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Ivanhoe Primary School Newsletter

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To our valued students in years three and five,

Next week you will sit your NAPLAN tests. Before you take these tests there is something very important for you to know. This test does not assess all of what makes each of you exceptional and unique.

The mark you get from these tests will tell you how you did on that day, but they won't tell you everything.

NAPLAN can't tell you that you have improved on something you used to find difficult but we know you have.

NAPLAN can't tell you that you brighten up your teacher's day but we know you do.

NAPLAN can't tell you how amazingly special you are but we know you are.

The people who mark these tests don't know that you may love to sing, that you may love to draw, that you help your friends when they need you.

They don't know that some of you can dance, speak another language, play music, are good at chess or can speak confidently in front of your class or at assembly.

They do not know that you participate in sports, or that you help your mum or dad, or that you play with your little brother, or sister or cousins.

They do not know that you are caring, thoughtful and that every day you come to school to do your best. Because these attributes cannot be tested.

So next week come to school ready to do your best at NAPLAN and remember there is no one way to test all of the wonderful things that make you, YOU!

Regards

Your teachers at Ivanhoe Primary School.

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

For more information go here <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan>

NAPLAN timetable is as follows:



NAPLAN	Tuesday May 9 th	Wednesday May 10 th	Thursday May 11 th
Years 3 and 5	Language conventions and writing	Reading	Numeracy



Digital Learning Technology at IPS

We have now added the Our Digital Learning Technologies Vision Statement into our school mission, vision and values document:

“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.”

Our Open Morning in Education Week later in May will showcase some of the classroom DLTs to the public and families. Many of these activities are made possible with the generous support of the school community via the digital learning technologies co-contribution which can be made through COMPASS or the school office.

"Practice makes perfect", and other lies we believe about learning

Eddie Woo is a high school teacher in NSW **using technology** to share great practice. He has also created a great little video "...trying to dispel some common misconceptions that students (and parents of students) often believe." Check out his video at this link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJJd5sUbANE>.

This fellow is a terrific example to all of us. Enjoy.

Accidents can happen

Sadly, there was another accident involving vehicles last week. Pedestrians please don't assume that oncoming vehicles have seen you when crossing roads. Drivers be especially vigilant of pedestrians during drop off and pick up. Fortunately, in this instance it was a brush and a scare. Accidents can and will happen but hopefully we can reducing them in number by being extra careful.

Student pick up

If your child is waiting for you to be picked up they must wait inside the fence. They can still see you coming but are safe inside the school.

Thank you

Mark Kent
Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT;

April 26 – Extraordinary Meeting

Endorsed the Strategic Plan and Annual Implementation Plan

May 3

Enrolment 610

Discussed capital works project , moving forward from the schematic design phase and costing of the project, Project remains on track for completion in December 2018.

Education Week ; Monday May 22nd – 26th Open Morning Wednesday May 24th, 9.30am – 11,00am

Endorsed the Twilight Fair Supporters packages

Moved the Operating Statement, Revenue and Expenditure Summary

Endorsed Local Fundraising Budget

Endorsed the removal of credit card surcharge to any credit card payments,

Digital Learning & Technologies contribution document distributed to families

RagTagd Lost Property Management remains under investigation

Discussed communication of school external programs

DIARY

May 4

Foundation Fire Ed 11:10am

May 6

Mad Hatters Ball!

May 9-11

NAPLAN

May 10

Grade 6 Immigration Museum

May 10

Mothers Day Stall

May 12

Foundation Fire Ed 11:10am

May 20

Night of Music– Orchestra

IGGS 7pm

May 24

OPEN DAY

May 24

Cross Country Championship

Banyule Flats

May 30

ICAS Science

May 31

Family Life MPR after school

JUNE

June 6

Orchestra: VSMF Hawthorn

Town Hall

June 14

Division Cross Country–

Bundoora

June 26-30

Grade 5 Camp

June 30

Last day of School

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.

