



Immaculate Heart News

Save the Dates

Monday 20 June

Year 10 Work Experience Continues

Tuesday 21 June

Years 9 to 11 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 22 June

Years 3, 5 and 6: Brownes Incursion

Friday 24 June

Feast of the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts

Years 2 to 6 NIPSSA Interschool Cross Country

Monday 27 to Friday 1

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 28 June

Years 6 Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 29 June

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Award Expedition

Thursday 30 June

Year 8 Pottery Excursion - Sculptures

Friday 1 July

Years 4 to 6: Mobile Laser Incursion

Last day of Term 2

Assemblies - Thursdays

Starting at 8:45am

Week 9 - 23 June: Pre-primary classes

Week 10 - 30 June: Secondary School

Issue 9: Term 2, Week 8

Message from the Principal's Desk

Mrs Sammantha Da Luz

Hello everyone and I hope my newsletter finds you all warm and dry, considering the deluge and cold snaps we have been experiencing lately! I have much to share with you this fortnight so without further ado:

Staffing Changes

Firstly, I have received sad notice that Miss Joanne Bettison will be departing Immaculate Heart College for personal reasons, at the end of this term. We will keep Miss Bettison in our prayers and thank her for her insightful contributions and service to IHC for this first semester. In her place, Mrs Caroline Davis will be moving to Year 5 for four days a week, to enable her to still continue with her Year 11 ATAR Psychology class. We are extremely lucky that Mrs Davis is also Primary trained, and that Mr Neil Bastian is able to come back to IHC for next semester to ensure that all our Mathematics programs can continue without compromise in Years 8-12. As we farewell Miss Bettison, we warmly welcome back Mr Bastian for Semester 2 and Mrs Davis into Primary School.

Secondly, Mr Scott O'Callaghan will also be returning to IHC in person from Week 9 this term. We have managed to accommodate online learning quite successfully, but I am sure the IHC community will be very happy to have Mr O'Callaghan back with us 'in the flesh' so to speak and not just online! Thank you to all relief staff in supporting Mr O'Callaghan in delivering Latin online for the past month or so.

Thirdly, Mrs Alison Brown has been granted leave for Term 3 as she travels overseas on family matters. Please keep Mrs Brown and her family in your prayers during this very difficult time. This means we will still have Mrs Cath Hall in her acting K-6 Primary role, Mrs Alison Cockayne will also still be looking after the behavioural and pastoral care of ELC students and Mrs Westlake will continue with the Year 2 class with additional EA support. May I say what a wonderful job all three ladies are doing and thank you for ensuring again, a smooth transition for all concerned.

Finally, we congratulate Mrs Hasoly Tran and her husband on the very exciting and happy news of an addition to their family due in December this year! Please keep Mr and Mrs Tran in your prayers as they joyfully prepare and enjoy this wonderful period of family life and in great celebration of the holy sacrament of marriage.

Other News

I have been reviewing the Keeping Safe curriculum and programs in place at IHC recently. I would like to reiterate the following to all families in relation to the Keeping Safe curriculum and how we implement it at IHC. Please find below, a guide for Non-Government Schools on this topic:

Non-Government School Standards

Standard 10 - Child Abuse Prevention - 10.6

All students receive a protective behaviours and sexual abuse prevention education which

- Is developed by experts in child abuse prevention;
- Is age and developmental-stage appropriate;
- Is culturally-appropriate
- Is integrated into the curriculum of the school and makes relevant subject-matter links;
- Includes e-safety education; and
- Build practical self-protective skills and strategies

Further, I would like to reinforce that in reference to points c) and d), this College implements the Keeping Safe curriculum in line with our Catholic identity and ethos; therefore, culturally, curricular and religiously, we will always be a Christ-centred and child-focused place of learning for children and young people. As a child-safe organisation and Catholic college, we enact the Church's commitment to the dignity of the individual. This means that all members of our college and community, have a fundamental right to be treated with respect, and to learn and teach in a safe and supportive environment.

Within our Catholic community, we promote care, respect and cooperation. We also value diversity and take action to protect children from all forms of abuse and neglect. We encourage children and young people to contribute more broadly to the kind of world envisaged by Christ and to form a commitment to the love, compassion and justice of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please be assured that the Keeping Safe curriculum has been approved by The Most Reverend Timothy Costelloe SDB - Archbishop of Perth; as such, we follow all guidelines as mandated.

