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## Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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### From the Principal

Dear School Community Members:

#### Warning

It was reported to me that several students were seen crossing Waterdale Rd between cars rather than using the crossing outside the school. It is vitally important that every parent have a conversation about the dangers that this practice presents and the safety that the pedestrian crossing and Yvonne, our esteemed crossing supervisor, provides. Children awaiting pick up at the end of the day must remain inside the school fence for obvious reasons of safety and supervision.

#### 2017 School Council Election

Thank you to every parent and staff member who nominated for a position on School Council. It is fantastic to see the level of interest and involvement attested in our school. For the second year in a row we have had to hold an election for office bearers.

At the close of nominations for School Council on February 7th the number of nominations received exceeded the number of vacancies. As a consequence a ballot will be held to elect five parents to the School Council. The names of the parents nominated are:

*Tania Slaviero*

*Andrew Read*

*Graham Fraser*

*Cathryn Atkinson*

*Spiros Manolakis*

*Navanita Bhattacharya*

Tomorrow we are sending a Ballot paper home for each family. Each parent is entitled to vote, should you require a second ballot paper please collect one from the school office. Included with the ballot paper will be a statement from each nominated parent.

To register your vote and for your vote to be valid you must place the completed ballot paper in an unmarked envelope; then –

(a) place the unmarked envelope in a second envelope and write your name and address on the back of it, and either –

(b) post or hand deliver the envelope (with its enclosures) to the school in sufficient time for it to reach the principal by 4.00 pm on Friday February 17th 2017

\*Reference: Principals Guide to School Council Elections 2016. DE&T

The timeline for the ballot is:

*Friday February 10th* Distribute ballot papers

*Friday February 17th* Close of ballot

*Monday February 20th* Count votes and declare ballot

First Meeting of School Council is 22nd February in the Multi Purpose Room / Innovations Centre.

## LOST PROPERTY

Parents are urged to check the lost property area, near the office, as often as possible.

Any unnamed, non school items will be sent to charity.

Unnamed school clothing will be recycled through the Second Uniform Shop.

### DIARY

February 10 Annual School Picnic (see you there)

February 10 Distribution of School Council  
Election Ballot Papers

February 17 Close of Ballot

February 22 First meeting of School Council

February 26 Foundation Working Bee 9am-12noon

February 27 Meet the Teacher Interviews begin

March 29-31 Grade 4 Camp to Phillip Island

The First meeting of IPS Council is on 22<sup>nd</sup> of February at 7.30 in the Multipurpose Room / Innovation Centre. Your participation in the ballot will be greatly appreciated.

### **Welcome to IPS Family Picnic (10<sup>th</sup> February)**

This Friday (TOMORROW Night) is our welcome to IPS Family Picnic. From 5.45 - 8.30 you are invited to bring a picnic supper/dinner and get together on the Oval for a leisurely get together. The PFA will be selling sausages from 6pm - 7pm should they be required. Non alcoholic drinks will be available. Volunteer snag turners are welcome. Come and say g'day.

### **Junior School Council and Environmental Leaders**

On Monday the assembly recognised our Junior School Council and Environmental Leaders. The rationale for student leadership is to provide opportunities for students to develop confidence, communication and interpersonal skills and have empowerment in the decision-making process of the Ivanhoe Primary School. The JSC will meet on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> February after assembly with the principal and assistant principal to set the agenda for Semester One.

### **Peer Leaders**



No less important than our other leaders are our IPS Peer Leaders – a dedicated band of Year 6s ready, willing and able to help ease the transition of our Foundation Students into the busy playground. Armed with unlimited patience and good humour they are tasked with enabling friendships and “showing them the ropes”. Role modelling exceptional behaviours and enjoying themselves as they help our littlest members of the community feel at home.

### **Working Bee**

The first working bee for 2017 is on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February and we invite all **Foundation parents** to attend. The IPS community take a great deal of pride in our school's grounds and play areas and after a month of school we are calling for all hands on deck to maintain and improve the school.

