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YEAR 10 MEDIA

Message from the Principal's Desk

Mrs Samantha Da Luz

Dear Parents/Carers

And the countdown is on ... with only two more weeks of school, we are busier than ever. With so many new enrolments coming in thick and fast, we have had to make some late decisions to fully accommodate all our new students and staff. This has meant a re-structuring of class locations and our building plans for next year.

What I can reveal is that there will be work occurring during the school holidays (in preparation for our projects early next year) and we will provide updates as they progress. In the meantime, there will be some small projects occurring to provide for more outdoor seating for the Secondary students, easier access with wider pathways, more refrigerated drinking fountains and some minor landscaping. Planning is also underway for a new basketball/netball court for our students.

Due to the second Kindergarten class occurring next year, we have had to relocate our original plan to house the Out of School Care facility. This will delay our start unfortunately until the new year as a revised application will have to be lodged. We aim on providing the best facilities for all our students and therefore, we have had to make these changes.

I can also confirm our last staff member for next year: Mrs Claire Hubeck who will be joining us in the Primary years, as Mrs Marsden moves into our second Kindy class. With grateful thanks for her service to our college, we farewell Mrs Liz Leith who is moving to other schools located much closer to her home. Mrs Leith has worked hard in getting our music programs developed at IHC with a strong culture of choir singing and has been coordinating our Peripatetic Tutors as well. We wish her well at her new schools and a wonderful holiday break as she travels to Hawaii next week for a family celebration.

A big thank you to Belinda Martin, Kay Kavanagh, Laura Johnston, Cath Hall, Colin Knight and Dennis Cooley who gave up their time to volunteer as an interviewer, for the annual IHC Year 10 Mock Interviews. They have volunteered their time for the benefit of our students. It is greatly appreciated. The feedback from these interviewers was excellent. The interviewers felt that our students prepared themselves thoroughly and that many of our students would have been hired for the job! Our thanks go to Mrs Kim Knight for coordinating this opportunity for our students in her role as Year 10-12 Program Coordinator.

I hope you all managed to come out to our Arts Showcase this week held at St Michael the Archangel (Secondary building). A great evening of music, art, media, design and drama was presented from Kindy to Year 12! It was a beautiful evening, with a food truck available as well as a complimentary sausage sizzle for ticket holders. My thanks to our wonderful staff who organised, assisted and hosted the event as well as all staff, parents and students who supported this event. A terrific touch to the night came in the shape of Mr Heatherly who could sell ice to the Eskimos apparently when he conducted our live auction. All donations to the auction are greatly appreciated!

Please don't forget that our Book Awards are scheduled for Monday 27 December and our Carols by Candlelight on Thursday 7 December. It's all shaping up to be opportunities to celebrate successes as well as to build community.

As we are just about to enter the season of Advent, let us be mindful of this season of preparation. It is a good time to do our physical and spiritual clean-up. We also keep in mind all those families affected by the bushfires this week. We hold them in our prayers as we do, all those who have lost loved ones recently, especially the Stretton family.

God bless.



Save the Dates

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

Monday 27 November

Book Awards Assembly

- Primary School - 9:00am
- Secondary School - 1:45pm

Tuesday 28 November

100k Club End of Year Celebration and Achievement Event

Thursday 30 November

Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass

Friday 1 December

Year 6 Fun Day

Monday 4 December

Have SUM Fun Live

Thursday 7 December

Carols by Candlelight
Pre-Kindergarten Christmas Concert and Shared Lunch

Friday 8 December

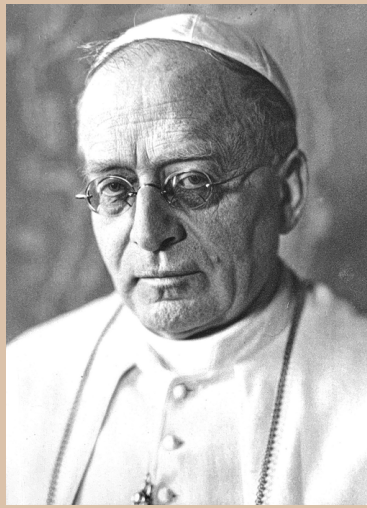
Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception Mass

Term 4 Concludes



From the Heart

As we wind our way towards the end of the school year, the Church presents us with the Solemnity of Christ the Universal King. This celebration occurs on the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year before Advent begins. It is a time for us all to take stock of our relationship with Jesus, our King. This solemnity was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in his encyclical letter *Quas Primas*. In the letter, the pope stated that simply writing a letter about Jesus being our King would not have any real lasting benefit; much better, he stated, to establish a yearly Mass that celebrates this special title of Our Lord. It is very easy for us all to forget Jesus in the busy lives that we lead but to regard Him as our King helps to keep in the forefront of our minds that He is not solely in Heaven, He is present to us here on Earth too.



