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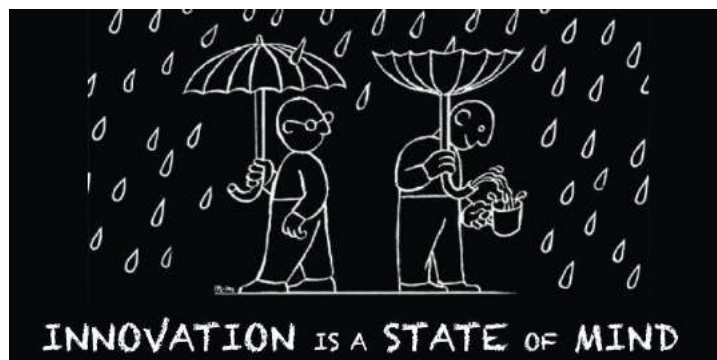
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Term 4

Innovation



With the grade 6 students and staff off to camp, you'd imagine we would have a pretty quiet week at school. We have missed the grade 6s but we have been busy making plans for the new transition students who will start next year.

We have also had Georgina Pazzi working with team leaders to support their advanced use of digital technologies and this is being borne out in the planning for Innovation Week. A sneak peek into the team leaders Innovation Week online conversations suggests that this year we will be in awe, astounded and amazed with the innovative talents of our students! Make sure you connect with us in week 7!

District Sport

Congratulations to the IPS grade 6 cricket and the girls volleyball teams who competed in the Ivanhoe District Sport Finals! All students displayed exceptional skill, ethics and fairness and demonstrated our school values.

Extra special congratulations to the Girls Volleyball team who came runners up. Due to camp, Mr Kent will present the pennant at assembly on Monday.

Well done to both teams for a marvellous effort!

Junior School Council

Junior school council met on Monday this week. Representatives take their roles very seriously. There is always some good discussion and students are able to have a real say in what happens at IPS. They are eagerly awaiting the decision of the School Council on their proposal to introduce a free dress day. The JSC are also working on initiatives to improve play space such as possible fundraising for a Gaga Court.

Friday 26 th October	Year 6 Canberra Tour arrives home
Wednesday 31 st October	Grade 4 bike ed program commences
Friday 2 nd November	Grade 5 Old Treasury building and Melbourne museum
Monday 5 th November	<u>Curriculum Day - No Students required at school</u>
Tuesday 6 th November	<u>Public holiday - No Students required at school</u>
Thursday 8 th November	Foundation Orientation Session 3
Mon-Fri 19 th - 23 rd Nov	Innovation Week
Tuesday 20 th November	Grade 3 Scienceworks excursion
Wednesday 21 st November	Grade 1 & 2 Outdoor concert
Saturday 24 th November	State election/ Mini Market
Sunday 25 th November	Working Bee (Grade 1 and friends)
Thursday 29 th November	Strings Night
Friday 30 th November	International Day
Monday 3 rd December	Talent Night
Wednesday 5 th December	Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 Athletics carnival
Wednesday 5 th December	School Council Meeting
Thursday 6 th December	Night of Democracy
Monday 10 th December	Foundation Information Evening
Tuesday 11 th December	Foundation orientation session 4 –Meet the Teacher
Wednesday 12 th December	Grade 2 Excursion to Cooper's Settlement
Tuesday 18 th December	Grade 6 Graduation

Update on the Canberra Camp

The grade 6 students are currently attending camp in Canberra. They have sent back some photographs and a quick message to let us know that they are having a wonderful time. After a long journey by bus, they arrived in Canberra and have visited the war memorial, supplemented their classroom learning about democracy and constitution by visiting Parliament and my absolute favourite place – Questacon. I'm sure they will come back to school next week enthused about learning having had practical experience to add to their studies as well as lifelong learning skills that they will make use of as they progress into secondary education and continue to develop as 21st century, global citizens.

A huge thank you to the staff and parent volunteers who have so kindly donated their time to enable our students to have this invaluable experience.



