

# INSIDE IVANHOE

## Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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### From the Principal

Dear school community.

The year is racing by so quickly yet there is still so much to be accomplished and so much to be a part of.

Next week our second school review meeting is scheduled for the 30<sup>th</sup> November and the Panel will be speaking to a forum of teachers and a forum of students about a variety of topics that look to unpack among other things to what extent do students contribute to school improvement and to what extent do all teams have a shared responsibility for improved student achievement? These conversations along with a variety of other feedback gathered over the course of the year will be a key driver in the development of our next Strategic Plan. Once the review is completed a report will be published to the community.

On Friday 2nd December it's Innovation Day from 9am to 11am and we are inviting families, friends and other members of the school community to come along and see how the students have used innovation in their own learning.

The Makers' Space is located in the Innovation Centre (previously the Multipurpose Room), and is an event that will start and end the day's Innovation Trail. This is a space where students from Grades 5 and 6 will be demonstrating some basic robotics and coding. You will have the opportunity to play games with the students and test out your own Digi Tech skills. You also get to see how games come to life as students will show you how they are made.

Here is the list of Innovation with some catchy titles that you can visit on the Innovation Trail!

- *Foundation: Creativity Catchers*
- *Grade 3: Let's Celebrate*
- *Grade 5: History Makers*
- *Art: Digital Artists*
- *Music: Music Explorers*
- *The Makers*
- *Grade 1-2: Young Inventors*
- *Grade 4: Movie Makers*
- *Grade 6: Democracy Dreamers*
- *Italian: Language Lovers*
- *Physical Education: Fitness Gurus*

On Monday, 5th December it's Foundation Information Evening where our Foundation Teachers will address 2017 Foundation parents and our PFA will help set the scene for our new families.

On Thursday, 8th December 7pm at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar the Ivanhoe Primary School Strings Concert is celebrating 20 years of music making. In advance of this I'd like to extend the IPS community's thanks for Liz Bonetti's incredible commitment to the program which means so much to our school.

IPS Values: Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

Have a fabulous day.

Mark Kent  
Principal

### Library News

Could all library books be returned to the library by Monday 5th of December.

Notices will be sent home for items not returned.



### DIARY

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

## TRAFFIC MESSAGE

Parents are urged 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
- **Do not double park**—it is incredibly dangerous and holds up traffic trying to move into and down Ailsa Grove.

## 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.

**L.O.L!**

Why don't eggs tell jokes?

*They'd crack each other up!*



## 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

## 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 were sent home last week.



## MONDAY MORNING WEEDING GROUP

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

Just turn up on Monday 28th 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.

## 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.**

## 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](mailto:ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

This really helps the office staff to allocate the funds to the correct charges.



celebrating 20 Years

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.**

#### STRINGS

Final Strings payments are due tomorrow, Friday 25th November.

Parents can pay in the usual way, i.e. cash, cheque, credit, debit, BPay, Direct Deposit. You can also ring the office on 9499 1880 to arrange payment over the phone with your credit card.



#### Star of the Week

FC	Orlan S, Scarlett W
FH	Mei C
FM	Amara M
FS	Ruby O, Zoe W
1D	Zoe O'C
1C	David V
1NK	Iris D
1/2O	Noah H
2G	Raymond Z
2H	Eva L
2L	Zara C
3H	Matilda C
3M	Arthur T
3US	Paige B, Eileen Z
4R	Josh M, Ben M, Kianne M, Olivia B
4K	
4L	Karly S
4P	Whole Grade
5H	Hasan O
5M	Alex R
5S	Poppy F
6H	Gabby M
6SR	Johnny S
6V	Holly P, Maddie M
ART	Josh C (6H)
ITALIAN	Michael B (1D)
MUSIC	Nithu T (1/2 O)
Phys Ed	Razi M (5S)
Library ICT	FH

#### FLEXIBLE WORK INFORMATION EVENING:

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> November.**

**If you are a working parent, or are considering returning to work, you are welcome to join us in the IPS Multi-Purpose Room.** Tea and coffee will be provided and **we will look after the kids** (G rated movie with supervision).

