

NEWS from the HEART...

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

10 McCann Crescent, Lenah Valley

31 May 2023



"Come Holy Spirit"



On Pentecost Sunday we remember and give thanks for the descent of the holy spirit upon the disciples and followers of Jesus (Acts 2:1- 31). Last Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost, was a momentous occasion in the faith journey of our sacramental candidates and their families - making the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmed by Archbishop Julian at St Mary's Cathedral, they confirmed their Christian faith as their own, were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, anointed with the oil of chrism, and sent as a witness of God in the world. Many thanks to Mr Simon Treweek for his preparation and support of our students.

**May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love,
so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.**

May their ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things.

May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place.

May their hands do works of charity.

May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.

Amen.

Guitar Group

Mrs Melitsis has created a wonderful new guitar ensemble for Grades 3 - 6. She is joined by Mr Treweek and 38 students every Monday morning at 8.15am where they learn basic chords and strumming patterns. They will eventually progress to playing songs and accompanying singing.



National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023 is Be a Voice for Generations. The theme encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives - where we live, work and socialise.

In our context, Mrs Kate Jackson, our Key Indigenous teacher, leads us in rich and authentic learning experiences, prayer and actions to know, do and be a voice today and in the future.

National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime last Wednesday was a wonderful event for our learning community. This event is held annually by the [Australian Library and Information Association](https://www.alia.org.au) (ALIA) and aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum.



Many thanks to Mrs Jane Kirk and our 2023 Library Monitors for your reading and acting of 'The Speedy Sloth'. The story comes from award-winning creators Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie, teaching us to celebrate all winners...especially those who don't come first.

A wonderful event to connect and continue to foster a deeper sense of community, imagination, and growth in our students at Immaculate Heart.

School Photos

Our school photo day will be Tuesday, 6 June.

Your School Photo Day
is COMING!
Tuesday 6th June 2023

Ordering School Photos has never been easier!

How to ORDER ONLINE

- 1 Go to:
www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click "Order Your School Photos"
and select your State.
- 3 Enter your unique school
ACCESS KEY - TNP7P7EF

Exciting packages and backgrounds online!

Find us online:
www.leadingimage.com.au

Please see above for details of how to order your school photos from Leading Image.

Parents who want to order Family Photos can use the same Access Key TNP7P7EF. Family Photo orders must be done by 4:30pm the night before Photo Day. Any Family Photos that have not been ordered before the cut-off will not be taken. Unfortunately, we cannot make any exceptions on the day.

All students will have an individual photo taken on Photo Day regardless of whether they make an order or not. Individual student ordering will stay open after Photo Day.

Orders placed after the bulk order has been sent will be sent directly to parents from Leading Image and will incur a postage charge per order.

To ensure the safety of their staff, Leading Image have asked that children who are away from school due to being unwell do not come to school for their photo.

Uniform Requirements:

- Grades 3 - 6: Full formal uniform - including softshell jacket
- Grades K - 2: Full sports uniform (with IHMS sport top - not house colour) - incl softshell jacket

Please contact the office on 6228 3335 with any queries.

STCPSSA Cross Country Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent IHMS at the STCPSSA Carnival this Friday. We know you will all give your personal best and wish you every success as you dig deep against students from Catholic schools in Southern Tasmania.

Year 3 Girls		Year 3 Boys	
ELISABET MESFIN	CHARLOTTE PAGE	HARRY HALLORAN	NATE GRYGIEL
MONICA HOLLOWAY	LOUISA MELITSIS	BILLY SMITH	ARCHIE MARSLAND
CHARLOTTE NOLAN		TOBY MARSH	
EVIE ANDERSON		JULIAN KENYI	
Year 4 Girls		Year 4 Boys	
VICTORIA MILLAR	LUCY AUGUST	PATRICK MORSE	SAM ARTHUR
CHARLIE ARTHUR	SOPHIE CHICK	ASHER SMITH	MIKIL BARSOUM
ALICE GILL		JAMES SEWELL	
BETHANY HARLEY-HILL		RONAN HENDERSON	
Year 5 Girls		Year 5 Boys	
CONNIE MILLAR		JAKE BURT	THOMAS CLIFFORD
AUTUMN BLAKE		KIDUS MESFIN	SAMUEL PELHAM
CHELSEA BOWERMAN		JACOB MORSE	
BELLA RICHARDSON		KHEENAN SPEED	
Year 6 Girls		Year 6 Boys	
PHOEBE SEWELL	OPRAH NSEKA	ELLIOT LETHBORG	NOAH HARLEY-HILL
GEN HOLLOWAY	ADELE DOBSON	ABDUL BARSOUM	RAFAEL FUENTES
STELLA LEGGETT		JACOB LUTTRELL	
LILIANA BONE		ZAC LITTLETON	

'RAT' Tests

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

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.



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.

Save the Dates



Father's Day - 30 August



Grandparent's / Grandfriend's Day - 25 Oct

2023 Term Dates

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](#)

2024 Term Dates

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



**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.

Calendar of Events	
Wed 31 May	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thu 1 June	Canteen Day
Fri 2 June	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Tue 6 June	Photo Day
Wed 7 June	Kinder Bush School
Wed 7 June	Uniform shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wed 7 June	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thu 8 June	Grade 4 Excursion - Marine Discovery Centre
Thu 8 June	Canteen Day
Fri 9 June	STPCSSA Cross Country
Fri 9 June	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Tue 13 June	Prep Excursion - Marine Discovery Centre
Wed 14 June	Uniform shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wed 14 June	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
