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## Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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### From the Principal

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Assistant Principal Sue Jones is on Long Service Leave for the remainder of the term. Please join me in welcoming Pam Wright who is well qualified to fill this pivotal role. Pam joins us from Thomastown West PS and is keen to get to know the community. Pam brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the position. Pam we hope you enjoy your time as Assistant Principal of Ivanhoe Primary School.

### Mothers Day Stall (PFA)

Thank you to our wonderful PFA and volunteer parents who organised, set up and managed the IPS Mother's Day Stall. We cannot thank you enough for the time and effort you put in to our school. I hope in turn you are all spoiled next Sunday.



### The Mad Hatters Ball (PFA)

What an amazing event, venue and company. Feedback is in! Once again a PFA extravaganza! Thank you. Interested in joining the PFA? See anyone in the office for details.

### Restroom Reno Project



The IPS Facilities Committee are kicking off a Restroom Reno Project and are seeking the support of the broader community to help out on a small sub-committee. If you have a skill, are involved in a business or have contacts that can help (e.g. designer, builder, plumber, electrician, project manager) please let us know. The small sub-committee will coordinate design, gain quotes, manage the contractors, make a recommendation to school council, coordinate construction times with the school etc. Please contact Glenn Anderson on [g\\_anderson@inet.net.au](mailto:g_anderson@inet.net.au) or ph. 0434 781 829.

### Student of the Week

Some of our students only attend part time and miss assembly. We are passionate about acknowledging the effort people put in to their work. We are equally enthusiastic to recognise students living our school values. Last week Fatah in Foundation S wowed his teacher Ms Murphy showing **persistence** and effort. "...working so hard..." on correct letter formations in his handwriting. CONGRATULATION FATAH !



### Capital Works : Our new building takes shape.

The architects drawing of our new learning space that will replace the old relocatables bordering Ailsa Grove. Affectionately nicknamed *the tree house* due to its shape and the materials used, this view is from down the slope looking up towards the double story portable and the main building.



Other money from the Grant will replace heating, carpets and fittings in the main building on Waterdale Road. Some of the drawings and plans will be on display around the school and updates on the website from next week.

### Attitudes to School Survey 2017

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience. Last year we used the survey results in our development of the school's Annual Implementation Plan.



This will be the first year that Year 4 students have been included.

Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

This year the Attitudes to School Survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 22 May to Friday 23 June. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time. The survey results will be reported back to the school in Term 3. No student can be identified in the results reported to schools or in any other report of the data.

Please speak to me if you would like more information or visit the Department of Education and Training website:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>.

### Education Week (21 – 27 May), Digital learning Technologies, and Open Morning (24 May)

**Education Week** is an opportunity for all primary and secondary schools and early childhood services to showcase the work they are doing with their students.

**Digital Learning Technologies** is a term not just for the tools and hardware but also for how we integrate and deliver 21<sup>st</sup> century curriculum and learning in every learning space. Our Open Morning in Education Week later in May will showcase some of the classroom DLTs to the public and families. Many of these activities are made possible with the generous support of the school community via the digital learning technologies co-contribution which can be made through COMPASS or the school office or at this link [Pay Now / Click here](#) (COMPASS Link)



**Open Morning** is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am through to 11am and our students will lead tours through the school. Grade 2 Strings and Corelli Strings will be playing at 10am in the hall which you are more than welcome to attend. You are also welcome to quietly go into any classroom and chat with our students about their learning.

**Amy Winehouse tribute** : we love supporting our community.

One of our Foundation parents is headlining the Amy Winehouse Show next month at the same venue we held our IPS Mad Hatters Ball. Atlanta Cougan and friends will also be performing at our IPS Fair later this year. If you'd like to hear great music before then book through [www.thornburytheatre.com.au](http://www.thornburytheatre.com.au) .

You can hear Atlanta on June 2nd at the Thornbury Theatre.



