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Term 2 Calendar

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Year 5 Camp next week.

Be at school no later than 7:50am on Monday 25th June.

☑ All medication is to be named and given to Tracey Cox in the office by 7:45am

☑ Meet outside the double portables in Ailsa Grove.

25 th – 29 th June	Year 5 Camp Camp Coonawarra
Friday 29 th June	Last day of Term 2 2.30 finish

Rube Goldberg Project.

Reuben Goldberg was a Pulitzer Prize winning American cartoonist, sculptor, author, engineer, and inventor. Rube was best known for designing complicated gadgets that performed simple tasks in indirect, convoluted ways, giving rise to the term Rube Goldberg machines for any similar gadget or process. The grade 6 students in teams were tasked to design, develop, create and test their own Rube Goldberg Machines.

Mathematics, design thinking, literacy skills, art and science come together within this inquiry unit with amazing results. Today the Year 5's were invited to come and see the fruits of their labour with some amusing and unexpected results.



Find out more about Reuben Goldberg at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O4GxIDvA2KM>

Rube Goldberg: "Something for Nothing" 1940 GM; How Gasoline is Converted to Engine Power.



Want to help your child at home? This week exploring numeracy.

Providing opportunities to discuss and engage in mathematics supports your child's learning in and out of school. Your child will also begin to connect the importance of maths with their everyday activities, such as navigating public transport, comparing and choosing the best item to buy in stores, setting a budget, and cooking.

Talk positively about maths so your child also values it. If your experiences in maths at school were less than ideal, avoid making comments like "I was bad at maths at school," or "I didn't like maths because it was too hard."

Comments like these can lower your child's expectations of themselves, and can perpetuate myths about people being naturally bad or good at maths.

Conversely, if you did well at maths in school, avoid jumping in with answers or solutions. Encourage your child to talk about how they might work out maths problems. This helps boost their confidence and deepens their understanding.

Regardless of your own school experiences in maths, be reassured that maths today is not about learning by rote. Today, the focus is on recognising that there are multiple ways to get an answer, and being able to explain how and why you chose the approach you did.

There are many activities you can do at home to help explore maths with your child. When participating in these activities, avoid associating them with speed. Expecting your child to work quickly on maths can cause maths anxiety. Try to focus on the process and not the outcome.

Exploring numeracy in sports

Sports provide a good opportunity to engage your child in maths, particularly if they are a keen sportsperson. Here are some questions to ask your child when watching or playing their favourite sport:

- How does your favourite sport tally the score? What maths is presented on the tally?
- How do other sports tally the score – for example, tennis, golf, cricket, netball, football?
- What maths do you use to find the total of the scores?
- Who is at the top of the ladder? How is this determined?
- Are there other ways to record the score?
- How long do your favourite sport games go for in minutes and seconds? How is the time in the game divided? Into halves, quarters or something else?
- What are the shapes of different playing fields and courts? Talk about edges and angles.
- How can you estimate the perimeter and area of a playing field?
- How many cars could be parked on the MCG field? How could we work this out?



OSHC – The new Child Care Subsidy will affect you from 2nd July. Take action.

From 2nd July 2018, there will be a new Child Care Subsidy that will replace the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate. If you have not already done so it is essential that you complete an online assessment to receive the new payment. Further information on the New Child Care Package is available at education.gov.au/childcare.

TerraCycle challenge.

Accepted oral care waste includes: any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, interdental brushes, wisps, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush or toothpaste tube and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging. The majority of these items cannot be placed in the curbside recycling bins so we are trying to redirect these items from landfill.

A specially decorated bin for these items is now outside the school office. There is also a private Facebook group for IPS parents, to keep everyone updated about the initiative managed by Rachelle. Follow this link and request to join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1690708774299917/> if this interests you.

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



Confidence Have the confidence to question knowing that you will be listened to.

Independence Knowing that you can complete the task on your own if required.

Persistence is not giving up on the first go and trying again and doing your best.

Resilience is being able to “bounce back” if something doesn't go your way.

Respect Showing Respect can mean not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy and caring enough about yourself that you don't do things that can hurt you.

Traffic Management.

Banyule Council is targeting illegal parking and monitoring drop off and pick up. The Victorian Police have begun using speed cameras in the 40km zone in Waterdale road. Their aim is to keep our children and families safe. Please be mindful of parking restrictions and speed limits around the school.

Welcome to Ivanhoe Primary School.

Mark Kent
Principal

Library Fund

Thank you to the following families for their very generous donation to the Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund

Lee

Chen

Rawat

Yu

Scott

Hopkins

Greenwood

Zhao

Minatsis

Wang

Nguyen

Smith

Kerner

Galea

Li

Jain

Vasiliou

Mutsch

Lowe

Some wonderful picture story books will be selected on your behalf and a donation book plate will be placed in the front of the book recognising your donation.

