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Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

2017 Annual Report to Community.

Building pride and confidence in government schools is a key focus of the Education State agenda. The Annual Report to the School Community is an opportunity for the school council to share the year's achievements, milestones, and improvements. It is also an opportunity to reflect on the school's performance and understand where and how the improvement agenda has impacted student outcomes. The preparation and publication of an Annual Report to the School Community is a legislative and regulatory requirement for all Government schools under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 and the National Education Agreement 2008.

The 2017 Annual report to the community was presented as part of last night's School Council meeting. The report can also be accessed under the [Our School / IPS Official](#) tab on the School website.

Leadership and creating curious learners.

On Tuesday 29th May the IPS School Improvement Team (SIT) spent the day working with our Community of Practice (CoP) partners, Heidelberg PS, Rosanna PS, Viewbank PS, Fairfield PS, Thornbury PS and a number of secondary schools working on our shared focus of Engagement and Curiosity. The morning was spent on Engagement of learners and igniting curiosity followed by Inquiry based learning and how these elements best underpin teaching and learning. We are following up with staff discussions on putting theory into practice. Our aim is to make best practice common practice across the school.

Want to help your child at home?

Research shows that families are the most significant influence on their children's learning, development, health, safety and wellbeing. Through everyday activities at home you can also help them develop their numeracy skills, such as calculating and using numbers, recognising patterns, and using language to develop mathematical understanding. These literacy and numeracy activities are excellent opportunities for you to model key learning values such as enthusiasm, persistence and curiosity.

Each Week I'll put a tip in this newsletter and in the Principal's Blog

Helping your child to speak and listen – Discussing news and current events.

As your child gets older, they become more aware of news and current events. Discussing news and current events can enrich your child's understanding of the world. Questions are an effective way to encourage your child to think critically about an event and can help foster empathy. Questions also help your child to develop oral fluency when discussing social issues.

Questions you might ask when discussing a news story or current event include:

- » What do you think caused the event? » How do you think people will be affected? » Is it fair?
- » Why do you think people think that/do that? » What do you think will happen next?
- » How could the problem be fixed?

Term 2 Calendar

Saturday 16 th June	PFA BIG NIGHT OUT
Wednesday 20 th June	Pet ownership Visit - Foundation
Thursday 21 st June	Battle of the Bands
25 th – 29 th June	Year 5 Camp Camp Coonawarra
Friday 29 th June	Last day of Term 2 2.30 finish



Some other activities to develop your discussion:

- » Read several articles together on the same issue to get different opinions. Then discuss the different opinions.
- » Have a debate on a topic, with you and your child taking different sides of the issue.
- » Download and listen to podcasts on an issue and discuss it.
- » Discuss different “What if?” scenarios.

These will help develop your child’s problem solving, imagination and a healthy curiosity.

OSHC – The new Child Care Subsidy will affect you from 2nd July. Take action.

From 2 July 2018, there will be a new Child Care Subsidy that will replace the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate. If you have not already done so it is essential that you complete an online assessment to receive the new payment. Further information on the New Child Care Package is available at education.gov.au/childcare.

Promoting Healthy, Safe and Respectful Communities Statement.

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.

The IPS ‘Statement of Values ~ Promoting Healthy, Safe and Respectful Communities’ document is as relevant today as when it was developed in June last year. The document sets out our behavioural expectations of all members in this school community, including the principal, all school staff, parents, students and visitors.

It respects the diversity of individuals in our school community and addresses the shared responsibilities of all members in building safe and respectful school communities. Discrimination, sexual and other forms of harassment, bullying, violence, aggression and threatening behaviour are unacceptable and will not be tolerated in this school. [Statement of Values: Promoting a healthy, safe and respectful school community.](#)

TerraCycle challenge.

The organisation, TerraCycle, is currently collaborating with Colgate and Chemist Warehouse to collect and recycle oral care waste and they are encouraging school communities to gather oral care waste. As a result schools also have a chance to win community garden equipment. Regardless, what a great way to contribute to the longevity of planet earth. Percy (Environmental Leader 1D) and his mum – Rachelle will be coordinating the project.

Accepted oral care waste includes: any brand of used toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, plastic toothbrush packaging, interdental brushes, wisps, pumps, stand up toothpaste bottles and any kind of non-electric toothbrush or toothpaste tube and all affiliated non-recyclable packaging. The majority of these items cannot be placed in the curbside recycling bins so we really need a large community of people, such as IPS, to redirect these items from landfill.

An appropriate receptacle for these items will be situated across from the school office from next Monday. There is also a private Facebook group for IPS parents, to keep everyone updated about the initiative managed by Rachelle. Follow this link and request to join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1690708774299917/> if this interests you.

New bicycle racks.

