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## Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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### From the Principal

Dear school community,

Congratulations to Maya Cotton who achieved outstanding results in English for the **ICAS** global assessment.

On Saturday, Maya, along with her family and Mrs Morrison attended an award ceremony at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre celebrating the achievements of all Victorian students. How exciting! Well done Maya.

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> we held the final School Review Panel. Forums of teachers and students explored a variety of topics relating to school improvement. A report will be compiled by the reviewer and this will form the building blocks of our planning in 2017.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of December is our Night of Democracy where our senior students demonstrate their understandings of the politics of the world around us.

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December it's Innovation Day from 9am to 11am and we are inviting families, friends and other members of the school community to come along and see how the students have used innovation in their own learning. The Makers' Space is located in the Innovation Centre (previously the Multipurpose Room), and is an event that will start and end the day's Innovation Trail. This is a space where students from Grades 5 and 6 will be demonstrating some basic robotics and coding. You will have the opportunity to play games with the students and test out your own Digi Tech skills. You also get to see how games come to life as students will show you how they are made.

Here is the list of Innovation with some catchy titles that you can visit on the Innovation Trail!

- *Foundation: Creativity Catchers*
- *Grade 3: Let's Celebrate*
- *Grade 5: History Makers*
- *Art: Digital Artists*
- *Music: Music Explorers*
- *The Makers*
- *Grade 1-2: Young Inventors*
- *Grade 4: Movie Makers*
- *Grade 6: Democracy Dreamers*
- *Italian: Language Lovers*
- *Physical Education: Fitness Gurus*

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December is our Foundation Information Evening where our Foundation Teachers will address 2017 Foundation parents and our PFA will help set the scene for our new families.

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 7pm at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar the Ivanhoe Primary School Strings Concert is celebrating 20 years of music making. In advance of this I'd like to extend the IPS community's thanks to Liz Bonetti and her dedicated staff for their commitment to the program which means so much our school.

Keeping our school environment clean is everyone's responsibility. Ms Long and Sainu were walking behind the two storey portables and could not believe the rubbish. Without being asked Sainu said "I'll take care of all of it" and promptly picked up over thirty pieces of rubbish. Go Sainu! Thank you.

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

Have a fabulous day.

Mark Kent  
Principal



### DIARY

- December 2** Innovation Day
- 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 19** Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea
- December 20** Last day of school.  
1.15pm Assembly. **1.30pm Dismissal.**



Thank you to all the families who came to the Family Movie Night last Friday. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed "Zootopia" Many thanks to the PFA for organising the evening.

**L.O.L!**

"Dad, can you write in the dark?"

"I suppose so".

"Good. Can you sign my report card, please?"



## SUMMER WATERING ROSTER

If you are around over the summer holidays, please consider volunteering to be on the watering roster. Help keep our grounds looking their best. Contact Tracey Cox on 0433 281 531

### INNOVATION DAY

Innovation Day is on Friday 2 December.

Come along and you could win a prize donated by Café Ivanhoe or Floral Impressions East Ivanhoe

Thank you to Nelson Alexander for donating the board at the front of the school.

#### Café Ivanhoe

215 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

[www.cafeivanhoe.com](http://www.cafeivanhoe.com)

#### Floral Impressions

[www.floralimpressions.com.au](http://www.floralimpressions.com.au)

227 Lower Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe East

We thank them for their ongoing support of our school... (they donated to the Fair, the Ball and now Innovation Day!)



#### Nelson Alexander

146 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

[www.nelsonalexander.com.au/offices/ivanhoe](http://www.nelsonalexander.com.au/offices/ivanhoe)

### MONDAY ARVO WEEDING GROUP

Bring your toddler and your coffee and we'll tidy up the front garden.

Just turn up on **Monday 5th December**. The more the merrier!



### CREATIVE TALENT

Kobi G-B won best design for Melbourne Moomba festival 2017 held in March

Kobi's design will be in the Moomba parade as a float .

His character design is Batty the fruit Bat. He eats Blueberries, Strawberries, Bananas.

Congratulations Kobi! We look forward to seeing the float next year!



### PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Parents of Foundations students 2017 are invited to an information evening on Monday 5th December in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7pm.

There will be speakers from the PFA, the Canteen, the uniform shop (Noone Imagewear), Foundation classroom teachers to mention a few.

It is a valuable evening to attend so we'd like to see as many new parents as possible.



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.**

**STRINGS**

**Final Strings payments are now overdue. Please settle your account urgently.**

Parents can pay in the usual way, i.e. cash, cheque, credit, debit, BPay, Direct Deposit. You can also ring the office on 9499 1880 to arrange payment over the phone with your credit card.

**IPS HAS TALENT!**

The Choir along with some very talented Strings students will be performing at Assembly this Monday (5<sup>th</sup> December). If you have the time, we'd love to see you there!



