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Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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From the Principal

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

*Jane Goodall primatologist and UN Messenger of Peace.

As principal of your school the message for me is to try to be purposeful and precise in my actions and to be ever mindful of both the intended and unintended consequences. Teaching and learning is a partnership we can all be a part of. Thank you for making our school a great school.

Community Spirit



The Ivanhoe Grammarians Lodge are associated with Freemasons Victoria and Freemasons Foundation Victoria, which give more than \$1 million each year to worthy causes. Amongst their activities are charitable projects, locally and further afield. The Rev. Peter Holloway - Ivanhoe Grammarians Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fund provides a modest number of bursaries to students at schools within the City of Banyule.

In June, we were invited to lodge an application for one of these bursaries to meet the needs of a student or students in our community. As principal, I identified one of many worthy students at IPS, with a brief outline of how they might benefit as a recipient and was successful in securing a bursary to assist in the meeting of school camp costs.

Ivanhoe Primary School would like to thank The Ivanhoe Grammarians Lodge for their philanthropic act and their charitable donation to primary school education in the City of Banyule. This year's inaugural presentation took place at the front of our school – pictured with me are Ivanhoe Grammarians Ian, Steven and Wayne.

NAPLAN

The summary NAPLAN outcomes were released on the 15th August with individual results going home this week for Year 3 and Year 5 students who took the literacy and numeracy test earlier in the year. I would like to congratulate all



staff and students (and parent helpers) on an overall excellent result. Collectively the data is quite sophisticated and will take a while to unpack. This data will be used to evaluate aspects of our teaching programs and activities. Once again congratulations to ALL students on their results.

LOCK DOWN DRILL

From time to time Emergency Drills are important to practice and test our procedures to ensure that if an unforeseen emergency occurs we can act promptly and efficiently to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

Wednesday's "LOCK DOWN" enabled us to test our procedures. Once the announcement was made all classroom doors (generalist and specialist) were closed and locked. Rolls were marked to ensure all students were accounted for.

Students were compliant and behaved appropriately. Thank you everyone.

ROBOTICS - Who are the learners and who are the teachers? DLT Update.



On Wednesday, we had a day of robotics and coding. Most year levels were able to explore our new robots, spheros, BeBots and other crazily named DLT friends. Double classes were team taught and expertly led by our ICT Consultant and teaching staff in our Collaboration Space to pose problems and create solutions that mimicked real world problems. After the students had left for the day from 4pm to 6pm the bots came out again for all the teachers to participate in professional learning to experiment and identify where these digital resources can augment and enhance the curriculum. Our specialist teachers were able to program these endearing machines to speak, draw and play the xylophone. Your support via the voluntary co-contribution of \$119 to our Digital Learning Technologies program is essential to continue to resource this work. Thank you. [Pay Now / Click here](#)

Why I Volunteer at IPS – Lisa Dal Pos

I have been volunteering at Ivanhoe Primary School since my first child started in Prep 7 years ago. I have volunteered in many different ways around the school and not just in my children's classrooms. There are so many opportunities to volunteer around the school and they are not only in the classroom.

I enjoy volunteering at Ivanhoe Primary School because it enables me to be involved in my children's primary school lives. I love being part of the school community. I have met lots of new people and made lots of new friendships. I have been able to get to know my children's teachers and other staff members around the school.

It is also lovely get to know the other children in the school. To see their happy smiles around the school yard when I walk past them and they say "Hi". This is so nice.

I think volunteering at Ivanhoe Primary school is important as it shows to my kids that I want to be part of their schooling years and that it is important to give back to the community and to create a happy and safe environment for them to be a part of.

Entrepreneurial Learning (or don't train for a job that can be done by a robot)

Prof Yong Zhou spoke at BASTOW this week about entrepreneurial learning being about equipping secondary school students with agency and voice to pose, recognize and develop meaningful problems for students to solve in order to build humanity as an authentic framework for education. I asked him how we / us can develop this mindset in our youngest students at Ivanhoe Primary School to scaffold this approach so each individual can get the most out of secondary education or any learning.

