

Thursday 15 December	Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 20 December	Last Day of Term – 1:30pm dismissal
Monday 30 January 2017	Book collection day (8:30am – 4:00pm) and Uniform Shop (9:00 – 1:00pm)
Wednesday 1 February 2017	First Day of school Years 1 – 6 Uniform Shop 9:00 – 10:00am
Thursday 2 February 2017	First Day of school Foundation 9:00 – 12:00 midday
Friday 17 February	Welcome Picnic

ACCOMPANYING THE BULLETIN TODAY

CSEF Flyer (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund)

Principal's Notes

Justine Mackey

School Council and PTFA Thanks

Thank you very much to the IEPS School Council and PTFA for the commitment, energy and wisdom that they share with the school community. These vital groups work tirelessly at bringing the community together to harness our collective knowledge and skills to ensure that our students have a positive experience at school. Thank you in particular to Brad Richards as School Council President for leading School Council and ensuring that there is broad input into decision making. Also to Bec Bolden and Leanne Bradford as Co-Presidents of the PTFA for harnessing the talent and enthusiasm of our parents and the local community to come together for the benefit of the students, teachers and families of IEPS.

Thank you also to all of our parents, grandparents and carers who have contributed to IEPS this year. I am grateful to you all for the support that you give to the school in so many ways.

Final Assembly

Our final assembly will be held on Tuesday the 20th December at 9am and school will finish at 1.30pm.

Year 6 Graduation



We say farewell to our Year 6s next week and wish them well as they make the next step into secondary school. They will be celebrating their graduation on Thursday which is a great chance to reflect on their learning and friendships at IEPS. We will also be saying farewell to a number of families who have had a long association with the school and we say thank you and good luck for the future to these families:

Berti, Billington, Blight, Bowden, Bozinoski, Byron, Carroll, Cattran, Christensen, Coia, Cusinato, Dang, Davey, Deng, Diviny, Donohue, Freibothe, Gentilin, Griffiths, Haines, Ho, Jinadasa, Kalpakis, Kerwood, Kingston, Leech, Liang, Lincoln, Mandritis, Mellon-Glen, Mitropoulos, Mitsch, Nifakos, Nightingale, Pandang, Richards, Roberts, Rossi, Rudnicki, Sebo, Spring, Stockman, Thijs, Thomas, Trotter, Xenos & Yammouni.

Prep 2017 Welcome Picnic



Last Thursday saw the inaugural Prep Welcome Picnic where our 2017 Prep families came to meet their teachers, classmates and other families. This was a successful event and we are looking forward to seeing our Prep students when they start school next year.

2017 Fair



Thank you to those people who have expressed interest in helping with the 2017 Fair (21st Oct). We will be in contact at the start of next year to organise a planning meeting to explore ideas for the Fair.

2017 Dates

Book Collection: Monday the 30th January 8.30am-4.00pm in the Performing Arts Room.

School commences for students from Year 1-6 on Wednesday the 1st February and for our Prep students on Thursday the 2nd February.

Curriculum Days

These will be held on Monday the 24th April and Monday the 17th July.

Best wishes to you all for a happy Christmas and New Year and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2017.

Justine Mackey.

JOGGING CLUB



Another great year at jogging club with nearly 2000 kms run and almost 90 certificates given out during the year.

Champions were announced at assembly and unfortunately a mistake was made in the calculations for Year 3 Girl Champion and Overall Girl Champion. Juliet Kelly just nudged out Sierra Keily in the category but because both of them actually ran more kilometres than anyone else in the school this year we are awarding them joint winners! Congratulations to both Juliet & Sierra.

We didn't award a Year 5 or 6 Girl Jogging Champion because no one ran far enough – maybe next year!

Other Year Level Champions are;

Prep Amelia Kelly & Zach Korganow

Gr. One Amy Cunningham & Darcy Keily

Gr. Two Eve Harris & Max Korganow

Gr. Three Juliet Kelly, Sierra Keily & Joshua Motz
(Great totals were also made by Ben Hughes, Julian Harsley and Tom Richards)

Gr. Four Eden Alexander & Harry Clough

Gr. Five Seb Phillips
(Another competitive year level with both Darcy O and Lamberto running in excess of 50kms for the year)

Gr. Six Luke Malara

Luke Malara was our overall boy champion and has set a new overall record for the school with 437.6 kms run from his entire time at IEPS. Well done Luke.

The Jogging Club Class of the Year was the mighty champions of 3L on 289.4kms

See you all in 2017 for another great year of Jogging Club.

GRADUATION



Well this year's Graduation will soon be upon us. A huge amount of work goes into the ceremony and the Dinner Disco and the Year 6 teachers would like to acknowledge some of the people who have committed their time and energy to help.

Thank you to the members of the Graduation Committee for their sourcing and organisation of items for the Goodie Bag: Jill Mellon-Glen, Dimmi Nifakos, Louise Richards,

Helen Davey, Dzung Le, Kim Billington, Tasia Rodas, Tina Motz and Jo Carroll.

A special thank you to three companies who have donated products for the bags; George Kalpakis at Brazen Brownies, Fairy Hills Ice Cream and Robhill Pty Ltd for the bottles of Karma Water.

