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Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

NAPLAN.

Thank you to the students in Years 3 and 5 for doing your best in the NAPLAN assessments. You can be very proud of yourselves for focussing on completing the tasks over the three days. We know it can be quite a tiring few days. Well done.

Student Attitude to School Survey.

Thank you to the students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who worked with Mrs Wright and I to complete the 2018 Student Attitude to School Survey. We value your voice as a means to improving school for you.

We will use your feedback to plan programs and activities to improve your schooling experience.

On a personal note we enjoyed getting an opportunity to chat with about your feelings. Overall you are excellent ambassadors for IPS and we are very proud of you.

Congratulations to the following students.

Will D

Will is a member of the 2018 Twins Little League team which participated in the recent State Little League (12 & Under) Baseball Championships, winning the tournament and earning qualification at the National Little League Championships. The winner of next month's National Little League Championships qualifies to represent Australia at the Little League Baseball World Series in the USA. An event which is played in front of 30,000 people and is televised on ESPN.

Mitchell L

Mitch has been selected to attend an academy run by the Victorian Hockey Association to develop talented hockey players. He has been selected to represent the North West Metro Tigers in the Junior State Championships to be held at the State Hockey Centre in the first week of the July school holidays.

Many of our students confidently put themselves forward and try their skills in a variety of arenas knowing that they will represent themselves well but may not get to the next level **YET**. Well done to all of you.

Part nine of our school narrative.

We will engage in professional discussions and seek feedback from our peers, students and parents to continually improve our practice.

The Leader Local Grants. (Voting opens on the 28th of May)

We have put in for a local leader grant of \$1000 to finish landscaping a part of our playground at the back of the school on Tate Street. Check out the article and vote at this link <https://bit.ly/2KXVu1D> after May 28th.

There's some stiff competition so please encourage friends and family to vote as well.

Term 2 Calendar

Sat 19 th May	Night of Music (Orchestra)
Tuesday 22 nd May	Immigration Museum excursion Y6 Swimming lessons Yr3 & Yr4
Monday 21 st May	Education Week
Wednesday 23 rd May	Open Morning 9.30 – 11.30 – tours by students
Monday 28 th May	Orchestra to Hawthorn Town Hall Cross Country Athletics
Tuesday 29 th May	New York Jazz Incursion Hall Yr 6 Swimming lessons Yr3 & Yr4 ICAS Science
Wednesday 30 th May	School Group Photos / family Strings Photos
Thursday 31 st May	Year 1 incursions
Sunday 3 rd June	Working Bee Year 5 and friends
Tuesday 5 th June	District Soccer Swimming lessons Yr3 & Yr4
Tuesday 12 th June	Swimming lessons Yr3 & Yr4
Wednesday 13 th June	Camp Information Night Yr 5 School Council meeting
Saturday 16 th June	PFA BIG NIGHT OUT
Wednesday 20 th June	Pet ownership Visit - Foundation
Thursday 21 st June	Battle of the Bands
25 th – 29 th June	Year 5 Camp Camp Coonawarra
Friday 29 th June	Last day of Term 2 2.30 finish

**Working Bee is Sunday the 3rd June.
Year 5 families and friends.**

Save the date and come along. We have a few big projects coming up including planting as well as the usual tasks that help to beautify our grounds and more importantly keep the students safe. For more information speak to Glen Anderson or Steve McKay.

Your SECTION C contributions:

Keep an eye out for...

New non-slip mats on our lino floors downstairs in the main building. ✓

Carpet in the foyer, admin and upstairs foyer. ✓

Heating and cooling solutions in the upstairs classrooms. ✓

Upgrades to play equipment. ✓

New flora to complete the inclusive school playground if we are successful in getting the local leader grant. (see left & link above).

IPS Values:

Confidence
Independence
Persistence
Resilience
Respect



Respect



Principal Mark Kent with Amy, Sam, Josh, Mark Kent and Angelina. Picture: JOSIE HAYDEN

SCHOOL'S GREEN ASPIRATIONS

AN INCOMPLETE gardening project in need of some green at Ivanhoe Primary School could soon be revitalised through a Leader Local Grant.

An inclusive sensory garden was designed by the school two years ago, but its construction fell through because there was not enough funding.

Principal Mark Kent said he hoped to add trees, flowering plants and garden beds to the area, which currently has a

concrete path and an empty cubby house.

"This quiet space will encourage diverse types of play and build friendships," he said. "It can also be used for innovative classes and allows quieter kids to get away from the hustle and bustle of the playground."

Ivanhoe Primary's enrolment numbers have increased rapidly in the past few years, with 620 students now at the school.

A number of other schools in Banyule have applied for the grant: Rosanna Golf Links Primary hopes to build a sandpit and Mary Immaculate Primary School wants help with its outdoor space.

Voting is now open for *Leader* readers to choose which of the important community projects should receive the Leader Local Grant for *Heidelberg Leader*. Vote at leaderlocalgrants.com.au

English as an Additional Language.



A lot of interest was expressed by parents and family members in helping in the year levels beyond Year 2. We have had some uptake on our call for help but we find ourselves in need of some targeted assistance.

We have quite a number of fabulous students for whom English is their second language. They need practice reading and they need to be read to. If you can commit to an hour every week, to read to and / or listen to one or more of these students you will be making a difference that will

significantly switch up the pace of their learning. Remember it takes a village? Ivanhoe is that village. If you can help please let me know through your child's teacher or the office.

