



# Newsletter

## Term 3

2017

### NEWSLETTER REFLECTION



## The Crucifix's On Our Classroom Walls

One of the differences between Catholic and other Christian based schools, is that our classroom walls have a Crucifix on them, as opposed to just plain Crosses. Why is that, you may ask? Well, it is not a short answer, as there are many theological, as well as historical, reasons behind this difference.

Briefly explained, the primary purpose of the tradition of hanging a Crucifix on the wall, is to act as a constant reminder of what Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour endured, namely his Passion and Death. As a reminder, the Crucifix then serves as an invitation to the believer to make an act of praise and thanksgiving to God for what He has done for us.

Not to detract from the praise and thanksgiving which is due Jesus, as a result of him winning for us our eternal salvation, I would like to reflect upon another element, among many, of the Crucifix' purpose, which is perhaps not as often thought about or pondered.

If you make an analysis of anyone who has been successful in life, whether it be in a vocation, such as in parenthood or teaching, or in business, the arts, or as an athlete, they have done so as a result of first having undergone a personal measure of sacrifice. In other words, individual as a well as collective success, can only be brought about by first dying to something else for the sake of the intended goal. Winning an AFL Grand Final is a clear example of this. The players, who have achieved the 'resurrection' of winning the 'Holy Grail' have only done so by undergoing a series, or a collection of 'crucifixions'. The Crucifix then, can also act as a reminder to one of the secrets to success in life; namely that one cannot experience a 'resurrected' state in life, without first having gone through series of miniature 'crucifixions'. *"Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."* John 12:24.

Mr Lucas Hurley  
Principal

## Message from the College Directors

Well what a busy term it has been! As you all may have seen, the new building for the Early Childhood students is coming along nicely. We look forward to its official opening at the beginning of 2018.

We would like to thank all of the parents/guardians and students for their hard work throughout Term 3 and wish you all a very safe and blessed school holidays.



## Parents and Friends Association

Hi Everyone, from your friendly Parents & Friends Committee ☺

Term 3 has been HUGE... We got presented with a crazy proposition – be the Fruit Juice Stall at an event all about the fruit... Tastes of Chittering, on Sunday August 27. Special thanks to all our helpers, juicers, peelers, fruit donators, not forgetting the wonderful Wood Raffle ticket sellers also. We were able to raise \$1354 towards our amazing new PA sound system, which made its booming debut at Sports Carnival 2017!

Speaking of which, what an awesome day! It was so lovely to see so many families coming to support the children, as well as the P&F, helping to create such a beautifully warm and welcoming atmosphere for young and old. The Canteen @ IHC recorded its largest trading day to date, with over 130 orders – MASSIVE! Exciting news on the Canteen @ IHC front also – stand by for Online Ordering to begin in Term 4.

With the school holidays upon us, the IHC P&F Association Committee would like to wish you all a wonderfully relaxing couple of weeks. Term 4 is shaping up to be just as action packed as the last, so please put a little thought in to how you might be able help out with upcoming events, and also if you think you might like to join our crazy committee for 2018 – feel free to have a chat to one of us about the fun we have, and what we get up to. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

From Tamara, Erin, Steve and Simone

## Athletics Carnival

Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September welcomed a warm sunny day for our whole school athletics faction carnival. Students from Kindergarten to Year 8 competed in a range of individual and team events throughout the day. With the introduction of the 200m oval running track, students were able to compete in 200m, 400m, 800m and team relay events. Thank you to the P and F association for funding this initiative.

A special highlight of the day had to be the parents 100m dash and the fun Tug of War. Thank you to everyone who had a go and congratulations to the place getters. Mr Hurley will be issuing a strength training programme to all teachers in anticipation for the 2018 event!

The Jumps and Throws carnival took place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of September for students in Years 4 to 8. This event is now in its third year running, with a primary focus on participation and inclusion for all students. We have had some great individual results but most importantly we all had a fantastic day, outside in the sunshine.

