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From the principal

Dear Parents & Community

Welcome to Term 2 2019 and our new look "Inside Ivanhoe" Newsletter.

One thing that we are really proud of is the option to change the language it's written in. So if English isn't your first language scroll down to the bottom of this page and select a language that suits you. I daresay it is not perfect but it is a step in the right direction to continue to develop communication and build relationships with all our community members.

Welcome back to school after what I hope has been a lovely break. The first week back has been disjointed due to the various public holidays however quite a bit has happened. Year 6 attended the ANZAC Service at the Repatriation Hospital and i must say I have never been prouder of a group of students in the way they listened, learned and demonstrated respect for those who have given us son much. We held "Welcome Wednesday" which was an opportunity for all the students to participate in House and fun activities.



A lot has been accomplished while you've been away.

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY

The Foundation playground surface has been rubberised. Much of the broken asphalt around the Ailsa Rd gates and the Tree House has been replaced. The hall / indoor basketball court has been resurfaced. All of the children's and staff bathrooms and toilets have been professionally sanitised. Plans are progressing well for the new senior school hub of eight classrooms and amenities

(There is a working bee this Sunday 28th from 9 am - 12 pm to finish off some stuff so I hope you can join us for that).

EVENTS

An updated calendar of events including the Election Day Mini Market, PFA events, NAPLAN and other school happenings will be published soon. Please put a copy on your fridge so you don't miss those that are relevant to you.

DIGITAL LEARNING

On another note thank you if you have volunteered the Digital Learning Technologies Co-contribution THANK YOU the school is just about to install two more Smart boards / Projectors for the Foundation Students as well as lease some 3D Printing equipment and purchase CAD software for the older students. Check out the DLT page for more information.

If you were intending to make that contribution it is not too late and this can be done directly through COMPASS at this link [Pay Now / Click here](#) or the school office.

COMMUNICATION & STUDENT VOICE

We've talked about taking the newsletter to the next level (and although you will still be able to print a copy and see it on the school notice boards and website) the new online version will work well on most devices. I'm going to ask the students to provide a regular editorial managed by the students themselves. (Stay tuned)

ANZAC Day Acknowledgement

The school observed 1 minutes silence at 11 am on Wednesday 24th April, the day before ANZAC Day.

Year 6 students walked to the Repatriation Hospital to attend a special service.



There will be a short presentation at the following Monday Assembly.

Street Libraries – Our IPS literacy initiative is ready to go.



The kits have arrived and we have a small crew of volunteers ready to go.

On top of this, one of our families successfully applied for a grant for books to seed our street libraries to the tune of \$1000 dollars. Thank you Kerri Fuller. Parent of Sophie and Phoebe. What an amazing way to kick start our literacy initiative.

If you have yet to let the office know who can help build our libraries now is the time

Premier's Reading Challenge

As we all know, reading gives children the fundamental skills they need to succeed and thrive in a literate culture. The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge is now open and Ivanhoe Primary is excited to be participating. The challenge is open to students of all ages. Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers, and children from Years 3-6 are challenged to read 15 books. All students who meet the challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. If you would like to participate in the Challenge, please inform your child's classroom teacher and they will provide their username and password to log on. The Challenge concludes on September 6th. Happy reading!

Banking Competition

"WOOF! I need a name!"

We are asking for your help to name our Banking Dog. He/she needs a name so that he/she becomes more friendly and alive. To do this, we are holding a competition.

HOW TO ENTER:

Anyone who participates in IPS's School Banking can enter. Just complete the below form and return it with your banking on Tuesday. Mr Kent will announce the winner at assembly on Monday 13th May 2019.

Student Name:

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Student's Class:

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Student's Banking ID:

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(if known)



Give me a name.

Name for Dog:

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Creative Writing



We have some keen writers at IPS that might be interested in this.

On behalf of Mental Health Foundation Australia, schools are invited to participate in a Creative Writing Competition. This competition is open to all the Victorian Schools enrolled in Year 5-12.