## NAPLAN wrap-up

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is over for another year and I'd like to congratulate students and staff for their common-sense attitude to taking or administering the test. The timetable always requires tweaking to enable things to run smoothly and it affects everyone in one way or another. Well done and thank you.

### Making meaning of our School Values: (for children and adults)

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect. These are our school values.

**Confidence** Have the confidence to question knowing that you will be listened to.

**Independence** Knowing that you can complete the task on your own if required.

**Persistence** is not giving up on the first go and trying again and doing your best.

**Resilience** is being able to "bounce back" if something doesn't go your way.

**Respect** Showing Respect can mean not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy and caring enough about yourself that you don't do things that can hurt you.

### IPS Mission:



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

We cannot do it alone and we thank you for your support.

Mark Kent  
Principal

### Junior School Councillor Meeting By Maya and Taha 5S

Hello IPS! We are pleased to announce the arrival of our lovely new assistant principal, Mrs Wright!

Students please bring in small items for the mystery box located outside the staff room. Ask your teachers to talk to you and your peers about what your class role is for the school fair.

There will soon be a new playground/quiet areas for your enjoyment in the yard. Mr Kent will look into a new netball ring.

Please play on the right playground. The amphitheatre area will be reseeded and Mr Kent will look into taking down the fence near the 1/2 area. Speaking of changes the school council will be improving the multipurpose room toilets, so please keep them clean.

Please remember to behave responsibly in the bathroom and give any misbehavers a gentle reminder.

Thank You

### DIARY

May 12	Foundation Fire Ed 11:10am
May 20	Night of Music– Orchestra
IGGS 7pm	
May 24	OPEN DAY
May 24	Cross Country Championship
Banyule Flats	
May 30	ICAS Science
May 31	Family Life MPR after school
<b>JUNE</b>	
June 6	IDSSA Soccer Round Robin
June 6	Orchestra: VSMF Hawthorn
Town Hall	
June 7	Gr 1 Science Incursion
June 14	Division Cross Country–
Bundoora	
June 15	Gr 1/2O & Gr 2 Science
incursion	
June 21	Region Cross Country
Bundoora Park	
June 23	IDSSA Winter Finals
June 26-30	Grade 5 Camp
June 30	Last day of School

### CHILD SAFETY: Protecting children from abuse is our responsibility.

*Ivanhoe Primary is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.*

*Ivanhoe Primary has zero tolerance for child abuse.*

*Ivanhoe Primary is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.*

*Every person involved in Ivanhoe Primary has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.*

## Star of the Week

FC	Thomas B Anshul P
FH	Brian W Panagiota L
FMJ	Sabrina Z Nathan C
FS	Sienna T Maggie G
1H	Mila W
1D	Ruby O
1M	Orlan S
1/2O	Daniel F
2H	Georgina Y
2L	Max C
2G	Wilson K
3C	Zara C
3M	Diviya M
3US	Jimmy S
3/4P	Lara C
4C	Julia B
4M	Jessie K
4R	Kostantinos A
5H	Daniel E Tori N
5M	Harrison O
5S	Maya C
5E	Daniel S
6H/P	Alex L
6S/R	George B
6V	Gigi D
ART	Harper M 3US
ITALIAN	6HP
MUSIC	6SR
PE	Sasha W 1M
ICT	

### Music News

#### **Night of Music@ Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar**

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

All Orchestra and Choir students will perform

#### **Orchestra and Choir Uniform**

Long Black Pants,

Long Sleeve White Shirt

Black Footwear

If your child is in Orchestra or Choir notes have been distributed for ticket sales.

To avoid disappointment send your ticket requests to the office A.S.A.P.

Tickets will be distributed next week.