The Church teaches that Jesus is present in several ways at Mass: where two or three believers are gathered in His name He is also present (Matt 18: 20); He is present in the person of the priest when he is doing what Jesus did at the Last Supper (changing bread and wine into His Body and Blood), He is present in the Word of God found in Sacred Scripture, and finally, His most excellent presence is found in His Real Presence in the Eucharist. Contemplating this indicates just how accessible Jesus is as our King whenever we open our hearts to Him. When Jesus was arrested and was standing before Pontius Pilate, He stated that He had a kingdom that was not of this world (John 18: 36). Our job, whenever we pray the Our Father, is to ask God to establish His kingdom on Earth: "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matt 6: 10).

*Mr Paul Kelly
Head of Theology, Faith and Liturgy*

Year 7 TOPS Day

Mrs Kim Hughes

This week we warmly welcomed the newest additions to our Secondary College on the Transition and Orientation Program for Secondary Transition (TOPS) Day – for our Year 7 students starting high school in 2024!

Guided by Mrs Hughes, the Year 6 students had the opportunity to explore the secondary building and engage in some exciting activities offered at IHC: Woodwork, Science, Drama, Visual Arts and Theology. We extend a warm welcome to all the new families joining our College Community and look forward to the promising year ahead.



The Arts Showcase

Ms Kelly Burton

On Tuesday 21 November, the Secondary School building hosted the 2023 Arts Showcase. Students had the opportunity to perform and display their creative works and talents. It was a great night with huge support from both colleagues of IHC as well as parents and students. We also had a Silent Auction (Mr Heatherley extraordinaire) which was a lot of fun, with the proceeds from the pieces sold and raised funds to go to the Arts Department. Thank you to all. Enjoy the photos on the last page of the newsletter.

Music

Mrs Liz Leith

Secondary Music Assembly

Several Primary and Secondary School Students engaged in group and solo music performances at the Secondary Music Assembly. Students listened to the Liturgical Choir whose members sang the uplifting "Gloria". The year 7 music class then performed Hot Cross Buns in an arrangement using metallophones and xylophones. Mack Maio provided an excellent drumming performance accompanied by Mr Flowers on guitar and lead vocal. We hope to see more soloists performing next year!

Congratulations to all students who participated and celebrated their achievements!



Instrumental Program Enrolment 2024

The Instrumental Program at IHC offers piano, string (violin, cello and viola), woodwind (flute, clarinet and saxophone), drums and guitar tuition for students across the Primary and Secondary Campuses. Parents are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to enrich their child's education with music and enrol their child early to secure a place in the program for 2024. Current students must also re-enrol for 2024 to confirm places.

WAMGLTA Speak Greek in June Event 2023

Dr Angela Evangelinou-Viannakis

Every year, the West Australian Modern Greek Language Teachers' Association Inc. (WAMGLTA) offers students of the Modern Greek language and culture the opportunity to speak in Greek on a given topic through the WAMGLTA Speak Greek in June (SGJ) Event.

This year, the topic was "Respect for people, property, and place - what does this mean to you?". Students were invited to speak for up to 3 minutes whilst being filmed. They could do this alone, in pairs, or in small groups of no more than 4 participants.

The purpose of the WAMGLTA SGJ Event is to encourage students to speak freely in the Greek language, and without inhibitions and the fear or making mistakes, whilst simultaneously enjoying the process. The video recordings are then viewed by the Executive Committee members, who decide on the prizes to be given to all the participants as it is no longer a competition.

In 2023, the participating students were from 3 educational providers:

- St. Andrew's Grammar (16 participants)
- The Greek Language and Culture Institute of Evangelismos (15 participants)
- Immaculate Heart College (5 participants)



I had the pleasure of presenting a Certificate of Participation in a display folder, a \$15 Officeworks gift voucher, and some sweet treats to each of the 36 participants. These prizes were made possible by our generous sponsors: Dr Con Berbatis and family, the P&F of the GLCI of Evangelismos, and Ms Maria Svarnou.

Congratulations are extended to the students, their Greek language teachers, their schools, and their families for the clarity and meaningful messages they imparted in the Greek language through their video presentations!

WAMGLTA looks forward to ongoing growth in numbers in this annual event!



FRUIT MINCE PIE
Fundraiser

\$8 FOR A 6 PACK
 ORDERS AVAILABLE ON QKR!
 COLLECTION 7TH DEC AT THE
 XMAS CONCERT

merry CHRISTMAS
RAFFLE \$5 A TICKET

IMMACULATE HEART P&F

BE IN THE RUNNING FOR A MINI
 GROUP SEASON PASS VALUED
 AT \$460

PERIN'S OUTBACK SPLASH

TICKETS ON THE QKR APP
 TO BE DRAWN 7TH DEC



Oh Holy Night!

COMMUNITY Carols by CANDLELIGHT

hosted by **Immaculate Heart College**

FOOD TRUCKS SANTA | **7 DECEMBER 5PM ONWARDS**

FOOD TRUCKS FROM 5PM TO 8:30PM
PERFORMANCES 6:30PM TO 7:45PM

COMMUNITY CAROLS, PARISH AND COLLEGE PERFORMANCES,
 PHOTOS WITH SANTA AND HIS ELVES, FOOD TRUCKS AND PLENTY OF
 CHRISTMAS CHEER!