The terms & conditions and the entry form is available on the website. The creative piece must be uploaded on the website by filling up the form. Entries open 1st May 2019 onwards. For more information visit the website or click the link: <https://www.mhfa.org.au/CMS/creative-writing>

NAPLAN 14 - 16 May

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment. Some students may qualify for adjustments that

reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any adjustments for your child with your child's teacher. A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

If your child is in Year 3 or Year 5 you should have received a brochure this week providing more information.

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best.

Year	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Year 3	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 45 minutes	Numeracy: 45 minutes
Year 5	Language conventions: 45 minutes Writing: 40 minutes	Reading: 50 minutes	Numeracy: 50 minutes

More information will be made available shortly.

Student Attitudes To School

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

The Department has updated the survey for 2019 to include important new measures that are known to influence student engagement and performance. Students from Year 4 to Year 6, at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used by the Department to combine data for research purposes only. Your child's privacy and the

confidentiality of your child's survey responses will be protected at all times. No identifiable personal data is included in the survey response file.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in Term 3. No student can be identified in the results reported to schools or in any other report of the data. Ivanhoe Primary School survey results will be communicated to parents through annual reporting and interesting data aspects may be used to run focus groups and or be shared via the school newsletter. Last year we used the survey results in our development of the school's 2019 annual implementation plan.

This year the Attitudes to School Survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 28th April to Friday 3 May. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information or visit the Department of Education and Training website:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>.

Working Bee

There is a school Working Bee next Sunday 28th for Parents of Year 6 Students. For many of you this may be the last opportunity to contribute to the

maintenance and upkeep of your students school. Please come along and join us for a couple of hours of simple labour to keep the students play areas and buildings clean and safe. Start 9am and finish around midday.

School Council Sub Committees

Want to contribute to the success of IPS. Sub Committees of Council include Canteen, Facilities, Out of Hours School Care (OHSC), Education and Finance. Committees meet a various times in the week before School Council. If you would like more information please see the principal or any of the school councillors.

FINALLY

On behalf of the staff I wish you and your children a fabulous start to term, always remember we are partners with you in your children's primary school education and that a positive relationship between parent, teacher / staff and child enhances the experience for everyone.

I hope to see you in the school grounds.

Mark Kent
(Principal)



DLT

Digital Learning Technologies The co-contribution



Digital disruption is now common-place and the potential of technology in the future world that our students will shape, is something that many of us can't even imagine.

Already, what was science-fiction yesterday – is science-fact today: Our pets are micro-chipped; cars are driver-less; and robots can vacuum houses! The Digital Learning Technology (DLT) program at Ivanhoe Primary School has been an exciting initiative across both the teaching and student populations.

Our DLT Vision:

Digital Learning at IPS will be irresistibly engaging for students and teachers across all learning areas and domains. Our students will become innovative and confident users of digital technologies, using technology to communicate, collaborate, curate and create, while fostering higher order thinking skills and real life problem solving.

Three years ago we introduced the Digital Learning Technology Co-contribution so that we could build

some strong foundations for the achievement of enhanced learning outcomes in this important area.

In 2019 we will be continuing to invest in the tools and knowledge required for teachers and students across all year levels. Our primary focus for this year is:



1. Further increasing student access to technology tools and resources; such as 3D Printers, web conferencing devices, coding and robotics.
2. Increase student access to Innovative furniture for collaboration.
3. Develop and resource a STEM program.
4. Subsidise science and technology related incursions.
5. Increase access to regular technical support.
6. Support and teach staff to increase their confidence and capacity to use technology in the classroom with your children.

Since we began the DLT initiative, feedback from parents of students entering Year 7 is that IPS students are now starting secondary school with the right technological skills, aptitude and attitude to learn. Four years ago technologically speaking IPS was in



the lowest quartile compared to the other government schools and now we are somewhere near the top. Thanks to the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students and your support.

As many will relate to – it is one thing to master new technology yourself, it's another thing all together to teach it to someone else! We are absolutely committed to providing the tools and building the capacity of our teachers so they can make our DLT vision a reality.



