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## Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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Dear IPS Community,

If you haven't been able to check out the Art Show in the Collaboration Space yet I can assure you it is well worth seeing. The doors to the Collaboration Space (MPR) should be open in the morning before and after school so please feel free to pop in and see our students' fantastic work.

The Lunch Clubbers have been busy beautifying our rather ugly chain-link fencing with patterns and shapes made from coloured ribbon. The rainbow is particularly striking along Ailsa Grove.



The IPS Twilight Fair is on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November and is our most significant fundraiser. Thank you everyone who is helping to make the Fair a success. The online auction is now officially open. <http://32auctions.com/ips2017>. Let's keep fingers and toes crossed for fine weather.

The soccer pitch has been repaired. The front of the school has been repainted and the flowers are blooming. The new playground is almost ready to be opened. The students have been looking after the refurbished toilets. IPS is a great place to be.

### **Curriculum Day is November the 6<sup>th</sup> / OHSC will not operate on Monday.**

OHSC (before & after school care) will not be operating due to insufficient enrolments on Curriculum Day. Students **do not** attend school on Monday November 6<sup>th</sup>. I wish you and your family a lovely long weekend.

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.

## **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 18<sup>th</sup>.

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 14<sup>th</sup>

7pm – 9pm

Featuring: I.P.S. Orchestra

Grade Two Strings

Grade Three Corelli Strings



Event	Dates	Information
RAFFLE TICKET SALES	Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Office enquires
SILENT AUCTION	Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> - Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="http://32auctions.com/ips2017">http://32auctions.com/ips2017</a>
RIDEBRACELETS/VOUCHERS	Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=166995">https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=166995</a>
TWILIGHT FAIR	Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="http://ivanhoeps.vic.edu.au/">http://ivanhoeps.vic.edu.au/</a>



## GRADE 6 CANBERRA TOUR 23 – 27 OCTOBER 2017



Last week 72 Grade 6 students and 7 staff had a fantastic educational tour of the national capital. Students enthusiastically participated in a variety of programmes with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Lessons such as "Debating a Bill" in the PEO and a tour of Parliament House, Old Parliament House – "Who is the Boss", National Electoral Education Centre – House of Representatives program, Australian War Memorial – laying a wreath, National Museum, National Gallery – guided tour, High Court of Australia, Mint, AIS, Questacon and ice skating.

**The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the tour the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward those costs. This rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the tour.**



# Ivanhoe Primary School Canteen News

Phone 94991880

Canteen mobile 0412 348 554

Order online [www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe) by 8.45am on the day

## Parent Roster

Date	Name
Fri 3 Nov	Nan L <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  Kelly Debbie
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day No School
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Melbourne Cup Day No School
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sindy <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NAN L <b>HELP NEEDED</b>  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**

## Friday after School Icy Pole Sales

Canteen will be open for icy pole sales each Friday afternoon from 3.30pm -3.50pm for Term 4.

**Have you got 30 mins to spare on a Friday at pick up time, to help with icy pole sales? Join our roster of 2-3 people – with only 6 weeks left of term, we won't need you every Friday, so just let us know which one!**

Grab some other parents to watch the kids in the playground, and take turns selling icypoles!



## IPS had a Fun & Spooky Halloween Lunch



Thankyou to everyone who helped make Halloween a spooky success in the canteen! The kids had fun trying the swamp jelly, banana ghosts, monster muffins, ghoulish biscuits and more! The lunch orders were popular too, with Jack O'Lantern rice, Mummy Dogs and Witches Cauldron pasta.

Thanks to Steve McKay, David Cosma, Amy Heafield, Soula Zini and Cat Atkinson for making the day happen.