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From the Principal

Dear School Community Members:

REMINDER - EARLY DISMISSAL END OF TERM

The school year ends on Tuesday December 20th at **1.30 pm**. Please ensure that arrangements are made to collect YOUR child at this time.

Students are strongly encouraged to bring a **snack** to eat at morning play, as there will not be a lunch recess.

On December 20th there will be an **assembly at 1.15 pm** on the **OVAL** in front of the music room to farewell the Grade 6 students.

Please note: The OSHC program will begin at 1.30 pm.

Reporting to parents

The semester two student report and individual portfolio will be sent home Friday afternoon. Please check your child's bag for the report.

School Council

The current School Council met last night for the final time and on behalf of the IPS community I acknowledge the work and commitment of all school councillors, including the following members who have completed their appointment to the council – Parents : Ellie McDonald, Graham Fraser, David Honey, Jenny Wing, Nathan Stirling.
Teachers: Heather Sierak, Steven O'Callaghan.

The **2017 School Council** election process will begin at the start of term 1. A notice of election and a call for council nominations will be issued on Tuesday 31st February.

2017 Booklist Order Overdue

Booklist orders for approximately 20% of students returning to IPS next year are yet to be ordered. The booklist supplier has placed bulk orders for the various stationery items to ensure all booklist packs are available for the start of term 1.

If you have not ordered your child's booklist please do so now. Prices on items will rise in January so lock in your child's booklist order now.

The booklist order link is shown below:

<http://www.booklists.com.au/mbaofficenational/>

A link to the booklist is also on the home page of the school's website.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF STRINGS AT IPS!

TONIGHT at 7pm at IGGS Performing Arts Centre.

Tickets:

\$7 plus 30 cent booking fee. Available for purchase at the link below.

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



DIARY

December 8	Celebrating 20 Years Strings Concert (see page 5). BOOKINGS STILL OPEN!
December 11	Whole School Working Bee 9am -12 ^{noon}
December 15	Grade 6 Graduation/Awards Night Meet the Teacher (for students)
December 19	Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea
December 20	Last day of school. 1.15pm Assembly. 1.30pm Dismissal.
January 31	First day of term 1 for students

Collection days from the school hall in 2017 will be:

Friday January 27th -
Foundation - Year 3 collection time 9.00am - 12.30pm
Year 4 - Year 6 collection time 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Saturday January 28th 2017
All Year Levels 9.30am - 1.00pm

Parents who do not have access to the internet will need to contact the school office for an alternative arrangement.

Please note:

Packs not collected during these sessions can be then collected after 9.00am on Monday January 30th from Absolute MBA Office National, 7 Inglewood Drive, Thomastown 3074.

DIGITAL LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES (DLT)

Our DLT Vision: (draft):

Digital Learning at IPS will be irresistibly engaging for students and teachers across all learning areas and domains. Our students will become innovative and confident users of digital technologies, using technology to communicate, collaborate, curate and create, while fostering higher order thinking skills and real-life problem solving. (IPS Vision Committee)

To achieve the school's vision of increased hardware, better access for teacher professional development and greater technical support requires substantial financial commitment. Government funding is insufficient to permit the realisation of the school's vision. In 2017 the school will ask parents to pay a DLT co-contribution to enable the progression of the school's vision. Anyone who has visited a classroom, attended the cyber safety evening and or the impressive innovation day can see that community support is vital to continue this great work that directly benefits every student.

Innovation Day

Initial feedback from parents, staff and students on Innovation Day indicate that the event was a tremendous success. Approximately 200 community members visited our school and engaged with the program. I'd like to thank all staff for their enthusiasm and their professional approach to ensuring the morning sessions ran well.

Farewell Certificates

At the December 12th school assembly attendance certificates will be presented to the students who will be transferring to other primary schools in 2016.

