

INSIDE IVANHOE

Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

We are fast approaching week 4 of our 10 week term. The last three weeks have absolutely flown by. Mr Kent will return from long service on Monday 6th August tanned, refreshed and eager to take back the reigns!

School Gates

We are trialling a system where we will close the school gates as close to 9.05 am as possible. Community members who are still on the school grounds after 9.05am will need to leave via the main gate on Waterdale Road. Anyone entering the school after that time will need to come to sign in at the office and students will need to collect a late pass. This allows us to be aware of who is in the school grounds for occupational health and safety reasons as well as ensuring the safety of our students. Please be patient if things don't go as planned. We appreciate your support during the trial and will seek feedback after two weeks.

Out of Uniform Day Fundraiser

The Junior School Council did a fabulous job of organising a very successful fundraiser for the rebuilding of the Ivanhoe RSL. On behalf of the JSC, I'd like to thank our very generous community for getting behind the event which raised over \$550! Great Effort!

Walkathon

Mr McKay spoke to all the students at assembly on Monday about the Walkathon which is our major fundraiser for the school this year. Students are excited to be raising funds and enjoying the prospect of a little competition. Sponsor forms and notices will go home with students on Friday. Keep a look out around the school for posters that have been made by our students advertising the walkathon which will be held on Thursday the 16th August. We are looking forward to you joining us.

100 Days of Learning

100 Days of Learning will be celebrated this week by all students and teachers in Foundation classes. Students participated in special fun literacy and numeracy events relating to 100 and teachers dress up too.

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Term 3 Calendar

Monday 13 th August	Curriculum Day (NO STUDENTS) OSHC will be operating on this day
Tuesday 14 th August	ICAS Maths
Thursday 16 th August	Walkathon
Saturday 18 th August	PFA Trivia Night
22 nd till 24 th August	Book Week
Friday 24 th August	Dress up as a book character
Sunday 26 th August	Working Bee Year 3 and Friends
27 th till 31 st August	Student/ Parent/ Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 4 th September	Foundation Orientation Session 1
Wednesday 5 th September	School Council Meeting 7:30pm
Friday 21 st September	LAST DAY of Term 3





Tree Planting Mornings.

On Thursday and Friday of last week, tree planting mornings were organised by Glenn Anderson. We had over 100 trees and plants donated to the school and in liaison with Fiona Miller and our stalwart parent volunteers, our students got the chance to plant trees so that we can take school pride in our school for many years to come. Thank you to Oceanic Safari and our other very generous sponsors.



Carnevale at IPS

I was privileged to attend Carnevale last Friday. What a spectacular afternoon. All students enjoyed a fun and exciting Carnevale celebration. Each grade presented their maschere creations and paraded these to the cheers and applause of their peers. The parade was fabulous with some very creative masks on display and I even got chance to practise my extremely limited Italian! This was followed by some dancing to well-known Italian tunes and finished with a delicious special lunch from the canteen. Pizza e cannoli. Buonissimo!

Thankyou to Jenny and Rita in the canteen who, along with a dedicated band of volunteers, managed to serve hundreds of students, pizza and cannoli. I can honestly say the food was delizioso!

Grazie!





Want to help your child at home? This week we're exploring Italian.

At Ivanhoe Primary School, all students participate in and enjoy one Italian session each week. Students learn about Italy's culture and its historical beauty, visiting well known icons via Google Earth. All students are currently revising and extending their vocabulary to converse with peers. We have made puppets to assist us in our use of everyday Italian and have been writing and reading conversations with classmates in small groups.

At home, you can ask your child to teach you some of these everyday, well-rehearsed words and phrases and have a go at greeting each other in Italian.

Fun apps to record and listen back to these conversations are; Yakit and Puppetspals. Languagesonline published in Victoria can add a challenge through fun tasks and games. Fantastico!

Students could also practise with Mr Kent who will have recently returned from Italy and will be able to talk about the pictures he took in Rome with his drone!



IPS Values: Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

Confidence Have the confidence to question knowing that you will be listened to.

Independence Knowing that you can complete the task on your own if required.

Persistence is not giving up on the first go and trying again and doing your best.

Resilience is being able to "bounce back" if something doesn't go your way.

Respect Showing Respect can mean not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy and caring enough about yourself that you don't do things that can hurt you.

Pam Wright
Acting Principal



Book Week 2018



The Children's Book Council of Australia is celebrating Book Week from August 20th to August 24th. Ivanhoe Primary School will be celebrating in the following ways.

