

Tuesday 6 December	State-wide Transition Day (Sec. Gov. Schools)	Hot Dog Lunch Day
Thursday 8 December	<b>Prep 2017</b> Welcome Picnic 6pm	
Tuesday 13 December	Step Up Day – meet new teacher & grade	
Thursday 15 December	Year 6 Graduation	
Tuesday 20 December	<b>Last Day of Term – 1:30pm dismissal</b>	
<b>Wednesday 1 February 2017</b>	<b>First Day of school Years 1 – 6</b>	
<b>Thursday 2 February 2017</b>	<b>First Day of school Foundation 9:00 – 12:00 midday</b>	
Friday 17 February	Welcome Picnic	

## Principal's Notes Justine Mackey

### Learning at IEPS

Our students are actively engaged in their learning and are continuing to learn and thrive at this busy time of the year. We are proud of their achievements and the kindness that they show each other in their classrooms and the playground. Thank you to our teachers for providing our students with a rich learning program and for preparing them well for the next stage of their learning. Student reports will be available on Compass on Wednesday December 14 and the portfolios will also be sent home on the same day. Take this opportunity to reflect on your child's year of learning and celebrate all that they have achieved.

### 2017 Fair



The 2017 Fair is scheduled to be held on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> October. As a school community we are very proud of the legacy of the IEPS Fair which has raised significant funds over a number of years for the oval redevelopment. The oval is due to be completed by the end of Term 1 next year and we will have a significant community focus for the 2017 event, giving us the opportunity to explore some new ideas. We would like you, the members of our community to consider whether you would like to lead the 2017 Fair, be a part of the team or provide support in another way.

Next week, we will be sending you a link via Compass so that you can let us know if you would like to be a part of the 2017 Fair.

### 2017 Prep Welcome Picnic

We are looking forward to welcoming our 2017 Prep parents to a special welcome picnic next Thursday at 6pm.



The students and parents will have the chance to meet their teacher and make connections with each other. This will help support the transition for our Prep students and provide a strong IEPS welcome to our families.

### 2017 Step Up Day

Our teachers have finalised the 2017 classes after a very thoughtful process that takes the following into consideration:

- Teacher's knowledge of their students' learning and social needs
- Student input of learning friends where they are guaranteed to have at least one of their nominated friends in their class for next year
- Parent information about their child as contained in the form that was to be returned by October 28.

The classes are reviewed by teaching teams, the specialist teachers and Adrienne and myself in preparation for Step Up Day on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> October. This is an important day to start developing relationships with teachers and classmates prior to the start of the 2017 school year. We have noted the success of holding Step Up Days in reducing anxieties and also building a positive and excited outlook towards the next school year. We appreciate that many parents also take this optimistic and reasonable approach when talking to their children about necessary changes that will take place in their lives.

**Justine Mackey.**

## **RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS**



The end-of-year Library Stocktake is about to get underway!

We'd appreciate if families could help students look for any Library books at home, and ask students to put them in the Returns slot in the Library.

Thanks for your support, and if there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Library Team – Judy Garner, Fran Gould and Catherine Mawson.

**Judy Garner**  
**Teacher Librarian**

## **JOGGING CLUB**



Next Wednesday is the last Jogging Club Day for the year. Awards to be announced at Assembly on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Aoife Clifford.

## **VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE**



**This year's certificates of achievement have arrived and been distributed to students and staff (myself & Catherine Mawson from the Library Team) who met the Challenge.**

Acknowledgement of these achievements is planned for next Monday's whole school assembly (December 5<sup>th</sup>).

**Also remember to check out the online 2016 Honour Roll**

Thanks again for your support in assisting your child/children with completing the challenge.

Happy reading to all!

**Judy Garner**  
**Teacher Librarian & Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge Coordinator**  
[garner.judy.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:garner.judy.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## **WORKING BEE**



Sunday morning just gone was cool and overcast: perfect Working Bee weather! Lots of work was done to improve the grounds, including: mulch distribution, weeding, and rubbish extraction. On behalf of the whole school, I would like to thank the following people for the generous donation of their time, energy and resources: Stephen Graves, Dean Curtis, Brad Pearce, Gaby McBain, Catherine, Fred and Matilda Ahlberg, Tim and Gus Redin, Gonzalo Conesa-Zamond, David Bayley, Damien Anthony and Brad Richards.

