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From the Principal.

International Day

The program for International Day 2018 is as follows.

All grades have been organised into groups of 5 or 6, and together they will travel around the world, through the entertainment of our performers from Cultural Infusion.

We will begin the day with a whole school assembly at 9am. Senora Garzarella and Senora Stott will host a parade of costumes, **where all students will be able to share their wonderful dress from their country of origin.**

From here students will move through a variety of performances including Hip Hop, Bollywood, Latin Dance, Indigenous Infusion and Chinese Lion Dance. The day will end with gelato on the oval. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly.

Part two of our Capital Works Program

A presentation by Maddison Architects and the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) was made to School Council last week resulting in the endorsement of a plan to replace more of our old portable classrooms with permanent learning spaces.

The result of which will see the removal of the portables from our oval and basketball court and a potential increase in play space and outdoor areas.

Planning, preparation and scoping out the works along with the appointment of builders by the Department of Education and Training will take much of next year so we do not expect to see significant change until Term 4 2019.

The plan utilising the \$4.5 million grant needs to be seen as part of a broader masterplan that will see the Waterdale Road Building completely refurbished, significant landscaping with attention paid to the oval and other recreation spaces as well as other significant changes to the sloping areas of bitumen.

Part two of our capital works program will see a two story eight classroom building with amenities and flexible learning spaces overlooking the sports fields on Tate St. Some concept drawings similar to those above are on the board outside the office. Watch this space.

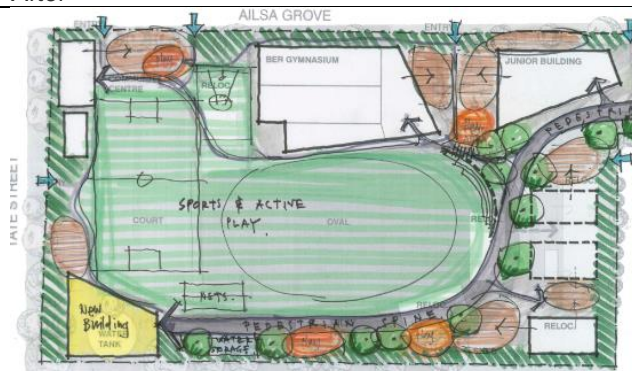
Term 4

Thursday 29 th November	Strings Night 7pm Hall
Friday 30 th November	International Day
Monday 3 rd December	Talent Night Yrs 4- 6 Music room
Wednesday 5 th December	F – 2 Athletics Carnival
Thursday 6 th December	Night of Democracy Y6
Monday 10 th December	Foundation Information Evening 2019 Parents
Tuesday 11 th December	Final Prep Orientation
Wednesday 12 th December	Cyber Safety Sessions Year 6
Thursday 13 th December	Community Concert Day – LinLithgow Aged Care Facility
Tuesday 18 th December	Year 6 Graduation 7pm Hall

Before



After



Student Voice and Agency

Last week Junior School Council were asked to consider tackling an issue related to non degradable plastics in the form of soy sauce fish.

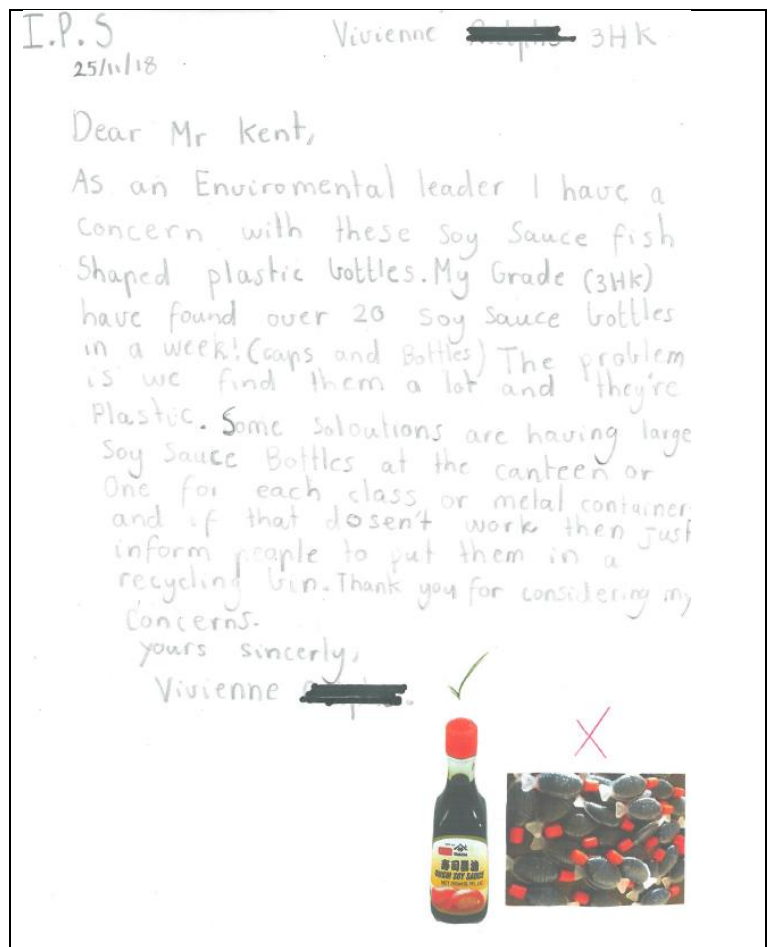
I received the letter from Vivienne and 3HK and JSC have brainstormed some solutions that the school can consider. Watch this space.

Night of Music

Tonight (29.11.2018) we have the IPS String and Sing Concert at 7pm in the Hall followed by a small supper in the foyer.

