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From the Principal

Dear school community,

Congratulations to staff and students on what I heard was an exceptional International Day. A celebration of diversity and inclusion - thank you to all those behind the scenes who worked so hard to make International Day a fabulous event and to everyone who got into the spirit of the day.

Ms Jones and I spent the day, with other school leadership teams, looking at school data from student engagement and wellbeing to student achievement and best practice teaching and I am pleased to report that IPS is tracking very well indeed. This also supports many of the findings emerging from our school review process.

Among other things we looked at how tracking data can help us with our professional practices from curriculum planning to application and the direct correlation between high expectations and student achievement.

A discerning point around averages (data) and being labelled as average (the person) was highlighted by one of the facilitators which resonated with me both as a parent and as a school leader. In the form of a poem it makes interesting food for thought. It's titled "The Average Child" composed by Mike Buscemi.

I don't cause teachers trouble;
My grades have been okay.
I listen in my classes.
I'm in school every day.

My teachers think I'm average;
My parents think so too.
I wish I didn't know that, though;
There's lots I'd like to do.

I'd like to build a rocket;
I read a book on how.
Or start a stamp collection...
But no use trying now.

'Cause, since I found I'm average,
I'm smart enough you see
To know there's nothing special
I should expect of me.

I'm part of that majority,
That hump part of the bell,
Who spends his life unnoticed
In an average kind of hell.

-Mike Buscemi



International Day Stars

We need to work together to ensure our students / your child(ren) develop into adults with exemplary values and magnificent personal attributes who have the skills, knowledge and a desire to make a contribution to the world around them. I'm sure you agree with us that your child can and will do great things and that we need to work together to this end. Our collective desire for your child(ren) to excel does not stop at Year Six Graduation. We would like every IPS student to see herself or himself as an ambassador for their generation.

IPS Values:

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

Have a great day

Mark Kent
Principal

DIARY

November 25	Zootopia—School Movie Night
December 2	Innovation Day
December 5	Prep 2017 Parent Information Night
December 8	Celebrating 20 Years Strings Concert (see page 5)
December 15	Grade 6 Graduation/Awards Night
December 20	Last day of school. 1.30pm dismissal.

GOLD COIN COLLECTION

Last Thursday, 10 November, we had a free dress day to raise money for the Refugee Council of Australia.

Our gold coin collection raised **\$624.55**.

A non-profit, non-government organisation, RCOA is the national umbrella body for refugees and the organisations and individuals who support them. Thank you to all who supported this worthy cause.



LOL!

What do dogs and trees have in common?

Bark!

INNOVATION DAY

No doubt you will have seen the board at the front of the school advertising Innovation Day on Friday 2 December. "Innovative" invitations created by the students have also been sent home this week.

Parents should RSVP to Innovation Day by Monday 21 November:

bit.ly/ips16



SUMMER WATERING ROSTER

If you are around over the summer holidays, please consider volunteering to be on the watering roster. Help keep our grounds looking their best.

Contact Tracey Cox on 0433 281 531



WEDNESDAY MORNING WEEDING GROUP

Bring your toddler and your coffee and we'll tidy up the front garden.

Just turn up on Wednesday 23rd November. The more the merrier!



SUN AND UV PROTECTION

Parents are reminded that the school's **SUNSMART** Policy is in operation from 3 October (first day of Term 4). From October until April, or when the Ultra Violet (UV) level reaches 3, it is important to use a combination of sun protection measures to minimise the risk of skin and eye damage, and skin cancer. Students need to wear a **wide brimmed hat at school each day** this term. Your assistance in ensuring your child has the correct type of hat will be appreciated.



BPAY ADVICE

Parents are asked to **advise the office** when paying for school activities by BPay with a quick email to: ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. This really helps the office staff to allocate the funds to the correct charges.

HATS

Please check your child's hat for correct ownership. It is easy for children to accidentally pick up the wrong hat without checking to see if it actually is theirs. It is very frustrating (not to mention expensive) for parents to continually supply new hats only to have them go missing again. **Please check.**



This year we are celebrating Twenty Years of Strings at Ivanhoe Primary School. We would like to invite you to attend the end of year concert.

A light supper will follow after the concert.

Event: **IPS Strings Concert 2016 – Celebrating 20 years.**

Venue: Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar Performing Arts Centre

Date: Thursday, 8th December 2016.

