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## Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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### From the Principal

Dear School Community,

This week the wet weather has slowed us down and hindered play outside but it has been work as usual inside the classrooms. Teachers and students have been busy working hard to complete tasks and celebrate the term's achievements.

This week there has been a whole school focus on 'Child Safety'. Ivanhoe Primary teachers take the responsibilities for managing child safe standards seriously, ensuring student safety is a top priority. The focus has been on building positive relationships, self-confidence, self-esteem and assertiveness skills. Being safe, and knowing what to do if something doesn't feel okay. Children have the right to be protected wherever they are.

To celebrate our term of working hard, here are a few photos depicting the wonderful and meaningful work completed across all grade levels.

Foundation H: Astrid and Natasha have created their safety link to identify important people they feel safe with.



5H students are 'excelling' at their Excel maths task using data to create a line graph.



Students in 5S are exceeding all expectations with the help from Shane (parent volunteer) to learn digital coding. They are having a practice run for next term! Shane enjoys sharing his digital expertise with the class on a regular basis.



Amelia in 6S/R is leaving the school this term. She has enjoyed her time immensely at IPS and is very proud of her detailed 'Inside of the Earth' model for the – Science Earthquakes project.

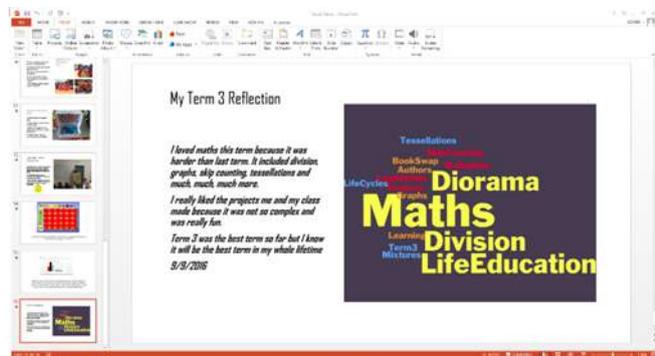
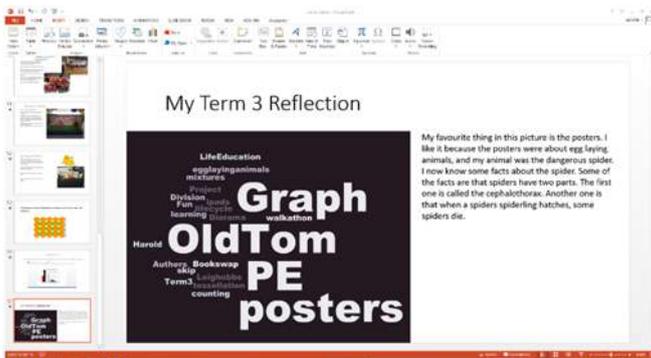
### DIARY

- September 15** Gr 2 Strings Term 4 Info session. 7pm MPR
- September 16** Last day of Term 3. 2.30 dismissal
- October 3** First day of Term 4
- October 13** Grade 4 Bike Ed begins
- October 17-21** Gr 6 Canberra Camp
- October 31** Curriculum Day—no students at school
- November 16** International Day
- December 5** Prep 2017 Parent Information Night
- December 8** Celebrating 20 Years Strings Concert

Music: Grade 6 students are combining different elements, circus skills and music, to present a mini Rio Opening Ceremony.



4K: Blake & Alexander are presenting and acting out an informative interview on 'Captain Cook'.



2H students have been very busy identifying their successes. This is a snippet of the reflections the students are putting in their marvellous digital portfolios.



Italian: Grade 1 students are perfecting their dialogue. Students are using the App Popplet to record a puppet show in Italian. Magnifico!

Fynn, Riley, Ali, Fin and Hugo from 3U/S, have collaborated to review the book, The Lorax. An amazing rap was recorded on the ipad highlighting the key features of The Lorax.



The term has finally come to an end and it is time to rest up and re-energise. Hopefully when we return after the break the rain will have subsided. Remember to bring your hat next term (no hat no play). I wish you all a safe and happy break.

