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From the Principal.

Term 4

Thank you

"It takes a village to raise a child".

So I'd like to list some of the activities you may have been involved in and forgive me if I accidentally miss any. Thank you for:

Watering the oval and gardens on weekends and holidays (we are the envy of every other local school), our website, Facebook, School Council, Committees of School Council, the classroom helpers program, sharing expertise with students (drama, science, history, I.T, music etc), attending school camps, attending excursions, parent band, sporting associations and coaching, art and dance clubs during lunchtime, swimming program and walking to the pool, listening to reading, attending working bees, banking, the gardening club (last session this Sunday in the front garden please come), the Fair committee, the PFA (for the Ball and mother's day and father's day etc) canteen, lost property, washing linen in first aid, Perceptual Motor Program, Fundamental Motor Skills, writing grants, helping in the office, activities at OHSC, moving furniture and I know I've probably neglected some things in this list but I thank you all as well.

Community involvement and partnerships have a positive effect on learning and wellbeing. So from all of us at IPS, teachers, staff, students and school council we thank you.

Graduating students

This year it has been a most rewarding experience watching you reach the end of your primary schooling. In 2019 you will commence the next educational chapter of your lives, one which will be challenging however very rewarding. Learn to know yourself and your capabilities. Nothing is impossible if you direct your thoughts and actions in the right direction. Focus on being your best self.

Thank you for what you have done for your school. Always remember you were a student at Ivanhoe Primary School. It is your school. Be proud of your time here. You will always be welcome to visit us.

I wish you every success.



Ride2School and Walk to School October

Congratulations to all students who have taken part in our active programs and promotions throughout the year. We have a terrific culture of active travel at IPS and we recognise the many benefits for our bodies and minds. This week the Walk to School October winners were announced at assembly. Congratulations to 5H for the second year in a row. An amazing effort of 88% of their active travel being achieved over the four week period. Thank you to the students who have been excellent leaders and role models throughout the year, assisting with data collection and speaking at assemblies for the Golden Shoe award. In particular, I would like to thank, Anjali P, Kyla F, Arthur T and David C. I look forward to another successful Ride2School year in 2019!

Keep it up everyone.

Staffing and classes for 2019

Staff movements

Best wishes to Ms Anne Every, Ms Meaghan O'Connor and Mrs Maryann Mugavin who are leaving us this year.

Best wishes to the following teachers who are on Leave in 2019:

Miss Sarah Murphy, Miss Yvette Gindidis, Ms Jessica Mitchell.

Welcome to Miss Rebecca Romeo as a Foundation teacher.

Welcome to Miss Mollie McCormick as a Year 1 teacher.

Welcome to Ms Lauren Ward as a Year 2 teacher.

Welcome to Miss Chrissy Temple as a Year 5 teacher.

Welcome to Miss Sonia McCarthy as a Year 5 teacher.

2018 Teachers and staff

Level	Teachers	Level	Teachers
Foundation	Ms K Hachem Mrs M Nedelkovski Miss R Romeo Miss C Simons Ms C Long / Miss S Davies	Year 4	Mrs L Morrison Miss K Martin Ms F Miller Mr J Tottenham
Year 1	Miss Z Minnis Miss M McCormick Mrs S Zdravkovic Miss S Kelly	Year 5	Miss C Temple Mr J Bull Ms S McCarthy
Year 2	Mrs K Herd Ms R Halil Mrs H Lynch Ms Lauren Ward	Year 6	Mr L Pearce Ms S Cook Mrs R Harvey
Year 3	Ms H Crowley Mrs K Ugrai / Mrs M Stott Mr S O'Callaghan / Ms V Lamont Ms J Harford / Mrs J Kittler		

Specialist Subjects

Italian

Senora Lucy Garzarella

Ms Alison Stott

Physical Education

Mr Steve McKay

Mrs Penelope Blanas

Music

Mrs Marie Morrow

Mrs Anne Murray

Art

Ms Gill Dowker

Mrs Tanya Roberts

EAL

Ms Vicki Lamont

Support teachers

Ms Mary Mascara

Mrs Carol Haycroft

Mrs Luisa Di Giovine

Miss Sara Davies

Mrs Jo Kittler

Out of school hours care

Ms Edwina Coates

Mrs Rekha Colaco

Ms Monika Reilly

Miss Sarah Emerson

Education Support Staff – Admin

Mrs Lisa Cascun

Miss Samantha Hemphill

Mrs Francine Stroud

Mrs Janet Waldron - Librarian

Technical Support Staff

Mr Christopher Kefalas - IT

Mr Nathan Manoussakis – IT

Education Support Staff – Aides

Mrs Francine Stroud

Mrs Therese Austen

Miss Sarah Emerson

Mrs Nancy Nolev

Mrs Emily Clayton

Mrs Soula Zini

Canteen

Mrs Jennifer Ross - Canteen

Ms Rita Mimmo

Maintenance

Mr Leo Di Cori - Maintenance

Year 5 leadership

Congratulations to all students who have taken part in our active programs and promotions



The Year 5 students have shown they have what it takes to be role models in 2019. I am convinced that the activities and events they have instigated, led and been a part of this year will hold them in good stead for their final year at IPS. We will be listening carefully to what they have to say and including them in some of our more complex decision making.



Salvation Army Appeal Food Drive

This student led appeal to help feed those less fortunate than ourselves over the festive season resulted in not one but two pickups by the Salvos. A great example of student voice and agency. Well done Year 6s.



Transition

If your child is continuing their education at Ivanhoe Primary School in 2019 then today they met their new Teacher, saw their new classroom and met their new classmates. Senora Garzarella and I visited every class and everyone was getting to know each and sharing information.

The change to our facilities and the numbers of students have necessitated many room changes and most are not as organised as they will be at the beginning of the school year. Thank you Mr McKay for organising this incredible move.

Transition activities are to enable students to become acquainted with the new environment and class.

Please encourage your child to see change as a positive and exciting experience. One to look forward to and be excited about. Reassure them that it is normal to miss their current teacher and classroom but that it is a part of the rich tapestry of schooling. 2019 will be a great year for everyone.



Holidays

As the year draws to a close we have much to celebrate and we will have many happy memories. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding leadership of Senora Garzarella taking over from Mrs Wright for the term as well as Mr O'Callaghan who has worked with our somewhat diminished leadership team throughout the year.

As Principal of our school I truly value the support of the entire staff who have roles and responsibilities that are not always evident to the general community. However without this work the school would not function as well as it does. It has been terrific to have worked with Mrs Every, Ms O'Connor, Mrs Pilgrim and Mrs Mugavin in 2018 and I wish them all the best for the future.

To those staff taking leave I wish you all the best and look forward to your return.

I would also like to thank the many parents who have worked with us. To have an understanding of our parent body and have clear communication is very important to enable the school to meet the needs and aspirations of our families and students.

Most importantly our students have enjoyed another fabulous year. They have excelled in so many fields it is impossible to list them all. I have attended many celebratory events and have proudly listened as they have spoken about their achievements. These achievements have been in their academic studies, Italian, sport, music, the arts to name just a few and we are very proud of them.

Over the break I will be working with colleagues to put into place a smooth opening to the new academic year and setting the priorities to build upon the successes of the school. We should always seek to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals.

I would like to wish you all the very best for the festive season and look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting, new year.

The staff look forward to seeing everyone's eager, cheery faces next year.

Best wishes!

Have a great break.

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

Mark Kent
Principal



Confidence



Independence



Persistence



Resilience



Respect