



Immaculate Heart News

Save the Dates

Assemblies - Thursdays

Week 4 - 17 Feb - Secondary School

Week 5 - 24 Feb - Year 4

Week 7 - 10 March - ELC Choir

Week 8 - 17 March - Secondary School

Week 9 - 24 March - Greek Assembly

As parents cannot access the College grounds, assemblies will be recorded and uploaded to Seqta.

Monday 28 February

Primary School Leadership Speeches

Wednesday 2 March

Ash Wednesday

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Swimming Trials for requested students

Friday 4 March

IHC Secondary Swimming Carnival

Monday 7 March

Labour Day Holiday - College Closed

Friday 11 March

IHC Primary Swimming Carnival

Message from the Interim Principal

Dr Angela Evangelinou-Viannakis

Dear Parents and Carers

Within a few weeks of the school year having commenced, the College is a busy place, with all educational programs underway. Staff and students are getting about the day-to-day business of teaching and learning, with a positive attitude, despite the challenges that have come our way, mainly as a result of the COVID mandate.

The manner in which all members of the College community have adapted and are continuing to adapt to such a rapidly changing scenario of new and updated measures being introduced regularly, is to be commended! Thank you to everyone for their cooperation and support of our efforts to keep the College community safe during these trying times, whilst also delivering the best educational and schooling experience possible to our students.

To read the full report made available on Wednesday 9 February, please click [here](#).

Secondary School Leaders

Congratulations to our newly selected student council members:

- Year 7 Councillor - Joel Gough
- Year 7 Councillor - Kayla McDonald
- Year 8 Councillor - Aria Carpenter
- Year 8 Councillor - Charlize Parkinson
- Year 9 Councillor - Taj McLachlan
- Year 10 Councillor - Jai Murray
- Year 11 Councillor - Tahnaya Goodall
- College Captain - Caitlin Campbell

These students will become the conduit between the students whom they represent, and the staff and administration of the school in terms of change for improvement. We look forward to their leadership and wish them success in their endeavours.



Year 6 Leadership Speeches Preparation

As part of the Year 6 Persuasive Writing program, the Year 6 students from Mrs McLaughlin and Mr Raju's classes have been busy writing their speeches for the past two weeks. These speeches will be delivered on Monday 28 February to the Year 5 and Year 7 students, who will then vote for the Primary School student leaders.

Students are currently completing the first draft of their speeches, after which they will edit their written speech with the guidance of their teacher. They will then write their speech in the best handwriting possible and finally type their speech.

The next two weeks, students will focus on rehearsing their speeches. They will learn and incorporate different techniques of public speaking such as pace, volume and the use of pause to deliver their speeches effectively.

We are looking forward to hearing the Year 6s deliver the speeches on 28 February.



Music

Mrs Liz Leith

Learning a new instrument is an exciting and intellectual adventure! All students are reminded that enrolments for 2022 are still being accepted.

There are vacancies in the guitar program. There is a new tutor at IHC for 2022. Aaron Deacon has taken over Mark Shanahan's role. Aaron is a talented guitarist who plays in a jazz band and teaches classical and jazz guitar at Perth College.

There are also vacancies in the string and woodwind program offered by our new string/ woodwind/ piano tutor Kathryn Horton. Kathryn has violins and cellos available to hire.

Information booklets and enrolment forms are available at the College Reception or from Mrs Leith. All enrolment forms are to be handed in to Reception. Enrolment will be confirmed upon availability.

Programs Available:

- Cello - Pre-Primary onwards
- Piano - Pre-Primary onwards
- Violin - Pre-Primary onwards
- Drums - Year 2 onwards
- Guitar - Year 2 onwards
- Voice - Year 2 onwards
- Clarinet - Year 3 onwards
- Flute - Year 3 onwards
- Saxophone - Year 3 onwards

HPE Department

Mrs Skye Hannd

The HPE Calendar is already filling up with various events. Earlier this week, an email outlining the major sporting opportunities and events to come, was sent to all families. Please click on the link to access it.

[IHC HPE Program 2022](#)

Careers

Mrs Kim Knight

Year 10 Careers

All students will be attending work placements in Week 8 and 9 (13-24 June) of Term 2. Students need to start thinking about a placement location. It is best to be organised for these things as they take time to arrange!

Work Experience/Workplace

Learning - Years 10 to 12

Will be undertaken in line with COVID-19 protocols. Students completing work placements, work experience or volunteering in industries covered by the vaccination mandate will require students to supply COVID-19 certificates to the work placement supervisor in Government designated industries. IHC do not need to see these certificates.

First Day in Secondary

Mrs Kim Hughes

It has been an exciting start to Secondary School for the new cohort of Year 7s. New school uniforms, new laptops, new lockers and those dreaded locks! Students have started their rotations where they experience Woodwork and Media Arts while also moving through to Digital Technologies and Visual Arts. The high school routines are still being learnt but the students seem to be having a great time learning them and the new curriculum.

#GetInvolved - AFL

Mr Ben Reid

The inaugural AFL program has landed at IHC, offering the opportunity for all students to participate in Australia's game.

The program looks to introduce the sport to students and allow them to grasp fundamental skills and tactical knowledge to be able to play the game. With no prior experience necessary, training will be catered to all abilities with appropriate progressions and regressions to suit all student needs.

The aim of the program is for participating students to play against other schools, providing a pathway to play this sport in a competitive and fun environment. Whilst competitions will only be organised for the senior school at this stage, it is a focus to grow the popularity of this program and offer it to Primary school students.