His response was to teach them (kids) to be curious, resilient and resourceful. That hurdles should be seen as opportunities and to teach that it is ok to fail. That the person who is different to you may be the solution. Focus on enhancing strengths as opposed to a deficit model. Student autonomy for personalized learning...

I left feeling reassured that we are on the right track. What do you think? [Food for thought](#) at this [link](#).

Restroom Reno Project Update – Big Weekend of Painting on Aug 26-27th

There has been great progress this week in prep for the Big Weekend

New light fittings installed and plaster patching done last weekend.

New fittings have been ordered including:

- o new soap dispensers
- o new toilet seats (extra strong so they should not break, the product spec says they are ideal for schools or prisons)
- o new toilet roll holders (double jumbo roll, so doubling the current capacity to reduce the chance of paper running out)
- o new Hand Dryers
- o new cisterns for the boys urinal with pull chain to make them reachable by all. We are turning this back into a water flush system to improve hygiene and the smell. This will draw tank water and we will explain to the boys that it doesn't need to be flushed every time. We recently gave them a good flush out which instantly took away much of the smell.
- o paint has been ordered that is low VoC and premium quality so it will last
- o murals have been ordered (chosen by the kids) for the feature wall
- o new custom-made doors have been ordered and will have indicator locks so kids can see if Vacant or Engaged and easier to operate.
- o door hinges will be the lift-off type so that doors can be lifted off if anyone ever gets stuck in the cubicle

There is the occasional vandalism by the kids throwing wet toilet paper on the ceiling or writing on the walls. Hopefully the kids will love the new environment and will treat it with more respect. We will get this message across at the grand opening.

We have had a great response by volunteers to help on the weekend and an amazing amount of effort by the core team in preparing and planning. We will be hanging the doors ourselves which is a big job with 13 doors and some door jamb repairs required. So any extra carpentry skills would be great.

Not too late to get involved, let Glenn Anderson know if you are available 0434 781 829 of G_anderson@iinet.net.au or just drop in at the weekend.

THIS week is National Support Staff Week: 14th – 18th August 2017

August is the time that we acknowledge the huge contribution that Education Support (ES) staff make to the school team. Our ES team include our office and admin staff, our librarian, our teacher aides and integration aides who all go beyond their technical role descriptions for the benefit of our students.

The support they provide to our educational programs cannot be overestimated.

They have a direct impact at every level of the school operations from the office to the classroom to the school yard and I formally thank them on behalf of the entire IPS community.

DO THEY READ THE NEWSLETTER? SURPRISE ONE WITH A HUG ☺



Local Leader Grants closes on this Friday.

Vote at this link <http://www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au/idea/ivanhoe-primary-school>

Book Week is next week (21st August)

I.P.S will be celebrating with lots of fun activities throughout the week.

Author Phil Kettle will be visiting our school. "Phil Kettle is a prolific children's author who specialises in encouraging reluctant readers.

There will be the Great Book Swap in the library and there will also be our dress up day and special assembly.

Trivia Night this Saturday 19th August

Get your last minute tickets through the school office. Looking forward to seeing you there ☺.

Mark Kent
Principal

SAUSAGE SIZZLE HELPERS NEEDED! We only have 6 helpers so far and it can't run on that alone! It's a great fundraiser for the school and we need at least another 12 helpers. 'Many hands make light work' as they say so please contact Soula on 0414 531 975 or soulazini@gmail.com The sausage sizzle is a PFA event which will run on Sunday 3rd September at Bunnings Northland.



