

# INSIDE IVANHOE

## Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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### From the Principal

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

#### Thank you:

Thank you to the parents who assist 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, watering our garden and coming to excursions. The list goes on.

#### Nursery Rhymes, Fairy Tales and Fables: (A celebration)

The school was treated to a magnificent display of confident students dressed up as their favourite character from nursery rhymes, fairy tales and fables. Foundation, Year One and Year Two Students (and their teachers and support staff) bedazzled and entertained at least one hundred parents in our hall. Ms Morrow MC-ed the event and made sure the theme music played on queue and everyone shook their tail feathers to the finale of the Chicken Dance.



#### IPS "Mad Hatters" BALL: An event not to be missed

If you haven't bought your ticket yet it's not too late. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of May from 7.30. This is a fully catered function with great food and great music. The company is also fantastic. If you haven't been to an IPS Ball before you won't be disappointed. If you have then you've probably already secured a table or joined someone else's.

#### DISPLAN:

Don't be surprised (or alarmed) when your child comes home saying that we successfully evacuated the school as part of testing our emergency management procedures. It is important that in the event of an emergency we are prepared to sensibly and safely leave any learning area under the strict supervision of staff.

#### YARD SUPERVISION

Supervision of students before and after school is provided at the following times: **8.45 am to 9.00 am** and **3.30 pm to 3.45 pm**.

Outside these times supervision and / or collection of students is the responsibility of parents / guardians. For the safety of students parent support for these times is sought.

Parents who need to drop their child at school before 8.45 am should consider using the Before School Care program.

#### DIARY

March 29-31	Grade 4 Camp to Phillip Island
March 30	IPS Mini Battle of the Bands
March 30	Grade 5 Musical Soiree, 7pm
March 31	End of Term 1. 2.30pm dismissal
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Start of Term 2</b>
April 24	ANZAC Day Service 9am
April 28	Curriculum day
May 3	Chess Tournament Multi purpose room
May 4	Group Photos
May 4	Foundation Fire Ed 11:10am
May 6	Mad Hatters Ball!
May 10	Grade 6 Immigration Museum

Talk to your child about the importance of listening carefully to the teachers' instructions and doing exactly what is asked of him or her.

### **Arrival and leaving school**

Teachers are on duty from 8.45am in the morning. Children who arrive early may be directed to Out of School Hours Care and a fee may be charged.

### **Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund - CSEF**

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is: \$125.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

Please contact the school office for an application form

### **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.

### **Housekeeping**

Please let's keep each other safe. When dropping off or picking up students please drive past the access areas to school slowly and carefully. With 613 children so close to the roads at the beginning and end of the school day our senses need to be heightened to the potential risk of accident, injury or worse. Please use the drop off zones and the turning area provided at the end of the street. If you feel comfortable politely reminding others of their responsibilities, please do.

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

Welcome to Ivanhoe Primary School.

Mark Kent  
Principal

### **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.*

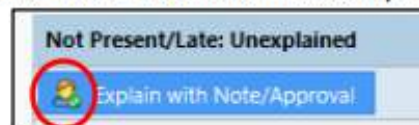
*Ivanhoe Primary has zero tolerance for child abuse.*

*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.*

## UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES ON COMPASS

Parents are responsible for keeping up-to-date their children's absences on Compass. When you logon onto your parent welcome page a short message will appear above the newsfeed on the top right hand side of the screen. You will then need to click on the link 'Click here for more information' where you will then see a list of times that your child was absent from school. By clicking on the box of the dates needing your approval you will be able to approve your child's absences.







A detailed explanation of this process can be found on the 'School Resources' section within the Teaching and Learning dropdown menu on the parent welcome page. If you require any other help please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## TURN ON PUSH NOTIFICATIONS FOR COMPASS



Your Compass App now has PUSH NOTIFICATIONS. Please enable this option on the App as we are beginning to use this option to notify you of important events.

