

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.
Amen.

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

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.



St Vincent de Paul Society TASMANIA
good works

food donations Shopping List

The next time you go shopping, please could you purchase a few extra items from Vinnies' Shopping List? A few extra items in your shopping trolley will go a long way to help alleviate hunger and assist a family or person in need.

BEVERAGES <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Coffee✓ Long Life Milk✓ Tea	QUICK & EASY MEALS <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Cup of Soups✓ Instant noodles, rice, pasta✓ Packaged meals (non-perishable)	TINNED GOODS <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Baked beans✓ Fruit – all types✓ Soups – all types✓ Spaghetti✓ Tuna✓ Vegetables – all types
PANTRY ITEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Biscuits – savoury & sweet✓ Cereals✓ Pasta✓ Pasta Sauces✓ Porridge✓ Rice✓ Spreads: vegemite, jams, honey, etc✓ Sugar	SNACKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Dried fruit✓ Energy bars✓ Muesli bars✓ Nuts✓ Shapes biscuits	

Thank you

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 requirements under the *Disability 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.

NCCD
NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS

WHAT IS THE NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year.

The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

Schools provide this information to education authorities.

Go to *What is a reasonable adjustment?* below to learn about adjustments.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools in Australia must collect information about students with disability.

The NCCD:

- ensures that the information collected is transparent, consistent and reliable
- provides better information that improves understanding of students with disability
- allows parents, guardians, carers, teachers, principals, education authorities and government to better support students with disability.

Student with disability loading

Funding from the Australian Government for students with disability is based on the NCCD through the student with disability loading.

Students with disability who are counted in the top three levels of the NCCD (extensive, substantial and supplementary) attract the loading. Funding is based on a per-student amount at each of the three levels of additional support. The amount of the loading reflects the level of support students with disability need to participate fully in school, with higher funding for those who need higher levels of support.

Australian Government recurrent school funding is provided as a lump sum to school authorities including state and territory governments, which can then distribute the funding to their member schools according to their own needs-based arrangements.

The Government expects schools and school systems to consider their funding from all sources (ie Australian Government, state and territory and private) and prioritise their spending to meet the educational needs of all of their students, including students with disability.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE NCCD FOR STUDENTS?

The information collected by the NCCD helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to better support students with disability at school.

The NCCD encourages schools to review their learning and support systems and processes. This helps schools to continually improve education outcomes for all students.

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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	TEAM	
1130 5 FEMALE 2.5KM	CHARLOTTE ARTHUR	ALICE GILL
	SOPHIE CHICK	PRISHA STANFIELD
	VICTORIA MILLAR	
	BETHANY HARLEY-HILL	
1145 5 MALE 2.5KM	ASHER SMITH	SAMUEL ARTHUR
	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



The poster features the text 'NURTURING' in large, colorful, block letters at the top left. Below it is a cartoon illustration of two smiling hearts with faces, arms, and legs. The larger heart is red, and the smaller one is pink. Below the hearts is the word 'HEARTS' in large, colorful, block letters, with a red heart symbol replacing the letter 'A'. To the right of the illustration is a green banner with the text 'TERM TWO 2024'. Below the banner is a white box with a yellow border containing the following text:

Welcome to Term Two of Nurturing Hearts for 2024!
The focus for this term's learning experiences is
'TRADITIONAL TALES AND CLASSIC STORIES'

Friday 3rd May: Exploring 'The Three Little Pigs'
Friday 10th May: Exploring 'The Gingerbread Man'
Friday 17th May: Exploring 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'
Friday 24th May: Exploring 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'
Friday 31st May: Gross Motor Morning in the Hall
Friday 7th June: Exploring 'Sea Country'
Friday 14th June: Exploring 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'
Friday 21st June: Exploring 'Cinderella'
Friday 28th June: Bush School Excursion to celebrate
International Mud Day
(Friday 5th July: NO SESSION)

A small red heart icon is located at the bottom right of the white box.

Key Dates (please check for updates!)



Father's Day - 27 August



Athletics Carnival - Thursday 12 September



Grandparent's / Grandfriend's Day - 30 October **** (UPDATED)**

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