Please bring your ideas along for what the school can do to help make flexible work **work** for you!

#### 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

<b>Friday November 25</b>	9.00—11.30am	Fiona Wood Nan Lovell
	12—2.30pm	VACANT VACANT
<b>Monday November 28</b>	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12—2.30pm	VACANT
<b>Tuesday November 29</b>	9.00—11.30am	VACANT Ingrid Parsons
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT Ingrid Parsons
<b>Wednesday November 30</b>	9.00—11.30am	Robin Massey
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT
<b>Thursday December 1</b>	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	Lucy V
<b>Friday December 2</b>	9.00—11.30am	VACANT VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT Tania Slaviero



### ZOOPTOIA 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.

**Ticket sales to the IPS Movie Night screening of Zootopia, will be available on the door from 6.45pm this Friday 25th November, in the hall foyer. Cash only please.**

**Come down and enjoy this great community event and grab a choc top, fairy floss and popcorn to top off the evening!**

REGISTER TODAY

[www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe](http://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

### FIRST AID LAUNDRY ROSTER

FRIDAY 25 November

**Jo Wittig**

### SCHOOL BANKING

Our School Banking program is a fun way for your child to develop the knowledge and confidence to handle their money, combining a savings Rewards Program with great activities throughout the year. If you would like your child to participate in our School Banking program please register your interest at

[commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



- **Tuesday 29th November is the last day to claim banking rewards.**
- **6th December is the last day of banking.**

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteer team—school banking would not run without you.

### 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](mailto:iposhc@optusnet.com.au)



## INTERNATIONAL DAY 2016

*Mille grazie to all of our students, staff and families who made our International Day a magnificent celebration of the many cultures which make up IPS.*







### OCTOBER WALK TO SCHOOL VicHealth Limerick Competition

For the whole of October, the Banyule City Council promoted children being active through a Walk to School month. Ivanhoe Primary School took part and recorded the number of times our students came to and from school in an active way. Along with promoting active travel, students were encouraged to enter the poetry competition. The task was to write a limerick about walking to school. Banyule had 6 Rebel Sport vouchers to award. Three students from IPS were selected for their entries. Congratulations to Brent Y, Taylor S and Sarah A. Check out their winning entries!

There once was a boy called Mike,  
Who really didn't like his bike.  
So he decided to walk.  
And have a friendly talk.  
Which was a big like!  
By Sarah A

There once was a boy called Joe,  
That loved to walk in Ivanhoe.  
He loved to walk,  
As much as talk.  
But there was still places he wanted  
to go.  
By Taylor S

There was a young lad who could walk,  
He loved to walk and talk.  
He gave out a yelp,  
Cried profusely for help!  
For he had been stolen by a stork.  
By Brent Y

## 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.

### PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Parents of Foundations students 2017 are invited to an information evening on Monday 5th December in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7pm.

There will be speakers from the PFA, the Canteen, the uniform shop (Noone Imagewear), Foundation classroom teachers to mention a few.

It is a valuable evening to attend so we'd like to see as many new parents as possible.

### PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS WANTED

Have your children outgrown their uniforms?

Pre-loved items, including jackets, track pants, dresses, polo shirts, school bags, hats would be much appreciated to restock our Second Hand Uniform cupboard. Donations can be left at the office.

Thank you!

### 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



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](mailto:ivanhoeaquapower@gmail.com)

[www.ivanhoe.swimming.org.au](http://www.ivanhoe.swimming.org.au)

### PUBLIC MEETING

#### FRIENDS OF BANYULE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 24 November 7.30—9.30pm. Old Shire Offices, 60 Beverley Rd, Heidelberg (Mel 32 D3)

"Significance of Banyule Flats & Warringal Park to Traditional Owners The Wurundjeri".

Also hear about activities and campaigns FOB has been involved in over the past 12 months and look ahead at those we are pursuing over the coming year and beyond. We'll provide an update on North East Link, Banyule House, Yarra River Protection Advisory Committee and current environmental and planning issues affecting Banyule.

Tea, coffee and snacks will be provided.

### 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.