There is the option to contribute \$20 to the Working Bee Facilities Fund through the office if you are unable to make it but of course we would rather have all hands on deck.

Keep your eyes open for more details soon in how you can help.

## **Works and improvements**

We have organised for the arborist from a accredited company we have used in the past to visit next Tuesday which will be closely followed by a tree audit to ensure the health and safety of our trees.

## **Meet the teacher interviews**

Meet the Teacher interviews will be conducted during the week beginning Monday February 27th February. This is the ideal opportunity for parents and the classroom teacher to meet and exchange information about your child / our student to provide the best possible learning program. If you would like to meet with a specialist teacher please forward your contact details to the office.

## **The Strategic Plan and the School Review**

The school review occurred toward the end of last year and a report to community has been prepared and this will be published in the Newsletter and on the new school website next week. The review process assists schools to: plan and communicate their work for the coming years and identifies goals and targets. This takes the form of the Strategic Plan which developed by the leadership team in conjunction with all staff and signed off by the Regional office and presented to School Council.

Once complete the Strategic Plan, which has a four year life, informs the development of Annual Implementation Plans. (One for each year of the Strategic Plan) The 2017 A.I.P will be on the IPS website once developed. The timeline for this is the end of March.

## **Sunsmart**

All students must wear a wide brimmed hat in term 1.

The 'No Hat No Play' rule applies this term. Please ensure your child not only has the required hat each day but their name is written clearly on the hat. Baseball type caps are not acceptable Sunsmart headwear. Your assistance in ensuring your child has the correct type of hat will be appreciated.

## **Ambulance Cover**

A trip to the hospital in an ambulance is expensive. Parents are strongly advised to take out ambulance cover for all family members.

Mark Kent  
Principal

## **PARKING PROBLEMS PERSIST**

Staff and parents alike have noticed a lot of people using the drop off zone for car parking, leaving their cars to walk their children into school/wait in school grounds to pick up and often parking well beyond the 2 minute time limit. It's proving to be very difficult to use the drop off zone as it is intended and results in a big back-up of traffic. Parents are illegally/dangerously dropping their children off at random places along Ailsa Grove.

The 2 minute drop off zone is just that....a 2 minute drop off zone. Parents are not to leave their vehicles. Children should be waiting inside the school grounds next to the 2 minute zone for their parents to arrive.

If you live beyond walking distance from school consider parking your vehicle in another area (perhaps the Coles carpark) and walking to school—a healthy and stress-free alternative.

**We need to work together as a community to make these areas safe for our precious children.**

## 2017 CONDER House Captains

My name is **Alex B** and I'm extremely proud to be the IPS Conder House Captain for 2017. I'm a member of 6SR and during my time at IPS I developed a great affinity for Math, English and Information Technology.

Being a member of Scouts Australia for the last 4 years gave me the opportunity to learn about benefits of working in various team roles and to understand the importance of team spirit when I was playing futsal with my IPS mates or basketball with the Ivanhoe Knights.

I have learned that when we work together we can accomplish more than what we can do as individuals.

As the new House Captain, I will work to put together our minds and hearts for accomplishing great achievements for Conder as a team.

It's important to support, encourage each other and work together to face challenges with a can do attitude.

I'm very excited about the new role and I'm looking forward to a great 2017 for Conder because we will all use the knowledge that we have accumulated over the past years from our wonderful teachers at IPS and use it to shape our future.

LET'S GO CONDER!

Hello everyone, my name is **Arshia R**, and I will be your Conder female house captain for 2017. You might want to know a little bit about me. In school I am involved in a number of activities. For inter school sports I play bat tennis and I am also one of the peer leading captains. My favourite subjects in the classroom are maths and science, and for specialists I love music. Speaking about music some of my out of school hobbies are singing and dancing. I have participated in the Australian Youth Festival and won the heats for Banyule Got Talent. I also won the grade 5 camp talent show. I am very passionate about whatever I do and I am also passionate about seeing conder on the top.

