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From the Principal

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Good learning requires passion, interest, and a curriculum that is built and delivered with relevance and purpose. This vision for teaching and learning is common sense. Effective schools focus on developing students as learners. Providing students with the capacity to take control of their learning is what great teachers and great schools do. At Ivanhoe Primary School we are developing a culture that embraces professional learning and clearly articulated beliefs about teaching and Learning that are lived in every classroom and specialist space. Curiosity and Powerful Learning is our approach and our journey focusses on developing consistent teaching and learning protocols, building authentic relationships and clearly articulating learning intentions. We encourage community wide participation in the effective and equitable education of every child.

Being interested and involved in your children's education is vital to engagement and learning

You know how important it is to your child's engagement and attitude towards school for you to show interest and participate in school-related activities. You make a point of attending as many school events as possible. You ask your child about specific learning at school. You take time to learn the names of their teachers. You ask to see examples of their schoolwork and find out what their favourite subjects are and why. There are literally hundreds of published research articles that show, without a shadow of a doubt, that parent interest and involvement in their children's education is at the top of the list of ways which you can encourage high levels of achievement in your child.

Child and Parent Factors That Impact Child Anxiety

There is also a considerable body of research has identified various child and parent factors that contribute to and maintain anxiety symptoms in children.

Regardless of the study you choose to follow nothing beats a loving supportive relationship that encourages your child to thrive.

See if your parenting strengths match those of highly effective parents - Free Parenting Profile Below

This is not 100% infallible but it will give you something to think about. It might be reassuring and / or it might help you reflect on the day to day of parenting. Take the free parenting profile at <http://www.ivanhoe.vic.edu.au/community/parent-resources>

Other things to consider:

- Chill out more often. Make time for yourself and time for your kids. Take a long walk together, visit a bookshop or library where kids can relax without having to talk).
- As a family, practice relaxation techniques (deep breathing, progressive muscle relaxation, exercise, visualisation, laughing, stretching, dancing, listening to music, singing, reading together, meditating together).
- Reassess your parenting style. Are you a helicopter parent or in danger of becoming one?
- Keep screen time to a minimum, especially if your child is excitable or easily agitated.
- Encourage age-appropriate independence – and not just for your kids. You need time out to be as independent of them as they are of you.
- Talk often about fears and how they can, in many cases, be unfounded.
- Make sure your kids know how and where to contact you in an emergency – not every five minutes.
- Ensure everyone has a good night's sleep and that healthy family nutrition is a top priority.
- Parent from the heart, rather than parenting from online advice and the myriad of books on how to be a 'super' parent.

Source: Waters, et al., Journal of Anxiety Disorders 26 (2012) pp737-745

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.



**SAVE THE EARTH
GO PAPERLESS**



National Reconciliation Week 'Let's Take the Next Steps'.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) runs annually from 27 May – 3 June. These dates mark two milestones in Australia's reconciliation journey: The 1967 referendum and the historic Mabo decision, respectively. More information here at <http://www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw/>

Digital Learning Technologies

As part of our commitment to bring IPS into the 21st Century and connecting hardware to sound pedagogy I am thrilled to report we have purchased 41 additional iPads, scheduled teacher professional learning around coding and robotics and tentatively booked our INNOVATIONS DAY for Term 3. But we need your help. If you haven't contributed \$119 to our Digital learning Technologies drive please consider doing so. I guarantee every dollar will contribute to student learning at Ivanhoe Primary School. [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 before Friday 2nd June.

Our canteen needs your help

We put out a call via COMPASS for volunteers to help Jenny in the canteen and we sadly received only one response. If you do have any time please consider helping Jenny in the Canteen. Contact Jenny directly or call the school office if you can be of assistance.

Family Life Education Night



A terrific turnout at the Family Life sessions at school on Wednesday evening.

It was clear to me that you are never too old to learn something new. A great session for children and parents alike. Thank you to Ms Simons, Ms Harvey, Mr Pearce, Ms Long and Ms Wright for staffing the event.

Our Mission:

Ivanhoe Primary School provides a positive, vibrant and inspiring environment where students are valued and encouraged to succeed in becoming life-long learners.

Our Vision:

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.

Our values are Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect.

Mark Kent
Principal

SPORTS NEWS

INTERSCHOOL SPORT Tomorrow, Friday 2nd June, Ivanhoe PS plays MIPS in an away competition of Tee Ball, Netball, and Football. Netball is played at MIPS and Teeball & Football will be at Ford Park on Oriel Road. Good luck to all teams.

ANY OUTGROWN SPORTS KIT?

The Boots For All charity (bootsforall.org.au) works to help less fortunate kids and families to get into sport, by collecting and donating new and nearly-new sports gear. Do you have any sports clothes, boots or equipment that you have grown out of? Please put anything in reusable condition in the box in the main corridor near the office. Adult-sized kit is good too.

Thanks!
Lewis C, 6V

2017 Fair - Mystery Bags!

FC are taking on the Mystery Bags stall for this year's fair, and we are currently collecting donations to fill these!

If you have anything you would like to donate - **eg: small toys, stationery, hair accessories, jewellery, art, craft, etc** - there is a box outside the staffroom for you to place the items in.

We appreciate any donations! Thanks so much.

