NEWS from the HEART...

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

10 McCann Crescent, Lenah Valley

27 September 2023



End of Term Wrap

As we wrap up Term 3, the past 10 weeks of learning has been filled with highlights, achievements and next steps for our learning community. Looking back at the term, we have much to celebrate...

- Outstanding NAPLAN results
- Extension of PR1ME Maths trial Gr 1, Gr 3 & Gr 6
- Re-establishing our Positive Behaviour Framework
- Trial of Play Eat Learn Model (Feedback now live)
- Kinder Grade 6 Athletics Carnival
- Grade 5/6 Football and Netball Roster
- Work of our Junior Joeys PJ Day
- Camp Program Grades 3 6
- Extending Bush School (Kinder Grade 4)
- House Singing Competition
- IHMS Soccer Season
- Father's Day Breakfast
- Continuation of online feedback
- Sports Colours Day
- Jack Jumpers visit

Play Eat Learn Feedback

A strategic priority this year is our whole-school approach to support positive behaviour and wellbeing priorities. As part of this we have been trialling a 'flipped' model of the school day schedule - play, then eat, then learn. To support our understanding of how this is working for our students, we are seeking parent, student and staff feedback. Please click <u>HERE</u> to provide feedback.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Tara and Roz Desoza who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday at Holy Spirit Parish.





Anxiety: Parent Workshop

To support our students, families and school to create an environment where students can thrive, Lisa Ford (Clinical Psychologist and founder of The Resilience Co.) will be facilitating student workshops,



staff professional development and hosting a parent workshop on **Wednesday 29 November.** Lisa will be providing more detailed information for parents in the coming weeks.



LET'S KICK GOALS FOR GOOD! SOCKTOBER EVENT DAY 2023

Supporting better health and education outcomes for children like Jose in Timor-Leste.

Grandfriends Day

This opportunity to connect our community by working together to nurture resilient children, empowered parents and insightful educators has been funded by the Tasmanian Catholic Schools Parents Association through the 2023 Parent Engagement Grant Scheme. We are incredibly excited to have the opportunity to work and learn with Lisa. Save the date!

Junior Joey's Socktober - Wednesday 18th October

Socktober is a meaningful way for our students to engage with social justice and the very important work of global mission through the world game of soccer. On **Wednesday 18 October** students are invited to wear your choice of socks: colourful socks, high socks, low socks, odd socks - it's up to you! Please bring a gold coin donation to support Catholic Mission Australia.



2024 Enrolments



Now accepting enrolments for 2024

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School Educating lifelong learners in the Josephite tradition since 196

Situated in the heart of Lenah Valley, Immaculate Heart offers classes from Kindergarten to Grade 6 in an environment where learning and well-being go hand in hand.



To find out more about the education we can offer your child in 2024 and beyond, call into our school office or call 6228 3335

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Summer Uniform - Term 4

The changeover to summer uniform will be the first day of Term 4. All students will be required to be in summer uniform by Tuesday 17 October. The summer shirts and blouses are now stocked in the Uniform Shop. These can be bought every Wednesday from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. **School hats are a compulsory part of the summer uniform. No hat = no play.**

2023 Term Dates

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

Term 1: Wed 7 Feb - Thu 11 Apr (incl. Easter: Fri 29 Mar - Tue 2 Apr) 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:

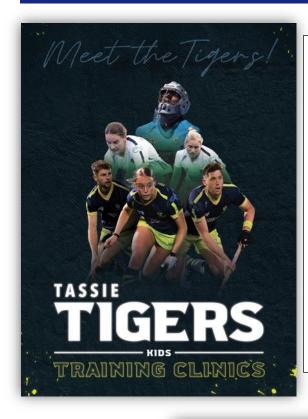
Friday 12 April 2024 Monday 22 July 2024 Monday 14 October 2024

Term 4 commences on **Tuesday 17th October**. We wish all our students, staff and families a wonderful school holiday and look forward to seeing you all on the other side of the holidays.

Warm regards

Rachel Kelly Principal





Hockey Tasmania are running Tassie Tigers training Clinics on the 1st and 4th of October in Hobart.

This is a great opportunity for players to come and try out hockey and train with our Tigers players including Josh Beltz, Eddie Ockenden and Maddie Brooks! The sign-up link is available here <u>Tassie Tigers Junior Clinics</u> | Hockey Tasmania.

And just a reminder that all u13s get FREE entry to all Tassie Tiger Hockey One home games for this year's Hockey One season!

More information about the season can be found on our website via this link <u>Tassie Tigers | Hockey Tasmania</u>.





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