



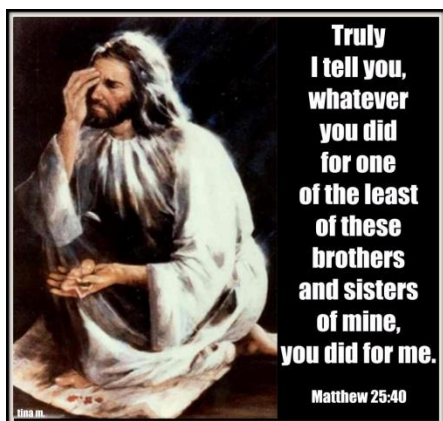
Newsletter

Term 4

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NEWSLETTER REFLECTION

Year of Mercy Concludes



During the week, Pope Francis tweeted, "If everyone of us, every day, does a work of mercy, there would be a revolution in the world!"

The Feast of Christ the King last Sunday marks not only the end of the Liturgical Season, it also concludes 'The Jubilee Year of Mercy'. During this Jubilee, the students of our College have reflected on many aspects of God's mercy. The Year 5/6 class did a fantastic job of enacting the stories told by Jesus of 'The Good Samaritan' and the 'Parable of the Good Shepherd.' The students' dramatization

of the Good Samaritan, highlighted our duty as Christians to show acts of mercy towards our neighbour and in particular, a stranger in need. The Year 3/4 class, presented a depiction of the story of 'The Prodigal Son' in the form of a family Pizzeria and attempted to show that each of us are prodigals, run-aways, from God and how as a loving Father, God never ceases to forgive us. The Year 2's re-enacted the assassination attempt on Pope Saint John Paul II and how he personally forgave his would-be assassin. And the Year 1's gave a dramatization of the sacrificial act of Saint Damion of Molokai, who laid down his life for a leper colony off Hawaii.

As we conclude this Year of Mercy, let us once again reflect on the infinite and unconditional mercy of God and how we can continue to pass this mercy onto others. I invite you to seek out and read one of my favourite, yet challenging scripture passages, found in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 25, Verses 31-46.

Lucas Hurley
Principal

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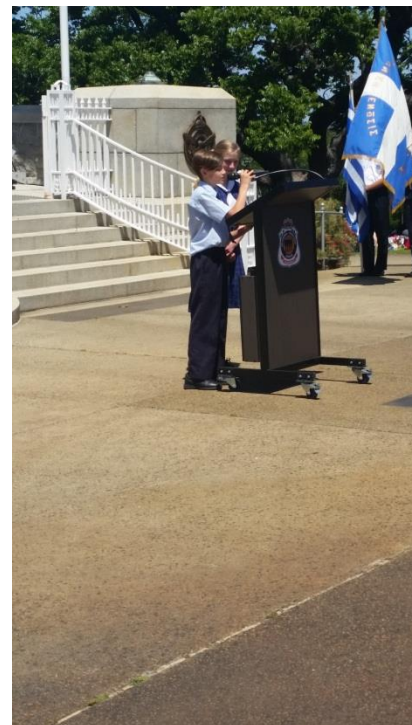
Commemorating 'OXI Day' for the third consecutive year!

IHC attended its first 'OXI Day' Wreath-laying Ceremony in 2014, making this the third consecutive year of attendance to honour the occasion of this important historic event. Accompanying the Foundation Principal of the School, Dr Angela Evangelinou-Yiannakis were; Year 6 student, Imogen Blackburn, fellow student and Head Boy, Lachlan Moir, and his younger brother, Archie. Also present was Mr George Anastassiadis who prepared the students for their presentation.

Before a large audience of dignitaries, and Greek and wider community members, Lachlan and Imogen conducted a brief dialogue in the Greek language about the 28th of October 1940 and the fact that it is also a day on which the Greek Flag is formally celebrated. Lachlan then recited a poem about the Greek Flag in the Greek language whilst Imogen recited a translation of the poem in English (Left)(translation by A. Evangelinou-Yiannakis).

The students and their former Principal then placed a beautiful wreath on behalf of the school at the foot of the War Memorial in Kings Park. At the conclusion of the event, there were many positive and congratulatory comments received for the excellent presentation and the impeccable conduct of the students of our College.

Thanks are extended to Mr George Anastassiadis for his work in preparing the students for their speaking parts; to Dr Angela Evangelinou-Yiannakis for her role in translating the Greek poem and representing the school on this important occasion; to the Blackburn and Moir families for the effort made to bring their children to Kings Park, and to Imogen, Lachlan and Archie for representing IHC in such a spectacular way and making us all proud!



The Flag

When you emerge from the midst,
Waving in blue,
You raise a thousand hopes
With your sweet hue!

When you gracefully descend
From the heights of the mast,
You enter our thoughts
And speak to our hearts.

When the wind lifts you,
Kissing each corner,
It's our Cross that unifies you
With its great power!

Certificates

Congratulations to the students who have received Merit & K4J Certificates so far this Term.

Thank you for your hard work and WELL DONE!!



Year 6 Camp

By Vanessa Briffa

On Tuesday 1 November, the Year 6 students went on their school camp to Boshack Outback as it was our last year in Primary School.

On the first day we went canoeing, swimming and after dinner we had a games night.

On the second day we went canoeing again and then did raft building. After dinner we had a quiz night that was so much fun!

On the third day, we went on a bush walk that was so muddy and then we played spotlight in the afternoon. In the evening we had a talent show and I rapped to an optimus prime song that my cousin taught me, it was great.

On the last day Jacinta got bitten by a bobtail lizard and she laughed her head off! We also tried witchetty grubs. They were squishy and hairy and I liked them! I think that you should go on camp because the activities were fun and you should have your own experience.



