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Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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From the Principal

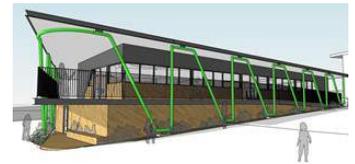
Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Curiosity and Powerful Learning and Digital Learning Technologies

We are working to develop clearly articulated and shared beliefs about learning that are lived in every classroom and we are learning to use technology first and foremost as an amplifier for learning, creating, making, connecting, communicating, collaborating and problem solving.

Year 4,5 & 6 Morning tea

Although a small turnout it was nice to informally chat with a few parents of Years 4, 5 and 6 at last week's morning tea in the MPR / Innovation Space. Thank you to the parents that brought a plate to share. Some of the designs for our new junior school building and play areas are up on the wall in the school foyer and outside the office as well as on display at OHSC.



OHSC 25 Years of Service – Edwina Coates our wonderful coordinator

On the 29th of June, our Out of Hours School Care Coordinator will have given 25 years of loyal service to Ivanhoe Primary School. Edwina has led a dedicated team of staff to provide the very best care for your children. Never wavering from seeking out the very best of opportunities for the students she has been the driving force behind improvements to programming, play equipment, resources and activities that put other privately run centres to shame. Edwina your OHSC team finds you inspiring (they've told me) and we all value what you bring to our school. The hundred plus students that come to your program seamlessly transition from classroom to OHSC because they feel welcomed and valued. OHSC is big part of IPS and we all look forward to working with you for many years to come. Thank you! There will be a light afternoon tea at the OHSC at around 4.15 on the 29th of June for anyone who'd like to drop in and celebrate those amazing 25 years.



Einstein visits IPS

Einstein visited Year 3/4 P last week. Ethan brought his special friend Einstein to visit his class as part of the work they have been doing on animals and life cycles. Einstein is a Macaw and a native bird of Central and South America. They are highly intelligent animals and very inquisitive. What a marvellous opportunity for the class to see this creature in their classroom.

Want to do a little research of your own? <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birds/group/macaws/>



Peace Run - the 30th anniversary of the Peace Run

A small team of international peace runners came to our school last today and spent some time with our Year 5 students. The Peace Run has visited over 150 nations and many thousands of communities since its inception in 1987. The Peace torch is passed from hand to hand and heart to heart as the team meets with school children, community groups and civic leaders along the way. The Peace torch has been held by Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa, Mikhail Gorbachev, Robert De Castella, Carl Lewis as well as many other leaders and dignitaries. The Peace Runners inspired our students with their simple message that Peace is everyone's responsibility and left us with messages of hope and resilience that is reflected in the student contributions to this newsletter. *website www.peacerun.org



On leaving the runners presented IPS with an Olive Tree (a universal symbol of peace) that will be planted in our new playground area that will begin construction next term.

From the students

On Tuesday the 20th of June, all the grade 5 students participated in the Peace Run presentation. The presentation started with a group of 8 peace runners coming through the 2 lines that we made. It was very similar to the Olympics presentation. In one of the runners hands there was the torch. After the peace runners came through us, we entered the multi purpose room and they told us a little bit about the run that they do, and why they do it. They do it to make peace for the world. An Indian man named Sri Chinmoy was a spiritual leader and a sprinter. He was the one who started this run. We then watched a clip including the places that the teams have been to, and other famous people holding the torch of peace. Some of the well known people who held this torch were Mother Teresa, Pope Francis, Nelson Mandala, Muhammad Ali and many more. We finished watching the clip and then went outside to each hold the torch. It was an absolutely amazing experience and I would love to see it again.

by Angelina G

On the 20th all of Grade 5 students got to see the runners who are running from Brisbane to Adelaide in the Peace Run. They are running for peace among all humans. It was started by a man called Sri Chinmoy . It has been to lots of countries such as Ireland, Hawaii, Iceland, Bali, Spain, Mexico and at least 100 other countries around the world.

When you run, you run with a torch. This torch has been touched by 1000's of people. The team presented us with a commemorative plant, Kianne held the plant that is going to be planted this year to remember at our school about the peace run.

