



Week 9 Term 3 2022

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Important Dates

Public Holiday -
National Day of
Mourning
Thursday 22 September

Early Years
Excursion - Ice
Arena
Friday 23 September

Choir Performs -
Adelaide Festival
Theatre 6 - 9pm
Wednesday 28 September

End of Term 3 -
12:30pm (Students
can wear casual
clothes)
Friday 30 September

Assembly at 9am -
(Run by 5/6 C) -
Please note date
change
Friday 30 September

Start of Term 4
Monday 17 October

Sports Day - 3:45-
6:30pm - Term 4
Week 1
Friday 21 October

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you would be aware, this past week has seen moments of historical significance, marking the end of the reign of the longest serving British monarch, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She led through decades of extraordinary change in our world and society. For many of us, she has been the only queen we've known and she has earned a great deal of respect over her 70 year reign. Right across the globe people have taken the time to remember the Queen.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols of Westminster said, "The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith."

Queen Elizabeth II leaves behind her a huge legacy of Christian service and of steadfast faith and belief in Christ Jesus, something which as Catholic schools, we aspire to each and every day. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. May she rest in eternal peace.

The Prime Minister announced that a National Day of Mourning will be observed for the passing of Her Majesty, The Queen, and that a National public holiday will be recognised on **Thursday 22nd September 2022**. Please note that all schools will be closed on this day.

Student Centred Conferences

This week our Student Centred Conferences are being held and we hope you are taking up the opportunity to participate. This is an important occasion for your child where they take further responsibility for their learning and their growth as learners is shared, validated and celebrated.

Many of the children have shared about how excited they are about sharing with you. We have had some very positive feedback about the conferences so far and we welcome your views about the experience. Please feel free to either chat to staff or write a brief comment in an email to us and thank you for supporting your child's growth and development by being part of the student centered conferences.

Holistic Learning at IHM

Balancing academic, physical, creative and spiritual learning opportunities are a strong feature of the curriculum at IHM. Some highlights from this term include:

Soccer

It has been wonderful to see that so many of our children were involved in winter sports - we had 55 soccer players this year. Congratulations to all players on your participation and achievements. Much appreciation and thanks to the coaches:

Under 6 Blue	Gary Broadbent
Under 6 Yellow	Scott Doherty
Under 7	Andrei Gostin
Under 8	Hayley Falcinella
Under 9	Craig Lewis
Under 10	Michael Esposito

Big thanks also to the team managers, parent helpers and all who have supported the teams and to Che Murray for coordinating.



Catholic Schools Music Festival

This year there are 7 students in the senior choir, performing at the Festival Theatre on Wednesday with other Catholic Schools. We look forward to watching them on the big stage next week! Many thanks to Kristine Rebeiro our music teacher and choir trainer for preparing our children for this great experience.

Music/Dance Program

The students are gaining great skills in weekly music and dance lessons. All year 3 students also learn ukulele each week.

Social Justice Initiatives

Our school leaders have had their thoughts and energies in raising funds for a number of causes. This week they have organized the school disco which will raise funds for Caritas Ukrainian Appeal as well as being loads of fun, no doubt.

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I wish you all a wonderful holiday break from lunches, uniforms, school runs and routines. I hope you enjoy time with your children and keep safe.

Warm regards,

Pauline Kinsman

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From the Assistant Principal

Season of Creation

This week we enter the Season of Creation, an annual celebration which encourages us to listen and respond to the cry of Creation. It begins on September 1st and concludes on October 4th, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of ecology. The theme this year is '**Listen to the Voice of Creation**' with our attention being drawn to those who don't have a voice in this discussion such as young people, Indigenous communities, women and those who are vulnerable and suffer the impact of climate change the most. During the Season of Creation we are invited into prayer and communal action to find a shared path by drawing on the wisdom and knowledge of others in order to better care for our common home.

Catholic Charities 2022 Appeal

"Never see a need without doing something about it" was one of the sayings of St Mary MacKillop and is what drives Catholic Charities to assist struggling families and individuals in our community.

In September Catholic Charities have an appeal asking for support to raise funds for some very needy organisations in South Australia. Catholic Charities support a variety of local charities including:

- Centacare Catholic Family Services
- Hutt Street Centre
- Calvary Ain Karim
- Our Lady of La Vang & St Patrick's Special Schools
- SA Catholic Deaf Association
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry – Otherway Centre
- Catherine House

An information brochure and ways to donate has been provided to all families.

Wishing you all a safe, sunny and happy break with your families and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Annette Diassinias

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Year 5/6 C Fundraising

For our RE inquiry, students in 5/6C have been investigating '**How can we bring Hope to our World?**'

As part of this unit, students have been developing their own Fundraising plans to raise money for Caritas Australia.

On **Thursday 29th September at lunchtime**, the students will be setting up Fundraising Stalls to sell a variety of cakes and sweet items.