CANTEEN NEWS TERM 2 2017

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday May 5th	9.00-11.30am 10.30-1.50 11.30-1.50	VACANT Kelly Toghill Prue Vermiglio Tania Slaviero
Monday May 8	9.00—11.30am 11.30am—1.50pm	VACANT VACANT
Tuesday May 9	9.00-11.30am 11.30-1.50pm	VACANT VACANT
Wednesday May 10	9.00—11.30am 11.30am—1.50pm	VACANT VACANT
Thursday May 11	9.00—11.30am 11.30am—1.50pm	VACANT Amanda Haberman
Friday May 12	9.00-11.30am 11.30-1.50pm	VACANT VACANT

REGISTER TODAY

www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe

**Canteen Online
Ordering ONLY**



FIRST AID ROOM LAUNDRY ROSTER

Thank you to those parents who have volunteered for the roster. A roster has been drawn up and sent home. Each Friday afternoon the beds need to be stripped and remade. The sheets and pillow cases are to be laundered over the weekend and returned to the First Aid room or office on Monday.

**THIS WEEK'S ROSTER:
Friday 5th May 2017**

Andrea Law

SANDWICH OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our Sandwich of the Month Winner Foundation C.

They put their Heads together and came up with 'The Secret Sausage Sandwich'

Yum!

Brown Bread Filled with Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese and Sausage with tomato Sauce.

Order one of these delicious sandwiches for your lunch during the month of May.

ENTER your own creation to be in the running for June selection. Remember to make it full of yummy healthy ingredients on your choice of bread, roll or wrap.

NOW available with your order, or at the canteen counter, Soy Milk 250ml \$1.70 and Liddells Lactose Free Milk 250ml \$1.20

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED Please think about helping Jenny in the canteen.....even if it is just occasionally.
Canteen Manager: Jenny Ross,
Ph: 9499 1880

Canteen contact number:

9am—2.30pm
9499 1880

Ring the school and we can transfer you to the canteen.

Victorian Interschools Snowsports Championships

Tomorrow, Friday 5 May Ivanhoe PS plays Alphington Primary School in a home competition of Tee Ball, Netball, and Football.
Netball and Teeball will be at home.
Football will be at Seddon Reserve.
Good luck to all teams.



Strategies for parents as referred to in the DET website:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parentchild.aspx>

Talk to your child about the tips and advice offered on the student section of this website (<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>)

Give them the Kids Helpline telephone number 1800 55 1800 to use if they ask to talk to someone other than the school, or you don't feel able to support them.

Star of the Week

FC	Lilia D Ben G
FH	Oscar N Abigail J
FMJ	Cici Z Juhanah Q
FS	Dev K Fatah H I
1H	Joy L
1D	Amelia G
1M	Brooklyn A
1/2O	Scarlett W
2H	Louis D
2L	Maddie L
2G	Anton M
3C	Jason C
3M	Leah B
3US	Jacinta S
3/4P	Amy M
4C	Oliver D
4M	Flynn M
4R	Sam A
5H	Zayd F
5M	Safiya M
5S	James R
5E	Kristian B
6H/P	Sophie K
6S/R	Alex R
6V	Marcus J
ART	Rain Z 5E
ITALIAN	Leroy C P 2G
MUSIC	Summer A 2L Tarys C 2H
PE	Anton M 2G
ICT	Lola P 1M

SCHOOL FEES, SCHOOL CAMP & STRINGS FEES

We encourage families wishing to pay off any of the above items to please contact the school office where we can arrange for these payments to be set up on your COMPASS web browser.

PH: 9499 1880

TRAFFIC MESSAGE

Parents are urged to adhere to the following when using the side streets surrounding Ivanhoe Primary:

- Drive **slowly** and **carefully**, always looking out for pedestrians
- Avoid making a dangerous U Turn in Ailsa Grove (motorists should travel to the end of Ailsa Grove and use the turning circle)
- Remain in your car when parked in the two minute drop off zone
- **Do not double park**—it is incredibly dangerous and holds up traffic trying to move into and down Ailsa Grove.

