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Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Dismissal

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 3 and dismissal is 2.30pm.

Tomorrow is also Sports Day Dress Up. Come to school dressed in your favourite sports outfit for our annual celebration.

Term 3 Calendar

Friday 21 st September	LAST DAY of Term 3 Sports Dress Up Day Dismissal 2.30pm
Monday 8 th October	School Resumes.

What is school for? Ask a Year 6 student from Mr McKay or Mr Pearce's classes.

Like all organisations, schools can get locked into routines and impede change. Schools need to innovate to prepare kids for a dynamic and uncertain future. Small steps lead to big change and it can be a good thing for students to experience a range of pedagogies as they travel through school. Our senior students are exploring these notions as we head towards Term 4.

Next term I intend to spend time working with the Year 6 students on some big questions.

What is school for? And what is learning?

Did you know that educate comes from the Latin Educe which means to draw forth or bring out? Last week the Year 6s touched on the following big statements.

"The biggest predictor of success is emotional health and self-control".

"There is a difference between people who are smart and people who score better on tests".

"Don't be afraid to fail".

"Your destiny is in your hands".

The results from the Student Attitudes to School Survey tells us our students have a lot to say and a lot to add to the way our school operates.

We want to find out from our students what is important to them and why. The table on the right contains their thinking. The discussion was fun and produced some interesting responses and I thank them for their willingness to share and have a voice.

School is for:

- being educated to go to uni
- learning to accept people
- learning to survive in the outside world
- getting us ready for life
- making friends
- having fun
- learning how to be grateful
- using your values
- improving yourself
- developing life skills
- to socialise
- to answer questions
- to learn who and what you are
- to try new things
- to learn to be the best you can be
- to play and have fun
- to fill in the gaps
- prepare for work
- learning to be confident
- to find out more than we know now
- because parents make us
- to experience new things
- teachers to make it fun
- to fit in
- to change from *I have to* to *I get to...*
- to me safe
- to succeed in life
- to get to high school

Enjoy your holidays

With some time off of school to reset and recharge, the holidays are a special time for families to spend time together and try all sorts of new things. There are endless activities, craft ideas and games you can play to keep your children active and entertained.

Many parents worry about filling the long days with their children however it can often be a matter of getting organised and getting inspired.

Here is a link to 50 amazing ideas for school holiday activities that will ensure both children and carers have a brilliant time. [Click here](#) or go here <https://www.steppingstonesa.com.au/school-holidays-activities/>

Have a terrific break and see you all safe and sound next term.

Mark Kent

Principal

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



Independence

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE 15/9/18

Despite the inclement weather on the day, there was a fantastic vibe from all our 14 volunteers who helped make this Sausage Sizzle so successful. We are very proud to announce that we raised just over \$3,200 for Ivanhoe Primary School, which will go towards upgrading playground equipment.

A huge **THANKS** to our community who all contributed so kindly and willingly to make this happen.

Especially, we would like to thank **William Huxley** for generously supporting us by donating all the goods and food required for the day. Also, thank you to all the volunteers and people who answered our many questions!!! And finally, a big thank you to all our customers who came over and bought a sausage or two.

We cooked 94.4kg of sausages, which equates to 1,244 sausages being continuously turned on the BBQ before being sold and eaten. Anton's chickens say a big "thank you" for the 4x bags of bread crusts from the 60x loaves of bread we used on the day.

We all witnessed the values of IPS on Saturday.

Confidence: All our Chefs on the BBQ showed great confidence in cooking the sausages, checking they were cooked well and quickly (including Prue – after a crash lesson).

Independence: Each volunteer had a set task, (e.g. handling money, constructing orders) which was performed with responsibility and a smile.

Persistence: Even when the first Marquee blew away and the Gas ran low, we all persisted in looking after our customers.

Resilience: The wind, the cold and the rain could not stop the fantastic resilience of our volunteers on the day. People were laughing, smiling and even demonstrating the odd dance move, as all our spirits were high.

Respect: We demonstrated respect for our customers' requests, whether it be an onion only sandwich or two sausages on a piece of bread.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to making the Sausage Sizzle a wonderful success!!!

Prue & Carmel
PFA



Musical performance at Linlithgow

Well done to 3M, 3C and Corelli Strings who played records, sang & performed for a very appreciative audience of senior citizens at Seddon St Uniting church this morning. Many thanks to Mrs Morrow, Teachers & parents who helped with the excursion.



IPS Mini Market

Saturday 24th November



Things are getting exciting for our November mini-market!! So many exciting stalls! If you haven't let me know that you want one yet, please do so quickly!! Some students have been approaching me in the yard but are yet to email – make sure you have contacted me to book!

Thank you to those who have offered to make preserves/jams/marmalades/sauces!! The more the merrier! We really appreciate home made goods and love any support the school can get! So if you want to make more over the break – go ahead!

We are also seeking volunteers for the following:

- Cake stall coordinators
- Sausage sizzle/BBQ chefs
- Marshalls on the day
- Face painting/hair spraying/games – grade 5s and 6s most welcome!
- Second Hand stall coordination – we have an organiser, but he will need lots of help pulling it all together in the week leading up to, and on the day!
- Set up on the morning – tables and chairs etc



Second hand stall will be accepting the following donations – books

- bikes
 - dvds
 - cds
 - toys
 - furniture (sml)
 - crockery
 - shoes
 - vases
 - ornaments
 - glassware
 - craft products/stationery
 - sporting gear
- All items MUST be in good working/usable condition

NOT ACCEPTING – electrical appliances, bedding, soft toys, clothing, anything broken DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE WEEK LEADING UP TO THE EVENT

Please contact Cat – climbatree1@gmail.com – and let us know what you would like to help with. Even if you only have an hour or so to spare, we would love your help!! Let's make this a community day to remember!

Thank you to William Huxley Real Estate for sponsoring the Sausage Sizzle!