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Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Welcome to Ivanhoe Primary School.

School Council

At the close of nominations for School Council there were five nominations for five parent vacancies. Therefore there will not be a need for a ballot or vote this year. Joining School Council for 2018/2019 are

Parents: Joanne Wittig, Kelly Toghil, Petrina Burrill Haslam, Tracey Cox and Glenn Anderson
DET employees: Kylie Martin

There will be a brief bio from each new councilor in next week's newsletter. Congratulations to all. The first meeting of this year's School Council will be Wednesday the 21st February at 7.30 in the staffroom. Correspondence is on display at 7pm.

PFA (Parents and Friends Association – many hands make light work)

The first meeting of the PFA is next Tuesday 13th at 8.15am in the Library. There are already some great activities planned for the year but we really want to encourage as much involvement as possible and build a really dynamic team to share the load and the excitement. The first PFA event is the Welcome Picnic on Friday week on the 16th at 5:45 on the oval.



Information night schedule		Time	Venue
Year 5	Monday 12th Feb	5.30pm - 6.30pm	Room 7 Main building
Year 6	Tuesday 13th Feb	6pm - 7pm	Room 2 Main building
Year 4	Thursday 15th Feb	6pm - 7pm	4L classroom on the oval
Years 1/2 oval	Tuesday 20th Feb.	6pm - 7pm	2L & 2C classroom on the oval
Year 3 oval	Tuesday 20th Feb	7.15pm - 8.15pm	3M & 3HK classroom on the oval
Specialists	Wednesday 21st Feb	6pm - 7pm	Hall Foyer

This year we are introducing Information evenings to provide you with an opportunity to listen to your child's teachers speak about the curriculum and the schools

expectations. There will be the opportunity to ask questions and to hear how you can help your child get the best from school.

There are two other formally scheduled opportunities for you to meet with your teacher this year. These are:

1. meet the teacher week beginning the 26th of February giving you the opportunity to share information about your child.
2. student progress meeting after you have received the mid-year report.

Meet the teacher interviews

Meet the Teacher interviews will be conducted during the week beginning Monday February 26th February. This is the ideal opportunity for parents and the classroom teacher to meet and exchange information about your child / our student to provide the best possible learning program. If you would like to meet with a specialist teacher please forward your contact details to the office.

Thank you on behalf of the strings program

Thank you to:

Bobby C– 4L, Daniel L – 4L and Angelina L – 6C

This week these three students presented a cheque to the school for \$453.15 as a donation to the school strings program. They raised the money over Christmas by busking in the Plaza, playing Christmas carols on their string instruments.

Tidy school project

Mr McKay has organized the tidy schools roster for Term One. The idea is that each class for one week will be responsible for keeping our school grounds tidy. Classes will try to come up with creative ideas to encourage everybody to develop a responsibility for looking after our environment.

Already students are earning special house points cards by taking the initiative in the schoolyard to make it a better place to play. These cards are then traded in with the class teacher for points.

Tidy Schools Project	
Week 2	6P
Week 3	1M
Week 4	5K
Week 5	2H
Week 6	4L
Week 7	3C
Week 8	6HP
Week 9	1D

Our fearless Peer leaders

No less important than our other student leadership positions are our IPS Peer Leaders – a dedicated band of Year 6s ready, willing and able to help ease the transition of our Foundation Students into the busy playground. Armed with unlimited patience and good humour they are tasked with enabling friendships and “showing them the ropes”. Role modelling



exceptional behaviours and enjoying themselves as they help our littlest members of the community feel at home.

Welcome to IPS Family Picnic (16th February)

Friday the 16th is our welcome to IPS Family Picnic. From 5.45pm - 8.00pm you are invited to bring a picnic supper/dinner and join us on the oval for a leisurely get together. We will be trialling canteen ordering for this event and this will be open from Friday 9th February (more information in this newsletter).

The BIG news is that the Parent band will be playing! If you have not heard them before they are sensational. They will be joined by one of our very own music teachers Mrs Morrow and they are guaranteed to entertain.

Sunsmart

All students must wear a wide brimmed hat in term 1.

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 an acceptable Sunsmart headwear. Your assistance in ensuring your child has the correct type of hat will be appreciated.



Ambulance Cover

A trip to the hospital in an ambulance is expensive. Parents are strongly advised to take out ambulance cover for all family members.

Working Bees

Please be advised that the dates below are working bee dates and all help is welcome.

March 18th (Foundation)

April 29th (Grade 6)

June 3rd (Grade 5)

July 22nd (Grade 4)

August 26th (Grade 3)

October 14th (Grade 2)

November 25th (Grade 1)

Please be advised that if it is not your grades working bee you are still more than welcome to attend the working bee. All help is very much appreciated.

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.

Thank you
Mark Kent
Principal

Values:

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect



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.

The Department of Education Victoria have implemented a framework to help support schools to improve student outcomes, known as FISO. One of the dimensions of FISO is Empowering students and building school pride. This dimension is part of the **Positive Climate for Learning priority** and is identified as a high-impact Improvement Initiative.

