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Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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Dear IPS Community,

The IPS Twilight Fair is just around the corner and it is our most significant fundraiser. The sheer effort and logistics of bringing it all together is testament of the love our community has for our school. Thank you everyone who is helping to make the Fair a success. The Twilight Fair booklet is almost ready to go and not only does it details all the rides, activities, stalls and supporters it contains thoughts from students about how we might spend some of the money raised.

We were inundated with contributions and not all could be published in the Twilight Fair booklet so here are a few samples of our students' thoughts.

"I really want I.P.S to make money so we can update the school by getting something like this... A trampoline because it's a fun way to get fit. A climbing wall. Athletic track because it's a better way to train endurance and pacing yourself. Synthetic grass over oval because it's safer to fall on and you don't have to run in the mud also you don't need to mow the grass. The soccer nets because then you don't have to run for the ball when it goes through the hole in the net."

Will

"Isn't this school a great place? It is getting better by the minute. For example, last year the disgusting, smelly toilet blocks near the grade 1 and 2 area was removed. Yippee! Then there were two more new classrooms installed and now three new playgrounds being built. Whoopee! But now comes the twilight fair! We need to raise lots of money, but why? I would defiantly love an indoor play area when it is raining because most kids just come in and play games on the computers and iPads. Most children are actually wanting to play outside but technology is the next best thing. What do you want?"

Ashmit

"I think we should have a foam pit and a climbing wall."

Ghazal

Enrolment surge (excerpt from my principal report to school council)

We had initially hoped to only increase the number of classes by one in 2018 however the nature of the enrolments has resulted in inequitable and unwieldy class sizes regardless of how we have modelled twenty-six classes.

In the final week of Term Three the volume of enrolment enquiries had exponentially increased, partly due to the imminent closure of a neighbouring school and closely related to the increase in the number of family sized apartments and housing developments coming on the market close to the school.

While we have held the line that unless a student is “currently living in the residence within the IPS “zone” it is not possible to enrol at IPS”, it is important to understand that more than likely early in 2018 these new homes will be occupied by those who are making enrolment enquiries now.

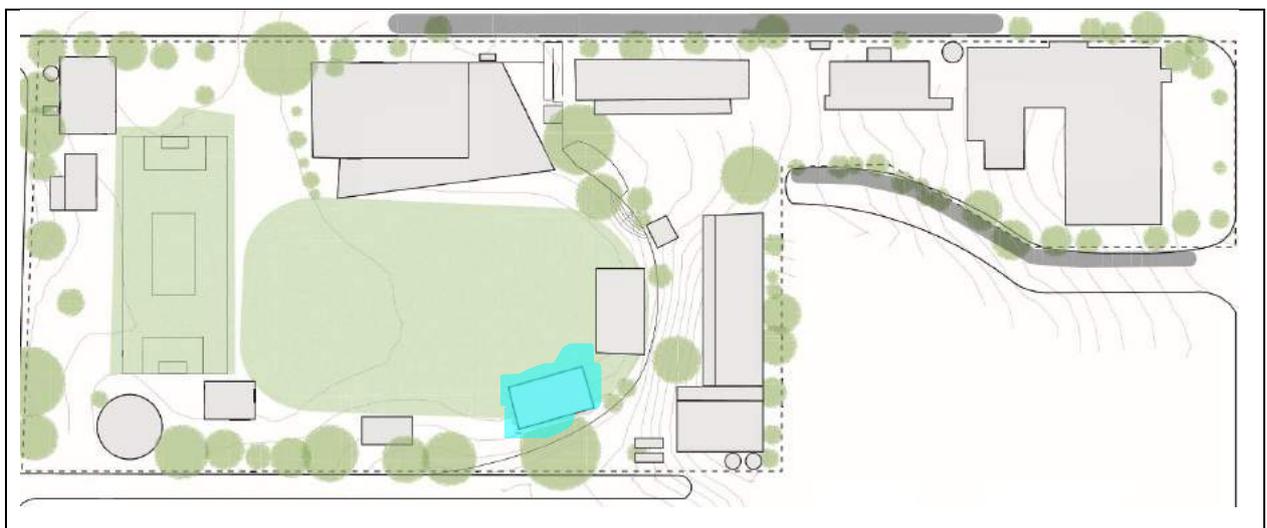
Therefore it is of the utmost importance that we strategically structure our classes to future proof the school’s capacity rather than simply managing the current enrolment. Our anticipated 2018 enrolment will be more than 620, so it can be assumed the pressure on enrolments will continue for some time to come.