Toby Rose, on behalf of the Facilities Committee.

## **MUSIC NEWS**



### **Well Done Cristian and Eric**

A big thank you to Cristian and Eric for their saxophone performances on Monday at assembly. The audience was captivated by your playing. Thanks Brian for all the effort you put into the instrumental music program at IEPS. Brian Fitzgerald is an experienced woodwind teacher who also teaches flute and clarinet.

### Performance for IEPS Choirs

Junior Choir and Senior Choir members have been asked to sing for the elderly citizens of Banyule at the Wesley Mission Victoria, Linlithgow on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving IEPS at 10.30am and returning at midday. Details and permission is through Compass.

### 2017 Strings and Woodwind Program

If you would like to join the IEPS strings program in 2017 expressions of interest forms can be obtained at the school office. We provide lessons for violin, viola and cello.

If your child is in levels three to six next year and would like to learn the saxophone, clarinet or flute we are also taking enrolments for 2017.

Students who are already in the program need to advise Jo Wilson if they are continuing or leaving as soon as possible. This will advise us of numbers and timetabling in 2017.

### Percussion Pioneers – Performance

Percussion Pioneers may be performing at assembly on Monday. I will confirm with all group members as soon as possible. Please remember to attend rehearsal to prepare.

### Don't Forget to Attend Rehearsal

The school year is quickly coming to the end. All music groups will be performing at an assembly. Don't forget to attend your rehearsal. This will have students ready to perform some great music to the school community.

Details of each performance will be in the Bulletin in weeks to come.

Lauren Fairbairn - Music Teacher

### FIRST AID ROOM WASHING



For week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> December, our volunteer is **Rosemarie Nutbean**. Many thanks for volunteering this task.



### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

For week ending **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** and to be announced at Assembly on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**;

<b>PA</b>	Andrei, Maggie, Harry & Henry
<b>PJA</b>	Liam and Sam Palmer
<b>PR</b>	Jack
<b>1F</b>	Amy
<b>1C</b>	Sienna
<b>2D</b>	Anna Shoji
<b>2J</b>	Orson Brady
<b>2R</b>	Anabelle Damevski
<b>3C</b>	Nicholas K and Michael
<b>3E</b>	Daniel Nicolopoulos
<b>3H</b>	Max Berthelsen
<b>4A</b>	Alex Groves
<b>4H</b>	Liam Scurrah
<b>5F</b>	Dezi Pehlivan
<b>5S</b>	Ryder Mantello
<b>6T</b>	Helena Thijs
<b>LOTE</b>	April Piccinin & Juliet Kelly 3L
<b>Library</b>	Bertie Atkin Prep A, Caitlin Malara 4A & Eden Cico 4A

## **CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS**

**Bring a Friend to Canteen!! ☺**

Thu 1 Dec	Leanne Cusinato Bec Bolden
Fri 2 Dec	Linley Walsh 9.30-1.30 Sarah Hendley 9am Katarina – MOG 9-11am
Mon 5 Dec	<b>Counter sales only!</b> <i>10.15 am – 11.30am</i> Lauren Davis & Karen Tyers-Craig <i>12.45pm – 2.00pm</i> <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Tue 6 Dec	<b>Hot Dog Day</b> Valerie Varasdi 9.00-1.00 Leanne Bradford 9.00-1.30 Helen Davey 9.00-11.30 Dianne Camilleri 10.00-1.00 Tiffany Mills 10.00-1.00 Carmen Cardemone TBA
Wed 7 Dec	Sandra Aylett-Sloan
Thu 8 Dec	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Fri 9 Dec	Vanessa Cunningham 9-11.30 Sarah Hendley 9am Katarina – MOG 9-11am <b>HELP NEEDED 11.00am-1.30pm</b>

***We really need more volunteers for Fridays even if it 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!!!***

**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>

**HOT DOG DAY - next Tuesday 6 December and orders have CLOSED.  
No other lunch orders on that day!**

**Class reps** - Please let me know if you have upcoming special lunch days ;-)

***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 ;-)***

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.  
[canteen@ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au](mailto:canteen@ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au)