At Ivanhoe Primary School, one of the ways we are working towards making this improvement is to build student voice, agency and leadership and we do this by giving students opportunities to serve on the junior school council.

Holly from 6C explains what the Junior School Council does....

This year's Junior School Councillors are excited for the year ahead. Our job is to meet regularly to discuss ideas about how to make our awesome school even better. After each meeting we will report back to our class any important dates and new projects happening around our school.

We are passionate about setting a good example and being a good role model. We encourage others to do the right thing. We love our school and think this year will be our best year yet!!!

-Holly Clayton

The advertisement is for Grand Wash Auto, featuring their logo at the top left with the tagline "Quick • Clean • Green" and a school crest at the top right. The main headline "Making a Difference" is written in a white script font on a pink ribbon background. Below this, it states "\$5 from every wash will go to Ivanhoe Primary School" in white text on a blue background. Further down, it says "Simply use the code 9860 every time you select our Premium Wash" and "Valid until 31st March, 2018". The address "347 DAREBIN ROAD, THORBURY" and opening hours "OPEN 7 DAYS, 8AM - 7PM" are listed, along with the website "www.grandwashauto.com.au". A slogan "Just around the corner" is written in a cursive font. At the bottom, three columns describe the service: "Quick" (5-minute wash), "Clean" (high-performing safe car wash), and "Green" (recycling and biodegradable chemicals).

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Music News

PERFORMANCES 2018



Orchestra & Choir

NIGHT of MUSIC Saturday 19th May 7:30 pm, IGGS Performing Arts Centre

Orchestra

VICTORIA SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL Week of 28th May – 1st June (date to be advised)
Hawthorn Town Hall. This excursion is in school time and children will travel by bus.

All string Groups Years 2-6

SUMMER STRINGS CONCERT proposed date Thursday 29th November 7:30pm, Hall
Please let me know asap if dance/ drama activities conflict or are very near to this date.

Liz Bonetti

In the school holidays, three enterprising students went busking with their violins. They played duets and trios of Christmas carols. They must have played very well as in 4 hours they earned quite a lot of money!

On Wednesday they surprised everyone in the office by presenting a check to the school for \$453.15!!

The trio said they would like the money to be used for school music.

A huge thank you to Angelina L, Daniel L and Bobby C for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Hot Cross Bun Drive is on soon! Keep an eye out for an order form coming home with your eldest child next week. Buns will be delivered right before Easter - yum!



Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

MUSIC

Foundation- All Classes

For demonstrating confidence when coming to their very first Music lesson. Well done.

6C

Leonardo M

For being the first student to collaborate with new classmates

6P

James R

For confidently starting grade 6 by sharing his thoughts and opinions to his peers.

1D

Daniel R

For an amazing start to Grade 1. You follow all the rules and set an excellent example for the rest of the class.

1H

Thomas B

For a fantastic start to Grade 1. You display confidence and a wonderful attitude towards all areas of school.

1O

Anshul P

For being such a responsible and reliable student. During the first two weeks of Grade 1 you have displayed an excellent 'You Can Do It' attitude

2H

Amelia G

For her settled start to grade 2. You are such a great worker and friend.

2G

Lachlan K

Settling in so well to your new school. We are so lucky to have you in our class this year, Lachi! Ms. G can already see how kind you are. Well done and congratulations on a great first week.

2L

Sana G

For your super start to life at Ivanhoe Primary School.

3M

Madeleine B

For your amazing confidence in our new classroom setting. You are contributing confidently to class discussions, working independently and setting a great example for your friends in 3M !

3HK

Georgie S

For your enthusiasm to all aspects of classroom learning. We are loving your positive attitude.

4L

Noah H

For sharing his ideas regularly and being a super helpful class member! Well done Noah!

5H

Lily C

Lily for displaying confidence and showing respect to others.

3US

Josh W

For his excellent attitude to start his first year at IPS. You are an excellent role model.

Persistence

Art Sam M

For successfully applying all the skills he has learned with expression in a drawing and being proud of it!

5M **Will S**

For the wonderful way that he has consistently participated in class, and taken responsible risks.

Respect

4J Sam O

For displaying such wonderful manners and respect towards your peers in 4J. What a wonderful start to grade 4!

4B **Martin H**

For showing kindness & respect to others, and helping class mates throughout the first two weeks.
Great start to Grade 4, well done.

4M Storm T

For a wonderful transition to your new class and new school! You are always smiling and enthusiastic about coming to school everyday and you have made new friends. Keep up the great work!

5K Angus P

For having impeccable manners and for always being so polite. Congratulations for a fantastic start at Ivanhoe PS. You are a treasured member of 5K.

5H Luke F

Luke for being kind and respectful.

5E **Kapees C**

For enthusiastically participating in all of the class's collaborative activities throughout the week. Well done.

FC Noa Q & Sophia A

For a brilliant first week of school. You are making new friends and getting along with everyone!

Independence

2C **Abby L**

For being such a well-organised and independent worker. Your work is always presented to such a high standard and you should be so proud of your great efforts in starting year 2.

3C **Leroy C**

For making your teacher and your classmates feel so welcome in 3C!