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From the Principal

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,



2017 IPS School Fair – November 18th – **SAVE THE DATE**

Government primary schools rely heavily on local fundraising to improve our facilities and enrich the educational outcomes for students. Every two years we run this major social and fundraising event in our school grounds and this year it will be on Saturday November 18th.

The Twilight Fair contributes much needed financial support to the school, enabling us to fund projects which would simply not otherwise be possible.



Running an event like this takes a lot of work, so thank you in advance to all the Supporters (who provide financial support and donations), Parents, Teachers and of course Students who contribute so much to make this a fantastic success.

We need your help. A Fair Committee meeting will be held in the MULTI PURPOSE ROOM / INNOVATION CENTRE on WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH at 7.30 pm to establish the Fair Committee. All positions are vacant. The more hands the lighter the work and the more successful the event.

Here is an opportunity to contribute creative ideas and talents to a much loved IPS Event. It doesn't matter what your skillset is (or isn't) your enthusiasm and a positive mindset will provide the energy and carry us over the line.

Please join us on the 15th March at 7.30pm.

School Council Position Vacancy

Where a member resigns or is no longer eligible to complete the term of office, the position may be filled by the school

LOST PROPERTY

Parents are urged to check the lost property area, near the office, as often as possible.

Any unnamed, non school items will be sent to charity.

Unnamed school clothing will be recycled through the Second Uniform Shop.

DIARY

February 26	Foundation Working Bee 9am-12noon
February 27	Meet the Teacher Interviews begin
March 9	Curriculum Day—no students
March 13	Labour Day public holiday
March 14	School Photo Day
March 29-31	Grade 4 Camp to Phillip Island
March 31	End of Term 1. 2.30pm dismissal

A resignation from School Council has created a **one-year** (parent) vacancy on School Council. Any parent wishing to nominate for this position should forward an expression of interest to me (Principal) including a short bio of no more than 500 words detailing interest in the position before the 14th of March. If more than one expression of interest is received the School Council (by vote) will determine the outcome. If you have questions regarding the position or the process, please come and see me.

An open letter from our School Council President.

Dear School Community Volunteers.

We value families who volunteer.

A great source of strength in our school community is parent involvement. We can truly say we are a Learning Community working towards the best possible outcomes for our students.

There are many ways parents and guardians can contribute to making our school a great place to learn.

As a school community we require volunteers and as a parent or guardian you can become part of your child's education through volunteering.

We require volunteers for banking, canteen, gardening, working bees, school fair, lost property monitoring, first aid laundry assistance, sustainability group, grants group, friends of music and parent friends association.

To get involved, you just need to keep up to date with the school newsletter, the school website, COMPASS or ask at the School Office.

Most of our volunteering work does not need a skill set and is learned whilst you participate. Your level of commitment is an individual choice.

Volunteering is a great way of socialising with other parent's and feeling part of the community.

Our School is very fortunate to have parents who wish to contribute and are willing to give up time and energy to ensure that we support our students to become confident, independent, persistent, resilient and respectful citizens.

Get Involved.

Tracey Cox
President of School Council

Junior School Council

Student Voice is an integral part of the fabric of our community. One of our key implementation strategies in our draft Strategic plan is to "Empower students through approaches that provide them with greater voice in decisions that affect their school experience"

The JSC have had their first meeting and will reconvene on Monday with the Principal and Assistant Principal. We are looking forward to see what they bring back from their classes to share. Students please bring something to write on. ☺

School Council

The first meeting of School Council was on Wednesday night where the President and Office Bearers were elected. The diversity around the table is reflective of our community and I look forward to working with the councillors this year. The

following newly elected parents and teachers were welcomed to the Ivanhoe School Council for the duration 2017 -2019

Parent category: Graham Fraser, Andrew Read, Tania Slaviero, Cathryn Atkinson, Navanita Bhattacharya

DE&T members: Steve O'Callaghan and Lucy Garzarella join Kareema Hachem and Sue Jones


Council welcomes returning parents councillors: Diana Hodgson, Glenn Anderson, Tracey Cox and Lisa Dal Pos.

