

# NEWS from the HEART...

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

10 McCann Crescent, Lenah Valley

14 June 2023



***"Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star  
so strong and bright,  
gentle mother peaceful dove  
teach us wisdom; teach us love."***

## The Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary

What does the Immaculate Heart of Mary mean?

The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. Mary's Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do.

The Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary is one of the great days of our year. Celebrating our shared faith, building relationships amongst students and staff, and connecting as a school community.

Leading from within, a huge shout out to our Grade 6 students for fostering connections through our House Cup competition. The competition was fierce all day between Dillon, Donohoe and Young. Congratulations to Young House for claiming the cup in 2023.

Many thanks to Mr Simon Treweek, Miss Shae Longey and Mrs Jane Kirk for your preparations and support to make this such a wonderful celebration.





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## Feast Day Activities

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## Mid Year Summary Reports and Optional Parent Teacher Conversations

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Teachers are in the process of finalising Mid-Year Summary Reports for Prep – Grade 6 students. Mid-Year Summary Reports provide feedback about a student's progress in the learning areas of the Australian Curriculum. The report also includes a summative comment affirming the student's social and emotional learning, participation and overarching areas of strength and future focus.

Optional Parent/Teacher Interviews for **Kindergarten – Grade 6** will be held Tuesday 27th June. Bookings will open with the release of student reports.

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## Junior Joeys

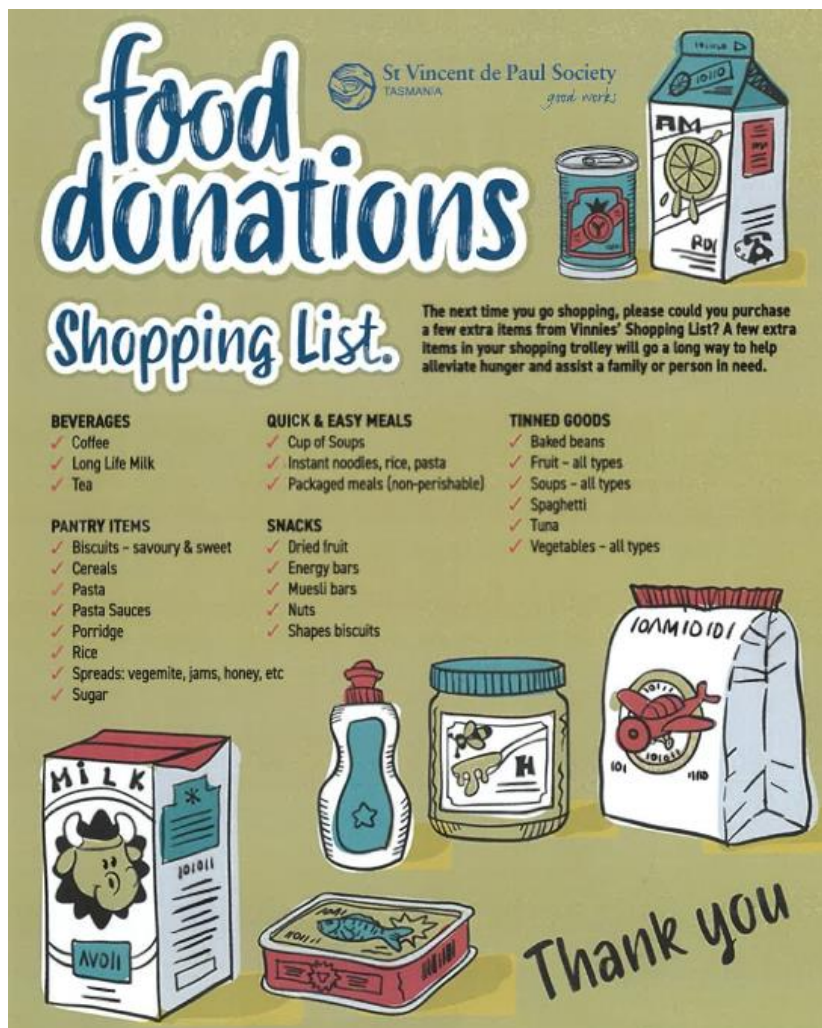
We have recently established a Junior Joeys group at school for students in Grades 5 and 6. Thank you to the following students who are living the Josephite Mission in our school.

### Grade 6

Mia Davies  
Ella Fewkes  
Genevieve Holloway  
Oprah Nseka  
Hayley Rubenach  
Phoebe Sewell  
Avni Sharma  
Ashika Stanfield

### Grade 5

Autumn Blake  
Chelsea Bowerman  
Atsedey Chide  
Lucas Duharte  
Maddison Geard  
Hugo Kingston  
Connie Millar  
Hamish Osborne  
Samuel Pelham  
Bella Richardson  
Owen Turner



Our first outreach initiative is to collect long-life food items to be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

From now until the end of Term 2 we invite all students to bring in a donation of a long-life food item. Examples of appropriate long-life food can be found on the poster above.

## 12-Seater Bus

This week we welcome our new 12-seater van to the fleet! The van will be an important asset for our school, where it will be used on the morning bus run to Sacred Heart, our Grade 3-6 school camps, Grade 5/6 football and netball, and much more.



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## STCPSSA Cross Country

Last Friday 9th June, a team of 40+ Grade 3-6 runners headed to the Rokeby Police Academy for the STCPSSA Cross Country event. This year, for the first time, all schools ran against one another, rather than in divisions. This provided a great test for our best long-distance runners, as they competed against all students in the south.

On a chilly, windy day, school spirit was high, and students loved quiet time under our new school gazebo. There were some great individual successes on the day, with Jake Burt - 1st, Kidus Mesfin - 5th, Harry Halloran - 8th, and Elliot Lethborg - 9th being some of the standouts.



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## 'RAT' Tests

Winter is here! Please feel free to drop into the school office to collect RAT tests when required.

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

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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## Kinder 2024

Our Kinder 2024 numbers are growing fast but we do still have limited places available. Please direct any family or friends to the office for more information.

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## Save the Dates

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Father's Day - 30 August



Grandparent's / Grandfriend's Day - 25 Oct

## 2023 Term Dates

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Term 2: ends Fri 7 Jul 2023

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

Term 3: Tue 25 Jul 2023 - Fri 29 Sep 2023

Monday 24 July 2023

Monday 16 October 2023

Term 4: Tue 17 Oct 2023 - Thu 14 Dec 2023

Friday 15 December 2023

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

## 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 14 June	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thu 15 June	Canteen Day
Fri 16 June	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Mon 19 - Fri 23 June	Refugee Week
Tue 20 June	Grade 6 Science Open Afternoon
Wed 21 June	Assembly
Wed 21 June	Kinder Bush School 11.30am - 1.00pm
Wed 21 June	Uniform shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wed 21 June	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thu 22 June	Canteen Day
Fri 23 June	Mid-Year Summary Reports sent home with students
Fri 23 June	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Tue 27 June	All Schools Cross Country - Symmons Plains
Tue 27 June	Parent Teachers Conversations
Wed 28 June	Uniform shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wed 28 June	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm

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# WINTER

## School Holiday

# DRAMA WORKSHOPS



**Character,  
movement to music,  
vocal skills  
& teamwork!**

Monday 10th July  
Wednesday 12th July  
Tuesday 18th July  
Friday 21st July

**Drama  
games  
& activities,  
group plays, props  
& costumes!**

**Also  
taking  
enrolments  
for Term 3!**

For bookings & more information, email:

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