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Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Working Bee thank you

Thank you very much to the staff, school councillors and families who came along to Sundays Working Bee. It really does make a huge difference to the state of the school and encourages everybody to be that little bit more respectful and conscious of our facilities.

Anti-bullying - Six of our fabulous year 6 students write:

"Hi Everyone!

On Monday we sang 'This is Us!' at assembly. It was a parody we wrote to the original song 'This is Me'. We made this song in class as part of a mini project where groups could write a story, make a skit, basically do anything! The theme had to be about kindness and friendship but could have also be about anti-bullying.

We all thoroughly enjoyed this assignment and hope the message got through that I.P.S says NO to bullying because it is NOT okay".

By Charlie, Rowena, Stella, Safiya, Angelina and Abigail.

This is us!!!

We are not strangers to the pain
Hide away, we say
Cause they don't want our smashed up parts
we've learned to be ashamed of our appearances
Walk away, we say
they don't like us as we are.
But we won't let them break all our stuff
we know there are friends we can trust

For we are glorious
When the meanest words wanna cut us down
we're gonna send a text, gonna tell a teacher
we are brave, we are strong
we are who we're made to be,
This is us!

Look out cause here we come
we stand up for being unique
We are not scared of standing out
We say no to bullying,
This is us!

Play equipment Update

The good news is that all the playgrounds have been made safe. The bad news is that one of our slides which was no longer safe or compliant has been removed and a firepersons pole is now in its place. I have been in touch with the playground manufacturers to find a solution and reinstate a slide. This may take a little while and I will keep you updated as I know more.

Term 2 Calendar

4 th – 8 th June	Wellbeing week
Tuesday 12 th June	Swimming lessons Yr3 & Yr4
Wednesday 13 th June	Camp Information Night Yr 5 School Council meeting
Saturday 16 th June	PFA BIG NIGHT OUT
Wednesday 20 th June	Pet ownership Visit - Foundation
Thursday 21 st June	Battle of the Bands
25 th – 29 th June	Year 5 Camp Camp Coonawarra
Friday 29 th June	Last day of Term 2 2.30 finish



Another round of words hits my skin
Well, say away cause today, I won't let the words sink in
We are bursting through the
barricades and breaking through the words
Reaching for the teacher (we are proud of us)
Yeah, that's what we have done (yeah, that's what we have done)

Wellbeing Week

What a marvellous week it has been. I have seen classes engaged in orienteering using digital learning tools, Lego community development requiring teamwork and innovation as well as billy cart building requiring design thinking. This week has highlighted the aspects of our health and wellbeing program that we hold dear. The Wellbeing Team is working on documenting our wellbeing programs provided at IPS so they are clearly articulated in terms of what we value and how they fit in our curriculum. Below is a draft:

Health and Wellbeing

Purpose

The teaching and learning of health and wellbeing at Ivanhoe Primary School is to enable students to understand themselves and others, and manage their relationships, lives, work and learning more effectively. It involves students learning to recognise and regulate emotions, develop empathy for others and understand relationships, establish and build a framework for positive relationships, work effectively in teams and develop leadership skills, and handle challenging situations constructively. It supports students in becoming creative and confident individuals with a sense of self-worth, self-awareness and personal identity that enables them to manage their emotional and physical wellbeing.

Guidelines

Ivanhoe Primary School provides;

- The You Can Do It program – The aim of this program is to foster the personal and social capabilities of students to promote success, improve relationships, reduce stress and raise overall wellbeing. The program seeks to strengthen a rational and positive mindset in students. YCDI is celebrated through the Star of The Week Certificates presented at Whole School Assembly Monday mornings and aligned with IPS values
- The Habits of The Mind (HOM) program which includes 16 skills and attitudes, guides students on how to behave appropriately, using learnt strategies, when confronted with problems.

The Wellbeing Team will liaise with staff, students and parents to communicate the purpose of the health and wellbeing program, its structure and rationale.

Implementation

All students will participate in explicit teaching and learning activities to learn and understand the IPS School Values through the Start Up program and throughout the year. (Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect)

- Foundation - Level 4 students will follow the You Can Do It Scope and Sequence program and integrate lessons into teaching and learning programs.
- Level 5 and 6 students will use HOM to set personal goals and reflect on these throughout the year.
- Recognition of positive behaviour will be celebrated by all students at school assemblies and school newsletter and be awarded Star of the Week.
- Star of the Week certificates will reflect the school values
- House points awarded to both individual students and classes through each week.
- Classrooms to implement positive behaviour strategies / awards
- High Five – Yard behaviour is taught to all students to promote positive conflict resolution and emotional self-regulation aligned with the IPS values.

The Leader Local Grants. (Voting is now open)

We have put in for a local leader grant of \$1000 to finish landscaping a part of our playground at the back of the school on Tate Street. Check out the article and vote at this link <https://bit.ly/2KXVu1D>.

There's some stiff competition so please encourage friends and family to vote as well.



Ivanhoe Primary School encourages the development of the whole student. Our aim is to support learners in becoming curious, reflective and critical in their thinking as global citizens

Welcome to Ivanhoe Primary School.
Mark Kent
Principal

BIG NIGHT OUT

The response so far for the Big Night Out has been fantastic, it's shaping up to be a great party. If you haven't bought your ticket yet please do so by **Wednesday 13th June** so that we can order enough yummy finger food for everyone. We are looking forward to a super fun night where we can catch up with friends or make new ones. See you there!

Entertainment Book

Order your 2018/2019 Entertainment Membership in time for school holidays!

Help us raise funds for our school by buying an entertainment membership, and you can enjoy value the whole family will love this school holidays. You will receive hundreds of valuable offers to keep the kids 'entertained' and help our fundraising at the same time.



Our Entertainment fundraising funds will help fund plants for our new sensory gardens throughout the school.

If you would like to purchase a digital subscription that will be at the end of your fingertips each time you wish to redeem [click here](#). If you prefer the hard copy book then books are available from the school office.

Below are just a few of the many offers to enjoy with an Entertainment Membership:

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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.

