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Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

The Treehouse

Has windows you can sit and read books in.

A wet area for art & craft and all manner of other activities.

Large open plan spaces that can be repurposed for small group activities or quiet reflective time.

Reading nooks and easy to access bag boxes.

Is close to the classrooms that currently house our year ones and year twos creating a neighbourhood that our new Foundation students will soon feel a part of.



On Tuesday the site foreman and I moved the fences in to create a little more play space. The fences should be gone before the end of the holidays and then we can experiment with the space and furniture to ensure we get the best from our newest learning space and asset.

Student Disco

Thank you to the PFA volunteers, staff and parents for running the student discos last Friday night. It was clear from Monday's Assembly hands up that the students had a marvellous time. Logistically the event can prove difficult to manage for a variety of reasons including sheer numbers of participants. PFA will consider the feedback provided when organising the next event and make adjustments accordingly. Thank you in particular to Melissa, Samantha, Carly and Zoe because without you we wouldn't have been able to run it.



"Switch Off Box"

Inspired by Holly and Toby who chose to "switch off" screen time and do without those devices and find other alternatives to being online we have placed a "Switch Off Box" for terrific ideas outside the office.

If you have some "switch off" ideas you can put them in the box outside the office and I'll choose some to go in the newsletter each week.

The box will be up next week so start thinking. "How can I switch off the screen and what will I do?"

Idea number one: "Walk someone's dog" and make a little extra pocket money. 😊

Walkathon Update

Currently collections total over **\$27,110** but there is still money to collect. In fact, 19% to go. The students I sponsored are still to come and collect from me 😊 Come on everyone lets get it all collected.

Term 3 Calendar

Thursday 13 th September	State Hockey Championships See Mr McKay for details.
Saturday 15 th September	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle.
Tuesday 18 th September	Community Discovery Expo – Grade 3 – 5.30pm – 6.30pm.
Friday 21 st September	LAST DAY of Term 3 Sports dress up day

Lost Property

We have two new lost property boxes that are easier to sort through. Please come and find your children's clothing as we do not hang on to them forever. Unnamed clothing ends up being recycled.

What is school for? Ask a Year 6 student from Ms Cook or Ms O'Connor's class.

Like all organisations, schools can get locked into routines and impede change. Schools need to innovate to prepare kids for a dynamic and uncertain future. Small steps lead to big change and it can be a good thing for students to experience a range of pedagogies as they travel through school. Our senior students are exploring these notions as we head towards Term 4.

Over the next two weeks and into next term, I'm spending time working with the Year 6 students on some big questions.

What is school for? And what is learning?

Did you know that 'educate' comes from the Latin Educe which means to draw forth or bring out? On Wednesday some of the Year 6s touched on the following big statements.

"The biggest predictor of success is emotional health and self-control".

"There is a difference between people who are smart and people who score better on tests".

"Don't be afraid to fail".

"Your destiny is in your hands".

The results from the Student Attitudes to School Survey tells us our students have a lot to say and a lot to add to the way our school operates.

We want to find out from our students what is important to them and why. The table on the right contains their thinking. The discussion was fun and produced some interesting responses and I thank them for their willingness to share and have a voice.

I think as we move on next week to explore learning and what it is from the student perspective, we can incorporate more of their thinking in to the curriculum. Small steps lead to big change.

School is for:

- Learning & having fun
- Learning from mistakes
- Making new friends
- Feeling special & safe
- Learning how to work with people you wouldn't normally work with
- Stepping out of your comfort zone
- Setting you up for life
- Free child care
- Having someone to support you
- Helping others
- Being confident
- Having a good time
- Getting an education for later on in life
- Learning not to give up
- Pushing your limits
- Learning how to make friends
- Taking risks
- Bringing the best out of yourself & classmates
- Socialising
- Education for success
- Getting past problems
- Learning new things
- Making friends
- Building relationships
- Enjoyable education
- Doing new things
- Talking about problems
- Moving away from a comfort zone
- Making a difference
- Having fun
- Provide you with a future
- Meeting people
- Discovering who you are
- Learning and developing
- Understanding what your capable of
- Finding your passion

The future looks bright.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, RETHINK, REFUSE and REPAIR

<p>Recycle your packaging, plastic boxes are the 'go'</p> <p>No bits of rubbish everywhere and our yard will say 'yo'.</p> <p>Reuse things like a lovely old tin. Try and save it from the landfill bin.</p> <p>Rethink before you buy and ask yourself this, "Do I really need it?" "No I can give it a miss".</p>	<p>Refuse some things that come your way say "I don't need new things everyday".</p> <p>Repair your old toys like your old bike. Make it look new for some little tike.</p> <p>Think about what you put in your rubbish bin. Does it go in the landfill, recycle or compost bin.</p> <p>REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, RETHINK, REFUSE and REPAIR That's how we should do it everywhere!</p>
Read at Assembly by Thomas and created by 2C	

Want to help your child? Turn maths into a story.

