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Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,



capable admin team for leading the school into the third term.

Over the 5 weeks I was away Susan and I visited Hungary, Switzerland, Austria and Italy. In Vienna we were treated to a very select audience with members of the Viennese orchestra, opera and ballet at Palace Liechtenstein who performed for us. On my phone I had footage of our very own IPS orchestra and Corelli strings which I was proudly able to show to their first violinist who was extremely impressed.

It was impossible to escape the sense of history and to be just a little overwhelmed by our place in space as we travelled through Nuremberg, Rome and Budapest.

The Art, the stories of triumph and tragedy; the history of human kind is vast and engaging. I hope every student has many opportunities over time to explore more than just the place in which we reside. In any event it is always nice to come home.

Parents driving students to events.

In order to offer the myriad of experiences to our students sometimes we must rely on parents driving children to events. The Department of Education requires that all drivers be comprehensively insured. That the school maintain a record of drivers licences, registration and insurance policy numbers.

As we haven't done this in the past can all parents who help us out in this manner please provide these details to the office as soon as possible please. Certainly before any other travel occurs.

Junior School Council

Last week the school held an Out of Uniform Day to raise money for the rebuilding of Ivanhoe RSL. The Junior School Council invited RSL President John Beazley to assembly to accept over \$550 raised by IPS students.

Mr Beazley was very moved by the fact that there were so many young people in the community who wanted to help out.

There is no greater feeling that knowing you have improved the circumstances of another through unselfish efforts.

Pick up and Drop off

This continues to be a huge concern. Please caution your children regarding where and when to cross the roads. We will do our reminders here at school but I implore you to follow up at home or at pick up/drop off.

It's great to be back. Over the last few days it has been terrific to catch up with many of the students, staff and parents. I thank Mrs Wright and Mrs Garzarella, Mr O'Callaghan and the every

Term 3 Calendar

Monday 13 th August	Curriculum Day (NO STUDENTS) OSHC will be operating on this day
Tuesday 14 th August	ICAS Maths
Thursday 16 th August	Walkathon
Saturday 18 th August	PFA Trivia Night
22 nd till 24 th August	Book Week
Friday 24 th August	Dress up as a book character
Sunday 26 th August	Working Bee Year 3 and Friends
27 th till 31 st August	Student/ Parent/ Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 4 th September	Foundation Orientation Session 1
Wednesday 5 th September	School Council Meeting 7:30pm
Saturday 15 th September	Bunnings Sausage sizzle Northland
Friday 21 st September	LAST DAY of Term 3



Walkathon

The walkathon is our biggest FUNdraiser for the year. School improvement is high on the agenda and that includes play areas, equipment, plants etc. There is no end to what we can do.

Ms Simmons spoke to all the students at assembly on Monday about the Walkathon which is our major fundraiser for the school this year. Students are excited to be raising funds and enjoying the prospect of a little competition. Sponsor forms and notices have already gone home.

Keep a look out around the school for posters that have been made by our students advertising the walkathon which will be held on Thursday the 16th August.

There will be medals for the girl and boy who do the most laps in each grade level.

Prizes for the most money raised.

And a perpetual trophy for the house with the most accumulated laps overall.

Of course it's also about staying fit and healthy so please lets encourage everyone to be as involved as they can and have fun.

Want to help your child at home? Let's talk about the weather. Watching the weather.

Because it changes daily, the weather can be a great topic to discuss maths with your child.

Try these activities:

- Visit the website <http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/>
- Ask your child the difference between each day's minimum and maximum temperatures. Do they notice a pattern or trend in the weather changes?
- Find a seven-day forecast, then record the actual temperature for each day and compare. Ask your child if the forecast was accurate. Ask them what similarities and differences they notice.
- Use the information on the weather website to explore differences in weather between your area and other areas.
- Ask your child how much rain you get compared to other areas. Ask your child to identify differences in temperature between your area and other areas. Who might be affected by an increase or decrease in rainfall?

Want to help at school?

Last term I called for volunteers to read with and to our EAL students and I received a couple of responses. We would like to timetable some reading this term. Please contact the office if you are able to regularly commit an hour a week (and when) so we can set up some times.

If there are other ways in which you feel you might be able to contribute please contact the assistant principal Mrs Wright.

