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From the Principal

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Foundation 1st 100 days of school celebrations

Foundation students celebrated their first 100 days of school on Wednesday and were asked to come to school dressed as if they were 100 years old. They were engaged in activities that were associated with the number 100.

The Foundation 100 days of schooling has clearly had an impact on their teachers and principal. One of the teachers, Mrs. Kittler (not pictured), must have gone for a nap.



Star of the Week Survey - Student Voice and Agency

A survey has been created and conducted by Year 6 student leaders at IPS to potentially change the Star of the Week ceremony at school assembly each week. The objective is two pronged. We are trying to tie the award more closely to our You Can Do It and Habits of Mind programs as well as increase student engagement in school assemblies. We have already surveyed the students, but now we would like the staff/parent community to be involved. This survey will simply give us an idea of the changes you might like to see happen with Star of the Week. [Use this link](http://bit.ly/2vhM4sV) or cut and paste the following in to your browser. <http://bit.ly/2vhM4sV>

Aidan and Kate Year 6 on behalf of the students at IPS

2017 Parent Opinion Survey opens this Monday 7th August

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted with a sample of randomly selected parents at each school. This survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with parent communities.

The 2017 survey will be conducted online. A random parent sample will be generated by the DET software and a school survey link will be emailed to recipients on Monday the 7th August.

Why I Volunteer at IPS – Cat Atkinson

I think that being a school volunteer is in my blood. My mum was around a lot at school when I was in primary school, and I loved knowing she was a part of my world. Now that I have a Foundation student, and another one next year, I feel I am where I am meant to be! Ha.

No, really, I love being involved at IPS. I know the school wouldn't be what it is without volunteers, and I am proud to be a part of that. Since starting here this year I have joined the PFA and Canteen Committee, been elected to School Council, worked numerous days in the canteen with Jenny, completed the Parent Helper course and helped in class, and taken on the Stalls Coordinator role for the Twilight Fair. Currently I am organising the Trivia Night, and back in Term 1 I was the one making you order hot cross buns!

I have already made lots of friends, and my daughter loves seeing me around school – as do her friends ☺ (it's great getting to know them too!). I love it when students see me at Coles and say hi because they recognise me from being around school.

I am fortunate to have the time available to do all of this, but even if I didn't, I think I would ensure I was involved somehow, no matter how small. I love being a small cog in the big wheel of the school – I have never done anything quite like this!

Teacher Powerful Learning

Last Wednesday after school 32 staff met with approximately 100 other teachers from a number of neighboring schools to listen to experts on the importance of building an environment of professional and relational trust as well as giving and receiving feedback within an open to learning environment. One of the take aways for me was the importance of relationships to building a great school culture. That it is all of us pulling together that makes IPS a great school.

Local Leader Grants

Vote at this link <http://www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au/idea/ivanhoe-primary-school>

We would love to put a rubberized surface underneath our very popular playground equipment. This equipment is used by the Year 2 students during the day and by our before and after school care children in the morning and in the afternoon.



Voting opens soon!

Project applications have now closed. Voting opens on **31st July** — be sure to vote for your favourite ideas. The ideas with the most votes will receive a \$1,000 grant to fund their project.

Just by voting, you will also go into the draw to win one of 3 luxury prizes from the Langham Melbourne, or \$1,000 of tickets proudly brought to you by SmoothFM.

[See the current ideas »](#)

School funding and working bees can only go so far. Sadly, the estimated cost of doing this work is much more than first thought so we are trying to offset some of the cost through this grant BUT we only get it if we get enough votes. PLEASE VOTE AND SEND THE LINK TO FRIENDS TO VOTE AS WELL. This is a super easy way to have an impact and save on band aids. ☺

Restroom Reno Project – all systems go for Weekend of Aug 26th - 27th

The students have spoken and something needs to be done.

The school council has given approval for the budget and reviewed the plans. Colour schemes and wall mural options will be presented to the Junior School Council for them to make some choices.

Thanks to the volunteers who have already spent time on the planning and to those who have already nominated to help on the weekend. We still need a dozen people for half a day (or more if available) at any time over the weekend.

Everything from removing old fittings, screwing in soap dispensers and toilet roll holders, to replacing broken tiles, washing walls, painting walls & ceilings and cleaning up the mess we make. Grade 5 & 6 kids are welcome to come and

help. This is a greatly needed project for the school and will have a big impact, so your help is asked for. If you can help please contact Glenn Anderson on 0434781829 or g_andeson@iinet.net.au with your contact details and nominate a morning or afternoon.

