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From the Principal

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

There is a lot going on.

We are focusing on aligning our beliefs and values with our practice. The concept of improvement often is interpreted as Improving test scores, but it can also be used in reference to “closing the gap” between highest and lowest performers. Getting a little bit better is not really sufficient. As a staff we are looking for evidence that show us the impact we have on student learning. John Hattie says “no thy impact”. We know our impact is very significant in determining the best possible outcomes for every student.

Curiosity and Powerful Learning and our Strategic Plan

Next Wednesday after school, the teachers and aides are heading across to Charles Latrobe Secondary School to meet up with approximately 100 other teachers from a number of neighboring schools to listen to experts on the importance of building an environment of professional and relational trust as well as giving and receiving feedback within an open to learning environment. I am sure we will take away many good ideas from this session.

In staff and team meetings, the work we have been doing around what makes a good school great, what we do well and what we might like to improve on is really kicking goals in terms of outcomes for students.

Data we are receiving for a variety of sources is enabling us to hone our practice as well as validate our thinking around best practice teaching and learning.

ICAS Science Awards and the Principal's Award

Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) specialises in school assessments including ICAS which is conducted annually in Australia and over 20 countries globally. The ICAS website says it is the most comprehensive skills-based educational assessment program available. ICAS is a wholly owned enterprise of UNSW Australia (the University of New South Wales). It is an optional voluntary external assessment offered to students in Years 3 – 6. Science results are in and in every Year level IPS performed above AU average. Students at IPS received 3 High Distinctions, 10 Distinctions, 20 Credits, 8 Merits and 13 participation certificates.

ICAS allows for a Principal's Award to be awarded to a student who has achieved an extremely good result. In 2017 the ICAS Science Principal's Award is awarded to Kate M from 6H. Well done and well deserved. Kate is flanked by Razi and Lewis who also received distinguished results.



The Fred Hollows Humanity Award

Last week I wrote briefly about Humanity. “...a word for the qualities that make us human, such as the ability to love and have compassion, to be creative.... The word humanity is from the Latin humanitas for “human nature, kindness.” The Fred Hollows Humanity Award is an initiative of The Fred Hollows Foundation and aims to celebrate students who show compassion, integrity and kindness in their lives. This is a national award that this year asked the question. “Do you know a Year 6 student who is making a positive difference in their community? My answer was yes.



I have nominated Lewis in 6V who has taken it up on himself to set up a donations box for sports equipment including shoes and clothing to enable those less fortunate to be able to access physical education and sporting opportunities in the broader community. He has addressed the school at assembly to encourage others to support his initiative. He is selflessly keen to make a difference in the best interests of others. Lewis is a terrific role model and ambassador for Ivanhoe primary School.

New Playground

At last, I can report that the builders have been appointed and the work will begin on our new play areas at the end of August. Construction is scheduled to take 7 weeks (2 of which will be during the school holidays). The area will be fenced off and out of bounds during this period. Construction access will be through the gate on the oval near the corner of Tate St and the lane.

The diagram is of course impossibly small to see however click on it and you will be transported to the



website where there is a larger version. [Or click here.](#)

Data to be collected – 2017 Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted with a sample of randomly selected parents at each school. This survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perception of school climate, student engagement and relationships with parent communities. The 2017 survey will be conducted online and can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from Monday 7 August to Sunday 27 August.

The school's role is to generate the parent sample using CASES21 and distribute the unique school survey link to the random sample of parents selected to complete the survey.

Randomly selected families will receive their log in details on or before the 7th August.

Data just in – 2017 Student Attitudes to School Survey

The Student Attitudes to School Survey is an annual survey of students that in 2017 for the first time included Year 4 students. This will take some time to unpack with staff but it will inform our practice and help us evaluate our Annual Implementation Plan. The leadership and School Implementation Team will talk with students and use the data to develop a survey(s) to gather the views of our younger students about their learning experiences. We aim to increase student voice and develop student empowerment.

Digital Learning Technologies Thank you

Foundation students have weekly Specialists DLT sessions in which they are learning the basics of coding and programming through the use of Scratchjr. Sessions are followed up throughout the week with classroom teachers to build on specific skills taught in these session. In this half of the year Scratchjr will be integrated into Foundation students' writing program. Students will be creating narrative stories and turning them into detailed animations. Students are using iPad applications daily as part of their literacy and numeracy programs to enhance their learning. Key learning areas that educational applications have been used for so far this year have been: segmenting and blending of sounds, letter formations, listening to stories, learning sight words, addition and subtraction, subitising and number sense.