This is how you can enable push notifications on most devices:

-  Please go to **SETTINGS**
-  Scroll down to the **COMPASS APP** icon
-  Click on **NOTIFICATIONS**
-  **ALLOW** Notifications (needs to be green)

## COMPASS APP

If you are having trouble finding the compass app the links are below for IOS and Android.

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/compass-school-manager/id778415974?mt=8> - IOS App Store

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jdlf.compass&hl=en> - Android Play Store

### Tasty treats for you = more money for student programs!

This Friday morning is cut off time for your hot cross bun orders!! I will be completing the order at 10AM – orders received after this will miss out. **So many delicious options! (And they definitely don't have to be just for Easter!!)**

You, and anyone you know, can buy from the delicious variety of Hot Cross Buns Baker's Delight offer *for the same price you get them in store*, except that **\$2 from each 6 pack will go towards supporting and improving programs available to your children!**

These buns can be frozen, to reheat later, OR eaten right away! We love ours heated in the oven and slathered with butter! Some have been putting honey on their apple & cinnamon ones... **How will you have yours?**



**Thank you to everyone who has already put their orders in! If you haven't already, please make sure they are in by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 10am!**

*The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) is a group of parents, teachers and friends of the school whose fundraising efforts help support valuable projects around the school such as funding the weekly Lunchtime Club, improving play areas and funding extra programs for the school community.*



### 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

### IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

24-Hour answering machine  
service:

9499-5226

Email: iposhc@optusnet.com.au

## SPORTS NEWS

Tomorrow, Friday 24th March Ivanhoe PS plays Alphington Grammar School in an away competition of cricket, softball, volleyball and bat tennis.

Bat Tennis, Softball & Volleyball will be at Alphington Grammar School.

Cricket will be at Alphington Park.

Good luck to all teams.



### LAST DAY OF TERM

Just a reminder to all parents and guardians that the 31st of March is the last day of Term 1. Therefore school will be ending at 2:30 instead of 3:30. Please make sure you have made arrangements to collect your students on time.

**L.O.L!**

What did the goose say when he got cold?

*"I have people-bumps!"*



Ivanhoe Primary School

## Music



It has been a fabulous start to the year in music. I am so impressed with the way students have organised themselves around timetables, rehearsals and practice.

### I.P.S. Mini Battle of the Bands

Students in year five bands and the lunch time Year Six Band will be competing in a **Mini Battle of the Bands competition on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of March.**

Time: 2.40 – 3.30pm

Venue: School Hall

### Year Five Musical Soiree

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Following Battle of the Bands there will be an evening soiree featuring bands, duets, individual performances and ensembles.

The concert will start at 7pm and conclude at 8pm in the School Hall.

### Friends of Music Meeting

Parents who want to support these performances and who wish to find out more about our music program, are cordially invited to come along to our first Friends of Music meeting.

When: **Thursday 23rd March**

Time: 7pm

Venue: Foyer in the hall.

Please note in your diary as I need every student to attend and support their class.

Yours in Music

Marie Morrow

## 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 2, 2017.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email [sharon@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:sharon@creativemusic.com.au)

 **Creative Music**  
[www.creativemusic.com.au](http://www.creativemusic.com.au)



## Star of the Week

FC	Julia H Tom V
FH	Tisha J Aymen E
FMJ	Jasmine K Thomas G
FS	Cruz B Asher V
1H	Danielle B
1D	Abby L
1M	Natasha G
1/2O	Dominic S
2H	Jai S
2L	Cobie A
2G	Madeleine B
3C	Sienna M
3M	Ava W
3US	Akhil G
3/4P	Ashmit P
4C	Lucy R
4M	Nadeja A
4R	Sasha W
5H	Will D
5M	Reuven H
5S	Abigail F
5E	Angelina L
6H/P	Chris TY
6S/R	Lucas T
6V	Kate M
ART	FS
ITALIAN	Nathan 1/2O
MUSIC	FC Holly Porter 3/4P
PE	Toby S 1H
ICT	1M