Thank you to those Year 5 students who helped build and install the new bicycle racks with Mr Anderson. When we have ownership of the process and responsibility for the work we develop a healthy respect and tend to be more mindful about looking after our things. In this case our environment and resources. You have done yourself and our school a great service.

IPS Values: Confidence, **Independence**, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

Welcome to Ivanhoe Primary School.
Mark Kent
Principal



Independence

IVANHOE SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT 13TH June 2018

School Council invited the School Community to the meeting to present the 2018 Annual Report. Disappointingly no School Community Members attended. The report can be reviewed on the Ivanhoe Primary School Web Page.

Current enrolment (6th June) 615 students.

DISCUSSION

- Acknowledgment - Resignation of DE&T Membership on School Council, Heather Sierak. Thankyou to Heather for her time and on-going support.
- Seeking new nominations from DE&T staff.
- Capital Works update - fortnightly site meetings and works are running to time.
- No further update to future \$4.5 million Masterplan.
- Refurbishment of Main Waterdale Rd building update - new nonslip mats purchased and bull nosing to staircases to be replaced during the school holiday period.
- Collaborative furniture is being investigated.
- Quotes for heating/air-conditioning changes sort.
- Some of the new bicycle racks purchased by the Banyule City Council Grant have been installed.
- The school was unsuccessful in obtaining the Local Leader Schools Grant to improve our inclusive school playground.
- Annual Report Implementation presented – 2018 Regional Leadership Conference attended by staff, Inspiring Teaching and Learning – Creating the Education State.
- Staff engaging in Curiosity and Powerful Learning Forum.
- CASEA program screening for year 1 to year 3 students has been completed and the CASEA team is working with families.
- DE&T contracted ISS Facility Services reviewed the school cleaning and will take over the cleaning contract on July 2nd 2018.
- Approved the hosting of a cultural exchange group of students from China and that all funds received are used to resource our current EAL program.
- Approved the attendance of 6 parents for the Coonawarra Camp.
- Approved the application for a TerraCycle Grant – involves the recycling of oral care waste.
- Development of 112 Waterdale Rd – acknowledged interruption to Pedestrian Access in the lane between Lowe St and Livingstone St during non-peak times (10am - 2.20pm) whilst build taking place.
- Tabled and moved the Financial Balance Sheet, Budget Report by Sub Program and Operation Statements.
- Acknowledged the recent DLT and Booklist Section B parent contributions.
- Facilities Committee investigating Playground Projects and the refurbishment requests of OSHC.
- Acknowledged the poor attendance to the Year 5 Working Bee and Thanked those who did attend and their amazing achievements
- Welcomed our New Canteen Assistant, Rita Mimmo and acknowledged that volunteers are still required.
- Student Enrolment policy under revision by Education Committee
- Acknowledge the OSHC Budget presented to Finance Committee and the unknown affects the Child Care Subsidy will have on the program
- Proposal of Amending the Twilight Fair was not moved. The Fair is to be planned for 2019, decision of date to be discussed by the Fair Committee.
- While Mark Kent Principal is on Long Service Leave (Honeymoon) for the first 3 weeks of Term 3 Pam Wright will be Principal and Lucy Garzarella will be Assistant principal.

Tracey Cox

President of School Council

Imagine, Design, Innovate Together

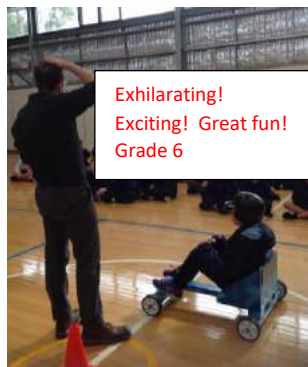


Supreme Incursions delivered engaging, fun and co-operative learning activities for all of our students during our Imagine, Innovate and Design Together Week. Lots of discussion about design, sharing of ideas, encouraging innovation and laughter was heard across the playground, in the school library and hall as our students navigated their way during the orienteering, built and rode billycarts and designed a community.

"We had fun building.
We had to work together
to make our own
community." Grade 2



We used iPads to unlock
messages and find our next clue.
We needed to work as a team.
Grade 4



Exhilarating!
Exciting! Great fun!
Grade 6



Our community. Designed by all of us. FH and FM



First Aid Training for Students

The First Aid in schools program is designed to teach children how to respond in an emergency and contribute to building a more resilient community. Next week all students at IPS will participate in the first aid training held in classrooms. The sessions are catered to each age group and will run for 45 minutes.

Kylie Martin
Integrated Curriculum Coordinator



Grade 6V Bread Making

In Science Grade 6 students have been exploring the world of Micro-Organisms.

Each week we have been making connections, conducting experiments, looking at things under the microscopes and making flow charts on how we think bread is made.