9499 2171



**movies** *free*  
**ON THE MOVE**

## The Jungle Book

ACTIVITIES FROM 6.30pm Sat 3rd December, 6.30pm-10.30pm

**LOCATION**  
Birnie Park  
Anderson Pde, Walsby North

- FREE children's activities, including face painting, start from 6.30pm
- Movie starts from 8.30pm
- BYO seating and blanket
- BYO picnic
- Sausage sizzle
- Meet your local Councillor Rick Garoff and our 'Out and About' team
- Accessible event
- No bookings required

Face painting

**MORE INFORMATION**  
[www.banyule.vic.gov.au](http://www.banyule.vic.gov.au) or call us on 9490 4222



**IVANHOE**  
**AQUA POWER**

[ivanhoe.swimming.org.au](http://ivanhoe.swimming.org.au)

# JOIN NOW!!

Ivanhoe Aqua Power (IAP), is a swim club suitable for anyone looking to improve their swimming skills, fitness and/or looking to compete at swimming competitions.

- We cater for all levels and goals – we offer Junior, Intermediate Senior, and Fit Squads.
- Offering up to 9 sessions per week (swim, gym and dryland)
- Not compulsory to compete but our competitive swimmers compete at Swimming Victoria approved meets as well as State and National Championship levels.

Joining our club will give you access to excellent coaching and training programs led by our Head Coach – Yu Dong. Yu holds a Swimming Australia Silver Coaching licence and has coached many State and National level swimmers.

Ivanhoe Aqua Power offers morning and evening sessions in a 6 lane, 25 metre indoor heated pool at the Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar School (IGGS) (Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe)

*If you are interested please contact:*

Sue Dalton, IAP S.C Registrar – Email: [ivanhoeaquapower@gmail.com](mailto:ivanhoeaquapower@gmail.com)

**Start a new career in 2017**

**Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher's Aide) -CHC30213 - February 2017**

**This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes early childhood education, as well as Primary, Secondary and Special schools.**

Graduates work as education assistants/teacher aides and support workers (working with children with disabilities)

**Starting:** Wed. 15th Feb.

**Days:** Mon & Wed , 9.15am to 3.15pm

**Duration :** 24 sessions , 2 workshops + 100 hour practical placement.

**Cost:** Concession: \$180, Full: \$900, Fee For Service—Conc.: \$2,685 (limited places) + Service & Amenities Fee

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



# OSHClub News

## Before School / After School Care Program



### Program Update

Dear Parents and Families,

The weather is finally improving so we are able to venture outside and enjoy the sunshine. This week we are travelling around the world looking at the background of the OSH Club children and staff. On Monday, we visited Greece, danced the Zorba and ate pastizzi. The children enjoyed the pastizzi so much they asked to make their own next time. Tuesday, it was time to go to Ireland. We ate baked potatoes, practiced some Irish Dancing, kissed the Blarney Stone and tried our luck at Gaelic football. Wednesday, off to exotic Mexico to make Mexican Wrestling masks and eat Enchiladas. Britain was our next stop where we baked Scottish shortbread, learnt some new cricket skills and made a paper double decker bus. Our trip was nearing the end and our last stop was Romania, the home of Count Dracula. We learnt some Handball skills and enjoyed a traditional peasant's platter for afternoon tea.

A reminder to all students and families that in term 4 children must wear a hat during outside play. We understand that hats go missing or are encouraged to stay in classrooms but it would be great if your children could have a spare hat for OSHClub. Please also check the lost property in the OSH Club room for any missing items.

As the term is nearing the end it's time to think about enrolling your child/ren for vacation care. OSH Club will be open on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December and will reopen again on 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Please don't leave it to the last minute as children get disappointed if they miss out on their favourite days. Excursions days book out very quickly and have limited places.

Kind regards, Ella Cawley, Karen Riley and Jordan Kynigopoulos

### OSHClub Themes/Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Care	Polish Gwiazdy	German Advent Wreath	French Knitting	Learning Thai Words	Cricket skills
After School Care	Polish First Christmas Star	German Apple Pancakes	Notre Dame Stained Glass Windows	Floats for Loy Kratong (Festival)	Vegetarian Daal with pappadums and rice

### Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0408 724 893

Email: [oshclub.ivanhoeeast@gmail.com](mailto:oshclub.ivanhoeeast@gmail.com)

Coordinators: Ella Cawley and Karen Riley

Assistants: Jordan Kynigopoulos, Alex Maxwell, Rose Skeggs, Amelia Rovers, Emily Pyson

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program before 9am.