Lloyd held a plaque that will be placed somewhere in the school. Lloyd also read out a poem: "Peace isn't about winning war, peace means the presents of harmony, love, satisfaction and wonders."

The run is taken in a relay, when you get tired someone else runs and it goes over and over again. Sri Chinmoy wants this to go on for a long time and we hope it does. Peace is very important.

Then we went in a circle and passed the torch around and you made a wish. I thought, "I wish the world had no more wars or fights and just had peace around the world."

Everyone got to hold it and I think it is a privilege to have them come here. Our school is lucky to have them come here. At the end of the day when they left they even ran off to the next school. Peace is very valuable to everyone. I wish peace was everywhere in the world, even when there are wars.

by Lloyd H



Volunteer Testimonial: Soula Zini (parent of Christian Yr 5)

Over the years I have enjoyed volunteering within the different programs at IPS as it has given me a greater insight into the mechanics of our school system and how our students interact, learn and grow within it.

Through volunteering, my understanding of the teacher-staff/student relationship has increased and with that I have a deeper appreciation for the tireless commitment the staff at IPS show. Volunteering has allowed me to get to know the students and it's heart warming when they recognise me around the school and say 'hello!'. I have certainly learnt many skills from the teachers within the classrooms that I use in my home constantly. Most importantly, volunteering at IPS provides me with a stronger connection to the school and a greater sense of community and my children feel that I am interested in their educational experience.

Volunteering: Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need a working with children check to volunteer at the school?

For some activities you will require a Working with Children Check. As a general guideline, if a teacher is present then you do not need a check, however if you are supervising children on your own you do need one.

You can find out more and apply online (free) here: www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

Do I need training to help out in the classroom?

To participate in the Classroom Helpers program you need to complete the Classroom Helpers course run by the school during Term 1 each year. This course is a component of the Victorian Early Years Literacy Program and is designed to support the work of parents, helpers and aides who assist in classrooms. The program runs for three consecutive weeks and is presented by teachers from the school. Topics include: Being a Helper, Helping with Speaking and Listening, Helping with Reading, Helping with Writing.

House Celebration day and Battle of the Bands

Just two examples of providing opportunities for students to have a voice in their school.

Our aim is to create and maintain a school environment that is inclusive and empowering that values the positive contributions of students and creates a sense of belonging and connectedness that is conducive to positive behaviours and effective engagement in learning.

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.

School pick up and drop off

We have teachers on duty at the end of the day but they are there to supervise students inside the school grounds. If your child is waiting for you to be picked up they must wait inside the fence. They can still see you coming but are safe inside the school. Please help us keep every student safe.

Mark Kent
Principal

Values:

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

Ivanhoe Primary School PFA presents:

2017 Trivia Night. Saturday 19th August

Join Ivanhoe Primary School parents, teachers and friends for a night of trivia, games and laughs.

Venue: West Ivanhoe Sporting Club, Seddon Reserve, Green Street, Ivanhoe.

Prizes for winning and the best dressed table.

First drink FREE! (bar open all night). Raffle, with great prizes! Gold coin games (be sure to bring some!)
Tables of 10—plan yours now. Limited tickets available! Book early. BYO food—platters, bowls etc.

Tickets on sale early term 3

Questions? Email Cat—climbatree1@gmail.com

Library Fund

A library fund has been established to raise funds to ensure students have access to a wide range of valuable literature and up-to-date resources.

How You Can Help

Individuals and businesses in our community are invited to unite and help financially support the development of Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund. Any donation you are able to give will make a difference.

Your gift to The Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund is tax deductible and will help enrich the educational experiences of the children of Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund.

As we are approaching the end of the financial year any contribution you make now can be receipted against your tax return.

PAYMENT DETAILS

I would like to donate to the Library Fund: \$20 \$50 \$100 or Other \$..... Cheque / Cash / Direct Deposit

Parent's Name: _____ Eldest Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please make cheques payable to the **Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund** or Direct Deposit **Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund Account** ComBank BSB: 063141 Account: 10148059 or Cash (please pay in person at the school office). All donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Please complete this slip and return to the school and a certificate with your child's name on it will go in a book chosen by the school.