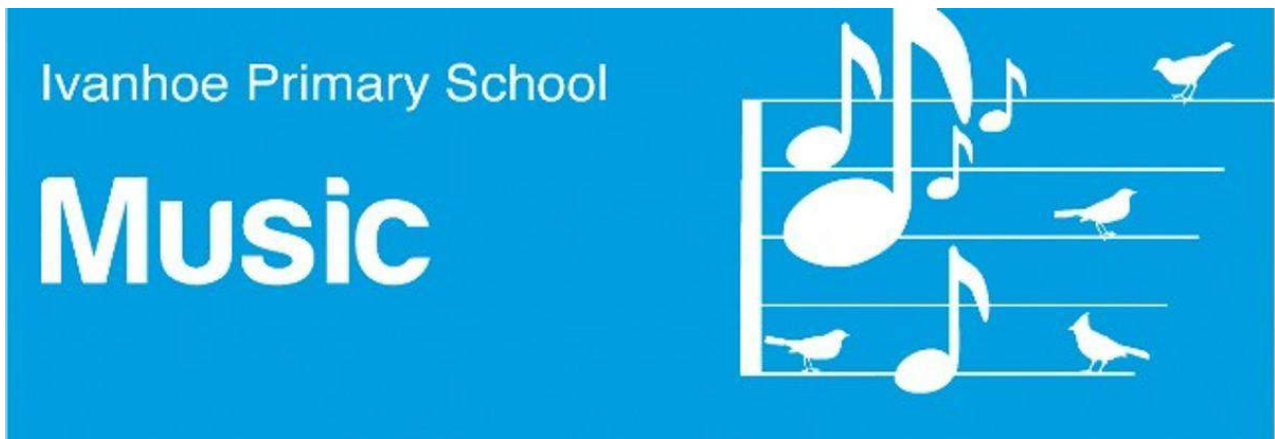
This is a request for a voluntary payment of a \$119 Digital Technology Co-contribution. Your contribution will play a vital role in helping all students become innovative and confident users of digital technologies. Who knows what they will invent.

Where will families find the request for payment?

Families will find details under "My News" on their Compass Home Page (Web browser the NOT APP). Look for a Course Confirmation/School Payments heading.

Please call the School Office on 9499 1880 if you have any queries on how to make payment, or how to pay by instalment.

[Pay Now / Click here](#)



Music



Music is in full swing at IPS! Our Foundation musicians have been singing, dancing and performing on tuned and non-tuned percussion instruments. It's enormous fun!

Year One and Two classes have learnt a new dance called The Sid Shuffle as well as performing in ensembles using pianos, drums and all manner of percussion instruments. Recorders are all the rage in years 3 and 4. Budding performers can be heard at lunchtimes – 3OL is the hot spot. Also, these students perform dances and sing our school repertoire.

Singing on the bus on the way to year four camp was great fun.

Year 5 and 6 class bands are powering

along. Students can choose the role they play and we use the full complement of instruments: Guitars, Pianos, Marimbas and Drums as well as electrical amps and microphones. Students will compete for Top Band at IPS in Battle of the Bands.

Choir and String groups have been rehearsing throughout Term 1 in preparation for Term 2 performances.

Please note the following dates in your diary if your child is involved in any of the following extra- curricular music groups.

DATES for the DIARY

Battle of the Bands

Venue: School Hall

Date: Wednesday
19th June 12 noon
to 1.40pm

All year five and

six classes perform songs from their repertoire.

Students in years Foundation to Year Four vote for their favourite.

CHOIR



Thursday 2nd May **GROUP PHOTOS.**

Night of Music – IPS Orchestra and Choir performing with the Junior Strings of Banyule and the Robertson Youth Orchestra.



Venue: Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar Performing Arts Centre
Rehearsal: Wednesday 8th May, 6.30- 7pm St James Hall
Concert: Saturday 18th May Night of Music Concert
IGGS 7.30pm Choir and Orchestra.

Tickets available Term 2.

Boroondara Eisteddfod

Venue: Hawthorn Town Hall

Date: Sunday, 26th of May – 1pm.

GRADE 2 STRINGS (yr 2 string players) and **CORELLI STRINGS** (yr 3 string players)



GROUP PHOTOS: Thursday 2nd May. **Bring your instruments.**

Education Week Open Day Concert

Grade 2 Strings and Corelli Strings will perform in a little concert. All welcome.

Date: Wednesday 22nd May

Venue: 10:30 am in the Hall.

