



Immaculate Heart News

Save the Dates

Tuesday 9 August

Youth Mission Team - Years 9 & 10 Retreat

Tuesday 16 August

Young Engineers Incursion - 1C, 2W, 4L, 5DH

Wednesday 17 August

Scitech Incursion - PP to Year 6

Wednesday 17 - Friday 19 August

Year 11 Outdoor Education Camp

Thursday 18 August

Young Engineers Incursion - 3R, 3S, 5K, 6MQ, 6R

Friday 19 August

Young Engineers Incursion - PPC, PPH, 4TW, 1P

Monday 22 August

College Photograph Day 1

Tuesday 23 August

College Photograph Day 2

Wednesday 24 August

West Oz Wildlife Incursion - KG to Year 1

Whiteman Park Excursion - Year 2

Secondary School Book Week Dress Up

Thursday 25 August

Perth SkillsWest Careers and Employability Expo - Year 9

Friday 26 August

Secondary School Athletics Carnival



Assemblies - Thursdays
Starting at 8:45am

Week 4: 18 August: Secondary School

Week 5: 26 August: Book Week

ELC - 8:45am to 9:15am

Years 3 to 6 - 9:30am to 10:00am

Week 6: 1 September: Year 5

Week 8: 15 September: Secondary School

Issue 11: Term 3, Week 2

Message from the Principal's Desk

Mrs Sammantha Da Luz

Dear parents, carers and school community

I hope this week's newsletter finds you all safe and well from any damage caused by the recent stormy weather we have been experiencing. It has given me the opportunity (with so much in-house time) to reflect upon the last term as well as planning for the year ahead.

We have lots to look forward to in our school calendar, including our Feast Day and 10th Year Anniversary celebrations this term. The Theology team is also busy planning retreat ideas surrounding our Sacramental celebrations to be held in November. It is vitally important that not only do we explicitly teach the sacraments within our curriculum, but that all students get the opportunity to experience the gifts and joy that are offered through the sacraments of the church. Also, with careers counselling and subject selection for Senior School occurring now, I warmly invite all families to get in touch so we can confirm intentions for next year. This will determine our staffing and course offerings, especially our new Cert II courses we will be hoping to run next year, pending student numbers.

Planning for our World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Rome, Lisbon and Fatima continues with many Risk Management Plans and policies to finalise prior to our Parent/Student Information Night that I hope to run mid-term. As we are working very closely with the Salvatorian Youth group and the travel company from Sydney in regard to itineraries and logistics, I can only provide critical information when it comes to hand. I thank you for your patience, especially when we now have to consider and provide for the implications of COVID when making our arrangements.

If you have been to our campus recently, you may have noticed that the fence line around the Administration building and early years classrooms have been refreshed and beautified. We had a few unruly plants that needed to be removed and took the opportunity to create a new and more sustainable border. Thank you to our Maintenance and Grounds person, Mr Alivojvodic for his continued efforts and to all staff for their input. During the Term 3 school holidays, we will also be repainting the Stage 1 building (more affectionately known as the "salmon" building) in preparation for the art works we are also planning complete in order to reinforce our Catholic identity and virtues of our college.



Our maintenance and improvements schedule continues with the following: handrails are being constructed for our amphitheatre area and adjoining steps around the basketball court; although we had made arrangements for the ELC carpark drainage to be remedied during the last school holidays, unfortunately the contractor was unable to carry out the work then. We now look forward to this being completed in due course. On the topic of drainage, we are in consultation with hydraulic engineers to come up with a plan to address the continual issue of local flooding, especially around our Stage 2 (Secondary) building. I hope to be able to enact something positive very soon.

As a new member of staff last term, it was a little confusing to differentiate between certain buildings and proposed new builds. The Theology team and the Board are working together to adopt the practice of naming specific buildings to further enhance our Catholic nature and specific devotions to Our Lady around the college campus. Watch this space...

My thanks go out to all staff for their patience, flexibility and hard work in implementing our new Semester 2 timetable. Due to many unforeseen factors, Mrs Knight stepped in to assist at the eleventh hour to ensure we could deliver all student preferences and reflect the staffing movements that occurred for this term. My heartfelt thanks to Mrs Knight for doing this as well as the Senior Leadership Team, especially Mrs Hall for all their input and help as well.

This week, the staff met after school and were treated to a data analysis session run by Mrs Hughes and supported by Mrs Hall. It comes after an Inclusive Education (IE) workshop delivered by Lynne Nixon, the IE consultant from AISWA, held on the Professional Learning Day last week. The staff interrogated data derived from the standardised tests that the school runs as well as the information received from NAPLAN and all other forms of reporting and testing templates. We now look forward to utilising this additional evidence to inform best practice and to identify all student needs and implement appropriate intervention where required. By putting a 'face' to this data and individualising this approach, teachers are able to work inclusively, transparently and validly to continue to provide the best care for all our students (including any gifted and talented students too). My thanks go to our Data "Champion" Mrs Hughes for leading the charge and to all staff for embracing this whole school approach.