Thanks

Janet

IPS Cross Country

Congratulations & well done to the IPS Cross Country team who competed & the regional level this Wednesday.

The team included:

Matthew T

Finn M

Avena H

Guilia D

Sophie S

Sophie B

An amazing effort by all with Finn M 10th place, Avena H 7th place & Guilia D 9th place.

All three will be moving on to the state chomp on the 19 of July at Bundoora Park.

We wish all three of them the very best of luck with the next level.



Cobs Popcorn Fundraiser

A big 'Thank you' to the families that purchased a Cobs popcorn bag.

Delivery will be from Friday 22nd June.

Unfortunately we have missed out on the outdoor movie night as we only sold 64 bags and needed to sell 250.

On the bright side, whoever has purchased a bag has contributed to raising \$1280 that will go towards upgrading our playground facilities!

Thank you!

FOUNDATION POLICE VISIT

Last Wednesday the Foundation classes were lucky enough to have a visit from a Victorian Police Officer, Constable Hayley Munro. Students learnt about the roles and responsibilities of the Police, the emergency number to call, the uniform that they wear and the different modes of Police transport. The students also had the opportunity to see a Police car and experience the siren up close! We all had a fabulous day and learnt so much about who the Police are and how they are here to help us all.



LOCAL PARK WALK



As part of our 'Places and their Features' Integrated unit, all Foundation classes went to the park on a local walk this week. This was our first experience of leaving the school grounds as a group. The students looked at the local features of the park and what makes them important. We all had a fabulous time at the park!



PET INCURSION

Foundation had a visit from the Responsible Pet Ownership program. As part of the program, students learnt how to be safe around dogs. They practised how to approach a dog safely and the importance of asking an owner permission before having a pat. Students sang songs and met the lovely Bonnie.



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.

Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

1M **Lilia D**

For the confidence you have shown in your share and learn talk and your magic tricks you presented to the class. What a star!

1O **William Y**

For the confidence you displayed when working on your Maths portfolio task, Mr O'Callaghan was really impressed that you used were able to make additions, subtractions and even multiplications using the numbers you were given. Fantastic job, William.

2G **Kaitlyn P**

For the amazing effort you have put into your colour poem! Ms.G loved how you used so many beautiful wow words. Well done!

3U/S **Taylor D**

For being such a kind group leader. You are interested in helping others and you include everyone in team activities.

3HK **Jai S**

For his confident, engaging and entertaining Sway presentation. We all learnt a lot!

4J **Murphy D**

For the fantastic quality of your Share and Learn presentations. Keep up the good work!

ART **6C**

For working well on various tasks independently and for using past knowledge to gain a deeper understanding.

Persistence

FH **Harvey W**

For the excellent persistence you are showing with your reading. You are becoming a great reader! Well done Harvey.

2L **Emily C**

For the amazing effort you put in to all of your work, wow!

4B **Harper M**

For the amazing effort you have put into your work this week, Well done.

4M **Brian L**

For the huge effort you have put into creating your Microsoft Movie Story. Well done!

6H/P **Natasha M**

For persisting in overcoming the challenges associated with Rube Goldberg project

6V **Bailey M**

Always giving his personal best and applying himself to complete set tasks on time. Congratulations Bailey

Respect

FC **Lachlan R**

For using the 'Getting Along' key when playing fairly and kindly with other Foundation children at the park.

FS **Mmesoma A**

For showing kindness and patience towards your peers. You have such a great attitude!

FM **Poppy B**

For always being a friendly and happy member of our class. FM is so lucky to have you!!!

1H **Whole Class**

For being so well behaved and working hard, while Miss Halil was away sick.

3M **Alex K & Noah C**

For your great leadership during our reading groups this week. You showed such respect for your friends in this important role. Mrs M was so proud of you!

4L **Rhys C**

For showing kindness and patience in everything that he does. You are a 4L star Rhys!

6P **Josh F**

Always encouraging his peers in set tasks. Fantastic leadership, congratulations.

6C **Jack H**

For consistently demonstrating respect and being an excellent role model

Independence

1D **Sienna T**

For your organised approach to your learning. You always try your best - what a star!

2H **Keira F**

For being so enthusiastic with your learning.

2C **Aatila M**

For making a fantastic effort to concentrate during learning time and complete tasks. Keep up the great work Aatila!

3C **Ishita K**

We are going to miss your hilarious jokes and bubbly attitude next Semester Ishita! Have a great trip!

PE **Max F 1M**

For always being ready to start our games immediately. You listen carefully to instructions/rules of games and can help to explain them to your friends.

Resilience

ITALIAN **Whole School**

For transitioning around the school in a quiet and organised manner during planning week. Bravi!!!