As a house captain it is my job, to not only gain points, but to help *you* thrive at school. I promise, that being given this opportunity to lead my house, I will do my best. Last year Conder was good, but I think we can make it *great*. Anything is possible if we work together as a team. We will try our best and contribute in making our school a better place. We all know that there is no substitute of hard work. We will work hard as a team to succeed. We will play fair and get Conder up and running to the top. 2,4,6,8 who do we appreciate, not the red not the green, but the Conder team!





## **OFF TO A FLYING START!**

What a great start our string students have made to the year! Year 2 players are learning correct handling of their instruments and are bursting to get playing!

Congratulations to the many Yr 3-6 students who came to their lessons on time due to their watch alarms. What a difference it has made to their learning! If you have not managed to get a watch with an alarm yet we urge you to do so when you can.

Orchestra had their first rehearsal for the year on Wednesday and sounded quite impressive. They will be performing at assembly soon!

**Corelli Strings begin tomorrow at 8.05am in the Hall.**

## **GRADE 2 STRINGS 2017**

There are no further places available in Grade 2 Strings this year.

### **I.P.S. Choir – Thursdays 2.40 – 3.30pm**

Please return permission notes.

**I.P.S. Orchestra** – Wednesdays 7.50am – 8.55am

**Grade Two Strings** - Mondays and Thursday 8.20am – 9am

**Grade Three Corelli Strings** - Friday 8.05am – 8.55am

### **Lunch-time Rock Bands**

Year sixes have the opportunity to form a mixed (boys and girls) band on Mondays. If your child plays an instrument or loves to sing the latest hits they are strongly encouraged to come along.

### **Concert Events Semester One**

Night of Music – May 20th at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar Performing Arts Centre

Further information will be available for concerts including: Education Week, ANZAC Service, Grade Five and Six Concerts. There will also be the occasional assembly item.

### **Orchestra and Choir Uniform**

Long black pants, slacks or leggings.

Long sleeve white shirt.

Black shoes to complete a professional look.

Yours in Music,

Marie Morrow, Anne Murray, Liz Bonetti

### **Friends of Music**

With concerts, the school fair, school disco and gala performances we often need parents to assist us with the logistics of running concerts. If you feel you can contribute please contact us.

Marie Morrow

morrow.marie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Liz Bonetti

elizabethbonetti@gmail.com

# SPORTS NEWS

Tomorrow, Friday 10 February Ivanhoe PS plays Mother of God PS in a home competition of cricket, softball, volleyball and bat tennis.

Cricket is played at Seddon Reserve.

Good luck to all teams.

## 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](http://ssv.vic.edu.au)). Registration closes on 10 March 2017. If you have any questions please contact me.

Stotty (Inter school Sports coordinator)

**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 NEWS TERM 1 2017

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday February 10	9.00—11.30am	Kelly Toghill
	11.30am—1.50pm	Clare Watt
Monday February 13	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	11.30am—1.50pm	Amanda Haberman
Tuesday February 14	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	11.30am—1.50pm	VACANT
Wednesday February 15	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	11.30am—1.50pm	Anna Wommersly
Thursday February 16	9.00—11.30am	Nicole Herford Cathryn Atkins
	11.30am—1.50pm	Cathryn Atkins
Friday February 17	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	11.30am—1.50pm	VACANT

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**.

**REGISTER TODAY**

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

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Buon ritorno!

Welcome back! How wonderful to have those smiling faces returning to the Italiano classroom. We also welcome our Foundation students to Italiano who can already greet the teacher with; "Buongiorno Signora Garzarella". Fantastico!

In Italiano stiamo imparando a contare. In Italiano we are learning to count. The challenge for our Level 5 and 6 students is to reach 100! To do this we only need to learn our 10s.

The following is for everyone to have a go at home. How far can you count?

uno 1

sei 6

undici 11

sedici 16

venti 20

due 2

sette 7

dodici 12

diciassette 17

trenta 30

tre 3

otto 8

treddici 13

diciotto 18

quaranta 40

quattro 4

nove 9

quattordici 14

diciannove 19

cinquanta 50

cinque 5

dieci 10

quindici 15

sessanta 60

settanta 70

ottanta 80

novanta 90

cento 100

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Email: iposhc@optusnet.com.au

**L.O.L!**

Why did the snail paint an S on its car?

