

# INSIDE IVANHOE

Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter  
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## Term 1 Calendar

### Camp

It was an absolute pleasure to have been able to join staff and Year 4 students at the Phillip Island Discovery Camp.

The activities that were designed to engage the students were appropriate and enjoyable. Initiative puzzles, bush cooking, hut building, rock pool investigation and archery were supervised by our teachers, volunteer parents and camp staff. Camp staff and bus drivers were extremely complimentary about our student's behaviour. A huge thank you to the parent volunteers who generously gave their time, energy and expertise over the three days. Thank you to the teachers for providing 24/7 care and attention to the students and also to the staff back at school for filling in where necessary and adjusting your timetables.

Tuesday 20th March	Grade 1 & 2 Swimming
Wednesday 21st March	Foundation students first Wednesday back at school
Wednesday 21st March	Foundation – Grade 2 Dress up as a Fairy tale character
Wednesday 21st March	School Council Meeting
Thursday 22nd March	School Photos
Tuesday 27th March	Grade 1 & 2 Swimming
Thursday 29th March	Last day of Term 1 2.30 finish



\* Thank you to Shane Pascoe, Debbie Rogers, Stephanie Bohni, Max Mohamed and Ian Jin our amazing parent helpers who also found time to take lots of photos which the students will see in due course.

## Foundation students and teachers enjoying the F-2 Fairy-tale dress up day.

While the Year 4s were on school camp the Foundation, Year 1s and Year 2s enjoyed Fairy-tale dress up day. It certainly looks like everyone got in to the spirit of the day! We are an amazing school!



## Farewell and Welcome

Judy Pilgrim retires at the end of this term and we wish her every happiness and thank her for her work as a Year 6 and support teacher as well as all the other roles she has held at IPS over a long and distinguished career.

Steven Villani, Sara Villani and Natalie Costa are all taking approved departmental leave from the end of this term as well. We wish each of them all the very best and thank them for their commitment to our school.

Joining us is Meaghan O'Connor who will be teaching Year 6V. Steve McKay continuing in PE and teaching Year 6HP with Mrs Sierak. Snezana Zdravkovic will be teaching Year 2C, Alison Stott returns from leave to teach Italian with Señora Garzarella. All these teachers are known to IPS and have taught many of our students over the years. Please make them welcome and speak with them if you have any queries.

## Part three of our school narrative

We believe that all students should be literate, numerate and curious thinkers. We believe that effective use of student data is integral to effective teaching and learning. Teaching should be differentiated to help students reach their full potential and that our school values underpin all that we do. We believe that teaching is most effective when learning is relevant, authentic and collaborative. Last day of Term is next Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> and dismissal is 2.30 pm. There will be a final newsletter for the Term next week.

## Coles Sports for Schools Program

Our community has collected a phenomenal number of docketts since the program opened earlier this year and Francine in the office has been carting them home regularly to tally.

With one week until the end of term there is still time to bring in your docketts. Tuesday, April 3 is the last day to collect Sports for Schools vouchers. Judging of vouchers Mr McKay and Ms Blanas will be able variety of available equipment. Look closely at the PE teacher posing with the fastest man on the



by the number to select from a photo to see our planet.



## Working Bee thank you

Thank you to the families who came and joined the working bee last Sunday. A small band of volunteers consisting of teachers, parents and children ably lead by Steve McKay cleaned up the school grounds. They swept adjacent paths of playground overflow, resealed the toilet floors, cleaned the drinking troughs, weeded the gardens and began prepping the hall floor to be recoated in the holidays.



## SUNSMART – Slip, Slop, Slap and ...

Even on overcast days you can still get burnt. Please remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide.

The Slip Slop Slap slogan is the core message of Cancer Council's SunSmart program. In 2007, the slogan was updated to Slip Slop Slap Seek Slide to reflect the importance of seeking shade and sliding on wrap around sunglasses to prevent sun damage.