The office bearers were elected as follows:

President	Tracey Cox	Vice President	Lisa Dal Pos
Treasurer	Graham Fraser	Secretary	Sue Jones

The next meeting of IPS Council is on 22nd of March at 7.30 in the Multipurpose Room.
Correspondence available at 7pm.

Website News – our site in many languages.



On the website front page there is now provision to change the language of the website and its content. As part of our push for inclusivity this will add some value to our audience for whom English might be an additional language.

To translate entire documents go to <http://bit.ly/2lwZoSQ>

Foundation Working Bee

The first working bee for 2017 is on the Sunday 25th of February 9am and the weather forecast is a sunny 27C. This Working Bee targets Foundation parents but below is the calendar of Working bees for the year. Come to as many as you like.

Foundation	Sunday February 26 th this weekend
Year 6	Sunday April 30 th
Year 5	Sunday June 4 th
Year 4	Sunday July 23 rd
Year 3	Sunday August 27 th
Year 2	Sunday October 15 th
Year 1	Sunday November 26 th

If you can't make it consider donating \$20 to the Facilities fund through the School Office. Every little bit counts and goes to improving the experience the students have at school.

But of course we would rather see you there!

PFA

A small but dedicated band of new and “experienced” parents and staff need your help to realise the many and varied social events on the school calendar. For example, the **IPS Ball** is legendary and will be held at the Thornbury Theatre on Saturday May 6th hotly followed by the **Mother's Day Stall** on Wednesday the 10th May. Please consider joining the PFA they're a fun group and it's a great way to meet other community members and be involved in your child's school. **Next meeting** of the PFA is 26th April but we want to talk to you now. Let me (Principal) know if you're interested and I'll put you in touch with the convenor.

School Photos 14th March

Put it in your diary and remember the day before is a public holiday so although students will be reminded on the Friday human nature dictates many will forget over the weekend hence the diary suggestion to busy families.

Sunsmart

Please remember: all students must wear a wide brimmed hat in Term 1.

The **'No Hat No Play'** rule applies this term. Please ensure your child not only has the required hat each day but their name is written clearly on the hat. **Baseball type caps are not acceptable.** Your assistance in ensuring your child has the correct type of hat will be appreciated.

Expectations

When we learn from and with each other, always striving to do better we get the best outcomes. **The meet the teacher interview** is a perfect example of this important approach. This is an opportunity to share knowledge and build a collaborative partnership to support individual students as they grow and learn throughout the year. We encourage regular and frequent communication and engagement about your child's progress with a view to ensuring that the 2017 is a productive, stimulating and enjoyable year.

Positive conversations about what a child can do well and what needs to be worked on, practiced and learned will go a long way to setting and achieving realistic expectations and goals ensuring that our students are well-prepared for the next school year.

School is also about helping students become positive citizens by providing a diversity of curriculum and co-curricular opportunities that allow for the individual to shine and develop,

Meet the teacher interviews are next week and it is **almost** too late to book online. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **afsfh**. Otherwise please see your child's teacher. If you would like to meet with a specialist teacher contact the school office.

Ambulance Cover

A trip to the hospital in an ambulance is expensive. Parents are strongly advised to take out ambulance cover for all family members.

IPS Vision Statement

"Ivanhoe Primary School encourages the development of the whole student. Our aim is to support learners in becoming curious, reflective and critical in their thinking as global citizens."

* 2016 IPS Vision Statement.

Welcome to Ivanhoe Primary School.

Mark Kent
Principal

2017 IPS SWIMMING TEAM

The 2017 IPS swimming team has completed 6 early morning training sessions in preparation for the IDSSA Swimming Championship on Wednesday 1 March at Northcote Pool.



The team is Scarlet B, Sarah A, Ranjiv B, Julia B, Archer C, Saskia C, Lucy C, Finn C, Claudia D, Julia D, Zoe F, Isabel F, Aden H, Georgia H, Jack H, Mitchell L, Ella Mc, Ruby Mears, Eva Mossman, Isabella Perich, Mila Saric, Taylor S, Scarlett S, Guy T, Lucas T, Andy W, Rain Z.