In August teachers will be working with our consultant Georgina Pazzi of Edumazing on coding and robotics as we develop and resource our collaborative learning space. This is only made possible through your support via the voluntary co-contribution of \$119 to our Digital learning Technologies program.

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[Timetable changes](#)

Earlier in the year the IPS Staff Consultative Committee recommended that we trial two timetables this year to accommodate our increased numbers that necessitated a change to 50-minute Specialist sessions. This term morning break is at 11.30am to 12 noon and Lunch is at 1.40pm to 2.20pm. To accommodate rumbling tummies and fuel learning brains regular snack and fruit breaks occur before lunch. You might choose to pop an extra healthy snack in your child's lunchbox each day.

Last weekend's Working Bee and a call for help



Once again a small group of parents and students achieved a great deal. THANK YOU!

IPS relies on community support to keep the school going. We need volunteers just to keep our grounds safe not just to make minor improvements. Soon we are going to need cabinet makers, painters and plasterers to build storage furniture and to improve the students' toilets. If you are handy and may have some time in the near future please let me know.

School Banking has ceased until further notice.

As a school community we are seeking banking volunteers to keep our school banking program running.

We recently called for volunteers to run the program and have had two responses. From our call to arms we have had two volunteers (THANK YOU) but need one or two more.

WHAT IS REQUIRED.

We require 3 volunteers who are prepared to register as administrators with the Commonwealth Bank.

These individuals will be required to correspond with the Commonwealth Bank and input computer data of deposits and reward requests during school hours.

Volunteers will be expected to count money, monitor student deposits and rewards.

Communicate with parents and students, answer all queries.

School Banking requires 3 or more volunteers for one morning a week.

School Bank deposits must be counted and deposited on school premises, the same day students bring their deposits to school.

At present school banking occurs on a Tuesday morning, however the banking day could be changed if 3 volunteers were

available on another school day.
The process of school banking requires 1-2hrs.
Some training is available.. Please contact the office if you can help.

Earn and Learn

From now until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school and drop them in the collection box outside the school office. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art and crafts materials.

Safety

Ivanhoe Primary School recognises the importance of the partnership between schools and parents to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, ensuring inclusive, safe and orderly environments for children and young people.

This doesn't stop at the school gate. Please take great care when dropping off and picking up your children from school. Obey the parking signs and exercise patience.

Thank you.
Mark Kent
Principal

Values:

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect



Music classes, Orchestra, Choir, Grade Two Strings, Corelli Strings and Lunchtime Year Six Band have all started well. Students are really enthusiastic and skills are improving every day.

There are number of events this term:

Thursday August 23rd – Book Week **Choir Performance and Parade** **9 – 9.30am in the Hall**

Students in **Choir** will be performing three songs from *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* to celebrate what would be Roald Dahl's 101st anniversary. Choir students are invited to dress as a character from the movie.

Advance Australia Fair Band **Monday 4th August & 11th September**

Any child who plays an instrument and would like to be part of the two band performances can participate. They just need to get a copy of the music from me (Mrs Morrow) and learn the part.

Strings Solo Nights **Tuesday 29th August, Thursday 31st August & Monday 4th September** **7pm start in the Multi-purpose Room.**

Liz Bonetti and her team will be staging our annual Strings Solo Nights for Violin, Cello and Double Bass. This is for students in years' four to six. Many children participate and are professionally accompanied by Marjorie Kopke. Further details to follow.

Year 3 & 4 Musical **Wednesday 20th September – time to be announced.**

Anne Murray has sourced the most entertaining musical for children called 'Monsters'. Year Three and Four students will be learning all the songs, actions and stage craft throughout this term. It will be enormous fun and we will send out more information towards the end of the term.

Yours in Music,
Marie Morrow

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.

Your Canteen News

ORDER ONLINE through

<https://myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe>

Order by 8:45am for that day!