FC	Nadinsa R, Shuayb M
FH	Whole grade
FM	Nathan C, Ruth C
FS	Jithmin D
1D	Ishita K, Jemmy S
1C	Luca V G
1NK	Harry B
1/2O	Ryan Z
2G	
2H	Emily T
2L	Akhil G
3H	Liam H
3M	Parsh K
3US	Lana S, Ethan H
4R	Julia M, Kristan B, Charlotte B
4K	Whole grade
4L	Whole grade
4P	Jack H, Georgia H
5H	Oskar B, Asterix B
5M	Eva M
5S	Ella McNamara
6H	
6SR	<b>ALL GRADE 6s FOR NIGHT OF DEMOCRACY</b>
6V	
ART	Andrew V
ITALIAN	Tristan G (1C)
MUSIC	Louis D (1/2O)
Phys Ed	Vasiliki Y (4P)
Library ICT	

**LAST WEEK OF TERM 4**

There will be NO assembly on Monday 19th December

**Last day (Tuesday 20 December):**

Farewell assembly at 1.15pm

Dismissal at 1.30pm



**CHESS NEWS**

**CHESS PRESENTATIONS**

Chess certificates and medals will be given out on **Monday 5th December** at assembly.

**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

<b>Friday December 2</b>	9.00—11.30am	Nan Lovell VACANT
	12—2.30pm	Tania Slaviero VACANT
<b>Monday December 5</b>	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12—2.30pm	VACANT
<b>Tuesday December 6</b>	9.00—11.30am	VACANT Ingrid Parsons
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT Ingrid Parsons
<b>Wednesday December 7</b>	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT
<b>Thursday December 8</b>	9.00—11.30am	Nicole Herford
	12noon—2.30pm	Lucy V
<b>Friday December 9</b>	9.00—11.30am	Tracey O'Hare VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT Tracey O'Hare

The canteen is open after school on Fridays until the end of term for

### 'Funfood Friday'

Choc tops \$3, fairy floss \$2.50, and Lolly bags \$2 and popcorn \$1.20 are available to buy.

**REGISTER TODAY**

[www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe)

**Canteen  
Online  
Ordering  
ONLY**



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

## **VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU**

### **MORNING TEA**

Those parents, grandparents and helpful adults who have so happily and willingly volunteered their services and time to help make our school run more smoothly are invited to a

**thank you**

### **MORNING TEA**

In the Multi-Purpose room on

**Monday 19th December**

**11am—11.30am.**

If you have assisted in the classroom, laundering the first aid room linen, at the canteen, with walking the students to and from the swimming pool, at camp, PFA, working bees, or any task that has made our lives easier by helping out, this means YOU!

We'd love to see you .



**Last Day for  
Lunch Orders  
will be 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**End of year  
Going, Going, Gone,  
Lunch Order Specials**

**From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
To  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Checkout online what's on for lunch each  
Day  
Get in quick  
Because  
When it's Gone,  
it's  
GONE**

### **FIRST AID LAUNDRY ROSTER**

**FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER**

**Alison Douglas**

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

#### SCHOOL BANKING



Our School Banking program is a fun way for your child to develop the knowledge and confidence to handle their money, combining a savings Rewards Program with great activities throughout the year. If you would like your child to participate in our School Banking program please register your interest at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

- **6th December is the last day of banking.**

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteer team—school banking would not run without you.



#### TRAFFIC MESSAGE

Parents are urged 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
- **Do not double park**—it is incredibly dangerous and holds up traffic trying to move into and down Ailsa Grove.

#### 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.

#### 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

#### 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

#### Would you like to play the flute? Would you like to have fun learning music? Do you like to be creative and use your imagination while you learn? Come and have a trial lesson!

Marlena Raymond is a past student of Ivanhoe Primary and has played the flute for 18 years. Marlena is passionate about fostering love for music and learning. Her teaching is influenced by the Orff approach, which uses speech, singing, movement and play to engage each child in a successful musical experience.

A little about me: I have extensive singing and flute teaching experience with children from kindergarten to VCE. I graduated from the University of Melbourne in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma of Music (Flute). I have completed Level 1 Orff-Schulwerk studies (a methodology of music education). I was an associate member at the Australian National Academy of Music in 2006 and currently choreograph and perform with Melbourne based Travel Art Dance Company. I am studying postgraduate law at the University of Melbourne.

My contact details are 0450 604 206 and [marlenamayraymond@gmail.com](mailto:marlenamayraymond@gmail.com) - please contact me if your child is interested. First lesson free, affordable and negotiable fees.

#### Vision Personal Training

##### Silver Supporter of the 2015 Twilight Fair

1/137-139 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe

[www.visionpt.com.au/studios/ivanhoe](http://www.visionpt.com.au/studios/ivanhoe)

Daniela Kriz has lost 26.7kg and over 22% bodyfat in just 15 weeks! - Daniela is a Mum of 3, have you seen her dropping off her kids at IPS? When she started she felt low in energy, overwhelmed with the routine and overweight, she was eating emotionally and feeling tired most of the time. Now, she's the lightest she has been in years, Daniela says "I wanted to achieve something just for me, there was no point making excuses. It's important to me, I'm so happy now!"

Do you want to feel and look as great as Daniela does?

Vision Personal Training is running a special offer for all parents at Ivanhoe Primary School. Contact us, mention this advertisement and you will receive 5 extra sessions when you get started!

(Thanks Vision PT for your ongoing support of IPS!)