Innovation Day - Digital Learning Technologies – September 13th



Last year Innovation Day was an unprecedented success with more than 200 families visiting our learning spaces and seeing students using technology in the curriculum. The students get so much value from you taking an interest in their learning and this furthers that so important partnership we know impacts on learning.

Digital Technologies is underpinned by key principles of computer science. The curriculum involves students learning how to create digital solutions through the use of information systems and specific ways of thinking about problem solving. Mainly through the application of the logical reasoning (computational thinking) students learn how to tackle problems by breaking them down into appropriate chunks and then creating a set of steps and decisions (algorithmics) that can be carried out using a digital device to create a solution. It's emphasis is more on developing students' ability to think computationally, rather than on the use of a range of digital devices to produce information.



We have just made a significant purchase of resources including electronic kits, build your own computers and robots as part of our plan to resource and further the work that has begun in the classrooms. This is only made possible through your support via the voluntary co-contribution of \$119 to our Digital learning Technologies program.

[Pay Now / Click here](#)

Chess

Over 100 students from a variety of schools descended on IPS for a chess tournament on Wednesday with a large number of our students involved. The collaboration space was full as young chess players defended their kings and queens to the last. I am looking forward to hearing more about the results of the day.

School Banking has begun again

A HUGE THANK YOU to the few parents who have agreed to help the school run this program. It is a skeleton staff however so if you have some time please contact the office. Sadly unless we get a few more helpers we may have to shut down the program before 2018. The process of school banking requires 1-2hrs. Some training is available.

Parent involvement in learning

The importance of the partnership between school and parents to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing cannot be overstated. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, ensuring inclusive, safe and stimulating environments for all children. To develop a strong learning culture the curriculum shouldn't stop at the school gate. This is where volunteering in learning can happen at home.

Talk to your children about the school's values and ask your child's teacher how you can help their learning at home.

Thank you.

Mark Kent
Principal

Values:

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

L.O.L!

Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a set of curtains.

Well, pull yourself together.

GARDEN GROUP

Monday, 7th August

Meeting in the front garden at 9:30 or immediately after assembly.
All welcome.



DIARY

AUGUST

August 4	IDSSA Basketball Championship—Gr 6
August 7	Garden Group, 9.30am front garden
August 10	House athletics 3—6
August 11	IDSSA Girls Footy day
August 15	ICAS Maths

August 17	Foundation Excursion to Zoo
August 19	Trivia Night
August 21-25	Book Week
August 24	Book Week Dress Up Day
August 31	Father's Day Breakfast
September 3	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Northland
September 22	Last day of term 3. Early finish 2.30pm



Music News - Thursday 3rd August 2017

Music classes, Orchestra, Choir, Grade Two Strings, Corelli Strings and Lunchtime Year Six Band have all started well. Students are really enthusiastic and skills are improving every day.

There are number of events this term:

Thursday August 24th – Book Week Choir Performance and Parade 9 – 9.30am in the Hall

Students in **Choir** will be performing three songs from *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* to celebrate what would be Roald Dahl's 101st anniversary. Choir students are invited to dress as a character from the book/movie.

Advance Australia Fair Band Monday 7th August & 11th September

This coming Monday we are going to have pour first Advance Australia Band performance at the assembly. Any child who plays an instrument and would like to be part of the performance can participate. They just need to get a copy of the music from me (Mrs Morrow) and learn the part.

Strings Solo Nights Tuesday 29th August, Thursday 31st August & Monday 4th September 7pm start in the Multi-purpose Room.

Liz Bonetti and her team will be staging our annual Strings Solo Nights for Violin, Cello and Double Bass. This is for students in years' four to six. Many children participate and are professionally accompanied by Marjorie Kopke. Further details to follow.

Year 3 & 4 Musical Wednesday 20th September – time to be announced.

Anne Murray has sourced the most entertaining musical for children called 'We Are Monsters'. Year Three and Four students will be learning all the songs, actions and stage craft throughout this term. It will be enormous fun and we will send out more information towards the end of the term.

Yours in Music,
Marie Morrow

**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.



GIRLS CHOIR NATIONAL TOUR

Ruby M (5H) was recently selected to join 55 Australian Girls Choir choristers on a National Tour to Victoria and Tasmania. The girls took part in thirteen performances and fourteen workshops throughout the two week period. There were many tour highlights which included a performance for Her Excellency, Governor of Tasmania, Kate Warner at Government House in Hobart; singing live on ABC Central Radio, and public performances at Cataract Gorge in Launceston, and the Festival of Voices. Despite being one of the youngest choristers, Ruby coped well with her two-week adventure and had a wonderful time!

