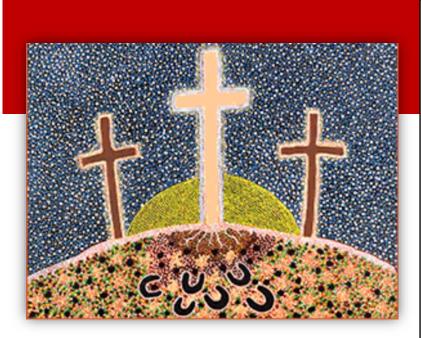
# NEWS from the HEART...

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

10 McCann Crescent, Lenah Valley

29 May 2024





# Holy Father, God of Love

Holy Father, God of Love, You are the Creator of this land and of all good things.

Our hope is in you because you gave your son Jesus to reconcile the world to you.

We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another, as you love us and forgive and accept us in the sacrifice of your son.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

(Prepared by Wontulp Bi - Buya Indigenous Theology Working Group)

Amen.

This week is National Reconciliation Week (NRW), a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2024 is Now More Than Ever. The theme acts as a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.

# **Sleep Rough - Hobart City Mission**



A huge shout out to Charlie Knight and his mum BJ who were amongst a group of amazing Tasmanians who slept at PW1 for one night to raise money and awareness for homelessness in our community.

BJ and Charlie have raised close to \$5000 - which will help provide shelter, food and support to people experiencing homelessness in Southern Tasmania.



## **National Simultaneous Story Time**

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held each year. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously around the country. The NSS is always a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy.

This year, our Library Monitors, Noah Edmunds, Lachlan Stringer, Rosalinda Fuentes and Ronan Henderson, nurtured a love of literature with a powerful reading of Bowerbird Blue.



Bowerbird Blues stars a beautiful bowerbird on the search for (you guessed it) BLUE! It's a moving story of longing and connection, that unfolds as the bowerbird's search sends him soaring across the sea, sky and city. He swoops and snatches vibrant treasures for his collection, and soon his bower – a mix of natural and unnatural objects – attracts something greater and more fulfilling than he could ever have imagined.

Many thanks to Mrs Jane Kirk for her organisation and passion to make this event so meaningful for our students.

## **Junior Joey's**

Thank you to all those who have donated so far to our Vinnies Winter Appeal.

A reminder that donations will be accepted until the end of Term.



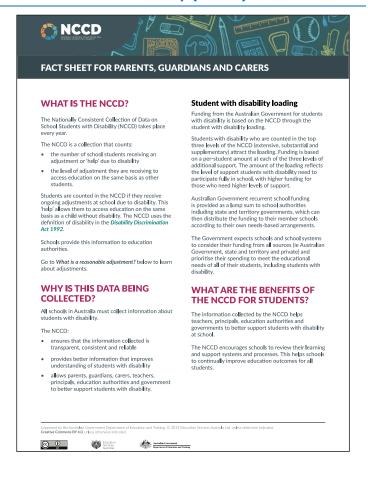


# Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)



Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative Disability requirements under the Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Here is a fact sheet for parents, carers and guardians to provide more information pertaining to the NCCD and answer questions regarding this process.



#### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to the following students who will represent the school at the STCPSSA Cross Country on Friday 7 June.

TIME GRADE GENDER DISTANCE	TEAM	
1030 4 FEMALE 2KM	ELSABET MESFIN	ABIAGEAL BALMER
	CHARLOTTE PAGE	ADDISON PAGE
	MONICA HOLLOWAY	
	EVIE ANDERSON	
1045 4 MALE 2 KM	HARRY HALLORAN	WILLIAM SMITH
	TOBY MARSH	THOMAS JORDAN
	NATE GRYGIEL	
	JULIAN KENYI	
1100 3 FEMALE 2KM	LEXI JONES	ADELLA JORDAN
	ELLA HALLORAN	GRETA WILLIAMS
	KHLOE SPEED	
	FREYA MANTEN	
1115 3 MALE 2KM	CHARLIE DEARINGER	JOSEPH O'CONNOR
	MAX LUTTRELL	HAMISH MURRELL
	OSCAR HARDAKER	_
	PATRICK CLIFTON	