SCHOOL FEES, SCHOOL CAMP & STRINGS FEES

We encourage families wishing to pay off any of the above items to please contact the school office where we can arrange for these payments to be set up on your COMPASS web browser.

PH: 9499 1880

DONATIONS

Donations to the **IPS SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP** are gratefully accepted.

Families are constantly checking the Op Shop cupboard and we are always in need of good quality, clean clothing. School bags (with working zips) and reader bags are also accepted.

Check out the fabulously organised and easy to access second hand uniform shop, located near the office. It's great.....and.....cheap as chips! Most clothing is \$3.00 per item. Jackets are \$5.00. The key is available at the office.

Please pay office staff for purchased items.

If your children have outgrown their uniforms why not donate them! We need fleecy jackets.

IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL **GRADE 6 BOSCASTLE PIE DRIVE**

Dear Parents

The Grade 6 students invite you to purchase award winning Boscastle gourmet pies to assist us in our fundraising efforts for this year's Grade 6 graduation.

Boscastle is Australia's premium brand of gourmet pies and savoury pastries. A winner of the Great Aussie Meat Pie Competition, Boscastle is acknowledged as the founder of the gourmet pie market in Australia. Named after the small fishing village on the north coast of Cornwall, Boscastle was born from a passionate love of food. Nurtured in the belief that great food is a necessity and not a luxury, Boscastle is committed to producing authentic, healthy, full flavoured food of uncompromising quality.

HOW TO ORDER

Boscastle is offering their delicious products to us at considerably less than you would pay in a retail store.

A menu, order form and payment envelope has been send home to all families. Payments may be made by cash, credit card or cheque. (Cheques must be made out to Ivanhoe Primary School)

Please return your order form and payment to school by **Tuesday 18 July 2017. Second day of Term 3.**

*The minimum order is **1 family pie or 6 standard pies.***

HOW TO COLLECT YOUR ORDERS

Pies will be delivered to school on **Thursday 27 July.** The Grade 6 students will deliver orders to the classroom by 3.30pm, in time for dinner that night!

The Grade 6 students thank you for your help in making their graduation night a celebration of their time at IPS.

Thank you
Grade 6 Students and Teachers



DIARY

JUNE

June 23

June 26-30

June 30

JULY

July 17

July 21

IDSSA Winter Finals

Grade 5 Camp

Last day of Term 2

First day of Term 3

IDSSA Winter Finals

AUGUST

August 4

August 19

August 31

IDSSA Basketball Championship—Gr 6

Trivia Night

Father's Day Breakfast



Would you like to see teachers Liz Bonetti, Robbie Bonetti and Bella Alekna performing in a concert?

At the end of this term, Heidelberg Symphony Orchestra will be presenting a wonderful program that has special importance for all string players! Internationally acclaimed solo artist Natsuko Yoshimoto (concertmaster of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and previous leader of the Australian String Quartet and Grainer Quartet) will perform Prokofiev's lyrical and romantic Violin Concerto No. 2, as well as Sculthorpe's reflective *Irkanda IV* for solo violin, strings and percussion. This exciting program also includes Hindemith's colourful homage to Weber—the *Symphonic Metamorphosis* and Copland's *An Outdoor Adventure*.

This is a great opportunity for students to experience both a live orchestral performance and the excitement and virtuosity of a violin concerto, performed by one of Australia's most acclaimed violinists.

Date: Saturday July 1 2017 at 8pm & **Sunday 2 July 2017 at 2.30pm.**
 Venue: Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School Performing Arts Centre.
 Tickets are normally \$46 full price, but we have a **special offer** available for the Sunday concert for families of IPS.
 Adults: \$29 Children: \$13
 University students: \$20.

