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From the Principal

Dear school community.

Ivanhoe Primary School is a community where exciting things are going on all the time. Sometimes evident and obvious and other times seemingly behind the scenes. Here's a snapshot update of a couple of things you may or may not be aware of.

School Review

The first panel day was last Tuesday and was held in the multipurpose room. The day focused on the previous three years of the school's Strategic Plan and investigated data and evidence on student achievement, our transition program, student engagement and wellbeing. Feedback throughout the year from the community informed our thinking and many of the teaching staff were involved in discussions on the school's journey over this period. This is the basis on which the reviewer will develop the terms of reference for the second panel day scheduled for November 30th. This day will involve focus groups of students and staff. From this process, the direction for the next four years will be set. School Council and staff look forward to sharing this with you as soon as the review is complete.

New classroom for 2017

The new mod 5 building is taking shape beyond the one/two classrooms and looks terrific. The old toilets are gone and the area will become the subject of landscaping conversations at School Council and Facilities Committee meetings. Students can access the toilets in the hall but through the external doors closest to their classrooms so as not to disturb lessons. Change to routines takes time and children will need to be reminded to enter and exit the bathrooms through the correct doors. Everyone will need to exercise respect and care of this facility to keep them in great shape.

Capital Works Update

The 2017/18 Capital Works project is at a point where we are completing a template for the Department of Education outlining our education direction. This is largely informed by the School Review process with input from School Council before it joins the Phase One documentation that all community members were invited to contribute to earlier this year. After this, the Victorian Building Authority will work with the School Council and the IPS community with significant opportunities for consultation to develop a five year master plan which will guide and incorporate the Capital Works. The original documentation said the \$2,000,000 was for the replacement of temporary classrooms and some refurbishment to existing buildings.

The Department in conjunction with the school has secured the services of the architects at this point and we are still only at the beginning of this exciting journey. School Council and I look forward to involving you in the journey as opportunities arise.

COMPASS

In 2017 IPS will move from Skoolbag App to COMPASS as a means of managing school wide communication for all students, parents and teachers. Some of its functions include: keeping up to date with school news, checking attendance, logging or approving absences, making online payments and giving permission for participation in school events, communicating electronically with staff and accessing student reports. Training for staff is already underway and we're hopeful that all will be in place for the beginning of the school year. Feedback from parents who are familiar with COMPASS is extremely positive and I am hopeful that this will allow us to streamline many of our current practices.

DIARY

- November 16** International Day
- November 25** Zootopia—School Movie Night
- December 5** Prep 2017 Parent Information Night
- December 8** Celebrating 20 Years Strings Concert
(see page 5)
- 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.

IPS Website

The new website is being developed and will form a fabulous tier to our communications platform. Access to resources, information, enrollment and policy documents and insights into our marvelous school will be at the tip of your fingers. More information on this soon.

Mission, Vision, Value & Objectives

This year as a staff and community we looked at the previous stated purpose and values statements and asked the questions. Is this IPS? Does this document reflect where we are now? And where we want to be?

The result was a new mission, an updated vision and clearer values.

Mission Statement:

Ivanhoe Primary School provides a positive, vibrant and inspiring environment where students are valued and encouraged to succeed in becoming life-long learners.

Vision Statement:

Ivanhoe Primary School encourages the development of the whole student. Our aim is to support learners in becoming curious, reflective and critical in their thinking as global citizens.

Values:

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

Objectives:

To provide an educational program that develops students' curiosity and creativity.

To develop responsible and engaged learners.

To foster tolerance, respect and acceptance of others.

To build each student's resilience and self-esteem.

To provide a curriculum that is rich and relevant and allows all students to succeed.

To promote a strong, supportive partnership between home and the school and the wider community.

To have high expectations of ourselves and others.

Our Mission, Vision, Value & Objectives are clear and easy to understand. The next step will be making sure they are clearly embedded in all that we do and aspire to be.

Have a great day

Mark Kent
Principal



Keep an eye out for what's coming up on the 2nd December.....

(have you seen the board at the front of the school?)

GOLD COIN COLLECTION

Today we had a free dress day to raise money for the Refugee Council of Australia.

A non-profit, non-government organisation, RCOA is the national umbrella body for refugees and the organisations and individuals who support them.

The Refugee Council of Australia has more than 200 organisational and over 1,000 individual members.

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.

L.O.L!

What happened when the dog went to the flea circus?

He stole the show!



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.**

MEDICATION

Parents are required to provide written permission for the school to administer medication to their children.

Forms are available at the school office.

Alternatively, a dated note detailing child's full name, grade, medication name, dose required, time required and date required, is necessary. Students are not permitted to self administer medication.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

Star of the Week

FC	Joy L, Zoe F
FH	Cooper B
FM	Brooklyn A
FS	Ethan Y
1D	Nick P
1C	Toby C
1NK	Cara T
1/2O	Amelie D
2G	Brian L
2H	Sam O
2L	Matthew T
3H	Olivia K
3M	Sarah M
3US	Demi L, Fin C
4R	Nels C
4K	Ben D
4L	Ruby M
4P	Aliki Y
5H	Zoe F, Isabella R
5M	Fiona T
5S	Ryley B
6H	Pieter S
6SR	Lachlan W
6V	Hayden B
ART	
ITALIAN	1L
MUSIC	
Phys Ed	5S & 3US
Library ICT	3US

ITALIANO

International Day, Wednesday 16th November!

Next Wednesday 16th November is our bi-annual International Day which celebrates all the wonderful nationalities within our world. Students will be participating in a range of different cultural activities which include viewing a play, learning hip-hop dance moves, listening to Indigenous stories and much, much more!