Time: 7pm

Tickets:

\$7 plus 30 cent booking fee and are available for purchase at the link below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/NVLT>

Groups performing:

- Grade 2 Strings
- Corelli Strings
- Orchestra
- Senior Ensemble



Performers do not require a ticket.



Star of the Week

FC	Ethan Z, Jenson A
FH	Narwan M
FM	Sophie G
FS	Oliver D
1D	Jerry S
1C	Leroy C-P
1NK	Kevin W
1/2O	Whole Grade
2G	Anii N
2H	Jacinta S
2L	William P, Leah B
3H	Miah S
3M	Julia B
3US	Aleksandra G, Keelan M
4R	Olivia B
4K	James H
4L	Ethan M, Madi D
4P	Elizabeth G, Ada T
5H	Neda M, Jett D
5M	Amiira M
5S	Mitchell R
6H	Dylan D & Jun K
6SR	Tate L
6V	
ART	Alex P (2L)
ITALIAN	
MUSIC	Pieter S (6H)
Phys Ed	Avah Mc (FS)
Library ICT	Joy L (FC)

FLEXIBLE WORK INFORMATION EVENING:

Monday 28th November 7pm

Understanding the pressures on working parents and the juggle of demands between your career/kids/school/sport/ community... Ivanhoe Primary School is hosting an information evening on the hot topic for many of **Flexible Work**.

Diana Hodgson, an IPS parent and School Council member has been conducting research into Flexible Work – what makes it work and what gets in the way. Having interviewed a diverse range of men and women across industries Diana has identified some common pitfalls and key tips for **making flexible work work!**

Diana will be sharing her findings with us at **7pm on Monday 28th November.**

If you are a working parent, or are considering returning to work, put this date in your diary and register your interest in attending at the school office.

CHESS NEWS

CHESS TERM 4 EXTENSION

Due to the public holiday this week, chess has been extended for an extra week and will finish on the 6th December.

2017 CHESS VICTORIA AGE-GROUP RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

For boys and girls (separate divisions) born between 1999 and 2010.

Date: Sunday 19th March 2017

Time 12noon registration for a 12.30pm start. Prize giving at about 5pm.

Venue: Glen Waverley Secondary College, O'Sullivan Rd, Glen Waverley.

Competition fee: \$20 per player

Closing date: Sunday 12th March 2017 or when the field becomes full.

Competition Format: (organised by Chess Victoria)

- The Individual Swiss system will be used for the competitions.
- Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 individual players in each division.

Entry forms and more information available at the office.

CANTEEN NEWS TERM 3 2016

Canteen contact number:

9am—2.30pm

0412 348 554

Ring or text

* Outside these hours please leave a message on voicemail. Please include a **clear name and number**.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday November 18	9.00—11.30am	Tracey O'Hare VACANT
	12—2.30pm	Tracey O'Hare VACANT
Monday November 19	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12—2.30pm	VACANT
Tuesday November 20	9.00—11.30am	Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons
	12noon—2.30pm	Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons
Wednesday November 21	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT
Thursday November 22	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT
Friday November 123	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT

International Day was a great success! Singnora Gazzarella and Signorina Romanin organized a wonderful day.

Everybody who had a special lunch seemed very happy.

A very BIG THANK YOU to everyone who assisted on the day.....It wouldn't happen without you:

Lisa Dal Pos
Soula Zini
Tracey O'Hare
Tracey Cox
Valentina Lau
Amanda Haberman
Janet Waldron
Clare Watt
Erwin Susanto
Janet Waldron
Tania Slaviero
Christobel Crompton
Nancy Nolev
Nikki Totta
Gill Dowker
Carol Haycroft
Steve McKay
Kathy Ugrai
All staff that assisted with token distribution etc.



ZOOPIA SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT FAMILY EVENT

Friday 25th November
7pm

\$20 / family

\$5 / single

Tickets are now on sale.

Where: Ivanhoe Primary School Hall

Bring a cushion to sit on. Chairs will be available for adults.

All children must be supervised by an adult.
Order forms are being sent home to all families.

Please return the order slip to the office with

CASH ONLY

payment by Friday 18 November
(that's tomorrow!)

REGISTER TODAY

www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe

**Canteen
Online
Ordering
ONLY**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please think about helping Jenny in the canteen.....even if it is just occasionally.
Canteen Manager:
Jenny Ross,
Ph: 0412-348-554

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE FEES

The fee schedule for each child per session is:

Before School Care - \$13.00.

