

IMMACULATE HEART NEWS

ISSUE 9 · WEEK 8 TERM 2

Message from the Principal's Desk Mrs Sammantha Da Luz

Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 16 June marks the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The feast dates back to 1673, when a French nun who belonged to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandines) in eastern France began to receive visions about the Sacred Heart.

Some of the ways you may like to honour his Sacred Heart with your family, is to say the Divine Mercy prayer at 3pm and pray for the reunion of families - whether it's the brokenness in your own family or others', Jesus promises through devotion to His Sacred Heart that He will bring peace to families. Another way is to bake together! I know there are some amazing master chefs in Year 6 particularly and I look forward to hearing all about your heart-shaped goodies next week.

This Solemnity is followed on Saturday 17 June by the Memorial of The Immaculate Heart of Mary: for whom our College is named. Unfortunately we are having to postpone our College Feast Day celebrations on Monday 19 June to another Marian Feast day in September, but we anticipate lots of wonderful activities then with much better weather!

Howsoever you choose to celebrate with your family this weekend, I hope you get to do it with gusto and love! Much as I witnessed from the photos and reports we received from the Year 8 Outdoor Education camp, the amazing Master Chef efforts from our Year 6 students and the budding Scientists in Year 2, I can conclude that we will be ending our term on a hive of activity! Thank you to all our parent helpers and staff who continue to strive to provide important and enriching activities for all our students!

Please come along and support the P&F Quiz Night on Saturday 24 June. It promises to be a great night of fun and an opportunity to not only raise funds for our college but also to get to know other families better! We will be launching a special fundraiser on the night too so I hope you are able to support us then. I look forward to seeing you on the night.

As we countdown to the end of term, there will be lots of interruptions due to Year 10 Work Experience, other school curriculum camps and incursions. We hope that all students remain focussed until the very end as then we can all enjoy the upcoming three weeks of school holidays!

Finally, thank you to all who responded to the surveys regarding my yearly review. The feedback will be used to inform our improvement plans.

Take care until next time. God bless.



KEIRA DOWLING - YEAR 10 MEDIA

Save the Dates

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

Tuesday 20 June Year 10 Work Experience Placement begins Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp

Friday 23 June NIPSSA Cross Country: Years 3 to 6

Saturday 24 June P&F Quiz Night - 6:00pm

Monday 26 June Year 7 Outdoor Education Camp

Wednesday 28 June Pulse Exhibition Excursion: ATAR Art

Friday 30 June Year 10 Work Experience Placement Debrief Loving for Life Retreat: Year 10 to 12

Monday 3 July Holidays Commence – 3 Weeks

Monday 24 July Term 3 Commences

Assemblies Term 2 esdau 27 June - Primaru 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 8 of Term 2 begins with the Feast of Corpus Christi, a special solemnity that has us pay special attention to the Holy Eucharist. For two thousand years, Christians, both East and West, have believed that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. Jesus gives us this teaching in Chapter 6 of St John's Gospel. The "food" that Our Lord speaks of in this passage of Scripture is not for the body but for the soul.

Tuesday of Week 8 celebrates one of the most popular saints in the Church: St Anthony of Padua. He is one of the Doctors of the Church, but hardly anyone prays to him for an answer to deep theological questions. St Anthony is more famous for being the patron saint of lost things: "Tony, Tony come around, something's lost and can't be found!" Statues of St Anthony are amongst the most popular. They depict a young Franciscan Friar carrying Baby Jesus.

MasterChef - Year 6 Mrs Bianca McLaughlin

On Wednesday 7 June, the Year 6 students applied their knowledge of procedural writing into creating and cooking a mouth-watering menu in hope of being crowned the winners of the 2023 MasterChef Competition. Under the guidance of Ms Christine McCormack in the kitchen, the students undertook the challenge of cooking up a variety of dishes. Mr Raju and Mrs Mac kept a watchful eye on the students in the hall as they chopped, whipped, grated, cut and juiced all of the many ingredients needed to present to the judges. Mrs Da Luz, Mrs Hall, Mr Kelly and Mr Martin happily judged the groups based on teamwork, cleanliness, presentation, and taste. Team "Yagi" were crowned the winners of the 2023 MasterChef competition.



Year 10 Visual Arts - Printing Ms Kelly Burton

The Year 10 students have explored the technique of printing this semester and have finished off the unit by exploring Gel Plate Printing. By sourcing images with high contrast in tone, they have created images onto the plate applying a strong colour which is then printed with a lighter colour onto paper for a finished product. This activity was extremely fun and showed students how art is accessible to all!







The next time you lose something, give St Anthony a try. If you know someone with a devotion to St Anthony, you could ask them to pray for you too. The Bible basis for praying to Saints can be found in James 5:16 where we read that the prayer of a saintly person is powerful in its effects.

The week ends with the Feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday and then the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday. These two devotions focus on the love that God has for each one of us. Our College Feast Day to celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary will occur next term on Our Lady's Birthday: Friday 8 September.

Mr Paul Kelly - Head of Theology, Faith and Liturgy

Non-Newtonian Fluid Mrs Mikala Westlake

Year 2 has been experimenting again in science! This time we all created our very own batch of non-Newtonian fluid, or oobleck. We had a lot of fun mixing and measuring and applying pressure to our mix. Did you know that non-Newtonian fluid is a fluid that does not follow Newton's law of viscosity, that is, it has variable viscosity dependent on stress? In non-Newtonian fluids, viscosity can change when under force to either more liquid or more solid.



Parent Helpers in PPCo Mrs Alison Cockayne

We are now up and running with our morning parent helper duties. Each day between 8:30 am and 8:45 am, we invite parents and carers to help with our literacy learning activities. If you can support this, please tell Mrs C or Mrs Rickert. Thank you to those who have already shown your support for our students' learning!



Augua Night Saturday 24/06/23

TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY.....ARE YOU READY ? Book table of 8 -\$350 Book your decade table and dress to that era... Best dressed table wiins....

YOUR STAR SHINES TOO BRIGHT FOR A GIRL/BOY BAND? DON'T WORRY, INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ON SALE \$45 EACH FOR SEATS AT THE SO FRESH COMPILATION TABLES.

STRICTLY 18+ EVENT - LIVE BAND - NO BYO ~ ONSITE BAR-Pizza Available for Preorder - Doors Open 7PM - Quiz Starts 7:30PM