



# Immaculate Heart News

## Coming events

Monday 8 November  
Incursion Biodiversity Genomics (Yr 5-9)

Wednesday 10 November  
Constable Care Incursion (K-2)

Thursday 11 November  
Remembrance Day  
Year 11/12 Dinner Dance

Friday 12 November  
Senior School Assembly  
Primary School Assembly  
Year 12 Graduation Mass

Monday 15 - 19 November  
Exams (Yr 8 - 11)

Thursday 18 November  
2022 Pre-Kindy & Kindergarten  
Orientation Sessions

Wednesday 17 - 19 November  
Year 6 Camp

Friday 19 November  
Parent/Carer Morning Tea (Yr 2)

22 November - 2 December  
PP-Yr 7 Swimming Lessons

Friday 3 December  
Year 6 Graduation  
PP- Yr 2 Splash and Happy Day

Monday 6 December  
Senior School Good Standing  
Presentation Awards Evening  
(Primary 5pm-6pm) (Secondary 6.30-7.30pm)

Tuesday 7 December  
Primary School Good Standing Day

Wednesday 8-9 December  
Yr 10 Outdoor Education Expedition

Friday 10 December  
End of Term 4, 2021



### Principal's Report

The Colour Run has been a great success, with approximately \$7500 raised. These funds will be used for play and sports equipment across the College, and we are looking at designs that enable us to extend them as we continue to grow. Thank you to all of our very generous sponsors.

We have our end-of-year functions to look forward to - Senior Dinner Dance, Year 6 camp, prize giving for both Primary and Secondary and Carols. We look forward to seeing many of our families and friends at various events.

We had a combined Mass on Tuesday for All Souls Day - wonderful to see all of our students together in the church, and to have our combined choirs leading us in beautiful singing.

If your child has come home to you and told you that they have been having an extra teacher in class, it could be one of the pre-service teachers doing their practicum at IHC. It is important for schools to give back to the profession and this is the best way to do that. I am so impressed at how generous our staff are at mentoring these teachers of the future.

*Mrs Meika Gough*

### The Board of Directors

#### A message from the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of Immaculate Heart College has been actively seeking legal counsel since the announcement by the Premier on the matter of the vaccine mandate. The Board will inform the College community as soon as a decision has been reached, which is not expected to occur until after the legislative instrument formalising the vaccine mandate has been released by the WA Government.

Any queries in relation to this matter should be addressed to the College Board of Directors, by way of the Chair of the Board, Father Paul Fox - email: paul.fox@perthcatholic.org.au

*The Board of Directors*

### Theology

On November 21, the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King. We are reminded that God is always in control of all things even if it sometimes doesn't feel like it. In the same way that parents allow their children the freedom to play, experiment, take risks and sometimes get into trouble, even if the parents were still supervising them, God watches over us with great attention and love. On this feast day, Fr Paul will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on eight students from our College community. All are welcome to come and support them on this special occasion.

*Mr James Chua*

## Commemorating 'OXI Day'

### A National Day of Greece

Immaculate Heart College was represented at the 'OXI' Day wreath-laying ceremony on Sunday 31 October at the State War Memorial in Kings Park. The contingent that represented the College was made up of two IHC Board members; Dr Angela Evangelinou - Yiannakis, and Mr Peter Hewitt, and three staff members; Principal, Mrs Meika Gough, Mr George Anastassiadis and Mr Nino Raju. Head Prefects, Meika Pataralos and Joel Gough, and students Logan and Oliver Wimshurst, joined the procession.

Logan Wimshurst, a Year 4 student, represented IHC by reading a passage in Greek that depicted the events that took place on the eventful morning of 28 October 1940. Ms Georgia Karasiotou, the Honourable Consul of Greece in Perth, extended her gratitude to IHC for the College's presence at this event and for presenting the item.

Thanks are extended to the two Directors, staff members and students for representing IHC in such a spectacular way and making us all proud! We look forward to the College's continued participation in the future wreath-laying ceremonies.

*Mr Nino Raju*



## 100k Club

One of the best events yet! Students from Run Club had the opportunity this year to compete in a 100km running challenge. Fourteen members of our Club qualified for this amazing camp in Rottneest. Members packed for an overnight camping trip filled with sun, sand and water activities. On the ferry home students were asked what was their favourite part of the trip. Majority answered "the triathlon" which shows their commitment to health, fun and wellbeing. The triathlon consisted of an 8km ride, 4km run and 200m snorkel swim. 2021 triathlon winner: Kade Elkington with a time of 56 minutes. Second: Cuba Zillessen and third place, Rocky Reeve.

*Mrs Skye Hann*

## Parish Mass Times

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

St Catherine's (Gingin)	5pm (Rosary 4.30pm)
Divine Mercy (Maryville)	6.45pm

### SUNDAY MASSES

St Anne's (Bindoon)	7.30am
Divine Mercy (Maryville)	9.30am

### SUNDAY LATIN MASS

Divine Mercy (Maryville)	11.00am
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*Morning tea is provided on Sundays after Mass.  
All welcome!*

## Primary Interschool

### Athletics

This year the Primary School participated in the Athletics Carnival at Ridgewood Athletics Park with our new association, Northern Independent Sporting Schools Association (NIPSSA). Staff and students alike loved this opportunity to join schools who participate regularly in competitive athletic squads.

Although their squads were much bigger than ours, the community spirit and sportsmanship was alive and well. Immaculate Heart College placed 8 out of 9 schools, yet we went home winners with big smiles and many personal achievements.

Congratulations to all our students who made the team this year in 2021.

*Mrs Skye Hann*



## Year 8-11 Exams

The Semester 2 exams are Week 6.

Students, parents and carers, please be aware of the following:

1. On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday students are to go directly to the allocated exam room (not to PCT). Students will need to attend the College on time and be ready for exam entry at 8.45 am.
2. On Tuesday, mass proceeds as per the normal schedule, with exams commencing after recess.
3. An exam make-up timeslot has been allocated on Friday Week 6; however, if a student misses an exam, a medical certificate will be expected. This is to be given to your PC teacher.
4. If a student does not produce a medical certificate for an exam absence, then it is the procedure for that student to receive a 0 exam mark.
5. The College Hall will be out-of-bounds during Week 6, periods 1-5 to ensure the area is quiet for those undergoing exams.
6. After Year 11 students have completed their allocated exam, they are authorised to sign out and leave for the day.
7. In Week 6, canteen orders can proceed as normal however access will be restricted to the back door (church side) for collection.
8. All classes after the exams proceed as per the normal scheduled timetable.

The College Administration, teachers, and support staff wish all our students the very best in exams.

*Mrs Kim Knight*