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Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Foundation transition dates and orientation

Session 1 – Tuesday September 4th 9.10am – 10am

Foundation parents are welcome to a cup of tea and sympathy in the hall foyer.

Session 2 – Wednesday October 10th

Session 3 – Thursday November 8th

Session 4 – Tuesday December 11th

(Foundation Orientation Day)

Sibling enrolment

Please ensure that younger siblings currently not attending school are enrolled for 2019 as soon as possible.

Father's Day breakfast

A great turnout for Thursday's Father's Day breakfast – this photo was taken very early in the morning and doesn't quite do justice to the large number of dads who enjoyed breakfast with their children. Thank you very much to Jenny, Lisa, Soula, Jo Anderson, Tracey, Amanda, Debbie, Stephanie, Natalie, Caryn, Sonia, Caroline Long, Tania, Ally, Uzma, Penelope Blanas and Marie Morrow. Sorry if I've left anyone out – it was a massive team effort.



Walkathon

Currently collections total over \$17,560.35 but there is more money to collect. In fact 50%

Some of the money collected will enable the marking out of four square and bat tennis courts on the new bitumen adjacent to the new school building.

The walkathon was our biggest FUNdraiser for the year. Please help your children follow up with collecting their sponsorship money and getting it to their class teacher or the school office. We are very much looking forward to letting you know how much you raised.

Term 3 Calendar

27 th - 31 st August	Student/ Parent/ Teacher Interviews
Friday 31 st August	AFL Girls Gala Day
Tuesday 4 th September	Foundation Orientation Session 1 9.10am to 10am
Wednesday 5 th September	School Council Meeting 7:30pm
Friday 7 th September	School Disco District Athletics
Wednesday 12 th September	Foundation Zoo trip Gr 1 Aquarium trip
Thursday 13 th September	State Hockey Championships See Mr McKay for details.
Saturday 15 th September	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Friday 21 st September	LAST DAY of Term 3

Capital works – the tree house update

We are fast approaching the completion of this project with the internals being fitted off, defects attended to, and reinstatement of the bitumen is due to be completed over the coming weeks. The installation of smart boards, whiteboards, and wireless infrastructure will occur over the coming weeks. The temporary fencing will be removed before the start of Term 4. Tours and an opening will occur in due course.

I am really looking forward to taking groups of students through and getting their thoughts on furniture.

Want to help your child? Create a literacy-rich home

Cut down the screen time and create a literacy-rich home and give your child every opportunity to engage in reading, writing, speaking and listening. This kind of environment encourages your child to see these skills as an important and normal part of every day.

Here are some tips to create a literate home:

Books. Lots of books. With lots of books your child will see reading as a normal activity and will always have something new to read.

Create a language-rich bedroom and home for your child, with alphabet and word posters, and labels.

Organise a bookshelf to display your child's books.

Create a comfortable space for your child to read, perhaps with cushions and blankets, to encourage your child to see reading as a relaxing and fun activity.

Provide writing materials and a writing desk. Having different pens and pencils, and a place to write, encourages your child to write more often. Creating a special 'writing box' to store your child's pens and pencils helps your child see writing as an important activity.

Set aside a time each week for 'family reading time' when every family member is reading, either individually or together.

Regularly discuss what your child is reading or writing.

Very importantly, read yourself. One of the most important ways to get your child reading is to model reading for your child. Children are encouraged to read – and to see reading as a normal part of the day – if they see their parents reading often. Siblings, grandparents, and other relevant persons in a child's life can also be reading role models.

Chinese Consular Visit

A cultural exchange group of Chinese children from Yucai No1 School in Wuhan will come and join us for a week in February 2019. This will be a very exciting opportunity for IPS students and Wuhan students to experience cultural diversity and respect for difference first hand.

The Disco is next week (7th September)

As Ms Simons and Ms Gindidis mentioned at Assembly, they are DJ-ing at the **school disco** next Friday the 7th of September. Rather than rehashing old tunes we are keen to include what the students want. Thank you to the classes that have provided their choices. If your class has not done this already it is not too late so let your teacher or our DJs know what you like to dance to. Sensible choices please.

Thank you

Mark Kent

Principal

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



IPS new supporter

A HUGE thankyou to William Huxley for their support of the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, and the Mini-market Sausage Sizzle this year. The support of the team at William Huxley has allowed us to achieve higher fundraising targets, enabling us to better improve our school facilities for our students.

