



Week 5 Term 4 2021

Important Dates

Pupil Free Day
Friday 12 November

Year 3 Zoo Snooze
(16th/17th Nov)
Tuesday 16 November

Year 4 Zoo Snooze
(17th/18th Nov)
Wednesday 17 November

Family Picnic Day
Sunday 21 November

End of Year Concert
Friday 26 November

P & F Stall (Mon 29th/Tues 30th Nov/Wed 1st Dec)
Monday 29 November

Year 2 School Sleepover
Friday 3 December

Semester 2 Reports Distributed
Monday 6 December

End of Year Mass & Graduation
Monday 6 December

Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 7 December

End of Term 4 - 3:00pm Finish
Wednesday 8 December

Graduation Farewell Assembly
9am

Year 6 Farewell
Celebration - Zone
Bowling
Wednesday 8 December

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to Week 5, Term 4 - where time is literally flying, and we are having fun!

Welcome to New Students at IHM



Our orientation and transition program for new receptions has begun and we welcome 19 new students and their families who begin their formal schooling in Reception next year. At this special time, I hope that they and their families feel the love and connectedness of IHM and flourish throughout their school journeys.

SACPSSA Athletics Day

Congratulations to the Athletics team who represented our school at the recent inter school carnival. Congratulations to **Isabella Piesse** who did so well in her events that she won Age Champion. Fabulous effort Isabella!

A special mention to **Eva Hynes**, who showed wonderful heart spirit as she encouraged another competitor at the end of the race to "keep going"! An amazing gesture showing a loving, inclusive heart! The whole team tried their hardest, had a go, were very well behaved and encouraged each other, which is what IHM is all about. Thanks to our sports teacher, **Jane Hidson** for teaching, organizing and encouraging the children and to those parents who came along to help or support us.

Staffing and Organisation for 2022

The organization for next year is well underway. The class structures are organised and we have a couple of staffing changes which are still in process. All staff positions will be announced to the community in our next newsletter.

Class Placements for 2022

Class placements will be organised in the coming weeks. A lot of time and considerations go into forming these classes so that each child's needs are best met.

At this time every year, I give parents an opportunity for input regarding the placement of their children for the following year. So, if you think there is some aspect of your child's learning (social, emotional or academic needs) that requires further consideration, or you have a concern, please make a time to discuss these with me or email me so that your thoughts or concerns can be considered. Please ensure you do this by **Friday 19th November**.

Children's University



Congratulations to two of our youngest students who were the only recipients of Graduating from The Children's University Adelaide program - **Sophia** and **Juliet** who will graduate this evening at Bonython Hall in the Adelaide University.

The Children's University program offers superior educational experiences for children aged between 7 and 14 years outside of school and recognises their achievements through the award of formal certificates and graduations. The program fits in perfectly with our mission to involve parents in education and offers great learning experiences for you and your children.

Lost Property



Please label your children's belongings - every day I pick up jumpers, hats, lunch boxes in the yard and it makes it easier for you to get them back if they're named. The lost property box is in the hallway across from the cottages. You are welcome to check it.

End of Year Concert



A separate letter has been distributed outlining the plans and how you can book into the concert either through School Stream or return slip (see letter below):

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Blessings of kindness and peace to you!

Pauline Kinsman

PRINCIPAL

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From the Assistant Principal

Remembrance Day



On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day in the eleventh month of the year 1918, an armistice was signed, ending the "war to end all wars" - World War I. November 11 has therefore been set aside as Armistice Day, a day to pray for those who have died serving their country.

As a result of Armistice Day, Remembrance Day is celebrated in Australia each year on the 11th November. All Australians are urged to observe one minute of silence at 11.00 am to remember those who have died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and conflicts. I encourage you all to spend a minute of silence to honour and pray for those who have fought to protect this land and bring peace.

Our whole school will gather on **Thursday at 11.00am** and our school leaders will run a service to remember all those who have died or suffered for Australia due to war and conflict.

Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant



This year we have been fortunate to win a grant from Woolworths Junior Landcare. This grant has enabled our school to purchase our worm farms, compost bin and our new rubbish bin system (the mini bins) around our school. This has had a big impact on our school environment so far as we continue to find ways to care for our common home, be sustainable and ecologically aware.

A **Big Thank You** to all our Green Hearts students who have been supporting this project and in particular our Green Heart Leaders **Jett Lovegrove, James Whitehead and Jasper Henderson** for all their hard work in ensuring these projects are successful. These boys have shown such fantastic leadership in our school. We are very proud of them.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal



Christmas can be a very difficult time for families, particularly those who are experiencing poverty and disadvantage. The support from our IHM families helps assist St Vincent De Paul to support the people who turn to them for help over the festive season. Together as a community we can make a real difference to their lives.

IHM will support the Vinnies Christmas Appeal in 2021 and ask families to help by sending donations to contribute to your child's class Christmas hamper.

R/1s - Toys

Puzzles, games, dolls, blocks, science kits, action figures, baby toys, toys for the beach.

Year 2s - Christmas Theme

Decorations, puddings, cakes, Christmas bon bons, tinned ham

Year 3s - Food

Pre-packed foods e.g pasta, rice, noodles, tinned vegies, soups, baked beans

Years 4/5 and 5/6 - Food

Baby food, formula, tea, coffee, milo, jam, juices, honey and long life milk

A member of the St Vincent De Paul Society will collect donations during the final week of school.

You can also make your own online \$ donation:

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-appeal>

Our SRC Reps and house Leaders will oversee the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

Have a happy and safe fortnight.

Annette Diassinias

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Pupil Free Day this Friday 12th November

Families are reminded that there is no school this Friday 12th November. Camp Australia is available if you need care for your children on Friday. Bookings are essential and can be made online at: <http://www.campaustralia.com.au>

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Camp Australia News

Camp Australia Newsletter



A Message from the Co-ordinators

A friendly reminder there is a pupil free day on Friday 12th November; the service hours are **8:00am - 6:00pm** and **bookings essential**, children need to bring recess, lunch and don't forget your hat.

This term is moving fast and we have been very busy the children are preparing for Talent Week in OSHC and I'm sure we will see many hidden talents from visual arts to dance and more.

Activities Coming Up:

- Volcano experiment
- Super hero puppets
- Remembrance Day

What's On the Menu:

- Fresh fruit platter
- Cooking surprise???



Kind regards,

Michelle Sims and Mandeep Kaur

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P & F News

It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces yesterday enjoying the Sausage Sizzle and we thank you for supporting this.

We have a few more things planned for this term, which is exciting and we thank you for your continued support.

Family Picnic



- **Sunday 21st November - 11:00am - 3:00 pm**
- **MJ McInerney Reserve, Sackville Street, West Croydon**
- **BYO Picnic for lunch or just pop in and say Hi!**

This is a wonderful park that caters for all age groups, tennis courts, skate facilities, BBQ's, and toilets.

P & F Stall

The P & F will be holding a stall for the children to purchase items in Week 8 at lunchtime on **Monday 29th November, Tuesday 30th November and Wednesday 1st December**. Items will be priced from **50cents to \$5.00** and include baked items, plant seeds & other goodies. It will be a great opportunity for the children to purchase a little something for Christmas and should be lots of fun.

P & F Committee

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