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From the Principal

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

House Athletics 3 – 6



As I write this, the sun is shining and the students from Years 3 to 6 are participating in the House Athletics Carnival at the Collingwood Little Athletics Centre.

Back at school with a largely diminished population, the younger students have been given the freedom to explore the play areas they would not usually be playing on and having a wonderful time.



Having a voice in school and in learning

Parent engagement and involvement in school can take many forms. Broadly speaking this falls into two categories. We love both. The DET published definition below outlines involvement and engagement and I have exemplified them with a few dot points that are not exhaustive.

“Parent involvement in schools includes attending events, volunteering in class or other activities, serving on school councils and parent committees.”

- Helping supervise excursions.
- Attending working bees.
- Helping with school banking.
- Being a classroom helper.
- Supervising (and cheering kids on) at athletics.
- Supporting fund raising activities.

“Parent engagement in learning encompasses parent involvement in schooling as well as a broader range of activities, including parent support for children’s learning at home, at school and in community contexts—recognising the cultural and social diversity of families and communities.”

- Listening to reading at home (or at school).
- Making time to talk about the positive aspects of school and school work.
- Playing real life games to encourage mathematical and general knowledge.
- Helping children use their words to understand their feelings and behaviours.
- Providing simple responsibilities that encourages good choices and time management.

If you would like to read more go to <http://bit.ly/2unUNu7>

Why I Volunteer at IPS – Urszula Donovan

As a freelance editorial consultant, part-time postgraduate student at the Victorian College of the Arts studying at night, mum to an active, curious and inquisitive three-year-old PJ Masks-obsessed Oski and highly imaginative, bright and creative daughter in Foundation C (sometimes known as Ninja Cat Lila), life is well, the opposite of Zen. So when the topic of volunteering came up, I thought I wouldn’t have time. Still, I really wanted to get involved in my daughter’s school because she spends most of her week there. I wanted to know all about it — from her teacher, who is the awesome Mrs Natalie Costa, and her classmates, to the important learning and play Lila is engaged in five days of the week.

When I discovered the parent-helper program earlier this year, I immediately signed-up and attended the two training sessions, which were relaxed, fun and informative. Since then I have volunteered in the classroom every second Wednesday morning for a couple of hours. It’s the best part of my week, and always so much fun. Not only do I get to be in the classroom with my daughter, I help her lovely classmates and teacher during the reading groups session. This can be anything from reading a story to a small group of children, playing games like word Bingo, helping with word searches and colouring-in, stapling paper headbands and sharpening blunt pencils to encouraging students to keep trying, praising their efforts and creativity.

Last week, I was a parent helper when IPS celebrated 100 days of foundation, which was a memorable and enjoyable

experience. It was a pleasure to be around so many smiling faces and watch the parade of giggling children dressed-up like they were 100-years-old, including my very own Groovy Grandma Lila. Volunteering is fun and rewardable. But it's the smile on my daughter's face when she knows her mum is going to be in the classroom that makes it even more special.

Restroom Reno Project Update – the Junior School Council have spoken

The Junior School Council met in the staffroom on Monday after assembly where Anna Womersley architect and parent of Keelan in 4C presented some wonderful images for the JSC to consider as murals for the inside of the “new” toilet facilities. The students got to see and vote for their favorite on behalf of their classes. The results apparently are in but no one will know what they are until the grand opening. Stay tuned.



All systems are go for weekend of Aug 26th - 27th to complete the project. If you can help **please** contact Glenn Anderson on 0434781829 or g_andeson@inet.net.au with your contact details and nominate a morning or afternoon.

CLOSES TOMORROW - 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 closes on Sunday 27 August 2017.

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. A random parent sample was generated by the DET software and a school survey link was emailed to recipients last Monday.

School Values

Do your children understand what the words mean? Can they give them life?

Values:

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

Pick a word a day and toss it around in conversation at home. See if together you can arrive at a simple definition that you can both example with real life experiences. Encourage your child to share this with a friend at school, a teacher or me. 😊

Next week is National Support Staff Week: 14th – 18th August 2017



August is the time that we acknowledge the huge contribution that Education Support (ES) staff make to the school team. Our ES team include our office and admin staff, our librarian, our teacher aides and integration aides who all go beyond their technical role descriptions for the benefit of our students.

The support they provide to our educational programs cannot be overestimated.

They have a direct impact at every level of the school operations from the office to the classroom to the school yard and I formally thank them on behalf of the entire IPS community.

Local Leader Grants closes on the 18th August.

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. 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. 😊

Book Week is coming (21st August)

I.P.S will be celebrating with lots of fun activities throughout the week.

Author Phil Kettle will be visiting our school, (please make sure your payment has been made via Compass.)

"Phil Kettle is a prolific children's author who specialises in encouraging reluctant readers. He found phenomenal success with his first series TOOCOOL, which ran to 34 books. He followed up with BOYS RULE, GIRLZ ROCK and BILLY COOL, each series more successful than the last. The underlying themes of his writing are individuality, freedom of thought and positivity. Phil is currently writing a series called OUR AUSTRALIA for Australian Geographic."

There will be the great Book swap. Please make sure you bring in a pre loved book next week and send the library. There will also be our dress up day and special assembly. **Please start preparing your costumes now.**

Digital Learning Technologies - food for thought

Teachers, students and parents are increasingly using digital technologies to teach, learn and communicate, challenging the traditional concept of a school. Professor Stephen Heppell defines the notion of Me, We, See as three spaces students use in a contemporary digital world:

ME – a private "me" space where I am free to reflect, record my thoughts, take responsible risks and try new things. I am the only audience member. I can password protect online space or protect a device that only I have access to.

WE – a collaborative "we" space where I am able to share my work with a known group of peers or colleagues, the group is selected and access is almost always password protected. It relies on respect and trust and the audience is known.

