

# INSIDE IVANHOE

## Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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From the Principal.

### Foundation Orientation

On Monday evening our Foundation teachers, myself and the PFA welcomed the parents of next years Foundation Class. We were excited to announce that there will be five Foundation classes and speak to them about the plans for the new building scheduled to commence in 2020.

On Tuesday morning the new 2019 Foundation students met their teacher and participated in Orientation activities.

Feedback from students, parents and teachers was very positive. Here are two of next year's students showing what they made in their new classrooms.

## Term 4

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Graduation 7.30pm Hall
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School finishes 1.30 pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	First Day back for Students (except Foundation)
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	First Day back for Foundation Students



### Chess

Professor Jim Cannon and his fellow coaches Dan, Daniella and Marcus presented awards to our chess players at a special ceremony in front of parents and friends. Jim and his colleagues' coach over 50 of our students over the course of the year. That's 10% of our student body that play chess.

Here's a photo of this year's chess champs.

Oliver D 5H

Louis D 3C

Manny D 2L



IPS Chess Champion 2018- Oliver D 5H

IPS Intermediate Chess Champion 2018 – Manny D 2L

IPS Intermediate Girl Chess Champion 2018 – Leila A 5E

IPS Junior Chess Champion 2018 – Natasha S 3M

## Night of Democracy

Night of Democracy provided an opportunity for our Year 6 students to demonstrate their knowledge of our political system. Night of Democracy was the culmination of teaching and learning, research and collaboration and for those fortunate to have attended the Canberra Tour to apply that experience to their learning and presentation.



It was a hot night in the hall, but what was lovely was that every student booth was well visited and we hope to present some of the voting outcomes next week. Well done Year 6.

## Staffing and classes for 2019

Staffing appointments and classes are currently being finalised. We will be in a position next week to announce our teaching staff and their classes. Most students will meet their new teachers next Thursday.

## Lock downs and emergency management planning

From time to time it is necessary to practice our procedures for dealing with emergencies. Today we practiced our lock down procedures. Please reassure your children that our job is to keep everyone safe and the importance of following teacher instructions.



# IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HOUSE CAPTAINS 2019

### CONDOR



Female Captain: **Anjali P**

Male Captain: **Arthur T**

Vice Captains: **Kyla F and William S**

### IBBOTT



Female Captain: **Isobella H**

Male Captain: **Riley P**

Vice Captain: **Hayley M and Luke F**

### MCCUBBIN



Female Captain: **Sarah S**

Male Captain: **Oliver D**

Vice Captain: **Parsh K and Lucy G**

### SUTHERLAND



Female Captain: **Kira W**

Male Captain: **Felix H**

Vice Captain: **Benjamin R and Amy Z**

Have a great day.

Mark Kent  
Principal

These are our school values. Talk to your children about them and discuss with them what they mean to you!