So people would say "Look at that S car go!"



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**SACRAMENTAL CLASSES 2017.**

The lessons for the Sacrament of Reconciliation start on March 7th until May 16th. Lessons for Confirmation start on May 23rd and conclude on August 15th. Lessons for First Eucharist start on August 22nd and finish on November 8th.

ALL LESSONS ARE HELD AT ST JOHN'S PARISH HOUSE, HEIDELBERG on Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm. Enquiries: Sr Loreto on 9457 1066.

**BABY SITTER**

Ex-student of IPS and currently studying year 12 at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School  
Available weeknights and weekends  
Current Level 1 First Aid Certificate  
Estella Howse-Fleming  
ehowsefleming@ivanhoegirls.vic.edu.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

**FIRST AID ROOM ROSTER**

Volunteers are requested for the First Aid Room laundry roster.

What's required?

Each Friday afternoon the beds need to be stripped and remade. The sheets and pillow cases are to be laundered over the weekend and returned to the First Aid room or office on Monday.

So, if you'd like to help out in a small way, this may be the task for you!

Please email the office on ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

or call in and see the ladies in the office.

Many hands make light work.

Volunteers are usually rostered on twice per term. So it's not a big commitment.

Thank you.

**IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR STUDENTS USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

From 1 January 2017, we renamed the Victorian Public Transport Concession Card (VPTCC) to PTV School Student ID.

From 30 January 2017, we increased the age limit for a Child myki concession to 18 years.

PTV School Student ID

The application process and purpose of the ID haven't changed. An application form can be viewed at the school office. This includes new fares for Victorian and Regional Student Passes. You can download this form at ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/fares/concession/students or call 1800 800 007 to place an order.

Child myki age range has changed to 5 to 18 yrs incl.

**Camberwell Osteopathic Clinic**

Dr Taylor Harvey, *B.Health.Sc B.App.Sc (Osteopathy)* Registered Osteopath  
520 Camberwell Rd (within Reflection Psychology), Camberwell.  
Ph: 9042 1056. Email: taylor@camberwellosteopath.com.au

**Star of the Week**

FC	Miranda W, Irene L
FH	Daniel R, Jina K
FMJ	Max F, Alexa H-H
FS	Clare G, Aaron S
1H	Eva D
1D	Tess C
1M	Andrew V
1/2O	Asila S
2H	Vivienne R
2L	Zoe O
2G	Daniel R
3C	Liam S-P
3M	Finn Mc, Harvey M
3US	Millie T
3/4P	Mietta P
4C	Lucas B
4M	Piper D
4R	Kyla F
5H	Sophie B, Leonardo M
5M	Karly S
5S	Taha S
5E	Avena H
6H/P	Jett D
6S/R	Eve G
6V	Elise V
ART	Shyla R (4C)
ITALIAN	Callum C (1/2O)
MUSIC	5S
ICT	Foundation C
PE	Jonah L (1H)

**Ivanhoe Grammar School Secondary School Campus Tour**

A great way to see the School in action, hear about our philosophy, programs and curriculum.

Take a tour of our facilities with students and teachers who will answer any questions you may have.

**Tour date: Thursday 16 February 9.00am**

Book at tour at [ivanhoe.com.au/bookatour](http://ivanhoe.com.au/bookatour)



**IVANHOE GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
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# Fun Languages



A Fun way of learning another language from the ages of 2-12 at  
**Ivanhoe Primary School**

**Lesson Times:** French Thursday 3.45—4.45pm

Visit our Facebook page for more details.