DIARY

AUGUST

August 19	Trivia Night
August 21-25	Book Week
August 24	Book Week Dress Up Day & Author visit
August 28—31	Parent Teacher Interviews
August 29	Strings Solos Concert 1—MPR 7-8pm
August 31	Father's Day Breakfast

SEPTEMBER

September 3	Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Northland
September 4	Strings Solos Concert 3—MPR 7-8pm
September 7	Strings Solos Concert 2—MPR 7-8pm
September 12	P-2 Athletics Day
September 13	Innovation Day
September 15	School Disco
September 22	Last day of term 3. Early finish 2.30pm

Please bring along your own headphones: Years 1,2 & 5

These past few weeks in Music have been very interesting in that we have been incorporating ICT into the program for years **1, 2 and 5**. Students have explored elements of Garage Band – Live Loops, Scratch Junior and a new program shown to us by Georgina Pazzi, our Coding and Robotics consultant, Sketch a Song. As you may realise there is a lot of noise in music classes. In order for children to get the most out of **piano and ICT a good set of headphones will enhance their experience. If you have a spare pair – send them along.**

Thursday August 23rd – Book Week

Choir Performance

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

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 'We Are 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

20 YEARS OF STRINGS CELEBRATION CONCERT USB

Many String families have been enjoying their USB of the 20 Years Celebration Concert. If you have not purchased one do so quickly as there are only a few left.

They make a great Christmas gift for grandparents!

\$15 at the office.

**HELP NEEDED FOR FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST
THURSDAY 31 AUGUST**

The PFA is asking for help during the Father's Day Breakfast. We are desperately seeking helpers to assist with food preparation and serving to make our Father's Day Breakfast special for everyone!

Please email Soula soulazini@gmail.com

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Instructions regarding booking a parent / teacher interview with your child's teacher will be sent home tomorrow, Friday 18 August.

Should parents wish to have an interview with a specialist teacher they are asked to contact the office to make arrangements.

GOOD HEALTH HABITS

Avoid contact:

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

Stay home when you are sick:

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.

Cover your mouth and nose:

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.

Cover your cough:

Stop the Spread of Germs that makes you and others sick.

Clean your hands:

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.

Your Canteen News

ORDER ONLINE through

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

Order by 8:45am for that day!

Thursday 24th August - Book Week Special Lunch!

Special Lunch Pack

Choose from- *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
- *Geronimo Stilton*
- *Jack's Beans.*

Each comes with a milky *Alice in Wonderland* potion (will you grow, or shrink??)
and a *Possum Magic* mini lamington.

ORDER ONLINE on My School Connect by 10am Tuesday 22nd August to not miss out!
Only Special Lunch Packs will be available on this day- no other food can be ordered
Special book related treats will also be available at the canteen during Lunchtime

Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 31st August

Order at

www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe

Before Monday 21st August

For more details

See instructions

Sent through Compass

And on the following Page

BOOK WEEK

Morning Tea @ the Canteen Counter

A Variety of Special Morning tea items will be available each day, come and see what we have to offer!

Look out for Three Bears Trail Mix, Frog prince ponds, Queen of Hearts Tarts, Mad Hatters Teacups, Harry Potter's Pumpkin Pasties

Parent Roster

Date	Time	Name
Fri 18 th August		Prue V Libby Debbie R
Mon 21 st Aug		HELP NEEDED
Tues 22 nd Aug		HELP NEEDED
Wed 23 rd August		Ally HELP NEEDED
Thurs 24 th Aug	BOOK WEEK SPECIAL LUNCH	Nicole Cat Sindy Liz, Tania Amanda
Fri 25 th Aug		Nan Anna W Kelly



Friday 18th August

PIZZA Special

Order your

Margherita or Hawaiian Pizza

For \$4

through the My School Connect App or
online – Limited Numbers available

Sandwich of the Month

AUGUST WINNER – Kira and Matilda

Congratulations girls!

Chicken, lettuce, and avocado on a tasty
wrap! YUM!

Order the wrap now!

Don't forget to enter for next month!

You could be the winner!

Entry box is at the canteen.