Confidence



Independence



Persistence



Resilience



Respect

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENTS 2018

### This year as a school we:

- Welcomed new and existing members back to school council –Pam Wright, Joanne Wittig, Kelly Toghill, Kylie Martin, Petrina Burrill, Jeremy Kerner and myself.
- saw our enrolment change from the December 2017 predicted enrolment of 636 students for 2018, to 607 students in January 2018,
- As of December 1st, 2018, there is a predicted number of 610 students, at school commencement in 2019. We farewell 97 Year 6 students who will graduate and welcome a predicted 95 new foundation students for 2019.
- New teaching staff and changes to teaching staff were made due to staff leave.
- Updated the School Council Standing Orders and Terms of Reference for all other sub-committees.
- Participated in a self-assessment of School Council using the DE&T tool.
- educated ourselves on School Council governance
- We discussed the role of school councils in policy development.
- We compiled, revised and reviewed policies such as parental complaint policy, camp parent helper policy, enrolment policy, volunteer engagement protocol, fundraising policy, excursion policy, investment policy, parent payment policy and the school risk management excursion policy.
- Continued to support the Strategic Plan in line with our Vision Statement and the annual implementation plan for improving student outcomes.
- Endorsed the Annual Report.
- Financially we maintained and built a healthy surplus of money which will go to future major projects.
- Added a new a class room modular building to the school grounds and positioned an old modular on the Basketball Court.
- Supervised and completed the \$2mill. School Build Project, with the four new class rooms, affectionately called the “Tree House”.
- Were privileged to receive \$4.5mill from the State Government for a new school build project, employed architects and endorsed the master plan for a new building and refurbishment to the existing building.
- Embarked on the refurbishment of the Main (Block A) Waterdale Rd Building with new carpet in the foyer and hall ways and the removal of old gas Rinnai heaters with replacement of split system air conditioning.
- Refurbished the hall floor surface, repaired fallen panels and put in place the Olympic Village Primary School Basketball Score Board.
- Continued working bee projects, planting grasses and trees with the students (survival rate minimal), establishing a garden around the new building, renovating the OSHC bathrooms and generally maintaining the school property.
- Installed new bike racks (Banyule City Council Grant).
- Continued our consultations with the Banyule City Council on community building development, traffic and parking, with a new 2 minutes zone area.
- Managed our OSHC business with a small increase in fees. Student enrolment in demand, the program continuing to flourish. OSHC initiated the use of digital technology to improve enrolment and finance data.
- Continued down the path of the DLT vision, with locally raised funds, continued the employment of a consultant and purchased new digital equipment. Lead by Steve Villani, Steve O’Callaghan, Hannah Crowley, Mark Kent, Jo Harford and our technicians, we assessed the school’s digital communication system, supported and educated staff as well as students. We purchased new innovative furniture for the MPR/collaboration space, revised leasing, purchased new interactive whiteboards and purchased new devices. Innovation week was held to demonstrating children’s creative and digital learning, families could investigate were the digital learning funding was used.
- The canteen continued to provide not only lunches for our students and staff, it supported school special events days, Prices were increased, and a paid canteen assistant was employed. Jenny Ross continued to manage the canteen and provide a service at profit to the school.
- Assisted and supported successful PFA events such as the school picnic, cocktail night, trivia night, orientation night, Mother’s Day breakfast and stall and fathers’ day breakfast, whilst maintaining the

lunchtime club. The PFA assisting with the sponsorship of the Year 6 GRIP leadership program and various charitable needs of students.

- Appointed a new Fair Committee, who held their successful Minimarket election day.
- acknowledge the efforts of Fiona Miller, Stacey Moreland and our environmental leaders who introduced a new bin system and the continues the schools reach for a five-star sustainability
- Acknowledge Marie Morrow, Anne Murray and Liz Bonetti, lead the many successful musical events – with Nights of Music, Choir performances, performances at the Hawthorn Town Hall, Battle of the Bands, Blue Cross Nursing Home, Assemblies and the recent end of year Night of Stings.
- Continued our Walk and Ride Program with Carly Simons leading the program we saw great numbers of students travelling to school safely. The students winning numerous awards.
- Acknowledge Lucy Garzarella for her ongoing LOTE management and Italian Day.
- Acknowledge our student sporting success, many great performances and the highlights. The School Swimming and Athletics Carnivals very successful lead by Steve Mackay and Penelope Blanas.
- we farewelled several long-term employees, Sue Jones (Assistant Principal) and Margaret Tanner
- acknowledge the leadership of Mark Kent (Principal), Pam Wright (Acting Assistant Principal)
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Thank you to one and all                      Tracey Cox              (President of School Council 2018).

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT - 5th December 2018**

### *Items discussed;*

Current enrolment 610. 3 students more than in January 2018

Teaching positions will be finalised next week.

The Financial Reports – Balance Sheet, Sub Program and Operating Statement details were endorsed.

The Draft Annual Master Budget 2019 was endorsed,

In the extraordinary meeting in November the school council endorsed a Master Plan (AMP2) for the school and the \$4.5 million new building. Schematic planning to be reviewed in February 2019. There is a commitment of money in the financial budget held over for capital works, which may be deferred until the new building is under contract (mid 2019). At this time the School Council will have a better understanding of the contribution the school may need to make towards the new building. The School Council endorsed that additional funds documented in the financial budget be allocated for intended building and grounds works deemed necessary by the School

2019 Curriculum Days were endorsed.

Thank you to Glenn Anderson for his facilities project work and working bees this year.

