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From the Principal

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Ivanhoe Primary School recognises the importance of the partnership between schools and parents to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, ensuring inclusive, safe and orderly environments for children and young people.

Most parents and teachers would agree that they want the best for the child. However, in practice, either may sometimes find themselves promoting a particular solution to the exclusion of all else.

The unique relationship that a parent or teacher has with a child might at times lead to differences of opinion as to what is best for the child. Both parties need to appreciate and respect the special skills and insights that each brings to their relationships with a child.

To help us when we are unsure we can turn to the Ivanhoe Primary School Statement of Values that mirrors that of the Department of Education.

Ivanhoe Primary School Statement of Values

This Statement of Values sets out our behavioural expectations of all members in this school community, including the principal, all school staff, parents, students and visitors. It respects the diversity of individuals in our school community and addresses the shared responsibilities of all members in building safe and respectful school communities.

Discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, bullying, violence, aggression and threatening behaviour are unacceptable and will not be tolerated in this school.

Our Statement of Values acknowledges that parents and school staff are strongly motivated to do their best for every child. Everyone has the right to differing opinions and views and to raise concerns, as long as we do this respectfully as a community working together.

The Ivanhoe primary School Statement of Values can be found / [downloaded on the IPS Website](#).

<http://ivanhoeps.vic.edu.au/our-school/ips-official>

Addressing inappropriate behaviours – the student perspective

Our aim is to create and maintain a school environment that is inclusive and empowering that values the positive contributions of students and creates a sense of belonging and connectedness that is conducive to positive behaviours and effective engagement in learning.

School leaders set the tone by commending ideas and taking the time to listen and appreciate the issues, work to provide feedback in order to help develop solutions. I asked members of the student Leadership to consider the school rules and behaviours and to address the school assembly. Emily, Sarah, Josh and Finn then scripted and created a video that has been shared on the schools website in the principal's blog.

Our School Strategic Plan (also on the IPS Website) outlines the key goals for student engagement and wellbeing. These are:

- All students to be engaged, connected and make positive contributions to the development of the whole school community.
- All students to be resilient and display behaviours and attitudes that reflect the school values.
- Ensuring students have the tools, skills and modelling to enable them to develop positive and self-regulating behaviours

Research shows that intervening early with targeted and individual strategies is key to preventing disengagement and addressing challenging behaviours before they escalate.

Part of our strategy is to empower students through approaches that provide them with a greater voice in decisions that affect their school experience.

Peace Run - website www.peacerun.org

A team of international runners will be carrying the torch and passing by IPS on the 20th June 2017.

The Peace Run has visited over 150 nations and many thousands of communities since its inception in 1987. The Peace



torch is passed from hand to hand and heart to heart as the team meets with school children, community groups and civic leaders along the way. It is a non-political, non-religious and non-commercial offering the simple inspiration that peace begins with each of us.

The Peace torch has been held by Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa, Mikhail Gorbachev, Robert De Castella, Carl Lewis as well as many other leaders and dignitaries.

IPS will receive a free tree to plant in the school grounds dedicated to World Peace.

Digital Learning Technologies

Shortly a brief letter will come home outlining what your child’s year level is doing with technology and how it is contributing to their learning. Use this as a spring board to tap into conversations around their schooling. When my girls were growing up I got tired of sitting around the dinner table asking them what they learned at school and they got equally tired of telling me “nothing”. When I worked out I could find out information from the newsletters and the website on what was going on and asked more targeted questions I started getting better answers and it made those dinner time conversations far more valuable for us all.

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.

I have received some interest in running a parent evening to complement our “You Can Do It” program and will look into some options for an event next term.

Our canteen needs your help.

Contact Jenny directly or call the school office if you can be of assistance.

Road safety – Pick Up and drop off

Children learn more from your behaviour that you may realise. How you drive can have a huge influence on children aged 5-12 years and the type of drivers they will be in the future.

Using this research, TAC has created an ad to show this as they work towards the long-term goal of no lives lost or serious injuries to the next generation of drivers.

<https://youtu.be/opoGqpDfPAY>



Please be vigilant and careful when picking up and dropping off your children. Use the designated pickup and drop off zones patiently and considerately. Your kids will thank you.

Mark Kent
Principal

Library Fund

A library fund has been established to raise funds to ensure students have access to a wide range of valuable literature and up-to-date resources.

