

# NEWS from the HEART...

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

10 McCann Crescent, Lenah Valley

17 May 2023



**"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much".**

*Helen Keller*

## **A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers**



*I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tender hearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears.*

*And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!*

*- Author Unknown*

Being part of a community provides a sense of belonging and social connectedness. It can also offer extra meaning and purpose to everyday life. Over the past fortnight, the lived experience of connecting as a community has been at the forefront. Significant events include our Kinder - Grade 6 Cross Country Carnival, Mother's Day Breakfast, Silent Disco, and today, the first time our 2023 Kinder participated in our whole school assembly.

We have many mothers, grandmothers and mother figures in our school who give their absolute best for the benefit of our children. We thank you for what you do and celebrate having such loving, generous, caring, gentle, selfless people in our lives. We trust you all had a great day being spoiled by your families last Sunday.

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## Cross Country Carnival

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On Thursday 4 May, we held our school Cross Country on a perfect autumn day. It was fantastic to see the whole school participate with grit and enthusiasm. The finishing straight was full of spectators, and it was great to have so many members of our community present.

Congratulations to Young House for running away with the shield in 2023.

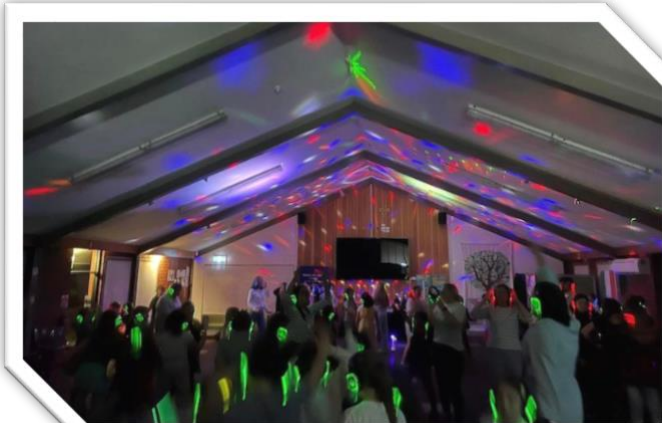
Information for Gr 3-6 students who have been selected in the STCPSSA Team will be communicated tomorrow.

## Silent Disco

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Many thanks to our students and families for your support of our silent disco on Friday night. We had an exceptional turnout of students partying the night away! Over \$200 raised for the Archbishop's Samaritan Fund.

We've already had many students ask if we can do it again next year - for sure!





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

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Come along and join Mrs Brook and Mrs Wall for Nurturing Hearts on Friday morning. A wonderful opportunity to explore and connect with members of our community.



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## Save the Dates

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Father's Day - 30 August



Grandparent's / Grandfriend's Day - 25 October

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## 2023 Term Dates

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Term 2: ends Fri 7 Jul 2023  
Term 3: Tue 25 Jul 2023 - Fri 29 Sep 2023  
Term 4: Tue 17 Oct 2023 - Thu 14 Dec 2023

**The following dates are STUDENT FREE days:**

Monday 24 July 2023  
Monday 16 October 2023

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

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## 2024 Term Dates

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Term 1: Mon 5 Feb - Thu 11 Apr 2024  
Term 2: Mon 29 Apr - Fri 5 Jul 2024  
Term 3: Tue 23 Jul - Fri 27 Sep 2024  
Term 4: Tue 15 Oct - Wed 18 Dec 2024

Warm regards

Rachel Kelly  
Principal

### Calendar of Events

Wed 17 May	Canteen orders due on QKR by
Thu 18 May	Canteen Day
Fri 19 May	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Wed 24 May	Kinder Bush School
Wed 24 May	Uniform shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wed 24 May	Canteen orders due on QKR by
Thu 25 May	Canteen Day
Fri 26 May	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Wed 31 May	Grade 3 Excursion to Bonorong
Wed 31 May	Uniform shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wed 31 May	Canteen orders due on QKR by



# HOOKIN2 HOCKEY



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## GAME TIMES:

**SATURDAYS 1:15 - 4:15PM**

## DATES

**Term 2:** 13<sup>th</sup> May - 14<sup>th</sup> Jun

**Term 3:** 5<sup>th</sup> Aug - 9<sup>th</sup> Sep

**Term 4:** 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - 25<sup>th</sup> Nov



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# HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

## GET INTO HOCKEY PROGRAM TERM 2

LEARN FUN SKILLS!



### HOCKEY SKILLS SESSION

Ages 6-12 years

**Time:** Wednesdays 5:00pm - 6:00pm

**Place:** Tasmanian Hockey Centre

**Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> May - 14<sup>th</sup> June

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