Please note: This offer is only available for the **Sunday afternoon concert, and only via phone booking on 9005 1792.**

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 3, 2017. Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email sharon@creativemusic.com.au

2017 Fair Mystery Bags



FC are taking on the Mystery Bags stall for this year's fair, and we are currently collecting donations to fill these! If you have anything you would like to donate - **eg: small toys, stationery, hair accessories, jewellery, art, craft, etc** - there is a box outside the staffroom for you to place the items in. We appreciate any donations!

2018 ENROLMENTS

Parents of children who are due to start school next year are urged to submit a completed enrolment form at their earliest convenience. Please collect an enrolment form from the school office or download one from our website.

The completed form must be accompanied by documents for proof birth, residence and immunisation.

The Transition process begins on 5th September.

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

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE FEES

The fee schedule for each child per session is:
 Before School Care - \$13.50.
 After School Care - \$16.50
Early Finish:
 1.30pm—3.30pm \$16.50.
 1.30 pm—6.00 pm \$30.00
Curriculum Day:
 Half Day \$30.00.
 Full Day \$50.00

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.

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.

SPORTS NEWS

Northern Region Cross Country – Bundoora Park

Wednesday 21 June.

Congratulations to the 4 IPS students who represented Ivanhoe District at yesterday's Region event. At regional level there are 50 – 60 runners in each age group.

Results:

4th Avena H - 11 Girls (3kms)

6th Joshua C – 11 Boys (3kms)

24th Sophie B- 11 Girls

29th Ella S – 9/10 Girls

A fantastic effort by the IPS runners, Avena and Joshua will now compete at the SSV State Cross Country Championship on Thursday 20 July. Good Luck!



IDSSA Winter Sport Finals

Congratulations to the Netball A & B and Boys Tee Ball teams on reaching the District semi Finals. Hopefully the Girls Tee Ball team will also qualify for the finals after a playoff for 4th tomorrow.

Semi – Finals: Friday 21 July, IPS Hall - 9.15 & Chelsworth Park - 9.30.

Winning teams will then play in the Grand Final – AGS – Netball 11.35, 12. 35, Tee Ball at 11.00

Good Luck to all teams!



LIBRARY FUND THANKS

Thank you to the Kallinikos Family for their generous donation to the Ivanhoe Primary school Library Fund.

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.

HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN SUPPLIED WITH CLEAN CLOTHES?

If so, please launder and return to the school office as soon as possible. Clean clothing is in demand in this wet, muddy weather.

DESPICABLE ME 3

For those families who have ordered tickets, due to the Battle of the Bands being held this afternoon, tickets will not be distributed today. Tickets can be collected from the school office this afternoon after school OR they will be distributed to students tomorrow, Friday 23rd June.

NOTE: the movie start time is now earlier at 11.40am

FIRST AID ROOM LAUNDRY ROSTER

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 23 June 2017
Andrea Law

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 window.

ANY OUTGROWN SPORTS KIT?

The Boots For All charity (bootsforall.org.au) works to help less fortunate kids and families to get into sport, by collecting and donating new and nearly-new sports gear. Do you have any sports clothes, boots or equipment that you have grown out of? Please put anything in reusable condition in the box in the main corridor near the office. Adult-sized kit is good too. Thanks!
Lewis C, 6V

Star of the Week

FC	Julia H
FH	Daniel R
FMJ	Rachel H
FS	Aurora C
1H	Evie C, Astrid P
1D	Panagiota L
1M	Sasha W
1/2O	Inara L
2H	Whole Grade
2L	Luca C
2G	Chloe W
3C	Elanor C
3M	Conor F
3US	Maeve M
3/4P	Will S
4C	Alia S & Rachel L
4M	Miah S
4R	Kira W
5H	
5M	
5S	CAMP COONAWARRA
5E	
6H/P	Oliver P
6S/R	Manu M
6V	Rhea N
ART	Ben R (4R)
ITALIAN	FMJ & FC
MUSIC	All students who played in Battle of the Bands
PE	Ethan M (5M)
ICT	1/2O