The number of available classrooms (including the Collaboration space / MPR) had already been accounted for in the previously anticipated twenty-six classroom model but it is evident this will not meet the newly anticipated requirements of the school. In short, IPS will likely offer twenty-eight classes in 2018.

Over the holiday period, considerable work was done to procure an additional building to cater for this emerging need. Please note: In the 2016 to 2018 period there have not and will not be any double story portables available and the Capital Works Grant would not have been nearly enough to enable a double story building to be erected.

The immediate impact of a new building will be two-fold. On the negative side there will be a temporary reduction in play space, in this case on the edge of the oval. On the positive side there will be reduced class sizes particularly in the junior years. The leadership team will explore timetabling to reduce the effect of the reduction in physical space. Large multi-age classes in small rooms are what we are trying to avoid in order for every student to achieve their very best.

Given we have been through the process recently that resulted in one Mod 5 being placed at the top of the oval area we already know that we are limited in where a second Mod 5 will go. In conversations with the DET planning the best scenario is adjacent to the other Mod 5 maintaining the village atmosphere with the current Year 1 Year 2 classes.



The long-term asset plan has the relocatables being removed from the oval, play space reclaimed and a two story permanent building(s) replacing the portables at the bottom of the Lowe street entrance to the school.

Knowing the number of classrooms available is fundamental to planning the makeup of classes and developing the 2018 workforce plan.

Curriculum Day is November the 6th

OHSC (before & after school care) will only run on Curriculum Day if 25 or more enrolments are received. Edwina will need to know at your earliest convenience and by the 31st October.

Responding to parent request OHSC on Curriculum Days will open at 7.30am.

Thank you
Mark Kent
Principal

Values:

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

CHILD SAFETY: Protecting children from abuse is our responsibility.

Ivanhoe Primary is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

Ivanhoe Primary has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Ivanhoe Primary is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved in Ivanhoe Primary has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

THE HEADS UP ON HEAD WEAR...BEING SUNSMART

All students must wear a wide brimmed hat or a legionnaire style hat in **term four**. The 'No Hat No Play' rule applies over summer. Please ensure your child not only has the required hat each day but their **name is written** clearly on the hat. Baseball type caps are not acceptable Sunsmart headwear.

Music Events Term 4

There are a number of small concerts and local performances scheduled for the term.

I.P.S. Fair & Music Festival

Saturday November 18th.

2pm to 7pm

Featuring: Joe Camilleri and his Band

Grade Five and Six bands

I.P.S All Stars Parent Band

Strings Night

Thursday December 14th

7pm – 9pm

Featuring: I.P.S. Orchestra

Grade Two Strings

Grade Three Corelli Strings

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT 25TH OCTOBER

Class enrolment and class room structures. The increase in the enrolment numbers and pressure on class structures. The successful application for 2 additional relocatable classrooms and future planning.

The Capital Build Project and the temporary decanting of the RL5 and RL6 on to the basketball court, elevating the structure so it does not disturb the garden space and concrete.

Staffing Sue Jones (Assistant Principal) will be taking leave for the 2018 school year. Pam Wright from Thomastown West has been appointed to the position. Pam has acted in this role previously and is known to the community.

Tanya Roberts will remain on Family leave in 2018. Haylee Lyttle will remain on staff replacing Tanya

Allison Stott will remain on Family Leave and will return part-time in Term 2 2018.. Zoe Minnis will continue to cover Allison Stott's leave until Term 2.

Annette Stott will retire at the end of the 2017.

Steven Villani and Sara Villani will begin leave from Term Two for the remainder of the 2018 school year. The appointment of their replacements will occur in Term 1 2018

A 12 month teacher contract, leading teacher position and the appointment of 2 additional teachers will be advertised for 2018.

Class teachers have not been allocated for 2018.

Parent Survey Results suggest that parent's rate the school highly. The school council and school staff are already addressing areas where parent's identified issues.

Financial report, revenue is in line with projections. DLT contribution had a significant shortfall. The schools sub budgets were tabled for the remainder of 2017 and the preliminary budget frame work for 2018. Bank signatories' policy endorsed

Canteen survey results tabled. The proposed trial of canteen closure for one day per week in term 1, due lack of volunteers and management days for Jenny Ross.

Buildings and Ground updates A fresh coat of paint on front of the school. Soccer pitch damage repair to be completed by next week, playground build continues.

