

# INSIDE IVANHOE

## Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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### From the Principal

Dear IPS Community,

It has been a process with great discussion and some debate but we can finally publish what we are about. This will provide the framework for our review and for our development as we move forward. As a community these are the actions and values that we hold dear and we will strive to embed them in our conversations and in our outcomes. We are justifiably proud of our work, our students' achievements, our community and our profession and I invite you to share in this journey and talk with your children often about the value that we create for every individual when we seek to work together.

#### 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.

#### Congratulations Mrs Costa (nee Lauria)

Many staff and many children enjoyed being a part of Natalie Lauria's wedding last Saturday. Many of her students commented that she looked like a fairy princess. It was certainly a lovely service and how nice it was that she invited students to join her at the front of the church.



#### 2017 Transition Morning Tea and Foundation Visit

Seventy six of next year's Foundation students got a taste of school on Tuesday as they spent time in the classes of Miss Murphy, Ms Stott, Ms Crowley and Ms Hachem. There was bead making, drawing, stories and lots and lots of activity as most settled in to their new surroundings and looked quite at home in the short time they were with us. New parents were treated to morning tea put on by our current Foundation parents and mingled with available staff and School Councillors. This was the first of four transition visits by our new students between now and the end of the year.

#### DIARY

<b>September 2</b>	IDSSA Athletics Championships
<b>September 8</b>	Hockey 7s State Finals
<b>September 9</b>	Sports Dress Up Day
<b>September 16</b>	Last day of Term 3. 2.30 dismissal
<b>October 3</b>	First day of Term 4
<b>October 13</b>	Grade 4 Bike Ed begins
<b>October 17-21</b>	Gr 6 Canberra Camp
<b>October 31</b>	Curriculum Day—no students at school
<b>December 5</b>	Prep 2017 Parent Information Night

## Winters End String Solos

On Tuesday evening in the Multipurpose Room / Innovations Centre we were treated to the Ivanhoe Primary School "Winters End String Solos" concert. Ably accompanied by Bella Alekna and led by Liz Bonetti, twenty-two of our students played their pieces confidently in front of family and friends. What was impressive was that each student played a different piece of music. It was a very enjoyable performance. Fantastic work everyone – thank you.



## International Charter for Walking

Last week ten students from the school attended the signing of the Banyule Walking Charter with the Mayor at a local park (*Below is the article from the Leader*).



Banyule Mayor Craig Langdon steps out with Ivanhoe Primary School children.

Picture: JOSIE HAYDEN

# Walk charter a step in the right direction

PUT your car keys away, pop on some sneakers and pound the pavement as Banyule is part of the International Charter for Walking.

Banyule has joined neighbouring municipalities including Darebin, Manningham and Monash councils in

promoting walking by signing the worldwide deed on Thursday.

Mayor Craig Langdon said the charter – Walk21 – aimed to make walking an enjoyable part of daily transport, recreation and health.

Cr Langdon said the council is providing a network of shared walking trails and footpaths, as well as supporting events including Walk to School month.

"Each year, council promotes and supports the Vic-Health Walk to School

month with 12 Banyule primary schools involved last year," Cr Langdon said.

"Ivanhoe Primary School and its students have always been very enthusiastic supporters of Walk to School, signing up again for this year's event."

## Digital Learning Technologies in the art room.

The Year 5 and 6 students have been doing some amazingly creative work inspired by Jackson Pollock with Ms Every in the art room using the new IWB. It's possible for up to four students at any one time to collaborate on its surface. Artwork can be sent to printers, email and digital portfolios.

## Vietnam visit

We often talk about being global citizens and where we and our community fit in the broader world. We hope to be able to show some of that world via a new IPS Edublog over the coming few weeks. Mr McKay and I fly out to Vietnam next Monday. We are riding a remote route through Northern Vietnam from Hanoi up through SaPa to the border of China across some of the highest mountains in that part of the world. We will be visiting some small schools that don't have

names in tiny villages in the jungle. My local friend and guide Linh Nguyen tells me that there is little or no internet (so it may be hard to blog by I am ever hopeful), that many students do not even have shoes or basic school supplies SO we will be delivering what we can buy *and carry* along our journey. We begin our journey on the 8<sup>th</sup> September and the link to our blog is: <http://kentmckay.global2.vic.edu.au/> and the password to view it is: **adventure16**.