- **On Wednesday 22nd and Friday 24th** Children's book author and Illustrator, Heath McKenzie, will deliver a presentation to Foundation to Grade 6 students on his writing experiences as well as sharing some story telling.
- **On Tuesday August 21st** Ivanhoe Primary School will be participating in the Great Book Swap. This is a fundraising event for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Students are asked to bring a book from home to be swapped with another book that catches their eye. A gold coin donation is to be brought on the day. All money raised goes to Indigenous students living in remote communities.
- **On Friday August 24th** Students are asked to dress up as their favourite book or book character. There will be book related snacks sold at the canteen.

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.



SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING REPORT – 1ST AUGUST

Items discussed:

- Announcement of new DE&T Representative to School Council – Steven O’Callaghan (replacing Heather Seirak)
- School student enrolment 613 (27/7/2018)
- Update to CRT list
- Capital Works Project – New Classroom building update. At present build running to time and developing well
- Parent Complaint Policy, transparency and update.
- Refurbishment to the main Waterdale Rd Building over the School Holidays
 - Seven New Rinnai Reverse Cycle Air-conditioners installed and old heaters removed.
 - Carpet to administration area and upstairs hallway (with more carpet to be laid in entrance of school on Friday.)
 - works damage to roofing tiles and photocopier repaired.
 - power issues with installation of new heating systems resolved.
- New Contract Cleaning Team – ISS Facilities Services commenced contract 2/7/2018, teething issues to be ironed out.
- CASEA & CASEA commenced consultation with some students and families.
- School Improvement team - professional development day worked with our Community of Practice Partners to develop a whole school teaching and learning booklet.
- Annual Sub Program Budget Report, Balance Sheet and Operating Statement tabled.
- Administration to follow up on the families who have not contributed to Section B of the Book List.
- Equipment leases renewal.
- Endorsed School Camp Dates 2019 for grades 4,5, and 6.
- Endorsed the continuation of String Program financial management until further notice.
- Furniture investigations for new building and collaborative/innovative flexible spaces.
- 40% of families have contributed to the Digital Learning Contribution.
- OSHC surplus to be invested into OSHC facilities and administration requirements.
- Canteen trading well with new healthy homemade menu items soon to be available.
- Working Bee reduction in volunteers, communication and ideas.
- Fair Committee terms of reference endorsed.
- Fair Committee State election day market endorsed, 23rd November.
- Fair Performance Grant being sought from Banyule City Council.
- Banyule City Council traffic management, new disable parking, removal of traffic islands on Waterdale Rd and notification of future planned works resurfacing Waterdale Rd.
- Success of recent national tree planting day. Thank you to Glenn Anderson, team of volunteers and students for assistance.
- Upcoming events
 - Walkathon and Sponsorship - Prizes for students with most sponsors and marketing of event
 - Foundation 100 days of learning – dress up day
 - Trivia Night
 - Book Week - author and character dress up
 - Market Day at School State Election Booth.
 - Life Education Van
 - PFA Calendar, additional event – Comic Night not endorsed
 - Digital Learning and Teaching Innovation Day - ideas and advertising.
 - Athletics Day – format, venue and dates undecided.
- Parents, Students and Staff congratulated and thanked for recent events – Cross Country, Battle of the Bands, Carnevale, working bee participation, national tree planting day and other student classroom and participation events.

Tracey Cox

IPS Council President



Dear School Community

My golden retriever Hamish and I are taking part in PAWGUST 2018, an initiative of Guide Dogs Australia, because I'm passionate about supporting Guide Dog puppies currently in training. Guide Dog Victoria have been there to support our family teaching my daughter Lilly, born with Leber's Congenital Amaurosis skills she needs to live independently.

During the month of August, my dog and I will be walking 30 minutes a day for 30 days (that's roughly 2km every day which is no small feat in the winter weather!) to raise vital funds for Guide Dog puppies in training. One day, these beautiful pups will change the life of someone living with blindness and low vision.

Will you please show your supPAWt and sponsor me by donating to my fundraising page?

<https://www.pawgust.com.au/fundraisers/lisacascun/pawgust>

Together with your supPAWt we can change the lives of Aussies living with sight loss or blindness. Thank you so much.

Paws sincerely,
Lisa Cascun



COMING SOON! BOOK NOW!

Join other Ivanhoe Primary parents, staff and friends at this year's Trivia Night! No need to be a brainiac - just be up for a super fun night out!

When: Saturday 18th August, from 7pm

Where: West Ivanhoe Sports Club, Green St, Ivanhoe

Cost: \$15 a head

What do you get: First drink free! Then drinks at bar prices.

