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From the Principal

Dear IPS Community,

The School Review - The importance and power of feedback.

Feedback is a powerful influence on learning. As teachers and / or parents we know that the impact of our feedback can be positive or negative depending on how we approach it. Sometimes challenging, sometimes affirming, timely feedback is paramount to improvement. Of course there is high-level feedback and low level feedback. For example praise simply for performance does not in itself increase learning or lead to improvement however feedback that addresses questions like where am I going? How am I going? And where to next? This is more meaningful and far more likely to lead to progress and illicit positive outcomes.

Of course feedback isn't just for students. At an organisational level for our school feedback is just as important, just as relevant and just as powerful. School education is about continual improvement and meaningful feedback is a key driver. Fundamentally it is also about looking at what we do, how we do it and actively seeking ways to do it better.

Over the course of the year we have endeavoured to be transparent in our intentions, be collaborative in our conversations and solicit feedback to evaluate our school's performance and inform our decision making to drive improvements in teaching and learning, wellbeing, facilities and resourcing of programs.

Department of Education and Training initiated surveys such as the Student Attitudes to Schools Survey, the Parent Opinion Survey and the Staff Opinion Survey provide us with a great deal of data. We have supplemented these surveys by asking for specific feedback from you on student wellbeing, curriculum programs, extracurricular activities and facilities. The way that we have managed these in the last three years as well as what the community would like to see by way of improvement moving forward. We have also taken on board views from Junior School Council, sub committees of School Council and interested individuals. As a staff we have interrogated a vast range of academic performance data to inform our curriculum planning and teaching practice.

These are some examples of how we have endeavoured to work with the entire community. A recent outcome of this work led to the evaluation and the restating of our Ivanhoe Primary School, Mission and Vision statements as well as our school Values and Objectives.

The much anticipated School Review occurs next month. A Peer Review Panel consisting of DE&T principal representatives, our regional education leader, school council president, myself and our assistant principal along with key staff will work through the feedback gathered from those sources listed above to evaluate our schools current performance and set the direction for the next four years.

On behalf of the School Council, students and staff I thank you for your continued support and your feedback. I look forward to working with you to build on the excellence that is Ivanhoe Primary School.

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

Mark Kent
Principal

DIARY

October 17-21	Gr 6 Canberra Camp
October 20	Bike Ed begins for Grade 4s
October 31	Curriculum Day—no students at school
November 10	Out of Uniform Day
November 16	International Day
December 5	Prep 2017 Parent Information Night
December 8	Celebrating 20 Years Strings Concert
December 15	Grade 6 Graduation/Awards Night
December 20	Last day of school. 1.30pm dismissal.



Tate L
At Questacon
In Canberra

Dear School Community

There are many different opportunities students at Ivanhoe Primary to participate in to experience new challenges, consolidate their learning and develop new friendships. Here are just a few.



Grade 6 Campers at the Australian War Memorial

Grade 6 Camp

School camp is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop new skills, friendships and interests. Grade 6 students have enjoyed their time in Canberra to support their unit of work this term, Democracy. We look forward to them sharing their knowledge at the end of this term on the 'Night of Democracy'.

Gr 1 & 2 Excursion

Gr 1 & 2 students have been on an excursion to Cooper's Settlement to learn about the olden days. They took part in heritage school life participating in traditional learning, playing and home experiences.

Leroy 1C

One great sunny day my class went on an excursion to Bundoora Park. It was super fun! We even did bush dancing!

Madeleine 1C

I loved the olden day school but I didn't so well at the curly writing with the ink pens. We played some games, skittles, hoola hoops, toss the boot, throw the rope and throw the horse shoe around the metal pole.



Out of Hours School Care (OHSC)

The best things about OHSC..... a great nutritious breakfast - fruit, crumpets, toast, mango smoothietime to relax before school.....time to play with other kids I normally don't play with....

Bike Education

Grade 4 students have begun Bike Education. This program involves activities in the classroom and on their bike to understand road safety and develop the skills they need to ride safely and independently on roads and paths.

Lunch Time Club



The lunch club runs every Thursday during lunch from 1:40 – 2:25pm, in the Out of School Hours Building. It is a free program run by a member of the PFA, Soula Zini and a school staff member, Sarah Emerson. Each week children from different year levels has the opportunity to come down and participate in a planned activity. Activities have included; cooking, painting, paper craft, friendship bracelet making and slime. The program is capped at 30 students per session. This means it is a case of first in best dressed, however next year we will be looking at a new sign up process. We look forward to seeing you down there!

Regards Sue Jones.

Lunch Club Timetable

Date	Grade level	Activity theme
20 th October	Grade 3	Halloween science
27 th October	Grade 1/2	Halloween
3 rd November	Foundation	Melbourne Cup
10 th November	Grade 4	To be decided
17 th November	Grade 5/6	To be decided
24 th November	Grade 3	Christmas
1 st December	Grade 1/2	Christmas
8 th December	Foundation	Christmas
15 th December	Grade 5/6	Christmas
22 nd December	Grade 4	Christmas

Update: Removal of Toilet Block and Installation of MOD 5 classroom

- The toilet block does not have asbestos in it. A detailed asbestos materials audit was completed early September involving laboratory analysis of samples taken from the toilet block.
- No date has been set as the oval needs to be dry for works to begin.
- Before works begin – the oval sprinkler system at the end closest to the toilet block, will be relocated.
- Before works begin - a fence will be placed around the toilet block and area designated for MOD 5. This will include extra working space for the installation. A wet day timetable will be called if this occurs on a school day so students are not playing on the yard.
- A date for the fencing is yet to be determined.

