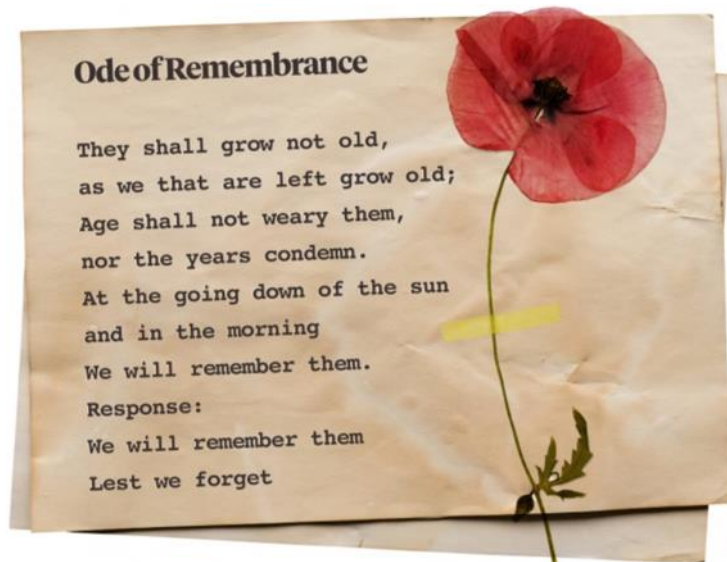


NEWS from the HEART...

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

10 McCann Crescent, Lenah Valley

3 May 2023



On Tuesday 25th April, many of us gathered at the Lenah Valley Anzac Day Service, joining thousands of others across Australia and New Zealand to remember the spirit of the ANZACs.

Many thanks to our School Captains, Phoebe and Sebastian, for laying a wreath on behalf of Immaculate Heart, and to all students for representing our school.

Welcome back to another action-packed Term at Immaculate Heart of Mary. We trust all our students and families enjoyed the Easter break and school holidays, refreshed and ready for a big term of learning, growth and action at Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Over the coming fortnight we have significant whole school and community events. Tomorrow, we look forward to our Cross Country Carnival (weather permitting) and next week, we look forward to our Mother's Day Breakfast and first ever Silent Disco. All information has been communicated via Compass with reminders and updates to come.

This term we welcome Simon Treweek and Sarah Carless to our staff.

Simon joins our Leadership Team, taking on the pivotal role of Religious Education Coordinator and Grade 6 Teacher for the remainder of 2023.

Sarah is working as our LOTE (Language Other Than English) Teacher for the remainder of 2023 and will be providing language and cultural experiences in Japanese.

Over the past three years Auslan has been our LOTE. With Courtney Mayne on leave from this position in 2023 and Jessica Murray unable to continue, we are unable to continue the teaching of Auslan this year.



Confirmation Candidates

The following students will soon be participating in the Sacrament of Confirmation across various parishes in the diocese of Hobart.

Madison Jackman
Patrick & Jacob Morse
Roz & Tara Desoza
Alice Gill
Peter Nseka
James Sewell
Rosalinda Fuentes



Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Focus on Learning

Ongoing, Online Feedback





1.) WHY ONLINE FEEDBACK?

Feedback is one of the most powerful influences on learning and achievement. (Hattie, 2007)

2.) OUR AIM

We are aiming to strengthen our partnership with parents and the learning of our students by providing feedback that is relevant, timely and meaningful.





3.) WHAT TO EXPECT?

Throughout each school term, you will see a posts in Seesaw containing a sample of student work and feedback aimed at the student

4.) FEEDBACK STRUCTURE

Our ongoing feedback will be based around 3 questions:

- Where am I going?
- How am I going?
- Where to next?





5.) REPORTING

The format of formal reports will remain similar, but ongoing feedback will replace the subject comments. General comments will remain.

6.) FURTHER INFORMATION

For information on accessing Seesaw or to ask any questions, please contact your child's class teacher or email the office on ihmscatholic.tas.edu.au



Our online feedback is specific and targeted to the learner, significantly improving student learning and the quality of teaching in classrooms.

Making feedback 'visible' to parents/carers encourages engagement in the learning process and connects home and school.

This year, we have continued to grow and improve our ongoing feedback approach online via the seesaw platform.

Mid-Year Summary Reports will be distributed to parents in Week 9 with Optional Parent Teacher Conversations in Week 10 of this term.

Soccer

Over 60 students are playing for IMHS in the Central Region Junior Soccer Association competition from Prep - Grade 6 which kicked off last Saturday.

Many thanks to Jane Sargent for all the administrative work to make this happen, and to our parents and volunteers who are coaching and managing teams.

Teamwork makes the dream work - have a great season everyone!



Cross Country - Tomorrow Thursday 4 May

A reminder that our school Cross Country Carnival is being held tomorrow afternoon at John Turnbull Oval. Events are as follows:

Event Time	Grade	Laps
12.30pm	Grade 6	4
12.45pm	Grade 2	2
1.00pm	Grade 1	2
1.15pm	Prep	1
1.20pm	Kinder	1
1.30pm	Grade 3	3
1.45pm	Grade 4	3
2.00pm	Grade 5	4

Please note: lunch orders will be brought down directly from the school to John Turnbull Oval.

Students can leave directly from the carnival with a parent/guardian once signed out with the class teacher. There will be a coffee van on site for families.

Although rain is not forecast, anything is possible, and it will be wet under foot - so please bring/wear appropriate clothing. We look forward to a great day.

Winter Uniform

All students are expected to be wearing our "Winter Uniform" this Term. Our uniform policy outlines the expectations.

We have the following winter uniform items on sale:

- Winter coats are less than half price at \$35.
- Gloves and scarves are half price at \$3 each.
- Long sleeved polo tops (sports and house coloured) on sale for \$28 - a \$7 saving.

These offers are available on the QKR App or at the Uniform Store while stocks last!

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

Nurturing Hearts will commence for Term 2 this coming Friday.



Save the Dates



Mother's Day - 10 May



School Silent Disco - 12 May



Father's Day - 30 August



Grandparent's / Grandfriend's Day - 25 October



2023 Term Dates

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 27 October 2023 ****PLEASE NOTE - RECENT ADDITION****

Friday 15 December 2023

2024 Term Dates

Term 1: Mon 5 Feb 2024 - Thu 11 Apr 2024

Term 2: Mon 29 Apr 2024 - Fri 5 Jul 2024

Term 3: Tue 23 Jul 2024 - Fri 27 Sep 2024

Term 4: Tue 15 Oct 2024 - Wed 18 Dec 2024

Warm regards

Rachel Kelly
Principal

Calendar of Events	
Wednesday 3 May	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thursday 4 May	IHMS Cross Country Carnival
Thursday 4 May	Canteen Day
Friday 5 May	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Wednesday 10 May	Mother's Day Breakfast
Wednesday 10 May	Uniform shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 10 May	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thursday 11 May	Canteen Day
Friday 12 May	Silent Disco Kinder to Gr 2 (4.30pm - 5.30pm)
Friday 12 May	Silent Disco Gr 3 - Gr 6 (5.45pm - 6.45pm)
Friday 12 May	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Wednesday 17 May	Grade 2 Excursion to Kunanyi
Wednesday 17 May	Uniform shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 17 May	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm



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.