A huge thanks to the P&F Association, the teachers, parents and students for making these events a success.

Janna Curson



### Faction Carnival

**Prudence 229**

**Justice 231**

**Fortitude 232**

**Temperance 271**

### Jumps & Throws Carnival

**Fortitude 53**

**Temperance 91**

**Prudence 95**

**Justice 125**

### Overall Faction Points

**4<sup>th</sup> place- Fortitude 285**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Prudence 324**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Justice 356**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place- Temperance 362**



## Book Week

Book Week 2017 *Escape to Everywhere*, was another successful book week for IHC. Seeing the excited, smiling faces for the parade was as fantastic as the wide range of character costumes the children (and staff) wore! Best Costume winners were awarded vouchers to spend on the Scholastic Book Club and all students, teachers, parents and friends were offered a free bookmark to encourage further reading. Read-a-Thon 2017 coincided with Book Week this year, raising \$857.50 for the library and classroom literacy resources. Well done everyone! Awards will be given per year level for the Most Reading Completed, and also a whole-school award for Most Funds Raised. I just want to thank everyone for their enthusiastic participation in Book Week and Read-a-Thon, and I look forward to organising next year's event!

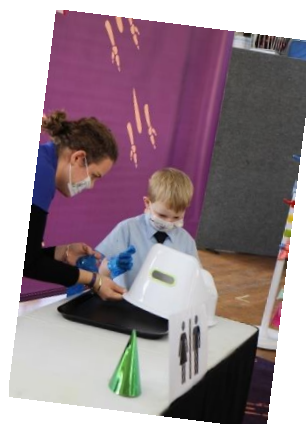
Laura Dobra, IHC Library Coordinator



## Science Week

As part of the Science Week celebrations, there were two incursions that took place between 14 and 18 August. The first incursion comprised of two shows; one for K-Year 3s and one for Years 4-6. The first show was entitled Party Animals while the second was called Nature's Ninjas. Both these shows complemented the Biological Sciences strand in the Science Curriculum.

The week culminated with an incursion that centered on the Engineering component in S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). This incursion was presented by Bunnings. Each student was given the opportunity to build a tool box that was intended to be given as a gift to their father. We thank Miss O'Connor for organising this worthwhile incursion.



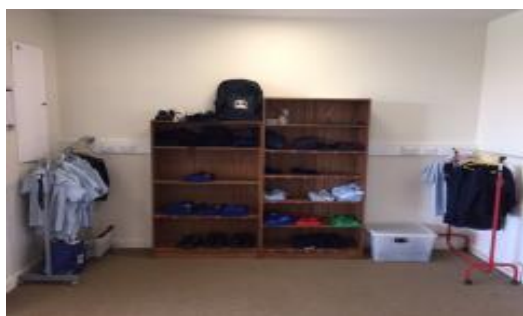
## Reminders-

Term 4 commences Tuesday 10 October and concludes Friday 8 December.  
2018 Information Packs will be sent home in Term 4.

## Languages Week 2017

Margarette Ramirez and Kayla Watt from the Year 5/6 class took part in the 'Side by Side' competition organised by the Modern Languages Teacher's Association of WA. As part of the competition requirements, the students had to converse with each other on a topic of their choice in the Greek Language. The objective was to show how conversant they were in the Greek Language.

Margarette and Kayla won the competition in the Year 6 Modern Greek category. They were presented with a trophy at the Office of Multicultural Interests in Gordon Stephenson House, Perth on Tuesday, 8 August 2017. This is a remarkable feat as Immaculate Heart College is one of two schools in Western Australia that promotes Modern Greek. Modern Greek continues to be promoted in the bi-weekly lessons headed by the Modern Greek teacher, Mr George Anastassiadis. The Year 5-8 students are also encouraged to take part in online language competitions organised by Language Perfect, an online program used by the upper primary and high school students.