CANTEEN NEWS TERM 3 2016

Canteen contact number:

9am—2.30pm

0412 348 554

Ring or text

* Outside these hours please leave a message on voicemail. Please include a **clear name and number**.

GATEWAYS JOURNEYS

GATEWAYS are pleased to offer the final Journeys programs for 2016. These are offered at St Thomas PS in Greensborough or Our Lady PS in Donvale. These programs are designed to provide gifted and talented children with opportunities for challenge and extension with a group of 'like-minded' peers over a four-week period.

Further details of the Term 4 Journey Programs for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 can be found on the website www.gateways.edu.au or on Ivanhoe Primary Schools notice board.

Please note that fees apply and it is a parent's responsibility to transport students to and from the program. If you are interested in enrolling your child in this workshop please contact Miss Clodagh McKimmie (mckimmie.clodagh.j@edumail.vic.gov.au) or Mrs Carol Haycroft (haycroft.carol.c@edumail.vic.gov.au), or alternatively leave your name and your child's name and class with a contact number at the office.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday October 21	9.30—11.30am	VACANT
	12—2.30pm	VACANT
Monday October 24	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12—2.30pm	Melissa Wray
Tuesday October 25	9.00—11.30am	Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons
	12noon—2.30pm	Lorraine Pearce Ingrid Parsons
Wednesday October 26	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT
Thursday October 27	9.00—11.30am	VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT
Friday October 28	9.00—11.30am	Nan Lovell VACANT
	12noon—2.30pm	VACANT VACANT

As we have a large number of students reporting in with **Slapped Cheek** disease it is important to take the time to read the attached webpage. <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/slapped-cheek-disease>

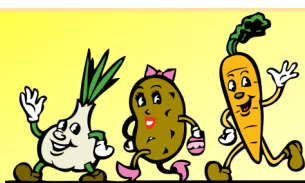
FIRST AID LAUNDRY ROSTER

FRIDAY 21 October

Alison Douglas

LOL!

Why should you never tell secrets in a grocery store?



Because the corn has ears, potatoes have eyes, and beanstalk.

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.

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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.



IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

24-Hour answering machine service:
9499-5226

Email: iposhc@optusnet.com.au

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



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

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

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

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

Star of the Week

FC	Abdullah S
FH	Jason W
FM	Sam R
FS	Abby L Aria Q A McM
1D	Leon R
1C	Nicole K
1NK	Vivienne R
1/2O	Patrick S
2G	Eleanor W
2H	Declan S
2L	Jason C
3H	Lucy S
3M	Alia S
3US	Louie T
4R	Sienna T
4K	Joshua F
4L	Madi D
4P	Alex T
5H	Saskia C
5M	Chelsea A
5S	Will M
6H	
6SR	
6V	
ART	Sam O 2H
ITALIAN	
MUSIC	Inara L FC
Phys Ed	Patrick S 1/2O
Library ICT	Malcolm B FC

FUNDRAISER FOR TENNYSON

Our little boy Tennyson is 3 years old and has cerebral palsy. His condition requires all sorts of therapy and various pieces of equipment that aid in his mobility and development. This becomes super costly and we are now at a point where our funds are dwindling. In order to support Tennyson's ongoing needs and give him the best quality of life we have decided to do some fundraising.

SO, we are going to hold a giant jumble sale as part of the annual **Australian 'Garage Sale Trail' on the 22nd of October**. We have been well supported to this point by family, friends and the wider Melbourne community who have generously donated all manner of items to be sold on the day. We have also managed to secure the large community hall at 'Jika Jika Community Centre' in Northcote - they have offered to host our event at no cost in support of our cause.

We have also reached out to various local businesses that we admire to assist us by supplying goods for our sausage sizzle and 'bake sale'.

We really need the local community to get behind us on the day in order to make the event a huge success and give our little guy the best possible opportunities to excel in life. Any support or coverage you could give us would be much appreciated. We've never done anything like this before so not sure how it all works, however being a member of the local community I thought I should at least get in touch.

Thankyou for taking the time to read this and giving it your consideration.

Regards,

Lyn Masters

This is our little Tenny



IVANHOE PRIMARY OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Curriculum Day 31st October 2016

A program will not be operating due to insufficient bookings. We require a minimum booking of 25 children. We had 6 bookings. Alternative arrangements will have to be made.

Attention Graphic Designers - We need your help:

- designing and organising Waste and Recycling Bin Stickers suitable for our Resource Recovery project
- dealing with printers

If you are able to spare some time and assist it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Stacey Morland: 0401 881 558

REMAINING CURRICULUM DAY IN 2016

Monday 31st October

Enrolments for 2017 are still being accepted at the office.

Parents are urged to submit enrolment forms urgently

The third orientation session will be on Thursday 10th November 2016 between 9.30 & 11.00am.