# CANTEEN NEWS TERM 1 2017

## CANTEEN ROSTER

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



Friday March 24	9.00—11.30am Nan Lovell 10.30—1.50pm Kelly Toghill 11.30am—1.50pm VACANT
Monday March 27	9.00—11.30am VACANT 11.30am—1.50pm VACANT
Tuesday March 28	9.00—11.30am VACANT 10.30am—12.15pm Prue Vermiglio 11.30am—1.50pm VACANT
Wednesday March 29	9.00—11.30am VACANT 11.30am—1.50pm VACANT
Thursday March 30	9.00—11.30am VACANT 11.30am—1.50pm VACANT
Friday March 31	9.00—11.30am VACANT 11.30am—1.50pm VACANT

## REGISTER TODAY

[www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe)

**Canteen Online  
Ordering ONLY**

## FIRST AID ROOM LAUNDRY ROSTER

**Thank you to those parents who have volunteered for the roster.** A roster has been drawn up and sent home.  
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 March 2017**

**Christabel Crompton**

## 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.

The Lunchtime Club is collecting plastic lids from bottles and containers for an art project. Please help us by dropping off your clean lids in the labelled box near the office window.



# Transition News

## 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

### Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School Open Day

Saturday 25 March, 10.00am – 1.00pm,

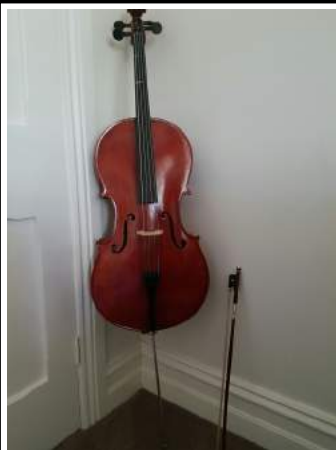
Cnr of Noel Street and Upper Heidelberg Road,  
Ivanhoe

Your students and parents are warmly invited to visit Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School's Open Day to experience our vibrant and friendly community. Open Day allows our current students to showcase and share their amazing learning and successes. Meet many of our wonderful staff and parents while discovering our facilities and beautiful gardens.

Open Day fun activities and events include:

- Student-led School Tours
- Curriculum displays and activities
- Science experiments
- Sport demonstrations
- Digital media and green screen activities
- Music and drama performances
- Complimentary barbeque and face painting available.

Visit our website to find out more –  
<https://www.ivanhoegirls.vic.edu.au/>



For sale 1/4 size Salieri Cello in very good condition. \$500. Complete with case and technical books. Has good tone Well cared for. Please contact Angela Ristrom 0408 582 322

### **Certificate III in Education Support (CHC30213)**

This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes early childhood education, as well as Primary, Secondary and Special schools.

Location: Merrilands Community Centre (MCC)

Days: Fridays Time 9.15am —3.15pm

Dates: Fri. 28th April to Fri. 17th November Classroom)

[Includes 2 Assessment Workshops]

13th June — 10th Nov. 2017 (Practical Placement)

Duration: 24 sessions, 2 workshops + 100 hour practical placement.(Excludes: Public & School Holidays.)

Cost: Concession: \$180, Full: \$900, Fee For Service: \$2,685 (Concession- Limited Places) + Service & Amenities Fee

### **Introduction to Community Events and Volunteering**

Are you interested in becoming more involved in your community? This FREE program will cover basic skills required to be successful in a volunteer support role.

Dates: 27 April – 29 June 2017 on Thursdays, 10.00 am—2.00 pm

Location: Thomastown Neighbourhood House

Duration: 10 weeks

Cost: FREE

For more details please ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: [www.prace.vic.edu.au](http://www.prace.vic.edu.au) Our 2017 course guide is now available.

