

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 PRIME 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 [HERE](#) 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.



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.

Grandfriends Day

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School warmly invites you to attend our



Grandparents & Grandfriends Day

Join us for Musical Performances, Classroom Visits and Morning Tea

Wednesday 25th October 2023
9:15am - 11:00am

2024 Enrolments



Now accepting enrolments for 2024

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School
Educating lifelong learners in the Josephite tradition since 1961

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

ihms.tas.edu.au - 6228 3335 - 10 McCann Crescent

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 [Tassie Tigers Junior Clinics | 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 [Tassie Tigers | Hockey Tasmania](#).

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

SOUTHERN TASMANIA PROGRAMS

- For Children aged 5-10, of all ability levels
- Skill and game based activities to develop batting, bowling and fielding skills
- 4-8 week program length, participant pack included

TERM 4 PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

Program commencement dates included below.
Find a program that suits your availability!

	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
16/10				South Hobart	Montagu Bay	
23/10	St Aidans	North Hobart				Glenora
30/10	Kingborough	Clarence UTAS	Lindisfarne Margate	New Town	Glenorchy Nepalese	
6/11		Snug	Richmond/Cambridge			Kingston Crows New Norfolk
13/11		Dodges Ferry	Molesworth Sorell Woodbridge			
20/11			Bagdad			

For more information and to register:

- Visit www.play.cricket.com.au
- Search the club name you prefer
- Scan the QR code

Ticket to Play vouchers accepted



October Holiday Program

Dates: Oct 3,4,5 & 10,11,12

Bookings now open

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All programs at Nature. Be in it are run by professional educators and wilderness experts, and have working with vulnerable people cards.



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Nature Holiday Program

October Holidays Oct 3,4,5,10,11,12

Spring is one of the most abundant times to be in nature - everything is blooming and growing, including children's minds and sense of adventure!

For children aged 5 to 11. We provide:

- Whittling
- Nature Explorations
- Tree climbing
- Mud & water play
- Bush Craft
- Using real tools
- Story time
- Cubby building
- Fire by friction
- Hot Chocolate

When: Oct 3,4,5 and 10,11,12 | 9am to 3pm Daily | Drop Off

Where: The Lea Scout Camp, between Hobart and Kingston

Ratios: Max. 1 educator to 15 children (often smaller)

Cost: \$110 inc. gst (discounts for siblings & 3 bookings on any days)



Bookings essential: www.naturebeinit.com/booking

Who are we?

Nature. Be in it. is hosted by Kara Spence who is a senior Teacher, Forest School Level 3 Guide, Nature and Forest Therapy Guide former Park Ranger. She has over 30 years experience working with children and communities to bring learning alive through unique outdoor sensory experiences. She employs experienced staff from education and outdoor backgrounds who provide a safe and respectful child-led program.



Nature.
Be in It.