



Immaculate Heart News

Save the Dates

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Monday 5 September
 Primary Water Wise Incursion

Wednesday 7 September
 Year 5 Kings Park Excursion

Thursday 8 September
10th Year Anniversary Celebrations
 Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 Bake Off - are you IHC's Best Baker?

Friday 9 September
 Year 1 Cicerello's Excursion

Wednesday 14 September
 Keys 4 Life Streetsmart Excursion

Friday 16 September
 Primary School Athletics Carnival

Friday 23 September
 Primary School Social
 Last Day of Term 3

CATEGORIES INCLUDE

- BEST SLICE • BEST SAVOURY ITEM
- BEST MUFFIN • BEST SAVOURY MUFFIN
- BEST CUPCAKE • BEST CAKE
- BEST BISCUIT • BEST SCONES

- All entries must have a list of ingredients attached.
- All entries must package two portions separately for judging with the rest to be sold on the day.
- Prizes for first place in each category.
- Official judges will be announced on the day.



Assemblies - Thursdays
 Starting at 8:45am
 Week 8 : 15 September: Secondary School

Message from the Principal's Desk

Mrs Sammantha Da Luz

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy and exciting fortnight it has been so far. With the Science activities, Book Week, Secondary Athletics Carnival, HPE Day and yesterday's ACC Athletics Carnival for Secondary students occurring, the school has been incredibly frenetic yet rewarding.

It was my great pleasure to lead our school at so many events where visitors were able to come in and sample all the wonderful things about our school that we love and celebrate: our students, our staff, our surroundings and our identity. I saw it so clearly at all our school events, especially at the Book Week parades (the outfits were AMAZING - please pop onto our school's Facebook Page and enjoy the incredible creations), the HPE Day and at the athletics carnival. My heartfelt thanks go out to all who were involved in the organisation, creation, sponsorship and volunteering at these events. Without all your support to the staff and students, events like these could not occur and these types of events always leave a lasting and positive memory for all involved.

Our students who represented our school at the recent ACC Athletics Carnival in Perth were incredible - not just in terms of sporting prowess, but also in sportsmanship, school spirit and courage. Despite not being the 'best' in that division or event, so many of our athletes competed to make up the numbers when we were missing crucial competitors. My heartfelt thanks go to the staff and volunteers on the day, especially to Mr D'Andrilli, Mr Reid, Mrs Hannan, Mrs Searle, Ms Dalzell and Mrs Campbell - everyone had a role to play, without a break and your support of our students is commendable. Thank you to all our students who turned up, competed, assisted with officiating, cheered and stepped up when needed. You embodied true Immaculate Heart spirit!

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who placed in the Top 5 Champions for their respective categories:

- Individual Male U13
 - 4th - Max Weiss
- Individual Female U13
 - 2nd - Marisse Pama
- Individual Female U15
 - Equal 4th - Serena Smith
- Individual Female U19
 - 2nd - Caitlin Campbell

With our 10th Year Anniversary celebrations coming up next week, I would like to thank and acknowledge two students who designed our logos: Georgios Patalaros, whose logo will be used for our stationery and keyring, and Charmaine Proud for our commemorative tile design. Both students will share the prize for the logo competition: \$50 voucher each.

On that note, I look forward to seeing as many families as possible to share in our celebration on Thursday - lots to see and do and a beautiful way to mark a wonderful achievement in the history of our school. Don't forget to get your baked goods entries in for our IHC Bake Off on the day! So much to look forward to, we can't wait. Mass starts at 9.30am promptly with our very special celebrant: The Most Rev Barry James Hickey, Archbishop Emeritus of Perth. See you then.

Take care until next time, God bless.



Mary's Birthday

This upcoming Thursday, we celebrate our 10th Year Anniversary with celebrations to remember all the College has experienced and many exciting opportunities that lay ahead. Also on this Thursday, we celebrate the birthday of Mary - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is significant because there are only 3 birthdays remembered in the Church's calendar - the birthday of Jesus, the birthday of John the Baptist and the birthday of Mary.