Good luck to the IPS team at the district championship.



Thank you to our wonderful classroom helpers for assisting the school. We are updating some of our English resources. #hardatwork

**RIDE TO SCHOOL
TOMORROW,
FRIDAY 24
FEBRUARY**



2017 McCUBBIN House Captains

Hi,
My name is Eva and I am proud to represent McCubbin as House Captain for 2017. I would like to encourage everyone in McCubbin do three things this year. I would like them to use curiosity, perseverance, and teamwork. I believe that if we *all* do this, we will do the best we can together. To show you why, I want to share with you how these strengths have helped me to do my best.

Have you ever thought you weren't very good at something? I used to think I was bad at maths, but then I got curious. I got curious about the multiple different ways to work out one sum, it's amazing how many there are. Now maths is my favourite subject and I feel confident at it. I'd like everyone in McCubbin - no matter how bad they think they are at sport - to get curious about the ways they can participate in house events. I hope that their curiosity finds them enjoying new activities, too.

When it comes to perseverance, I need to use it all the time when I dance. I am currently learning acro and hip hop, which I haven't done before. There are lots of moves, such as front and back walkovers, that I can't do yet, but I haven't given up on learning them. I am using perseverance to keep trying and I'm sure I will get there soon. I am hoping everyone in McCubbin uses perseverance, too, when training and competing at house events.

I think teamwork will help McCubbin have its best year ever, too. Outside of school I love to play team sports. I play basketball for Ivanhoe Knights and soccer for Templestowe United. Being part of a team or house feels special. You'll see me using teamwork in house events, where I'll be cheering on McCubbin as well as being a good sportsperson and cooperating with other teams. I hope to see everyone from McCubbin joining me.

Curiosity, perseverance and teamwork have helped me to be my best, and I hope they'll help everyone in McCubbin to be their best, too. So, look out for McCubbin house members using these strengths as they strive to win the House Award. LET'S GO McCUBBIN!



Hello I'm Cooper, one of your McCubbin house captains for 2017. My favourite subject at school is maths and my favourite specialist is music. At home I love reading, listening to music and playing with my dog Charlie. I play the violin in the school orchestra and have a special interest in astronomy.

Out of school I do karate and dancing. I also have a younger sister Zara who is in year 3. My year 6 sport is volley ball, which I had never played before this year, but I keep practising and getting better which is what I want McCubbin to do this year! I am happy to be your house captain and I encourage you to be involved, active and motivated to ensure our house is the best it can be.

I am proud to be in McCubbin and so should you!

Cooper C.

Ivanhoe Primary School

Music



I.P.S. Choir – Thursdays 2.40 – 3.30pm
Please return permission notes.

I.P.S. Orchestra – Wednesdays 7.50am – 8.55am

Grade Two Strings - Mondays and Thursday 8.20am – 9am

Grade Three Corelli Strings - Friday 8.05am – 8.55am

Lunch-time Rock Bands

Year sixes have the opportunity to form a mixed (boys and girls) band on Mondays. If your child plays an instrument or loves to sing the latest hits they are strongly encouraged to come along.

Concert Events Semester One

Night of Music – May 20th at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar Performing Arts Centre
Further information will be available for concerts including: Education Week, ANZAC Service, Grade Five and Six Concerts. There will also be the occasional assembly item.

Orchestra and Choir Uniform

Long black pants, slacks or leggings.
Long sleeve white shirt.
Black shoes to complete a professional look.

Yours in Music,

Marie Morrow, Anne Murray, Liz Bonetti

Friends of Music

With concerts, the school fair, school disco and gala performances we often need parents to assist us with the logistics of running concerts. If you feel you can contribute please contact us.

Marie Morrow
morrow.marie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Liz Bonetti
elizabethabonetti@gmail.com

L.O.L!

What was more useful than the invention of the first telephone?

The second telephone,



SPORTS NEWS

Tomorrow, Friday 24 February Ivanhoe PS plays St Buckley House in an away competition of cricket, softball, volleyball and bat tennis. Bat Tennis, Softball & Volleyball will be at Buckley House. Cricket will be at Chelsworth Park. Good luck to all teams.