		
<p>Fact : It's not unusual for children to attend school for only 2 hours a day - if they can get there.</p>	<p>Fact : Local children appreciated the gift of shoes that Linh was able to carry on his trail bike which looked liked Santa's sleigh. Linh is our friend and guide.</p>	<p>Fact : When the river floods the road travellers must be prepared to improvise.</p>

**Capital Works Phase Two has begun**

Although we will not see too much action in this area until late next year plans are underway which will see the removal of the relocatable buildings that currently house our Year 3 students. They will be replaced with a more progressive and modern facility that is currently being re-imagined by Maddison architects. School Council looks forward to sharing the designs with the community when there is something definitive to show. Stay tuned...

**In this Olympic Year this was too good not to share**

Lily-Rose and Nikoletta from 4K dropped by to show me a souvenir from the 1956 Olympic Games that were held in Melbourne, Australia. This was given to Lily-Rose by her grandparent Rosemary Hays. If you look closely you can see some of the sports that featured at these games.



**Picking up children early for appointments. (\*change in procedure)**

Attending school for the whole day is very important however we understand that from time to time it may be necessary to pick up your child(ren) early for urgent appointments. If this happens parents must go to the school office and request an early pick up slip and then proceed to the class where your child is to collect them. School Policy is that children should not travel between building without supervision. This may require you to allow a little extra time when picking up children but it is in their best interests.

**School pick up and drop off**

It continues to be chaotic in the side streets around the school at the beginning and end of each day. Please be extremely mindful of children and adults crossing the road and avoid using residents' driveways to turn in. Have a great weekend.

Mark Kent  
Principal



Congratulations to the 22 string players who entertained us at the Winter's End String Concert on Tuesday night.

We thoroughly enjoyed your performances and are looking forward to the third and final Solo's concert, the "Spring String Solos" tonight. 7pm MPR.



# CANTEEN NEWS TERM 3 2016

## Ordering Online – A message from the Canteen Committee

Thankyou to all parents who have registered for the online ordering of canteen lunches.

The benefits of having the online ordering system will greatly improve the efficiency of running the canteen.

Canteen Online came about in response to Canteen Committee requirements and Parents requests. The Canteen Committee trialled Canteen Online in 2014 with a group of canteen users.

A research survey was sent out to parents late last year.

Canteen Online was approved by The Finance Committee and School Council.

The Online ordering system has been commissioned because of the following;

- \* The lack of volunteers assisting the canteen manager.
- \* Increased student population has increased the number of orders.
- \* The technology makes the canteen manager's job more efficient.
- \* The system is in line with the technology other school canteens are utilising.
- \* Easy correlation of orders and preparation of food
- \* More time to prepare food
- \* Greater Allergy alerts
- \* Parent advanced ordering.
- \* Over all better Canteen service.

The School acknowledges a small increase in cost to parents however will endeavour to keep pricing as low as possible.

The Canteen Committee believes the benefits to families far out ways the cost.

Canteen online takes The Ivanhoe Primary School Canteen into the ICT future.



**No more bags**

## CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>Friday September 2</b>	9.30—11.30am	Nan Lovell
	12noon—2.30pm	Tania Slaviero
<b>Monday September 5</b>	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	11am—2.30pm	Melissa Wray
<b>Tuesday September 6</b>	9.00—11.30am	Lorraine Pearce
	12noon—2.30pm	Lorraine Pearce
<b>Wednesday September 7</b>	9.00—11.30am	Valentina Liu
	12noon—2.30pm	Robin Massey
<b>Thursday September 8</b>	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT
<b>Friday September 9</b>	9.00—11.30am	Carolyn McDonald
	12noon—2.30pm	Fiona Wood
		VACANT

### REGISTER TODAY

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

For further info see flyer attached in this newsletter.