### UNIFORM SHOP

Immaculate Heart College Second-hand Uniform Shop

Open by Appointment

CASH ONLY

For all enquiries please contact Marie 0423 775 416



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 [admin@ihc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@ihc.wa.edu.au)



# Joondalup AIM OT Term 3 Saturday Groups



## Year 1-2 Handwriting

Letter formation, placement, sizing, spacing, posture

Sat 12:30pm

## Kindy Pre-Primary Self Regulation and Social Skills

Controlling behavior and emotions  
Improving social skills

Sat 2:30pm

## Kindy and Pre-Primary Fine and Gross Motor Skills

Letter formation, cutting, coordination, strength

Sat 11am

## Yr 1-3 Social Skills and Self Regulation

Controlling behavior and emotions  
Improving social skills

Sat 3:30pm

## Year 3-4 Handwriting

Letter formation, placement, sizing, spacing, posture

Sat 1:30pm

Maximum of 4 children per group

1/101 Winton Road Joondalup, plenty of free on-site parking  
Fully equipped gym and specific handwriting rooms

\$80 casual rate per 60 min session, rebates apply. \$490 for 7 week program

Call 6150 8339 or email [reception@aimot](mailto:reception@aimot) for more information or to book

Private Health  
FaHCSIA  
NDIS  
Medicare



## JUNIOR CRICKET



Do you have a child with a keen interest in playing cricket? The Bindoon Cricket Club is seeking Expressions of Interest in a revamped format for boys and girls aged 5-8 years Milo in2Cricket and 7-12 years for a T20 Blast Centre here at Bindoon on Saturday mornings starting Term 4. Please contact Joel Johnson mob. ph. 0422388871 or email [joel.johnson@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:joel.johnson@education.wa.edu.au)  
EOI are also sought for Under 14 boys and girls (as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017) to participate in the Steve Gilbert Shield competition. Please contact Dik Brownlie on mob. ph. 0408469729 or email [dikko\\_69@bigpond.com](mailto:dikko_69@bigpond.com) for further information.

Interested parents keen to undertake a Level 1 Community Coaching Course run by Cricket Australia/WACA are asked to get in touch with Debra Whitely on 95761097 (work) or email [debra.whitely@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:debra.whitely@education.wa.edu.au), or similarly if you wish to learn how to score or umpire cricket.



Wishing Sienna Towns in Year 3 a speedy recovery from surgery.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Best of luck to Mrs Proudlock as she leaves to go on maternity leave.

Many thanks to Kat Elmer-Gray and all breakfast club volunteers.

Thank you also to the P&F and volunteers for your continuous support & fundraising.

And to every parent/grandparent/friend/relative who helps the college-  
Thank you!



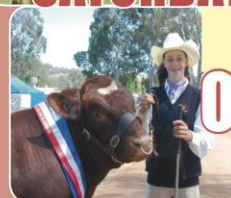
**Bullsbrook Basketball Association**  
**Open Night- 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017**  
**5-7pm**

**Registrations: Pre-primary-Year 12**  
**BBQ, Drinks, Music, 3 on 3 etc.**

For more information call

**Kat Elmer-Gray 0481 056 584**  
**(Vice President & Aussie Hoops Coach)**

**Don't miss the**  
**67th BINDOON & Districts**  
**Agricultural SHOW**



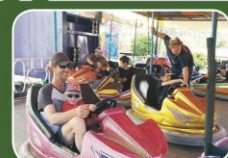
**14th**  
**OCTOBER**

**10am - 9pm**

- Competitions • show rides • market stalls • bar
- loads of free entertainment • free activities for kids
- art and craft exhibits • agricultural displays
- farm animals • Ecofaeries • brass band Junkadelic and more.....

**the show continues**  
**after dark...**

The entertainment kicks on with show rides, DJ, live music and performances as well as food vans, a bar, fire-twirling Pirateman Michael and the TRONOX fireworks at 8.00pm!



**www.bindoonshow.com**