## Meeting schedule

The meeting schedule for School Council Meetings and Sub Committees is below. Community members are always welcome to attend these meetings. If you have a skill that would be an asset to any of the teams please speak up. Visitors are always welcome. For more information contact the convenor or see me.

## Traffic in around school

Thank you for your patience in our surrounding streets. Role modelling good practice road safety and obeying the local bylaws results in keeping everybody safe. The kids watch adult behaviour and emulate what we do. Stay safe and have a great day.

Mark Kent

Principal

### MEETING SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL 2018

Venue: Staff Room Time: 7.30 pm \* - 9.30

Term 1 21 <sup>st</sup> February 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Term 2 18 <sup>th</sup> April (Annual Report) 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 3 1 <sup>st</sup> August 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Term 4 24 <sup>th</sup> October 5 <sup>th</sup> December
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\* 7.00 pm (correspondence tabled)

### MEETING SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL COUNCIL SUB COMMITTEES – 2018

Sub Committee	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Buildings and Grounds -Facilities Venue: Hall Time: 7.30 pm Convenor: Steve McKay Glenn Anderson	13 <sup>th</sup> March	24 <sup>th</sup> April 29 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> July 21 <sup>st</sup> August	9 <sup>th</sup> October 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Education Venue: Staffroom Time: 4.00 pm Convenor: Rhonda Harvey	13 <sup>th</sup> March	17 <sup>th</sup> April 29 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> July 21 <sup>st</sup> August	9 <sup>th</sup> October 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Out of School Hours Care Venue: OHSC Time: 6.15 pm Convenor: Edwina / Mark Kent	13 <sup>th</sup> March	17 <sup>th</sup> April 29 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> July 21 <sup>st</sup> August	9 <sup>th</sup> October 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Canteen Venue: Library Time: 8.15 am Convenor: Leigh M	14 <sup>th</sup> March	18 <sup>th</sup> April 30 <sup>th</sup> May	18 <sup>th</sup> July 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	10 <sup>th</sup> October 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Finance Venue: Print room Time: 8.00 am Convenor: Treasurer Graham Fraser	15 <sup>th</sup> March	19 <sup>th</sup> April 31 <sup>st</sup> May	19 <sup>th</sup> July 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	11 <sup>th</sup> October 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
DLT Venue: Library Time 8.15 am Convenor: Steve Villani	16 <sup>th</sup> March	20 <sup>th</sup> April 1 <sup>st</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> July 24 <sup>th</sup> August	12 <sup>th</sup> October 23 <sup>rd</sup> November



**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.

## **Music News**

### **Battle of the Bands**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 2.40 – 3.30pm**

**Featuring – Year Five Class Bands & Year Six Lunchtime Bands**

The students in years five and six have been working diligently to perfect their class ensembles in preparation for **Battle of the Bands**. Each class band consists of Vocalists, Keyboard players, Bass Guitar Player, Guitarists, Marimba players, Drummers and Dancers.

I am exceptionally proud of the efforts made by all groups and it should be a wonderful demonstration of the talent that exists here at Ivanhoe Primary.

The whole school is invited to attend and I am asking students to bring a small cushion performance. Foundation to year four vote for their favourite band. I have a perpetual plaque is added each year to commemorate the winners of this whole school event.



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I will be setting up the stage from 12 noon on the Wednesday with assistance from 6V and a band of dedicated parents. We'd love help if you can spare a few hours.

## **Coming Attractions – Term 2**

- **Night of Music** – featuring **Orchestra and Choir** at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar Performing Arts Centre on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of May.
- **Education Week** (May) – featuring Grade two Strings, Corelli Strings and Foundation Students.
- **Battle of the Bands 2** – featuring Year Six Class Ensembles and Year Five Lunchtime Bands.

Looking forward to seeing you at Battle of the Bands.

