



Immaculate Heart News

Save the Dates

For further details, please visit the College Calendar:
<http://ihc.wa.edu.au/calendar/>

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

Pre-Kindergarten Dress Up

Whole School Mass (moved from Friday)

Friday 26 August

Primary School Book Week Parade

Secondary School Athletics Carnival

Monday 29 August

Justice Day

Wednesday 31 August

HPE Day

Thursday 1 September

Years 7 to 12 ACC Interschool Athletics Carnival



Assemblies - Thursdays
Starting at 8:45am

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

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Message from the Principal's Desk

Mrs Sammantha Da Luz

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have had a wonderful week so far. We opened Week 4 with a beautiful double event on Monday with our College Feast Day celebrations held on the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. It was fitting that we had a procession at the start of the day, praying the Rosary as we walked around our college campus prior to entering the church for our mass. Indeed, all our prayers were answered as we had a most magnificent day of dry weather and beautiful sunshine! We then enjoyed our Feast Day cake with staff and students in the hall, followed by a shared lunch with 400 sausages donated by our very generous McLachlan family at Northern Valleys Quality Meat. Thank you so much for your very kind support! We had enough to feed our whole school community and had up to four cooks at one time trying to keep up with the demand!

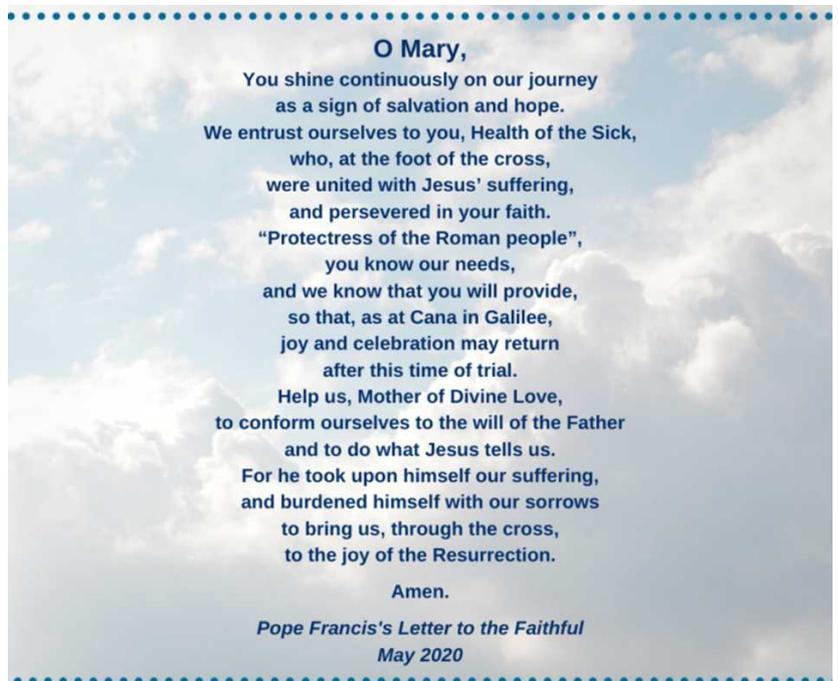


A very big thank you must go to all staff for their support on the day, especially to the main organiser Ms Dalzell and the Theology team. Thank you as well to Fr Paul, our celebrant on the day and to all families and community who joined us in the procession and for mass. It was so lovely to have an extended community spirit on this day. After lunch, faction games were held where Justice were declared victorious! Well done to all and we can't wait for our next big whole school celebration: Our 10th Year Anniversary! Please mark Thursday 8 September in your diaries!

Our P&F held a general meeting last Friday evening where we were able to share progress reports and to collect some feedback and ideas for the future. I was happy to report that our trees had finally been planted on the last day of term around the new Secondary build, that handrails were being fabricated to address the safety concerns of the stone steps adjacent to the basketball court, that once our drainage issues had been addressed, we would be able to relocate the adventure playground next to the new sports shed so that students could utilise it safely and to confirm that the funds raised from last year's Colour Run was approved by the previous Administration (2021) to be spent on the volleyball courts located at the new Secondary building. There was a lot of excitement for the upcoming Primary Social event being planned as well as the new courses being offered at IHC for Years 11/12. We look forward to more families getting involved with our P&F and hope to continue forging ahead with even more improvements planned for next year!

