

NEWS from the HEART...

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

28 July 2023



"Know the Way, Go the Way, Show the Way"

Grade 6 Leaders - Faith in Action



Welcome back to school for Term 3. We have much to be excited about as we move into the second half of the school year; taking the next steps in learning, the commencement of camp programs for Grades 3-6, Bush School for Prep - Grade 4, Book Week, Father's Day Breakfast and of course AFL Day.

School Leaders

Student school leaders play an essential role in promoting school spirit, fostering unity, and advocating for positive changes from within. They serve as role models, demonstrating leadership qualities and encouraging their peers to get involved and contribute to their school's growth and success.

Congratulations to Elliot Lethborg & Mercy Kenyi who have been appointed as our School Captain and School Vice-Captain respectively for Term 3 and Term 4.

We acknowledge and thank Phoebe Sewell and Sebastian Fenton for their outstanding leadership and service over the first half of the school year.

Junior Joeys

Knowing the way, going the way, showing the way,
our Junior Joeys will be Peer Mentors in 2023.

Mission Statement of the Junior Joeys:

"We will be out in the playground wearing blue vests. We will be meeting our school expectations and being good role models. If you need a friend, are feeling upset or need someone to talk to, we will be there for you. We are friendly and approachable so don't be afraid to come and see us."



Festival of Voices - Young Tasmania Sings

Congratulations to our choir members from Grades 3-6 who participated in the Festival of Voices: Young Tasmania Sings in the last week of Term 2.



The feedback from your preparation at school, participation and behaviour throughout the two days of workshops was exceptional. The performance was outstanding! Thank you to Mrs Melitsis for your unwavering energy and guidance to make this such a positive, powerful and joyful experience for our students.

Catholic Education Commission Tasmania (CECT) - Adult Behaviour Policy

The Catholic Education Commission Tasmania Adult Behaviour Policy sets clear standards of behaviour which are expected of members of the College and wider Catholic Education Tasmania community. Please click [here](#) to view this policy.

Traffic around McCann Crescent and Edge Avenue

We kindly request your support in ensuring the safety of our precious students during drop-off and pick-up times. Please be mindful of traffic rules and parking guidelines around the school zone. Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is crucial in creating a safe and secure environment for all our students and respecting the residents who live in close proximity to our school.

Brixhibition Kids Competition 2023

This year, we will again be providing students the opportunity to participate in the Brixhibition Kids Competition (Lego).



Brixhibition Kids Competition 2023

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Southern Tasmanian area to compete in a Lego Competition running in the third term of 2023.

- Each student to have their Lego creation completed and ready for judging to your school or group by **Monday 11th Sept 2023**.
- Each School or group to have judged and announce their winning entrant by **Friday 15th Sept 2023**.
- The winner of each age group at your school or group will win a winners medal, a free pass to Richmond Goal, Leven River Cruises and Beaconsfield Museum. Your schools 1x overall winner will receive a special Overall Winners Medallion.
- Each Southern Primary School's or Group's Overall Winner is then invited to participate against other Southern Primary Schools or Groups.
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- **1st Prize – 1st Place Trophy + \$300 Toyworld voucher**
- **2nd Prize – 2nd Place Trophy + \$200 Toyworld voucher**
- **3rd Prize – 3rd Place Trophy + \$100 Toyworld voucher**
- **4th Prize – 4th Place Trophy + Small Lego Set**
- Winners and announced at Brixhibition Hobart on Sunday 8th October
- Application forms and conditions are available from your school or group

Happy Building!



Brixhibition Hobart

Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th October 2023: 9:30am – 4:30pm

New Bigger and Better venue at:

South East Sports Complex (Basketball Complex)
Montagu Street, Sorell, Tasmania

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.

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.



Save the Dates



Father's Day - 30 August



Grandparent's / Grandfriend's Day - 25 Oct

2023 Term Dates

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 16 October 2023
Friday 15 December 2023

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

2024 Term Dates - revised (as at 26 July 2023)

Term 1: Wed 7 Feb - Thu 11 Apr 2024 (incl. Easter break: Fri 29 March - Tue 2 April)

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

Student Free Days 2024:

Friday 12 April 2024

Monday 22 July 2024

Monday 14 October 2024

Warm regards

Rachel Kelly
Principal

Calendar of Events	
Fri 28 July	Grades 5 and 6 Netball & Football
Fri 28 July	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Wed 2 August	Uniform shop CLOSED (QKR orders only)
Wed 2 August	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thu 3 August	Canteen Day
Fri 4 August	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Mon 7 August	Grade 5 - Sacred Heart Taster Day
Tue 8 August	Feast Day Mass
Tue 8 August	Kinder Bush School
Wed 9 Aug - Fri 11 Aug	Grade 5 Camp
Wed 9 August	Uniform shop CLOSED (QKR orders only)
Wed 9 August	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm



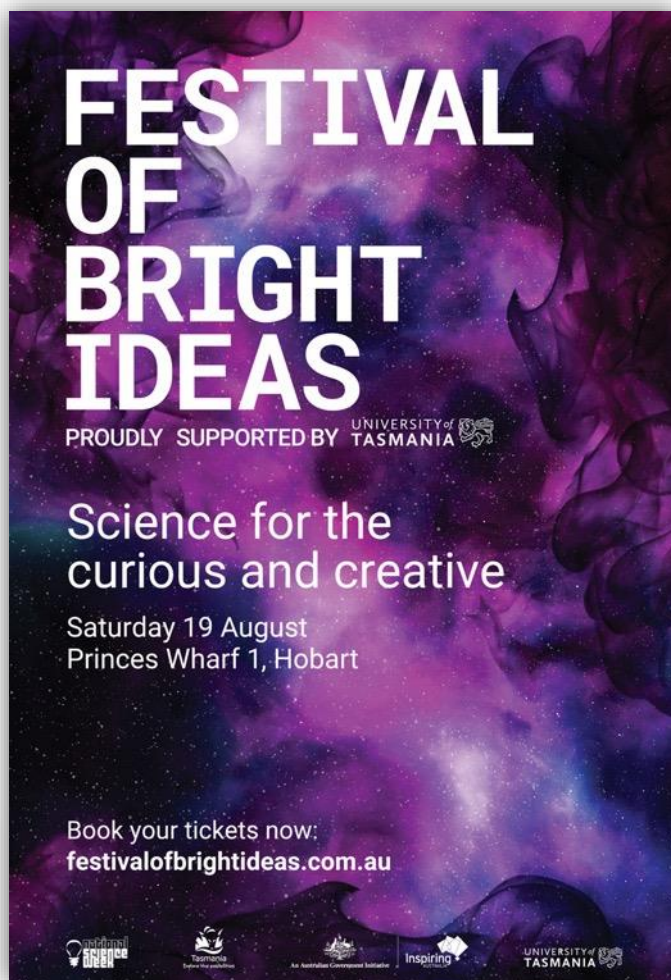
Charity Art Show

Rotary Club of Hobart

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FINANCIAL GROUP

Calling All Kids!!

Now accepting entries for
Young Artists - aged 8-12 years and 13-16 years
for Art Show being held
15th - 17th September, Wrest Point Casino
visit rotaryhobart.com.au to enter
Entries close - Friday 25th August 2023



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 **Meals on Wheels**
Tasmania

**Volunteer positions
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Available volunteering opportunities include;
Meal packing, meal delivery, vehicle and
eski cleaning and administrative tasks.

Do you have a few hours to spare Monday
to Friday?

All training will be provided.

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email: volunteers@mowtas.org.au
call: 1800 696 325

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

More
than just
a meal