In closing, thank you to all families who have completed our climate surveys thus far. I hope to share the results with you at our pending parent meetings coming up in Weeks 9 and 10 for the particular year groups advertised and then also, in our next college newsletter for the wider community. Your feedback will assist us in redesigning our school timetable moving forward and to inform our planning for 2023.

In Christ our Saviour

Camino - Bullsbrook to the Divine Mercy Church

There will be a Camino (15km pilgrimage walk) from the Bullsbrook Church to the Divine Mercy Church, concluding with Mass around 1pm. The route: Leaving Bullsbrook around 9am, Chittering Road - Jenkins Road - Polinelli Road - Morley Road - Muchea East Road - to DMC 34 Santa Gertrudis Drive. All are welcome to participate.

Fr Paul

GUIDE TO THE REGISTRATION STANDARDS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOL REGULATION

End of Term Celebration

On the 24th and the 25th of June the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

These two feast days allow us to reflect on the burning desire that Christ and His Mother have for us to know Him, love Him, and understand the great sacrifice and suffering He went under to show us how much He loves us.

These feast days are not only beautiful or special in the eyes of the Church but also for our College. The Immaculate Heart of Mary is our name's sake and our motto is 'Through Mary to Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.' Mary's heart is perfectly united to her son's, so, through this deep bond of mother and son, her desire is for us to be like her in perfect unity with Jesus, and His Sacred Heart.

Every year we as a College celebrate the feast day in a special way. Similar to last year we will have a shared lunch as staff and students, a procession to bless the College grounds, devotion to Mary and Jesus, and Faction games in the afternoon.

Students are to wear their sport uniform on the day. The date of celebrations will be confirmed next week.



Year 5/6 Lightning Carnival

Mr Jordan D'Andrilli

On Thursday 9 June, our Year 5 and 6 students got to participate in the NIPSSA Lightning Carnival where we played netball, AFL and soccer against other northern independent schools!

Not only did we get lucky with the weather, the day was a big success! The students had a great time spending the day playing sport and there were some amazing skills on display. The theme for the day was sportsmanship and teamwork, and it was certainly featured throughout the entire day by all participating schools, but particularly IHC!

A big thank you to all parents and staff involved in making it an excellent day for the students, and congratulations to the AFL boys for making it to the final and getting so close to winning the trophy!



Healthy Eating

Pre-primary & Pre-Kindy

In PPC we have been learning about the importance of healthy eating. We had the opportunity to make ourselves a healthy sandwich, where we chose ingredients that were healthy and that we might have not tried before. With the encouragement of our friends in class, everyone made their own sandwich and then we all sat around the table and said Grace all together to thank God for his providence, before we started eating our sandwiches.



MasterChef

Year 6

On Thursday 2 June, the Year 6 students applied their knowledge of procedural writing into creating and cooking a mouth-watering menu in hope of being crowned the winners of the 2022 MasterChef Competition. Under the guidance of Ms Laundry and Mr Alivojvodic in the kitchen, the students undertook the challenge of cooking up a variety of dishes. Mr Raju and Mrs McLaughlin kept a watchful eye on the students in the hall as they chopped, whipped, grated, cut and juiced all of the many ingredients needed to present to the judges. Many members of IHC staff happily judged the groups based on teamwork, cleanliness, presentation and taste. The team "Meals on Demand" were crowned the winners of the 2022 MasterChef competition.

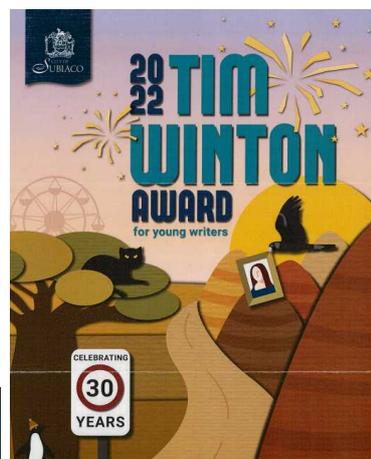


Writing Competition

The City of Subiaco invites all Western Australian school students in Years 1 to 12 to submit an original and creative story.

Winning entries will be published online and displayed at the Subiaco Library.

For more details, please click [here](#).



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