Yours in Music,  
Marie Morrow

The Lunchtime Club is collecting plastic



lids from bottles and containers for an art project. Please help us by dropping off your clean lids in the labelled box near the office win-

### **SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL**

Increasingly, more children are not being collected from school until 4pm or later. These students are brought up to the office foyer to wait for an adult to collect them. Whilst we understand that occasionally parents may be held up due to public transport or traffic issues, it is unacceptable on an ongoing basis. Office staff are not responsible for supervising students from 3.45pm onwards, so parents are required to arrange for their children to be collected by that time. If you cannot manage to have your children collected by 3.45pm, the Out of School Hours Care facility is available. Their number is 9499-5226.

Strategies for parents as referred to in the DET website:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parentchild.aspx>

Talk to your child about the tips and advice offered on the student section of this website (<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>)

Give them the Kids Helpline telephone number 1800 55 1800 to use if they ask to talk to someone other than the school, or you don't feel able to support them.

# Your Canteen News

## What's happening in the canteen?

With the weather getting cooler, don't forget you can order lots of hot food from the canteen too! Gyoza (dumplings – chicken or vegetable) with noodles and greens are a popular choice. Mac n Cheese or Spinach & Ricotta rolls are a great choice too. Or even a toasted sandwich! Check the Hot Food menu on your My School Connect app for a full list. Look out for our yummy morning tea Soup Days!

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May is World MS Day. Multiple Sclerosis is a hidden disease of the central nervous system, attacking the myelin of the brain, as it mistakes it for a poison in the body. MS sufferers can be just like you and me, but often suffer in silence as no one can see that something is causing them pain.

On Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup>, the canteen will be serving special red foods to help raise awareness of this terrible disease.

## Latest menu additions

Soy Milk & \$1.70, Liddell's Lactose free milk \$1.20 and Corn Cobettes \$1.00.  
Is there something you would like to see on the menu? Let us know!

## Parent Roster

Date	Time	Name
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9-11:30	Anna Wommersley
	11:30-2	Tania Slaviero
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9-11:30	VACANT
	11:30-2	VACANT
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9-11:30	Lorraine Pearce
	11:30-2	VACANT
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May	9-11.30	Robin Massey
	11.30	VACANT
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9-2	Cathryn Atkinson
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9-11:30	Nan Lovell
	11:30-2	VACANT

## Did you know?

The canteen hours are 9:00am – 2:00pm.

Outside these hours, if you need Jenny you can leave a message on the canteen phone –9499 1880.

Counter Sales

Morning Recess 10.40am-11.00am

Lunch Recess 1.00pm- 1.25pm

Lunch orders – please ensure your child's lunch order has been entered for the **correct date!** We have had some children coming to us, looking for their orders, only to find they have been ordered for the wrong week or month!

## Sandwich of the Month

**This Month:** Secret Sausage Sandwich – Available NOW

Sausage (beef, chicken or vegetarian), lettuce, tomato and cheese on wholemeal bread.

Don't forget to enter for next month! You could be the winner!

## Recipe to make at home

I love making this simple Carrot Cake, it can be just for everyday or dress it up with a cream cheese frosting and it can make a lovely celebration cake too.

1 cup Self Raising Flour, 1 Cup Sugar (White or brown), 3teaspoons mixed spice, 2 cups of grated carrot (firmly packed), 2 eggs, ½ cup vegetable oil, ½ cup walnuts and ½ cup sultanas, or 1cup sultanas for nut free version. Mix all ingredients together until all are combined. It will be a fairly dry mixture, but the moisture comes from the carrots. Place in well-greased tin of choice. Sometimes I use cupcake tins, sometimes a loaf tin or small round tin. The mixture should fill about ¾ of the tin. Baked at 170C -180C deg till done. Check doneness by inserting a skewer, if it comes out clean it's done or if you lightly touch the top of cake and it springs back it's done. Enjoy.

**Your Help is Vital! To volunteer at the canteen, or if you have any questions, please contact Jenny on 9499 1880**

singlets  
socks &  
jocks  
make for  
warm &  
happy  
tots!

Big Group Hug wants to make sure all our kids are warm this winter by including singlets, socks and underwear in all our donated packs of clothing.

