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From the Principal

Dear school community.

Thank you to the parents who have assisted the school in so many different ways from school council, classroom support, committee membership, canteen duty, student banking, working bee participation, lost property, help with sporting teams and attendance at excursions.

Farewell to all the families who complete their association with Ivanhoe Primary School next week. I extend a sincere thank you to each family for their involvement and contribution to our school over the years.

Thank you to the teachers, support staff and office staff who contributed to our student's education and development.

The home – school partnership is valued highly by all of us at Ivanhoe Primary School. I borrow from our School Council Presidents final report to list just a few of our achievements in 2016 as follows:

- created a new Mission Statement, Vision Statement, Values and Objectives
- school management was audited by the Department of Education and Training. The outcome suggesting only minor changes to our practice.
- performed a whole school self-evaluation and peer review based on the strategic plan 2013 – 2016. Information was gathered from a whole school survey, interview and assessment. A positive reflection and creation of new goals and objectives to build on for the future.
- were paid a visit by the Victorian State Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, plus delegates which led to the announcement of our two million dollar capital works project. We employed an architectural group and the project planning has commenced.
- through the process of accreditation increased OSHC student enrolment potential from 85 students to 120 students. The program continuing to flourish.
- built on the revolution and vision, with a boost from locally raised funds to employ a consultant and purchase new digital equipment. Our first innovation day was held demonstrating children's digital learning.
- introduced canteen on-line, whilst the canteen continued to provide not only lunches for our students and staff, it supported school special events days and for the first time ventured outside the school ground to the athletics day carnival.
- created a new amphitheatre play space and installed sun smart shade sails whilst maintaining our grounds and facilities.
- Over saw the removal of our old modular toilet building and installation of the new modular class rooms for 2017.
- held and supported successful PFA events such as the school picnic, gala ball, trivia night, film night, orientation night, mothers' day stall and fathers' day breakfast, whilst maintaining the lunchtime club.

DIARY

- December 15** Grade 6 Graduation/Awards Night
December 19 Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea
December 20 Last day of school.
1.15pm Assembly. 1.30pm Dismissal.
- 2017**
January 31 First day of term 1 for students



- musically we had many successful events - highlights include celebrating 20 years of our strings program and winning the Boroondara Eisteddfod
- acknowledge our student sporting success, many great performances and the highlight the Boys Soccer team who became State Champions.
- If you put your mind to it there would be another dozen items to add to the list. ☺

Staff movements

Best wishes to Music teacher, Nikki Totta who leaving us this year.

Best wishes to Physical Education teacher, Meaghan O'Connor who is leaving us this year.

Best wishes to support teacher Kateryn Graham who is leaving us this year.

Best wishes to support teacher Shireen Gunasekera who is leaving us this year.

Best wishes to Foundation teacher, Alison Stott commencing family leave.

Welcome to Marie Morrow, Music teacher, is returning from leave at the start of term 1.

Welcome to Penelope Blanas, Physical Education, is returning from leave at the start of term 1.

Welcome to Anne Every as a grade 5 teacher.

Welcome to Stacey Cook as a grade 4 teacher.

Welcome to Zoe Minnis as a grade 1 teacher.

Graduating students

This year as your Principal it has been a most rewarding experience watching you reach the end of your primary school years. In 2017 you will commence the next educational chapter of your lives, one which will be challenging, possibly more difficult at times, but very rewarding. Learn to know yourself and your capabilities. Nothing is impossible if you direct your thoughts and actions in the right direction.

Thank you for what you have done for your school. Always remember you were a pupil at Ivanhoe Primary School. It is your school. Be proud of your time here. I wish you every success in your future education.

20 Years of Strings at IPS

On Thursday, 8th December 7pm at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar the Ivanhoe Primary School Strings Concert celebrated 20 years of music making.

The Strings night in 2015 was my first proper visit to the school and my partner Susan and I were amazed by the level of expertise, enthusiasm of these primary school children.

So it was fitting and an honor to have delivered the opening address on this special occasion. Special guests came from far and wide.

Bernadette Gately- (former Assistant Principal) flew from Canberra to attend the concert. Her influence on the program has been so strong that IPS has a dedicated music room named after Bernadette. Other guests included:

John Clark until last year was 14 years Principal of Ivanhoe Primary School and his wife Jenny who has also taught at our school.

Heather Kelly, a former teacher who had taught many of the Alumni.

Raphael Bonetti – who, in the early days of the program, although teaching at Ruyton Girls' school, still found time on Fridays to teach at IPS.

