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From the Principal

Dear IPS Community,

Welcome back to our Year 6 students, teachers, staff and volunteers. From all reports it sounds like you had a sensational experience in our nation's capital city. Feedback from staff and one parent in particular who emailed me to share his thoughts confirms my belief that our community has much to be proud of in the way each and every one of us is an ambassador for Ivanhoe Primary School.

"... I was so impressed with the dedication and commitment of Stotty, Steve, Heather, Sara and Anne, which helped make it such a success. Managing 80 excited students for a week has its obvious challenges and required 24X7 effort for the week with kids away from home for the first time, medication and various allergies/food intolerances...It's a credit to them and to the school that such a camp can work so well and that the children get such an opportunity as a result..."

From the recent responses to our surveys of staff, students and community we have a great deal to be enthusiastic and optimistic about. Opportunities abound to work together in creating future directions for the school. Whether it's in the form of joining a working bee, helping in the classroom, attending any one of a number committees, helping your kids at home, listening to reading; the opportunities to make a positive contribution to your child's and others education abound.

The bottom line in any school is learning and the #1 reason we are here is for our students. Decisions are based on what is best for the students and student learning. That said, I understand that occasionally the reasoning can be difficult to fathom when you're not immersed in it day to day so I encourage you to ask questions and ask what you can do to help.

Remember "None of us is as smart as all of us." Ken Blanchard

Building works to meet our enrolment.

The new relocatable building will be positioned as close to the current Year 1 and Year 2 classrooms as possible and once in position and the old toilet block is removed we can begin looking at landscaping the area in between the buildings adjacent to the indigenous garden as an outdoor learning and passive play space. Here again will be another opportunity to harness the ideas and talents of our community.

What might it look like? What are the opportunities for its development? Members of School Council and interested individuals recently applied for a sustainability grant which if successful would provide much needed development funds.

In the meantime work in preparation includes the relocation of several sprinkler heads and some temporary fencing. In 2017 new goal posts will be erected and landscaping will be a working bee priority.

Sue Jones continues to act on my behalf as acting principal supported by Heather Sierak (and other members of the leadership team) until I am able to return to work. Sue and I are in constant contact to ensure school business is attended to. I look forward to being back on deck as soon as possible and continuing to work with you to build on the excellence that is Ivanhoe Primary School.

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

Mark Kent
Principal

DIARY

October 31	Curriculum Day—no students at school
November 1	Melbourne Cup Day—public holiday
November 10	Out of Uniform Day
November 16	International Day
November 25	Zootopia—School Movie Night
December 5	Prep 2017 Parent Information Night
December 8	Celebrating 20 Years Strings Concert
December 15	Grade 6 Graduation/Awards Night
December 20	Last day of school. 1.30pm dismissal.

BIKE ED ALERT

Bike Ed may be theory based in the classrooms next due to the works going on near the oval.

We will let you know via Skoolbag.



Dear School Community

Curriculum Day 31th October

Next Tuesday, the curriculum day, is a report writing day for teachers. Reports will be finalised over the next few weeks and then go through the cycle of a draft run and then a final print before going home on Friday 9th December. Due to the lack of student numbers, OSHC will not be operating on that day.

Cyber Safety

I would like to draw your attention to the excellent article in this months 'Just Kidding' magazine (Gr 2-6 addition) on 'Internet Safety' (pg62-65). Amelie and Mila from 4P took the initiative to use this article to impress the importance of knowing how to be cyber safe with their grade. All students receive the Just Kidding magazine in Gr 2 -6. It is definitely worth finding the article and having a read with your child.



Up-date on removal of toilet block and installation of new MOD 5 classroom

- This week has seen the fencing go up around the toilet block and space for the new MOD 5 classroom building (see picture below).
- Workman have begun to put in place the preparation work required for the connection of plumbing and electricity.
- The tentative date for the removal and installation is next Thursday, 3rd November. The school will get confirmation early next week. This will mean a wet day timetable for students. OSHC have been notified to ensure safety of students if work starts before or is still happening after school hours.
- The tree trimming will happen on Tuesday, 1st November.

In and around the school

FC students were outside 'hop scotching' to practise their numbers in Italian.



Grade 2 students have been busy writing recounts of their day at Cooper's Settlement:

On Tuesday the 25th of October (25/10/2016) all the Grade 2 students went on an excursion to Coopers Settlement. Most of the students were dressed in Olden Day clothes.

First, we got into our class groups. Then, we got showed around by a lady called Kate! She knew lots of things about the Olden Days. Next, we got to ride a horse called Ben. We saw some jobs that the horses had to do before electricity existed! After that, we went to the Olden Day School and Mietta had to wear a dunce hat because she was talking! Ben had to pretend that he got the strap. It was funny because the Olden Day teacher was just pretending! Finally, we went to a cottage

It was a long day. I was really tired when I got home. If you go, you will love it!

Marcus V, 2G



PFA

A big thankyou to the PFA for supplying the quelches for the Foundation to Grade 2 athletics day.



I hope you all have fun on 'Cup Day'.

Sue Jones



SPORTS NEWS

SPORTS UPDATE

District Summer Sports Finals Friday 14 October:

Girls Volleyball: Semi Final IPS defeated BH 2 – 1
Grand Final IPS lost to ST A 2 – 0

Boys Tee ball: Semi Final IPS lost to St B 10 - 5

Cricket: Semi Final IPS 90 defeated APS 70
Grand Final IPS 75 defeated St A 72

School Sport Victoria State Athletics Monday 25 October –
congratulations to **Roxy P 6H** on finishing 10th in the 1500m final.
Fantastic effort.