**Sue Jones**  
Acting Principal

## MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL

Whilst we recognise the increased use of mobile phones in our community and the circumstances parents may provide mobile phones to their students for reasons for security, the disruptive influence and potential misuse of mobile phones and similar technologies needs to be minimised. There are no reasons why a student needs to have or use a mobile phone during the school day. In case of an emergency, the school office remains the vital and appropriate point of contact.



To this end, we discourage students bringing mobile phones to school. The school accepts no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged mobile phones or similar devices. Students are advised that if they bring a mobile phone to school it must be switched off before entering the school grounds and remain switched off for the duration of the day. Students are to keep the switched off phone in their bags at all times. Students are not permitted to take mobile phones on excursions or camps (even for the primary use as a camera), or other school functions.

### KENT AND MCKAY'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE

Mr Kent and Mr McKay have been visiting schools in remote villages in northern Vietnam.

You can read all about Mr Kent and Mr McKay's adventures on their blog: <http://kentmckay.global2.vic.edu.au/> and the password to view it is: **adventure16**.



Mr Kent and Mr McKay enjoying the stunningly beautiful scenery in the mountains of northern Vietnam.



Mr McKay loves his cup of tea!

## SSV HOCKEY 7'S STATE FINALS THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER FOOTSCRAY HOCKEY CENTRE

**Girls Team: Lou H, Nadia Z, Maya A, Maggie S, Mia DP, Chloe S, Darcy H, Erin F**

Game 1: IPS 0 Lost to Sacred Heart Kew 1

Game 2: IPS 0 lost to Lauriston GS 4

Game3: IPS 1 lost to Iramoo PS 3

Well done girls, unfortunately the girls didn't make the finals.

**Boys Team: Mitch L, Lachlan W, Zac H, Josh C, Lachlan B, Dylan D, Anton S, Max T**

Game 1: IPS 6 defeated Cathedral College Wangaratta 0

Game 2: IPS 4 defeated Boort District P – 12 1

Game 3: IPS 3 defeated Moonee Ponds 1

The boys finished top of pool A so played the winner of pool b in the final. The score was nil all at half time, just after half time Zac scored after great team play to create the chance. The team defended for much of the remaining 10 minutes including at least 5 short corners! The boys won 1 nil a fantastic result!

**Well done boys – State Hockey 7's champions!**



## SPORT DRESS-UP Day

A very enthusiastic assembly conducted by a 'cat'. Thanks to all students for participating. The school raised \$390 for the School State Relief Fund.



## Junior School Council

In our last JSC meeting we decided that for Term 4 we're fundraising for refugees. We are yet to decide which organisation. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

Farrah & Jack

## ENROLMENT

Enrolments for 2017 are now being accepted at the office.

Parents are urged to submit enrolment forms at their earliest convenience. **The second orientation session will be on Thursday 13th October 2016 between 10.00 & 11.00am.**

## CHESS NEWS

Term 4 Chess begins Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October and finishes Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

# CANTEEN NEWS TERM 3 2016

## CANTEEN ROSTER



<b>Friday September 16</b>	9.30—11.30am	VACANT
<b>EARLY LUNCH</b>	11—1.30pm	VACANT
<b>TERM FOUR</b>	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
<b>Monday October 3</b>	11am—2.30pm	Melissa Wray
<b>Tuesday October 4</b>	9.00—11.30am	Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons
	12noon—2.30pm	Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons
<b>Wednesday October 5</b>	9.00—11.30am	Robin Massey
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT
<b>Thursday October 6</b>	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	Lucy Verwoert-Lau
<b>Friday October 7</b>	9.00—11.30am	Fiona Wood VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	Tania Slaviero VACANT

Paper order bags are no longer required. Paper bags will be supplied with your child's order. Or, your child's own insulated lunch bag can be sent down in the morning to be filled.

### REGISTER TODAY

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### OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE FEES

The fee schedule for each child per session is:

Before School Care - \$13.00.  
After School Care - \$16.00  
**Early Finish:**  
1.30pm—3.30pm \$16.00.  
1.30 pm—6.00 pm \$27.00

**Curriculum Day:**  
Half Day \$27.00. Full Day \$42.00

### FIRST AID LAUNDRY ROSTER

FRIDAY 16 September

**Nicole Morris**

### L.O.L!

What did the traffic light  
say to the car?