With so many other important school events coming up, please keep abreast with our school calendar. As this newsletter is released, the school will also be launching our new Facebook Page. Thank you very much to Mrs Hasoly Tran for her continued and hard efforts with this initiative. Please remember to return your signed consent forms for media release ASAP. The school will be hosting a televised event soon and your child may not be able to be involved in certain events on the day if we do not have permission for their publicity release. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information on this matter.

Take good care until next time and may God bless you all. I will end with a prayer taken from Pope Francis' Letter to the Faithful (May 2020).



Music Update

Mrs Liz Leith

Instrumental Program

Parents of students enrolled in the Instrumental Program are reminded that they are expected to advise their music tutor if their child is sick or absent for the day. This needs to be done the day before or the day of the lesson, so that tutors are not searching for the absent child. Tutors need to rearrange timetables if students are missing, therefore such notice will certainly affect their planning and efficiency.

We are thrilled to see so many students now enrolled in the program and improving their musical skills! New students are always welcome to enrol. Please contact the office or Mrs Leith on Liz.leith@ihc.wa.edu.au

Liturgical Choir

The revamped Liturgical Choir is now holding weekly rehearsals on Thursdays in the Music room at 12:30pm-12:50pm This is in readiness for weekly masses and special events. They are sounding so beautiful and it is exciting to see their progress in reading music and singing with confidence. This choir is open to all students from Years 5-12.

Music Program

All students are enjoying the use of stringed (ukuleles) and tuned percussion (xylophones and metallophones) as well as untuned percussion during music classes this term, as they explore the tone (timbre) of instruments and practise melody making! Texture is our second element of focus as we blend sounds and listen to textures of instrument combinations.

IHC Band

Our band has recommenced rehearsals on Thursday afternoons (3:20pm-4:00pm). Any staff or students either learning or who can currently play a brass, woodwind or string instrument are invited to join!



100 Days Smarter

The Pre-primaries have been counting how many days we have come to school since the start of the year. On Monday of Week 3, we celebrated 100 days at school! We had lots of fun activities to celebrate being 100 days smarter. To get into the spirit, we got dressed up as 100 years old. All of the children and staff looked amazing in their costumes! Perhaps a short glimpse into the future for some members of staff! We also baked some cupcakes and decorated them with 100s and 1000s sprinkles and we counted 100 of different objects and investigated how 100 can look differently depending on the objects we count. It was great fun!



"Never see a need without doing something about it" – St Mary Mackillop
‘...Truly I say to you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ (Matthew 25:40 NRSV)

As we celebrated the feast of St Mary Mackillop, Australia’s first and only saint at the moment, and Justice’s female patron saint, last week we reflect on her beautiful devotion to the youth of Australia. She is truly a model of Justice and shows this above scripture by her life.

St Mary Mackillop devoted her life to teaching and caring for students all across the east coast, giving the opportunity for education to children who would otherwise be put to work. She stood up to authority figures who would cast aside people who are on the margins of society and never let a chance to help someone fall away.



We are called to reflect on how we can show the virtue of justice and the love of Christ to everybody around us. Through the intercession of St Mary Mackillop, we can achieve this.

St Mary Mackillop, Pray for us.



JUSTICE DAY

Term 3 is dedicated to celebrating Justice and its patron saints: Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and St Mary Mackillop. On Monday 29 of August students that belong to Justice are allowed to wear an item of clothing that represents the faction. Prizes are available for both Secondary (lunch quiz) and Primary (colouring in).

Year 9 and 10 YMT Reflection Day

Year 9 and 10 Reflection Day with the Youth Mission Team (YMT) was definitely a memorable one. Our students explored the meaning of the four Greek words for love and how they relate in their life. It was through many games, activities, testimonies, and small groups that the YMT led our students into a deeper understanding of their personal relationships with themselves, family, friends, future romances, and their relationship with God.

At the end of the day, they were invited to invite God’s sacrificial love into where they are in their journey now.

YMT also invited the students to the youth groups and their amazing holiday camp from the 30th of September to the 2nd of October. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.



Multicultural Morning Tea

On Friday 5 August, the Year 6 students celebrated Languages Week with a multicultural morning tea. The Year 6s discussed their respective heritages and thought of food that was linked to their heritage during HASS lessons that preceded this event. The students enjoyed a mix of savoury and sweet snacks while sharing their stories of their heritage during the morning tea.