Welcome to Ivanhoe Primary School.

Mark Kent

Principal

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.

Night of Music

Saturday 19th May – I.P.S. Orchestra and Choir

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our annual concert with the Junior Strings of Banyule and Roberston Youth Orchestra is on this weekend. The students and teachers have worked tirelessly to prepare an exciting program. The Grand Finale of Adiemus by Karl Jenkins will be spectacular with over 140 performers singing and playing together.

If your child is performing please ensure you have the final details and are well prepared for the event:

Uniform: Long sleeve white shirt

Long black pants or leggings

Black footwear

Snack and drink bottle required. (Water and low salt snacks are suitable for singers)

Sound check: Orchestra – 5.40pm Choir 6.20pm

Concert starts at 7.30pm – parents to drop students off at the back stage door and return at 7.15pm for the concert.

Education Week Concert

Wednesday 23rd May in the school hall

10.30am – 11.30am

Featuring Grade Two Strings, Corelli Strings and all Foundation students.

All welcome.

Yours in Music,
Marie Morrow

Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

FC Caleb Y

For showing excellent confidence when sharing your answers in class and also share and learn.

FC Samiyah M

For continuing to grow in confidence when speaking in front of the class.

FS Leroy S

For the amazing way you approached the Number Ten activity. You came up with so many different ways to show the number ten. Keep up the fantastic work!

FS Abi T

For the amazing way you approached the Number Ten activity. You came up with so many different ways to show the number ten. Keep up the fantastic work!

FH Annabelle M

For the amazing confidence you are showing with your writing. You always listen to feedback and have shown great improvements. What a star!

FM Emily C

For showing great concentration when completing class tasks. Well done on a great effort!

3C Whole Class

For being such stars during Naplan week. Ms. Crowley was so proud of you all!

3U/S Whole Class

For being so positive and resilient during a gruelling NAPLAN week.

3M Whole Class

For being such stars during Naplan week. Mrs. Morrison was so proud of you all!

3HK Whole Class

For being such stars during Naplan week. Ms. Harford and Mrs Kittler were so proud of you all!

4J Ranjiv B

For your fantastic presentation on Punjabi language.

4B Liam S

For having the confidence to challenge himself when making a 3D shape in mathematics

4M Diviya M

For showing confidence when answering questions in our Math session on 3D Shapes. Miss Anamourlis & Miss Martin were impressed by the way you shared your learning with others.

5K Kobi G

For showing confidence while writing a persuasive text about why his mum is the best in the world. Well done Kobi. I am so proud of you.

5K Lucas B

For continually working with confidence and always being prepared to take on a new challenge.

5E Nadja A

For the excellent work you have been doing in all of your writing tasks.

PE **Toby S 2C**

for his confidence in encouraging his team mates and directing them so they had a better chance of winning the target game.

ART **Jade 5H**

For painting a landscape with mood, expression, movement and depth. Brilliant.

Persistence

FM **Xander A**

For the effort you have put into your reading activities this week. Great effort

1D **Oscar N**

For the hard work you are putting in to improving your writing. It is amazing to see you using finger spaces.

1H **Indigo W**

For always trying her best in all activities. What a star!

2H **Ethan Z**

For always trying his best in all activities. What a star!

2L **Stephanie M**

For your outstanding share and learn on spelling strategies.

4L **Nina N**

For using problem solving skills to create and draw complex 3D objects. Great mathematical thinking Nina!

6V **Fatuma A**

Always working towards your personal best and being an active member of the classroom.

MUSIC **Brennan L 6V**

For the effort you have put into your reading activities this week. Great effort

Respect

FH **Bella D**

For always being a friendly and happy member of our class. FH is so lucky to have you!!!

1M **Ashwyn S**

For the understanding and empathy you show to your classmates. You are always thinking of others. We are so lucky to have you in 1M!

2C **Charlie C**

For being an exceptional role model in classroom.

5H **Sylvie T**

For respecting others in the playground and inside the classroom.

ITALIAN **Jaiden C 3US**

For being such a helpful student and contributing so well to our discussions about Venezia.

Independence

10 Nathan C

For displaying greater autonomy in the classroom and a more mature approach to school life.

6P Nels C

Being able to independently communicate his thinking through impressive written work.

6H/P Rima S

Always applying her independent skill across all curriculum areas.

Resilience

2G Liam H

For producing such an amazing bird's eye view of our classroom! Your problem solving skills and your ability to take on suggestions was wonderful! Well done, Liam!

5M Ms Mah

For being an amazing student teacher and taking responsible risks whilst teaching our class.

6C Archer C

For overcoming challenges that arise in group and partner learning activities with a positive and respectful attitude.

Mother's Day Breakfast

A HUGE 'Thank You!' to our lovely helpers during the Mother's Day Stall on Wednesday. Without your help events like these cannot go ahead! The PFA greatly appreciates your support!

Another HUGE 'Thank You!' to the helpful dad's that assisted the organiser, Jo Anderson run the Mother's Day Breakfast Thursday morning! What a special treat! Some door prizes were raffled off and were generously donated by The Foreigner Cafe
(31 Ivanhoe Parade, Ivanhoe)