Star of the Week

FC	Noah L, Stefan Z
FH	Jasmine L, Alfie D
FMJ	Sebastian T, Rachel H
FS	Cassidy R, Derek W
1H	Jonah L
1D	Mina
1M	Aria Q
1/2O	William B
2H	Oscar P
2L	Georgia L
2G	Georgie S
3C	Michael W
3M	Leah T
3US	Eva L
3/4P	Tianzhe J
4C	Lucy R
4M	Isobella H
4R	
5H	Lilyan A, Sienna T
5M	Matthew K
5S	Alex T
5E	Ruby D
6H/P	Emily W
6S/R	Ella Mc
6V	Razi M, Sam T
ART	Will Mc (3/4P)
ITALIAN	
MUSIC	FMJ
PE	Jacques H
ICT	FS

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**.

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 NEWS

TERM 1 2017

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday February 24	9.00—11.30am	Christobel Crompton Shelly Hu
	10.30am—1.50pm	Kelly Toghill
	11.30am—1.50pm	Tania Slaviero
Monday February 27	9.00—11.30am	Navanita Bhattacharya
	11.30am—1.50pm	VACANT
Tuesday February 28 PANCAKE TUESDAY AT MORNING RECESS	9.00—11.30am	Cathryn Atkins Prue Vermiglio
	11.30am—1.50pm	VACANT
Wednesday March 1	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	11.30am—1.50pm	VACANT
Thursday March 2	9.00—11.30am	Cathryn Atkins Cathryn Atkins
	11.30am—1.50pm	VACANT
Friday March 3	9.00—11.30am	VACANT Zenta Buechler
	11.30am—1.50pm	VACANT Tania Slaviero

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Friday Specials of the Day

Cheese and Bacon Pasta Bake \$5.00 Cheesy Pasta Bake \$5.00

PANCAKE TUESDAY

28 FEBRUARY

Morning recess at the Canteen.

Two small pancakes served with your choice of topping:

Maple Syrup, Strawberry
Jam, Honey, Butter.

\$2.00



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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE FEES

The fee schedule for each child per session is:

Before School Care - \$13.50.

After School Care - \$16.50

Early Finish:

1.30pm—3.30pm \$16.50.

1.30 pm—6.00 pm \$30.00

Curriculum Day:

Half Day \$30.00. Full Day \$50.00

FIRST AID ROOM LAUNDRY ROSTER

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered for the roster.

A roster is being prepared and you will be notified shortly.

More volunteers are always welcome, so please contact the office should you wish to assist.

What's required?

Each Friday afternoon the beds need to be stripped and remade. The sheets and pillow cases are to be laundered over the weekend and returned to the First Aid room or office on Monday.

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER:
Friday 24 February

Andrea Law

SICKNESS AT SCHOOL

Parents are reminded to keep children home if they are unwell. School is not the place for sick children and it is not appropriate to expose children and staff to illnesses and contagious diseases. A few days rest makes a big difference. Your co-operation is appreciated.

Parents are urged to log into **COMPASS to register their child's absence.**

PROPER PROCESS WHEN SIGING CHILDREN IN OR OUT

Parents are reminded that children **MUST** be signed in at the school office if arriving late.

Parents **MUST ALSO** sign their children out of the school if they need to remove them from school earlier than the 3.30pm final bell.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PERMANENT PART TIME POSITION—RECEPTIONIST IVANHOE MEDICAL CLINIC

15-20 Hours per week (approx.)

Includes 3 evenings (3pm—8pm) Tues, Wed and Thursday

Weekend Roster (1 weekend in 5) - Saturday 8am to 1pm approx.
and Sunday 9.30am to 12pm approx.

Covering staffing shortfalls for annual leave and sick leave will also be required.

Call Liz on 9499 1245

or email barbara.folkers@ivanhoemedical.com.au

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

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



KEW HIGH SCHOOL
ASPIRE STRIVE ACHIEVE

Kew High School provides a safe and secure learning environment which:

- * Fosters and promotes optimum student and staff wellbeing
- * Values and listens to student input
- * Stimulates an interest in learning and caters for mixed abilities
- * Enables all students to participate in a wide range of activities
- * Fosters self-confidence, effective communication, respect for self, others and the wider community.