How You Can Help

Individuals and businesses in our community are invited to unite and help financially support the development of Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund. Any donation you are able to give will make a difference.

Your gift to The Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund is tax deductible and will help enrich the educational experiences of the children of Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund.

As we are approaching the end of the financial year any contribution you make now can be receipted against your tax return.

PAYMENT DETAILS

I would like to donate to the Library Fund: \$20 \$50 \$100 or Other \$..... Cheque / Cash / Direct Deposit

Parent’s Name: _____ Eldest Child’s Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please make cheques payable to the **Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund** or Direct Deposit **Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund Account** ComBank BSB: 063141 Account: 10148059 or Cash (please pay in person at the school office). All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Please complete this slip and return to the school and a certificate with your child’s name on it will go in a book chosen by the school.

SPORTS NEWS



INTERSCHOOL SPORT Tomorrow, Friday 9th June, Ivanhoe PS plays St John's PS in a home competition of Tee Ball, Netball, and Football. Netball & Teeball are played at IPS. Football will be at Seddon Reserve, Green Street. Good luck to all teams.



The IPS Girls' AFL team enjoyed a great day of football yesterday moving through to the next level of the competition.

BOYS' SOCCER REPORT

On Tuesday, the Boys' soccer team (Aidan SP, Mitchell, Lewis, Jett, Sam, George, Liam, Kyan, Chris, Ayub, Josh, Alex, Finn and Marcus) played in the district soccer round robin at Chelsworth Park. There was four preliminary rounds and then a semi-final and a final. In the preliminary rounds, we won every game without conceding a goal. In the semi-final, we were playing Alphington Grammar. With great goals from Ayub and Finn, we won 2-0. Up next was the grand final. We were confident going into this game against Buckley House as this was a team we had already beaten (2-0) during the preliminary rounds. At the end of regulation, the scores were locked 0-0. This meant we went into five minutes of extra time/ golden goal and again no-one could score. In order to get a result, the game was sent into a tense penalty shoot out. With fantastic keeping by Alex L (who saved two penalties) and great accurate kicking from the penalty takers, we won the penalty shootout 4-2. Thanks to Mr.V and the parents for their support.

GIRLS' SOCCER REPORT

On Tuesday the IPS Girls' soccer team (Scarlett B, Scarlett S, Chelsea, Sophie, Sarah A, Sarah G, Gigi, Taylor, Lucia, Eva, Gabi, Amiira, Isabella and Niah) participated in the round robin soccer district finals against 6 different schools. In our first game, we played Alphington Primary and drew 0-0, but we were still warming up. Game 2 saw us come up against Alphington Grammar and we played a lot better and won 1-0. We won both our third and fifth games 9-0. Our next game was a lot tougher against East Ivanhoe primary which resulted in another 0-0 draw. We finished top of our pool and this put us in a semifinal against St John's. Unfortunately, we lost this game 1-0. We all had a lot of fun and enjoyed the atmosphere and competitive day of soccer. Thanks to Stotty for coaching and the parents who came to watch for their support.

Scarlett B



DIARY JUNE

June 13	Gr 5 Camp Parent Info Night 4.30pm
June 14	Division Cross Country— Bundoora
June 15	Gr 1/2O & Gr 2 Science Incursion
June 21	Region Cross Country Bundoora Park
June 22	Battle of the Bands 2.40—3.30pm
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

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



Well done to the Ivanhoe Primary School Orchestra who performed at the Victorian Schools' Music Festival on Tuesday morning. The students set a high standard in behaviour and musical ability. We were all very proud of them achieving the top ranking of 'Gold' for their performance.

Thank you to Liz Bonetti and all the Strings tutors for their hard work and dedication.

Coming Attractions:

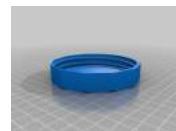
Battle of the Bands
Thursday 22nd of June
2.40pm – 3.30pm
School Hall

The students in year six and the year five lunchtime bands will be battling it off to claim the prize of Best Band at Ivanhoe Primary School.

Our Foundation and Year Four students will be voting for their favourite band. All welcome.

Yours in Music,
Marie Morrow

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.



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.

**IVANHOE
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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 3 stackable bins (pictured) into all classrooms:

YELLOW Bin: commingled recycling bins (like the Yellow council bin you have at home) for paper, cardboard, glass, hard plastics, tins.