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory Choir Performance

**Book Week Parade * Thursday August 24th
9am IPS School Hall**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Choir students have been working on three songs to add sparkle to our Book Week Parade and celebrations. We want to make the event colourful and fun!

It would be fantastic if the students could come dressed as a character from *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*.

Good luck with your costume hunting!

Yours in Choir,

Mrs Morrow & Mrs Murray



Your Canteen News

ORDER ONLINE through

<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe>

Order by 8:45am for that day!

Canteen NEEDS YOUR Assistance,
please see the roster below for times help is needed.
Contact Jenny on 94991880 or canteen mobile 0412 448 554

Parent Roster

Date	Time	Name
Fri 4 th August	9:00 10:30	Christabel C Libby HELP NEEDED
Mon 7 th Aug		HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED
Tues 8 th Aug		David C Sindy
Wed 9 th August		Ally M HELP NEEDED
Thurs 10 th Aug	ATHLETICS DAY CANTEEN CLOSED	At George Knott Reserve Amanda Liz Nikki T Tanya S
Fri 11 th Aug		Nan L HELP NEEDED Kelly T Debbie R

Athletics Day – Grades 4 – 6

Canteen is going to Athletics Day on Thursday 10th August
PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL THIS DAY

Athletics Day Menu

At George Knott Athletic Field

No Orders all Counter Sales

Soup-\$2

Hot Chocolate - \$2

Cheese toasties - \$3

Margherita Pizza - \$5

BBQ Bonanza Pizza - \$5

Hawaiian Pizza - \$5

Hot Dogs - \$4

Spinach & Ricotta Rolls \$3.00

Muffins/Slices – from 50c

Drinks (fruit juice & flavoured milk) – \$2

Snack Foods- from \$1.00

And more

Sandwich of the Month

Don't forget to enter for next month!

You could be the winner!

Entry box is at the canteen.

AUGUST WINNER ANNOUNCED AT MONDAY ASSEMBLY

Canteen Survey

The IPS Canteen Committee would love to have some feedback about your experiences using the canteen and the online ordering system. Please follow the link below to complete our short survey by Friday 4th August:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/53NGC8T>

Morning Tea @ the Canteen Counter

What would you like to see and eat?

Mon 7 th August	Tues 8 th August	Wed 9 th August	Thurs 10 th August	Fri 11 th August
Muffins 50c Slice 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00	Muffins 50c Slice 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00	Slice 50c Savoury Muffins 50c Soup \$2.00	CANTEEN CLOSED – ATHLETICS DAY GRADES 4-6 At George Knott	Muffins 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00

Recipe to make at home: Oatmeal Slice

1 cup self raising flour, ½ cup caster sugar, 1 cup rolled oats, 125g butter, 1tblspn golden syrup, 1 egg

- STEP 1 Line slice tin with baking paper and preheat oven to 180 degrees
- STEP 2 Mix dry ingredients thoroughly in mixing bowl
- STEP 3 Melt butter and syrup on stove then add to dry ingredients, add egg
- STEP 4 Place in lined slice tin, bake at 180°C for 20mins. Slice once cooled

Foundation Students Celebrating 100 Days of School



SPORTS NEWS



HOCKEY 7s REGIONAL

Unfortunately, the girls got knocked out of the competition.

Boys advance to Division Finals.

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.

Star of the Week

HOUSE ATHLETICS—Wednesday 10th August

Remember to dress in your **HOUSE COLOURS** for our House Athletics Day!

Be as creative as you like but, at the very least, wear something in the colour of your house. It's going to be a fantastically colourful day!

PARENT HELPERS are still needed for the day. If you can spare some time please contact the school office at ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

FC	Benjamin G
FH	Jina K
FMJ	Oliver H
FS	Sohana V
1H	Oliver D
1D	Ethan Z
1M	Lola P
1/2O	Karyna G
2H	Nicole K
2L	Tara V
2G	
3C	Ruby F
3M	Jack O
3US	Banjo C
3/4P	Nina N
4C	Shyla R
4M	Jason H
4R	Felix H
5H	Madi D
5M	Lachie T
5S	Angelina G
5E	Rain Z
6H/P	Neda M, Zoe F
6S/R	
6V	Chelsea A
ART	Declan (3US)
ITALIAN	Evan (1H)
MUSIC	
PE	Zoe F & Rose N (6HP)
DLT	Carys C (2H)