Education Committee are reviewing the Junior School Council Policy

Out of School Hour Care continues to be popular with families.

Fair Committee working hard to prepare our largest Fundraiser

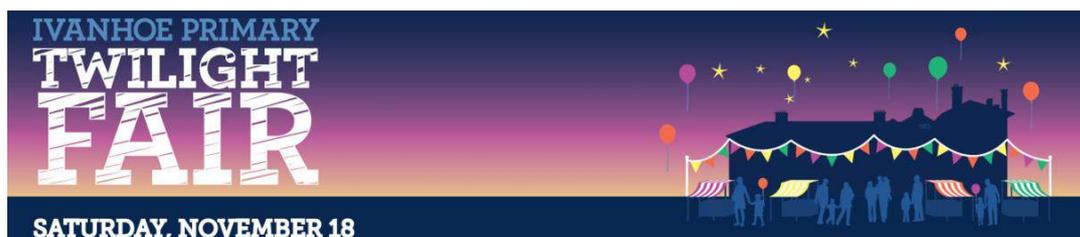
Engagement reference group held a discussion addressing communication and parent information.

School Council Endorsed:

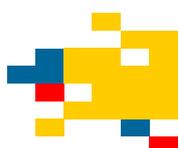
- PFA proposed 2018 events calendar.
- That IPS participate in an emotional intelligence assessment survey developed by Swinburne University. Parents of year 4-6 students will be offered this opportunity and data provided to the school will be used compliment other data sets to inform planning programs.
- 2018 School Council meeting dates.

Tracey Cox

(School Council President)



Event	Dates	Information
RAFFLE TICKET SALES	Oct 12 th – Nov 3 rd	Office enquires
SILENT AUCTION	Oct 15 th - Nov 12 th	http://32auctions.com/ips2017
RIDEBRACELETS/VOUCHERS	Oct 23 rd – Nov 11 th	trybookings.com/lvanhoe fair
TWILIGHT FAIR	Nov 18 th	ivanhoeps.vic.edu.au



‘Colour Kaleidoscope’ Art Show.

The grade three and four art show ‘Colour Kaleidoscope’ will be held on the 31st October and the 1st November in the Collaborative Space (MPR).

The student’s art works were created after visiting Hatch Contemporary Art Space where they viewed the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders exhibition ‘Nhalinggu Bagung’. They also gained inspiration by viewing and discussing the art work of Sally Gabori, Kudditji Kngwarreye, Jeanne Petyarre and Tiger Yaltangki. The student’s artistic response to this work was not to replicate the indigenous art work but to find symbols and images that are represented in their own lives. They drew a design using pattern, shape, colour and form. They experimented with watercolour paint application and mixed colours by observing the colour wheel.

We are very fortunate to have Terry Makin the President of Reconciliation Banyule to open the exhibition. The opening will commence at 3pm on the 31st October with the show open until 5pm that day. On the 1st November the art show will be open from 9am to 3.30pm.

I hope you can come and celebrate the grade 3 and 4 student’s individual and collective talents.

Gill Dowker

Ivanhoe Primary School Canteen News

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Order online www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe by 8.45am on the day

Parent Roster

Date	Name
Fri 27 th October	Clare W HELP NEEDED Libby HELP NEEDED
Mon 30 th October	Help Needed Cat A
Tues 31 st October	David C Soula Z Amy H Carmel
Wed 1 st Nov	Robin M HELP NEEDED
Thurs 2 nd Nov	Cat Atkinson
Fri 3 rd Nov	NAN L HELP NEEDED Kelly T Debbie R

Canteen NEEDS YOUR Assistance,

Please see the roster for times when help is needed next week or let us know when **YOU** are available.

Contact Jenny
on 94991880
or
canteen mobile


**WE
NEED
YOU
TO
VOLUNTEER**

Sandwich of the Month

Congratulations to our October
winner –
Yvette from 2G!



**Yvette's Fancy Falafel Wrap will
be available from Monday 16th
October!**

Enjoy delicious homemade falafel,
cucumber, tomato, spring onion,
lettuce, tzatziki (and optional sweet
chilli sauce) on a tasty wrap.



