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From the Principal

Dear Ivanhoe Primary School Community,

Welcome back to school.

“Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do.” – John Wooden

Everything that you do or don't do comes down to confidence. Always believe in yourself even when it's not easy. Don't be afraid to use your imagination. Sometimes it might seem like school life is full of tests, questions and pressure to perform...but still dream. Dare to use your imagination. Be **bold**. Be *creative* and above all be curious. Question and *Wonder* why things are what they are.

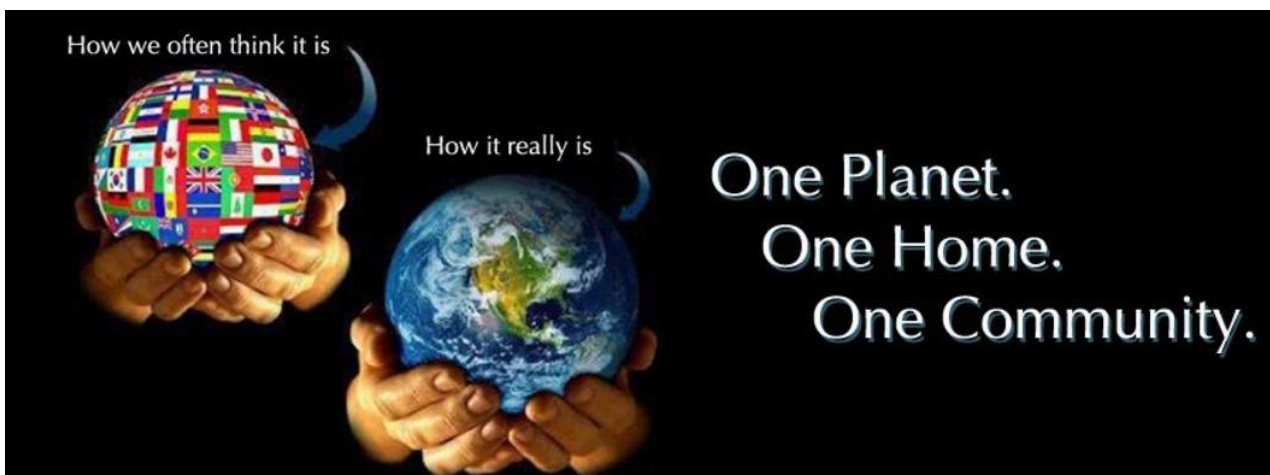
School should be about doing your best, being your best and trying your best. Because if you are really trying then your best will be good enough.

Curiosity and Powerful Learning and our Strategic Plan

On Tuesday we hosted leadership teams from five local schools with an agenda that focused on excellence in teaching and learning. By sharing practice, we not only improve the outcomes of IPS students but the outcomes of students across our system. There are many definitions of humanity. Vocabulary.com defines humanity as “...a word for the qualities that make us human, such as the ability to love and have compassion, to be creative.... The word humanity is from the Latin humanitas for "human nature, kindness.”

In working with other schools we aim to share our mission to improve education for all. To encourage the development of the whole student and to support them in becoming curious, reflective and critical in their thinking as global citizens. To share our knowledge is to develop our humanity.

Let's make this the best term yet where everyone feels supported, where everyone looks out for everyone else and where we all take pride in our achievements and do our very best.



Digital Learning Technologies (opportunity for parents to get involved in the action)

Girls Science Technology Engineering Mathematics – Want to join in? 27th July Southbank.

We purchased 10 tickets using the **Digital Technologies Co contribution** so that some of our teachers AND A NUMBER OF PARENTS can attend a professional learning day on teaching coding targeting girls **between the ages of 5 & 8**.

The program consists of explicit teaching activities for visible thinking, problem solving and GUI design so that young girls are able to work in a variety of computational ways to solve problems and create apps/games via coding.



The program also aims to be fun and engaging when delivered by trained teachers who can utilise iPad Apps to teach and hone this skill set.



Participants will need to bring their own iPad or laptop, along with a charger. Girl Geek Academy will provide a delicious lunch and healthy snacks to keep you energised and inspired.

Girl Geek Academy ensure solid pedagogical approaches are used, #MissMakesCode aligns with the Digital Technologies Curriculum and meets the achievement standard for Foundation to Year 2. Want a bit more information? Go to <http://girlgeekacademy.com/missmakescode/>

The program is in Southbank on 27th July from 9am to 3pm. We have **four tickets for parents** of girls in Foundation to Year 2. If you are interested email me at school with your name and contact number and we will draw names out of a hat if oversubscribed. You will be notified Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

If you haven't contributed \$119 to our Digital learning Technologies drive please consider doing so. I guarantee every dollar will contribute to student learning at Ivanhoe Primary School. [Pay Now / Click here](#)



Out of Hours School Care (OHSC) A plea

If your child is booked in to OHSC and for some reason then gets picked up, goes to a friend's house or goes home early please, please, please call the coordinator. A child that doesn't show up is deemed missing until we are able to locate them and this causes **considerable angst** for the OHSC staff.