ORCHESTRA



Concert Preparation Rehearsal/
Workshop

Date: Sunday 28th April

Time/ Venue: 2pm School Hall

GROUP PHOTOS. Choir, Grade 2
Strings, Corelli Strings, Orchestra.
Bring your instruments.

Date: Thursday 2nd May

Night of Music – I.P.S.

Orchestra and Choir performing
with the Junior Strings of Banyule
and the Robertson Youth
Orchestra.

Evening Rehearsal

Date: 8th May – 6.30 – 7pm

Venue: St James Hall, Choir and
Orchestra

Night of Music Concert @IGGS

Date: Saturday, 18th 7.30pm

Sound checks 6pm for Orchestra,
6.30pm for combined orchestras

and choir.

Tickets available Term 2. Stay tuned.
Education Week Open Day Concert



Date: Wednesday 22nd May

Venue: 10:30 in the Hall.

Grade 2 Strings and Corelli Strings will perform in a little concert. All welcome.

Boroondara Eisteddfod

Section: Primary Schools' Strings Ensemble – Orchestra

Date: Thursday 22nd May

Time: 1pm

Venue: Hawthorn Town Hall



Italian

Ciao a tutti.

Ciao a tutti.



Grade 6 students cooking Crostoli

Salve,

Buon lavoro. Keep up the great work.

Signora Garzarella

What a brilliant start to the year in the Italiano classroom. It was wonderful to see everyone back, happy and engaged in their learning.

Signora Stott and I are working together with the Foundation students. They are enjoying their Italiano sessions and can already name and read a range of colours, count to 10 and introduce themselves; "Io mi chiamo..." You may like to have a practice with them at home.

The Grade 1 to 6 students are continuing to build on their conversational language and as well as cultural understandings. This Term our focus will be Italia, the country.

The Term finished with the Grade 6 students cooking Crostoli, just like nonna used to do it. Flour, pasta machines and some icing sugar made for a fun end to a fabulous Term.



PE & Sport

Physical Education & Sport Basketball Victoria Bulla Hoop Time



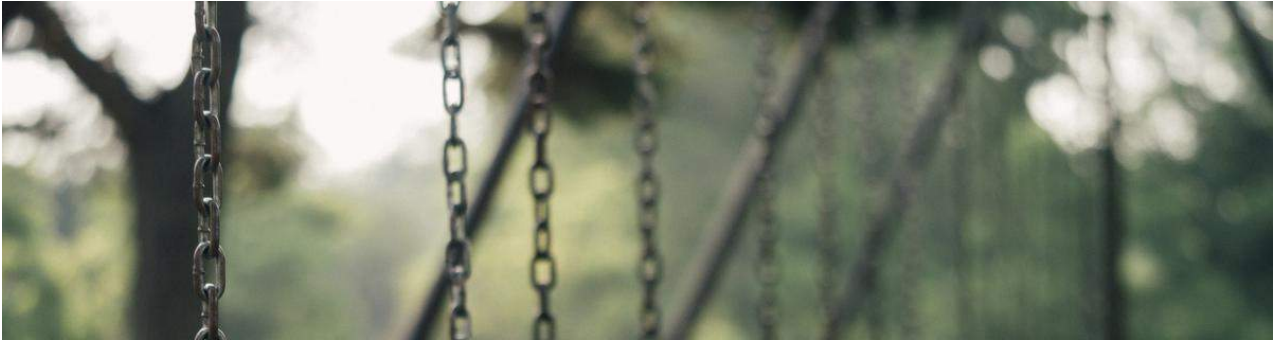
Last term, Ivanhoe Primary School participated in the Basketball Victoria Bulla Hoop time. Eight boys and seven girls were selected to represent the school. The eight boys were, Tom K, Riley P, Hugo W, Oliver D, Jason H, Will M, David C, Felix H. The girls were Miah S, Isobella H, Charlotte

S, Amy Z, Lucy G, Anjali P and Maddie W. We drove up to Coburg Stadium, thanks to Cheree Porter, Leanne Anstey and Louise Lovell for transport. We competed against Alphington Primary, Alphington Grammar, St Johns, Mary Immaculate, St Bernadette's, St Anthony's and Buckley House.