All money raised will go towards Caritas Australia and any support will be greatly appreciated.



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Sports News

Sports Day is being held this Friday 21st October.

- **Where** - Fitzroy Community Club, Swan Court, Renown Park.
- **Time** - 3:45 - 6:30pm.
- **Early Dismissal** - Students finish school at **1:00pm** on Friday.
- **Uniform** - Students wear a top in their house colour, school shorts & hat. If you are unsure what house your child is in, please check with the Office.
- **Food & Drinks** - The Fitzroy Community Club will be having a **Sausage Sizzle** and their canteen will also be open for families to purchase **drinks, coffee, hot chips, icecream etc.**
- **OSHC** - Camp Australia will be available from 1:00pm until Sports Day commences. Bookings can be made at <http://www.campaustralia.com.au>

The children have all been busy practising in readiness for Sports Day and we would love to see as many families as possible come along to see the children taking part in their events and having fun.

Important Reminders for Sports Day

Upon arrival at the Sports Day venue, we ask that the following procedures be followed to keep ALL children safe:

- o All parents are asked to drop off their child to their class teacher so that they can be checked in as present.
- o **PLEASE DO NOT ASK YOUR CHILD TO FIND THEIR TEACHER THEMSELVES.**
- o All parents are asked to collect their child from their class teacher when we break for tea.
- o We ask that all children stay with their class and teacher during activity times; this includes the time after they have finished their sprints and during the closing ceremony.
- o If you collect your child before the end of formalities, you will be asked by the class teacher to sign them out.
- o At the end of Sports Day the children will be asked to regroup in their classes. Parents are then asked to collect their child from their teacher so that they can be checked out.

The staff thanks you for your support in meeting these requests and look forward to sharing this special event with you and your children.



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School Disco - Friday 23rd September

All the children are very excited about this Friday's Disco which is being held in our hall.

Some reminders:

- **5:30 - 7:00pm - Reception to Year 3 students**
 - o Theme: Come dressed as your favourite character
- **7:15 - 8:45pm - Years 4 - 6 students**
 - o Theme: Casual clothing
- **Ticket includes** - Pizza, Juice Box, Lolly Bag, Glow Stick and Raffle Ticket
- Money raised going towards Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal and our new playground.



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Future Planning for 2023

This week an email was distributed to all families requesting that they complete and return the attached **Future Planning Information for 2023**.

We are beginning to plan for the 2023 school year in terms of staffing, class placements, resourcing and strategic plans. To support us in

this planning we ask that all families please return their form by **MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2022**. If you did not receive an email please ring the Office. See form attached:

[_files/d/14841/2023_Future_Planning.pdf](#)

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Ovingham Level Crossing Removal Project

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Come and chat with your neighbours and the PTP Alliance team!



The PTP Alliance invites you to join us and enjoy a complimentary breakfast and get to know your neighbours.

WHEN

Friday, 23 September 2022
From 8am to 9.30am.

WHERE

Site compound
159 Drayton Street, Bowden.

RSVP

By 5pm Monday, 19 September 2022
By QR code or by calling 1300 613 533.



- 1300 613 533
- ovinghamcrossing@ptpa.com.au
- ptpa.com.au/ovinghamcrossing



Ovingham Level Crossing Removal Project

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



Join us for breakfast

Catered for by local business

- Croissants - bacon, egg and cheese
- Sweet danishes
- Fresh fruit
- Tea, coffee, hot chocolate



Gluten free, vegetarian and vegan options will be available.

Help us make history!

The Project Community Liaison Group will be at the breakfast to chat with local residents about two time capsules that will be installed near the new Torrens Road bridge.

More information:

If you are unable to attend and wish to find out more about the project, please phone, email or visit the website using the details below.

- 1300 613 533
- ovinghamcrossing@ptpa.com.au
- ptpa.com.au/ovinghamcrossing



hope

If you only carry one thing throughout your entire life, let it be hope. Let it be hope that better things are always ahead. Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest of times. Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way. Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now, and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be... Because during these times, hope will be the very thing that carries you through.

- *Nikki Banas*



KEEP CALM IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 4

Please Note that students will commence Term 4 on:

MONDAY 17th OCTOBER 2022

Healthy Habits

Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging brought from home?

wipe (out) waste



Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack

Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items



Families are reminded to encourage healthy eating habits for their children when preparing lunches and where possible provide 'Nude

Food' - the less packaging the better! No lollies, chocolate bars etc to be brought to school. Thank you.

Year 4/5 FW - Bracelets for Sale



This **Friday 23rd September** the Year 4/5 students will continue selling their hand made bracelets for **\$2.00 each** at recess and lunchtime or until sold out. Each band is different and all money raised will go towards the SA Deaf Association.

Return Soccer Tops

The 2022 Soccer Season has ended and families are reminded to please wash and return their child's IHM Soccer Top before the end of term. Thank you.