By presenting mathematics as a story children can make links to their everyday life.

Turn everyday events or objects into a maths story:

Count the fruit in the fruit bowl. Cut a piece of fruit into six pieces. Count the pieces of toast you cooked at breakfast. Add the total of the cutlery at the table. Count the number of people travelling in the tram or in the car beside you. Change this in to a writing activity. For example: there are five pieces of fruit in this bowl. Three are apples and two are bananas. My nude food lunchbox has six things inside. One sandwich, one orange and two bits of cheese, a bowl of rice and some sushi.

Junior School Council

Phyona McMahon Landscape Architect Open Space Planning Banyule City Council spent 40 minutes with our JSC with potential plans for new equipment in Bryant Reserve. There was a great deal of discussion as students debated the pros and cons of various equipment. It was great to see disability access being raised as a consideration by our JSC. Students of IPS here is your chance to have a voice in local matters that affect you. Talk to your friends, your parents or teachers about this. More information below.



You can email your comments to openspaceplanning@banyule.vic.gov.au the closing date for feedback is Friday 28th September 2018. They are looking forward to providing the community with a new and inviting play spaces and are planning to carry out construction over Jan/Feb 2019.

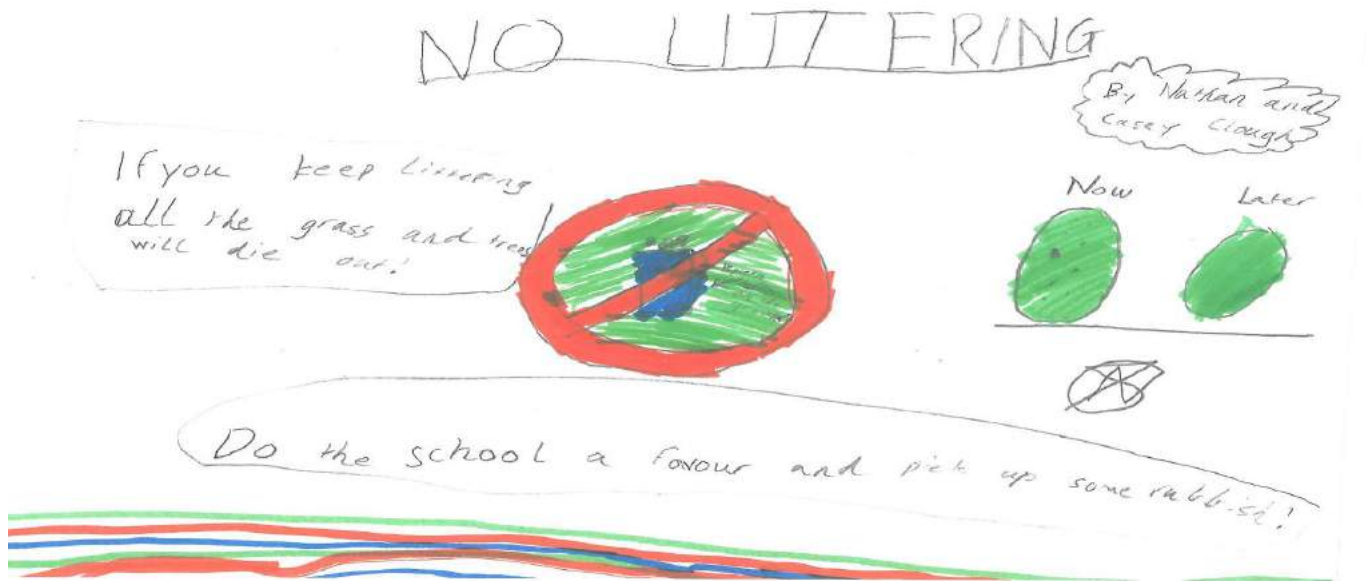
Also, the votes are in on Free Dress Friday (a student initiative) and will go to School Council as a motion in October. Stay tuned.

Arriving to school too early is a child safety issue

Unless part of a supervised program, students should not be at school before 8.45am as there are no teachers on duty. Unsupervised students may be directed to OHSC and a fee may be charged. Please talk to your child about talking to strangers on the way to and from school. Ask do they feel safe?