Grade 6 students will be performing a short dance at the International Day assembly to commence our celebrations. Everyone is welcome to attend to see our school dressed up in the many nationalities that make up Ivanhoe Primary.

We would like to extend an invitation to the school community to join us at 3:00pm on the school oval (weather permitting) for a gelato. You can purchase your gelato for \$2 at the canteen window. There you will receive a coloured ticket to take to the oval to exchange for your gelato. There will be music and dancing to conclude the day!

Ci vediamo mercoledì per una giornata splendida!

Grazie, Signora e Signorina.

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.

2017 CHESS VICTORIA AGE-GROUP RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

For boys and girls (separate divisions) born between 1999 and 2010.

Date: Sunday 19th March 2017

Time 12noon registration for a 12.30pm start. Prize giving at about 5pm.

Venue: Glen Waverley Secondary College, O'Sullivan Rd, Glen Waverley.

Competition fee: \$20 per player

Closing date: Sunday 12th March 2017 or when the field becomes full.

Competition Format: (organised by Chess Victoria)

- The Individual Swiss system will be used for the competitions.
 - Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 individual players in each division.
- Entry forms and more information available at the office.

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 11	9.00—11.30am	Nan Lovell VACANT
	12—2.30pm	VACANT VACANT
Monday November 14	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12—2.30pm	VACANT
Tuesday November 15	9.00—11.30am	Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons Kerry Corp
	12noon—2.30pm	Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons
Wednesday November 16 INTERNATIONAL DAY	Times as arranged	Valentina Lau Christobel Crompton Tania Slaviero Soula Zini Tracey Cox Lisa Dal Pos Clare Watt Tracey O'Hare
Thursday November 17	9.00—11.30am	Amanda Haberman
	12noon—2.30pm	Lucy V
Friday November 18	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
		VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT VACANT



ZOOPTOIA SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT FAMILY EVENT

Friday 25th November
7pm

\$20 / family
\$5 / single

Tickets are now on sale.

Where: Ivanhoe Primary School Hall

Bring a cushion to sit on. Chairs will be available for adults.

All children must be supervised by an adult.
Order forms are being sent home to all families.
Please return the order slip to the office with
CASH ONLY
payment by Friday 18 November.

Enrolments for 2017 are still being accepted at the office. Parents are urged to submit enrolment forms urgently
The fourth and final orientation session will be on Tuesday 6th December 2016 between 9.30 & 11.00am.

Parents are reminded to report to the office when bringing a child late to school.

Children must be signed in and a late slip taken to the teacher.

When collecting a child early, please report to the office first.

Thank you for your co-operation.

FIRST AID LAUNDRY ROSTER

FRIDAY 11 November

Nicole Morris

REMEMBRANCE DAY TOMORROW, 11 NOVEMBER

Poppies for sale at the office

Also, bag tags,
pens, wrist bands.

Prices from \$2



Lest We Forget.

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

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

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.

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Celebrating 20 Years

This year we are celebrating Twenty Years of Strings at Ivanhoe Primary School. We would like to invite you to attend the end of year concert.

A light supper will follow after the concert.

Event: **IPS Strings Concert 2016 – Celebrating 20 years.**

Venue: Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar Performing Arts Centre

Date: Thursday, 8th December 2016.

Time: 7pm

Tickets:

\$7 plus 30 cent booking fee and are available for purchase at the link below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/NVLT>

Groups performing:

- Grade 2 Strings
- Corelli Strings
- Orchestra
- Senior Ensemble



Performers do not require a ticket.

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

SSV STATE CRICKET TEAM

CANBERRA—JANUARY 2017

Mitchell L in 6SR has been selected to represent Victoria in cricket.

Raffle tickets are on sale at the school office to raise funds for the Victorian team to participate at Canberra.

Tickets are \$2 each.

1st prize: Suzuki Swift GL Auto	RRP	\$23,245.00
2nd prize: Travel/Accomm/ Voucher		\$10,000.00
3rd prize: LG 139cm Curved 3D Smart TV		\$ 2,999.00
4th prize: Yamaha Home Ent'ment Package		\$ 2,696.00
5th prize: Bottle Fridge—Vintec 100 bottle cooler		\$ 1,899.00

Help support Mitchell and our young sports champs and purchase a ticket or two!

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.

IGGS SCHOOL UNIFORMS

I am an ex IPS parent who's girls go to Ivanhoe Girls Grammar. As my eldest finishes this year, I have a lot of uniforms (in excellent condition) that I would prefer to sell to an IPS family (more reasonably) than via the second life uniform shop at IGGS.

I am just wondering if I could advertise in the newsletter or a notice board at the school.

Kind regards

Merril Bohn

mabohn@bigpond.net.au or 0422 324625

CHILD MINDING

It is time to plan for your Christmas Party and night out with friends in the next few weeks and you will need a reliable, friendly, chilled and experienced child minder.

I am police and working with children checked and many of your children already know me from the Waterdale Road school crossing. I have references from other IPS families.

Many dates are available now but I do tend to get busy soon.

Please ring or text me 0448 036 417

Thanks :) Yvonne du Plessis

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 !

LET'S GET IZZY TO THE USA

Trivia Fundraiser Night

Friday 25th November 7pm, VCE Centre, Kew High School, 1393 Burke Rd, Kew.

Izzy (ex IPS student) has been accepted to study sports performance at Marian University in Indianapolis. She also has been recruited to ride on their prestigious cycling team, who have 40 national titles under their belt for BMX and Downhill. We hope you can come and join us on the night of fun and laughter to send Izzy on her way. There will be lots of prizes and entertainment on the night. A live and silent auction, raffles and heaps more. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea, coffee and cake will be supplied on the night. Cost: \$15 per person. For information or bookings call Jill Dea (0412 358 048) or call Cathy Penglase (0404 601 249).