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## Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

#### Education Week

At our Open Morning this week, we opened our doors to approximately 250 community members. Parents and friends heard first hand from students about what they were learning.

From Foundation to Year 6 through Italian, PE, Music and Art our doors were open. A part of the morning showcased our junior musicians and singers. When I watch Liz Bonetti and Ms Morrow and Ms Murray conduct the students and listen to the music they make I can't help but be amazed, and proud of what our children and teachers collectively are able to achieve.

Ivanhoe Primary School aims to provide a positive, vibrant and inspiring environment where students are valued and encouraged to succeed in becoming life-long learners who are curious, reflective and critical in their thinking as global citizens.

Our School Values are Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience and Respect - for each other and for ourselves. These are not just words but actions that we strive to put into practice. Every parent knows that this is not an easy task for young children and this sort of growth and development will always be a work in progress.

As an adult and the leader of the school - most days I am Confident in my actions, Independent in my thinking, Persistent in my resolve and Resilient in my practice but occasionally I am not.

However, unlike a child, I know that:  
tomorrow is a new day,  
that you can pick yourself up,  
and that things will get better.

We need to show that it is okay to have our down moments and to be anxious from time to time. As parents and teachers we need to listen, to guide and to advise and above all work together to build the capacity of every individual. As a community, we need to actively promote our school values and to expect appropriate behaviours in order to provide every child with the best success on their primary school journey.

As educators our objectives are to:

- ◆ provide a program that is rich and relevant and allows for all students to succeed,
- ◆ to promote a strong, supportive partnership between home and the school and the wider community,
- ◆ and to have high expectations of our students, ourselves and our colleagues.

Regardless of the tragedies and triumphs going on in the world around us, when I hear the choir and our musicians I can't help but have great hope for the future. When I visit a classroom I am more often than not inspired by what I see.

When so many parents and friends seize the opportunity to look into this window of learning that the students experience each day, I am reminded of the trust that is placed in us and in the value of State Education to provide this generation with the very best education.

Our Junior School Council tour guides were excited to take on the responsibility of showing visitors around their school. They scripted their own insights. They are justifiably proud of their school.

Whether you attended the opening morning, checked in on a class blog, the website, or showed interest by simply asking your child what they did at school today, thank you for celebrating Education Week with IPS and thank you for your support.

#### Cross Country clashed with Open Morning

While we celebrated Open Morning at school a stalwart team of IPS Athletes represented IPS and participated in the district cross country. Here is the team photo. More news and the results in this newsletter. Well done everyone.



### Assembly Music Showcase (May 29th and June 5th)

As some of our musicians were unable to play on our Open Morning there will be two opportunities to hear them in the coming weeks.

- ◆ The Corelli Strings will be playing at Assembly on May 29th.
- ◆ Orchestra will be playing at assembly on June 5th.

### Reporting midyear

This year, as part of Ivanhoe Primary School's commitment to sustainability and the environment, all student reports will be made available through COMPASS.

In an effort to save our planet student reports will not be printed.  
If this is an issue due to technology constraints please inform the office.



### WORLD MS DAY 2017

World "Multiple Sclerosis" MS Day this year is officially marked on Wednesday 31 May 2017. The theme for World MS Day in 2017 is 'Life with MS'. At Monday's assembly Trish Mifsud a "Shine On Award" winner for her role as an MS Ambassador will be addressing our community.



Did you know:

- ◆ You are four times more likely to be diagnosed with MS if you are born in Tasmania compared to the national average and 7 times more likely than if you were born in North Queensland.
- ◆ MS is the most common neurological condition diagnosed in young adults
- ◆ It is most commonly diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, and 75% of people diagnosed are women
- ◆ There is no known cause or cure.

### A child's perspective on Gender shared by a parent

"Today over breakfast, my child and I had a conversation around gender - biases, stereotypes, etc- over breakfast. One of the questions she asked was why there are schools only for girls or boys in so many places? We processed that".

Then she said, "in Ivanhoe Primary School, it's not about girls and boys. It's about children."

An observation so simple, and so appropriate from a five year old- blew my mind!"

Thank you for sharing this with us ☺

### Digital Learning Technologies

Our Open Morning showcased some of the classroom DLTs to the public and families. Many of these activities are only made possible with the generous support of the school community via the digital learning technologies co-contribution which can be made through COMPASS or the school office or at this link [Pay Now / Click here](#)

### Bullying and Social Skills Development

We are currently researching running a parent education evening in Term 3 to complement our "You Can Do It" program. We are keen to gauge interest before proceeding as these programs incur a significant cost to the school. If you are interested in attending such an evening please email [Ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) before Friday 2nd June.