Thank you to Huxley Estate Agents

We thank William Huxley Estate Agents for their generous and continued support. Whilst Mr Kent attended the grade 6 camp in Canberra, I presented Craig from William Huxley Estate Agents with a certificate of appreciation at assembly on Monday morning and on behalf of the PFA, Cat Atkinson thanked the company for providing the school with \$2500 that went towards the purchase of sausages for our recent sausage sizzle at Bunnings and this has allowed us to significantly boost our fundraising efforts to improve the play space for students at Ivanhoe Primary School. Huxley are also kindly providing advertising boards for the mini market that's happening on election day.



Computational Thinking Challenge

Bebras is an biannual international student Computational Thinking Challenge. The goal is to promote Computational Thinking to students in a way that highlights student ability beyond Science or Maths skills.

At the end of term 3, some Year 4 and Year 6 students participated in the Bebras Challenge.

The results are now in and I'm really pleased to say that IPS had 2 students that achieved a Distinction and 13 students that achieved a High Distinction!

<u>High Distinction</u>	<u>Distinction</u>
Elanor C (4B)	Ivanka Z (4J)
Callum C (4B)	James R (6P)
Daniel L (4L)	
Ryan Z (4L)	
Archer (6C)	
Holly C and Abigail D (6C)	
Joshua F (6P)	
Elizabeth G and Georgia H (6P)	
Safiya M and Angelina L (6C)	
Liam S (6C)	

Congratulations to all these students!

By the way, in case you're wondering, Bebras is the Lithuanian word for 'beaver'. The International Bebras Community chose this name because beavers endeavour for perfection in their every day activities. They are known to be hard working and intelligent, so it's only right that the challenge be named after them.

Want to help your child? Coding and Problem Solving.

Computer programming (coding) is basically just giving a set of instructions to tell a computer, machine, robot or drone how to do something. There really isn't anything mystical or extremely difficult about it. It can be similar to learning a new language and figuring out where the pieces go together. It can be very similar to following a recipe or an IKEA leaflet to build that bookcase!

For your children to live and work in the future, coding will be a skill they can't do without. Learning a little bit about coding for yourself will help you to help your children. It doesn't have to be boring and you don't have to print "Hello World" on a computer screen either. You can use apps and websites that make it fun. Games are a fabulous way to work with your child to build coding and problem solving skills.

Here are a few that you might find useful:

Hour of Code website: <https://code.org/learn>

Code of Combat website: <https://codecombat.com/> (for older students)

Apps

Tynker: <https://www.tynker.com/mobile/>

Kodable: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/kodable/id577673067?mt=8>

Lightbot: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/lightbot-code-hour/id873943739?mt=8>

Bee Bot: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/bee-bot/id500131639?mt=8>

Pyonkee: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/pyonkee/id905012686?mt=8>

Micro:bit: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/micro-bit/id1092687276?mt=8>

Problem-solving Apps (ipad links provided but also possibly available for Android)

Rube Works

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/rube-works-rube-goldberg-game/id716238013?mt=8>

Inventioneers

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/inventioneers/id926202053?mt=8>

Matchstick Puzzle

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/matchstick-puzzle/id521823034?mt=8>

Pam Wright
Assistant Principal



Ivanhoe Primary School Mini-Market - Saturday 24th November!

Going to be a fantastic day!! We have some great stalls from families, as well as outside traders! Can't wait!

Thank you to those who have returned their volunteer forms.

We still need volunteers for the sausage sizzle and cake stalls - like to flip an egg, turn a sausage, or sell a cake? Please let Cat know ASAP so we can add you to the roster! climbatree1@gmail.com or 0421 176 673



Cake stall boxes/bags will be sent home soon. We look forward to seeing your home baked deliciousness. We have lots of jars too, for biscuits, if you would like to fill some.

If you believe you are having a stall however haven't confirmed or heard from Cat in the last couple of days please email or call her to confirm your stall immediately.

We are seeking donations of unwanted flat sheets! (to make awesome signs and tablecloths - and who uses all their flat sheets anyway! ha) Also, if you have partial tins of paint you don't need, we'd love them too! Please drop at the office as soon as possible.

Music News

Music lessons this term have started with enthusiasm and delight! Many students are working hard to prepare for a number of performances, whilst others are improving the skills we have been working on this year.