This week we were rolling in the dough. We mixed the ingredients together and waited for the yeast to react and rise under the warmth of our classroom heater. Students then got to feel, stretch, fold and knead the dough. Finally our

bread rolls were placed in the oven and then enjoyed with butter, olive oil and strawberry jam.

Soccer Tournament

Congratulations to the Girls and Boys that represented IPS at the District soccer round robin last Wednesday. The girls had an outstanding day winning 4 games and losing one in a penalty shoot out finishing 3rd overall.

The boys faced stiff opposition throughout the day and whilst showing a lot of good old IPS persistence failed to come up with a win.

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE INVOLVED INCLUDING THE PARENTS AND TEACHERS WHO ASSISTED ON THE DAY.

Congratulations to the IPS cross-country team

The team competed at Bundoora Park in the Division Championships on Wednesday the 13th with great effort resulting in outstanding performance

The team consisted of Five 12/13 Year old girls, Avena H, Sophie B, Guilia D, Sophie S and Karly S.

Finn M and Mathew T represented in the 9/10 year old boys age group with Ruby Fraser flying the flag for the 9/10 year old girls.

Finn, Matt, Avena , both Sophies and Guilia all placing in the top 12 and progressing on to the Regional Championship next week at Bundoora Park.

Once again, congratulations to the team and good luck to those going to Region

Thank you to the following families for their very generous donation to the Ivanhoe Primary School Library Fund

Mahanta
O'Connor
Ward
De Santis
Anderson
Kolivas
Huynh
Elliott-Steele
Gilotra

Stevenson
Wang
Martinez
Fuller
Bold
Seregeg
Wu
Aquisap
Zhang

Shang
Smith
Kim
Zini
Wu
Spicer
Bishop

Some wonderful picture story books will be selected on your behalf and a donation book plate will be placed in the front of the book recognising your donation.

Thanks
Janet



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, 2018.

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

 **Creative Music**
www.creativemusic.com.au



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.

Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

FC Violet C

For your terrific attitude, enthusiasm and discussions during the Police visit. Excellent confidence when learning new things Violet!

FS Grace H

For your new found confidence when completing learning tasks independently. You are so focused!

FH James G

For your excellent confidence when presenting the picture of your house to the class in Share and Learn. Super Star James!

FM Alex M

For your excellent confidence when sharing your ideas and speaking in front of the class! Well done

1D Lucas B

For your confident approach to all learning tasks. You are an organised and focused student who sets an excellent example for the rest of the class.

2H Astrid P

For sharing during class discussions and listening to others.

2G Sasha W

For showing such excellent leadership skills during our origami session. You were helpful, patient and so considerate. Well done, Sasha!

4L Harvey M

For working independently to create a detailed bird's eye view map and key. You're a great mathematician Harvey!

4J Advika R

For your growing confidence when sharing your ideas with the class. Keep up the great work!

6C Danielle L

For showing respect and developing the confidence to build new peer relationships within our classroom

Italian Anton K 1M

For always being ready to learn new words and use them with confidence! Bravo!

Resilience

2C Evangeline C

For showing excellent resilience when applying yourself to finish your work. Super effort and excellent results!

3U/S Henry A

For his excellent leadership qualities. You are kind, respectful and compassionate towards your class mates.

4B Leah T

For showing great resilience after a tough start to the week.

Persistence

1M Jacob S

For working so hard on your handwriting. Well done Jacob. Keep it up!

3C Luca V

For how creative she has been with her Information report using Sway. We can't wait to see it!

5H Sam H

For your awesome effort & persistence with angles and pie graphs.

Respect

1H Maddie N

For working so well in a team during reading groups. You are so respectful.

10 Whole Grade

For being so kind & respectful to the teachers that taught them while I was out of the classroom.

3HK Chloe W & Nicholas P

For being such kind, respectful and caring classmates. We are so lucky to have you both!

5M Ashley H

For sharing information with other groups when it is relevant.

6H/P Lila D

Managing impulsivity and setting a good example for the class

PE Edward E 1D

It is fabulous to have a member of the class who simply works well with everyone. You are a great role model to your peers (and you are fabulous at skipping too!).

Independence

2L Amelia T

For your super work habits, such a hardworking member of 2L!

4M Eva L

You always independently think about the different ways to solve challenges without seeking assistance. Miss Anamourlis & Miss Martin love your positive, 'have a go' attitude.

5K Keelan M

For being a focussed learner in class. Well done Keelan!

5E Aden H

For doing such excellent and detailed work on your animal adaptation report.

6P Elizabeth G

Always organised and working toward your personal best. You are delight to have in 6P

6V Julia M

Always organised and working toward your personal best. Your BTN Reports are fantastic. Outstanding persistence.

Music Anjali P 5E

For using her supreme organisational skills to support the learning of herself and others. Outstanding effort in Choir and Music.