

IMMACULATE HEART NEWS

ISSUE 5 · WEEK 10 TERM 1

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Message from the Principal's Desk Mrs Sammantha Da Luz

Dear Parents/Carers

We are nearly there ... not just the end of the first term, but also the conclusion of Lent and preparing for the most important event in the liturgical calendar for Catholics: Easter. There are so many things to reflect back upon: the things we have achieved, the things we could have done better and sometimes, the things we regret doing. That is why this term's virtue, Temperance (or self-control) has been such a valuable one with which to begin the year.

We farewell Mrs Natasha Alivojvodic our Performing Arts teacher who is embarking upon maternity leave and waiting eagerly for the arrival of her first baby. We welcome Ms Emma Scott who will be filling Mrs Alivojvodic's shoes whist she enjoys this special time with her new baby. We also welcome two new Education Assistants: Ms Sarah McNally who is working within our Secondary classes and Mrs Christine McCormack who is undertaking the MacQLit intervention classes from Years 3-6. Interrogating the data that the school has collected from all national and standardised tests, we have identified specific areas for focus. We look forward to reporting upon these targets in greater detail next term with our Intervention team now fully in place.

I am very thankful for everyone's efforts this term and with that feeling of gratefulness, we concluded this first term with a very moving and well-presented Passion Play by our Year 6 students. Thank you to their teachers Mr Brennan and Mr Kelly for getting it to such a high standard. As we celebrate the start of the school holidays with such beautiful reminders of God's great and endearing love for all of us, I hope that it is also a restful and joyful one. Please take good care and may the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday be ever present in your lives each day.

God bless.



Save the Dates

For further details, please visit the College Calendar: <u>http://ihcwaeduau/calendar/</u>

Thursday 6 April Term 1 Concludes Year 6 Passion Play

Friday 7 April Good Friday - Public Holiday

Sunday 9 April Easter Sunday - Public Holiday

Monday 10 April Easter Monday - Public Holiday

Wednesday 19 to Saturday 22 April Interschool Equestrian Championships

Tuesday 25 April ANZAC Day - Public Holiday

Wednesday 26 April Term 2 Commences

Thursday 27 April Year 7/8 Reflection Day - Youth Mission Team

Friday 28 April Senior Secondary College Ball

Monday 1 to Wednesday 3 May OLNA Testing - Year 10

Thursday 4 May Extra-curricular activities begin

Assemblies Term 2

Tuesday 2 May - Primary School - ELC Choir Tuesday 9 May - Secondary School Tuesday 16 May - Primary School Tuesday 23 May - Secondary School Tuesday 30 May - Primary School - Year 3 Tuesday 13 June - Primary School Tuesday 20 June - Secondary School Tuesday 27 June - Primary School - Year 2

From the Heart

Week 10 is Holy Week. It begins with Palm Sunday and then heads towards the climax of the Lenten Season with what is called the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday). This is the most dramatic week of the Church's liturgical calendar. In it, we begin with Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday with the Jerusalem crowd cheering in support, then we descend into the betrayal of Jesus by Judas on "Spy Wednesday". Our Lord is arrested on Holy Thursday evening after the Last Supper, He then suffers His Passion and Death on Good Friday (a day of fast and abstinence). The crowd by this time, have turned against Jesus and He is abandoned by all but a few. His Blessed Mother, whose Immaculate Heart is pierced with a sword of sorrow, stands by her Son right to the bitter end. Then on Holy Saturday evening, we have the Easter Vigil and the blessing of the Easter Fire; this is the vigil before Easter Sunday when we celebrate Christ rising from the dead. Lent is no longer, Easter Eggs are on the menu; we move from fasting to feasting. It's a very moving time. A time to take stock spiritually. Hopefully, we can all find some time to ponder the awesome sacrifice that Jesus made for each of us individually.

VOLUNTEER WORK IN THE PARISH

- Fr Paul Fox is looking for volunteers for the following 3 dates:
- 16 April Divine Mercy Church to help with the sausage sizzle at 11.30am
- 6 May Olive picking in Lower Chittering (barbecue provided).
- 20 May Olive picking St Anne's Bindoon (barbecue provided).

Parental supervision is required for any students interested in volunteering. For more details, please contact Mike Tranter 0410 469 202

Thanks and God bless

Pre-primary Mrs Mireinne Cumbo

As part of our Lenten journey in preparation for Easter, we learnt a

Rainbow Prayer to help us to think of Jesus' Journey which allows us to experience the resurrection. We spoke about Jesus' blood, God's light, the prayers, the palm leaves, the rest, His days of sorrow and the New tomorrow. We then used colours to represent all of these on the cross.

The following are some beautiful works of art the class has produced.







WASO Music Incursion





To mark this most significant religious season, all the students at IHC witnessed the Year 6 Passion Play on Holy Thursday. A big thanks to everyone who participated in our Lenten fund-raising.



The Church encourages everyone to participate in the Easter services. At Divine Mercy Church, the times are as follows: Holy Thursday 7:00 pm; Good Friday 9:00 am Stations of the Cross & 2:30 pm Solemn Ceremony; Easter Sunday 9:30 am. A very happy and holy Easter to everyone!

Mr Paul Kelly - Head of Theology, Faith and Liturgy

Leadership Conference Miss Maya Quartermainen - Year 7 Student

In Week 6 the Student Representative Council had the opportunity to attend a leadership conference that was held at the Perth Convention Centre. The conference was designed to support, inspire and empower student leaders. It was attended by students from many other different schools, who like us were also eager to learn how to become better leaders.

During the conference we met some extraordinary leaders and successful entrepreneurs, such as Lexi McDonald, Amanda Marshal and Wil Marissa. After attending the conference, we were all very much inspired and motivated by the speakers and the new skills that we learnt from them. We look forward to using these skills to make positive changes to Immaculate Heart College.



APRIL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

@ Maida Vale Primary. Bookings - 0406640750

Thurs April 13th Rainbow Budgie Artwork 9.30am - 12.30pm Mask Mayhem 1.30 - 4.30pm \$60 per workshop \$100 for both 8 years up Thurs April 20th Play in a Day We will create and perform an orginal play in one day! 10am - 3pm Perform @ 3.15pm

\$75 per child

9 years up