From FC

DIARY JUNE

June 6	IDSSA Soccer Round Robin
June 6	Orchestra: VSMF Hawthorn Town Hall
June 7	Gr 1 Science Incursion
June 14	Division Cross Country– Bundoora
June 15	Gr 1/20 & Gr 2 Science Incursion
June 21	Region Cross Country Bundoora Park
June 23	IDSSA Winter Finals
June 26-30	Grade 5 Camp
June 30	Last day of Term 2
July 17	First day of Term 3

Star of the Week

FC	Irene L, William Y
FH	Jawad A, Anton K
FMJ	Rhys S
FS	Zahlia N
1H	Alice R
1D	May K
1M	Kasper L
1/2O	Tiffany D
2H	Audrey P
2L	Soham J
2G	Sophie G
3C	Alana L
3M	Laura F, Casey C, Rhys C
3US	Raymond
3/4P	Will M
4C	Tom K
4M	Ben W
4R	Leo A
5H	Natalia Z
5M	Klaudia U
5S	Natasha M
5E	Abigail D
6H/P	Cooper C
6S/R	Lucy C
6V	Finn L
ART	Lana S (4C)
ITALIAN	Divjus B (1H)
MUSIC	Audrey A (4M)
PE	FH
ICT	1D

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 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.

LIBRARY FUND DONATIONS

Thank you to the following families for their very generous donation to the Ivanhoe Primary school Library Fund:

Greenwood
Murphy
Platt
Slaviero Pascoe



Some wonderful picture story books will be selected on your behalf

and a donation book plate will be placed in the front of the book recognising your donation.

Strategies for parents as referred to in the DET web-site:

<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.

L.O.L!

Where do old bowling balls end up?

In the gutter!



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.

Your Canteen News

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

What's happening in the canteen?

Morning Tea -

Mon 5 th June	Tues 6 th June	Wed 7 th June	Thurs 8 th June	Fri 9 th June
Muffins – 50c	Muffins – 50c	Soup – \$2	Muffins – 50c	Muffins – 50c
Raisin Toast – 50c	Mini dim sims – 50c	Muffins – 50c	Hot Chocolate – \$2	
Hot Chocolate – \$2	Hot Chocolate – \$2		And more warm treats...	

Parent Roster

Date	Time	Name
Fri 2 nd June	9-11:15 10:30-1:50 11:30-1:50	Nan Lovell Kelly Toghill Tania
Mon 5 th June	9-11 11-2	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
Tues 6 th June	9-11 11-2	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
Wed 7 th June	9-11 11-2	HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
Thurs 8 th June	9-11:30 11:30-2	HELP NEEDED Amanda Haberman
Fri 9 th June	9-11:30 11:30-2	HELP NEEDED Prue Vermiglio

This Week's Specials & What's New

Now that the weather is getting chillier we'll have Hot Chocolate available – delicious and warm for only \$2! EVERY DAY!

Wednesdays in Winter are officially Soup Days!
Only \$2 a cup, with a different tasty soup each week, all made in the canteen.

Sandwich of the Month

This Month: **FIND OUT MONDAY 5th JUNE AT ASSEMBLY** (and then will be available from Tuesday til the end of term)

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

Be healthy! Be tasty! Be creative!

Entry box is at the canteen. July entries being accepted now!

Online ordering – Cancelling orders –

How do parents cancel a lunch order?

Lunch orders can be cancelled in two ways:

Method 1. **BEFORE the 8.45am cut off time**

- Log into your My School Connect account
- Select Dashboard
- Select order history
- Select VIEW
- Edit Order
- CHOOSE CANCEL Button, then CONFIRM

Your order will be automatically cancelled.

Method 2. **AFTER the 8.45am cut-off time**

RING JENNY

94991880

OR

0412348 554

(canteen mobile)

BEFORE 10.30am

Orders cannot be cancelled after this time

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

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 2 June 2017

Joanne Higham

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.

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.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Ivanhoe Primary is pleased to be selling the **17|18 EntertainmentTM 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 **EntertainmentTM Book** or you can purchase the **Digital Membership**, which puts the value of the EntertainmentTM Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone, all for just \$70!

The EntertainmentTM 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

For any enquiries please contact:
ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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

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**A Fun way of learning another
language from the ages of 2-12 at
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Lesson Times: French Thursday 3.45—4.45pm

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

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for more information at support@lcfclubs.com.au

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

DONATIONS FOR ORPHANAGES IN THE PHILIPPINES

I have a friend traveling to The Philippines and would like to collect items listed below to send to orphanages.

Suggested items for donation are:

New / Used / Preloved:

Coloured & lead pencils, Pens & Coloured pens, Textas & Crayons, Erasers & Sharpeners, Pencil cases & Rulers, Glue sticks, Paddlepop sticks, Coloured pipe cleaners, Stickers & Stamps, Hats & Backpacks, Exercise books, Paint brushes & paints, Loom bands, Rolls of ribbon (for hair), Colouring books/Activity books, Stencils & Buttons, Lunch boxes, Woolworths marvel heroes discs, Zippers to make pencil cases, Chalk, Badges, Magnets, Key rings.

I can collect donations by June 9 to pass onto my friend. Items in good conditions only please, as it costs money to post overseas.

Thank you,

Sue Germano (parent of IPS student)



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