William Huxley is the name behind a new generation of property professionals bringing a new level of insight, expertise and commitment in Melbourne's most coveted suburbs. Located in Kew and Ivanhoe, William Huxley is providing a new level of real estate experience for property sellers and landlords.

The Ivanhoe office is located at 6/8 Seddon St. Pop in and say hi to Craig Nichol, and remember to thank them for their support of Ivanhoe Primary School!

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Working Bee wrap up

Last Sunday's Working Bee was very successful with a very good turnout. A lot was achieved – 3 new bench seats in front garden for grade 6 and teachers to use, new shelving in music room, painting of after care bathrooms, clean water troughs, happy painting around fairy garden, rubbish pick-up, cricket net clean out and glued down matting, mulching, long jump pit sand clean up, blower vac most of yard including soccer pitch, planting. Many children attended and were recognized at assembly and received 50 house points. Thanks to all who attended.

IPS facilities committee

Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

FC **Mia S**

For showing excellent confidence when sharing your ideas with the class and trying your best in every lesson.

FM **Hugo M**

For showing great confidence when presenting your Share and Learn about your favourite animal that lives in water. Your talk about crocodiles was very informative. Well done!

FH **Florencia D**

For settling into Foundation H so well. You have shown such confidence and resilience. What a super star Florencia!

10 **Charlie P**

For correctly identifying the apostrophe as the punctuation mark used in contractions. Mr O'C was really impressed with your confidence in knowing this.

2G **Scarlett W**

For having the confidence to try a super challenge using contractions this week! Miss G is so proud of you Scarlett!

2H **Tahlia G**

For sharing with increased confidence.

3U/S **Hana H**

For always staying on task with so much enthusiasm.

3M **Michael B & Callum C**

Michael: For your confidence in being the chairperson this week in Speaking and Listening. The class responded well to your direction and you displayed such confidence in presenting each speaker. Well done!

Callum: For your amazing presentation as reviewer in our Speaking and Listening session this week. We loved the way you reviewed one of Ivanhoe's fish and chip shops. Mrs M was particularly impressed with your family survey and their ratings! Well done Callum!

3HK **Chloe W**

For her great persuasive letter. You included many convincing arguments in a very sophisticated way.

5K **Angus P**

For always being on task and willing to take on a challenge. Well done!

6P **Sophie S**

Continues to provide a wonderful role model to her peers

Art **Storm T 4M**

For the great effort and confidence each student displayed during the student led interviews this week. Well done

Independence

3C **Dominic S**

For your clever and funny picture story book. What a great final product!

4J **Akhil G**

For showing independence by working hard to complete all set tasks to a fantastic standard.

5E **Lucy R**

For your narrative writing. You wrote and edited your work carefully and the result was excellent.

6V **Austin L**

An all round fantastic student who applies himself to every task whilst supporting his peers.

6C **Liam S**

For being an all round fantastic student who applies himself enthusiastically to every task.

Respect

1M **Naysa S**

For always offering your support and encouragement to classmates presenting their share and learn talks. Well done Naysa!

1D **Etta C**

For always going out of your way to take care of others - you are such a good friend to everybody in 1D.

1H **Georgia M**

For the beautiful way that you treat others and how you work so well in a team.

4L **Holly P**

For being such a lovely classmate and helper. You are a great role model for others Holly! Well done!

5M **Marlon S**

For helping others and participating in class.

5H **Will M**

Respecting others and being kind.

PE **Patrick S 3US**

For showing respect to Teachers and your classmates. Everyone feels safe to work with you and you never refuse to work with others. You are a true sportsperson in every sense of the word.

Italian **Aden H 5E**

understanding of others and offering to help

Persistence

FS **Alex D**

For your amazing persistence during independent writing. You are trying so hard to record all the sounds you hear in words and Miss Murphy loves how you reread you work to check it makes sense. You are a star!!!

2C **Hugo M & Thomas P**

For trying very hard to put in your best effort with your work. Well Done and Keep it up!!

2L **Amara M**

For your amazing persistence during all Mathematics activities.

4M **Brian L**

For the effort you have put into your handwriting this term. You are almost ready for your pen licence!

6H/P **Saanvi J**

Persistence in her Maths and problem solving skills.

Music **3M**

For amazing persistence and progress with recorder skills and techniques in Music. Well done!