



# Immaculate Heart News

## Save the Dates

Monday 6 June to Friday 10 June  
Year 8 to Year 11 Exam Week

Wednesday 8 June  
Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Award Practice Journey

Thursday 9 June  
Year 5-6 Primary Winter Carnival

Monday 13 June  
Year 10 Work Experience Commences

Friday 17 June  
Year 3 Excursion: Kings Park

Assemblies - Thursdays  
Starting at 8:45am

Week 7 - 9 June: Year 1C and 1P  
Week 8 - 16 June: Secondary School  
Week 9 - 23 June: Pre-primary classes

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## Message from the Principal's Desk

*Mrs Sammantha Da Luz*

Dear College Community

As I contemplate upon the past couple of weeks here as your newly installed principal, I have been reflecting on all that has occurred and thus have been very grateful for those experiences. It has been to my great disappointment that I have been unable to visit every classroom so far, as many mitigating factors have prevented me from doing so. I have however, been very fortunate to meet so many families already and students, mainly due to the very successful Cross-Country event held last week on Friday 26 May and what a day it was! The weather could not have been more perfect, and it was superbly organised by the Physical Education team.

It was wonderful to see so many participants in the Primary years who supported the event so keenly and apart from a group of dedicated runners in the Secondary school, attendance and participation at the event could have been better from Years 7-12. What a shame they missed out on all the fun they could have had. School events such as these are considered compulsory as it is still a school day, and all non-attendance and non-participation should be accompanied by a medical certificate or note from home with a legitimate reason. If you have not already provided these explanations, please do so to your child's Physical Education teacher, as it takes a lot of time and additional effort to organise these events.

Many thanks to all the parent helpers who turned up to support, help out, encourage and to run the P&F stalls. What a terrific atmosphere you contribute when you come along and support us. I look forward to many more events such as this, to come. A big thank you also to all staff for their help. We can't run these events without you. Lastly, thank you to all students who participated. Whether you came in the top three or simply finished the race, you earned points for your faction - now, that's teamwork and a great school spirit! Congratulations to the winning faction on the day: Justice!



Parents of Year 9-11 students, please keep Tuesday 21 June (Week 9) free as we intend on hosting a parent forum evening regarding 2023. I have met already with many parents with questions regarding Senior Secondary schooling and so, we would like to discuss any of your concerns and questions regarding this. We will be able to share with you some exciting developments, but we will also be there to listen to you. The evening begins at 6pm and will take place in our College Hall.

Similarly, as our Year 6s transition to Year 7, we will also hold a parent forum evening on Tuesday 28 June (Week 10) to determine 2023 intentions so it can inform our planning decisions for Secondary next year. Please come and join us at 6pm in our College Hall.

I would like to confirm to all that Mr James Chua has requested and been granted leave until the end of the year. We keep Mr Chua and his family in our prayers. We also welcome back Mr Scott O'Callaghan who commenced Latin online in Week 4.

Until next time, may God keep us all safe in his infinite care and mercy.

Many inventive and engaging short stories were submitted for the writing competition. Thank you to the students who took the time to put their creative minds on paper.

Congratulations to the winners:

- First place - Helena Kielbasa
- Second place - Sabine Zillessen
- Third place - Victor Kielbasa

## Writing Competition



## 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](mailto:diane.whittaker@ihc.wa.edu.au)





# Music Department

Mrs Liz Leith

## 2021 Music Workshops

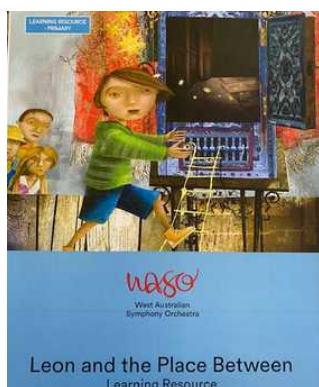
Congratulations to all instrumental program students who performed at the recent Music Workshops. Many students experienced their first public performance in front of others or experienced the excitement of their playing being recorded by tutors. The workshops enabled students the opportunity to listen to their classmates and show their parents their musical progress! More workshops are scheduled for in Term 4.

## Instrumental Program Vacancies

If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument, please see the IHC Reception for enrolment forms.

## Music Excursion

The Year 9 Music Class and the Year 8A Music class recently attended the WA Symphony Orchestra Concert at the Perth Concert Hall as part of WA Education Week. Students had the chance to hear the full orchestra play in the beautiful surrounds of the Concert hall, Perth's most famous entertaining space. They listened to several exciting short pieces including "The Flight of the Bumblebee", the theme to Star Wars and the visually fantastic "Leon and the Space Between" matched to exciting magical music. Students commented that their best memory of the Concert Hall included the soft red velvet seating and "the music of course"!



## IHC Concert Band

The IHC Concert Band has reconvened as part of the extra-curricular program. Students meet on Friday afternoons and we welcome the arrival of Brandon our drummer!

New students are welcome to join Michael, Kelsey and Jordan as we combine the interesting tones of clarinet, drum, piano and French horn! Those who have some training on an instrument may express their interest to Mrs Leith or their instrumental tutors. It is not essential to be learning an instrument at the College, however, students must be able to read music and be keen to play music with others!

The band will operate on Friday afternoons from 3.15-4.00pm.

## IHC Choir

The IHC Choir also welcomes new members who are keen to sing at mass in the choir loft. Students may express their interest to Mrs Leith. Students must be keen to lead the singing at Mass.

The Choir meets before mass from 8.15am on Fridays.



# Outdoor Education

Amelia Hutchinson

The Year 11 students have been challenging their physical abilities in a wide range of activities such as snorkelling, archery, rock climbing and much more. This term the Year 11s are starting to plan their end of year off-the-grid camp to Sandy Cape.



## Year 4 - Fremantle Prison Excursion

Emma and Charlie

On Thursday 26 May the Year 4 students went on a Convict History Tour at Fremantle Prison as part of the First Fleet unit for HASS. The students then enjoyed a walk to the Esplanade Park to have lunch and free time on the playground. Please click [here](#) to read the recounts of Emma and Charlie.



## National Sorry Day

Pre-primary & Pre-Kindy

Thursday 26 May marked National Sorry Day. This is followed by Reconciliation Week (27 May to 3 June). The theme for this year is 'Be Brave and make change'.

The Pre-Primary and the Pre-Kindergarten classes created purple paper flowers (to represent the native hibiscus, the flower chosen to represent this day) on their handprint and planted them near the fence in the outdoor play area.