*Don't look now, I'm  
changing.*





All strings groups will perform at the Celebrating 20 Years Strings Concert on Thursday 8 December in the school Hall. Keep this date free!

**FOUND**—Purple and black violin shoulder rest at the Solos Concert last week. Is it yours?

### GRADE 2 STRINGS

Little Concert & Term 4 Information Session, **tonight Thursday 15 September**  
7—7.30pm in the MPR.

### SUN AND UV PROTECTION

Parents are reminded that the school's **SUNSMART** Policy is in operation from 3 October (first day of Term 4). From October until April, or when the Ultra Violet (UV) level reaches 3, it is important to use a combination of sun protection measures to minimise the risk of skin and eye damage, and skin cancer. Students need to wear a wide brimmed hat at school each day this term. Your assistance in ensuring your child has the correct type of hat will be appreciated.

### EARLY DISMISSAL TIME

**Tomorrow**, Friday 16th September, school finishes at the earlier time of **2.30pm**.

Please make arrangements to collect your children at this time.

Students who are not collected by a reasonable time will be sent to Out of School Hours Care and families will be invoiced accordingly.

### BPAY ADVICE

Parents are asked to **advise the office** when paying for school activities by BPay with a quick email to [ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

This really helps the office staff to allocate the funds to the correct charges.

### Walk to School October - VicHealth

Walk to School encourages primary school children to walk to and from school every school day in October. This is to highlight the ways walking improves children's health and wellbeing. By getting involved, our school can help students learn healthy habits, and achieve the 60 minutes of recommended physical activity each day.

Walking to school can also help reduce traffic congestion and parking difficulties. All students who participate will receive certificates at the end of the month to celebrate their achievements. Students may also be in the running for regional prizes from VicHealth. The number of walks will be recorded by the class teacher on the Walk to School class posters.

There will be fun walking-themed competitions throughout October that all students can enter!

Remember, let's get walking in October!

Miss Simons



**The Foundation students were treated to some fantastic water fun when the fire brigade visited our school this morning.**



## REMAINING CURRICULUM DAYS IN 2016

**Monday 31st October**

### VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors, including parents, must **report to the school office** to sign in. Parents, please do not go directly to your child's classroom.

**Parents are also required to visit the school office, to collect an early leave pass, prior to taking their children out early.**

### HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN SUPPLIED WITH CLEAN CLOTHES?

If so, please launder and return to the school office as soon as possible. Clean clothing is in demand in this wet, muddy weather.

### COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Items in Community News are subject to space availability. The school does not accept responsibility for any goods or services advertised in this newsletter

### SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN BEFORE SCHOOL

Increasingly, more children are being dropped off at school well before 8.45am—in some cases at 8am.

If your child is not booked into the Before School Care program you must not leave your child unattended in the school grounds. Parents are responsible for making suitable arrangements for their children prior to the yard duty teachers arriving at 8.45am.

### YARD SUPERVISION

Supervision of students before and after school is provided at the following times: **8.45 am to 9.00 am** and **3.30 pm to 3.45 pm**.

Outside these times supervision and / or collection of students is the responsibility of parents / guardians. For the safety of students parent support for these times is sought.

Parents who need to drop their child at school before 8.45 am should consider using the Before School Care program.

## TRANSITION NEWS

### GENAZZANO FCJ COLLEGE

Attention Families of Year 5 students. We have brought forward our testing date for the Genazzano FCJ College 2018 Year 7 Academic and Music Scholarships.

Our testing date for these scholarships is now Saturday 8 October 2016 with applications closing on Saturday 1 October 2016. In previous years we would have conducted this testing when students were in Year 6 in February 2017. Testing for Year 7 2019 will take place for Year 5 students on 29 July 2017.



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### Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Ivanhoe Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2016.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email [sharon@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:sharon@creativemusic.com.au)

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