



Newsletter

Term 2

May/June
2017

NEWSLETTER REFLECTION



TRINITY SUNDAY

Officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," this Sunday is Trinity Sunday and is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. The word Trinity is not mentioned in the New Testament, as this doctrine pre-exists the Bible but on Trinity Sunday, Christians re-affirm their belief in and worship the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as revealed by Jesus (the Son) during the three years of his public ministry.

Within the deposit of the Christian faith, the doctrine of the Trinity is arguably one of, if not the most difficult concepts to grasp. The Trinity is often described as a "mystery." By mystery the Church does not mean something which cannot be understood, but rather, a reality which our human intellect is unable to fully comprehend or fathom. We are certainly capable of knowing God and can continually grow in our understanding of the Trinity by means of prayer, worship, the Sacraments and a love of neighbor. However, as a result of God's omnipotence, the Trinitarian mystery "is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim." (churchyear.net)

Essentially, the Trinity is the belief that God is one in essence (Greek *ousia*), but distinct in person (Greek *hypostasis*). The Greek word for person means "that which stands on its own," or "individual reality," and does not mean that the persons of the Trinity are three different beings. Therefore, Christians believe that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are somehow distinct from one another, not separate and completely united in will and essence.

One analogy I like to use with my students, in helping them come to a deeper understanding of the relationships within the Trinity, is to make a comparison (albeit a very limited one) with that of the World Wide Web. If we think of the host server's all over the world, which collectively makes up one big super-computer, as being God the Father; the information, that is accessible on the internet, which is now so vast as being the Son (the Word which became flesh); and the electricity which binds and animates the two, as being the Holy Spirit. Three persons, distinct but which share a united individual reality and which depend on one another for existence and animation. Father (Super-computer), Son (Information), Holy Spirit (Electricity).

Mr Lucas Hurley
Principal

LAPATHON

On Friday 5 May, all students participated in the annual Lapathon Fundraiser. What a fantastic day.

It was wonderful to see so many parents join their children.

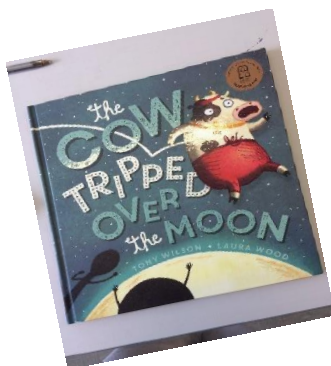
An incredible total of \$2800 was raised by the students, which will be spent on various resources for the school.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!



On Wednesday 24th May the Kindergarten to Year 2 students participated in National Simultaneous Storytime day (NSS). At 11.00 am participating schools, libraries and book stores across the nation read the story *The Cow that Tripped Over the Moon* by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood. The story begins “Hey diddle diddle, you all know the riddle, a cow jumps over the moon...” and goes on to describe the many hilarious attempts Cow makes before her famous leap. The story addresses the themes of persistence, triumph and friendship.

NSS day is a great way to get children excited about reading and literature as well as promoting Australian authors. The Kindergarten to Year 2 students really enjoyed the story and followed it up with a variety of activities on the day. Many thanks to Laura Dobra and Jane Zillessen who registered our school for the event and purchased the books for us.



Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the IHC Cross Country.



KINDY

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| 1. Alexandria White | 1. Xander Williams |
| 2. Neveah Marshall | 2. Matijn Burgers |
| 3. Emma Stanley | 3. Tobias Blackburn |



PRE-PRIMARY

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| 1. Poppy Briffa | 1. Jasper Thomas |
| 2. Olivia Birkle | 2. Quinn Zillessen |
| 3. Mikayla Knight | 3. Chase Durey |



YEAR 1

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| 1. Amalie Barker | 1. Beau Cassidy |
| 2. Indianna Barker | 2. Ben Hull |
| 3. Emma White | 3. Matthew Burns |



YEAR 2

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| 1. Zarina Vicedo | 1. Lockey Henry |
| 2. Lilly Malynn | 2. Elijah Blackburn |
| 3. Charlotte Pierce | 3. Daniel Briffa |



YEAR 3

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Matilda Hull | 1. Matthew Trainor |
| 2. Stella Hurley | 2. Archie Moir |
| 3. Amelia Rushton | 3. Dylan Scibilia |



YEAR 4

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| 1. Alycia Williams | 1. Hugh Haley |
| 2. Claire Trainor | 2. Archie Thomas |
| 3. Summer Willems | 3. Jetson Groves |



YEAR 5

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| 1. Ava Hurley | 1. Lucas Malynn |
| 2. Tahlia Edwards | 2. Alexander Hutchinson |
| 3. Bridie Veuve | 3. Aiden Waddell |