## Open Day – Pic of the day

Junior school students entertaining the assembly on Open day



### Amy Winehouse tribute: we love supporting our community

One of our Foundation parents is headlining the Amy Winehouse Show next month at the same venue we held our IPS Mad Hatters Ball. Atlanta Cougan and friends will also be performing at our IPS Fair later this year. If you would like to hear great music book through [www.thornburytheatre.com.au](http://www.thornburytheatre.com.au). You can hear Atlanta on June 2nd at the Thornbury Theatre.



Have a wonderful week.

Mark Kent  
Principal

## SPORTS NEWS

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT** Tomorrow, Friday 26th May Ivanhoe PS plays Buckley House in an away competition of Tee Ball, Netball, and Football. Netball and Teeball will be played at Buckley House. Football will be at Chelsworth Park. Good luck to all teams.

### IDSSA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

Following 4 weeks of training the IPS Cross Country Team competed at the District Cross Country on Wednesday 24 May at Banyule Flats.

**6 IPS runners finished in the top 10, qualifying for the Banyule Division Cross Country on Wednesday 14 June.**

Results:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Joshua C – 11yr Boys**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Avena H – 11 Girls**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Ella S (4<sup>th</sup>), Sophie B, Will D (8<sup>th</sup>), James M (9<sup>th</sup>)**

11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Mathew T, Sophie S, Emily W, Giulia DP

21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Holly P, Maeve M, Bailey M, Eva M, Jordan D, Isabel F

31<sup>st</sup> – 40<sup>th</sup> Lloyd H, Indi M

41<sup>st</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup> Finn C

51<sup>st</sup> – 100<sup>th</sup> Brent Y, Austin L, Leo M, Ben M, Ada T, Ruby F, Claudia DP, Ali E, Josh F, Josh D, Cooper C, Aislinn C, Noah H, Harper M, Sienna M, Brianna Z, Georgia H, Ethan E

Congratulations to all IPS Cross Country runners on their efforts on Wednesday.

### DIARY

<b>MAY</b>			
May 30	ICAS Science	June 7	Gr 1 Science Incursion
May 31	Family Life MPR after school	June 14	Division Cross Country– Bundoora
<b>JUNE</b>		June 15	Gr 1/20 & Gr 2 Science Incursion
June 6	IDSSA Soccer Round Robin	June 21	Region Cross Country Bundoora Park
June 6	Orchestra: VSMF Hawthorn Town Hall	June 23	IDSSA Winter Finals
		June 26-30	Grade 5 Camp
		June 30	Last day of Term 2



A superb night of music and singing was enjoyed by all at **Night of Music** last Saturday evening. The **Orchestra** conducted by Liz Bonetti and the **Choir** by yours truly with expert accompaniment from Anne Murray were outstanding in the delivery of their programs.

We would like to thank all the staff and parents who assisted with the organisation of the concert and the ticketing.

We would also like to thank the **Heidelberg Orchestras** coordinators and conductors for continuing to invite us to their gala event. It is a community relationship we have cherished for over 10 years and it is something very special. Students can see and hear some of our past and present students performing in the **Junior Strings of Banyule** and the **Robertson Youth Orchestra**. These students continue and extend their instrumental skills through the **Heidelberg Orchestras** programs. If you are interested in becoming a member of the **Junior Strings Program** please consult your strings tutor.

Who knows where your musical endeavours may take you. Anything is possible with the help of great friends.

#### Education Week

Thank you and congratulations to the **Grade Two Strings, Corelli Strings and our Foundation students**. They performed a memorable program to an enthusiastic crowd at our **Open Day Concert** on Wednesday morning. It was also fantastic to see how nicely the students in the audience listened to the performance. Well done!

Thank you to all the teachers who assisted with supervision and support.

Yours in Music.  
Marie Morrow

#### IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S WAR ON WASTE

Did you know:

80% of Ivanhoe Primary School's waste is recyclable  
Australia is ranked 5th highest for generating the most municipal (residential) waste in the world

Australian households and businesses produce a combined total of 3.3 million tonnes of food waste a year! That's enough to fill the MCG 6 times over!

Our school is about to start recycling more by introducing commingled recycling bins (like the Yellow council bin you have at home) and soft plastics bins into the classrooms. This will help our school reduce what is sent to landfill.

To help stop sending food waste to landfill, which produces methane gas which is 30 times worse than Carbon Dioxide as a greenhouse gas, come learn how to compost at the Bellfield Community Garden.