WORKING BEE – THIS Sunday July 23rd (9am to Midday)

Jobs will include: General gardening, Spread mulch, Check that stormwater drains are clean, Any tasks from teachers for inside their classrooms, throw out rubbish from behind portables, Cricket nets (clean out rubbish, weed, glue down carpet, spread mulch around mud areas), do some prep work for the Rest Room Reno Project (patching plaster holes, washing walls, cleaning taps & troughs).

PS Kids are welcome—there are plenty of jobs the kids can do.

PPS There may be House Points for kids who do some jobs.

PPPS Bring a plate for morning tea.

- **From the Facilities & Maintenance Committee**



Camp Coonawarra

It was a privilege for me to be able to spend some time with the Year 5s at Coonawarra Camp in the last week of Term 2. Eleven extraordinary adults made up of parents, admin staff and teachers took almost 100 students away for an awesome experience that fosters friendship and leadership, that's both fun and challenging, that allows for growth but also demonstrates our humanity.



Our camping program is an educational experience that gives us an opportunity to live our Ivanhoe Primary School Values of Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience and Respect.

The confidence to tackle the ropes course or the giant swing.

The independence to take on responsibilities that different to what might be expected at home.

The persistence to see every activity though to the best of each individual's ability.

The resilience to have another go at something to beat a personal best or to know that tomorrow will be a better day if you weren't feeling terrific the night before.

The respect for yourself and each other demonstrated by the encouragement you gave to your friends and class members who are not necessarily a best mate.

Our year 5s are terrific ambassadors for our school.

Canteen Survey - We need your feedback

The IPS Canteen Committee has developed a short survey to understand more about your experiences using the canteen and the online ordering system. The survey consists of 10 questions and will only take a few minutes to complete. Please follow the link below to have your say by Friday 4th August:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/53NGC8T>



School Banking will cease until further notice.

As a school community we are seeking banking volunteers to keep our school banking program running. We recently called for volunteers to run the program and have had two responses. I understand people have commitments that might

preclude them from volunteering but the bottom line is that the banking program will remain closed until it can be effectively staffed. I appreciate your understanding in this matter.

WHAT IS REQUIRED.

We require 3 volunteers who are prepared to register as administrators with the Commonwealth Bank. These individuals will be required to correspond with the Commonwealth Bank and input computer data of deposits and reward requests during school hours.

Volunteers will be expected to count money, monitor student deposits and rewards.

Communicate with parents and students, answer all queries.

School Banking requires 3 or more volunteers for one morning a week.

School Bank deposits must be counted and deposited on school premises, the same day students bring their deposits to school.

At present school banking occurs on a Tuesday morning, however the banking day could be changed if 3 volunteers were available on another school day.

The process of school banking requires 1-2hrs.

Some training is available.. Please contact the office if you can help.



Earn and Learn

From now until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school and drop them in the collection box outside the school office. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art and crafts materials.

Safety

Ivanhoe Primary School recognises the importance of the partnership between schools and parents to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, ensuring inclusive, safe and orderly environments for children and young people.

This doesn't stop at the school gate. Please take great care when dropping off and picking up your children from school. Obey the parking signs and exercise patience. Thank you.

NO ACT OF KINDNESS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL IS EVER WASTED!

Mark Kent
Principal

Values:

Confidence, Independence, Persistence, Resilience, Respect

2018 ENROLMENTS

Parents of children who are due to start school next year are urged to submit a completed enrolment form at their earliest convenience.

Please collect an enrolment form from the school office or download one from our website.

The completed form must be accompanied by documents for proof birth, residence and immunisation.

The Transition process begins on 5th September.

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.

Your Canteen News

ORDER ONLINE through www.myschoolconnect.com.au/ivanhoe Order by 8:45am for that day!

Canteen NEEDS YOUR Assistance,
please see the roster below for help needed times.

Contact Jenny

On 94991880 or canteen mobile 0412 448 554

Parent Roster

Date	Time	Name
Fri 21 st July		Libby M Kelly T Robyn C DebbieR
Mon 24 th July	9-2:30	Cat A
Tues 25 th July		David C Help Needed
Wed 26 th July		HELP NEEDED
Thurs 27 th		Ally M Amanda H Liz L
Fri 28 th July		Kelly T HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED HELP NEEDED

Sandwich of the Month

Congratulations to Gigi, Kate, Lynette & Niah for their July winner –

I Don't Want to TACO About It

Long roll with taco meat, guacamole, lettuce, cheese and salsa

ORDER IT NOW! ONLY AVAILABLE FOR TWO WEEKS!