2017 Grade Teachers

Grade Structure:	Room	Teacher
Foundation	3	Natalie Costa
Foundation	4	Maria Nedelkovski / Jo Kittler (Fri)
Foundation	5	Sarah Murphy
Foundation	7	Kareema Hachem
Grade 1	RL 15	Renay Halil
Grade 1	RL 11	Zoe Minnis
Grade 1	RL 12	Sara Davies
Grade 2	RL 9	Kaye Herd
Grade 2	RL 10	Yvette Gindidis
Grade 1/2	RL 14	Steven O'Callaghan
Grade 2	RL 16	Caroline Long
Grade 3	RL 5	Hannah Crowley
Grade 3	RL 6	Kathy Ugrai / Miranda Stott (Fri)
Grade 3	RL 7	Leigh Morrison
Grade 4	RL 8	Kylie Martin
Grade 3/4	2	Leighton Pearce
Grade 4	9	Tanya Roberts
Grade 4	10	Stacey Cook

Grade 5	RL 1	Rhonda Harvey
Grade 5	RL 2	Jessica Mitchell
Grade 5	RL 3	Carly Simons
Grade 5	RL 4	Anne Every
Grade 6	11	Heather Sierak / Judy Pilgrim
Grade 6	12	Steve Villani
Grade 6	15	Annette Stott / Sara Romanin (Mon)
DLT Centre	RL 13	shared resource

Click on the link below to access our webpage's 2016 staff gallery.

<http://www.ivanhoepps.vic.edu.au/staff-gallery.html>

Grade / Teacher notification

Next Thursday morning, December 15th, the students currently in Foundation to Grade 5 will be informed of their 2017 class placement.

At 11.30 am students will meet with next year's teacher in their new classroom.

Please note that class lists will not be distributed. Your child will bring home an individual grade, teacher and room number notice.

Curriculum Days in 2017

Please diarise the following dates for 2017. 30th January, 9th March, 28th April, 6th November.

Curriculum Days are pupil free days. There are four curriculum days per year.

Bell times in 2017

School day begins 9am

Recess 10.40am – 11.10am

Lunchtime 12.50pm – 1.50pm

School day ends 3.30pm

Mark Kent
Principal



2017 SSV STATE SELECTION TRIALS

Below is important information regarding changes to School Sport Victoria 2017 state selection trials for Football, Soccer (G, B), Netball & Basketball (G, B).

All trials will be conducted by SSV **but in 2017 each school is only allowed a maximum of 3 students** for each sport to attend these trials. All nominations must be endorsed by the school.

Selection is open to any student turning 10, 11 or 12 in 2017.

Parents and students need to keep in mind that these trials form part of SSV Gifted & Talented program and are not 'come and try' opportunities.

IPS students wishing to trial will need to nominate with me and school trials will be conducted in early 2017. If you would like more information please go online to the SSV WEBSITE (ssv.vic.edu.au). Registration closes on 10 March 2017. If you have any questions please contact me.

Stotty (Inter school Sports coordinator)

IPS SWIMMING TEAM 2017

A trial to select the IPS swimming team will be held on:

Wednesday 1 February 2017 12.30 – 1.45 at the IGGS pool.

Students wishing to trial need to be aware of the following criteria:

Must be able to confidently swim 50m (Northcote out-door pool) using correct stroke technique

Be available 2 or 3 times per week for early morning team training

Age groups: 12/13 yrs, 11 yrs, 9/10 yrs (must turn 9 or 10 in 2017)

IDSSA Swimming Championship: 9.30 – 12.00 Wednesday 1 March 2017 Northcote Pool.

Next week I will speak to all 2016 grade 2 – 5 students with regard the upcoming trial and distribute notes.

Any questions or concerns please contact Stotty (Rm 15)

MEET THE TEACHER

11.30AM

THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER

All students will meet their new teacher for 2017.

CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

Those students in years P-5 who are leaving IPS at the end of this year will be awarded a certificate at assembly on Monday 12 December.