**LEARN HOW TO CREATE GOOD COMPOST** and reduce your household waste to landfill

**Free Compost Workshop this Saturday 27th May 2pm.**

Where: Bellfield Community Garden - Corner Oriel Road and Banksia Street, Bellfield.

This will be conducted by Brian Koop of the St Johns Community Garden. If participants could bring any of the following: a mix of organic materials such as grass clippings, leaves, shredded paper or cardboard, vegetable scraps, coffee grounds, hay, sawdust, etc. The trick to generating a hot compost is quantity.

Check out how much waste we produce and find out how you can reduce it by watching ABC's WAR ON WASTE : <http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/war-on-waste/DO1624H001S00>

Strategies for parents as referred to in the DET website:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parentchild.aspx>

Talk to your child about the tips and advice offered on the student section of this website (<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>)

Give them the Kids Helpline telephone number 1800 55 1800 to use if they ask to talk to someone other than the school, or you don't feel able to support them.

#### 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.*

## Star of the Week

FC	Naysa S, Neve A
FH	Maddie N, Naia I
FMJ	Fred L, Alexa H
FS	Orli C, William F
1H	Whole Grade
1D	Jason W
1M	Arjun B
1/2O	Alister H
2H	Olivia W
2L	Natasha S
2G	Harry B
3C	Jacob C, Ryan Z
3M	Elsa Mc
3US	Tavisha S
3/4P	Ethan E
4C	Arthur T
4M	Leila A
4R	Sarah M
5H	Lloyd H
5M	Liam Mc
5S	Joshua F
5E	Aliki Y
6H/P	Jacob B
6S/R	Taylor S
6V	Alice S
ART	Ben D (5S), Sophie S (5E)
ITALIAN	Jai (2H)
MUSIC	Grade 2 & Corelli Strings & Foundation. Grade 2G
PE	Mohamed M
ICT	Foundation C

# 2018 Enrolment

Parents of children who are due to start school next year are urged to submit a completed enrolment form at their earliest convenience.

Please collect an enrolment form from the school office or download one from our website.

The completed form must be accompanied by documents for proof of birth, residence and immunisation.

The Transition process begins on 5th September.



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.

## Simple, Sensitive, Straight Forward, Education in Human Sexuality

40,000 young people and their families participate in Family Life Victoria sexuality education programs every year. The program is designed to encourage communication on topics of Health and Human Relations and is conducted by trained, experienced educators. It emphasises the importance of family and is attended by both adults and children.

Ivanhoe Primary school is offering 3 separate sessions aimed at specific age groups on Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> after school in the multi-purpose room.

The sessions are aimed at

Year 1-2 - Body Basics  
5.45-6.45pm

Year 3-4 - Where Did I Come From?  
7.00-8.00pm

Year 5-6 - Preparing for Puberty  
8.15-9.15pm

The cost is \$20 for one session per family (children must attend with adult family member) and two or more sessions is \$25 per family.

Bookings can be made using the following link

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=271127>

Please find further information at TryBooking link.

**L.O.L!**

Why do witches fly on broomsticks?

Because it's better than walking.



### 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

# Your Canteen News

ORDER ONLINE through [www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe) Order by 8:45am for that day!

## What's happening in the canteen?

### Morning Tea -

Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Mini Muffins 50c	Mini Muffins 50c	<b>MS Awareness Day</b>	Mini Muffins 50c	Mini Muffins 50c
Hot Chocolate \$2	Hot Chocolate \$2	<b>RED Food specials!</b>	Hot Chocolate \$2	Hot Chocolate \$2
Mini Dim Sims 50c	Mini Dim Sims 50c	Cocktail Frankfurts Jelly Red Velvet Muffins Tomato Soup And more!	Raisin Toast 50c	

## Parent Roster

Date	Time	Name
Fri 26 May	9-11:30	Anna Wommersley
	11:30-2	VACANT
Mon 29 May	9-11:30	VACANT
	11:30-2	Amanda Haberman
Tues 30 May	9-11:30	VACANT
	10:30-1:50	Lorraine Pearce
Wed 31 May	MS DAY	NEED HELP
	9-2	Cathryn Atkinson
Thurs 1 June	9-2	Cathryn Atkinson
Fri 2 June	9-11:15	Nan Lovell
	10:30-1:50	Kelly Toghil
	11:30-1:50	Tania

## This Week's Specials & What's New

Look out for lunch specials on Wednesday!

**New** – Proud as Punch icypole – Orange You Glad (orange, strawberry and pear) - \$3

New menu items coming in June!

