



Immaculate Heart News

Save the Dates

Thursday 7 April

Passion Play
End of Term 1 for Students

Wednesday 27 April

Term 2 Begins

Tuesday 3 May

Parent / Teacher Interviews beginning at 1pm

Music

Mrs Liz Leith

Learning a new instrument is an exciting and intellectual adventure!

All students are reminded that enrolments for Term 2 are being accepted. There are vacancies in all current instrumental programs: piano, guitar, drums, clarinet, flute, saxophone, violin and cello.

In Term 2 the IHC Band will be operating again as part of the co-curricular program: Thursday afternoons after school 3.30-4.15 pm. We hope to see many new band members join in. See Mrs Leith for further information.

Information booklets and enrolment forms are available at the School Reception and from Mrs Leith. All enrolment forms to be handed in to Reception. Enrolment will be confirmed upon availability of places in the tutor programs on offer.

Programs Available:

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

Message from the Interim Principal

Dr Angela Evangelinou-Viannakis

Dear Parents and Carers of Immaculate Heart College

In the final newsletter of the term, I start by thanking you all for your enormous patience and understanding of the difficult nature of my role as part-time Interim Principal. It has not been easy juggling my work from the other two positions that I hold, one with Australian Catholic University in partnership with Teach for Australia, and the other at the Graduate School of Education, The University of Western Australia. In addition, of course, there are family commitments.

The disruption caused by COVID-19 is well known and has been experienced by all schools in Western Australia. We have also been hit hard by COVID cases and close contacts in our College community, reverberating through all the year levels in students and staff having to isolate. This, in turn, has resulted in the need for Relief Teachers, of whom there is an acute shortage in the State. Once again, we have relied on our small but regular Relief teaching staff, as well as internal offerings of Relief from our own teachers.

Despite these challenges, we have made it to the end of the term, and this is largely attributed to the amazing staff of Immaculate Heart College, who have worked collegially and professionally for our school to continue offering face-to-face learning and online teaching/learning support via SEQTA.

Staff Changes for Term Two

I have written to all parents and carers in separate correspondence about the staff changes that are pending for Term Two. Therefore, I will simply take this final opportunity to thank the key staff members who have assisted me in my Interim Principal role this term:

- Assistant to the Principal and K-6 Coordinator – Mrs Alison Brown
- Secondary School Contact – Mrs Kim Knight
- Senior Leadership Team – Mrs Catherine Hall, Mrs Alison Brown, Mrs Kim Hughes, Mrs Skye Hannd, Mrs Kim Knight, and Mrs Tamara Carpenter
- Bursar – Mrs Sangeeta Pudhota
- Reception – Mrs Jane Zillessen and Mrs Margaret Gillings
- Registrar and COVID Coordinator – Mrs Tamara Carpenter
- Accounts – Mrs Carmel Taylor

Of course, I extend my sincere thanks to the entire staff of Immaculate Heart College – existing staff from the time that I was here as Foundation Principal and new staff to me and whom I have gotten to know over the course of the term. Everyone is thanked for being resilient, patient, understanding, and supportive. We are blessed as a school to have such a wonderful team of professionals working for the best educational outcomes we can offer to our students.

Greek Independence Day Assembly and Wreath-laying Ceremony

On Sunday 27 March, four student leaders from our College accompanied me at the Greek National Day Wreath-laying Ceremony at the State War Memorial, Kings Park.

School Captain, Caitlin Campbell, and her brother, Primary School Head Prefect, Xavier Campbell, along with Year 8 Councillor, Aria Carpenter, and Primary School Head Prefect, Elise Carpenter, attended the ceremony with their parents, Ms Colette Campbell and Ms Tamara Carpenter. Caitlin was given the honour of carrying the wreath and laying it at the foot of the State War Memorial.

Dressed in correct Summer School uniform, with attention to all detail, the students were a shining example of respectful behaviour throughout the ceremony, proudly representing their school. They were attentive and engaged during the speeches, learning about The Greek War of Independence, and the long and important relationship that Greece has with Australia.