Bella Alekna who has been teaching privately at IPS since 2004 as a music teacher and accompanying pianist for ensembles and exams.

Celebrated Former students of Ivanhoe Primary School.

All students were brilliant and the music beautifully arranged and conducted by our fabulous Liz Bonetti and her son Robbie.

I'd like to extend the IPS community's thanks to Liz Bonetti and her dedicated staff for their commitment to the program which means so much to our school.

2017 Booklist Order Overdue

Booklist orders for approximately 20% of students returning to IPS next year are yet to be ordered. The booklist supplier has placed bulk orders for the various stationery items to ensure all booklist packs are available for the start of term 1. If you have not ordered your child's booklist please do so now.

Prices on items will rise in January so lock in your child's booklist order now. The booklist order link is <http://www.booklists.com.au/mbaofficenational/> A link to the booklist is also on the home page of the school's website.

Collection days from the school hall in 2017 will be

Friday January 27th 2017

Foundation - Year 3 collection time 9.00am - 12.30pm

Year 4 - Year 6 collection time 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Saturday January 28th 2017

All Year Levels 9.30am - 1.00pm

Parents who do not have access to the internet will need to contact the school office for an alternative arrangement.

Please note: Packs not collected during these sessions can be then collected after 9.00am on Monday January 30th from Absolute MBA Office National, 7 Inglewood Drive, Thomastown 3074.

2017 school begins

Term One commences for all students on Tuesday January 31st 2017. Booklist packs should be brought to school on the first day of the term.

The school anticipates an enrolment of 600 students in 2017.

As I reflect on my first year as Principal of IPS and the support I have received from the staff and community I feel a great sense of pride in our collective achievements. Thank you all and I wish you all the very best for the festive season.

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

Have a fabulous day.