<https://www.facebook.com/LCFFunLanguages/>

**ENROL NOW** at [www.lcclubs.com.au](http://www.lcclubs.com.au) or email us for more information at [support@lcclubs.com.au](mailto:support@lcclubs.com.au)



**KEW HIGH SCHOOL**  
ASPIRE STRIVE ACHIEVE

Kew High School provides a safe and secure learning environment which:

- \* Fosters and promotes optimum student and staff wellbeing
- \* Values and listens to student input
- \* Stimulates an interest in learning and caters for mixed abilities
- \* Enables all students to participate in a wide range of activities
- \* Fosters self-confidence, effective communication, respect for self, others and the wider community.

School tours for prospective parents will run in 2017 from February 17<sup>th</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup>. Dates and times for each tour can be found on the school website at

[www.kew.vic.edu.au](http://www.kew.vic.edu.au). Bookings are essential and can be made by ringing the General Office on 9859 8652.

A parent information evening for prospective parents will be held in the Renaissance Theatre on the school campus on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm. All prospective parents welcome.



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*A community with a passion for learning*

**Enrol Now for Year 7 – 2018**

**Applications close:** Friday 17 February 2017

**Offers posted:** Thursday 27 April

**Acceptance Required:** Thursday 11 May

Experience the OLMC community for yourself.

**February School Tours**

Wednesday 15 February 9.00 – 10.30 am

Wednesday 22 February 4.30 – 6.00pm **Twilight Tour**

**Enquiries:** College Registrar, Merri O'Halloran

**T:** 94592511 **E:** [mohal@olmcheidelberg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mohal@olmcheidelberg.catholic.edu.au)

[loran@olmcheidelberg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:loran@olmcheidelberg.catholic.edu.au)

**FOR SALE.** Celviano keyboard, in very good condition. It is a keyboard in a black case and has peddles. It comes with a piano stall. We are asking \$500. For futher informaton, please contact

Anna den Hartog, 0432044648.

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## 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 1, 2017.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email [sharon@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:sharon@creativemusic.com.au)

 **Creative Music**  
[www.creativemusic.com.au](http://www.creativemusic.com.au)

**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.\* extensive singing and flute teaching experience with children from kindergarten to VCE. \* University of Melbourne graduate in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma of Music (Flute). \* completed Level 1 Orff-Schulwerk studies (a methodology of music education). \* associate member at the Australian National Academy of Music in 2006 \* currently choreograph and perform with Melbourne based Travel Art Dance Company. \* 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.

25 January 2017



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Dear Principal,

## **ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS**

Banyule City Council and Victoria Police work in partnership with local road safety stakeholders and the community to improve the safety of road users in the municipality, including primary school aged children.

The purpose of this letter is to advise your school community about actions being taken by Council to improve the safety of primary school aged children, and to encourage the members of the school community to use positive road safety practices around the school.

Council has installed a variety of road safety treatments around primary schools. These include traffic calming devices, line marking and parking restriction signs. Council also employs Parking Officers to enforce parking laws and contributes to the cost of employing school crossing supervisors.

With regard to enforcement of parking laws, Officers from Council's Parking Enforcement Services regularly monitor school crossings and surrounding areas, issuing Parking Infringement Notices to drivers of vehicles observed breaching the Road Rules.

Banyule City Council will also utilise a special vehicle with a camera mounted on the dashboard. Photographs are taken of vehicles breaching parking rules and owners are subsequently identified. Parking Infringement Notices are then posted to the registered owner of the vehicle in accordance with the Road Safety (General) Regulations 2009. There is no requirement for an Officer to approach the driver of the vehicle prior to the issue of the Infringement Notice.

Achieving motorists' compliances with Road Rules assists to provide a safe environment for children and other pedestrians. Council appreciates the work that school communities undertake in promoting road safety and driver compliance to the Road Rules. This often includes the provision of road safety information in meetings, assemblies and newsletters and making parents aware of the risk to children of illegal driving and parking practices.

By working together in partnership, Banyule City Council and the school community can enhance the road safety of children attending your school. Should you have any concerns / queries in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mark Bernhardt during business hours on the telephone number shown below.

Yours sincerely,



**Mark Bernhardt**  
Coordinator Municipal Laws