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



Each year in August, schoolkids from across Victoria go to Mt Buller to compete in downhill, cross country and freestyle skiing races. Kids don't have to be expert skiers to participate. IPS is considering entering a team in 2017. Families need to cover their own accommodation, skiing, transport and entrance costs. If your child would like to express interest in participating, please contact Dylan Reilly at dylan.reilly@aapt.net.au

END OF YEAR CLEAN UP WORKING BEE SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER

The whole school community is invited to the end of year Grade 1 and 2 working bee.

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE provided.

If you missed a working bee this year come along.

No special skills required. If you can use a broom, garden tool and do general housekeeping we would love to see you.

THE SCHOOL END OF YEAR IS HERE AND WE NEED TO CLEAN UP. WE EVEN HAVE A BIG SKIP COMING!



**ONLY 17 MORE SLEEPS
UNTIL SANTA ARRIVES!
HO, HO, HO!**

FIRST AID LAUNDRY ROSTER

FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

Suzanne Catherall



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>

**YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO
BOOK YOUR SEATS!**

Groups performing:

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

**STUDENTS NEED TO
ARRIVE AT IGGS BY
6.45 PM**

Performers do not require a ticket.

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

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.

**Ukulele Club,
Strings, and
some very
special guests**

(ALL Foundation students PLUS a teacher or two!) will be performing at Assembly on Monday 12th December. If you have the time, we'd really love to see you there!

L.O.L!

What's a fjord?

A Norwegian car.

Star of the Week

FC	Inara L
FH	Keira F
FM	
FS	Our 2L Buddies
1D	Ryan T & Oscar P
1C	Aaron K
1NK	Anh D
1/2O	Louie D
2G	Diviya M
2H	Edith T
2L	Casey C
3H	Will S
3M	Leo A
3US	Amelie A
4R	Percy T & James McC
4K	Student choice: Miss Martin
4L	Lila D & Luke M
4P	Liam O'C
5H	Chris Y
5M	Joshua D
5S	Sarah A
6H	Tehya McH
6SR	Max T & Angelique G
6V	Sera S
ART	Jonah L (FH), Thomas P (FS)
ITALIAN	All Grade 6 students
MUSIC	Demi L (3US)
Phys Ed	Evie C (1D), Claudia D P (1/2O)
Library ICT	Slade Hewison (FM)

CHESS NEWS



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**.

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

**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

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday December 9	9.00—11.30am	Tracey O'Hare VACANT
	12—2.30pm	Tracey O'Hare VACANT
Monday December 12	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12—2.30pm	Amanda Haberman
Tuesday December 13	9.00—11.30am	Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons
	12noon—2.30pm	Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons
Wednesday December 14	9.00—11.30am	Valentina Lau Christobel Crompton Ella Crompton
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT
Thursday December 15	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	Lucy V
Friday December 16 LAST DAY FOR LUNCH ORDERS	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT

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 16th December**

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

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



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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**
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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

**Spread the Christmas Cheer! Become a
Volunteer Host Family!**

Hosting an overseas high school exchange student is a wonderful way to have fun as a family and, with students arriving in July 2017, now is the best time to **request your free information pack** to find out more! Students come from all over Europe and the Americas. They are academically high achieving 15-18 year olds who want to make a difference by promoting harmony across communities and learning about Australia. They make fantastic big sisters and brothers! To claim your pack, head to wep.org.au/host, SMS "HOST" to **0428 246 633**, or give us a bell on **1300 884 733**.

Vision Personal Training

Silver Supporter of the 2015 Twilight Fair

1/137-139 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe

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!)

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 - please contact me if your child is interested. First lesson free, affordable and negotiable fees.



Ivanhoe Aqua Power (IAP), is a swim club suitable for anyone looking to improve their swimming skills, fitness and/or looking to compete at state and national level swimming competitions.

We offer morning and evening sessions in a 6 lane, 25 metre indoor heated pool at the Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School (IGGS) (Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe).

If you are interested in joining please email:

Sue Dalton, Registrar, at ivanhoeaquapower@gmail.com

www.ivanhoe.swimming.org.au