

# INSIDE IVANHOE

## Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

## Term 1 Calendar

### Digital Learning technologies NAO



Thank you very much to those parents who have already paid the Digital Learning Technologies Co-contribution. Your contribution will play a vital role in helping all our students to become innovative and confident users of digital technologies and equip them with the skills and knowledge most secondary schools will require of them.

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Public Holiday
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent helper program 9am Grade 1 & 2 Swimming Parent helper program 7:15pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	TIMMS Assessment
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	TIMMS Assessment
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Working Bee (Foundation)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Grade 1 & 2 Swimming
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	School Council Meeting
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	School Photos
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Grade 1 & 2 Swimming
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Term 1

We are part of an education system that requires us to share knowledge and we have been working with other local schools on our strategy of curiosity and powerful learning that underpins much of what we do. Sharing knowledge and collaborating is a two way street and we were fortunate to be able to borrow “NAO” from Concord School for the week to introduce to some of our students. “NAO is the world’s leading and most widely used humanoid robot for education and research. NAO is 58cm tall, autonomous, and fully programmable robot that can walk, talk, listen to you, and even recognise your face. NAO’s unique form and personality make it a powerful platform for engaging students from a variety of backgrounds in coding and robotics. The ability to script and program human-robot interactions, provides a hook for groups of students who traditionally may not be interested in coding.” We were sad to see him/her /it go but at around \$10,000 Concord was keen to get NAO back. He could also dance and sing Gangnam Style.

If you would like to learn more about NAO check this link. <http://bit.ly/2HdcQFI> . If you would like to make the Digital Technology Co-contribution please click here. [Pay Now / Click here](#)



### Students are planning some great activities for NDA

On Friday 16 March 2018, Australian schools will stand united in their communities to celebrate the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA).

The National Day of Action is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2018, schools are called to imagine [a world free from bullying](#) and share their BIG IDEAS.

Our Year 5s are leading the charge on this one! Friendship seats and sunflowers are just a couple of our students' big ideas that are going to happen. They will be speaking about this at our next assembly.

### Time capsule buried in the footings of "The Tree House"



The House Captains took charge of the Time Capsule and it was

handed over to the construction site manager to be interned beneath our new junior school building. Inside there are photographs, student work, a newsletter and countless other 2018 artefacts. The sealed PVC drum will stay under the ground for 25 years so put 2043 in your diary and come back and visit IPS.

### World's Greatest Shave and the Leukaemia Foundation

Fin Crompton is taking part in World's Greatest Shave. He spoke well at this week's assembly about the importance of sponsorship and his aim to help those less fortunate than himself. He has a fundraising page at [worldsgreatestshave.com](http://worldsgreatestshave.com) where you can find by searching for his name. Fin also has a donation box at the school office. Fin says, "I'm going to be shaving all my hair off in 2 weeks. I might even dye it blonde before I shave it!"

## **Our School Values are our values regardless of how they are represented**

You may have seen our values represented slightly differently lately. In some instances, the words will not be with the pictures / symbols. Help your child to recognise the symbols and encourage them to articulate what they mean to them and how we demonstrate them with our behaviours towards others.



### **Part one of our school narrative**

Ivanhoe Primary School aims to provide a positive, vibrant and inspiring environment where students grow to be the architects of their own learning through being encouraged to be curious, reflective and critical in their thinking as global citizens and in taking responsibility for their own learning. We have high expectations of ourselves, our students and our community.

### **These are our objectives:**

To provide an educational program that develops students' curiosity and creativity.

To develop responsible and engaged learners.

To foster tolerance, respect and acceptance of others.

To build each student's resilience and self-esteem.

To provide a curriculum that is rich and relevant and allows all students to succeed.

To promote a strong, supportive partnership between home and the school and the wider community.

To have high expectations of ourselves and others.

Thank you  
Mark Kent  
Principal

### **Values:**

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect



**CHILD SAFETY: Protecting children from abuse is our responsibility.**

Ivanhoe Primary is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

Ivanhoe Primary has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Ivanhoe Primary is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved in Ivanhoe Primary has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

Classroom Helpers is an integral component of the Ivanhoe Primary School Literacy Program. If you are a new parent to the school and are interested in participating, please note that the 2018 Classroom Helpers Program will be held on the 13th of March at 9.15am– 10.50am OR 7.00pm-8.30pm in RL12 (1D classroom). If you cannot make either of these sessions then there will be another chance to complete the program in Semester 2. Due to the nature of the sessions, we request no toddlers please. The program is designed to inform parents of their role as parent helper in the classroom. We are looking forward to meeting you all on Tuesday!

