



ISSUE 8 · WEEK 6 TERM 2

IMMACULATE HEART NEWS

KADANCE LANGLEY – YEAR 10 MEDIA

Message from the Principal's Desk

Mrs Sammantha Da Luz

Dear Parents/Carers

The month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is devotion to Jesus and his love. It is a sign or a symbol of both the divine and human love that Jesus has for His Father and for us. It also symbolises the interior life of Jesus which led to his willingness to lay down His life for us, therefore it marks His immense love for us all. Please keep our Senior Secondary students in your prayers as they embark upon their examinations this coming week.

So much has occurred in recent weeks and will continue until the end of this term. Another successful sporting carnival was organised by Mr Martin and Ms Hicks in Week 6. Thank you to all staff and parent helpers, including our wonderful P&F and SRC who kept our participants and spectators fed and refreshed during the Inter-house Cross Country. Well done to all competitors who participated well and earned valuable faction points on the day. We look forward to hearing of more successes at the upcoming ACC and NIPSSA Interschool Carnivals.

During the next few weeks of term, students from 7-10 will be embarking upon their Outdoor Education camps giving them a chance to put into practice, all their newly acquired skills. These winter camps have been designed to address specific skill sets and the students are very excited at the prospect to test themselves.

Mr Alivojvodic has been busy fixing our decking around the Administration and Junior Learning classrooms which have required some much-needed maintenance. We are also preparing for Kidz First to run an OSH facility on campus as well as tweaking our plans for the new library and teacher resource centre. We will provide regular updates as they become available.

Some exciting news on the funding front. We were successful in our application for shade structures at our college from the Albanese Government's Schools Upgrade Fund. \$25,000 will be spent around the campus to provide for shaded seating and teaching areas. Thank you to a private charitable organization Via Cum Christos Inc. who also granted us \$8,000 to spend on electrical upgrades for our campus.

The staff embarked on a retreat day in Week 6 to begin reviewing the College's Evangelisation Plan to ensure that the College's mission is brought to fruition and for their own faith formation. We were joined by Dr Angela Evangelinou-Yiannakis, Board Director for some of our sessions which was a welcome opportunity to share ideas. My thanks to Ms Carpenter and all staff who catered on the day, providing such lovely hospitality ahead of the long weekend and to Mr Kelly for co-presenting with me on the day.

I wish all families a blessed long weekend!

Save the Dates

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

Monday 5 June

Western Australia Day - College Closed -
Public Holiday

Tuesday 6 June

Senior Secondary Exams Begin
Years 7 to 9 Camp Begins

Wednesday 7 June

Year 6 Master Chef

Monday 12 June

Year 8 Outdoor Camp Begins

Thursday 15 June

Dental Screening
Year 7 and 10 School-based Immunisations

Friday 16 June

Years 4 to 8 Musica Viva Concert Incursion

Monday 19 June

College Feast Day

Tuesday 20 June

Year 10 Work Experience Begins
Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp Begins

Friday 23 June

NIPSSA Cross Country - Years 3 to 6

Saturday 24 June

P&F Quiz Night - 6:00pm

Assemblies Term 2

Tuesday 13 June - Primary School
Tuesday 20 June - Secondary School
Tuesday 27 June - Primary School - Year 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. Also, if you have not returned your 'Payment Option Nomination Form' your child's school fee is now overdue and needs to be settled immediately.



From the Heart

Week 6 begins on Sunday with Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. Before He ascended into Heaven, Jesus told the Apostles to remain in Jerusalem and wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Jesus did not specify a time, the Apostles had to trust and wait patiently. We all find it hard to completely trust and we also find it hard to wait patiently for someone, especially when we don't know exactly when they will arrive. But the Apostles had the perfect guide for both trust and patience: Our Lady was with them as they awaited the Holy Spirit. The Bible tells us what Our Lady and the Apostles did while they were waiting. The Book of Acts 1: 14 says "All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer." So, developing a good habit of prayer is what is needed to increase our trust and patience.

Tuesday of Week 6 is the Feast Day of an amazing young French girl known as St Joan of Arc. She is definitely someone who developed a strong habit of prayer because God asked her to engage on a mission that to ordinary people would be regarded as "mission impossible". God sent St Michael the Archangel and St Catherine of Alexandria to Joan to prepare her to lead the French army into battle against the English. She lived in a part of France in the 1400s that is quite like Chittering. To lead the French army, Joan would need to be able to ride a horse, but she had never been taught to ride horses. However, because of her strong prayer habit, God gave Joan a special gift to be able to ride horses as well as any soldier. Miraculously, Joan won in battle, such was her trust in God.



Mr Paul Kelly - Head of Theology, Faith and Liturgy

Cross Country

Mr Daniel Martin

Last week we held our Cross Country carnival for both Primary and Secondary Schools. The sun was kind enough to grace us with its presence and it was a fantastic day for all. Well done to the winning factions:

- Primary - Fortitude
- Secondary - Temperance
- Overall - Temperance

These days do not run smoothly without a massive team effort so a big thank you to all students, staff and parents for their contribution and involvement. Congratulations to all those students who have qualified to go to either ACC (Secondary School) or NIPSSA (Primary School).



ACC Netball Championships

Ms Shannon Hicks

On Friday 19 May, we were lucky enough to be able to attend the ACC Netball Championships at Gold Netball Centre, home of the West Coast Fever! 13 of our senior girls volunteered themselves to represent the school against very strong competitors. The schools we versed have very talented players and most have specialised netball programs, but this didn't hold our girls back from giving it their all! The girls should be so proud of themselves for stepping forward and signing themselves up for this opportunity. We look forward to the next competition and once again giving it everything.



Seedlings - Bunnings Incursion

Mrs Elodie Fantoni

On Thursday 1 June, the Pre-Kindergarten students planted seedlings that were kindly donated by Bunnings through their community support program. The students enjoyed developing their green thumb with the guidance of a Bunnings staff member, as well as parent helpers.