SEE – a public space, where the whole world can "see" my ideas, creations and work.

Your support via the voluntary co-contribution of \$119 to our Digital learning Technologies program is essential to our work. Thank you. [Pay Now / Click here](#)

Pick up and drop off Safety

If your child is waiting for you to be picked up they must wait inside the fence. They can still see you coming but are safe inside the school. Yard duty supervision ceases at 3.45 and children are directed to the school office. If they have not been picked by 4pm they are enrolled in OHSC and a fee charged accordingly.

Mark Kent
Principal

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.

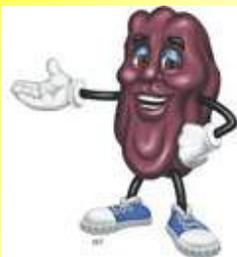
Ivanhoe Primary is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or 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.

L.O.L!

Why did the raisin go out with the prune?

Because he couldn't find a date.



RestRoom Reno Project Update

This week the Junior School Council were provided some options to choose colour scheme and wall murals. An order has been placed for customer made doors for the toilet cubicles. This upcoming weekend some new light fittings will be installed and plaster repairs to the ceiling.

We have had good response to a request for helpers on the weekend of 26-27 August. The rough plan is Saturday morning preparation (wash walls, remove old toilet roll holders, soap dispensers etc) Saturday arvo 1st coat of paint. Sunday morning 2nd coat of paint and Sunday arvo replace new toilet seats, roll holders, soap dispensers, mirrors, hand dryers. Clean taps and troughs. Over the following week the wall mural and new doors will go on, new cisterns for the urinal and then finally the floor will be painted.

We still have a few spots left for helpers, so if you are available please respond to Glenn Anderson g_anderson@iinet.net.au or 0434 781829.

DIARY

AUGUST

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 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 23rd – 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 movie.

**Advance Australia Fair Band
11th September**

Any child who plays an instrument and would like to be part of the two band performances 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

**Willy Wonka and 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



GOOD HEALTH HABITS

Avoid contact:

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

Stay home when you are sick:

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.

Cover your mouth and nose:

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.

Cover your cough:

Stop the Spread of Germs that makes you and others sick.

Clean your hands:

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.

CHESS NEWS

Last week a Chess tournament was held here at IPS which was extremely well supported. Some great chess was played with trophies and medals being handed out to our very talented chess players. Well done!



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 11 th August		Nan Kelly HELP NEEDED Debbie R
Mon 14 th Aug		Cat A
Tues 15 th Aug		HELP NEEDED Sindy
Wed 16 th August		Robin M HELP NEEDED
Thurs 17 th Aug		HELP NEEDED
Fri 18 th Aug		Prue V Libby Debbie R

Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 31st August

Look out for further information for ordering online for special breakfast

Sandwich of the Month

AUGUST WINNER – Kira and Matilda

Congratulations girls!

Chicken, lettuce, and avocado on a
tasty wrap! YUM!

Order the wrap now!

Don't forget to enter for next month!

You could be the winner!

Entry box is at the canteen.

COMING SOON

Book Week Special Event!

Thursday 24th August is Special Lunch and Treats Day – all based on your favourite books

Morning Tea @ the Canteen Counter

What would you like to see and eat?

Mon 14 th August	Tues 15 th August	Wed 16 th August	Thurs 17 th August	Fri 18 th August
Muffins 50c Garlic Bread 50c-\$1 Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00	Muffins 50c Biscuits 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00	Slice 50c Muffins 50c Soup \$2.00	Muffins 50c Slice 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00	Muffins 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00

New at the canteen – available NOW online (Hot Food)

Spinach & Ricotta Cannelloni

Angus Beef Lasagne

Vegetable Lasagne

SPORTS NEWS



Grade 6 Basketball and Soccer Tournaments

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

FC	Mary M
FH	Jasmine L
FMJ	Jasmine K
FS	Nicholas R
1H	Thomas P
1D	Jithmin D
1M	Aatila M
1/2O	Youny
2H	Annabelle H
2L	Foteini A-R
2G	Leroy C-P
3C	Nima E
3M	Ashton W
3US	Abby Z
3/4P	Hayley Mc
4C	Aislinn C
4M	Anastasia K
4R	Louie T
5H	Christian Z
5M	James M
5S	Saanvi J
5E	Elizabeth G
6H/P	Guy T
6S/R	Emily R
6V	Ayub S
ART	Alice R (1H)
ITALIAN	Alice (1/2O)
MUSIC	FS
PE	
DLT	1H



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.

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.

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 11 August 2017
Gurpreet Kaur

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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



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	



Girls' Night Out

Thornbury High School

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursday 31st August 2017

School Library

GRADE 4 & 5 GIRLS

Visit us at www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au

to see what a great year we have had so far in 2017

RSVP: Monday 28th August
General Office

Phone: 9480 4066
Email: thornbury.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au

For the last two years, enrolments at Thornbury High school into Year 7 have been almost precisely 50% female, 50% male. That trend is set to continue in 2018.

We work hard at Thornbury High School to help both girls and boys successfully integrate into our quality co-education environment. In doing this, we recognise that girls can have different learning styles and emotional and curriculum needs.

I would like to invite you and your daughter to attend our annual 'Girls' Night Out'. The evening is an opportunity to hear firsthand from a panel of current Year 7 and Senior girls, about their experiences at Thornbury High. Your daughter will be invited to participate in a variety of activities that showcase some of our innovative and exciting curriculum options.

What better way to make a decision about your daughter's secondary education than by meeting and chatting with girls who experience it every day?

We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to this fun and informative evening.

Kind Regards

Michael Keenan
Principal

*Please enter the school via Matisi street (which is located at the back of the School)



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)

