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Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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The school year is rapidly drawing to a close with only 11 days of school remaining. Some events of interest are:

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10 Dec.	11 th Gr. 2 Strings Foundation Information Night Latitude Excursion Grade 3's	12 th Chess Assembly – MPR Yr. 6 & Foundation Orientation Day	13 th Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11:30 – 12:00 Orchestra	14 th Orchestra & Corelli Strings Combined Rehearsal 9 – 11am Strings Night 7pm – 9pm Hall	15 th
11 Dec.	18 th National Anthem Band	19 th	20 th Grade 6 Graduation	21 st Meet the teacher	22 nd Final Day School Finishes at 1.30pm Final Assembly at 1:00pm

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Our values at work

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.

Our school values are Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, and Respect. An example of these values at work are highlighted in this excerpt from an email I received from a parent.



“Abigail, Stella, Angelina and Safiya ran a stall at the School fete selling homemade magazine Christmas trees, flowers from Stella’s garden and Lolly bags, always a crowd favourite.

The girls each had turns in running the stall and all learnt how hard it is to attend a stall when there are so many other fun things they could be doing. They persevered and even had to move the whole stall to the other side of the hall when the rain came. They showed great resilience and at the end of the day raised \$200, which they donated to Jeremy, the Head of Fund Raising, at the Austin Hospital today.”

Thank you girls! You are a credit to our school.

Canteen News

In response to feedback from the community through the Canteen Survey, the Canteen will operate five days per week in 2018. There will be some reasonable, albeit moderate price increases that will contribute to the employment of a part-time food qualified person. Jenny continues to be the driving force behind the success of the Canteen but School Council is conscious that without support from volunteers it is difficult to operate. The school will still require volunteer parents to help Jenny continue to make the Canteen a success. Further results from the Canteen Survey will be provided in the next newsletter.

2018 Booklist collections

Collection days from the school hall are

Thursday January 25th 9.00am-12.30pm Foundation - Year 3
1.00pm-4.30pm - Year 4 – 6

Saturday January 27th 9.00am-1.00pm

(Should you have children in multiple year levels, please feel free to attend either session)

Booklist Packs not collected during these times will need to be collected from Absolute MBA Office National, at 7 Inglewood Drive Thomastown 3074 from 8.30am Monday January 29th.

Sun smart

Please remember: all students must wear a wide brimmed hat in Term 4. The 'No Hat No Play' rule applies this term. Please ensure your child not only has the required hat each day but their name is written clearly on the hat. Baseball type caps are not acceptable. Your assistance in ensuring your child has the correct type of hat will be appreciated. Hats are building up in lost property. Please drop by to claim yours. If you require a new hat for your student, you will need to purchase this from the uniform shop located at 283 Lower Heidelberg Road, East Ivanhoe Vic 3079, as we do not have any second hand hats for sale.

IPS Vision Statement

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.

NOT RETURNING IN 2018

To assist the process of grade planning for next year could parents of students not returning to our school next year please contact the school by email ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

FOUNDATION TRANSITION PROGRAM

The final transition visit for our 2018 Foundation students will be held from 9.30 am to 11.00 am on Tuesday December 12th.

An information session for 2018 Foundation parents will be held in the school's **Multipurpose room** on Monday December 11th commencing at 7.00 pm.

END OF TERM

Please note term four concludes at **1.30 pm** on **Friday December 22nd**.

FIRST DAY OF 2018

The first day for Term 1 2018 for students is **Tuesday 30th of January**.

Thank you
Mark Kent
Principal

Values:

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

House Captains 2018

Students were asked to address criteria in a written letter. Grade 5 teachers read applications and short listed candidates. Short listed students gave a short speech to grade 4 students who then voted for their own house.

After vote counting the successful candidates are:

Sutherland

Klaudia U
Joshua M

Conder

Alexandra D
Joshua F

McCubbin

Amelie V
James H

Ibbott

Kianne M
Will D

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.

Music News Term 4

Music News

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend a wonderful concert at MLC a few weeks ago.

Jacob Blowfield and Aston Susanto performed as part of the Suzuki Guitar Studio of Zeah Riordan.

It is a classically oriented guitar group and out of the 50 students who come from all over Melbourne two current and one former student of Ivanhoe Primary performed at this concert.

Fantastic effort Jacob and Aston.

Choir Performance

The students in the IPS Choir performed today at the Blue Cross Aged Care Facility on Waterdale Road to an enthusiastic and discerning audience of residents and staff.

Many thanks to the parents who assisted with the event: Leigh Morrison, Amanda Haberman, Piper Demeris's Grandma and Anne Murray.

Kind regards,

Marie Morrow

AEU President Warringal, Doncaster

& Diamond Valley Region

Music Specialist

Ivanhoe Primary School



Grade 2 Strings 2018

Learning a musical instrument is good for the brain, assists other areas of learning, builds confidence and coordination!

Joining the IPS Grade 2 string group is a fun way to begin learning the violin or cello.

The string teachers are looking forward to meeting our new violin & cello players soon. Thank you for your applications.

If you have not returned an application but would like your child to join the group next year please email Liz Bonetti on elizabethbonetti@gmail.com.

Double bass 2018

Year 3 and 4 students would you like to learn the double bass.

There is one position available next year for beginning the double bass.

Please contact Liz Bonetti.

Christmas cakes and tarts

As some of you would have seen, Bakers Delight Ivanhoe were at the Twilight Fair selling their Christmas cakes and tarts, as a fundraiser for the school. They have offered us the opportunity to purchase delicious Fruit Mince Tarts, Lemon Tarts, Christmas Cakes and Christmas Tree Cakes.

For every six-pack of Christmas Tarts or cakes you order, Bakers Delight Ivanhoe will give **\$1.50/\$3.00** to the school. This offer is still available should you be interested.

If you would like to order some please see the attached form and return to school by December 14th.

Any queries please contact Cathryn – climatree1@gmail.com or 0421 176 673.

Final Chess Lesson

The final Chess lesson for 2017 will be held next Tuesday, 12/12/17, after which there will be the presentation of Chess awards in the Multipurpose Room.

My fellow coaches and I look forward to seeing you all there at 9am in the Multipurpose Room.