## Sandwich of the Month

This Month: FC's Secret Sausage Sandwich – Sausage (Beef, Chicken or Veg), tomato, lettuce, cheese and sauce on brown bread. **Order NOW online! This is the last week to order!**

Don't forget to enter for next month! You could be the winner!

Entry box is at the canteen. **June entries close WEDNESDAY!!**

## Recipe to make at home - Apple Cinnamon Crumble Muffins

**Crumble Mix** - 30g each - Butter/marg, rolled oats, sugar, coconut and self-raising flour. Mix thoroughly in food processor.

**Muffin Mix** - Bowl 1 - 2 cups self raising flour, ¾ cup sugar, 2 tsp cinnamon

Bowl 2 – 1 cup milk, 1/3 cup oil, 1 egg, 1 tsp vanilla, 1 cup chopped stewed apples (tinned)

Mix dry ingredients together. Mix wet ingredients together. Add wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and fold together until JUST combined. Spoon mixture into muffin tins, filling to the top of each one. Top each muffin with a large spoonful on the crumble mix. Bake at 180°C for 12-18 mins (depending on your oven).

**Upcoming EVENTS:** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May is Multiple Sclerosis Day and we are having a special food day! We need some more help in the canteen this day – **CAN YOU HELP??** Call Jenny on 9499 1880

To volunteer at the canteen, or if you have any questions, please contact Jenny on 94991880

## FUNDRAISING

The result of The Lunchtime Club's fundraising campaign in March with Grill'd Local Matters at Northland is in. Very pleasingly, IPS came second and received a \$100 cheque! A big 'Thank You' to the school community that supported the campaign! The money will be used to buy supplies for lunchtimes full of craftiness!!!



Soula accepts a cheque from Grill'd Northland.

## FIRST AID ROOM LAUNDRY ROSTER

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 26th May 2017**

**Christobel Crompton**

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Ivanhoe Primary is pleased to be selling the **17|18 Entertainment™ Memberships** as a fundraiser in 2017 – the Memberships are now available to **order!** You can pick up a copy from the office **immediately!**

You can choose between the traditional **Entertainment™ Book** or you can purchase the **Digital Membership**, which puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone, all for just \$70!

The Entertainment™ Memberships contain over 800 valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, attractions, hotels and retailers in Melbourne. **Each Membership sold raises \$13 for Ivanhoe Primary to help us raise much needed funds.**

Please show your support by visiting the link below and purchasing your Membership today:

**[www.entbook.com.au/183d615](http://www.entbook.com.au/183d615)**

For any enquiries please contact:  
[ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## 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.

## VISUAL ARTS NEWS

### Visual arts excursion

Between the 30<sup>th</sup> May and the 2<sup>nd</sup> June the grade 3 and 4 students will be attending an excursion at Hatch Gallery to view an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders exhibition Nhalinggu Bagung. This excursion will be used to inspire the students with their art work this term, culminating in an exhibition in term 3. They will be going during their 50 minute art lesson. Please check compass for excursion notice as parents' permission is required for this excursion. Parent assistance is also required to walk the students to and from the school and the gallery. Please confirm with the students classroom teacher or the art teacher if you can attend. There is no cost for this excursion.

A lot of students have started the school year without an art smock. It is essential that all students have an art smock at school as art materials can easily stain school clothing. A large old shirt is acceptable as a smock. Please make sure your child's smock is clearly named. The smocks are kept in a box in your child's classroom.

All parents are welcome to visit the art room during their child's art lesson or after school.

Gill Dowker and Vicki Lamont.

## 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 full day absence.**



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

## 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.

## 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

### HOST FAMILIES AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS

A number of Exchange Students from Italy, France Germany, Austria, Norway, Sweden and Finland are hoping to come here this July and August because they wish to study here for a term, a semester or even two (which would mean they would be with the family who chooses them over Christmas and the summer holidays) with a family that would like to experience the differences and similarities of having an extra boy or girl aged 15-17 stay with them while they enjoy the experience and feel it is worthwhile.

I'm hoping that's you and your family, so if you'd like to give it a try for a length of time, can afford an extra member of your family at mealtimes and have a spare bed, share room or own, please call Klaus Schumann on 0472 771 785. (There is no payment involved as these are exchange students). Look forward to hearing from you or please send me an email..

Yours sincerely,  
Klaus Schumann, SCCE Community Coordinator.  
Email: klaus.schumann2000@hotmail.com

## School Banking Information Session.

**IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL** is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

School Banking day is **TUESDAY**. Each week you need to **bring in your money and deposit book**.

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

**Time:** Straight after Assembly

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Location:**

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking** and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.