Canteen NEEDS YOUR Assistance,

Please see the roster above for times when help is needed next week or let us know when YOU are available.

Contact Jennv on 94991880 or canteen mobile 0412 448 554



PFA Father's Day Breakfast

Enjoy a hearty breakfast with your dad, step-dad, grandpa or special male

Thursday 31st August

7.30am – 9am School Hall

Pre orders online only by Monday 21st August

Orders via <https://myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe> or use the app

- At 'MY STUDENT' - select "BUY NOW"
- Select 'Shop now from Father's Day breakfast'



- Choose from menu, **add eldest child's full name and class for each item as TOKENS** will be distributed to the eldest CHILD from Tuesday 29/08/17.
- Please order for Special male and children all together on one family order, all through eldest child and their class

Menu

- Egg and Bacon Roll
- Croissant with jam
- Spinach and Feta Danish
- Fruit Salad, Yoghurt and muesli cup
- Cornflakes
- Rice Bubbles
- Orange Juice
- Apple Juice
- Plain milk



for those who need to start the day with a real coffee, a coffee van will be available at regular café prices!

Please present tokens on the morning to collect your food



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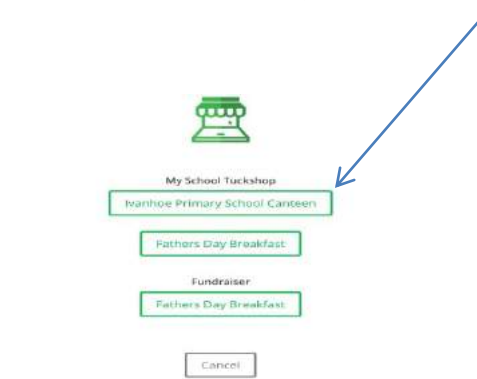
Only Special Lunch Packs will be available on this day- no other food can be ordered

Orders via <https://myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe> or use the app

- At 'MY STUDENT'- select "BUY NOW"



- Select 'Ivanhoe Primary School Canteen'



- At Categories Select Book Week Special Lunch
- Enter Date 24/08/17
- Choose Special Book Week Lunch Pack
- ***Complete the Checkout Process***

SPORTS NEWS

**HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY
THURSDAY 10 AUGUST**



A wild and windy athletics day.

Congratulations to all students who participated. Students showed great athleticism and good behaviour. Well Done those who had success in their events.

Thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day and those who came to watch the students, your support was much appreciated. Thanks to Lara H's Dad for being our race starter.

Special Thanks to Ms Megan O'Connor who put the day together and all the other teachers who battled the wind and went the 'extra mile' to give the students a successful athletics day. Thank you to Ms Carly Simmons for her music, dancing and vocal efforts.

Thank you to Jenny and the Canteen Team. Not forgetting Lisa Cascun in the 'box' correlating the event results.

A highlight of the day was when the finishing line trestle table blew across the track, running it's own race.

Thanks to all who made it a successful athletics day.

Tracey Cox

Star of the Week

FC	Anshul P
FH	Alfie D
FMJ	Indigo W
FS	Zein M
1H	Celeste L
1D	Cody N
1M	Liam H
1/2O	Laura F-K
2H	Ryan T
2L	Whole grade
2G	Phoebe C
3C	Noah H
3M	Hannah S
3US	Ranjiv B
3/4P	

4C	Lara S
4M	Lucy S
4R	Ashley H
5H	Christian Z
5M	Amelie V
5S	James H
5E	Fatuma A
6H/P	Ryley B
6S/R	Jessica B
6V	Fiona T
ART	
ITALIAN	3M
MUSIC	FH
PE	Eddie (1D)
DLT	FC

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.

GIRLS FOOTY SPORTS REPORT

Hi I'm Karly and I'm Giulia and we are here to talk about the girls footy.

Last Friday, the 11th of August, some of the grade 5 girls played an exciting round-robin.