Book Week 2017

The Children's Book Council of Australia is celebrating Book Week from August 18th to August 25th. Ivanhoe Primary School will be celebrating in the following ways:



- **On Thursday August 24th** students are asked to dress up as their favourite book or book character.
- **On Tuesday August 22nd** Ivanhoe Primary School will be participating once again in the Great Book Swap. This is a fundraising event for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Students are asked to bring a book from home to be swapped with another book that catches their eye. A gold coin donation is to be brought on the day. All money raised goes to Indigenous students living in remote communities.
- **On Thursday and Friday August 24th and 25th** children's book author, Phil Kettle, will deliver a presentation to Foundation to Grade 6 students on his writing experiences as well as sharing some story telling.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 5

Orders are due back to the library by **Friday 4th August**

Please ensure name and grade are clearly written and correct payment is attached.

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 4 August 2017
Joanne Higham

DONATIONS

Donations to the **IPS SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP** are gratefully accepted.

Families are constantly checking the Op Shop cupboard and we are always in need of good quality, clean clothing. School bags (with working zips) and reader bags are also accepted.

Check out the fabulously organised and easy to access second hand uniform shop, located near the office. It's great.....and.....cheap as chips! Most clothing is \$3.00 per item. Jackets are \$5.00. The key is available at the office.

Please pay office staff for purchased items. If your children have outgrown their uniforms why not donate them! We need fleecy jackets.

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1.30pm—3.30pm \$16.50.

1.30 pm—6.00 pm \$30.00

Curriculum Day: Half Day \$30.00

Full Day \$50.00

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 3rd September (Father's Day) the PFA is running a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Northland.

We are asking for volunteers for 1-2 hour time slots from 8am-5pm. Contact Soula 0414 531 975 or

soulazini@gmail.com



TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia Night! Saturday 19th August! Still a couple of seats available - they could be yours!

For \$20 you get your first drink free, as well as the opportunity to win prizes! Fun for all.

See you there!

*Note - trivia knowledge not required ☺

Canteen Survey - Closing Date this Friday, 4th August

Thank you to those who have already completed the Canteen Survey. We appreciate your feedback.

We would love to hear about your experiences using the Canteen and the online ordering system. The Canteen Survey consists of 10 questions and will only take a few minutes to complete. Please follow the link below and have your say by Friday 4th August:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/53NGC8T>

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

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Ivanhoe Primary is pleased to be selling the **17|18 Entertainment™ Memberships** as a fundraiser in 2017 – the Memberships are now available to **purchase!** 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!

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SEEKING FOOD HANDLING COORDINATOR/S

The food handling role would suit someone who is keen to assist with the Twilight Fair and is interested in food management and preparation. This position can be performed by one or more persons

Position Description

Focuses on food safety requirements to ensure compliance with Food Safety and Handling regulations including obtaining council permits. Works specifically with every individual stall planning to serve food.

The role requires the following:

To maintain food and safety standards of food being prepared and sold on the Ivanhoe Primary School Twilight Fair Day.

In this position you are required to take and record food temperatures of the food being prepared in stalls. This procedure is done twice on the Fair Day, In the role you are to confirm that food is being stored/prepared in the 'safe zone' for consumption.

The Ivanhoe Primary School Fair Committee must abide by the Banyule City Council Food Handling Permit that the Fair Committee will apply for when the position is filled.

In this position you will ensure that all stalls have access to equipment for hygiene.

The food handling role requires assisting Fair Coordinator, to distribute water containers, sponges, detergent, signs (for safe food handling) etc. to the stall coordinators.

There will be training and a complete handover of this role. Your commitment would mainly be for the day of the fair.

If we have no interest in the position we will seriously have to reconsider the food stalls on the day.

Please contact The Fair Convenor (trox.tracey@gmail.com)

CLOTHING SALE

Friday 4 August

From 3:20pm

Multipurpose Room @ IPS

Office clothing

Womens

Mens

All brand new
with tags

\$5 a piece!

All proceeds to
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IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Jazz Funk

Kelly Sports welcomes **STREET DANCE** is back in Term 3!

Through out the term students will have the opportunity to move, groove, spin and bop to the sound of some old school classics, alongside our very experienced dance instructor. You will have a fantastic time learning the new moves in our high intensity, excitement-filled dance environment. At the end of the term all parents will be invoked to come watch the performance!

WHEN: Thursday
COMMENCING: 27/7/17
CONCLUDING: 21/9/17
TIME: 1.50 pm to 2.40pm
YEAR LEVELS: Prep - 4
COST: \$108

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