

NEWS from the HEART...

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

6 September 2023



Celebrate the HERO called FATHER



Father's Day

It was wonderful to have so many of our "heroes" join us for our Father's Day Breakfast last Wednesday. Entertaining the crowds, our guitar ensemble and choir were amazing "down on the corner" outside Grade 5/6. We hope all our fathers, grandfathers and significant male figures in our school community had a great day on Sunday.



We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

We ask for Your blessings for every father.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent – grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, priests, and coaches – and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting.

Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

Amen.

Athletics Carnival: Thursday 31 August

Our Kindergarten to Grade 6 Athletics Carnival is always a highlight for our school community. We were incredibly lucky the wind and rain stayed away, ensuring it was all systems go up at the Domain Athletics Centre.

Many thanks to Mr Sandy Clark and Mr Jackson Cracknell for their outstanding organisation and running of this event, and to our parent helpers and staff for supporting all students.

We particularly acknowledge and recognise our Dillon, Young and Donohoe House Captains for 2023: Elliot Lethborg, Lulu Oxley, Jacob Luttrell, Ashika Stanfield, Noah Harley-Hill and Isabelle Hurd. You have led your houses with the spirit of participation and teamwork throughout 2023.

A wonderful aspect of our carnivals is the support provided by secondary students in Catholic Colleges. Many thanks to the students from St Virgil's College for giving their time to support our students in 2023.

Mr Cracknell will announce the winning house at our next school assembly.



Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary Mr Freeborn

As part of our shared responsibility in supporting the University of Tasmania's Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Teaching Programs, students have an opportunity to complete school-based placements at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mr Dan Freeborn joined Mrs Nicole Morozoff and Mr Simon Treweek in Grade 6 from last Monday. Mr Freeborn will be completing a 20-day placement, which includes joining and supporting the Grade 6 students on camp this week.



Grade 6 Camp

This week, our Grade 6 students have enjoyed their final camp as primary school students on the glorious East Coast of Tasmania. A special time for our students and making memories that will last a lifetime. Many thanks to Mr Simon Treweek, Mrs Nicole Morozoff, Miss Kate Choraziak, Miss Shae Longey, Mr Jackson Cracknell and Mr Dan Freeborn for your organisation and support of our students to make this such a wonderful experience.



St John's Catholic Parish Glenorchy

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION – PARENTS' INFORMATION MEETING

Parents of children of St John's Catholic Parish, Glenorchy, who wish to begin preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist, are invited to attend an information meeting on **Wednesday, 20 September at 7pm** in the Parish meeting room, 62 Bowden Street, Glenorchy. (Children do not need to attend the meeting.) If you think your child is ready to take this step in their faith journey, please come along to the meeting. For more information contact Marie Aitken (0472 545 919).

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.

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.



Brixhibition Kids Competition 2023

This year, we will again be providing students the opportunity to participate in the Brixhibition Kids Competition (Lego). Please see flyer attached if your child is interested.

Save the Dates



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	
Wed 6 September	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thu 7 September	Grades 3 & 4 - Bush School
Thu 7 September	Canteen Day
Fri 8 September	Grade 3 - Class Liturgy
Fri 8 September	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Tue 12 September	Soccer Presentation & BBQ 4.30pm - 5.45pm
Wed 13 September	Grade 2 - Class Liturgy
Wed 13 Sep - Fri 15 Sep	Grade 4 Camp
Wed 13 September	Uniform shop CLOSED (QKR orders only)
Wed 13 September	Canteen orders due on QKR by 9.00pm
Thu 14 September	Grade 6 Leavers Photo
Thu 14 September	Canteen Day
Friday 15 September	Nurturing Hearts 9.00am - 10.30am
Tue 19 September	PJ & Hot Chocolate Day Fundraiser



Charity Art Show

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



Meals on Wheels Tasmania

Volunteer positions available in your area

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.

For further information
visit: mowtas.org.au/get-involved/volunteer/
email: volunteers@mowtas.org.au
call: 1800 696 325

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

More than just a meal



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 2023



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



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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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.



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