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From the Principal

Dear community,

It is timely that our School Review occur in a year in which the government has made a significant investment in education infrastructure, policy and reform. We have been able to capitalise on funding to improve our learning environment and the new Framework for Improving Student Outcomes is a key construct on which to build on our excellent curriculum.

"The Framework for Improving Student Outcomes uses the latest research on student learning and global best-practice to assist schools to focus their efforts on key areas that are known to have the greatest impact on school improvement." (DE&T)

Over the year staff have held targeted professional discussions around school data and drawn evidence based conclusions around student achievement, Literacy, Numeracy, Student Engagement and Wellbeing as well as Student Voice. The Review asks the question to what extent is our school aligned with the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes (FISO)?

Day One of Panel discussions is next Tuesday (8th November) and involves many of our staff presenting data on achievements from the last three years as well as contributing to the planning for the next Strategic Plan. Department initiatives provide the framework to guide the development of our Strategic Plan and ultimately we aim to build on and develop: curriculum planning and assessment, building teacher practice, building leadership teams, empowering students and building school pride, setting expectations and promoting inclusion; and building communities.

Day Two (30th November) focuses on the future, leading to the identification of possible goals, targets and key improvement strategies for the next Strategic Plan. From here the head reviewer provides a report to the Principal who seeks advice on its accuracy from the School Council President as well as our challenge partners (Principals of Penders Grove PS and Ivanhoe East PS). In December the outcomes will be published to the school community and the Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan will be developed.

Other news to be aware of.

The new building (not a part of the Capital Works program) is due to arrive shortly. This building is to meet the requirements of our growing enrollment. IPS does not currently advertise for enrollments however we continue to enrol families to whom we are the closest school. Having this space aids in keeping class sizes down where possible. It will be exciting to see how this learning space develops.

Attendance at Working Bees will become more and more important in order to make the new building fit within the current landscape. Parents are encouraged to investigate flexible ways in which they can contribute to the effectiveness of our schools facilities and programs.

The increase in enrollment will lead to a change to our staffing profile and some vacancies in our ranks. The process for hiring teaching staff is a lengthy one so we will begin this shortly to ensure our team is in place for the beginning of the 2017 school year.

A lot of work is going on behind the scenes to develop the new IPS Website and once launched will provide the community with a plethora of information and resources. COMPASS will replace Skoolbag App in 2017 and (although

DIARY

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.

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.

anything new often comes with hiccups) this will make the management of information, permissions and invoicing by families, teaching staff and the office significantly more effective. Stay tuned.

Ms Jones and I continue to work closely together to ensure the school runs smoothly while I continue to recuperate. We thank you for your continued support.

Have a great weekend.
Mark Kent
Principal

Today the portable toilet building was removed and it is anticipated that, by the end of the day, the new building will be successfully installed on the oval.

The children had staggered playtimes on the asphalt area as the oval was out of bounds for the day.



Our school grounds prior to the removal of the old building



The new classrooms arrived and were manouvered into place by the very skilled workmen.



FLEXIBLE WORK INFORMATION EVENING:

Monday 28th November 7pm

Understanding the pressures on working parents and the juggle of demands between your career/kids/school/sport/community... Ivanhoe Primary School is hosting an information evening on the hot topic for many of **Flexible Work**. Diana Hodgson, an IPS parent and School Council member has been conducting research into Flexible Work – what makes it work and what gets in the way. Having interviewed a diverse range of men and women across industries Diana has identified some common pitfalls and key tips for **making flexible work work!**

Diana will be sharing her findings with us at **7pm on Monday 28th November**. If you are a working parent, or are considering returning to work, put this date in your diary and look out for a notice to register your interest in attending.

STRANGER DANGER

Parents, please reinforce with your children the dangers of talking to strangers and about feeling safe.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors, including parents, must **report to the school office** to sign in. Parents, please do not go directly to your child's classroom.

Parents are also required to visit the school office, to collect an early leave pass, prior to taking their children out early.

L.O.L!

What cat has eight legs?

An octopus.



CHESS NEWS

CHESS TERM 4 EXTENSION

Due to the public holiday this week, chess has been extended for an extra week and will finish on the 6th December.