Prizes! Prizes! Which include a myriad of things - from sparkling wine to toys from Creative Minds, massage vouchers, designer dresses, restaurant vouchers, fruit hampers, biscuit platters, airport parking, book vouchers, chocolates, and so much more!

Raffle tickets available on the night. First place gets a prize too! And best themed/dressed table (last year it was the Scientists I think - who will it be this year??)

What do you need to bring? Food. Make a plan with your table - platters, pizza, call an UberEats - whatever takes your fancy!

\$10 in gold coins for games on the night! (see attached flyer for details)

Anything raised above our expenditure will be used for playground upgrades and equipment at school.

BOOK NOW!! To guarantee your table, pop in to the office and put your name down - or email them on ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you don't have 10 people, don't worry! There will be many small groups looking for more people to boost the fun! **BUT** - if you do need a full table of 10, get in FAST!!

You can book your table without payment - just ensure all payments are made prior to the night.

This is a great opportunity to have fun with the grown ups! The IPS community really know how to make this a good night - and having YOU there will make it even better!

Book NOW!

Attached is a flyer with details of the hosts and what they bring to the evening. They have hosted lots of local trivia nights - especially at the sports club.

Any questions? Email Cat - climbatree1@gmail.com

Our Stars of the Week

Confidence

FH **John K**

For showing great confidence when working on addition. You concentrated and tried your best. Well done John!

FM **Zoya M**

For your great confidence when writing about your weekend. Your writing is interesting and shows fantastic effort. Well done Zoya!

1D **Cassidy R**

For working so hard to achieve your goals. You are a super star!

2H **Ruby O**

Confidence to share her ideas and thoughts during classroom discussions.

3U/S **Cara T**

For her very interesting and informative presentation about Tasmania.

6P **Madi D**

for her continued confidence and focus shown towards her learning

ART **Ethan H 5M**

For cleverly manipulating clay to create the natural shape and form of the human rib cage. Outstanding work.

Persistence

FC **Harvey P**

Your writing and spelling keeps getting better and better! This is because you are showing excellent persistence every day! Keep it up Harvey!

FS **Eamon M**

For your amazing persistence in writing. You are trying so hard to stretch out your sounds. You're a superstar!!!

1M **Vihaan V**

For the persistence you have shown when working on your spelling. You are fast becoming a spelling superstar!!

1O **Mahi N**

For your determined attitude to practice understanding of Maths concepts. You have worked so hard and been rewarded for your efforts by achieving a silver certificate in Mathletics and now a Star of the Week too! Keep it up!

3HK **Logan S & Henry R**

Wow boys, your descriptions were so thoughtful! Great use of figurative language and WOW words, you are really embracing the elements of our VCOP writing program. Well done!

6V **Olivia B**

Outstanding effort on your Behind the News report for NAIDOC Week. Congratulations Olivia.

Respect

3M **Luca C**

For assisting a new member of our class. You are thoughtful and considerate when explaining the tasks and routines of 3M in Chinese. Mrs M is very grateful!

4L **Mietta P**

For being a kind, caring and helpful person both in the classroom and the school yard. What a fabulous role model you are!

5K **Tom K**

For always listening to others while they are speaking.

5E **Kyla F**

For being such a kind and helpful team member. You are always willing to help others. Well done!

Independence

2G **Panagiota L**

For always being such a responsible and organised member of 2G. We are so lucky to have you Panagiota! You could be a star every week. Well done!

2C **Aria Q**

For always trying to be organised and showing a positive attitude towards your work. Great Work Aria

2L **Joy L**

For always completing your work on time and to a very high standard. Keep it up!

3C **Tara V**

For her fantastic descriptive writing. Your detail was so good I felt like i was there!

4J **Maeve M**

For always making sure your work is of a high standard. You set an excellent example for the rest of the class.

4B **Elanor C**

For the fabulous organisation habits you show everyday. You are always ready to learn and complete work to a high standard. Keep it up!

4M **Anita R**

For displaying independence in everyday classroom tasks. Thank you for being a wonderful member of 4M!

5K **Matilda C**

for showing independence by taking on challenging tasks and having a go.

6H/P **Daniel S**

Always being organised and on time.

6C **Holly C**

For showing independence by working hard to complete all set tasks to a fantastic standard. An excellent start to Term 3 Well done!

Resilience

1H **Tom V**

For showing resilience in a time you were afraid. Miss Halil and Miss Starr are so impressed!

Resilience & Persistence

5H **Brodie S**

For the amazing way you have fitted in to IPS. You have faced some challenges but shown courage and determination to succeed.