I am excited to confirm that we have a Primary Social event and the Senior School Dinner Dance coming up this term. A lot of planning has gone into the preparation of these events so far and I look forward to experiencing these events with you all. My thanks go to our Head Girl Miss Caitlyn Campbell for her huge efforts in organising the Senior School Dinner Dance for the Years 10-12 students and to our wonderful P&F for their continued and positive support throughout. Our first P&F general meeting this semester is scheduled for next Friday 12th August at 5pm in our School Hall. We would love to see current and new parents/carers there.

In closing, I have spoken a lot about people's actions in this week's newsletter. It isn't only about the big, grand and loud gestures that are noticed, I am also very appreciative about all the little and quiet actions that continue to be done around our college; "What we do in the quiet, unseen moments comprise our character. It's by our actions that we make known the truth" (Kayla Aimee). I would like to also reinforce 1 John 3:18, **Little children, let us not love in word or speech, but in action and truth.** I am so blessed to work and serve in such a beautiful community. I wish you all a wonderful weekend filled with love, faith and joy.

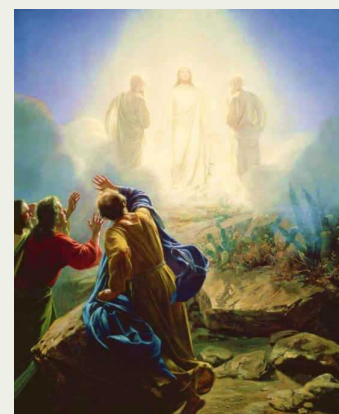
To be the light of the world

Opening our term, there are many amazing events on the horizon that lead us to celebrate all the individual stories that make up and inspire this school community.

It is fitting that at the starting weeks of our term, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration - where Jesus reveals His divine nature to His Apostles, appearing 'clothed in dazzling white light'.

This event causes the Apostles, the closest followers of Jesus, to have a genuine appreciation of God in their lives. This appreciation would then lead these people to become the first Christians and to lay down their life in service to God and others - to be God's light in the world.

Under this inspiration at Immaculate Heart College, how can we show genuine appreciation of God through our reflection and service of others? St. Catherine of Siena, one of Prudence patron saints, provides an insight in how to live this out and what we can carry into this Term ahead: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."



AFL Game- IHC Inaugural Team

Mr Ben Reid

Immaculate Heart College vs Ellenbrook Secondary College
 IHC embarked on their first ever exhibition match against Ellenbrook Secondary College. After a semester of solid training and commitment from students, they were able to put their skills on display. With a howling breeze and rain, the students ran out onto the opposition's oval and put up a great first half display despite missing a few opportunities in front of goal. Down by 3 goals at half time, the team came together and put a terrific second half together. Excellent communication, fortitude and leadership drove the team to win the second half, narrowly losing by 3 points. For many students, this was their first ever time playing the game competitively and I was amazed to watch them grow as footballers. I look forward to seeing how the program grows over time. The students did an amazing job.

Score:
 IHC 4.5 29
 ESC 4.8 32



Tree Planting Day - 1/07/22

Student Councillor - Taj McLachlan

The afternoon of the last day of Term 2 saw the sun shining beautifully and the Secondary Students taking part in the "College Tree Planting Day". Brand new trees were planted around the brand new Secondary Campus building along with a significant amount of mulching. Other high schoolers had the chance to weed the church garden bed, thoroughly clean out the inside of the secondary building and assist Mr Heatherly in building a fence, path and Outdoor Education area. Students really enjoyed themselves as it gave them a chance to have fun and socialise with friends, but more importantly, encouraged great teamwork and resilience. Overall, it was an amazing day for all involved, not only for the fun, but to learn new skills, create new memories and have the chance to give back to our much-loved college.



Visual Arts Year 8 Sculptures

Ms Kelly Burton

On Thursday 30 June, the Year 8s had the pleasure of visiting Infinite Art Studio in Wangara to learn Face Sculpturing with Will Huntley, an Artistic Training Consultant with over 35 years of practical and professional experience. The experience enabled students to develop their hand building clay skills further whilst exploring a different type of medium, technique and process. They were then able to take their pieces of work home. It was a extremely enjoyable day and all students represented the College to the highest of standards - even commented by Will himself!

For more workshop information, please visit Infinite Art Studio



NAIDOC Activities

