

# NEWS from the HEART...

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

9 August 2023



## Catholic Education Week

**"Arise and Go!"**



Catholic Education Week provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the strengths and achievements of our 38 Catholic schools as well as the people who contribute to Catholic Education Tasmania's ongoing success.

The theme for 2023 is 'Arise and go!'. This calls us to follow in the footsteps of Mary as she was called to arise and go with haste into the world. So too are we in Catholic education called to arise and make a positive impact in the lives of others.

This week has been particularly significant for Mrs Kate Jackson, Mrs Therese Kelly, Mr Paul Egan and myself, with recognition of our 25 years of service in Catholic Education Tasmania.

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## St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day

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Each year on the 8th of August we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's beloved first saint and patron saint of our school. On this day, we celebrate the important role she played in making education accessible for children in our country.



Mary MacKillop devoted her life to ensuring a holistic Catholic education for children from rural, poor families. St Mary MacKillop's impact on Australian education was remarkable.

Last week classes from Grade 1 to 6 had the opportunity to visit the Josephite History and Mission Centre to learn more about the work of Mary MacKillop, Fr Julian Tenison Woods and the Josephite Sisters. The Josephite's founded many schools across Tasmania in the 1800's and 1900's, including Immaculate Heart in 1961.



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## School Camps - Grades 3 to 6

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Camps are seen as an integral part of learning at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School. The camp experience enables students to explore, extend and enrich their learning and their social skill development, in a non-school setting. Our school camps are designed to engage students, build confidence and to build relationships with peers and teachers.

This week our Grade 5 students are learning, exploring and connecting at Hagley School Farm and the Launceston region. Many thanks to Mrs Kate Jackson, Mr Simon Treweek, Mr Paul Egan and Miss Kate Choraziak for your organisation and support of our students to thrive outside the classroom.





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## Positive Behaviour Support

This term at Immaculate Heart we have formally launched our Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support Framework (PBS) as part of our review of our Wellbeing Strategy this year.



PBS is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting *students'* behavioural, academic, social, emotional, and mental health. PBS is proven to improve social emotional competence, academic success, and school climate when implemented in a schoolwide construct. It is a way to create positive, predictable, equitable and safe learning environments where everyone thrives.

All students have had initial teaching and learning around our new PBS framework and our staff have worked closely with Pastoral Care and Wellbeing leader, Susie Bond, to develop processes for teaching our first whole school focus of transitions.

Attached for our school community are two key documents in this journey. The first is our Positive Behaviour Support Matrix, which outlines our three key expectations, and the actions that will be taught and demonstrated throughout our school. The second is our Behaviour Flowchart, which outlines the processes for dealing with behaviour when things don't go to plan, and how we can best learn from things for the future.

## Book Week Parade - Wednesday 23 August

Our much-anticipated Book Week parade will be held on the Astro at 9.00am on Wednesday 23 August. This is a great day where students and staff dress up as a book character. The theme for this year is "Read, Grow, Inspire". All parents are invited to attend.



In the case of inclement weather, the parade will be held in the School Hall.

Please contact our Librarian, Mrs Jane Kirk, at [jane.kirk@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:jane.kirk@catholic.tas.edu.au) if you require any assistance.

I look forward to seeing some creative costumes!

## 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.

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## Brixhibition Kids Competition 2023

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

## 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

## 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.



## 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](#)



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023**.
- Each School or group to have judged and announce their winning entrant by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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
- **1<sup>st</sup> Prize – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Trophy + \$300 Toyworld voucher**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Trophy + \$200 Toyworld voucher**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trophy + \$100 Toyworld voucher**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Prize – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Trophy + Small Lego Set**
- Winners and announced at Brixhibition Hobart on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October
- Application forms and conditions are available from your school or group

Happy Building!

**Brixhibition**  
Hobart 2023



Brixhibition Hobart  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023: 9:30am – 4:30pm  
**New Bigger and Better venue at:**  
South East Sports Complex (Basketball Complex)  
Montagu Street, Sorell, Tasmania

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

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**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	
Wed 9 August	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thu 10 August	Grades 3 & 4 Bush School
Thu 10 August	<b>NO MORNING BUS &amp; NO AFTERNOON BUS</b>
Thu 10 August	Canteen Day
Fri 11 August	<b>NO MORNING BUS</b>
Fri 11 August	Grades 5/6 Football & Netball
Fri 11 August	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Mon 14 August	Whole School Photo & Photo Catch Ups
Tue 15 August	Grades 5 & 6 Guilford Young College Performance
Wed 16 August	Grade 2 Bush School
Wed 16 August	Uniform shop CLOSED (QKR orders only)
Wed 16 August	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thu 17 August	Prep & Grade 1 Bush School
Fri 18 August	Grade 6 Class Liturgy
Fri 18 August	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Tue 22 August	Kinder Bush School
Wed 23 August	Book Week Parade
Wed 23 August	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm





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**Charity  
Art Show**


**Rotary  
Club of Hobart**

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**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](http://rotaryhobart.com.au) to enter**  
**Entries close - Friday 25th August 2023**



**BALLET  
SOUTH**

**Quality  
BALLET**

<b>STORYBOOK BALLET</b> <b>AGES 2-5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy-based ballet classes</li> <li>• Focus on building motor skills, creativity and musicality</li> </ul>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>10-10:45am</b>
<b>ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE</b> <b>AGES 6+</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internationally renowned syllabus</li> <li>• Small class sizes</li> <li>• Qualified and registered teacher</li> </ul>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>10:45-11:45am</b>

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