Canteen NEEDS YOUR Assistance,
please see the roster below for times help is needed.
Contact Jenny on 94991880 or canteen mobile 0412 448 554

Parent Roster

Date	Time	Name
Fri 28 th July		Kelly HELP NEEDED
Mon 31 st July		HELP NEEDED
Tues 1 st August		David C Help Needed
Wed 2 nd August		HELP NEEDED
Thurs 3 rd Aug		Cat A
Fri 4 th Aug		Christobel C Libby Tania

WEDNESDAY IS WINTER WARMER DAY

This week 2nd August
Chicken and Sweetcorn
Order online for Lunch or buy over the counter at morning recess

Sandwich of the Month

AVAILABLE NOW –

Gigi, Kate, Lynette & Niah's

I Don't Wanna TACO About It

Long roll with taco meat, guacamole, lettuce, cheese and salsa

ORDER IT NOW! ONLY AVAILABLE TIL JULY 31!

Don't forget to enter for next month!
You could be the winner!
Entry box is at the canteen.

Athletics Day

Canteen is going to Athletics Day on
August 10

Parents - are you available on the day?
Let Jenny Know ASAP

MENU IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWS

Canteen Survey

The IPS Canteen Committee would love to have some feedback about your experiences using the canteen and the online ordering system. Please follow the link below to complete our short survey by Friday 4th August:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/53NGC8T>

Morning Tea @ the Canteen Counter

What would you like to see and eat?

Mon 31 st July	Tues 1 st August	Wed 2 nd August	Thurs 3 rd August	Fri 4 th August
Muffins 50c Slice 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00	Muffins 50c Slice 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00	Slice 50c Savoury Muffins 50c Soup \$2.00	Muffins 50c Slice 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00	Muffins 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00

Recipe to make at home: Sultana Slice

Ingredients – 375G Sultanas 1 ¼ cups Self raising flour 1 tin sweetened condensed milk

- STEP 1 Line slice tin with baking paper and preheat oven to 180 degrees
- STEP 2 Mix ingredients thoroughly in mixing bowl
- STEP 3 Spread into prepared tin and bake for about 25-35mins
- STEP 4 Cut into desired size when cooled

RestRoom Reno Project

Time to put the date in your calendar and commit - Saturday 26th August & Sunday 27th August.

We are looking for 20+ people to help out with this project. To commit for anything from half a day to the full 2 days.

Tasks will include, washing walls, painting walls & ceiling, hanging new doors, installing new soap dispensers, toilet roll holders, replacing toilet seats, tiling, cleaning up the mess, doing runs to Bunnings for supplies, getting lunches and coffees.

Please email or call Glenn Anderson at g_anderson@iinet.net.au or 0434 781 829 if you have some time over this weekend and nominate what time you have e.g. Day and afternoon or morning shift.

GRADE 6 BOSCASTLE PIE DRIVE

Thank you to the families who ordered pies to fundraise for the Grade 6 graduation.

Pies were delivered to school today, **Thursday 27 July.**

The Grade 6 students delivered orders to the classrooms this afternoon, in time for dinner tonight!

**Thank you
Grade 6 Students and Teachers**



WORKING BEE REPORT

It was a disappointing turnout for last Sunday's working bee, but the group that were there got a lot achieved. Spreading a lot of mulch and sand over muddy patches, cleaning drains and water troughs, sweeping up around portable classroom doors, mowing the lawn, picking up rubbish, cleaning out under-school storerooms and getting a start on the RestRoom Reno project with plaster repairs and de-rusting. The kids all chipped in and helped with many of them taking on tasks in groups and working without adult supervision.

The following students earned House points:

4R Kate D	Conder
4C Olivia K	Conder
1M Phoebe K	Conder
4C Keelan M	Conder
1D May K	McCubbin
4R Lily C	McCubbin
4R Avaa H	Ibbott
4M Isobella H	Ibbott
4C Sean P	Ibbott
1D Kaitlyn P	Ibbott
3C Sienna M	Ibbott
4C Tom K	Conder



SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Sunday 3rd September (Father's Day) the PFA is running a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Northland.

We are asking for volunteers for 1-2

hour time slots from 8am-5pm.

Contact Soula 0414 531 975 or

soulazini@gmail.com

SCHOOL POLICIES

Dear School Community,

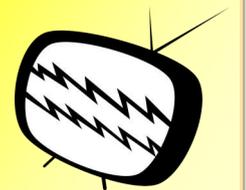
If you would like to be involved in the feedback of the Canteen or Bullying Prevention policies you can collect a copy from the office. To be returned by tomorrow, Friday 28th July.

