



# Immaculate Heart News

## Term 1 Week 8, 2021

### From the Principal

Dear Parents & Carers,

It's hard to believe we have made our way through 8 weeks of school and managed to fit in such an array of school activities in this very short time. Some of the exciting events and celebrations students have participated in during this term include Pancake Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, the Primary and Secondary School Swim Carnivals, Harmony Day, St Patrick's Day, the Eastwinds music incursion, the Airforce Cadets incursion, the Year 2/3 Gruffalo theatre excursion, the Year 6 Passion Play performance, the Year 6 School Prefect nominations and badging, the forming of an IHC Student Council and the announcement of our very first Year 12 Head Boy and Head Girl! All of our students have definitely earned themselves a relaxing holiday break.

One of the things that we have been speaking a lot about to the students this term, is the idea of kindness – that if we were nothing else but kind, the world would be a better place.

Our College policy states that, *"The common good and Christian justice and charity demand a school environment that is safe and affirming of the dignity of all persons. Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated."*

This applies to all of us, adults and students alike, and we have charged the students and staff with making this a goal – to treat everybody with kindness, or as the second commandment asks of us, to "love your neighbour as yourself". It would be great if our parent body could join us in this.

The Easter break is a wonderful time to celebrate all we should be thankful for and I wish all families a blessed and holy time over Easter. Stay safe over the school holidays and enjoy some much needed rest with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you all back fresh and happy on Tuesday 20th April.

Warm Regards,  
*Mrs Meika Gough*  
Principal

### Our Lady of the Visitation Parish – Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil:** 5.00pm (4.30pm Rosary) St Catherine's, Gingin  
6.45pm IHC College Hall

**Sunday:** 7.30am St Anne's, Bindoon  
9.30am (9am Rosary) Virgin of the Revelation Shrine, Bullsbrook  
11.30am IHC College Hall (Extraordinary Form)

### From the IHC Board...

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Directors of IHC, we hope that you had a very happy Easter and that you will continue to have an enjoyable Easter season and school holidays.

Work is continuing on the Church carpark as well as part of the College carpark and will be completed before the beginning of Term 2. As the construction schedule around the College allows, works will continue on the rest of the parking areas, however, the next project you will see will involve line marking. This will assist with traffic management going forward.

Once again, we hope that you are enjoying the holidays with your families and we look forward to seeing you back at the College for Term 2.

God bless.

*Mrs Doris Anastasiades*  
The Board of Directors

### TERM 2 DATES TO NOTE...

#### WEEK 1

Monday 19 April - Staff Day

#### Tuesday 20 April – STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 2

\*\*\*College Winter Uniform Policy applies\*\*\*

Friday 23 April – Anzac Day Assembly 9am

#### WEEK 2

#### MONDAY 25 APRIL - ANZAC DAY (College closed)

Wed 28 April – Yr 5/6 Literature Centre Incursion

#### Thursday 29 April – Parent Teacher Interviews College closes at 12.30pm

Friday 30 April – Secondary School Assembly & Primary School Assembly (Yr2 host) feat ELC Choir

#### WEEK 3

Monday 3 May – Yr 7 ACC Lightning Carnival

Wed 5 May – Yr 8/9 ACC Lightning Carnival

Thurs 6 May – PK Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Fri 7 May – Kindy/PP Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

IHC Parents & Friends Mother's Day Stall (tbc)

#### WEEK 4

Tuesday 11 – Thursday 12 May – NAPLAN

### TERM 2 College Uniform Reminder...

As we return to school for Term 2, please ensure that you have checked your children's uniforms for fit (Oh boy, do they grow!), and also note – WINTER UNIFORM APPLIES. There is no transition period. A full description can be found in your child's 2021 College Diary. Our College uniform supplier *Lowe's* (at Ellenbrook) holds the range in stock, and *IHC Community Classifieds on Facebook* offers pre-loved items at great prices.



## The Healthy Hub

A Message from the Community School Health Nurse

### TRIPLE P PARENTING PROGRAM

Our Community Nurses, IHC and the team at WANSLEA are very happy to announce that for the first time, we will be able to run the Triple P parenting program.