After School Care - \$16.00

Early Finish:

1.30pm—3.30pm \$16.00.

1.30 pm—6.00 pm \$27.00

Curriculum Day: Half Day \$27.00. Full Day \$42.00

**IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**
24-Hour answering machine service:
9499-5226
Email: iposhc@optusnet.com.au

This term all Grade 4s have been learning about Geography in rotation activities. In groups, students showed enthusiasm when exploring the lines of latitude and longitude on Earth.



SSV STATE CRICKET TEAM

CANBERRA—JANUARY 2017

Mitchell L in 6SR has been selected to represent Victoria in cricket.

Raffle tickets are on sale at the school office to raise funds for the Victorian team to participate at Canberra.

Tickets are \$2 each.

1st prize: Suzuki Swift GL Auto	RRP	\$23,245.00
2nd prize: Travel/Accomm/ Voucher		\$10,000.00
3rd prize: LG 139cm Curved 3D Smart TV		\$ 2,999.00
4th prize: Yamaha Home Ent'ment Package		\$ 2,696.00
5th prize: Bottle Fridge—Vintec 100 bottle cooler		\$ 1,899.00

Help support Mitchell and our young sports champs and purchase a ticket or two!

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Items in Community News are subject to space availability. The school does not accept responsibility for any goods or services advertised in this newsletter

CHILD MINDING

It is time to plan for your Christmas Party and night out with friends in the next few weeks and you will need a reliable, friendly, chilled and experienced child minder.

I am police and working with children checked and many of your children already know me from the Waterdale Road school crossing. I have references from other IPS families.

Many dates are available now but I do tend to get busy soon.

Please ring or text me 0448 036 417

Thanks :) Yvonne du Plessis

MEDICATION

Parents are required to provide written permission for the school to administer medication to their children. Forms are available at the school office.

Alternatively, a dated note detailing child's full name, grade, medication name, dose required, time required and date required, is necessary. Students are not permitted to self administer medication.

Thank you for your co-operation.

TRAFFIC MESSAGE

I urge all motorists to adhere to the following when using the side streets surrounding Ivanhoe Primary:

- Drive **slowly** and **carefully**, always looking out for pedestrians
- Avoid making a dangerous U Turn in Ailsa Grove (motorists should travel to the end of Ailsa Grove and use the turning circle)
- Remain in your car when parked in the two minute drop off zone

Cyclists

Parents of students who ride a bicycle to school are asked to reinforce the need for their child to walk with their bicycle in Ailsa Grove. This is a safety rule as there are many pedestrians as well as vehicles turning across the driveway at the end of Ailsa Grove.

OLMC Twilight Community Market

Thursday 1 December 2016 3.30pm – 8.30pm
Yarra St, Heidelberg

This is a fundraising event and all monies raised will support the Olympic Village Exodus Community Family Camp program in West Heidelberg. The Parents Association will run the BBQ and Spit and there will be various stalls selling all sorts of goods so it will be a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping while the kids play on the free jumping castle.



Ivanhoe Aqua Power (IAP), is a swim club suitable for anyone looking to improve their swimming skills, fitness and/or looking to compete at state and national level swimming competitions.

We offer morning and evening sessions in a 6 lane, 25 metre indoor heated pool at the Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School (IGGS) (Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe).

If you are interested in joining please email:

Sue Dalton, Registrar, at ivanhoeaquapower@gmail.com

www.ivanhoe.swimming.org.au

Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School uniform items FOR SALE

Winter/summer/sport uniform

Blazer/bag/scarf

All half price or less (many free items). All in good to excellent condition.

Sizes 8,10,12 (mostly would fit a size 8)

Come and try, no obligation to buy

Contact Merril 0422 324625

LET'S GET IZZY TO THE USA

Trivia Fundraiser Night

Friday 25th November 7pm, VCE Centre, Kew High School, 1393 Burke Rd, Kew.

Izzy (ex IPS student) has been accepted to study sports performance at Marian University in Indianapolis. She also has been recruited to ride on their prestigious cycling team, who have 40 national titles under their belt for BMX and Downhill. We hope you can come and join us on the night of fun and laughter to send Izzy on her way. There will be lots of prizes and entertainment on the night. A live and silent auction, raffles and heaps more. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea, coffee and cake will be supplied on the night. Cost: \$15 per person. For information or bookings call Jill Dea (0412 358 048) or call Cathy Penglase (0404 601 249).