First the girls played Alphington Primary School and it was a tie. Then the boys played Alphington Primary, they were a strong team and we lost. The second game for the girls they played St Anthony's and won. The boys played St Anthony's and had a good win also. The girls played St Johns and it was a tough match and lost. Then the boys beat St Johns in a good game. The girls played Alphington Grammar and lost. Then the boys played a match for fun against Alphington Primary.

Sadly, the girls did not make finals. But the boys made finals and had to play the best team in the tournament, St Bernadette's. We lost and we were proud of our effort. Then St Bernadette's went on to win the boys final against Buckley House. For the girls final Buckley House won against St Johns.

It was a fun day meeting lots of good sports and making new friends. Thanks to Mrs Harvey and parents for coming along and taking us to the stadium. Also thanks to Mr. Kent for allowing I.P.S to compete in this basketball tournament.



Student News

Coming soon

The students are looking at developing an editorial group to promote their own voice.

This is under construction so stay tuned.

Junior School Council minutes

Minutes published by Tegan and David, 4M



Feedback on: House Captains Running assembly

- Do we need that many presenters?
- Can it be shortened?

Holiday works:

- Foundation playground will have a rubber surface and asphalt will be done behind the tree house and basketball and net ball rings will be installed.
- Drinking taps will be cleaned
- Hall floor will be re-coated
- We are going to make the bike racks more stable and ask Leo to fix the wobbly tables near after care
- New goal post nets should be here soon

Other:

- Mrs Wright will look at the fairness of the soccer pitch time table and send it around to the classes
- We are going to look in to getting a 'gaga' pit (a

gaga pit is basically a poison ball pit)- not a Lady Gaga pit!

- We also think there should be a timetable for the Gaga pit and a teacher on Gaga pit yard duty (if we get one)
- We need to look in to the drainage near after care
- There are three taps near the hall that aren't working.
- The handles on the cubby house are broken so Mr Kent is going to add that to Leo's list.
- Rubbish is everyone's business and Miss Millar will be very annoyed if no one picks up RUBBISH!
- Recycling is going well (remember not to move the bins around!)



Term 2 Calendar

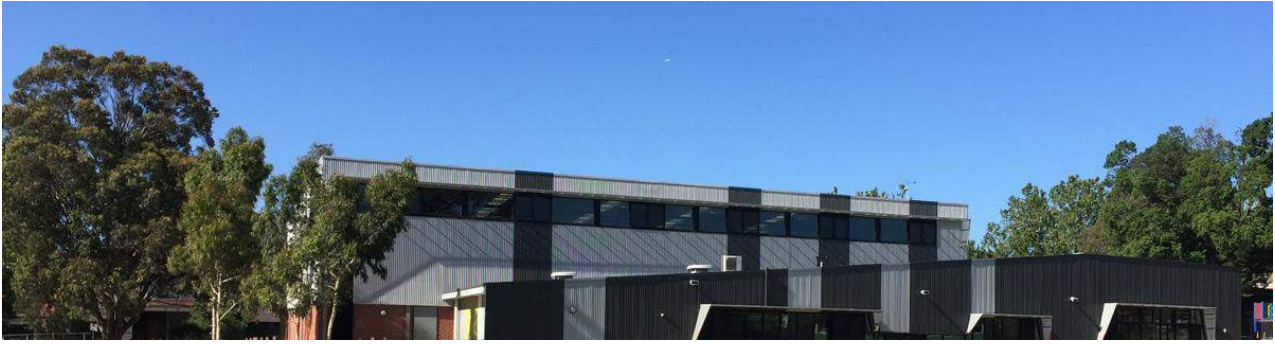
Updated regularly & may not contain everything.

While we will make every effort to keep this calendar current please keep an eye out on COMPASS for updates. The new look "Inside Ivanhoe" is a work in progress and your patience is appreciated.

