

CELEBRATING



# Immaculate Heart News

## Save the Dates

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

**Saturday 17 September**  
Netball Finals - Ginging Courts  
Junior A and Junior B - 9:00am  
Senior B - 10:30am  
Senior A - 12:30am

**Monday 19 September**  
Netball Windup

**Tuesday 20 September**  
Kindergarten Screening - Community Child Health Nurse

**Wednesday 21 September**  
WACA Incursion  
Year 11/12 Dinner Dance

**Thursday 22 September**  
National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty the Queen - Public Holiday

**Friday 23 September**  
Primary School Social  
Last Day of Term 3

### School Fee Payment Reminder

Payment of school fees in a timely manner is pivotal to the functioning of the College. Please ensure that all accounts are settled by the due date.



## Message from the Principal's Desk

*Mrs Sammantha Da Luz*

Dear Parents and Carers

We are coming to the end of an incredibly busy Term 3 and I am sure that you are all looking forward to some quality family time at home. What a term it has been indeed! We celebrated our Founder's Day in style, enjoyed retreat days in the Secondary, held our 10th Year Anniversary events, competed in inter-house and inter-school carnivals in Athletics and are preparing ourselves for the farewelling and celebration of Year 12 graduates and Year 6 students leaving Primary and transitioning into the Secondary School. We also have the long-awaited swimming lessons starting again in Term 4 as well as our Sacramental program of events:

- Week 1, Term 4: Thursday 13 October: Parent Information Afternoon with the Theology Team comprising of Mrs Walsh, Miss Dalzell, Mr Brennan and Mrs Da Luz to discuss the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist (Holy Communion) and Confirmation.
- Week 3, Term 4: Wednesday 26 October: Half Day Retreat for Year 3s, followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Week 4, Term 4: Friday 4 November: Half Day Retreat Day for Year 4s
- Week 4, Term 4: Sunday 6 November: First Eucharist (Holy Communion) Sacrament
- Week 5, Term 4: Wednesday 9 November: Retreat Day for Year 6s
- Week 5, Term 4: Sunday 13 November: Sacrament of Confirmation (for those students receiving the sacrament)

Please note that letters will be going out to all families this week regarding the offering of sacramental programs to all baptised children. The sacraments have been explicitly taught in all primary classes this term as preparation for these sacraments and in line with the curriculum. Following the initial information afternoon on Thursday 13 October, families are invited to apply for the sacramental program this year where another meeting with parents and enrolled students will take place with the Theology team and Fr Paul Fox. For further information, please contact the Theology Team or the Principal.

There are so many wonderful events to look forward to next term and lots of exciting projects to share with you. Stay tuned for the next edition.

Stay safe and well and enjoy the well-earned holiday break.

God bless!

## PRIMARY CARNIVAL



### Milestones and Memento

We mark this newsletter with two significant occasions - the first a significant milestone, the second a memento for a significant leader.

The Ten Year Anniversary celebration of our College was a significant occasion, as we were honoured by his Most Reverend Archbishop Emeritus Hickey celebrating Mass for our community. Prayers offered for our community and the memories brought by each member was united to our celebration of the Mass, as we recognised how God has been foundational to our story here at Immaculate Heart College.

A memento for the late Queen Elizabeth II reminds us to spend genuine time with our close ones during this holiday break; to pause and recognise how we have an impact on our families and friends. So let us also be united in our prayers for this significant leader, and as we also pray for a safe and happy holidays.

### Prayer for the happy repose of HM The Queen

Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of these lands may be forgiven her transgressions, and rewarded with eternal life.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, And let Perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.



# Cicerello's Excursion - Year 1s

Miss Kirralee Price and Mrs Paula-Lee Cutler

On Friday 9 September, the Year 1 cohort went on an excursion to Cicerello's in Fremantle. The day began with many excited students jumping on the bus ready to drive to their destination.

Upon reaching Cicerello's they were greeted by the lovely staff who made them feel very welcome. With many thrilled students their talk on marine life commenced. The students were able to touch sea urchins, sea apples, starfish and a crayfish. They then viewed the amazing aquarium tanks.



Students then walked to the beach where they searched for "interesting things". Some students found shells, coral, seaweed and even rubbish. The staff then explained to the students what they had found, where their findings belonged in the ocean and why they should not litter.

The students were given some time to build their own sandcastles and decorate them with seaweed and shells.



By then everyone was feeling a bit hungry and ready for some yummy lunch looking over the ocean. The students had the choice of chicken, pineapple or fish with chips. The meals were loved by all.

After a delicious lunch the Year 1s were given time to play on the playground before catching the bus back to the college.

Overall, they all had an amazing day and everyone was so well behaved.

Well done Year 1s! A huge thank you to parent helpers Leanne Sandrini, Lydia Stanley and Nina Puglia for your wonderful help.



# Kings Park Excursion - Year 5s

Many big events have occurred in the Year 5 cohort, but the excursion to Kings Park on Wednesday 7 September 2022 was a highlight! Mrs Knight and Mrs Hall were accompanied by fabulous parent volunteers, Alison Gooch, Alison Reliti, Rachael Leggett, Jaimie Patterson, Bethany Budge, Kylie Knapp and our Practicum Teacher, Ms Tanya Rive.



The trip to Kings Park enabled students to learn about Australian plant adaptations to the Western Australian environmental stressors of sandy and poor nutrient soils, strong coastal winds, animal predation, lack of rainfall, and many more. Students shared their current knowledge from science class and then investigated the plant adaptations in the Kings Park Education Garden. It was truly so much fun! I'm pretty sure the students loved it too, they also loved being in nature and wading knee deep in the Rio Tinto Parkland ponds.



## Yarn Art

After a busy week, the Pre-primary students unwound with a technology challenge. The task was to create a piece of art using wool. The students shared their ideas before starting and then created a masterpiece.

**Project title:** Yarn artworx  
**Project goal:** Design and create an colourful piece of artwork using yarn. Your artwork should be a unique creation or picture. It must be nice to touch when it is finished.  
**Project ideas:** design, picture, artwork

# YOUTH DROP-IN

\* FOOD \* SILENT DISCO \* ARCADE GAMES \* CHILL ZONE \*

BUS SERVICE: Lower Chittering - Muchea  
 Book by Friday, 23 September 2022 on  
 lisa.kay@chittering.wa.gov.au or 9576 4601.

**LOWER CHITTERING HALL**  
 23 Chittering Valley Rd,  
 Lower Chittering

**FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**  
 6PM-10PM

Strictly only  
 10 - 17yr olds

Supervised session. Parent drop off and pick up