The presence of Immaculate Heart College at the event was acknowledged by the Honourable Consul of Greece, in her address, as well as by the Premier's representative, Mr Simon Millman MLA, and other guest speakers.

After the formalities, the IHC contingent remained for refreshments, enjoying the spectacular view that Kings Park has to offer, whilst chatting about the success of the ceremony and enjoying the afternoon conviviality.

Term Two

Term Two commences with a Staff Day on Tuesday 26 April. The IHC staff will be off-campus undertaking Professional Learning on this day. The students will return on Wednesday 27 April.

It is expected that the new Principal of the College will be on board by the start of Term Two. I will be present in the first week for the hand-over.

In closing, I wish all IHC families who celebrate Easter, a blessed and meaningful journey towards the Resurrection of our Lord, with reflection on, and gratitude for the positive aspects of our lives. To everyone, I wish a restful and enjoyable break with your children, and a safe return to school next term.

Parent Teacher Interviews - Tuesday 3 May 2022

On Parent Teacher Interview afternoon, the College will close at 12.30pm to allow staff to finish their teaching program for the day and to commence meetings at 1:00pm in the College Hall. Interviews will be of 10 minutes in duration, with 15 minute intervals to allow for movement in between the appointments. Bookings will be made online via the [link](#). Please ensure you select the date "3 May 2022" on the online calendar, as well as the teacher you wish to meet with and available time.



Visual Arts: Year 7 Deconstructing Landscapes

Ms Kelly Burton

Making

Our first project of the year has been about exploring the Elements of Art and how Artists engage with their environment for inspiration, meaning and identity. The students did some amazing 'deconstructing' work of our rural backdrop and learnt about fundamental art elements such as colour, line, space and shape. We hope you enjoy!



Sophie & Ella



Mylee & Matilda



Marley & Cuba



Matthew, Jack & Lachlan



Ivy, Emily & Indi



Luke, Max & Samuel

Responding

Jack Weiss "The box that I am doing could have had more texture in the waterfall showing that the water is flowing. My foreground has texture in its use of natural elements to create a gritty, bumpy surface and the log pile has Line in which we used wire to keep the sticks together."

Izzie Carbone "Colours are neutral to create a relaxed, rural feel and using Shape we created clouds, rocks and trees. The Form is 3D, creating a sense of depth".

Abby Kitto "The space is good between the house and tree with natural elements used well. The way we used Line with the tree and then blended thick colours together, gave a sense of depth."

The Youth Leadership Academy

Mrs Skye Hannd

The Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre really put on a show when they invited The Youth Leadership Academy to Perth.

The conference was selected for our student leadership team as it is designed to **inspire, strengthen** and **empower** our future leaders. The day was run by youth, for the youth and was an action-packed day. Internationally-recognised speakers and team activities focused on four key areas of immense importance for today's young people. These included an empowered, positive approach to leadership, creative ways to undertake teamwork, communication and coaching skills, and an opportunity to hear from successful entrepreneurs on how the pathway to creating a successful business can be achieved.

Our students came away with practical skills to apply in their roles at schools, as well as some inspiration when planning future College events. Watch this space!

Overall, it was a day thoroughly enjoyed by all and extra special for some brave IHC students who took up the challenge to get on stage or spoke to guest speakers in the breaks for meet and greet tasks. We look forward to watching you grow.



Student Leader

Evan Whittaker

IHC Secondary School Student Councillors attended a Youth Leadership Conference at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre on Tuesday 15 March 2022.

Guest speakers, Kendall White (founder of the Blue Tree Foundation) and Marcus Wong (Documentary Film Director) presented their own inspiring stories.

The messages of the day were clear. We looked at "what it means to help another, seeing what people are truly going through and seeing what they can do to get help; plus get the support of others."

It was a great eye opener on how we can be better people and how we can impact the world. One thing that really stuck with me was how important it is that we must try to "leave people better off than when we found them."

Furthermore "The conference was really important to show no one is born a leader, but made into and can be inspired to do so and have the courage to help others out in need and can understand the point of awareness and mental health."

