



ISSUE 11 · WEEK 1 TERM 3

# IMMACULATE HEART NEWS

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## Message from the Principal's Desk

*Mrs Sammantha Da Luz*

Welcome back to Term 3, everyone! I hope you have all had a relaxing break. With 18 new students entering our college in the first week back, it has been a very busy, but exciting time!

We welcome Ms Leonie Whyte who has stepped in for three weeks to take Mrs Thomasson's classes whilst she is overseas. Unfortunately, we have to farewell Mrs Alison Brown who has taken early retirement due to ill health. Mrs Brown has worked at IHC full-time since 2020. Her gifts and talents will be greatly missed. We welcome Ms Kay Kavanagh who has joined our Literacy Intervention Team and comes to us with a background already with the MultiLit suite of programs. We also farewell Mr Brandon Alivojvodic who has successfully achieved a traineeship. We thank Mr Alivojvodic who shared his talents with our community during his 18 months here and wish him all the very best in his new career. Mr Garratt Hall has kindly stepped in temporarily until our new groundsman is able to start.

You may have noticed some improvements on campus. Aside from rectifying a septic issue at the Secondary build during the school holiday break, our Project Manager Mr Bogunovich also oversaw some maintenance and upgrading projects like the paving in the ELC playground, new deck and stairs for the proposed OSH (Out of School Hours) room, shade sail structures for the oval and secondary areas, and finalizing the removal of the old accommodation units and clean up. We are also working towards finalizing our library design and continue working with our architects on the new College Master Plan.

You may have seen some publicity flyers advertising OSH care coming soon to IHC. Once we have a better idea of a starting date, we will let you all know. IHC families will be given first preferences so please keep an eye out for the expressions of interest to come out next week.

I know we have had three weeks off for the holidays, however, this is a gentle reminder for haircuts to be done and formal uniform requirements in the Secondary school for Mass and Assemblies. I understand there may be a shortage of certain uniform items at Lowes; please let your child's teachers know so we can address it directly with the supplier. I had a lovely walk around on Monday this week visiting all of the classes and seeing the students' beautiful and bright faces. I did notice however, that some students were chewing gum in their classes. Please note that all chewing gum is banned on site. Thank you for helping us to keep our campus clean.

Thank you all for a good start back to the term. It is a critical period for our Year 12 students so please take a leaf out of their books and study hard! Take care until next time. God bless.

## Save the Dates

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

### Tuesday 1 August

Parent/Teacher Interviews - 3:30pm

### Tuesday 2 August

Parents & Friends General Meeting

### Thursday 3 August

Australian Mathematics Competition

### Monday 14 August

Science Week Begins

### Tuesday 15 August

Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass

### Monday 21 August

School Photo Day 1

### Tuesday 22 August

School Photo Day 2

### Wednesday 23 August

Whole School Athletics Carnival

### Friday 25 August

Staff PL Day - No Classes for Students

### Assemblies Term 3

Tuesday 1 August - Primary School - Year 3

Tuesday 8 August - Secondary School

Wednesday 30 August - Primary School  
Book Week Parade

Tuesday 12 September - Primary Choir -  
Years 4 to 6

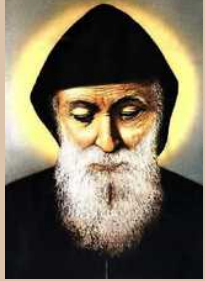
Tuesday 19 September - Secondary School

### 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



Welcome back to the new school term. We are now in the sixteenth week of Ordinary Time. Week 1 of Term 3 begins with the Feast of St Charbel Makhlof. He is the miracle worker from Lebanon whose body, long after burial, was found to be incorrupt. Many people in the Middle East, not only Christians, have a devotion to St Charbel because of the prompt response many of them have had when praying to him.



Wednesday brings us to the feast of the parents of Our Lady: Saints Joachim and Anne. It is fascinating to think about the ordinary home life of the parents of the Mother of God. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception begins with these two holy people. There are not too many married canonised saints, so it is good to ponder on their faith and love.



Mr Paul Kelly - Head of Theology, Faith and Liturgy

On Tuesday, the Church celebrates the feast of two famous saints: St Christopher, the patron saint of travellers, and St James the Apostle, the brother of St John. The name "Christopher" means bearer of Christ. He was actually a 3rd-century martyr killed in the reign of Emperor Decius but he is more famous for being the brave and strong man in the story of a mysterious child needing to be carried over a fast-flowing and dangerous river; the man (Christopher) volunteers to carry the child across but is challenged greatly by the weight of this small Child (the Child Who carries the weight of all the sins of the world).

## NAIDOC Week Celebrations:

Miss Kirralee Price

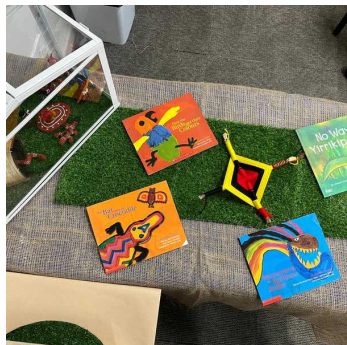
This year NAIDOC week celebrations were held from Sunday 2 July to Sunday 9 July with the theme being "For Our Elders". Unfortunately, our students were on holidays during this time which meant that in Year 1P we celebrated NAIDOC week during the first week back of Term 3.

Throughout the week students engaged in various activities that helped them to understand the culture, traditions and histories of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We have learnt how to count to 10, read and discussed dreamtime stories, viewed numerous symbols and defined what they each meant, as well as created Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags in Art.

## Run Club

We are excited to announce that Immaculate Heart College now will be now offering additional running training for any students wishing to improve their technique, speed and stamina before the Primary and Secondary Athletics carnivals. We are extremely lucky to have on board Mrs Melissa Rose, qualified Certificate IV in fitness instructor and Level 1 Run coach offering her services to students from Years 2-12.

This club will run most Thursday afternoons throughout Term 3 (see specific dates on flyer).



# + RUN COACHING ○

Get fit and improve your speed ready for the athletics carnival & interschool.

Dates:  
 Thursday 3/8/23  
 Thursday 10/8/23  
 Thursday 24/8/23  
 Thursday 31/8/23  
 Thursday 7/9/23  
 Thursday 14/9/23  
 Thursday 21/9/23  
 3:15pm-4:00pm @ IHC school oval.

please bring after school snacks, sports attire, sneakers, water bottle and a hat.

I'm a passionate runner, mum and fitness professional excited to help you work towards your athletics goals.

○ for more info & to register please contact [melissa@westernhay.com.au](mailto:melissa@westernhay.com.au) +