Thank you,
Rhonda Harvey,
Education Committee Convenor

L.O.L!

What is the easiest way to get on TV?

Sit on it.



DIARY

AUGUST

August 1	ICAS English
August 1	PFA meeting, 7.30pm, staffroom
August 2	Chess Tournament
August 4	IDSSA Basketball Championship—Gr 6
August 10	House athletics 3—6
August 11	IDSSA Girls Footy day

August 15	ICAS Maths
August 17	Foundation Excursion to Zoo
August 19	Trivia Night
August 21-25	Book Week
August 24	Book Week Dress Up Day
August 31	Father's Day Breakfast
September 3	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Northland

SPORTS NEWS



Girls' Football

The girls had mixed success in the competition but came home feeling triumphant in their efforts.

Well done girls!

Tomorrow, Friday 28 July, is Ride and Walk to School Day!

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.



Star of the Week

FC	Jacques H
FH	Georgia M
FMJ	Mahi
FS	Bruce Z
1H	Alex Mc
1D	Anna H, Layla E-S
1M	Slade H
1/2O	Guilia M
2H	Carys C
2L	Nadia E
2G	Ishita K
3C	Veronica F
3M	Zian M
3US	Brian L
3/4P	Aston S
4C	Alia S
4M	Heather B
4R	Maddie W
5H	Georgia H
5M	Lila D
5S	Charlie B
5E	Gita P
6H/P	Declan C
6S/R	
6V	Lewis C
ART	Miranda W (FC)
ITALIAN	Aaron (2H)
MUSIC	
PE	Madeline S (2G)
ICT	

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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



Book Week 2017

The Children's Book Council of Australia is celebrating Book Week from August 18th to August 25th. Ivanhoe Primary School will be celebrating in the following ways:



- **On Thursday August 24th** students are asked to dress up as their favourite book or book character.
- **On Tuesday August 22nd** Ivanhoe Primary School will be participating once again in the Great Book Swap. This is a fundraising event for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Students are asked to bring a book from home to be swapped with another book that catches their eye. A gold coin donation is to be brought on the day. All money raised goes to Indigenous students living in remote communities.
- **On Thursday and Friday August 24th and 25th** children's book author, Phil Kettle, will deliver a presentation to Foundation to Grade 6 students on his writing experiences as well as sharing some story telling

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS

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Orders are due back to the library by **Friday 4th August**

Please ensure name and grade are clearly written and correct payment is attached.

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 28 July 2017
Christabel Crompton

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—free postage until 31 July.

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



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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 "Pee-wee 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.

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Slow Metabolism? Here's a few Tips on how to change that!

1. Eat small, regular meals throughout the day!

Eating 5-6 regular meals throughout the day is just as effective on your metabolism as exercise! Think of it this way...if you were having a small camp fire and you were to dump a big log on to the fire, it tends to die down initially before slowly starting to take off again. Whereas if you were to consistently put small twigs on the fire, it will burn at a more consistent rate throughout the night. Our metabolism works in a similar way. Dump 1 or 2 big meals in our body and not only are you likely to feel lethargic once you have eaten those meals but your metabolism is also going to be burning at a slower rate throughout the day!

2. Lift weights!

After a good weights session, our metabolism is going to be burning at a more efficient rate for about the next 24-48 hours. As well as that, as a result of lifting weights, we develop more lean muscle mass! The higher the muscle mass, the lower the body fat which leads to more FAT being burnt at rest.

3. Eat Protein!

Imagine you have two shakers with water. Now imagine you put a slice of bread in one and a slice of chicken in the other and shook them up, what would happen to the food inside? The bread would obviously break in to chunks and the chicken would stay the same. This gives you an indication of how much harder your metabolism has to work (i.e. how much more energy is burnt) when we eat protein as opposed to carbohydrates. Protein will also keep you feeling fuller for longer and helps satiate any sugar or fatty food cravings

4. Utilize HIIT Training!

High Intensity Interval Training combines repeated near all-out efforts with periods of recovery and burns a similar amount of calories to long, slow, distance cardio sessions that take twice as long. However, once you step off the treadmill from your steady state cardio session, the calories burn also comes to an end. With HIIT, your metabolism will be burning calories at a more efficient rate for about the next 24 hours.

Are you wanting to do something for YOU again? Contact us, mention this add and you will receive 5 extra sessions when you get started!

Kyle Johnston, Director

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