Can you help?

We are looking for:  
**NEW SINGLETS, SOCKS  
AND UNDERWEAR**  
for boys and girls in sizes 2 to 16



WANTED Under 9 Boys and Girls 2008/09/10

WANTED Under 11 Boys 2006/2007

WANTED Under 13 Boys 2004/2005

Basketball players interested in playing in the EDJBA Junior Domestic (Saturday) Competition Winter 2017.

Beginners and experienced players most welcome.

We have a few places left.

For general enquiries, please email the Junior Domestic Program Convenor: [juniordomestic@bulleenboomers.com.au](mailto:juniordomestic@bulleenboomers.com.au)

Who we are:

Based in Rosanna, Big Group Hug is a grassroots charity supporting struggling families in our community. We provide donated goods to help parents care for children aged newborn to 12 years old.

A typical month at Big Group Hug:

☎️ 400 requests for help  
📦 6,000 items delivered to families

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## SICKNESS AT SCHOOL

Parents are reminded to keep children home if they are unwell. School is not the place for sick children and it is not appropriate to expose children and staff to illnesses and contagious diseases. A few days rest makes a big difference. Your co-operation is appreciated.

**Parents are urged to log into COMPASS to register their child's full day absence.**

## WHAT IS TOM?

Tournament of Minds (TOM) is a problem solving program for teams of students from both Primary and Secondary years. Students are required to solve demanding, open-ended challenges from one of the following disciplines:

- Science Technology
- Engineering Mathematics
- Language Literature
- Social Sciences

TOM is an opportunity for students with a passion for learning and problem-solving, to demonstrate their creative skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant and public way.

Look out for more info and details next week.

## Simple, Sensitive, Straight Forward, Education in Human Sexuality

40,000 young people and their families participate in Family Life Victoria sexuality education programs every year. The program is designed to encourage communication on topics of Health and Human Relations and is conducted by trained, experienced educators. It emphasises the importance of family and is attended by both adults and children.

Ivanhoe Primary school is offering 3 separate sessions aimed at specific age groups on Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> after school in the multi-purpose room.

The sessions are aimed at

Year 1-2 - Body Basics  
5.45-6.45pm

Year 3-4 - Where Did I Come From?  
7.00-8.00pm

Year 5-6 - Preparing for Puberty  
8.15-9.15pm

The cost is \$20 for one session per family (children must attend with adult family member) and two or more sessions is \$25 per family.

Bookings can be made using the following link  
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=271127>

Please find further information on the attached flyer and TryBooking link.

## G.A.T.E.WAYS Programs - Term 2 2017

G.A.T.E. WAYS is an independent organization which runs a range of workshops periodically throughout the year for interested gifted and talented students from Grade 1 to Grade 6.

The workshops are held at various locations, and cover a range of disciplines and interests.

Any parent wishing to enrol their child in one of these workshops needs to **check first** with their child's class teacher to ensure that the child's absence while attending Gateways sessions does not clash with other important school events such as excursions, camps, Naplan assessment etc and that the student is deemed a high achiever with a passion for the workshop content.

**NB. \*Transport to and from the workshops is the responsibility of parents.**

\*Sessions run from 9.30 am to 12.00 pm with 4 sessions spread over 4 weeks.

\*Fees for the workshops are \$ 225.00 per child.

This term there are Journeys programs running at Fitzroy Primary School as follows.

These involve 4 consecutive sessions on Tuesday May 30, June 6, 13, and 20

\*Grades 1 and 2- "Who's Got Mail?" (*creative writing using letter writing / story writing with mail*)

\*Grades 3 and 4- "Fantastic Mr Fox and the Law" (*drama, acting and public speaking*)

\*Grades 5 and 6- "Say it with Sizzle" (*public speaking workshops*)

There are also Gateways Eureka Programs available this term which involve single day workshops for 'Maths on the Move'.