Curriculum Day 13th August

Children **do not** attend school this day. Staff will be working on literacy strategies and data.

Out of School Hours Care will be operating. Bookings required!

Hot off the press.

The Regional Hockey finals occurred Wednesday the 8th August and IPS fielded male and female teams. Congratulations to all boys and girls who managed a first and second respectively. I'm sure there will be more to report about this terrific achievement in the near future.



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

Mark Kent
Principal



Book Week 2018



The Children's Book Council of Australia is celebrating Book Week from August 20th to August 24th. Ivanhoe Primary School will be celebrating in the following ways.

- **On Wednesday 22nd and Friday 24th** Children's book author and Illustrator, Heath McKenzie, will deliver a presentation to Foundation to Grade 6 students on his writing experiences as well as sharing some story telling.
- **On Tuesday August 21st** Ivanhoe Primary School will be participating in the Great Book Swap. This is a fundraising event for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Students are asked to bring a book from home to be swapped with another book that catches their eye. A gold coin donation is to be brought on the day. All money raised goes to Indigenous students living in remote communities.
- **On Friday August 24th** Students are asked to dress up as their favourite book or book character. There will be book related snacks sold at the canteen.

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.



COMING SOON! BOOK NOW! There are no more full tables available. Part tables only.

IPS Trivia Night

Join other Ivanhoe Primary parents, staff and friends at this year's Trivia Night! No need to be a brainiac - just be up for a super fun night out!

When: Saturday 18th August, from 7pm

Where: West Ivanhoe Sports Club, Green St, Ivanhoe

Cost: \$15 a head

What do you get: First drink free! Then drinks at bar prices.

Prizes! Prizes! Which include a myriad of things - from sparkling wine to toys from Creative Minds, massage vouchers, designer dresses, restaurant vouchers, fruit hampers, biscuit platters, airport parking, book vouchers, chocolates, and so much more!

Raffle tickets available on the night. First place gets a prize too! And best themed/dressed table (last year it was the Scientists I think - who will it be this year??)

What do you need to bring? Food. Make a plan with your table - platters, pizza, call an UberEats - whatever takes your fancy!

\$10 in gold coins for games on the night! (see attached flyer for details)

Anything raised above our expenditure will be used for playground upgrades and equipment at school.

This is a great opportunity to have fun with the grown ups! The IPS community really know how to make this a good night - and having YOU there will make it even better!

Book NOW!

Any questions? Email Cat - climbatree1@gmail.com

Library Fund

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

Masel
Platt
Paschalis
Brander

Seth
Evdokimou
Murphy
New

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

Lost property

The clothing in lost property seems to keep building up very quickly of late.

As of tomorrow, every Friday the lost property will be sorted and anything with names will be returned to the classrooms.

Could all parents please endeavour to check lost property on a regular basis if an item of clothing is missing. Also please ensure that there is a name on all items of clothing.



Thank you supporting Lisa and Hamish Cascun in Pawgust

Dear School Community

Thank you so much for showing your supPAWt and donating to me!
Hamish and I have been really touched by your generosity and your beautiful messages of encouragement.

I'm so excited to say that so far I've raised \$1237.64 to support Guide Dogs Australia. We couldn't have achieved that without you, so thank you again!

Paws sincerely,
Lisa and Hamish Cascun



<https://www.pawgust.com.au/fundraisers/lisacascun/pawgust>

BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER

On Saturday 15 September between 9-4pm IPS is holding a BBQ Fundraiser at Northland Bunnings. We are seeking volunteers to help with the BBQ for a couple of hours on the day. To offer your time/support contact Carmel on 0422 671 781 or email cewct@yahoo.com. All funds raised will go directly to the IPS to improve facilities and equipment.



PFA Fathers' Day Breakfast

On Thursday the 30th of August there will be a breakfast for the dads for Fathers day.

Breakfast will be from 7:30am till 8:45am.

Place your order online myschoolconnect.com.au/Ivanhoe and choose Fathers' Day Breakfast.

Orders close 11am on Monday the 27th August.



Grade 6 Camp

As Grade 6 camp is approaching quickly please be advised that payment cut off date is in 4 weeks on Monday the 10th of September.

If you are wanting to organise a payment plan please contact the office at your earliest convenience.