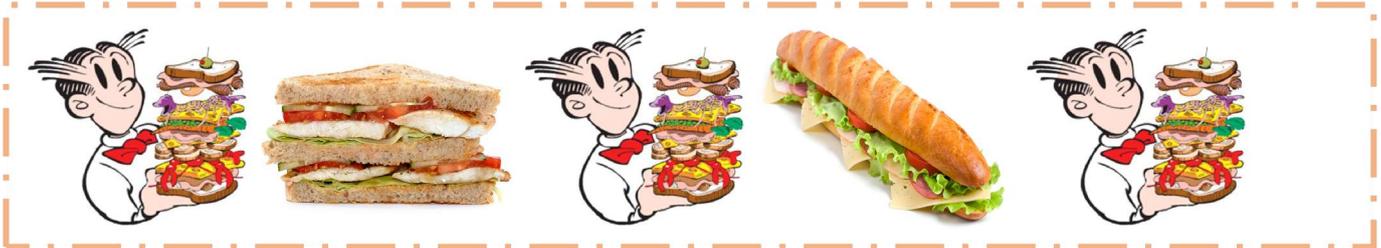
L.O.L!

What's the hardest part about sky diving?
The ground!



Your Canteen News

ORDER ONLINE through www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe Order by 8:45am for that day!



Next Week's Morning Tea @ the Canteen Counter

Mon 19 th June	Tues 20 th June	Wed 21 st June	Thurs 22 nd June	Fri 23 rd June
Baby scones with Jam & cream 50c	Raisin Toast 50c	Mini Dim Sims 50c	Mini Muffins 50c	Mini Muffins 50c

Parent Roster

Date	Time	Name
Fri 23 th June	9-2	Robin Cotton Help needed
Mon 26 th June	9-1.50	Raelene Wilding
Tues 27 th June		HELP NEEDED
Wed 28 th Jun	9-11.30 11.30-1.50	Robin Massey Tania Slaviero
Thurs 29 th	9-1.50	Cat Atkinson
Fri 30 th June	9-11 11.30-1.50	Nan Lovell Help Needed Raelene Wilding Help Needed

Sandwich of the Month

JUNE

Claudia and Murphy's

The Marvellous Meatball Sandwich

Meatballs with lettuce tomato & cucumber on a long roll

Don't forget to enter for next
month!

You could be the winner!

Available Every day at Recess

Hot Chocolate \$2.00

To volunteer at the canteen, or if you have any questions, please contact Jenny
on 94991880

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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Ivanhoe Primary is pleased to be selling the **17|18 Entertainment™ 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™ Book** or you can purchase the **Digital Membership**, which puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone, all for just \$70!

The Entertainment™ 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

For any enquiries please contact:
ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



A community with a passion for learning

Enrol Now for Year 7 – 2019

Applications close: Friday 25 August 2017

Offers posted: Friday 13 October 2017

Acceptance Required: Friday 27 October 2017

Experience the OLMC community for yourself.

Term 3 School Tours

- Wednesday 19 July 4.30 – 6.00pm **Twilight Tour**
- Monday 24 July 9.00 – 10.30am **Morning Tour**

For bookings go to –

<http://www3.olmcheidelberg.catholic.edu.au/new/enrolments/college-tours>

Enquiries: College Registrar, Merri O'Halloran

T: 94592511 E: mohalloran@olmcheidelberg.catholic.edu.au



BABYSITTER

Do you need a babysitter that your children already know? I have been a relief teacher at IPS for six years and have my own kids at the school. Available 7 nights a week, can also do homework/reading etc, household chores. Reasonable rates by negotiation.

Call Cendrine (Miss) Rodrigues 0412 663 942.

DAREBIN PARKLANDS PARK CARE DAY. Sunday 23 July, 1–3pm.