Ivanhoe Primary School Term 2 Calendar 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1 Apr.	22 nd Public Holiday	23 rd First Day Term 2	24 th 1 Minute Silence and Code for ANZAC day	25 th Public Holiday ANZAC Day	26 th	27 th	28 th Working Week (School Events) Goosebumps Workshop
2 Apr. May	29 th	30 th	1 st May School Council Meeting 7:30pm	2 nd Fair International Day	3 rd Gr 3 & 4 Swimming Starts	4 th	5 th
3 May	6 th Curriculum Day (No Students)	7 th	8 th PFA Mothers Day Stall	9 th PFA Mothers Day Breakfast Sat 10 Fair	10 th Gr 3 & 4 Swimming	11 th	12 th
4 May	13 th	14 th Naplan Gr 3 & 5 Language and Writing	15 th Naplan Gr 3 & 5 Reading	16 th Naplan Gr 3 & 5 Numeracy	17 th Gr 3 & 4 Swimming	18 th	19 th
5 May	20 th Education week	21 st Education week	22 nd Education week PFA Open morning 9:30-11am	23 rd Education week	24 th Gr 3 & 4 Swimming Education week	25 th	26 th Goosebumps Extended
6 May Jun	27 th Group Photos day	28 th	29 th	30 th Goosebumps Extended	31 st Gr 3 & 4 Swimming	1 st June PFA High School Study Details	2 nd Working Week (School Events)
7 Jun	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th Gr 3 & 4 Swimming	8 th	9 th
8 Jun	10 th Public Holiday	11 th	12 th School Council Meeting 7:30pm	13 th	14 th Gr 3 & 4 Swimming Flashes	15 th	16 th
9 Jun	17 th	18 th	19 th Battle of the Bells	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd
10 Jun	24 th Grade 5 Coonawarra Camp Gr 4 Jun Camp	25 th Grade 5 Coonawarra Camp	26 th Grade 5 Coonawarra Camp	27 th Grade 5 Coonawarra Camp	28 th Grade 5 Coonawarra Camp	29 th	30 th

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Coming Up

What's happening at IPS



Fair Info Night - Thursday 2nd May, 7pm, Collaboration Space

Join us to find out more about how you can be involved in the 2019 IPS Fair. Learn what is involved in being a stall holder, Share ideas! Discover the rides!
Meet in the Collaboration Space (Multi purpose room) on Thursday 2nd May at 7pm.

Mother's Day Stall - Wednesday 8th May

A great opportunity for your children to pick up a surprise for Mum, Grandma, Aunts, and other special people. With gifts ranging from \$1 to \$10. The stall will run all day, with each class getting their time on the day. Helpers are needed for selling! Please let Jo Anderson know when you can help - joanderson07@gmail.com

Mother's Day Breakfast - Thursday 9th May (before school)

Mums and other special people are invited to come for a breakfast with your children, hosted by the dads! The menu will be available in the lead up, with lots of delicious options.
Dads - we need your help on the day!! Please let Jo Anderson know if you can help - joanderson07@gmail.com

Election Day Mini Market - Saturday in May - date TBC when election announced

Another chance for a great mini market! Last years was a great success, even with the wet weather! This year the market will be being co-organised with the Grade 5's to raise money for their camp to Canberra.
If you are interested in helping out, or selling your own goods (and keep your own profits!), please email Cat - climbatree1@gmail.com

80's night - Saturday 1st June - Vaskos in Ivanhoe

Join other parents, and staff, for a return to the 80s!! Get out your fluoro, big hair, bubblegum jeans....or just wear whatever you please!! Ticket sales will start in Term 2, with a limited amount available! Definitely going to be a night not to miss! Book those babysitters now!

Trivia Night - Saturday 17th August, 7:30pm

Fun and frivolity! The IPS Trivia Night is always full of surprises!! Put the date in your calendar now! We are also seeking donations for prizes, so if you are able to help out, please email Cat - climbatree1@gmail.com

Student Disco - Date TBC - Term 3

School Fair - Saturday 16th November, 12noon-5pm

Put this in your calendar now! The best fun family day of the year!!
Small donations to think about - book and toy stalls, we need corks for the wine lucky dip (as well as wine), cake stall, fabric off cuts/remnants, sequins, lace, ribbons etc, haunted house decorations.
Hang on to all of these for us!
If you are an entertainer, we'd love to have you volunteer your time!
Questions? Ideas? email Cat - climbatree1@gmail.com





Stars of the Week

Our IPS Stars

Stars of the Week are students who demonstrate our school values. This program will begin shortly.