Littering

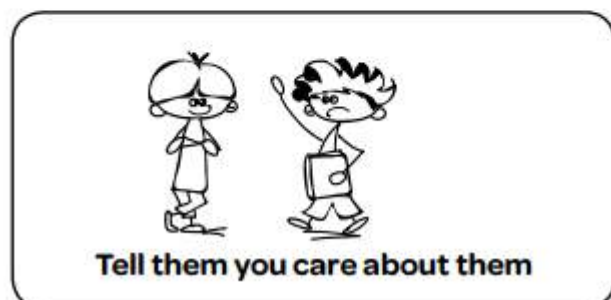
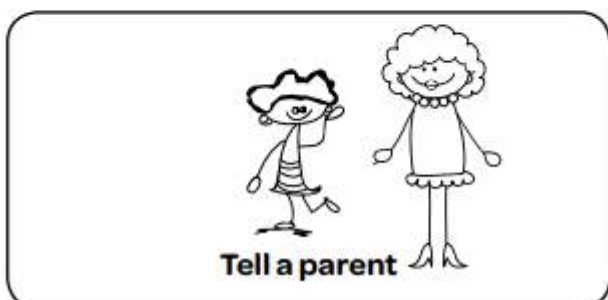
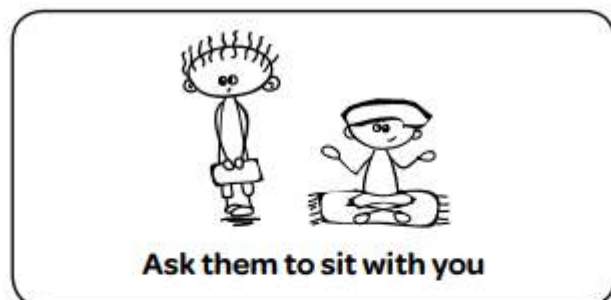
Thank you to Nathan and Casey for creating this poster to remind us to put our litter in the bins.



R U OK?

R U OK? Day is a national day of action. On the 13th September we are dedicated to remind people to ask family, friends and colleagues the question "R U OK?" in a meaningful way. Connecting regularly and meaningfully, is one thing everyone can do to make a difference to anyone who might be struggling.

For students, learning how to support their peers and talk about how they feel is an important life lesson. If someone doesn't seem okay think of what you might do. Here are some ideas.



Have a great day.

Mark Kent
Principal

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



PFA Bunnings sausage sizzle

This **Saturday** its the PFA is running the IPS School fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Northland from **9-4pm**.

We would love to see the School Community to come down and buy a snag.

The more sausages we sell the more money we make for the school!

William Huxley Real Estate have Kindly supported us by donating all the products needed to run the sizzle so its all **pure profit we make for the school from sales**.

We hope to see some familiar faces there so come down and give us a high five!

Sausage sizzle Humour

Q: How do you make a sausage roll?

A: Push it!

Prue and Carmel PFA



Vintage toys and clothes

Please Help!!

In Term 4, Year 1 students will be doing the Discovery topic Change over Time. As part of this topic students will be investigating the different ways in which people, places and things change and finding out some of the reasons why these changes happen. One of the learning experiences students will be undertaking will be looking, and dressing up in, clothes from different stages of peoples' lives, e.g. baby; child; teenager; adult. To assist with this we are asking for donations of clothes, accessories and dolls or toys from the past.



Kind regards,
Miss Minnis 1M

Congratulations to our amazing District Athletics team.

53 grade 4, 5 and 6 students attended the district Championships last Friday with great results. They competed with enthusiasm and effort.

Their sporting behaviour did Ivanhoe proud.

21 students will now move on to compete at the Division Championships at Meadow Glen Athletics reserve on the 10th of October in term 4.

We wish them luck.



November 24th – IPS Mini-Market

Things are getting exciting for our November mini-market!! So many exciting stalls! If you haven't let me know that you want one yet, please do so quickly!! Some students have been approaching me in the yard but are yet to email – make sure you have contacted me to book!

Thank you to those who have offered to make preserves/jams/marmalades/sauces!! The more the merrier 😊 We really appreciate home made goods and love any support the school can get! So if you want to make more over the break – go ahead!

We are also seeking volunteers for the following:

- Cake stall coordinators
- Sausage sizzle/BBQ chefs
- Marshalls on the day
- Face painting/hair spraying/games – grade 5s and 6s most welcome!
- Second Hand stall coordination – we have an organiser, but he will need lots of help pulling it all together in the week leading up to, and on the day!
- Set up on the morning – tables and chairs etc



Please contact Cat – climbatree1@gmail.com – and let us know what you would like to help with. Even if you only have an hour or so to spare, we would love your help!! Let's make this a community day to remember!