The program consists of Grade 2 Strings, Corelli Strings, Viva Strings, IPS Choir and String Orchestra.

This is the 22nd annual concert and in my view they get better and better. Thank you Liz Bonetti and her team, thank you Marie Morrow and Anne Murray and thank you to our wonderful performers.



Mini Fair

The mini fair accompanying the state election yielded great results even though the weather was not very pleasant. 2050 people voted at IPS on the day and many bought sausages and cakes and visited the other many local stalls who had their wares on offer. The student run stalls were a tremendous success and they sold out very early. The tally is not in but we will be able to replace many of our school marquees that are falling apart. Thank you to the Fair Committee, in particular Cat Atkinson for leading and organising the event and Erwin Susanto for extreme bbq-ing skills.



School Banking

COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING

There are just three School Banking days left for 2018, with our final day being Tuesday 18 December. Each time you bank through school, you earn a silver token. Collect ten and you can redeem them for a Reward.

To ensure students receive their Rewards before the end of term, the Commonwealth Bank requests reward claims be submitted by the 30 November 2018. After this date, the Rewards will arrive at IPS Term 1 2019. Any tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019, where new exciting Rewards will be released.



Behaviour in the Yard – Let's stay positive!

The key value is "RESPECT".

Rarely do we have issues in the playground and I spend more time talking to students about their successes and opportunities rather than poor behaviour. However we have come to that time of the year when I ask for your assistance as parents to temper the excitement of having new teachers, classes and schools and chat to your child about the schools' values and our expectations that we all conduct ourselves in the best possible manner between now and the end of the school year.

Talking about being a good citizen is a great dinner table conversation. What does this look like? Is a good place to start.

Design Competition

Here is an opportunity to be creative and have a voice in the design of a sign for "The Treehouse"

Once you have drawn your design write your name and grade on the back of your work and put it in the box outside the school office.



The competition closes tomorrow!

I will then give all the designs to a graphic artist who will use parts of some of the designs to create the finished which will feature on the exterior of the building.

We have already got a few designs. 😊

Want to help your child at home?

School demands a lot of students. Public speaking is difficult for many but a skill that is important for life. Give your child the opportunity to tell you stories and tell you their opinions. Give them an audience of family and friends to be heard by.

Remember Nervousness Is Normal. Practice and Prepare! Know Your Audience.

Have a great day.

Mark Kent
Principal

These are our school values. Talk to your children about them and discuss with them what they mean to you!



Confidence



Independence



Persistence



Resilience



Respect

Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

FM **Luka B**

For applying yourself enthusiastically and diligently in class activities. Well done Luka!

1M **Juhanah Q, Sien W and Ray C**

For all your hard work and confidence you have put into learning English this year. We are so proud of you!

3HK **Aaron K**

For his great notetaking skills during Reading . Well done Aaron!

4M **Banjo C**

For the confidence you demonstrated when rehearsing and presenting your media issue to the class. Well done!

6P **James R**

for enthusiastically participating in all aspects of his schooling.

6V **Mila S**

For applying yourself diligently on everyday tasks and demonstrating greater focus and confidence. Congratulations Mila.

Persistence

FC **Tatiana K**

For showing excellent persistence when completing independent writing tasks. You are taking your time and sounding out your words well. Keep it up!

FH **Lola W**

For the super improvements with your reading and comprehension. You are a super star Lola.

3C **Kael H**

For his attitude to his learning. It's fantastic to see you make so much progress!

5E **Olivia K**

For persisting in challenging tasks. You try your best and you have made a lot of progress. Well done!

5M **Leonardo E, Ashley H, Ben W & Briana Z**

For always trying their hardest.

Music **Anita R 4M**

For her dogged determination to achieve her goals and to support her friends in a variety of musical endeavours.

PE **Georgie C 10**

For her huge effort and fabulous attitude while practising for the Athletics day.

Respect

FH **Ahmad M**

For always being a respectful and caring class member. You have beautiful manners Ahmad!

FS **Angelina L**

For being a kind and caring member of Foundation S. We are so lucky to have you in our grade.

1D Panagiota L

For always being so kind to others. We are SO lucky to have you in 1D.

2C Eva D

For being such a respectful, hardworking and kind member of our grade. Amazing effort Eva!

2H Narwan M

For always being there to help others. What a kind and caring class mate and friend.

3M Flynne P & Pippa H

For always being willing to assist others in 3M! You both have been such wonderful members of the 3M this year and have developed such great friendships.

5K Kate D

For always being respectful of others and showing compassion.

6C Gita P

For always being kind and happily sharing your belongings with peers

Art Zoe G FM

For always being so helpful in the art room - you always offer to help clean up and I am very grateful! Thank you Zoe.

Independence

1H Maggie G

For the enthusiasm you show when completing all your tasks

1O Fatah H

For your improved organisational skills Fatah. You are now much better at organising yourself. Good job!

2L Danielle B & Divjus B

for your much improved organisation skills, already for grade 3!

4B Elanor C

for always striving to do your best, well done, keep it up!

4J Ranjiv B

for being a proactive thinker in Maths and Reading, and generating high-level discussion in our classroom. Thanks Ranjiv!

4L Hannah S

For being organised and consistently completing Share and Learn presentations to an impressive standard. Keep up the great work Hannah!

5K Kobi G

For always being ready and prepared to do your work. well done!

6H/P Jack C

For persisting in challenging tasks. You try your best and you have made a lot of progress. Well done!

Italian Storm T 4M

for producing a wonderfully organised and informative poster for international day.

Resilience

5H Brodie S

Putting on a brave face & working through a worrying time.