School tours for prospective parents will run in 2017 until May 26th. Dates and times for each tour can be found on the school website at www.kew.vic.edu.au. Bookings are essential and can be made by ringing the General Office on 9859 8652.

A parent information evening for prospective parents will be held in the Renaissance Theatre on the school campus on Wednesday, April 26th at 7.00 pm. All prospective parents welcome.

A message from Vision Personal Training, a proud Silver Supporter of IPS.

Losing Weight is a Science. Keeping it off is a Psychology

Combine the science of eating water rich foods with the psychology of choosing to eat appropriate foods, and you are on the road to maintaining your weight.

For many people, losing weight seems to be a life-long process. Dieting and following new fads on television and in magazines is a lifestyle for some people, rather than a short means-to-an-end. This is because many don't understand the science behind losing weight.

Think of your body as a machine and the process of losing-weight will become a lot easier to understand. It is a game of science and maths. Here's the good news - you naturally burn energy by simply existing. A day spent sat at a desk still requires energy - not as much of course, but you still burn a set amount of calories.

Eating smart, not eating less is the key to losing weight and keeping it off. It's all in your head. Being motivated to stick to a healthy diet is what drives results. Eating low in calorie density foods that are rich in water, such as vegetables and fruit, promotes healthy weight loss and prevents chronic illnesses. It also helps people control their hunger. They're eating more, but actually less in terms of calories. What they learn is to make appropriate food choices for a low in calorie density diet.

So really, by simply knowing and controlling what you put into your mouth is going to make losing weight an achievable task. The science is eating low in calorie density foods. The psychology is choosing to make smart food choices and sticking to it. And that's it! Combine the two rules and you're set for a healthy diet.

Kyle Johnston

Vision Personal Training Ivanhoe

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SACRAMENTAL CLASSES 2017. The lessons for the Sacrament of Reconciliation start on March 7th until May 16th. Lessons for Confirmation start on May 23rd and conclude on August 15th. Lessons for First Eucharist start on August 22nd and finish on November 8th.

ALL LESSONS ARE HELD AT ST JOHN'S PARISH HOUSE, HEIDELBERG on Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm. Enquiries: Sr Loreto on 9457 1066.

KELLY SPORTS @ IPS

FIRST TERM FLO (HIP HOP)

Exciting new dance program! Throughout the term students will have the opportunity to move, groove, spin and bop to the sound of Flo Rida's best beats, alongside our very experienced dance instructors. You will have a fantastic time learning the new moves in our high intensity, excitement-filled dance environment. Flyers are available at the school office.

LUNCHTIME ON THURSDAYS

Prep—Grade 4

Cost \$96

FOR SALE. Celviano keyboard, in very good condition. It is a keyboard in a black case and has peddles. It comes with a piano stool. We are asking \$500. For further informaton, please contact Anna den Hartog, 0432044648.

BABY SITTER

Ex-student of IPS and currently studying year 12 at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School
Available weeknights and weekends
Current Level 1 First Aid Certificate
Estella Howse-Fleming
ehowsefleming@ivanhoe.girls.vic.edu.au

Hook in2 Hockey!

Come and try hockey for free. Yarra Valley is running a come and try day which leads into a 6 week program for 5-12 year olds. Saturday 25th February, 10.30-11.30 at 67 Liberty Parade, Bellfield. Please contact Rachel Watson (bha@yarravalleyhockey.com.au) if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR STUDENTS USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT

From 1 January 2017, we renamed the Victorian Public Transport Concession Card (VPTCC) to PTV School Student ID.

From 30 January 2017, we increased the age limit for a Child myki concession to 18 years.

PTV School Student ID

The application process and purpose of the ID haven't changed. An application form can be viewed at the school office. This includes new fares for Victorian and Regional Student Passes. You can download this form at ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/fares/concession/students or call 1800 800 007 to place an order.

Child myki age range has changed to 5 to 18 yrs incl.