Yours in Music,  
Marie Morrow

## **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

## IPS PFA Mother's Day Breakfast

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 7:30am-9:00am in the Hall**

Enjoy a delicious breakfast with your Mum, Step-Mum, Grandma, or special female.



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- ✓ Pre-orders only
  - ✓ Partially catered by Best Events Catering (hot food, plates & cutlery)\*
  - ✓ Complete form, and return with payment by Cash, Credit Card
  - ✓ Pre-ordered food tokens will be distributed through the eldest child during the week of the event
  - ✓ **Please return form, with payment, to the school office by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April (1<sup>st</sup> week of Term 2)**
  - ✓ For those who need their morning caffeine fix, there will be a coffee van on site, at normal café prices

## **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.

## **COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING NEWS**

Congratulations to those students who have opened a New Commonwealth School Bank account in 2018, you are well on the way to 10 deposits (a gold token) and earning a Banking Reward. Well done to those ongoing banking students who have already collected the term 1 rewards.



All students who make school bank deposits on the last Tuesday of this Term (27 March, 2018), will be given a statement of token earnings from our Voluntary Banking Group.

At the first assembly in Term 2, The Commonwealth Bank Area Co-ordinator will be in attendance, for those interested in opening a Commonwealth School Banking Account or gaining further information.

School Banking Volunteers are still required. No experience required, on the job training and no requirement to attend every week.

For those interested in becoming a School Banking Volunteer contact the School Office.

## **Grade 6 Inter School Sport**

Sport is a home game against St Anthony's this week.

Softball boys and girls will be played at Ivanhoe Primary School.

Bat Tennis – will be played at Buckley House.

Cricket will be at Seddon Reserve.



## **The FAIR COMMITTEE is SEEKING NEW MEMBERS to organise our next event in 2019.**

A Fair Committee Meeting will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 7.30pm in the School Staff Room for those interested.

We are seeking Feedback from the 2017 Fair and Ideas for our major fundraising event in 2019.

ALL WELCOME.

## GRIP Leadership Conference

### **What I got out of the GRIP Leadership Conference.**

I realised many things about being a leader. 1 of many being that leadership is an action, not a position. Just because I have a leadership roll doesn't mean someone that doesn't have a leadership roll can't be a leader. I also learnt if you are a leader you should act as yourself and not let leadership change how you are on the inside and the outside.

Harrison Organ 6HP

Last Wednesday I went to the GRIP leadership conference. Something said that caught my attention was 'lead like a strawberry, not a watermelon', because I didn't know what it meant, and it means to be the same on the outside, and the inside, like a strawberry, not totally different, like a watermelon. And I am looking forward to putting this theory into action.

Edward Wilding 6HP



## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY – MARCH 21st 2018

- ☐ School Council welcomed casual one year vacancy members - parent representative, Jeremy Kerner and DE&T representative, Heather Sierak.
- ☐ School Council members were advised of School Council Governance Education Dates and the registration link
- ☐ Items endorsed by School Council included;
  - School Council Standing Orders
  - Electronic Funds Management Policy
  - Investment Policy
- ☐ All Sub Committee reports were heard.
- ☐ School Council adopted Sub Committee Terms of Reference for Digital Learning, OSHC and Finance. Other Sub Committee terms of Reference are still under examination.
- ☐ Sub Committee membership discussed.
- ☐ Bank Signatories, Balance Sheet, Sub Program Budget Report, Operating Statement, Annual Master Budget 2018 were tabled.
- ☐ School Council focused on Engagement and Communication, with the re-establishment of the Focus Group for 2018. Energies towards Voluntary Contribution and Parent Participation
- ☐ School Council wishes all the best to Judy Pilgrim in her retirement and Natalie Costa in the anticipated arrival of her first child. Council hopes that Sara and Steve Villani enjoy their extended leave and Thanks Steve Villani for being instrumental in driving the Digital Learning Program over the past 5 years, I know as a school we will continue the DLT vision in his absence.
- ☐ School Council congratulates Francine Stroud and Steve Mackay in their changing roles and increased hours and welcomes back Alison Stott from Family Leave. We also welcome some familiar faces into the casual vacant teaching roles.
- ☐ School Council Thanks All Staff, Students and Parent Volunteers for their commitment to our successful events in term 1, with a special thank you to those teachers who attended the recent Grade 4 camp.