Mark Kent

Principal



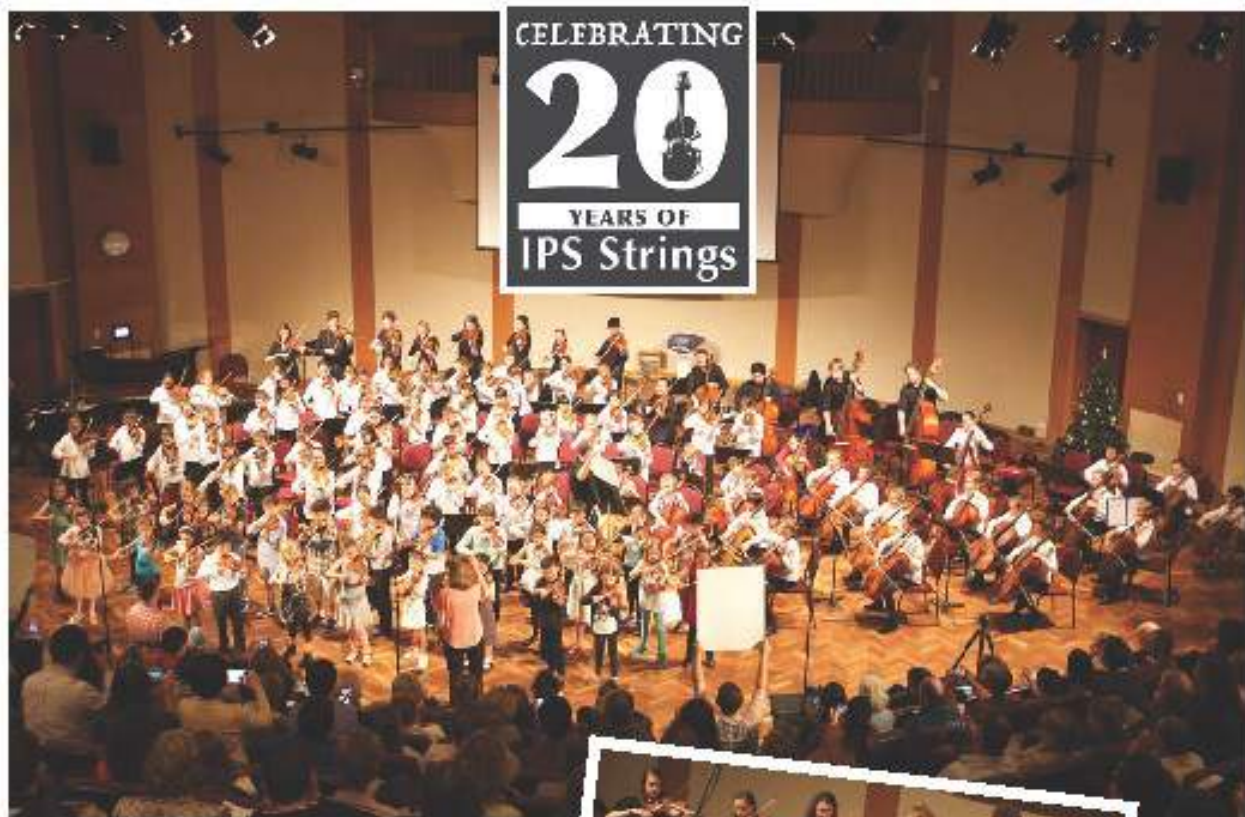
Ivanhoe Primary School

Music



Thank you to Year 1 families who have returned their Grade 2 String application forms. We look forward to meeting our new 2017 Grade 2 String players soon.

Liz Bonetti



CELEBRATING
20
YEARS OF
IPS Strings



Senior Ensemble & Alumni



Grade 2 Strings



Corelli Strings



SPORTS NEWS

IPS SWIMMING TEAM 2017

A trial to select the IPS swimming team will be held on:

Wednesday 1 February 2017 12.30 – 1.45 at the IGGS pool.

Students wishing to trial need to be aware of the following criteria:

Must be able to confidently swim 50m (Northcote out-door pool) using correct stroke technique

Be available 2 or 3 times per week for early morning team training

Age groups: 12/13 yrs, 11 yrs, 9/10 yrs (must turn 9 or 10 in 2017)

IDSSA Swimming Championship: 9.30 – 12.00 Wednesday 1 March 2017 Northcote Pool.

Next week I will speak to all 2016 grade 2 – 5 students with regard the upcoming trial and distribute notes.

Any questions or concerns please contact Stotty (Rm 15)



Each year in August, schoolkids from across Victoria go to Mt Buller to compete in downhill, cross country and freestyle skiing races. Kids don't have to be expert skiers to participate. IPS is considering entering a team in 2017. Families need to cover their own accommodation, skiing, transport and entrance costs. If your child would like to express interest in participating, please contact Dylan Reilly at dylan.reilly@aapt.net.au

2017 SSV STATE SELECTION TRIALS

Below is important information regarding changes to School Sport Victoria 2017 state selection trials for Football, Soccer (G, B), Netball & Basketball (G, B).

All trials will be conducted by SSV but in 2017 each school is only allowed a maximum of 3 students for each sport to attend these trials. All nominations must be endorsed by the school.

Selection is open to any student turning 10, 11 or 12 in 2017.

Parents and students need to keep in mind that these trials form part of SSV Gifted & Talented program and are not 'come and try' opportunities.

IPS students wishing to trial will need to nominate with me and school trials will be conducted in early 2017. If you would like more information please go online to the SSV WEBSITE (ssv.vic.edu.au). Registration closes on 10 March 2017. If you have any questions please contact me.

Stotty (Inter school Sports coordinator)



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



**ONLY 10 MORE SLEEPS
UNTIL SANTA ARRIVES!**

Ho, ho, ho!





NIGHT OF DEMOCRACY

Holly P and Maddie M organised (via email correspondence) to interview Jenny Macklin for their Night of Democracy project. The girls wrote all their interview questions independently and delivered a '60 Minutes' type interview by asking all the hard questions! Holly and Maddie would like to thank Jenny for her time as they know not just how busy the life of a politician can be!

LAST WEEK OF TERM 4

There will be NO assembly on Monday 19th December

Last day (Tuesday 20 December):

Farewell assembly at 1.15pm

Dismissal at 1.30pm

L.O.L!

What do you call an elf who sings?

A wrapper!



LOST PROPERTY

Parents are urged to check the lost property area, near the office, before the end of the school year.

Any unnamed and non school items will be sent to charity. Unnamed school clothing will be recycled through the Second Uniform Shop.

**IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**
24-Hour answering machine service:
9499-5226
Email: iposhc@optusnet.com.au

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

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

This week, an email with several holiday activity programs, was sent home to families. If you did not receive that email and would like the information, please contact the office.

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 re-stock our Second Hand Uniform cupboard. Donations can be left at the office. Thank you!

LIBRARY BOOKS & EQUIPMENT

All items borrowed from the library **MUST** be returned by Tuesday 20th December. It's not too late!

The Ukulele Group were joined by strings players and Foundation students to perform "Yellow Submarine" at Monday's assembly.



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**.