Planting indigenous grassland species on Mt Puffalo—south side of hill near the Egg. Come along for a few hours of planting native grasses and groundcovers with the community to help improve the natural habitat in the Darebin Parklands, followed by a cuppa and a great view! Kids welcome. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes. Gloves and planting tools provided. Come and get your hands dirty and make a difference in YOUR park! For further information contact Katy. Mob: 0407 094 413. Email: katy@dcmc.org.au

HOST FAMILIES AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS

A number of Exchange Students from Italy, France Germany, Austria, Norway, Sweden and Finland are hoping to come here this July and August because they wish to study here for a term, a semester or even two (which would mean they would be with the family who chooses them over Christmas and the summer holidays) with a family that would like to experience the differences and similarities of having an extra boy or girl aged 15-17 stay with them while they enjoy the experience and feel it is worthwhile. I'm hoping that's you and your family, so if you'd like to give it a try for a length of time, can afford an extra member of your family at mealtimes and have a spare bed, share room or own, please call Klaus Schumann on 0472 771 785. (There is no payment involved as these are exchange students). Look forward to hearing from you or please send me an email.

Yours sincerely,

Klaus Schumann, SCCE Community Coordinator.

Email: klaus.schumann2000@hotmail.com



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 or email us for more information at support@lcclubs.com.au

HEIDELBERG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA— EDUCATIONAL CHILDREN'S CONCERTS

Heidelberg Symphony will be performing educational concerts for children and their families on Sunday July 30th, 2017. Concerts will start at 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

Each concert features an educational session "All About the Orchestra" led by narrator Christopher Carolane prior to the performance of the heartwarming tale of "Peewee the Piccolo".

Each concert runs for approximately 50 minutes and will be held at the Performing Arts Centre, Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School, Noel Street, Ivanhoe.

Tickets are on sale now for \$10 per seat (adult, concession, child) and can be purchased at www.heidelbergssymphony.com.au

or by calling 9005 1792.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

CODERSPACE—COMPUTER PROGRAMMING IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Over the school holiday period, Coderspace will run beginner and advanced school holiday programs for students in grade 3-7. Coderspace was created to teach students computer programming through building a fun and unique game using a simplified software. Coderspace believes that by encouraging students to program at a younger age they are able to develop better logical, computational and abstract thinking. Programming also renders a platform where students are able to express their creativity.

Coderspace will run the program at the Ridgeway of Ivanhoe Grammar School. Spaces are limited to 20 students to ensure a quality experience. For more information, please go to www.Coderspace.com.au.

HOOP SMART. BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

All levels. Boys and girls. 6-12 years. 9.30am-3pm. Trinity Grammar School, 40 Charles St, Kew. Thursday 6th & Friday 7th July 2017. \$139 for two days (early bird special if you register and pay before 24th June). Family discounts. Tournament play. 3 on 3 competitions. Skills test. Innovative program. Fundamental development. Multiple awards/prizes. NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AND COACHES. Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced—separate programs. **Registrations close: 1st July 2017.** Register at www.hoopsmrt.com.au For more information call 0406 488 313 or email: admin@hoopsmrt.com.au

SHREK THE MUSICAL

It's a "big bright beautiful world" for everyone's favourite ogre in SHREK THE MUSICAL JR., based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film. Presented by a cast of over 90 talented performers from the Young Australian Broadway Chorus. Running for a limited season at the Union Theatre, University of Melbourne, from the 12th to 15th of July. Starring our very own Niah B in 6SR!

In a faraway kingdom, the green ogre Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits, runaways who've been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions.

When Shrek sets off with a wise-cracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task - if he rescues feisty Princess Fiona from the Dragon-guarded tower, his swamp will be returned to him. But, a fairy tale wouldn't be complete without unexpected twists and turns along the way. Part romance, part twisted fairytale; SHREK JR. is an irreverently fun show for the whole family.

The production is directed by Robert Coates, with choreography by Jacqui Green and Musical Direction by Andy Coates. With spectacular costumes, impressive Set Design and a delightful cast, Shrek Jr. is sure to be loved by the whole family.

Show Dates and Times: Wednesday 12th July 11am & 2pm; Thursday 13th July 11am, 2pm & 7pm; Friday 14th July 2pm & 7pm; Saturday 15th July 11am, 2pm & 7pm. **Location:** Union Theatre, Union House at Melbourne University, Parkville. **Ticket Info:** Cost: \$22.50-\$27.50 (+ booking fees). Book online: shrek-jr.com.au Book via phone: 8199 8344.