Cyclists

Parents of students who ride a bicycle to school are asked to reinforce the need for their child to walk with their bicycle in Ailsa Grove. This is a safety rule as there are many pedestrians as well as vehicles turning across the driveway at the end of Ailsa Grove.

Helpers needed for the IPS Mother's Day Stall next Wednesday 10th May from 9am-1pm. Come along and help for an hour or two! Any help greatly appreciated!

Contact Soula Zini 0414 531 975 or email soulazini@gmail.com

Fun Languages 



A Fun way of learning another language from the ages of 2-12 at
Ivanhoe Primary School

Lesson Times: French Thursday 3.45—4.45pm

Visit our Facebook page for more details.

<https://www.facebook.com/LCFFunLanguages/>

ENROL NOW at www.lcfclubs.com.au or email us for more information at support@lcfclubs.com.au

SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN BEFORE SCHOOL

Increasingly, more children are being dropped off at school or arriving at school well before 8.45am—in some cases at 8am.

If your child is not booked into the Before School Care program you must not leave your child unattended in the school grounds. Parents are responsible for making suitable arrangements for their children prior to the yard duty teachers arriving at 8.45am.



AFL Round Robin

Well done to all boys who played in the AFL Round Robin today at CT Barling Reserve at Reservior. We had the sun shinning and everyone played their best. The scores were not in our favour but we had a great day all together.



CHESS TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Chess tournament yesterday. The group came 6th out of 17 participating teams.

Congratulations to Christian Z and Ryan Z who received a credit for their excellent work and game play throughout the day.

singlets
socks &
jocks
make for
warm &
happy
tots!

Big Group Hug wants to make sure all our kids are warm this winter by including singlets, socks and underwear in all our donated packs of clothing.

Can you help?

We are looking for:
**NEW SINGLETS, SOCKS
AND UNDERWEAR**
for boys and girls in sizes 2 to 16



WANTED Under 9 Boys and Girls 2008/09/10

WANTED Under 11 Boys 2006/2007

WANTED Under 13 Boys 2004/2005

Basketball players interested in playing in the EDJBA Junior Domestic (Saturday) Competition Winter 2017.

Beginners and experienced players most welcome.

We have a few places left.

For general enquiries, please email the Junior Domestic Program Convenor: juniordomestic@bulleenboomers.com.au

Who we are:

Based in Rosanna, Big Group Hug is a grassroots charity supporting struggling families in our community. We provide donated goods to help parents care for children aged newborn to 12 years old.

A typical month at Big Group Hug:

☎️ 400 requests for help
📦 6,000 items delivered to families

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IPS CROSS COUNTRY



TRAINING

will commence tomorrow - 4/5/17

**then for the next 3 weeks on a
Tuesday & Thursday morning at**

8.20 am

Oval Steps

**9/10 yrs - 2 kms (any 8 yr olds
must turn 9 in 2017)**

11 & 12/13 yrs - 3 kms

IDSSA CROSS COUNTRY

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

Simple, Sensitive, Straight Forward, Education in Human Sexuality

40,000 young people and their families participate in Family Life Victoria sexuality education programs every year. The program is designed to encourage communication on topics of Health and Human Relations and is conducted by trained, experienced educators. It emphasises the importance of family and is attended by both adults and children.

Ivanhoe Primary school is offering 3 separate sessions aimed at specific age groups on Wednesday May 31st after school in the multi-purpose room.

The sessions are aimed at

Year 1-2 - Body Basics
5.45-6.45pm

Year 3-4 - Where Did I Come From?
7.00-8.00pm

Year 5-6 - Preparing for Puberty
8.15-9.15pm

The cost is \$20 for one session per family (children must attend with adult family member) and two or more sessions is \$25 per family.