These are running at a cost of \$99 for students in Years 1, 2 and 3 and Years 4, 5 and 6 at Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School, Ivanhoe on 21 June for Lower Years and 22 June for Upper Years.

Full details of all workshops are included on flyers outside the office noticeboard.

**Parents wishing to enrol their child need to do so via an expression of interest slip to either Mrs Carol Haycroft or Ms Renay Halil. Include child's full name, grade level, parent's phone number email address and the workshop title.**

Gateways also run a Saturday Club at Ivanhoe Boys' Grammar School - the Brainwaves Club. For further information ring Gateways on 9894 2116 or check their website.

Carol Haycroft and Renay Halil

### FIRST AID ROOM LAUNDRY ROSTER

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered for the roster. A roster has been drawn up and sent home. 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.

**THIS WEEK'S ROSTER:  
Friday 12th May 2017  
Elise Fraser**

**Victorian Interschools**  
Snowsports Championships

Tomorrow, Friday 12th May Ivanhoe PS plays Mother of God Primary school in a away competition of Tee Ball, Netball, and Football.

Netball will be played at Mother of God primary. Teeball will be at Chelsworth Park.

Football will be at Ivanhoe Park.

Good luck to all teams.



Baha'i Education will once again be offered after school at Ivanhoe Primary in 2017, as an independent program to the school curriculum. Our classes are open to all levels Prep to Grade 6 and will recommence in Term 2. The details are:

**Starting date: 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Day: Monday**

**Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

**Venue: School Library**

**Fees: There are no fees for BEC**

Please note: students who normally go to after school care would need to sign in before coming to Baha'i classes. They would then walk to BEC and then be safely walked back to after school care after BEC has concluded, by a Baha'i teacher. All other students will be walked to the school office after BEC has concluded to be collected by their parents/guardians.

## About Baha'i Education Classes

The Curriculum is based on the teachings of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith. Bahá'u'lláh's teachings center on unity and the building blocks for world peace. The teachers are trained volunteers, have obtained Working with Children Checks and undergone Child Protection Policy training. They use 'hands-on' activities like craft, drama and music to teach the curriculum. Topics covered are: Prep – Grade 2 - our virtues/good qualities like, kindness, respect, truthfulness, self-discipline.

Grade 3 – 4 – God, Prayer and meditation, Living in Harmony, Service, Consultation, Being a good friend, seeking knowledge, Grade 5 -6, Worlds Religions as well as continuing to build on our virtues.

For further information contact: Gina Mehrkhavari on 0408 622 828 or [banyulebec@gmail.com](mailto:banyulebec@gmail.com)

For information on the Bahá'í Faith visit [www.bahai.org.au](http://www.bahai.org.au)

**All students need written permission from their parents or guardian to attend Bahá'í Education Classes. Permission slips need to be returned to the school office at your earliest convenience.**

### **BAHA'I EDUCATION CLASSES – Ivanhoe Primary 2017 – PERMISSION SLIP**

I [Parent or Guardian's Name]: .....give permission for my child  
[Student's Name]: ..... of Grade: ..... to attend Bahá'í Education Classes at  
Ivanhoe Primary School.

Parents contact number: .....

Parents contact email:.....

I give permission for photographs to be taken of my child for the promotion of the classes Y – N

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Ivanhoe Primary is pleased to be selling the **17|18 Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Memberships** as a fundraiser in 2017 – the Memberships are now available to **order!** You can pick up a copy from the office **immediately!**

You can choose between the traditional **Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Book** or you can purchase the **Digital Membership**, which puts the value of the Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone, all for just \$70!

The Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Memberships contain over 800 valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, attractions, hotels and retailers in Melbourne. **Each Membership sold raises \$13 for Ivanhoe Primary to help us raise much needed funds.**

Please show your support by visiting the link below and purchasing your Membership today:

**[www.entbook.com.au/183d615](http://www.entbook.com.au/183d615)**

For any enquiries please contact:  
[ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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