

Thursday 20 October	Sushi Lunch order day
Friday 21 October	Class Rep's meeting 9:00am
Sunday 23 October	Working Bee
Thursday 27 October	IEPS Art Show 7:30pm
Monday 31 October	Curriculum Day – <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
Tuesday 1 November	<b>Melbourne Cup Day – PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
Tuesday 8 November	Hot Dog Lunch Day
Wed 9 to Friday 12 November	Level 4 Camp
Wednesday 16 November	Community Engagement Committee – <b>Presentation to Parents</b> by Tracey Ezard 'Preparing Our Students for the Future' 7-8:30pm
Tuesday 6 December	Hot Dog Lunch Day
Tuesday 13 December	Step Up Day – meet new teacher & grade
Tuesday 20 December	<b>Last Day of Term – 1:30pm dismissal</b>

### ACCOMPANYING THE BULLETIN TODAY:

#### Principal's Notes Justine Mackey

#### Thank you



I would like to thank the great team of volunteers who ran the BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday. It was a great success and provided further evidence of the amazing community here at IEPS. I would like to acknowledge the PTFA and in particular Luisa Ford for all of her organisation to ensure that the day was a huge success.

#### Congratulations to our IEPS athletes



Congratulations to all of our athletes who represented IEPS at the District Finals last week. Thank you to Mr Bartlett for your organisation and to the parents for their support. We are very proud of all of our students and acknowledge that it is a significant effort to be able to represent the school at this level. Congratulations and best wishes to those students who will now represent the school and District at the Regional finals later

this term.

#### Planning for 2017

We will be sending all families a form via Compass that will allow you to nominate appropriate learning partners for your child as part of our preparation for forming class groups for 2017. This information will be used in conjunction with teachers' knowledge and expertise and must be provided by Friday October 28.

Our Prep transition process starts next week and we are looking forward to welcoming our new students and their families to IEPS. This is an exciting time for them and we hope to make this a memorable experience so that our 2017 prep students start the school year full of confidence.

Please remember to notify the office as soon as possible if you intend to leave IEPS at the end of the year. This information is vital to help us plan for 2017.

### Community Engagement Committee Tracey Ezard evening session- Preparing Our Students for the Future Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 7-8.30pm

The Community Engagement Committee would like to invite all parents and carers to attend an evening session with Tracey Ezard. Tracey is a highly regarded presenter who works with the Education Department, individual schools, school networks and community and corporate organisations. She has expertise in helping schools build thriving professional learning environments and will be working with the IEPS staff team in 2017.

Tracey is a highly engaging presenter and she will run a workshop to explore the learning needs of our children as we prepare them for the future. This will allow us to identify the role of school and parents and how we can work together to achieve our vision.

This event will be held at IEPS on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> November from 7-8.30pm and bookings can be made via Try Booking; [www.trybooking.com/NJMh](http://www.trybooking.com/NJMh) and [www.trybooking.com/234891](http://www.trybooking.com/234891)

Justine Mackey.

## HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE COMPASS APP ON YOUR SMART PHONE?

You can now receive Compass notifications to your smartphone home screen by downloading the Compass App from the App Store or Google Play. Once you have downloaded the App, it will ask you to select your school and enter your Username and Password. The App will then ask you to register for Push Notifications.

As well as accepting Push Notifications on the App, you will need to allow Push Notifications in your device settings. If you have previously downloaded the App, you will need to update or reinstall it to be able to activate Push Notifications.

## **Absences**


Parents now have the ability to approve their child's absences on Compass. By approving absences on Compass we are aiming to improve the accuracy of our attendance records and the efficiency of completing this information. Where possible, approvals should be entered prior to the absence occurring.

If your child has absences that require your approval, the following alert will show on the right hand side of your home page, highlighted in yellow.

Attendance:	Attendance	Note/Approval	Required
Tom was recorded as 'not present' or 'late' without explanation.			

[Click here for more information](#)

To approve a past absence, select the absence to be approved by clicking in the box to its left. The **Attendance Note/Approval Editor** window will open. Select the **Reason** for the absence from the drop down menu. If selecting Parent Choice, please add a brief description to the **Details** field (eg: Gateways, visiting family or school interview). Once done, click Save.

To enter an absence approval in advance, select  [Add Attendance Note/Approval \(Approved Absence/Late\)](#) which can be found to the left of your child's photo on the home page. The **Attendance Note/Approval Editor** window will open. Select the **Reason** for the absence from the drop down menu. If selecting Parent Choice, please add a brief description to the **Details** field (eg: Gateways, visiting family or school interview). Finally, select the date and time of the absence and click on Save. This will prepopulate the class roll with details of your child's absence.



## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

For week ending **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** and to be announced at Assembly on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**;

<b>PR</b>	Ivy Talevski and Willem Versteeg
<b>1F</b>	Oliver Owen
<b>1C</b>	Lily Alder
<b>1S</b>	Will Mansfield
<b>2D</b>	Thalia Lewis and Tobie Hutchesson
<b>2J</b>	Charlotte Starkey
<b>2R</b>	Will Garwoli
<b>3E</b>	Henric Edvardsson
<b>3H</b>	Helena Rodas
<b>3L</b>	Blake McManus
<b>4A</b>	Toby Horne
<b>4C</b>	Ava Fangmeier and Adele Nguyen
<b>4H</b>	Harry Gates
<b>5C</b>	Andreas Papadopoulos
<b>5F</b>	Lulu Giardinazzo
<b>5S</b>	Alastair Timms
<b>6A</b>	Beau Mellon-Glen
<b>6T</b>	Chau Dang
<b>LOTE</b>	Cristian Cicolani
<b>ICT</b>	Millie Kingston
<b>Library</b>	Patrick Watson

## PTFA NEWS

A huge thank you to Luisa Ford from the PTFA for coordinating the Bunning's Sausage Sizzle last Saturday. Your professionalism and attention to detail was magnificent. Thank you also to all of our wonderful volunteers on the day, you did an awesome job.

IEPS and the PTFA are so appreciative of our wonderful school community and their dedication to the school. We are so very lucky to have your support. What a wonderful outcome...

## **Saturday 8th October**



A great day was had on Saturday at the Bunnings BBQ fundraiser. Not only did we have fantastic weather, we also saw fantastic community spirit! A BIG thank you to everyone who volunteered - it really was an outstanding fundraiser only made possible by those of you who pulled it together, and it wasn't short of a few laughs either! **Overall we raised \$2,894.05** - and the best part is we get to bank the lot thanks to

FoodWorks. All the food and drinks for the BBQ were purchased using the points IEPS earns when you shop at our local Ivanhoe East Grocer. So thank you again to the people who rolled up their sleeves to pitch in, to those who visited the stall to buy a snag or two and to all the people who support our school by nominating IEPS to receive points when shopping at FoodWorks

- every little bit goes a long way.

Luisa Ford – Coordinator



The year is drawing to an end with the PTFA hosting some very successful events this year. If you or someone you know would like to join our fabbo team please let us know. Remember you don't have to make every meeting (2nd Tues each month) and you can choose to coordinate events or just assist so it's a fun way to get to know other parents, the kids and be involved in raising funds for our school or helping others get to know each other at our social events.



Our **PTFA AGM** is coming up next month and you could also join us there as a sampler to what it is we do. Thanks again for all your support

#### FIRST AID ROOM WASHING



For week commencing **17<sup>th</sup> October**, our volunteer is **Rosemarie Nutbean**. Many thanks for volunteering this task.

## **CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS**

**Bring a Friend to Canteen!! ☑**

Thu 13 Oct	<b>HELP NEEDED x2</b>
Fri 14 Oct	Kerry Ruiz Merry Lawson
Mon 17 Oct	<b>Help needed 9-11.30am</b> <b>Counter sales only!</b> <i>10.15 am – 11.30am</i> <b>Help needed</b> <i>12.45pm – 2.00pm</i> <b>Help needed</b>
Tue 18 Oct	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Wed 19 Oct	Jill Mellon Robertson Sabrina Sedano
Thu 20 Oct	<b>SUSHI DAY</b> Sarah Craddock 9.00-1.00 Tam 10.30 Kerry Ruiz 11.30 Sarah Hendley 11.30 Helen Davey 11.30 Carmen Cardemone?
Fri 21 Oct	Linley Walsh 9am Kris Cvach 9am <b>Help needed 9-11.30am</b>

*We really need more volunteers for Fridays even if it is just an hour in the morning after school drop off. Our volume of lunch orders is HUGE on this day and we need your HELP!!!*

**Term 4 Roster –Has been emailed to all volunteers. Please check carefully and email me asap if dates do not suit. An updated volunteer contact list has been included. During the course of the term if you cannot make it please try to find a replacement ☺**

**SUMMER MENU** – available on our school website - <http://www.ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au/parent-community/canteen>

Tuesdays are Pasta Salad days! A yummy pasta salad with delicious homemade dressing. For the next 2 weeks free sample taste of our salad at lunch play time ;-)



**Apple Slinky – Remember to bring your WASHED apple or pear to be made in to a slinky at play time. This is a free service ;-)**

**SUSHI DAY** – Next Week - Thursday 20 October. No further orders can be accepted.

No other lunch orders on the day.

Thank you for cutting out your forms and pasting them to a paper bag. It helped us so much ;-)

**EXTRA counter Sale Volunteers needed this term ☺ As the warmer days approach us the children will buy more drinks and ice creams at lunch so we need more hands on deck to minimise waiting time and increase playtime ;-)**



*Do you have one of our Byo Cups at home? If you do can you please return it to the school canteen ☑*

All our food is home made in our canteen according to our healthy canteen guidelines.

In order to facilitate this we would like as many enthusiastic volunteers as possible, even if it is only for an hour.

Hot food preparation is made by myself. Volunteers generally prepare sandwiches and help with counter sales or whatever you are comfortable with ☺

Please drop by the canteen between 8.30am and 2pm or email me if you would like to help out ☺

The children absolutely love seeing you there!

Menu available on our school website - <http://www.ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au/parent-community/canteen>

Please continue to let me know your availability to help out. Please email me at [canteen@ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au](mailto:canteen@ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au)



I would love to hear from you!

Sonia, Canteen Manager.

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#### INTERESTED IN WORKING IN CHILDCARE?

Early Childhood Education and Care Courses begin in November.

For more details please ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: [www.prace.vic.edu.au](http://www.prace.vic.edu.au)