Bookings can be made using the following link
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=271127>

Please find further information on the attached flyer and TryBooking link.

Ms Harvey's Class Anzac project

Day 1:

Today is the first day of joining the army, when we got to the camp we each got a suit a helmet and a gun. Next we were told how to work the gun it fairly simple to load it but when I shot it for the first it absolutely killed my shoulder it hurt so much, after a while I got used to it. Next we got sent off to our bunks because we were going to leave to go on the boat to Gallipoli first thing ting the morning.

Day 2:

The next morning the drill sergeant woke all of us up at 5 o'clock in the morning to get our stuff on and ready for the trip, the second I got on to the boat I knew I was in for a wild ride the ride would take 1 week so 7 days and all of us shared the same room well it wasn't really a room at all anyway. I'll update you half way through.

Day 6: there is 3 more days till we land at Gallipoli and I still haven't gotten use to the rocking of the ship, half the crew have gotten sick and I think I'm am next. The food sucks and it takes so long to fall asleep because of the rocking of the ship we have all been planning of how we would land there. We would go around the back so we could shoot them from behind

Day 9:

Were about to land in like 7 mins and we don't know which side to go up. I'm all suited up and it at least weight 35 kilos. 5 minutes later we still don't know which side is right so were just going to wing it. 2 minutes later everything just got real I am to jump in but I think about all the bad things that could happen so I stop and just jump. SPLASH the cold damp water creeks into my shoes and clothes I can feel the weight pulling down on me I push through though and keep on swimming. Be the time we were able to stand up the Turks knew we were there I saw my friends getting shot with own eyes a tear comes down my eyes and I decide to do it for them a bullet pieces through my pants and just doges my skin I keep on running but I fall and twist my foot on a stone I scream "ahhhhhhhhhhh my leg is broken" the pain is crucial and finally someone finds me I pass out and go into shock. The next thing I know I wake up in a hospital bed lying down with a bunch of letters from my mum next to me I try to read it but it hurts my head to much. 4 weeks later I feel better and am able to go home with a robot leg because they to amputate it yeah that was not fun. When I get home my mum starts to cry and gives me a big hug.

Will D



Anzac Information

On the 28th of July 1914, the Anzacs landed at Gallipoli not knowing what to expect. The Turkish could see the boats coming so they were ready. There was a lot of shooting on the shores of Gallipoli many Anzacs died before they even got off the boat. The rest of the soldiers were lucky to even get into the county. The Anzacs stayed in trenches, so that they weren't out in the open. The trenches were big holes in the ground that the Anzacs could walk in. the trenches were muddy, wet, cold, and dangerous because of diseases. The Anzacs wore a helmet. These helmets aren't actually made to protect against bullets, but to protect their heads against flying debris.

In world war one they had Gatling guns, hand grenades, shells, poison gas, planes, submarines and early tanks.

Nels C

21st/4/2017

On the 21st of April 2017 5H went to the Repat hospital to get a perspective to what it is like to serve at war and find out about other spectacular things that have happened to these wonderful people. On that morning we had a terrible start to the day. This was because it was pouring down with rain. But once we had walked there things started to brighten up. We had the service inside (which was great) and all of us got to listen to peoples cool speeches, music and stories.

That wasn't all. After they gave the service our class went round to people how had fought in war or had special connections with war. These awesome people had so many stories about war, gear and much more.

Fun Facts:

These fun facts are all the things I learnt from the people from war:

Soldiers that wore there medals on the right side means that they are either there mother or fathers medals. But if the medals are on the left side it means they have earned the medals themselves.

80% of people how fought in World War 1 are dead. 60% of people how went to World war 2 have died and 50% of people how fought in the Vietnam War are dead. So you are most likely to run into someone that fought in the Vietnam War.