We are taking expressions of interest of any parents wishing to take part.

The program runs over three sessions and will be offered in May. At this stage dates and times have not been set, it will be a Monday/Wednesday or Thursday and will be conducted by a staff member from WANSLEA.

Given sufficient interest we hope to run the event at IHC, otherwise another suitable local venue.

If any interested parent could please rsvp back to school by first week of term 2.

We can make future arrangements based on numbers received.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 29 April 1.00 – 6.00pm

By now, you should have been able to see your children's Term 1 Interim Reports, which may indicate to a need for an interview with the respective teacher/s. As per email sent out on last day of Term (1 April), the College will close at 12.30pm on Thursday for an afternoon dedicated to these PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS.

To make the booking process more accessible to all families, please follow the link below, which will also be sent through our College communication channels. All teachers available for interview are listed in their respective areas, and interviews will take place in the College Hall. Interviews can be booked for 10 minute intervals, to allow all families time to meet with all our members of staff.

**PLEASE NOTE THE COLLEGE CLOSSES AT 12.30pm**, and students are required to leave campus to the care of their parents/carers or College buses. **No Duty of Care** will be able to be provided after 12.30pm.

### From the HPE Department

As we come to a close on all four swimming carnivals; students, staff and parents can rejoice in what was a very successful start to the year. It was IHC's first year to hold swim trials prior to each carnival which was a big success. Students had a taste of the excitement to come, received some extra stroke technique training and were graded into divisions. This last part allowed for a more accurate assessment of swim ability and took the 'guessing' out of the process. Some students learnt how to dive for the first time, whilst others compared time trials with personal performances. We were also lucky enough to hold our Primary Swimming Carnival at Toodyay Aquatic Centre which was the first for facility. The swim staff were very welcoming and even assisted in the operations of the carnival. We look forward to holding both Primary and Secondary at this beautiful venue again next year.

Interschool squads were quickly selected from the results and away we went to HBF Arena (Primary) and HBF Stadium (Secondary) to compete against others within the state. It pleases me to say that even without our own pool to train in, IHC placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 8 schools in both categories. All competitors did extremely well to sustain the fitness requirements of a 50m pool, and some even place 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, however a stand out achievement was **Hayden Cunningham's** overall placing as Champion Boy at the ACC Interschool. Celebrations continued on for all selected squad members with a special squad lunch provided by the HPE department in a forum to recognise individual results and effort. A special thankyou goes out to Head Boy, **Jonathon Ault** and Head Girl, **Harmarnie Barker** for accompanying our squad at each outing. In addition, our biggest thanks goes out to the parents who stepped forward to help out at each of the four events. These special and memorable days could not go ahead without your support. Looking forward to what Term 2 brings with an exciting, new track for the Cross Country Carnival. See you out there!

*Mrs Skye Hann*

Head of HPE and Senior Secondary

### BOOKINGS FOR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ImmaculateHeartCollege@ihc.wa.edu.au/bookings/>



*Congratulations to our 2021 Student Council!*

**2021 Head Boy – Jonathon Ault**



**2021 Head Girl – Harmarnie Barker**

**Inaugural Secondary School Student Councillors** – Zane Houston, Sophie Miller, Aria Carpenter, Miriam O'Callaghan, Charlize Parkinson and Taj McLachlan.

**Primary School Prefects** – Head Prefects – Joel Gough and Meika Patararos

Liturgy – Lydia Van Heemst and Izzie Carbone

Sustainability – Ellie Burgers and Ella Gorman

Fortitude – Christopher Gorddard and Dakota Thompson

Justice – Mylee Kalajzich and Abby Kitto

Prudence – Lacey Thomas and Cuba Zillessen

Temperance – Marley Perry and Lilly Malynn



**GOT A MORNING TO SPARE???**



Without parent/carer assistance, our canteen is in danger of closure! Even one morning a term will help... until lunchtime – WOW!!! You will be generously lavished with coffee vouchers, AND Canteen Dollars \*\*\$10\*\* credit for your kids!!!! Please contact Di Whittaker or your P&F Class Rep to claim your bounty....