A screenshot of the Pawgust website. The header includes the Pawgust logo, 'Guide Dogs AUSTRALIA', and social media icons. The main banner features the text 'My best mate & I are walking 30 MINS A DAY FOR 30 DAYS' and a cartoon illustration of a dog. Below this, a profile for 'Lisa and Hamish' is shown, including a photo of a dog, the amount raised '\$2,226', and the goal 'Raised of \$1,000 goal'. There are also social media icons and a 'DONATE' button in the top right corner.

Thank you so much for the support Hamish and I received during Pawgust. We managed to raise well over double our goal – incredible! We walked for 1149 minutes and took 129,477 human steps. We couldn't have managed to do it without the encouragement from IPS families.

We really do appreciate being part of such a wonderful community.

Happy Spring everyone, Lisa Cascun and Hamish.

Walk to school

Every October, walk to school encourages Victorian primary school kids to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. It's a great way to help students learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity, every day.

Active travel options to and from school are also a great opportunity to connect and chat with your kids, plus meet up with other local families along the way. If you can't walk all the way, your child can still get involved- simply drive part way and walk, ride or scoot the rest!

By participating, you could help your school win great regional prizes and you will enjoy the benefits of walking, riding and scooting to and from school!

Sign up for Walk to School today and build healthy habits for life.



Wanted – Builder / Fencing contractor for paid project at school

We are wanting to build a shelter to store school bags at the after care building. E.g. a fence about 8m long with a roof or a carport/patio attached to the side of the existing building. If you can do or can recommend someone for this type of job please contact Glenn Anderson 0434 781 829.

Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

FH **Sophie F**

For your amazing speaking and listening skill. When you present your share and learn it is so impressive. You're a STAR Sophie.

FM **Florence M**

For showing great confidence when completing your information poster on seahorses. Well done Florence!

1H **Benjamin G**

For doing such a marvellous job representing 1H as a Junior School Councillor.

2H **Connor P**

For his maturity when attending meetings and reporting back to the class as Junior School Councillor.

5K **Matilda C**

For being an enthusiastic reader and reading more challenging texts.

Resilience

10 **Georgie C**

For the resilience (and confidence) you displayed in preparing to present your share and learn this week! Well done, Georgie! Mr O'C is super proud of you.

Italian **Elia L 3HK**

Taking a risk with vocabulary to create a telephone conversation.

Respect

1D Mila W

For always using beautiful manners. You treat everyone with respect - I am so proud of you.

2C Mophie H

For always being so respectful, kind and appreciative. What a wonderful attitude!

3HK Logan S

For your fantastic team work during our Discovery Unit. You are doing a great job. Well done!

4J Ivanka Z

For helping your peers and showing respect to all around you. Keep up the good work!

5E Sasha W

For always being helpful and respectful towards others. You are a great team member!

6V Aruvi G

For listening with empathy and understand when working in collaboration with your peers. Keep up the excellent work, Aruvi.

6C Gita P

For responding to feedback about listening to others in class at all times. Well done!

Art Max W FS

For always being super helpful with packing up in the art room - I'd be lost without you Max!

Independence

FS Aditi G

For showing fantastic independence and confidence when completing your Water Animal Project. We can't wait to see your finished poster.

3C Carys C

For the fantastic ideas and effort you have put into your Discovery Project! Can't wait to see the finished product!

3U/S Jaiden C

For showing maturity and pride in his work when learning.

5H Alia S

Always working quietly, not disturbing others.

6P Tori N

An independent worker who always works diligently to produce excellent results

Music Foundation C

For managing themselves well to move smoothly from one tuned instrument to another and producing top quality music. Excellent!

Persistence

FC Alice H

For being so persistent when reading with your group and showing excellent confidence when writing sentences! You never give up!

1M Miranda W

For the focus and persistence you show towards all your school work. Well done Miranda!

2G Anna H

For being so persistent with your writing tasks, Anna. You are trying to hard to include your planned vocabulary in your writing. Well done on being such a writing star!

2L Celeste L

For the way you have been managing your time when completing your work. Well Done. Keep it up!

3M Noah C

For your amazing independent and team work this week. Mrs M was particularly proud of the way you faced challenges in such a positive way. Well done Noah!

4L Ryan Z

For striving to achieve his best and always putting in an amazing effort into everything he does. You're a champ Ryan!

4B Aston S

For always giving his best and showing a positive attitude towards school work. Well done!

4M Patrick D

For the creative ideas and effort that you put into designing your own emblem. Well done Patrick!

6H/P Daniel S

Always striving for accuracy in all subjects.

Independence & Respect

5M Marlon S & Flynn M

For taking control of his learning path and for supporting and helping others in class.

Independence, Confidence, Persistence, Respect, Resilience

PE All of Grade 3 and the Grade 6 House Captains

For the amazing way you all worked together and tried your very best during the Athletics carnival on Wednesday. Thank you for making it all run so smoothly.