Next meeting Scheduled – April 18th – Presentation of Annual Report.



**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 \$14.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2, 2018.

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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# Our Stars of the Week

## Confidence

**FC Daniel L**

For showing excellent confidence when speaking in front of the class. Terrific work Daniel!

**FH Sophie F**

For showing such great confidence when searching for words to put in your personal dictionary.

**FM Hibo M**

For your great confidence when writing about your weekend. Well done on your super efforts.

**2G Mohamed M and Saanvi J**

For the confident, safe and gentle way you have lead us to swimming each week this term. You have shown excellent leadership skills! Well done to the both of you.

**3HK Annabelle H**

For her great data and surveying work in Maths this week. You're a star Annabelle!

**6V Olivia S**

For confidently completing your Maths Investigation homework this week and being visibly proud of what you produced as a result. Congratulations!

**Music 5K**

Through persistent and collaborative efforts your class band is displaying a confident and amazing sound. Good luck for Battle of the Bands!

## Persistence

**FS Joss A**

For the amazing persistence you have shown in all the classroom tasks. Your improvements have been outstanding.

**FH John K**

For your increased persistence when beginning classroom tasks. You are doing a great job!

**FM Lachlan T**

For your increased persistence in writing your name and great cutting skills. Well done, keep up the fantastic effort.

**10 Jina K**

For always having a go at any task, even the more challenging ones! Fantastic attitude Jina!

**3U/S David V**

For being so persistent in trying to improve your handwriting. Mrs Stott and Ms Ugrai are so proud of your positive attitude! Keep up the amazing work.

**3M Henry H**

For being persistent in all work tasks. You contribute to every lesson in such a positive way. You are such a great member of 3M!

**PE Cleopatra M**

For her fabulous persistence while defending her goal in soccer against some tough boys.

**Art Mitchell L 6V**

For always showing interest and wanting to learn more in art.

## Respect

**FC Aarika C**

For being such a kind and caring member of Foundation C. Keep up the friendly effort!

**FS Charlotte W**

For being a kind and supportive friend to all in Foundation S. We are so lucky to have you in our grade.

**1D Percy R**

For always making sure you include everyone. You are so kind - we are lucky to have you in 1D.

**2C May K**

For being such a wonderful helper ALL the time. You love helping people and it is so refreshing to see. Keep smiling and being the beautiful person you are!

**5K Tom K**

For always being respectful and including others. You are a great role and a delight to have in 5K.

## Independence

**1M Juhanah Q**

For always being so independent and organised at the pool and in the classroom. You are very responsible. What a star!

**1H Dev K**

For showing a wonderful improvement in your organisation. You are taking good care of your belongings including your glasses.

**2L Divjus S**

For your independent learning habits, you are an outstanding student who always does their best, WOW!

**5M Flynn M**

For thinking about his learning, and coming up with strategies that help him and the class strive for accuracy.

**6P Karly S**

For applying her outstanding independent work habits and impressive organisational skills to her school work.

**6H/P**

**Lucinda Mc and Angelina G**

Always displaying excellent independent work habits and a sound organisation skill set.

**6C**

**Christian Z**

For rushing to help classmates without being asked

## **Resilience**

**2H**

**Damon D**

For showing resilience and confidence when presenting a message to the whole school.

**3C**

**Sophie G**

For being such an independent helper while our class set up our OneNote. You solved your own technical difficulties and then assisted others without being asked!

## **Special Mention**

### **All Grade 4 Students**

All Grade 4 Students for showing confidence, respect and resilience on camp and working together in the group activities. We are so proud of all of you!