Farewell Assembly and Remembrance Day Service

On Friday 11 November, the College said farewell to our foundation Principal, Dr Angela Evangelinou-Yiannakis. During my address, I publically acknowledged the enormously difficult task it was to get our College off the ground and to thank her for the professional foundation I have inherited.

During our Remembrance Day Service, Flight Lieutenant Blackburn spoke about the honour of serving our great country. Mr Steve Thomson, pulled on all our heart string as he emotionally recital of the Ode of Remembrance, followed by a minute silence as we remembered all of the men and women who gave their lives for our freedom.



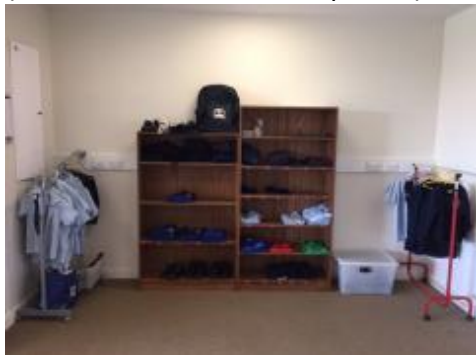
Message from the Board of Directors

It has been a very busy but productive term so far. On Monday, we received some great news of a Government Capital Grant of \$337,00 towards Stage 2 of the new classrooms! The patios are taking shape and enrolments are growing. We are now back to Twilight Markets and the next one will be a Christmas Market from 4 – 8pm on 10 December. We encourage all to continue to support IHC and be ambassadors for us in the local community!

UNIFORM SHOP

Don't want to pay full price for uniforms? Why not visit IHC's 2nd Hand Uniform Shop! Open by appointment. CASH ONLY

For all enquiries please contact Marie 0423 775 416 (Outside of school hours please).



SAVE THE DATE...

IHC Twilight Markets

10 December 2016

4pm to 8pm

Please join us for a lovely family evening on the oval and patio area with plenty of things to look at and purchase, as well as lots of yummy food!

OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

As we come to the end of the school year, could you please ensure that any outstanding school fees are paid by the end of the year or alternatively, please make direct deposit arrangements with your bank to continue payments over the Christmas holidays. Thank you.



Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons

Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state.

For further information and online enrolments visit

education.wa.edu.au/swimming

YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY



The Year 1 class presented their Treasure Maps they had completed for Technology. The students had taken photographs of landmarks around the school and created a map with directions using Microsoft Word. The class also presented their What Am I? Pages about Australian Animals. The assembly was concluded with a short play of 'We're Going on a Bunyip Hunt'.

PRE PRIMARY ASSEMBLY



The Pre-Primary class have been learning about life under the sea and presented their knowledge to the school by singing "Octopuses Garden" and role playing certain sea creatures and relaying facts about crabs, jellyfish, clown fish etc. They also displayed their work touching on all learning areas of art, literacy, math and science.

Thank You

Many thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers that came and helped out at our last IHC Busy Bee. With the help of many talented and enthusiastic workers, the Area One Play Space now has a new rope climbing section and beautifully landscaped areas. The children are thoroughly enjoying their outdoor area and are engaging in lots of creative, fun and purposeful play!



IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

Friday 2 December – Graduation Assembly and Graduation Dinner (Evening)

Monday 5 December to Friday 9 December – Swimming Lessons in Ellenbrook daily from 11.45 to 12.45 (Pre-Primary to Year 6 Students)

Wednesday 7 December – Christmas Concert (Evening)

Friday 9 December – Whole School Presentation Assembly & Issuing of Semester Two Reports

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

We would like to introduce our new Scholastic Book Club Coordinator- Jane Zillessen.

Jane is doing a wonderful job and we would like to thank her for taking on this much needed role.

Should you wish to contact her please feel free to email her on jfarrall@hotmail.com

*Congratulations to the Zillessen Family
on the arrival of little Sunny Joy sister to Cuba, Quinn &
Sabine. May God bless your latest addition!*



Many thanks to all the families who attended the Movie Night- it was a great success! The College would also like to extend a HUGE thanks to the P & F and all other parents who assisted in making it a memorable event.



Christmas Holiday OT Group Program

Dear Schools,

Many thanks for your support throughout 2016, it has been much appreciated.

"AIM Occupational Therapy are offering Christmas Holiday group sessions targeting handwriting, attention and concentration, gross motor skills and social skills suitable for Kindy - Yr 6. All are offered in a gym/group room at their Wembley Centre. Please email reception@aimot.com.au or call 6150 8339 to book or for more information. Thank you."

We would also like to let you know that we have an additional premises opening Term One 2017 in Joondalup!

Please do not hesitate to contact 6150 8339 or email reception@aimot.com.au regarding any further information about our group program (or would like some printed flyers) or if you would like to develop a **School Partnership** with AIM OT in 2017 involving:

- Private OT assessment and therapy on-site at your school
- Professional Development sessions
- Kindy and Pre-Primary Screening Program
- OT Consultation with teachers

We look forward to hearing from you and wish you all a safe and enjoyable school holidays

Kind regards,
AIM Occupational Therapy

Dear Parents and Guardians

A reminder that there has been a transfer of care of your child from Aveley Dental Therapy Centre to Anne Hamersley Dental Therapy Centre located at Anne Hamersley Primary School.

Anne Hamersley Dental Therapy

16 Dunnett Drive

Ellenbrook 6069

PH: 9297 7021

Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday 8.00am- 4.00pm



We look forward to welcoming you to your new Clinic for your next appointment.

Anne Hamersley Dental Therapy Staff