Spooky Halloween Lunch

Tuesday 31st October

Go to www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe or use the app

Log into your account and choose Spooky Halloween Lunch

Orders close Monday 30th October

Witches' Cauldron with Slugs, Snails & Worms in Blood Sauce

(Mixed Pasta in Napoli Sauce)

Jack O Lantern Hot Pot

(Pumpkin & Bacon Baked Rice)

Mummy Dogs

(Pastry Wrapped Frankfurts)

Ghoulish Ghost Frozen Pops

(Frozen Banana dipped in yoghurt and coconut)

Halloween Drink

Normal Canteen
Menu will not be
available on
Tuesday 31st
October

Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

FH **Maddie N**

For the increased confidence you have shown this semester! You always try your very best in everything you do. STAR!

2H **Henry R**

You are always thinking and listening carefully during class discussions. Then you show confidence with your opinions and connections.

5E **Hunter H**

For confidently investigating our science topic. You made a great contribution to the class discussion. Well done!

1D **Tess C**

For always trying your best in every task you are given. You are AMAZING!

FC **Samuel W**

For having such wonderful confidence with your spelling and reading. Mrs Costa is incredibly impressed with your amazing progress.

Music **FMJ**

For singing with confidence and enthusiasm. You bring sunshine into the day!

3US **Ivanka Z**

For her incredible improvement in her reading writing skills.

You are willing to take risk with new words and use them in your writing.

1M **Narwan M**

For having confidence to read and spell new words. You are fast becoming a spelling whizz! Well done Narwan. Keep it up!

Independence

3C **Ryan Z**

You get on with your work without any fuss, always take care and do your best. Congratulations, and keep up the great work.

PE **Clare G FS**

For continuing to improve your bouncing skills and counting to check how well you had done. Well done.

4R **Kyla F**

For consistently being ready for learning. Kyla always uses her time wisely and puts in 100% effort to everything that she does! You're a 4R star Kyla!

1H **Danielle B**

You have blossomed into an independent and focused worker. What an improvement you have made this year!

Persistence

3M **Jack O**

For always being positive when facing new challenges. You have grown in confidence throughout the year and Mrs is very proud of you. Keep up the great work!

FMJ **Sabrina Z**

For trying your best to be a good listener and speaker during Share and Learn. You are thinking and practicing about good ways to listen and share what you know with others. FMJ is always interested in your Share and Learn presentations. Excellent work Sabrina!

Art **Katia T 3/4P**

For creating a well-designed and beautifully patterned dry felting Chameleon.

5M **Lily-Rose B**

For striving for accuracy in everything you do in the classroom. You put 100% effort into all tasks and have completed some wonderful pieces of work this year. Well done.

ICT **FC**

For persisting to independently connect the Blue Bots to bluetooth.

FS **Lucas B**

For the amazing effort you are putting in to making your writing more detailed. Super Work!!!

Resilience

3/4P **Wes R**

For the resilient way you have coped with your broken arm, you find a way to complete your tasks with a smile.

2G **Lumina R**

Lumina, we are so proud of your resilience this term! You have a new little sister and you are managing your time so well even with lack of sleep! Congratulations on a terrific start to the term. I know you have been trying really hard to arrive to school on time. Well Done, Mini!

2L **Henry H**

Your fabulous return to life at Ivanhoe Primary School, the whole school is excited to have you back!

5S **Kianne M**

Taking Responsible Risks' with your learning during poetry sessions. Your free verse poem on 'Gold' was entertaining and emotive. Excellent word choice and phrasing Kianne!

1/20

Michael B

For the increased resilience you have demonstrated recently. You are now much better at dealing with things when they don't quite go as you expect. You should be really proud of yourself.

Respect

5H

Leo M

Helping & respecting others at lunch and recess.

Italian

2G

You work so well together, ready to support and assist classmates with understanding. Bravissimi!

4C

Aislinn C, Oliver D, Riley P, Lana S

For the respectful way they work together to improve each other's depth of understanding across all learning areas in class. Thank you

1M

Fayad S

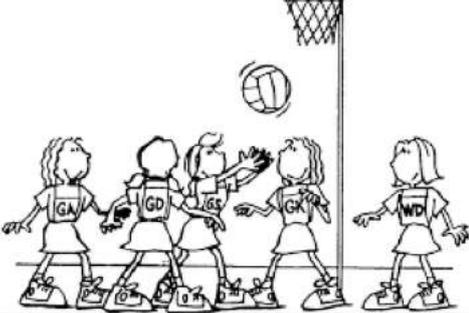
For getting along with your classmates! You are always willing to offer help. What a great start to Term 4! Welcome back

4M

Isobella H

For being a kind, helpful and thoughtful member of 4M. You are always happy to offer assistance to your peers and you show great leadership skills when working in groups. Well done Bella!