We played 5 intense games against IGGS, ST Anthony's, ST John's, Ivanhoe East PS, Alphington Grammar. With great coaching by the famous Jessica Dal Pos and the all-time favourite teacher Stotty.

Some amazing highlights and teamwork was revealed from the girls! Some excellent midfielding by Sophie B, Karly S, Avena H and Giulia D P. Also some brilliant goals by Sienna T and Sophie S and great pressure from the backlines.

Although we only won 1 game we all had a great, eventful day and had lots of fun.

Special thanks to all the parents who came along, Lisa for providing us with food and Katrina Henriksen for keeping score. On behalf of the team we would like to thank Jess and Stotty for coaching and making it a great, fun day!



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.

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.

L.O.L!

What kind of car did Elvis drive?

A Rock-n-Rolls Royce.

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.

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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.



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 18 August 2017

Ellie McDonald

TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia Night! This Saturday 19th August!
Seats are still available - they could be yours!
For \$20 you get your first drink free, as well as the opportunity to win prizes! Fun for all.

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

GRADE 4 & 5 GIRLS

THORNBURY HIGH SCHOOL

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

7pm—8.30pm, Thursday 31st August 2017. School Library.

Visit us at www.thornburyhs.vic.edu.au to see what a great year we have had so far in 2017. RSVP: Monday 28 August, General Office. Phone: 9480 4066 Email: thornbury.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au

For the last two years, enrolments at Thornbury High School into Year 7 have been almost precisely 50% female, 50% male. That trend is set to continue in 2018.

We work hard at Thornbury High School to help both girls and boys successfully integrate into our quality co-education environment. In doing this, we recognise that girls can have different learning styles and emotional and curriculum needs.

I would like to invite you and your daughter to attend our annual "Girls' Night Out". The evening is an opportunity to hear first hand from a panel of current Year 7 and Senior girls, about their experiences at Thornbury High. Your daughter will be invited to participate in a variety of activities that showcase some of our innovative and exciting curriculum options.

What better way to make a decision about your daughter's secondary education than by meeting and chatting with girls who experience it every day?

We look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to this fun and informative evening.

Kind Regards,

Michael Keenan, Principal

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

Roadrunner Junior BASEBALL

For boys and girls aged 8-12 years. Starts Wednesday October 11th at Glenauburn Park in Lower Plenty.

Learn more and register: www.research.baseball.com.au

Email: baillargeon_aj@hotmail.com

Phone AJ on 0423 782 970.

REPORTING CYBERBULLYING

For anyone seeking to make a report of cyberbullying or illegal material, or to investigate online safety information available through the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner, please see:

www.esafety.gov.au



SEEKING FOOD HANDLING COORDINATOR/S

The food handling role would suit someone who is keen to assist with the Twilight Fair and is interested in food management and preparation. This position can be performed by one or more persons

Position Description

Focuses on food safety requirements to ensure compliance with Food Safety and Handling regulations including obtaining council permits. Works specifically with every individual stall planning to serve food.

The role requires the following:

To maintain food and safety standards of food being prepared and sold on the Ivanhoe Primary School Twilight Fair Day.

In this position you are required to take and record food temperatures of the food being prepared in stalls. This procedure is done twice on the Fair Day, In the role you are to confirm that food is being stored/prepared in the 'safe zone' for consumption.

The Ivanhoe Primary School Fair Committee must abide by the Banyule City Council Food Handling Permit that the Fair Committee will apply for when the position is filled.

In this position you will ensure that all stalls have access to equipment for hygiene.

The food handling role requires assisting Fair Coordinator, to distribute water containers, sponges, detergent, signs (for safe food handling) etc. to the stall coordinators.

There will be training and a complete handover of this role. Your commitment would mainly be for the day of the fair.

If we have no interest in the position we will seriously have to reconsider the food stalls on the day.

Please contact The Fair Convenor (trox.tracey@gmail.com)