TIME GRADE GENDER DISTANCE	ТЕАМ	
1130 5 FEMALE 2.5KM	CHARLOTTE ARTHUR	ALICE GILL
	SOPHIE CHICK	PRISHA STANFIELD
	VICTORIA MILLAR	
	BETHANY HARLEY-HILL	
	ASHER SMITH	SAMUEL ARTHUR
1145 5 MALE 2.5KM	AMOS MISSA	JAMES SEWELL
	MIKIL BARSOUM	
	JENSEN KANNAMPUZHA	
1200 6 FEMALE 2.5KM	CHELSEA BOWERMAN	ATSEDEY CHIDE
	BELLA RICHARDSON	
1215 6 MALE 2.5KM	JAKE BURT	CHARLIE MCGUINNESS
	KIDUS MESFIN	THOMAS CLIFFORD
	JACOB MORSE	
	SAMUEL PELHAM	

#### **Think U Know**

Today we welcomed Constable Anthony Bailey from Tasmania Police to Immaculate Heart to work with all students from Prep – Grade 6 around their cyber safety, how to make positive choices online and things to look out for. Further information for families can be found here:

https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/



# **Options**

Grade 3-6 Options program began today for 2024, with students engaging in a range of activities aimed at broadening their skills and interests.











### **Sickness**

Over the last couple of weeks, we have experienced quite a lot of sickness in and around Immaculate Heart. A gentle reminder that if your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are feeling better.

#### **School Photos**

A reminder that our school photos will be held next week. All information has been issued via Compass.

#### **Swimming Program**

This year, our Learn to Swim Program will be held in the last week of Term 2 at the Collegiate Swimming Pool. More information will be provided to families closer to the event.

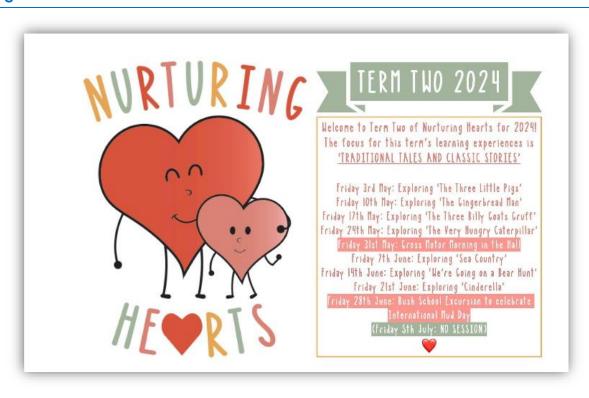
### **School Lockdown and Emergency Evacuation**

As part of our WHS procedures and guidelines, we will be practising a School Lockdown (whereby we restrict movement outside of buildings) and Emergency Evacuation procedures this Term. Considerable time is spent preparing our students for these procedures. Our practices ensure that if ever required, our staff and students are well prepared.

#### 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.

#### **Nurturing Hearts**



# Key Dates (please check for updates!)



### 2024 Term Dates

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**

Monday 22 July 2024 Monday 14 October 2024

#### Calendar

Please click here for our school calendar: School Calendar

Warm regards

Rachel Kelly Principal

Calendar of Events		
Wed 29 May	Canteen orders due by 9.30pm	
Thu 30 May	Canteen Day	
Fri 31 May	Nurturing Hearts (Birth to 4 years) 9.00am - 10.30am	
Mon 3 June	Family Photo ordering cut-off	
Tue 4 June	School Photo Day	
Wed 5 June	Feast Day Mass & Activities	
Wed 5 June	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm	
Wed 5 June	Canteen orders due by 9.30pm	
Thu 6 June	Grade 4 Excursion to TSO Performance	
Thu 6 June	Canteen Day	
Fri 7 June	STCPSSA Cross Country	
Fri 7 June	Nurturing Hearts (Birth to 4 years) 9.00am - 10.30am	
Mon 10 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL	
Tue 11 June	Grade 6 Excursion to Parliament House	
Wed 12 June	Grade 2 Excursion to Molesworth	
Wed 12 June	Options (Grades 3 to 6)	
Wed 12 June	Uniform Shop open 2.30pm - 4.00pm	