### **SINGING, DANCE, DRAMA. Extraordinary Kids.**

We're taking out the sequins and the make up and putting back in the FUN! Lots of performances, lots of games, singing, dancing and acting. Develop confidence, make some friends, learn some skills... When: 4-6 pm Monday or Wednesday. Where: Deepdene Uniting Church Hall, 958 Burke Rd, Deepdene. [www.extraordinarykids.com.au](http://www.extraordinarykids.com.au)

### **Chess Club Term 2**

Are you interested in playing Chess?

If you would like your child to continue chess or start to learn chess in Term 2, please print out the chess form on compass and return to the office.

Begin date: Tuesday 2nd May (third week of term)

Finish date: Tuesday 20th June (8week program)

There will be a Tournament held on the 3rd of May at the school. Details to follow.





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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[www.visionpt.com.au/studios/ivanhoe](http://www.visionpt.com.au/studios/ivanhoe)



## LOWER PLENTY PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE & CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 26th MARCH 2017

9am—2pm

Join us for an amazing family day out. Come and see our new Fun & Food Zones and fabulous stalls at the CAR BOOT SALE.

Trash 'n' Treasure—Bungy Tramp—Chair Swing—Jumping Castle—Mystery Bottles—Haunted House—Face Painting—Cake Stall and more OR try your luck at the Silent Auction while enjoying some Devonshire Tea. Pre-order your amazing value pass today  
[pfa@lowerplentypts.vic.edu.au](mailto:pfa@lowerplentypts.vic.edu.au)

**Value Pass \$20 Super Pass \$30 Unlimited Fun Zone Pass \$40.**

Individual Fun Zone Prices: \$5 or \$2.

Book your site for the car boot sale, Ph: 9435 2585  
Lower Plenty Primary School, 126 Main Road, Lwr Plenty.



## A Fun way of learning another language from the ages of 2-12 at Ivanhoe Primary School

**Lesson Times: French** Thursday 3.45—4.45pm

Visit our Facebook page for more details.

<https://www.facebook.com/LCFFunLanguages/>

**ENROL NOW** at [www.lcclubs.com.au](http://www.lcclubs.com.au) or email us for more information at [support@lcclubs.com.au](mailto:support@lcclubs.com.au)

## TUTORING SUPPORT

TeachingMe is an online platform which helps parents and students find tutors or classes in their area and according to their needs. Parents can then select tutors according to their qualifications and checks, and tutors must be able to show these to parents. You can look at our web-site <https://teachingme.com>

## GIRLS!

### PLAY AFL FOOTBALL AT IVANHOE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2017 registrations open for boys and girls online now at [www.ivanhoejfc.com.au](http://www.ivanhoejfc.com.au)

Girls teams for season 2017: Under 18 (birth year 1999-2001); Under 15 (2002-2004); Under 12 (2005-2007).

**Welcoming all U12 girls (grade 4 – 6) to come and try girls junior footy at 9AM this weekend Sunday 26 March at Ford Park**

All boys and girls are encouraged to come down to the matches to either play a game or to watch, (no need to register yet, just come and try it out first)  
Bring black shorts, socks and mouth guard ... everything else is supplied. (Runners or footy boots if you already have them.) Registration and merchandise available at Ford Park on the day.

Contact Claire Long, coordinator of girls football IJFC

Email: [ijfcgirls@gmail.com](mailto:ijfcgirls@gmail.com)

## NORTHCOTE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB GIRLS' & WOMEN'S 2017 TRAINING NEW PLAYERS ARE WELCOME



2017 Season training is underway.

Venue: John Cain Memorial Park  
(Darebin International Sports Centre)

281 Darebin Road, Thornbury

Training will be held

Tuesday (Synthetic Pitch 1)

& Thursday (adjacent Grass Pitch)

7:00pm to 8:30pm

**NEW PLAYERS WELCOME**



For more information contact:

LEANNE GUNSTONE 0438 537 670

ANDREW KENTA 0401 856 290

EMAIL [girls@northcotecity.com.au](mailto:girls@northcotecity.com.au)

FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
presents

# A DAY ON THE FAIRFIELD GREEN

SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2017

## FEATURING

- KIM SALMON • ASHLEY NAYLOR'S HIGH HORSE
- MONIQUE BRUMBY • REBECCA BARNARD
- THE BLACKEYED SUSANS TRIO
- KERRI SIMPSON, SUZANNAH ESPIE, BARB WATERS & ALISON FERRIER

WITH THORNBURY HIGH SCHOOL & FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL ORCHESTRAS!