The role Our Lady plays in our college has been significant with the various processions, morning prayers and Feast Days. Not only on this college-wide level, we can encounter this role on a personal level. It has been inspiring to see how Mary being the first Christian inspires us to reflect on our own journey with the Faith. With the many years ahead, it proves to be foundational to remember the birthday of Mary, as a sign of how we continue to grow from our own beginning as Immaculate Heart College.



THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

September 8th

Science Week 2022

'Glass: More than meets the eye'

The theme for Science Week this year was 'Glass: More than meets the eye'. To help celebrate this special occasion, and to expand on our scientific knowledge, students participated in incursions and in science activities and experiments within their own classrooms over the course of the week. Young Engineers delivered an exciting STEAM based activity to the students within their classrooms where they created working prototypes of real-world machines from LEGO. This is sure to be one of the favourite incursions for the year with the students participating enthusiastically throughout the lessons!



Scitech also visited Immaculate Heart College and delivered two different shows. Pre-primary through to Year 3 participated in the Mix and Make show, and Years 4 to 6 participated in the Element of Surprise show. During the Mix and Make show students looked at experimenting with everyday household items to create some exciting results such as foamy paint, a lava lamp, and an EXTREMELY bubbly bath! During the Element of Surprise show students were treated to an experiment to test the flammability of different types of liquids and an explanation of their use in various industries. Students also viewed an experiment to test the presence of nitric acid in paper. This experiment was an element of surprise as the nitric acid-laced paper disappeared when it was set alight!



Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten were lucky enough to participate in a variety of experiments within their classroom. They made lava lamps, stained glass biscuits, stained glass craft, rain clouds oobleck slime and volcanos in the sand pit! It sure looks like they had a lot of fun!

Well done IHC students on your participation during this very busy week!



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Book Week

Primary School students dressed as their favourite characters for the Book Week Parade held on Friday 26 August. Congratulations to the winners:

- Kindergarten - Ayla Batten
- Pre-primary - Millie Kirby & Oskar Shuker
- Year 1 - Anthony Hutchinson & Charlie Bettens
- Year 2 - Max Starkey
- Year 3 - Chayse McDonald & Elroy Hughes
- Year 4 - Anthony Bastian & Aiden Taylor
- Year 5 - Sofia Jeffries & Oliver Wimshurst
- Year 6 - Xavier Campbell & Mikayla Vale-Kunz
- Best Performance: Year 4L (honourable mention to Leo Jack and Mrs Knight)



Secondary students definitely embraced Book Week this year! We saw many students in fantastic costumes, from their favourite basketballers to their favourite classical characters. Some students showed off their fantastic make-up skills, transforming themselves into their characters, while others showed off their crafting ingenuities, hand-making their costumes from upcycled garments and fabrics. They certainly made it hard to choose winners for best dressed!



HPE DAY!

What an incredible day HPE Day was. The sun was shining, and our lovely volunteers and Year 6 students whipped on their aprons and dusted off their sandwich making skills to prepare 150 rolls for the staff and students at IHC. A huge, big thank you goes to our P&F for their donation towards buying the food, Deanne Joubert for her lovely donation of delicious fruit icy poles and the Loose Leaf Lettuce Company for their generous donation of lettuce.

HPE Day really highlighted the importance of implementing holistic health and well-being. The day started with Channel 10 presenter, Lachy Reid talking to the students about his profession. They gained insight to his experiences working as a news anchor, and Olympic and AFL commentator. Along with Lachy, Ashleigh Nelson, Aleisha Power and Penny Squibb also brought their Commonwealth Games experiences, to which stories and medals were shown to the students. The students were amazing and looked great on the broadcast.

An array of sporting games were set up around the campus and it was great to see students having fun and getting involved. Lastly, a highly anticipated showdown between Staff and Students happened on the Netball court. With first half dominance shown from the students, the teachers had to recoup and came back to win by 1 point. It was amazing to see how good the students were and really took it up to the teachers. We are all looking forward to the next HPE Day!



Mr Ben Reid & Mrs Bianca McLaughlin