Thank you,

Sara Davies, Yvette Gindidis and Sarah Murphy.

## **Music News**

Hearty congratulations are extended to three of our former IPS string players.

Violinist Ahn Pham completed Music Performance units 3 & 4 in year 11 last year achieving an exceptionally high score. She will complete year 12 this year and hopes to sit for her A. Mus A exam.

Dasha Auer began in Grade 2 Strings on violin and later also studied the viola. Last year she auditioned and was selected to play the viola in the Bishop Orchestra (the highest orchestra) at National Music Camp. This was held in Adelaide in January this year. Dasha said of her experience "It was amazing being able to play surrounded by such talented musicians, and a great opportunity to meet new people and get advice from experienced tutors and guest artists."

Double bass player Tim Hannan completed VCE last year. His father sent me a message "Tim's fantastic performance in his VCE Music Investigations Exam led to an invitation for him to perform at a VCE Music Top Class Concert. This is part of the VCE Season of Excellence which is held in the recital centre in March. Tim has also been invited to perform at the AMUSE conference of VCE classroom and instrumental teachers. What a fabulous outcome stemming from Tim's participation in the brilliant strings program at Ivanhoe Primary School."

Wow!

## **Battle of the Bands.**

**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**2.40 – 3.30pm**

**In the School Hall.**

Students in year 5 and the lunchtime bands consisting of year six students have been rehearsing diligently to create some extra special performances. They will showcase their bands and dance routines at the Battle of the Bands concert in the final week of this term.

In order to stage such an event I do require some assistance. If you have expertise in the following and can be available from **12 noon on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of March** I would greatly appreciate support.

1. Stage craft – putting together our modular stage.
2. Sound engineering – mics, amps, P.A. system.
3. Filming and editing the performances.

Everyone is welcome to attend and students in all years Foundation – 4 will be asked to vote for their favourite act.

I will include a flyer with the newsletter to let you know which classes are performing and their song selection.

Yours in Music,

Marie Morrow

## CONGRATULATIONS TEAM

The Ivanhoe primary swim team competed at Division level on Wednesday the 7th of March.

The school was proudly represented by:

Giulia D (Girls team captain) 2<sup>nd</sup> Girls 12/13, 50m Butterfly

Mitch L (Boys team captain) 1<sup>st</sup> Boys 12/13, 50m Breaststroke

Rain Z 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 12/13, 50m Freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> Boys 12/13 Butterfly

Andy W 2<sup>nd</sup> Boys 12/13, 50m Breaststroke

Isabel F 1<sup>st</sup> Girls 12/13, 50m Backstroke

Hunter D 4<sup>th</sup> Boys 11, 50m Backstroke

Aden H 4<sup>th</sup> Boys 11, 50m Freestyle and 5<sup>th</sup> Boys 11, 50m Breaststroke

Sophie B 6<sup>th</sup> Girls 12/13, 50m Breaststroke

Claudia D Dead heat for 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls 9/10, 50m Freestyle and 4<sup>th</sup> Girls 9/10, 50m Butterfly

Jack H 4<sup>th</sup> Boys 12/13 4x50m medley relay (Freestyle leg) and 6<sup>th</sup> boys 12/13, 4x50m relay.

It was an amazing day with amazing performances by all swimmers!

Stay tuned as the five students who placed in the top 3 will now move on to compete at the Regional championship next Wednesday.

Good Luck Team!



Mums and Grandmas save this date!

Mothers Day Breakfast

Thursday 10th May

7am - 8:30am

This will be a catered event in the school hall.

We require the help of some Dad's please,

(so Mother's can enjoy the breakfast with their children!)

Please let Jo know at: [joanderson07@gmail.com](mailto:joanderson07@gmail.com)

More details coming soon



**ALERT**

Parking in Ailsa Grove has changed

Note:

- More 2 Minute zones
- Disable parking bay has moved to the hall parking area



Please do not get out of your car in the 2-minute zone area.

2-minute zones are for quick drop off and pick up of children between 8.30 am and 9.30 am – 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm.

Parking inspectors patrol the area and the safety of our students is paramount.