LIVE MUSIC / FOOD AND DRINKS / CARNIVAL RIDES AND MORE  
2pm - 7pm LANGRIDGE ST, FAIRFIELD

## A Fair to Remember

FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL THANKS ITS AMAZING SPONSORS

Jellis  
Craig

and training and building  
Bendigo Bank

PROOFING

CRISP  
GREEN HOMES



Family Recreational Fishing  
Sunday 26 March 2017  
12noon 'til 2.30pm

### Sign-up at the Education Centre

Enter Parklands via Smith St or Parklands Ave  
due to Construction Works on Separation St Entrance

Fishcare Victoria will be assisting and have a limited number  
of fishing rods available (so be early!).

Fishcare Victoria & Native Fish Australia will be available  
to provide guidance and support on the day.

Free raffle entry for two children's fishing rods which will be  
drawn at the end of the days exciting events.

Winners must be present to collect their rod at the draw.

Bring a water bottle and picnic/packed lunch to munch on while  
waiting for the fish to bite.



Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

This is a DPA Members Only Event.

(New Memberships & Renewal Memberships available on the day).

## Fishcare



Note that you can always join up  
and get full details on  
all DPA events at  
[www.dpa.org.au](http://www.dpa.org.au)



## MIFGS 2017

### Exhibition & Carlton Gardens

Paul Morland's designed and constructed garden will be  
in the Achievable garden Category

Hi I am a parent at Ivanhoe Primary School and Landscape Garden Designer. I will be displaying my **Four R's** designed and built garden at this year's show. The show is a great place to get some ideas and inspiration. I am a qualified Landscaper and Designer, who is a member of Landscape Victoria. I am also The President of the Bellfield Community Garden, so if you are at the show please introduce yourself and say hello. If you have a future project large or small, please do not hesitate in contacting morLandscapes.



morLandscapes

MIFGS 2017

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
March to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April ( 67L)

Local to Ivanhoe and  
children at Ivanhoe  
Primary School

Designed and  
constructed garden  
at 2017 show

Built IPS Aftercare  
Fence and compost  
bays out of recycled  
timber

morLANDSCAPES

0413998900

Paul Morland

[www.morlandscapes.com](http://www.morlandscapes.com)

ABN 839 4034 529

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Ivanhoe Primary School's Lunchtime Club has been selected to participate in a fundraiser called Local Matters at Grill'd Northland this March!

Local Matters is the Grill'd community donation program that sees each Grill'd restaurant donate \$500 back into the community each month. The donation is split between three local community groups.

Ivanhoe Primary School's Lunchtime Club operates every Thursday during lunchtime in the after school care building and provides an opportunity for one year level each week to participate in either a craft, science or cooking activity guided and supervised by Sarah Emerson (qualified teacher and currently an Education Support Worker at IPS, as well as an assistant coordinator for the IPS OSHC program), Soula Zini and other members of the PFA and school community. The PFA funds The Lunchtime Club.

#### How can you help?

We'd love your support in receiving the highest \$300 donation to purchase resources to enhance the weekly experience for our students. Simply head to Grill'd Northland during March, for a burger and pop your Local Matters token into our jar. The group with the most tokens at the end of the month receives the largest donation. It's a simple (and delicious) way to show your support!

You'll find Ivanhoe Primary School's Lunchtime Club on a jar at Grill'd Northland, Restaurant Precinct, Northland Shopping Centre, Preston.

Thank you for your support!

