



Message from the Interim Principal

Dr Angela Evangelinou-Viannakis

I extend to you an official welcome to the new term, even though I've sent two letters already regarding the easing of COVID restrictions.

The term started well, with the Staff Wellbeing Professional Learning Day, held at Kerem Adventure Camp and led capably by Mrs Skye Hann. Other presenters included Ms Elysha Dalzell, Mrs Nicole Brown from AISWA, and staff from the venue, who led us into afternoon team building activities.



Immaculate Heart News

Save the Dates

Monday 9 May
Year 7 ACC Lightning Carnival

Tuesday 10 May
Year 8/9 Lightning Carnival

Thursday 12 May
Years 10 to 12 Excursion: Perth Convention Centre

Friday 13 May
SEQA Parent Information Session
Year 11 Outdoor Education Excursion: Karem Adventure Park (Mountain Biking)

Friday 20 May
Year 11 Outdoor Education Excursion: Karem Adventure Park (Rock Climbing)

Assemblies - Thursdays Starting at 8:45am

Week 2 - 5 May: Year 2W
Week 4 - 19 May: Whole School
Week 7 - 9 June: Year 1C and 1P
Week 8 - 16 June: Secondary School
Week 9 - 23 June: Pre-primary classes

On Thursday 28 April, Mr Nino Raju organised an ANZAC Day 'assembly', held remotely via the College's sound system, as we were still under COVID restrictions. The moving tribute punctuated the importance of such commemorative events, especially in a world that is hurting from wars, a pandemic, and other catastrophes.

IHC was also represented capably by our College Captain, Caitlin Campbell, and her brother, Head Prefect, Xavier Campbell, both of whom attended the Bindoon ANZAC Day Service on Monday 25 April. The student leaders made us proud with their respectful participation on the day!

The Secondary School staff and students moved into their new building on Wednesday 27 April and have already made it their 'home', enjoying the brand new facilities and spaces as they embark on their Term Two academic and social journey.



Assisting with the students' spiritual journey, it was a joy to be able to announce to the College community that the whole-school Mass could resume on Friday 29 April, with the easing of the COVID restrictions.

Likewise, the ability for staff to meet with parents face-to-face at the Parent-Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 3 May made all the difference to the session! The glorious weather helped to enhance the buzz of the afternoon as parents and carers, and their children enjoyed the outdoors whilst waiting for their turn.

Similarly, the Year 2 Assembly, held in the Hall on Thursday 5 May, was enjoyed by all those who were present. The ability to hold such whole-school events seems like a privilege in contrast to the strict COVID protocols that were in place in Term 1.

Preparations are underway for the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), which will be taking place next week, starting on Tuesday 10 May. Students are encouraged to get a good night's sleep, and to have a healthy and plentiful breakfast so that they can concentrate on their efforts in the test. They are also encouraged to simply do the best they can in the test and not to worry about it unduly.

Finally, we are all waiting with eagerness for the arrival of the new Principal of the school, Mrs Sammantha Da Luz, who will commence her duties at IHC on Monday 16 May. I will be at IHC for the first part of that week for the handover. I take this opportunity, therefore, to thank you all very much for your support and collaboration during my five months at the school. It's been a privilege to have led IHC once again!

Message from the Chair of the Board of Directors

Fr Paul

Welcome back for Term 2! As previously announced, we look forward very much to the commencement of our new Principal, Mrs Sammantha Da Luz, who begins at the start of week four. We thank Angela for helping out as interim Principal in the meantime!

We now have occupancy of Stage 1 of the Secondary College. This is a superb facility for the College. We now look forward to the commencement of Stage 3 of Primary in the near future.

Wishing everyone a fruitful and enjoyable Term!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Canteen is looking for volunteers. This facility is enjoyed by the students and cannot run without the support of the parent body. We urgently need assistance on Fridays to be able to remain open.

If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact the Canteen Manger Mrs Diane Whittaker:
diane.whittaker@ihc.wa.edu.au



Secondary School Building



Equestrian Interschools Championships

Mrs Caroline Davis

During the school holidays a team of four riders represented Immaculate Heart College at the Equestrian Interschools Championships at the State Equestrian Centre. Serena Smith (Year 9), Kadance Langley (Year 9), Sophie Tennant (Year 7) and Sophie Moseley (Year 5) competed in a range of dressage, jumping and show horse events. All the girls won some ribbons and were great ambassadors for our college. We hope to grow our team and continue competing in this event next year.



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Friday 13 May 2022
Session 1 - 8:45am • Session 2 - 2:45pm
College Hall - Room 16

Please rsvp to:
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by Wednesday 4 May