Please note for your diary the following dates.
If you have any major clashes please contact me.

Yours in Music,
Marie Morrow

Concerts for Term 4

Grade One and Two Outdoor Concert.

Wednesday 21st November 2.40 -3.30pm

Featuring Grade Two Strings and Grade One performances.

Strings Night

Thursday 29th November 7pm in the Hall

Featuring:

Grade Two Strings

Corelli Strings

Orchestra

Special guests: Choir

Talent Night

Monday 3rd December 7pm Music Room

For year four, five and six students.

Individual and small group performances.

Community Concerts

13th December

3M & 3C to visit Linlithgow Aged Care Facility

3HK and Choir to visit Arlington Aged Care.

A note will be distributed closer to the date.

Reading Challenge finalists

The following students will receive an award at Monday's assembly.

Foundation- Ethan S FC

Grade 1- Anton K 1M

Grade 2- Ellie S 2C & Alexa L 2H

Grade 3- Tristan G 3US

Grade 4- Raymond Z 4J

Grade 5- Kyla F 5E

Grade 6- Angelina L 6C

Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

FH

Alexandra L

For showing great persistence and confidence when working with tens and ones in Maths. It's great to see how far you have come. Fantastic Alexandra!

FM

Krishiv K

For showing excellent confidence when starting school this term at Ivanhoe primary school. FM is very happy to have you in our class!

1H

Zein M

For your impressive improvement in writing. You are so confident!

1M

Sebastian T

For the confidence you showed when presenting your share and learn talk about your family. Well done

2H

Sam R

For being able to recite some super poems. What a magnificent effort Sam.

2G Jithmin D

For returning from Sri Lanka and bringing back such a confident and positive attitude! We are so lucky to have you back Jithmin. 2G missed you!

2C Toby S

showing great confidence when working on any task. Excellent Work Toby!

2L Oliver & Tiffany

For the super job you did presenting the nude food award, so confident!

3C Iris D

For the excellent effort you've been putting into your reader's theatre. You a star in the making!

3M Alex S

For your enthusiasm in using the Touch Typing program both at school and at home. Great effort Alex! You will be the Touch Typing King in no time!

3M Tegan L

For your enthusiasm in using the Touch Typing program both at school and at home. Great effort Tegan! You will be the Touch Typing Queen in no time!

3HK Vivienne R

For your informative and delicious Share and Learn presentation! You're a star every day!

4B Alana L

For your increased confidence with your work, especially in Maths. Keep up the great work Alana.

5K Keelan M

For writing some very impressive animal reports for homework. Well done!

Persistence

FS Lucie M

For the amazing progress you have made with your writing. You are including so much more detail. Fantastic effort Lucie!

FS Joss A

For the amazing progress you have made with your writing. FS loves how you sound out your words. Fantastic effort Joss!

1D Ugo A

For trying so hard to stay focused on your work. You are a superstar!

3U/S Whole Class

For working beautifully for Mrs Stott all week long! It was a busy week with lots of assessment but you were all so persistent! I am so proud of you all!

4M Declan S

For your increased focus in writing sessions this week. You have shown fantastic persistence!

5E Lana S

For continually trying to improve your writing. You are thoughtful and diligent with your work. Well done.

5M Charlotte S & Will S

For the remaining open to continuous learning, and taking responsible risks with their learning.

Music 3C

Through persistence and application in class, 3C have developed excellent skills on recorder and can sing many songs with enthusiasm. Well done!

Art **Holly C**

for creating a well composed art work with a thoughtful and well developed message. Brilliant!

Respect

4J **Tavisha S**

For showing kindness and willingness to help others during class activities.

4L **Noah H**

For being a great helper and a wonderful friend to everyone in 4L! What a champ!

5K **Avaa H**

For being a great friend to others.

Resilience

FC **Caleb Y**

For having a positive attitude in the classroom and always having a go. Great resilience when not getting upset if little things don't go as expected. Well done Caleb!

5H **Riley P**

Fitting into school well.

Independence

10 **Orli C**

For your awesome learning reflections that you are doing using the Class Dojo app. Keep up the good work!

Italian **Patrick S 3U/S**

For always being organised and ready to learn in Italian.