IVANHOE DAREBIN KNIGHTS

Is your child interested in playing rep basketball on Friday nights? The Ivanhoe-Darebin Knights currently have 5 boys and 3 girls teams playing in the Victorian Junior Basketball League. Our aim is to see more junior players taking advantage of this development pathway to improve their basketball and compete at higher levels. To learn more about Friday night rep basketball we invite you to attend one of the following information sessions: Monday June 26 at 7.30pm and Wednesday June 28 at 7.30pm. Venue: The Space Centre—East Ivanhoe Primary School. To register your attendance please email: rep@ivanhoedarebinknights.org

PRESHIL WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Join us for another awesome week full of Ceramics, Fencing, Fashion Design, Arduino, Kerbal, Tennis & 3D Printing. Monday 10 July to Friday 14 July 2017. Suitable for boys and girls Grades 3 to 8. 9am—3pm. \$70 per day. Bookings at trybooking.com Link: <https://www.trybooking.com/QKZX> Children can enjoy the art of ceramics, discover 3D printing, explore fashion, costume, design and participate in tennis and the Olympic sport of fencing. We will also have time for our Kerbal Space Program and children can learn to program an Arduino using our new Eureka Shield.

Preshil has been running outstanding STEAM electives for several years now and is very keen to offer these opportunities during our school holidays. Participants need to bring morning and afternoon tea, lunch and a refillable drink bottle—please avoid bringing food containing nuts. Location: Preshil Secondary School, 12-26 Sackville Street, Kew. Enquiries: Bronte Howell, phone 9817-6135. Email: bronte.howell@preshil.vic.edu.au

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BRIGHT SPARKS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bright Sparks is a creative art program designed to help children learn about themselves and their relationships with others, promoting confidence, resilience and general wellbeing. Children have the opportunity to develop creative projects that involve a variety of materials such as: painting, drawing, clay, as well as natural and recycled materials. They also participate in group games and collaborate on large scale artworks, as they learn about teamwork and develop leadership skills. Sessions are facilitated by a Creative Arts Therapist and are beneficial for all children from Prep to Grade 3. 10.30am—2.30pm on July 11, 12, 13. \$170 / \$150 (concession) for a 3 day course or \$65 per session. Venue: Jika Jika Community Centre, Northcote. **Bookings essential by Friday, July 7.** Contact Naomi on 0421 914 220 or email: naomi@brightsparks.id.au Individual Art Therapy sessions are also available. Naomi Williams (M. A. Arts Therapy) is a Creative Arts Therapist with 12 years experience facilitating creative workshops, individual art therapy sessions and resilience programs for children.

MELBOURNE MAGIC FESTIVAL

Micky Trickstar, Tricky Extravaganza. Northcote Town Hall. July 10-14, 2.15pm. FIVE SHOWS ONLY!
Mickytrickstar.com.au www.melbournemagicfestival.com

IVANHOE AQUATIC CENTRE—JULY 2017

Floating Inflatable Fun—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 2.30—4.30pm. No booking necessary.

Learn to Swim Intensives—5 day intensive: Monday 3rd July—Friday 7th July; Monday 10th July—Friday 14th July. Cost \$74.25 / Concession \$66.85 includes pool entry. **Bookings essential on 9490 7111.**

Children's activities—Prep to Grade 6 Cost \$17.50 (bookings essential). Activities subject to change or cancellation within 24 hours notice. Circus, Cooking, Dance, Canoe Polo, Karate.

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DAREBIN PARKLANDS ASSOCIATION—JUNIOR RANGERS

BUG MOTEL BUILDING—Monday 10th July 2016. 10am—12noon.

Book your place to attend the Gleeson Centre Classroom and construct your very own Bug Motel. Ranger Katy will be hosting a Bug Discovery Walk and the opportunity to collect materials to include in the Bug Motel. Kerri from Bunnings Northland will be available to assist families with their assembly.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED. Please email mareetrentin@gmail.com with family details and a contact phone number so that a position can be confirmed.

This is a Junior Ranger & DPA Members' Event. A parent/guardian MUST be present and supervise children at ALL times.