Have you done
NetSetGO?
Do you want to join
an U9 netball team
in 2018?



West Ivanhoe Junior Netball will be running a 4-week pre-season training camp for 7-8 yr olds who want to play U9s netball in 2018.

DATES	11 Nov - 2 Dec (Saturdays)	
TIME	9am - 10am	
PLACE	Seddon Reserve, West Ivanhoe	For further info & to book email: netsetgo@westinvaehoesportingclub.org.au

Below is a list of the many things we need – if you have anything you can lend or give, please email me at

samara.greenwood@sgarch.com.au

or put in the Haunted House box in the school foyer. Make sure any items you wish to be returned are clearly named!

- **Scary Halloween props;** gravestones, skeletons, skulls, spiders, bugs, animated characters, scary masks, fake body parts, fake axes/knives
- **Witchy things;** cauldron, broomstick, candelabra, crystal ball, red or black velvet fabric, tarot cards
- **Day of the dead things;** colourful fabrics/rugs (mexican or lacy preferred), fake flowers in bright colours, sombreros
- **Mad Scientist things;** Test tubes in a rack, fake eyeballs, jars of different sizes, fake bones
- **Miscellaneous things;**

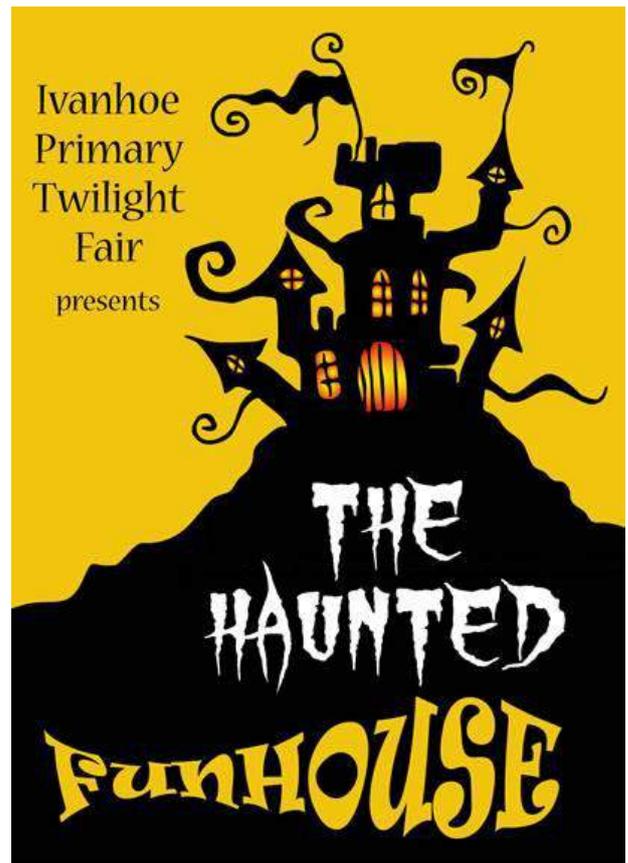
Old dolls; that you don't mind us painting or pulling to bits!

Old white sheets (we need lots of these!)

Lighting; flickering lights, glow in the dark lanterns, glow sticks, electric candles

Mannequins; any type or condition

A wooden rocking chair (adult size)



Bellfield GARDEN
Community 

OPEN DAY

Sunday 29th October 2017 Noon to 4pm

Corner Oriel Road and Banksia Street, Ivanhoe

Come explore the community garden space and try some freshly made pizza from our newly completed Wood Fired Pizza Oven. The Ivanhoe Garden Club will also be running their annual Festa with demonstrations, plant and product sales and Devonshire Tea.

Become a Member and support this community space:

- We are looking to have 100+ members.
Membership is \$30 for adults and \$15 concession, for the year!

What's on offer, what your membership gets you:

- We have **40 plus fruit frees** and communal plots
- You can grow your own produce
– by renting one of the **45 food plots**
- Use of the newly built **Wood fired Pizza Oven**
- A shelter can be used for BBQ's, summer relaxing on the hammock and watching your kids play in a safe space.
- You could have your next **party in the garden.**
- Kids play area including a **sandpit, shelter and play gym**
- A great place to meet fellow locals and know what is happening in your area.
- The **sunsets across Ford Park** are always a highlight of the day
- Greenhouse, tank water, garden tools provided, Bee Hive
- **Workshops** and **Social Events** throughout the year

For membership enquiries:

e-mail: bellfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com or call 94409247

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