The canteen is open after school on Fridays until the end of term for

'Funfood Friday'

Choc tops \$3, fairy floss \$2.50, and Lolly bags \$2 and popcorn \$1.20 are available to buy.

REGISTER TODAY

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Friday December 9 | 9.00 — 11.30am | Tracey O'Hare |
| LAST DAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS | 12 — 2.30pm | Nan Lovell |
| | | VACANT |
| | | VACANT |
| Monday | 9.00 — 11.30am | |
| | 12 — 2.30pm | |
| Tuesday | 9.00 — 11.30am | |
| | 12noon — 2.30pm | |
| Wednesday | 9.00 — 11.30am | |
| | 12noon — 2.30pm | |
| Thursday | 9.00 — 11.30am | |
| | 12noon — 2.30pm | |
| Friday | 9.00 — 11.30am | |
| | 12noon — 2.30pm | |

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU

MORNING TEA

Those parents, grandparents and helpful adults who have so happily and willingly volunteered their services and time to help make our school run more smoothly are invited to a
thank you

MORNING TEA

In the Multi-Purpose room on

Monday 19th December

11am—11.30am.

If you have assisted in the classroom, laundering the first aid room linen, at the canteen, with walking the students to and from the swimming pool, at camp, PFA, working bees, or any task that has made our lives easier by helping out, this means YOU!

We'd love to see you.



**Last Day for
Lunch Orders
will be 16th December**

**End of year
Going, Going, Gone,
Lunch Order Specials**

**From Monday 5th December
To
Friday 16th December
Checkout online what's on for lunch each Day
Get in quick
Because
When it's Gone,
it's
GONE**

**Canteen has undergone a big change in 2016,
introducing an online ordering system.
Thanks to everyone for your patience and
support while we ironed out some teething
issues.**

**Ivanhoe Primary School Canteen
couldn't operate without the
ongoing support of the whole school
community.**

**Thanks to all that have contributed in 2016.
Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday
Jenny Ross**

Would you like to play the flute? Would you like to have fun learning music? Do you like to be creative and use your imagination while you learn? Come and have a trial lesson!

Marlena Raymond is a past student of Ivanhoe Primary and has played the flute for 18 years. Marlena is passionate about fostering love for music and learning. Her teaching is influenced by the Orff approach, which uses speech, singing, movement and play to engage each child in a successful musical experience. * extensive singing and flute teaching experience with children from kindergarten to VCE. * University of Melbourne graduate in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma of Music (Flute). * completed Level 1 Orff-Schulwerk studies (a methodology of music education). * associate member at the Australian National Academy of Music in 2006 * currently choreograph and perform with Melbourne based Travel Art Dance Company. * studying postgraduate law at the University of Melbourne. My contact details are 0450 604 206 and marlenamayraymond@gmail.com - please contact me if your child is interested. First lesson free, affordable and negotiable fees.

Going away for Xmas?

Don't worry Angelique and Alexander will look after your pets , take in your mail, water your garden take out bins and put them back in.
Please phone Sue for a quote approx. \$25 per day .
Pets get walked, cuddled and photos sent to their loved ones .
Phone Sue on 0419 999 597 .

GARAGE SALE this Saturday 17th December. 9am-12pm. 12 Green Street, Ivanhoe. Lots of kids toys, books etc

Ivanhoe Grammar second hand boys uniform for sale

Sizes 12-16, winter and summer pieces, sports and regular uniform
From \$20 per item. Inspection welcome
Email list available
Contact Kylie on 0415237907 or kyliemevans@gmail.com

HOLIDAY HOME WATERING REQUIRED

From **January 8th. until January 18th. 2017**
I am seeking a reliable person to water my extensive garden in Heidelberg Heights.
Person must be flexible enough to accommodate hot weather watering needs.
Rate: \$22 per hour.
Phone: Roslyn 0402 757 462

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

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Ivanhoe Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2017.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email sharon@creativemusic.com.au

 **Creative Music**
www.creativemusic.com.au

Spread the Christmas Cheer! Become a Volunteer Host Family!

Hosting an overseas high school exchange student is a wonderful way to have fun as a family and, with students arriving in July 2017, now is the best time to **request your free information pack** to find out more! Students come from all over Europe and the Americas. They are academically high achieving 15-18 year olds who want to make a difference by promoting harmony across communities and learning about Australia. They make fantastic big sisters and brothers! To claim your pack, head to wep.org.au/host, SMS "HOST" to **0428 246 633**, or give us a bell on **1300 884 733**.