REPORTING CYBERBULLYING

For anyone seeking to make a report of cyberbullying or illegal material, or to investigate online safety information available through the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner, please see: www.esafety.gov.au

Star of the Week

FC	Carolyn Z, Candace Z
FH	Cody N
FM	Fayad S, Evie C
FS	Amelia T, Mila W
1D	Suliana A
1C	Sam M
1NK	Luca C
1/2O	Rhys C
2G	Ben H
2H	Poppy P
2L	Hannah S
3H	Oliver D
3M	Ethan E
3US	Whole Grade
4R	Whole Grade
4K	Ella S
4L	Sam B
4P	Hunter H
5H	Danu S
5M	Annabel V
5S	Seth C
6H	Brodie L
6SR	Hasti H
6V	Zoe C
ART	3US
ITALIAN	Foteini & Ishita (1D)
MUSIC	2G
Phys Ed	Sam O (2H)
Library ICT	

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS WANTED

Have your children outgrown their uniforms? Pre-loved items, including jackets, track pants, dresses, polo shirts, school bags, hats would be much appreciated to re-stock our Second Hand Uniform cupboard. Donations can be left at the office. Thank you!

HATS

Please check your child's hat for correct ownership. It is easy for children to accidentally pick up the wrong hat without checking to see if it actually is theirs. It is very frustrating (not to mention expensive) for parents to continually supply new hats only to have them go missing again. **Please check.**

TRAFFIC MESSAGE

I urge all motorists to adhere to the following when using the side streets surrounding Ivanhoe Primary:

- Drive **slowly** and **carefully**, always looking out for pedestrians
- Avoid making a dangerous U Turn in Ailsa Grove (motorists should travel to the end of Ailsa Grove and use the turning circle)
- Remain in your car when parked in the two minute drop off zone

Cyclists

Parents of students who ride a bicycle to school are asked to reinforce the need for their child to walk with their bicycle in Ailsa Grove. This is a safety rule as there are many pedestrians as well as vehicles turning across the driveway at the end of Ailsa Grove.

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 November 4	9.00—11.30am 12—2.30pm	Fiona Wood Tania Slaviero
Monday November 7	9.00—11.30am 12—2.30pm	VACANT VACANT
Tuesday November 8	9.00—11.30am 12noon—2.30pm	Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons
Wednesday November 9	9.00—11.30am 12noon—2.30pm	VACANT VACANT
Thursday November 10	9.00—11.30am 12noon—2.30pm	Nicole Herford VACANT
Friday November 11	9.00—11.30am 12noon—2.30pm	Nan Lovell VACANT VACANT VACANT



ZOOTOPIA 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.

FIRST AID LAUNDRY ROSTER

FRIDAY 4 November

Andrea Law

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/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.



Celebrating 20 Years of Strings at IPS

End of Year Concert

7pm Thursday December 8

All String Groups

This year we are excited to be able to present our End of Year Strings Concert at the IGGS Performing Arts Centre.

Information about ticket purchasing will be available soon.

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.

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

Enrolments for 2017 are still being accepted at the office. Parents are urged to submit enrolment forms urgently
The third orientation session will be on Thursday 10th November 2016 between 9.30 & 11.00am.

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

WEST IVANHOE SPORTING CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT.

The club is holding its annual Trivia Night on Saturday 12th November (see attached).

As always, this promises to be a fun night, with plenty on offer, so get a table together and join in!

All welcome.

For more information call Cameron on 0439 817 986.

Go Roosters !

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CAMPS have run camps for over 30 years in sports such as Football, Netball, Cricket, Soccer, Hockey, Basketball, Rugby Union, Rugby League and Tennis, and are dedicated to providing the best sports coaching for boys and girls of all standards. Specialist coaches or guest professional sports stars attend daily to run specific skills sessions.

We are currently offering a 30% early booking discount which is available to all participants who book by Sunday 27 November 2016. After 27 November, siblings always receive a 20% discount and other discounts are available for groups depending on the number of participants. Further information can be found on our website <https://australiansportscamps.com.au> or by contacting the office. A flyer is attached to this newsletter.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please think about helping Jenny in the canteen.....even if it is just occasionally. Canteen Manager:
Jenny Ross,
Ph: 0412-348-554

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Ivanhoe Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2016.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email sharon@creativemusic.com.au

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