IPS Boys' Basketball Team (Anton S, Mitch L, Lachlan W, Tate L, Josh C, Zach H, Josh M, Khyan D, Hunter R) won the Banyule division final on Tuesday, next step is the Northern Region finals on Friday 28 October at Mill Park Stadium. Good luck boys!

2016 Athletics Day Carnival Foundation and Grades 1&2.

On Friday 21st of October students from grades Foundation, 1 and 2 competed in their houses rotating through Discus, shot Put, Long Jump and Javelin. The event finished with a Relay Race where girls and boys competed against one another.

The Weather Man predicted rain and gale force winds but we pushed on. The results were as followed.

Conder Blue	Ibbott Green	McCubbin Red	Sutherland Yellow
720 2nd	669 4th	753 1st	680 3rd

Thanks you to all the staff, students, parents and the Weather Man for making the day a great success.

Meaghan O'Connor
Physical Education



SUN AND UV PROTECTION

Parents are reminded that the school's **SUNSMART** Policy is in operation from 3 October (first day of Term 4). From October until April, or when the Ultra Violet (UV) level reaches 3, it is important to use a combination of sun protection measures to minimise the risk of skin and eye damage, and skin cancer.

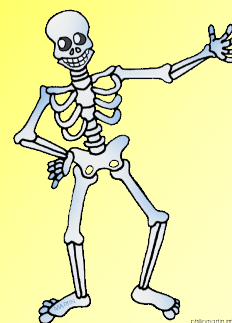
Students need to wear a wide brimmed hat at school each day this term. Your assistance in ensuring your child has the correct type of hat will be appreciated.



L.O.L! For Halloween..

How do you make a skeleton laugh?

Tickle his funnybone.



CANTEEN NEWS TERM 3 2016

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**.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday October 28	9.30—11.30am	VACANT
	12—2.30pm	VACANT
Monday October 31 CURRICULUM DAY	9.00—11.30am	CURRICULUM
	12—2.30pm	DAY
Tuesday November 1 MELBOURNE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	9.00—11.30am	MELBOURNE
	12noon—2.30pm	CUP DAY
Wednesday November 2	9.00—11.30am	Robin Massey
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT
Thursday November 3	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	Lucy Vanwoert-Lau
Friday November 4	9.00—11.30am	Fiona Wood
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT
		Tania Slaviero
		VACANT



ZOOPTOIA SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT FAMILY EVENT

Friday 25th November

7pm

\$20 / family

\$5 / single

Tickets on sale soon

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Poppies for sale at the office

Also, bag tags, pens, wrist bands.

Prices from \$2



Lest We Forget.

As we have a large number of students reporting in with **Slapped Cheek** disease it is important to take the time to read the attached webpage. <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/slapped-cheek-disease>

**IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**
24-Hour answering machine service:
9499-5226
Email: iposhc@optusnet.com.au

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE FEES

The fee schedule for each child per session is:

Before School Care - \$13.00.

After School Care - \$16.00

Early Finish:

1.30pm—3.30pm \$16.00.

1.30 pm—6.00 pm \$27.00

Curriculum Day:

Half Day \$27.00.

Full Day \$42.00

REGISTER TODAY

www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe

**Canteen
Online
Ordering
ONLY**

International Day Lunch – Wednesday 16th November

>>African Style Barbecue Chicken with Cous Cous

* Halal option available

>>Aussie Vegemite Sandwich

* Add cheese

>>Vietnamese Rice paper Rolls (2) with dipping sauce

* Chicken or vegetarian

>>Soft shell taco filled with Mexican style beef, salad, corn and salsa

* Vegetarian bean option available

>>Italian Gelato - 4 flavours

* Gelato will be served after lunch when day's activities are finished

- Online Pre orders only
- On myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe or app select 'International Day'
- No lunch order bag required
- No other lunch orders available on this day
- Orders must be placed by Tuesday 8th November

Paper order bags are no longer required. Paper bags will be supplied with your child's order. Or, your child's own insulated lunch bag can be sent down in the morning to be filled.



All strings groups will perform at the Celebrating 20 Years Strings Concert on Thursday 8 December in the school Hall. Keep this date free!

REMAINING CURRICULUM DAY IN 2016

Monday 31st October

BPAY ADVICE

Parents are asked to **advise the office** when paying for school activities by BPay with a quick email to: ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

This really helps the office staff to allocate the funds to the correct charges.

IVANHOE PRIMARY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Curriculum Day 31st October 2016

A program will **not** be operating due to insufficient bookings. We require a minimum booking of 25 children. We had 6 bookings. Alternative arrangements will have to be made.

Attention Graphic Designers - We need your help:

- designing and organising Waste and Recycling Bin Stickers suitable for our Resource Recovery project
- dealing with printers

If you are able to spare some time and assist it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Stacey Morland: 0401 881 558

FIRST AID LAUNDRY ROSTER

FRIDAY 28 October

Suzanne Catherall

CHESS NEWS



Liam, Sam, Aston, Will, Oliver, Louis and Kasper representing Ivanhoe at the Chess Junior Primary Zone Tournament at Rosanna Golf Links PS today.

CHESS TERM 4 EXTENSION

Due to the public holiday for the running of the Melbourne Cup next Tuesday, Chess will be extended for an extra week and finish on the 6th December.

RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY IS TOMORROW, FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

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

DAREBIN PARKLANDS

JUNIOR RANGERS HALLOWEEN EVENT

Monday 31st October. 6.30pm—8pm.

Meet at the Ranger's hut at the end of Separation Street. Please bring a torch, appropriate clothing / costume and wear sturdy shoes.



Join in the Parklands Treasure Hunt, Games and Activities to receive your treats.

See our website for further details.

Join up and get full details on all events at www.dpa.org.au

This is a Junior Ranger Club members' event. For safety reasons parents/guardians **MUST** be present and supervise children at all times. Families who are non-members can join up on the day.