BLUE Bin: Clean Soft plastics like cling film, plastic bags

RED bin: Landfill: only put in what cannot go in the other 2 bins.

This will help our school reduce what is sent to landfill.

What you can do:

You can also increase your recycling at home by recycling soft plastics and taking them to participating Coles or Woolworths. To find out what can be recycled and where the nearest drop off point is see: www.redcycle.net.au

Check out how much waste we produce and find out how you can reduce it by watching ABC's WAR ON WASTE : Episode 1
iview.abc.net.au/programs/war-on-waste/DO1624H001S00

Episode 2: iview.abc.net.au/programs/war-on-waste/DO1624H002S00

Episode 3: iview.abc.net.au/programs/war-on-waste/DO1624H003S00



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.

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	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
NO SCHOOL Queen's Birthday Holiday	Mini muffins – 50c Hot Chocolate - \$2 Raisin Toast – 50c	Cheese & Bacon mini muffins – 50c Hot Chocolate - \$2 Soup - \$2	Mini muffins – 50c Hot Chocolate - \$2 Yum Cha selection – 50c a piece	Mini muffins – 50c Hot Chocolate - \$2

Parent Roster

Date	Time	Name
Fri 9 th June	9-11:30 11:30-2:00	NEED HELP Prue Vermiglio
Mon 12 th June	Queen's Birthday	NO SCHOOL
Tues 13 th June	9-11:30 10:30-2:00	NEED HELP Nikki Totta
Wed 14 th June	9-11:30 11:30 - 2:00	NEED HELP NEED HELP
Thurs 15 th June	9:00-2:00	Cat Atkinson
Fri 16 th June	9:00-11:30 10:30-2:00	NEED HELP Kelly Toghill

Sandwich of the Month

This Month: Marvellous Meatball Sandwich

Meatballs, tomato, lettuce and cucumber – all on a long roll!
YUM!

You can **order this NOW!**

Congratulations to Claudia and Murphy from 3C!

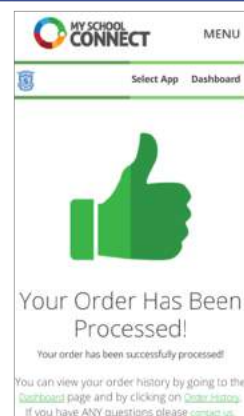
Don't forget to enter for next month! You could be the winner!

Be healthy! Be tasty! Be creative!

Entry box is at the canteen.

Online Ordering – TOP TIPS

1. Select the correct date before beginning with your order
2. When your child places the online order, PLEASE check the cart thoroughly before checking out!
3. Completing the checkout process: payment type must be selected, then scroll down to hit the Pay With button, then you will see the Order is Processed page - you can set a notification to receive a confirmation email too (suggested)



News: Soup will now be available to order online on a Wednesday! Also available at recess in the canteen, along with Hot Chocolate!

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 9 June 2017
Gurpreet Kaur

All Parents in FC, FH, FS and FMJ are invited to a

Pizza and Drinks night for Foundation Parents

(with special encouragement to Dads to come along and meet).

When; Friday the 16th of June, from 7pm

Where; Upstairs at Vino Central, 211 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe

RSVP; by Wed 14th June so we can get an idea of numbers & how much pizza to order! – email samara.greenwood@sgarch.com.au or text Samara on 0425 720 274

We'd love to see as many parents there as possible, it will be a great chance to have a night out without kids!

CHESS NEWS

ALPHINGTON CHESS TOURNAMENT—1 JUNE 2017

The competition was strong and Ivanhoe did very well to score 14 points to end up in 5th place - only 2 and a half points behind both 4th and 3rd placed schools. Let's see how we go in the next event!



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



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 or email us for more information at support@lcfclubs.com.au

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

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

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)

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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**Ivanhoe Primary School PFA
presents**

2017 Trivia Night

Saturday 19th August

Join Ivanhoe Primary School parents, teachers
and friends for a night of trivia, games and
laughs.

Prizes for winning and the best dressed table.



SAVE THE DATE

Details to come

Battle of the Bands - Mark II

When: Thursday 22nd June

Time: 2.40pm – 3.30pm

Where: School Hall

Performers:

6V – *Something Just Like This*

6SR – *Faith*

6HP – *No Money*

Grade Five Band – *Can't Stop the Feeling*

Massive Jam:

Seven Nation Army

All Welcome!

Foundation to Year Four students invited to vote for
the winner.