Don't forget to enter for next month!

You could be the winner!

Entry box is at the canteen.

Athletics Day

Canteen is going to Athletics Day on
August 10

Parents are you available on the Day
Let Jenny Know ASAP

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Morning Tea @ the Canteen Counter

What would you like to see and eat?

Mon 24 ^h July	Tues 25 ^h July	Wed 26 th July	Thurs 27 th July	Fri 28 th July
Muffins 50c Slice 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00	Muffins 50c Slice 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00	Slice 50c Savoury Muffins 50c Veggie & Chickpea \$2.00	Muffins 50c Slice 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00	Muffins 50c Veggie Sticks & Dip \$1.00

Recipe to make at home: Pancakes

Ingredients - 1 cup self-raising flour, 1 cup milk, 1 egg

- STEP 1 Place all ingredients into a bowl and mix until just combined.
- STEP 2 Pre-heat a large non-stick frypan. Lightly grease the pan with butter or cooking spray.
- STEP 3 Cook large spoonfuls of batter until bubbles burst on the surface
- STEP 4 Turn and cook other side until golden brown. SERVE with your favourite toppings.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing Ivanhoe Primary School in ToM 2017. The team is as follows:

Brent Y 6SR, Niah B 6SR, Joshua D 6HP, Cooper C 6HP, Maya C 5S, Lara H 5S, Holly C 5E

They will spend time over the first 6 weeks of term 3, working together on producing their best possible solution to one of the challenges which was available at the end of the school holidays.

The team will then participate at the Regional Tournament held on the 26 & 27th Of August.

IVANHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 6 BOSCASTLE PIE DRIVE

Dear Parents

The Grade 6 students thank you for your help in making their graduation night a celebration of their time at IPS.

HOW TO COLLECT YOUR ORDERS

Pies will be delivered to school on **Thursday 27 July**.
The Grade 6 students will deliver orders to the classroom by 3.30pm, in time for dinner that night!

Thank you
Grade 6 Students and Teachers



Reminder: WORKING BEE on this Sunday 23rd July

9am – 12 noon

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Kids welcome. Please bring a plate for morning tea to share.

Families from all levels welcome.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 3rd September (Father's Day) the PFA is running a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Northland.

We are asking for volunteers for 1-2 hour time slots from 8am-5pm.
Contact Soula 0414 531 975 or soulazini@gmail.com



SCHOOL POLICIES

Dear School Community,

If you would like to be involved in the feedback of the Canteen or Bullying Prevention policies you can collect a copy from the office. To be returned by Friday 28th July.

Thank you,
Rhonda Harvey,
Education Committee Convenor

DIARY

JULY

July 21 IDSSA Winter Finals

AUGUST

August 1 ICAS English
August 2 Chess Tournament
August 4 IDSSA Basketball Championship—Gr 6
August 10 House athletics 3—6
August 11 IDSSA Girls Footy day

August 15 ICAS Maths
August 17 Foundation Excursion to Zoo
August 19 Trivia Night
August 21-25 Book Week
August 24 Book Week Dress Up Day
August 31 Father's Day Breakfast



Ride 2 School is tomorrow, Friday 21st July. Ride your bike or scooter or walk to school.

SPORTS NEWS



L.O.L!

How do bees travel? *They take the buzz!*

GARDEN GROUP

Monday, 24th July

Meeting in the front garden at 9:30 or immediately after assembly. All welcome.

IDSSA Winter Sport Finals

Semi – Finals: Friday 21 July, IPS Hall - 9.15 & Chelsworth Park - 9.30.

Winning teams will then play in the Grand Final – AGS – Netball 11.35, 12. 35, Tee Ball at 11.00

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	Neve A-S
FH	Andrew S
FMJ	Leo H
FS	Whole Grade
1H	Divjus B, Ethan Y
1D	Emily C, Eddy Y
1M	Fayad S
1/2O	Matthew D
2H	Kael H
2L	Hana H
2G	Alex S
3C	Daniel A
3M	Nancy H
3US	Harper McG
3/4P	Marcus V
4C	Riley P
4M	Ali E
4R	Matilda C
5H	James McC
5M	Brennan L
5S	Lucinda McD
5E	Mitchell L
6H/P	Sarah A
6S/R	Ollie
6V	Mitchell R
ART	Ruth C (1H)
ITALIAN	Bravi a tutti!
MUSIC	5M
PE	Soha J (2L) Ruby O (1D)
ICT	