2019 Facilities Plans include:

- Rubberization of the surface beneath the Foundation Playground.
- Erection of netball rings between the tree house and double storey portable.
- Providing outdoor game areas, such as chess and snakes and ladders
- Path along the hall and instillation of a functional spoon drain.
- Providing a shelter for OSHC student bags.

Canteen Committee intend to plan a new healthier menu in 2019.

The Digital Learning and Technology Committee acknowledge every-one's support and assistance during innovation week and will seek feedback in planning next year's innovation activity.

Education Committee continue to clarify the Excursion and Camps policy with the leadership team and DE&T policy.

The School Council endorsed the application to increase the capacity of OSHC from 120 to 150 students in 2019. Edwina Coates (Coordinator) will now seek the approval of the appropriate Victorian Child Care authority.

The Fair Committee held a very successful Mini Market day on Election Day, with plans for a similar event at the federal Election Day in 2018. Thank you to Catherine Atkinson and Kelly Toghill for their ongoing commitment to the Fair Committee.

Tracey Cox    (School Council President)

### Not Returning in 2019

To assist the process of grade planning for next year could parents of students not returning to our school next year please contact the school by email [ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) to advise of their intentions. Could you also please inform the office via email which school your student will be attending in 2019.

### END OF TERM

Please note term four concludes at **1.30 pm on Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>**.

### FIRST DAY OF 2018

The first day for Term 1 2019 for students is **Wednesday 30th of January**.

# Our Stars of the Week

## Respect

**FC Elise S**

For making such great friends this year and getting along with everyone in Foundation C!

**FM Justin D**

For always being kind and respectful to your peers.

**1H Whole Grade**

For being such an incredible class. Ms Halil is so proud of each and everyone one of you!

**1O Whole Grade**

For being such an amazing grade. You are so kind and respectful of each other and Mr O'Callaghan has really enjoyed teaching you. Well done and all the best for Year 2!

**3C Luca V and Aslia S**

For the celebration you created! It was such an inclusive and thoughtful idea!

**3M Luca C, Alex K and Cobie A**

For the amazing way you worked as part of a team planning your unique world wide celebration. Well done!

**3U/S Whole Grade**

For being such a wonderful grade to work with. We are so proud of you. Thanks for being awesome.

**5K Angus P**

For always using your lovely manners.

**Art Fred L 1O**

For always coming to art classes with enthusiasm and trying your best in everything you do! Such a delight to have you in the class!

## Persistence

**4M Matthew T**

For the persistence you demonstrated on coding tasks this semester. Amazing determination Matthew!

**Music Year 6**

Well done on completing your primary school music education.

## Confidence

**FM Luke R**

For your great confidence in completing your work and always doing your best. Well done Luke!

**1D Asher V**

For working so hard to develop your confidence this year. It has been amazing to watch you shine - I am so proud of you.

**1M Whole Grade**

For being superstars. Ms Minnis is proud of your achievements this year. Well done 1M!

**2H Eddy Y**

For sharing your wonderful story.

**4B Martin H**

For giving a very detailed, well thought out presentation. Well done.

**4J Tavisha S**

For confidently giving thoughtful, useful feedback to your peers regarding their presentations.

**4L Tommy O**

For presenting your 'World Celebrations' project using a confident and expressive voice. Well done!

**5E Nadja A**

For working so diligently and confidently on all of your tasks. Well done.

**6C Josh M**

For always being kind and extremely helpful to everyone. Well done on an Outstanding year!

**6P Isabel F**

For her outstanding attitude and approach to her school work throughout her 7 years at IPS

**6V Aruvi G**

Always giving your best. Fantastic speech and an excellent work ethic in Year 6

## Independence

**FH Annabelle M**

For always being organised and showing a positive attitude towards your work. Great work Annabelle!

**FS Abi T**

For being an organisational superstar!!! What a great helper you are!

**FS Sasha S**

For working hard to develop your independence and focus. Well done Sasha!

**2G Jake V**

For preparing such an interesting and well-researched 'Share and learn' about the history of lights. Well done, Jake!!

**5M Jason H, Ethan H, Kira W and Briana Z**

For the independent and mature way they have worked through their Essential Assessment My Numeracy activities to strengthen their mathematical understanding.

**PE Michael B 3M**

For making huge progress in your ability to stay on task and achieve the learning goals for the lessons. Keep it up in Grade 4!