YEAR 6

1. Margarete Ramirez
2. Sophie Morton
3. Xander Henry



YEAR 7 & 8

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| 1. Georgia Starling | 1. Jack Trainor |
| 2. Ella Burns | 2. Lachlan Moir |
| 3. Vanessa Briffa | 3. Riley Watkins-Marenic |

Mortlock District Interschool Cross Country

This was the first time Immaculate Heart College was privileged to compete against other selected schools in the Mortlock District Interschool Cross Country. The top three students in Years 2-8 did very well, resulting in three of our students- Amelia Rushton (Yr 3) 3rd place, Archie Thomas (Yr 4) 3rd place & Jack Trainor (Yr 7), 2nd place. Well done IHC!



Sacrament of Baptism

On both Sunday 28 May and 4 June, 19 of our students received the Sacrament of Baptism at Our Lady of the Visitation Shrine, Bullsbrook. This was a most joyful celebration for all present, to witness such an outward expression of faith. Congratulations to all students, who received the gift of salvation in Christ and who can now truly call themselves sons and daughters of God.



State Cross Country

Ten of our students had the privilege to compete in the State Cross Country Trials. It was a fantastic day and a great experience for the students to run against approximately 2000 students from other schools. A huge thank you to Janna Curson for all of her hard work in making this opportunity possible and we look forward to next year!



Reminders-

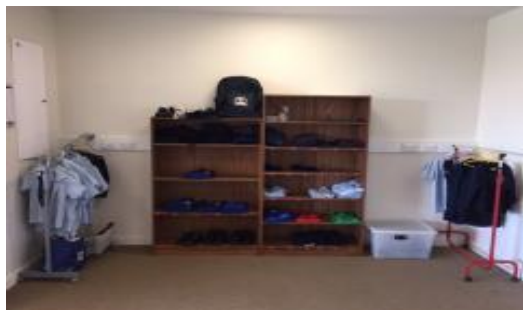
First Holy Communions will take place on Sunday 18 June, 9.30am at Shrine of the Virgin's Visitation, 36 Chittering Rd Bullsbrook

Term 2 concludes, Friday 30th June.

Mid Semester break is for **3 weeks** with the students returning Monday 24th July.

Masterchef

On Tuesday, 30 May, the Year 5/6 class was involved in a MasterChef competition as part of their assessment for Procedural Writing. The students had to make up teams of five and had to prepare procedures for each dish they cooked prior to the competition. Each team was assessed based on their teamwork, presentation, cleanliness and taste. Bonus points were given to teams that were able to provide something unique from the other teams. The students were given an hour to prepare a three-course meal. Some teachers were invited to be judges if they were courageous enough to 'stomach' the food. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



UNIFORM SHOP

Immaculate Heart College Second-hand Uniform Shop

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Immaculate Heart College now offers private instrumental tuition-

Guitar, Piano & Percussion.

Should you wish your child to learn how to play an instrument please email Bianca reception@ihc.wa.edu.au



Filmbites
SCREEN ACADEMY

INTRO TO SCREEN ACTING & FILM-MAKING
5-Week short course
Starts Thursday 1 June
Filmbites Malaga Studio

Learn about key screen acting skills and film equipment, crew roles and commands, then practise these skills through short filmed scenes.
Thursday's 4-6pm. For ages 9-13yrs. \$190.
Enter "action" at checkout for \$15 off

More details at www.filmbites.com.au/acting or phone 9209 2689
or enrol via trybooking.com.au/QEYP

**ALL ABILITIES
FOOTBALL CLINIC - FREE**



**11am - 3pm Saturday 24th June
@ Muchea Oval**

Ages 5 to 18 years
Giveaways & prizes
Sausage sizzle provided

Boys & Girls with special needs or disability - learn to play footy in a safe, friendly & relaxed environment.

Focus is on fun, skill development and participation!

FREE TO ATTEND - Registration is essential,
Email: chitteringjfc@hotmail.com
by 17th June 2017.



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SWAP MEET



CHITTERING VALLEY MARKETS

34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering
(cnr Muchea East Road)



SATURDAY 10th JUNE 2017

* Every 2nd Saturday of the Month *

9AM - 1PM

★ **FREE BOUNCY CASTLE!** ★

Gates open for
Buyers at 9am
GOLD COIN
DONATION

ENJOY FOOD
FROM DIFFERENT
- CULTURES -
Food Vans and
Coffee Available

ENQUIRIES

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Mob: Tressina 0412 833 570

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Everyone Welcome

Parish Shared Meal



Saturday 10 June

5.30pm

Please bring a plate of food to share

IHC Hall, Maryville Downs