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Email:
iposhc@optusnet.com.au

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE FEES

The fee schedule for each child per session is:

Before School Care - \$13.50.
After School Care - \$16.50

Early Finish:

1.30pm—3.30pm \$16.50.
1.30 pm—6.00 pm \$30.00

Curriculum Day:

Half Day \$30.00.
Full Day \$50.00



Book Week 2017

The Children's Book Council of Australia is celebrating Book Week from August 18th to August 25th. Ivanhoe Primary School will be celebrating in the following ways:



- **On Thursday August 24th** students are asked to dress up as their favourite book or book character.
- **On Tuesday August 22nd** Ivanhoe Primary School will be participating once again 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 Thursday and Friday August 24th and 25th** children's book author, Phil Kettle, will deliver a presentation to Foundation to Grade 6 students on his writing experiences as well as sharing some story telling

FIRST AID ROOM LAUNDRY ROSTER

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 21 July 2017
Alison & Andrew Read

HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN SUPPLIED WITH CLEAN CLOTHES?

If so, please launder and return to the school office as soon as possible. Clean clothing is in demand in this wet, muddy weather. However if your child was provided with spare underwear please keep these and return \$2 to cover our cost of buying spares due to hygienic reasons.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Items in Community News are subject to space availability. The school does not accept responsibility for any goods or services advertised in this newsletter

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Ivanhoe Primary is pleased to be selling the **17|18 Entertainment™ Memberships** as a fundraiser in 2017 – the Memberships are now available to **purchase!**

You can choose between the traditional **Entertainment™ Book** or you can purchase the **Digital Membership**, which puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone, all for just \$70!

The Entertainment™ Memberships contain over 800 valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, attractions, hotels and retailers in Melbourne. **Each Membership sold raises \$13 for Ivanhoe Primary to help us raise much needed funds.**

Please show your support by visiting the link below and purchasing your Membership today:

www.entbook.com.au/183d615

For any enquiries please contact:
ivanhoe.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



A community with a passion for learning

Enrol Now for Year 7 – 2019

Applications close: Friday 25 August 2017

Offers posted: Friday 13 October 2017

Acceptance Required: Friday 27 October 2017

Experience the OLMC community for yourself.

Term 3 School Tours

- Wednesday 19 July 4.30 – 6.00pm **Twilight Tour**
- Monday 24 July 9.00 – 10.30am **Morning Tour**

For bookings go to –

<http://www3.olmcheidelberg.catholic.edu.au/new/enrolments/college-tours>

Enquiries: College Registrar, Merri O'Halloran

T: 94592511 E: mohalloran@olmcheidelberg.catholic.edu.au



BABYSITTER Do you need a babysitter that your children already know? I have been a relief teacher at IPS for six years and have my own kids at the school. Available 7 nights a week, can also do homework/reading etc, household chores. Reasonable rates by negotiation. Call Cendrine (Miss) Rodrigues 0412 663 942.

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

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 \$16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3, 2017. Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email sharon@creativemusic.com.au

DAREBIN PARKLANDS PARK CARE DAY. Sunday 23 July, 1–3pm.

Planting indigenous grassland species on Mt Puffalo—south side of hill near the Egg. Come along for a few hours of planting native grasses and groundcovers with the community to help improve the natural habitat in the Darebin Parklands, followed by a cuppa and a great view! Kids welcome. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and sturdy shoes. Gloves and planting tools provided. Come and get your hands dirty and make a difference in YOUR park! For further information contact Katy. Mob: 0407 094 413. Email: katy@dcmc.org.au

HEIDELBERG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA— EDUCATIONAL CHILDREN'S CONCERTS

Heidelberg Symphony will be performing educational concerts for children and their families on Sunday July 30th, 2017. Concerts will start at 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

Each concert features an educational session "All About the Orchestra" led by narrator Christopher Carolane prior to the performance of the heartwarming tale of "Peewee the Piccolo".

Each concert runs for approximately 50 minutes and will be held at the Performing Arts Centre, Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School, Noel Street, Ivanhoe.

Tickets are on sale now for \$10 per seat (adult, concession, child) and can be purchased at www.heidelbergssymphony.com.au

or by calling 9005 1792.

ANY OUTGROWN SPORTS KIT?

The Boots For All charity (bootsforall.org.au) works to help less fortunate kids and families to get into sport, by collecting and donating new and nearly-new sports gear. Do you have any sports clothes, boots or equipment that you have grown out of? Please put anything in reusable condition in the box in the main corridor near the office. Adult-sized kit is good too. Thanks!