Natalia Z

G.A.T.E.WAYS Programs - Term 2 2017

G.A.T.E. WAYS is an independent organization which runs a range of workshops periodically throughout the year for interested gifted and talented students from Grade 1 to Grade 6.

The workshops are held at various locations, and cover a range of disciplines and interests.

Any parent wishing to enrol their child in one of these workshops needs to **check first** with their child's class teacher to ensure that the child's absence while attending Gateways sessions does not clash with other important school events such as excursions, camps, Naplan assessment etc and that the student is deemed a high achiever with a passion for the workshop content.

NB. *Transport to and from the workshops is the responsibility of parents.

***Sessions run from 9.30 am to 12.00 pm with 4 sessions spread over 4 weeks.**

***Fees for the workshops are \$ 225.00 per child.**

This term there are **Journeys programs** running at **Fitzroy Primary School** as follows.

These involve 4 consecutive sessions on Tuesday May 30, June 6, 13, and 20

***Grades 1 and 2- "Who's Got Mail?" (*creative writing using letter writing / story writing with mail*)**

***Grades 3 and 4- "Fantastic Mr Fox and the Law" (*drama, acting and public speaking*)**

***Grades 5 and 6- " Say it with Sizzle " (*public speaking workshops*)**

There are also Gateways **Eureka Programs** available this term which involve single day workshops for 'Maths on the Move'.

These are running at a **cost of \$99 for students in Years 1, 2 and 3** and **Years 4, 5 and 6** at Ivanhoe Girls Grammar School, Ivanhoe on 21 June for Lower Years and 22 June for Upper Years.

Full details of all workshops are included on flyers outside the office noticeboard.

Parents wishing to enrol their child need to do so via an expression of interest slip to either Mrs Carol Haycroft or Ms Renay Halil. Include child's full name, grade level, parent's phone number email address and the workshop title.

Gateways also run a Saturday Club at Ivanhoe Boys' Grammar School - the Brainwaves Club. For further information ring Gateways on 9894 2116 or check their website.

Carol Haycroft and Renay Halil



Baha'i Education Classes (BEC)

Baha'i Education will once again be offered after school at Ivanhoe Primary in 2017, as an independent program to the school curriculum. Our classes are open to all levels Prep to Grade 6 and will recommence in Term 2. The details are:

Starting date: 8th May

Day: Monday

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Venue: School Library

Fees: There are no fees for BEC

Please note: students who normally go to after school care would need to sign in before coming to Baha'i classes. They would then walk to BEC and then be safely walked back to after school care after BEC has concluded, by a Baha'i teacher. All other students will be walked to the school office after BEC has concluded to be collected by their parents/guardians.

About Baha'i Education Classes

The Curriculum is based on the teachings of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í Faith. Bahá'u'lláh's teachings center on unity and the building blocks for world peace. The teachers are trained volunteers, have obtained Working with Children Checks and undergone Child Protection Policy training. They use 'hands-on' activities like craft, drama and music to teach the curriculum. Topics covered are: Prep – Grade 2 - our virtues/good qualities like, kindness, respect, truthfulness, self- discipline.

Grade 3 – 4 – God, Prayer and meditation, Living in Harmony, Service, Consultation, Being a good friend, seeking knowledge, Grade 5 -6, Worlds Religions as well as continuing to build on our virtues.

For further information contact: Gina Mehrkhavari on 0408 622 828 or banyulebec@gmail.com

For information on the Bahá'í Faith visit www.bahai.org.au

All students need written permission from their parents or guardian to attend Bahá'í Education Classes. Permission slips need to be returned to the school office at your earliest convenience.

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BAHA'I EDUCATION CLASSES – Ivanhoe Primary 2017 – PERMISSION SLIP

I [Parent or Guardian's Name]:give permission for my child
[Student's Name]: of Grade: to attend Bahá'í Education Classes at
Ivanhoe Primary School.
Parents contact number:
Parents contact email:.....
I give permission for photographs to be taken of my child for the promotion of the classes Y – N