday DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Heaps of  
 drama games,  
 group activities,  
 props & costumes,  
 plays & fun!

Friday 14th April | Prep-Grade 4 | 10am-3pm

Tuesday 18th April | Grade 3-Grade 6 | 10am-3pm

Thursday 20th April | Grade 5-Year 8 | 10am-3pm

Bookings & further information, email:  
**[hobart@ogradydrama.com.au](mailto:hobart@ogradydrama.com.au)**

**[www.ogradydrama.com.au](http://www.ogradydrama.com.au)**

Easter  
 Workshops  
 run by  
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## Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Council

April 2023

### *Welcome to our 2023 school year*

It seems like only yesterday Term 1 was commencing, and here we are already nearing the end of it. The TCSPC hopes the year has gone well so far for you and your children.

The TCSPC currently has the following parent representatives on the TCSPC Council:

We also thank School Principals for their support to the TCSPC in supporting parent representatives. We would like to have as many Tasmanian Schools and Colleges represented by a parent on the TCSPC; if your school or college is not represented and you have any questions in regards to becoming a member, please contact us via email [don.ryan@aohtas.org.au](mailto:don.ryan@aohtas.org.au).

Sacred Heart Catholic School - Launceston	Darren Clark
St James College	Audrey Holland
St John's Catholic School Richmond	Madeleine Beven
St Virgil's College	Pep Turner
St Thomas More's Catholic School	Peta Rae
Corpus Christie Catholic School	Sandra Hallsworth
St Brendan-Shaw College	Karen Claridge-Robins
Mt Carmel College	Stuart Thickett
Mackillop Catholic College	Charlotte Geeves
John Paul II Catholic School	Andrew Barlow
St Joseph's Catholic School	Carmen Holmes
St Finn Barr's Catholic School	Jacinta Newman
St Therese's Catholic School	Jess Russell
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Suzie Norris
Sacred Heart Geeveston	Jonathan Price
St Mary's College	Lys Schultz
St Cuthbert's Catholic School	Mrs Favour David-Onu

The TCSPC wishes all parents and students a safe happy and Holy Easter, and also an enjoyable School Holiday break.



### ONLINE HATE



### What do young people think about: online hate?

In this episode of our 'Scroll sessions', young people share their experiences with online hate and negative online culture. While most online interactions are fun and positive, these young people highlight the impact of experiencing online hate. [Watch the video](#) to learn about the diverse ways young people cope with this issue.

Start a conversation about online hate in your family.

Talk about safe online spaces and sites where online hate is more common.

Be attentive to your child's perspective. Encourage them to see diversity as a positive and valuable part of society.