**Canteen Online  
Ordering ONLY  
From Monday 5<sup>th</sup>  
September**



**Team Sports Dress Up Day  
Friday 9th September  
Sausage Sizzle Lunch  
Order ONLINE**

By

**MONDAY 5th September 11.30pm.**

Only Sausage Sizzle available on this day.  
NO OTHER LUNCHES AVAILABLE.

Go to [www.myschoolconnect.com.au/teamsports](http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au/teamsports)



### 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

## IDSSA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

From the School House Aths Day in July the IPS Aths team has been selected. The team will compete at the IDSSA Athletics Championship, Friday 2 September, Meadowglen Aths Stadium.

Good luck to all competitors.

### IPS TEAM

**9/10 Girls:** Sarah A, Giulia DP, Meg H, Lucy C, Lila D, Lilyan A, Madi D, Abigail D, Natalia Z, Lucy A, Sienna T

**9/10 Boys:** Bailey M, Josh C, Ethan M, Declan C, Will D, Ben M, Luke M, Jack H, Daniel E,

**11 Girls:** Roxy P, Eva M, Isabella R, Taylor S, Zoe F, Scarlett B, Niah B, Chelsea A, Amiira M

**11yr Boys:** Ayub S, Mitchell R, Guy T, Alex L, Finn L, Alex B, Lewis C, Alex R, Carson A

**12Girls:** Mia DP, Isabella G, Farah D, Sophia S, Maya A, Emma W, Maggie S, Angelique G, Keely D, Darcy H, Chloe S

**12Boys:** Anton S, Mitch L. Josh M, Matthew Z, Josh C, Lachlan W, Ethan D, Harrison K, Khyan D, Jake B

The top 3 Placegetters in each event will represent Ivanhoe District at Division Athletics on Wednesday 5 October at Meadowglen Aths Stadium.



## THORNBURY HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 4 & 5 GIRLS' NIGHT OUT 7PM THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Visit us at [www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au) to see what a great year we have had so far in 2016.

Venue: The Library, Thornbury High School.

RSVP: Monday 5th September General Office. Ph: 9480 4066.

Email: [thornbury.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:thornbury.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Whilst girls and boys successfully integrate in the quality co-education environment of Thornbury High, we do recognise that they have different learning styles and emotional and curriculum needs. I would like to invite you and your daughter to attend a "Girls' Night Out". The evening is an opportunity to hear first hand 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 which 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, Peter Egeberg, Principal.

Please enter the school via Matisi Street (which is located at the back of the school).

## ENROLMENT

Enrolments for 2017 are now being accepted at the office.

Parents are urged to submit enrolment forms at their earliest convenience. **The second orientation session will be on Thursday 13th October 2016 between 10.00 & 11.00am.**

The last day for term 3 **chess class** is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Term 4 Chess begins Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and finishes Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

## Star of the Week

FC	Alex M
FH	Natasha G
FM	Sasha W
FS	Arjun B
1D	Youny K
1L	Mabel T
1NK	Levi H
1/2O	Noah C
2G	Raymond Z
2H	Declan S
2L	Akhil G
3H	Ben W & Anastasia K
3M	Sylvie T
3US	Konstantinos
4R	James M & Daniel S
4K	Holly C
4L	Giulia D
4P	Taha S
5H	India M
5M	Guy T
5S	Finn L
6H	Jinjie H
6SR	Iftisha Q
6V	Darcy H
ART	4L
ITALIAN	Fatuma A, Cameron F, Will K
MUSIC	
Phys Ed	Finn M (1/2O)
Library ICT	FS

## FIRST AID LAUNDRY ROSTER

FRIDAY 2 September

**Suzanne Catherall**

**L.O.L!**

Why do horses only wear shoes?

*Because they would look silly with socks on.*