We would also like to thank the Mandritis family for again seamlessly organising the Dinner Disco at Sovereign Receptions.

Kate Anderson.

MUFFIN MONDAY

On Monday the Fifth of December 5c prepared their muffin stall. Their goal was to raise enough money to make a difference in countries like Mozambique where people don't have access to clean water and resources that you or I take for granted. 5C would do this by donating all the money they raised to Oxfam.

Around two weeks ago 5c started the project by collecting data to see which muffins were the favourite of the school. This was done by students going around to classes and asking teachers if they could survey some students. And, after only two sessions all the surveying was finished and the end result was put into a graph on Excel and it was clear, Vanilla and Chocolate chip were clear winners and Berry came third only slightly beating Banana.

Next, the students of 5C had to advertise their muffin fundraiser. Groups worked very hard on assembly speeches, made announcements, posters and even sent out compass reminders. But there was still one thing left to do- go down to Foodworks and purchase their ingredients. And, after two long sessions of maths, hard work and pushing trollies up a hill they had done exactly that. The decision was to only purchase dry ingredients like flour and sugar, the ingredients which wouldn't need to be refrigerated, and were therefore easier to transport.

Ingredients were being sorted into 20 packs to be taken home by some eager bakers on Friday. But on Monday, disaster struck. Two whole batches of muffins had been left at home and one batch wasn't even cooked at all and lots of people had forgotten to bring money but not even once did anyone think of giving up. The muffin fundraiser continued from Monday and all the way into Tuesday and ended up selling over \$450 dollars' worth of muffins and I am proud to announce all of that money is going to Oxfam to help families in poverty. A big thankyou to anyone who bought a muffin and donated to such a worthy cause.

Ginny Harris.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

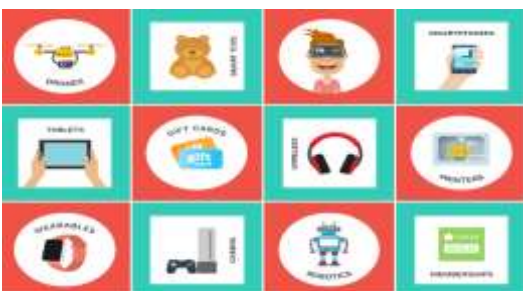


There are some great free online coding websites to keep students busy over the school holidays. The <https://code.org> website has a range of activities suitable for all ages. The website has general coding information and tutorials <https://code.org/learn> to teach children about coding. The activities are themed to the interests of students and include Star Wars, Minecraft, Frozen, Flappy Birds and Angry Birds. The code.org also links to other coding programs such as [Lightbot](#) and [Tynker](#). [Scratch](#) is also another excellent online program to teach students about coding. With [Scratch](#) you can program your own interactive stories, games and animations. Another online program that fosters creativity is Lego Digital Designer - <http://ldd.lego.com/en-au/>.

For students who have a [Skoville](#) account there are many activities they can complete during the school holidays. Students could create a new page, either on a specific topic of interest or a page about their school holidays experiences. Students can also review books, movies and games as well as redo the Skoville Safety stars and Cyber smart badges. You can reinforce the Skoville cyber safety message by discussing the Skoville stars and badges with your child and get them to show you how they complete each of these activities.

I have also included a link to the [eSAFETY CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE](#)

Be savvy and secure when you pick out presents from the top 12 tech gifts this Christmas.



MUSIC NEWS



Fantastic Performance Concert Band

Once again we had a great IEPS Music Group perform for the community on Monday at assembly. Concert Band gave great renditions of Cantina Band and Silent Night. It's wonderful to have students from different levels sharing their music skills in an ensemble. Thanks for all your hard work and commitment in 2016. A special thank you and good luck to Juliano and Nathan as they move on to secondary school. All the best as you continue your musical learning journey.

Performance for IEPS Choirs

Junior Choir and Senior Choir members are singing for the elderly citizens of Banyule at the Wesley Mission Victoria, Linlithgow on Wednesday December 14th.

2017 Strings and Woodwind Program

Strings lessons for 2016 wrapped up last week.

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 that 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.

Though James our violin and viola teacher is retiring, we are currently interviewing for a new teacher for 2017.

Again, many thanks to James for teaching strings at Ivanhoe East Primary School for 15 years. We are very lucky to have had you as part of our music program.

State School Spectacular 2017

I am excited to announce that in 2017 IEPS will be a part of State School Spectacular. Senior Choir will be a part of the massed choir. The two performances are on Saturday September 16th with rehearsals on July 1st, August 16th and Production Rehearsals on September 14th and 15th. More details will be available at the start of the 2017 school year, but please contact me if you have any questions.

A Fabulous 2016 in the Music Department

As the school year comes to a close I look back at what a marvellous musical year we have had. I want to say a big thankyou to all the IEPS students for their involvement in Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr. and music ensembles. Thank you to the families for their help with the year. It would not be possible without your support.

Have a great festive season. ☺

Lauren Fairbairn
Music Teacher

PTFA NEWS

As our year draws to an end, on behalf of the entire PTFA Committee **THANK YOU** to each and every one who participated and contributed to a hugely successful year of PTFA events. Without the support of school community, local and not so local businesses and individuals our outcomes would have been so much harder to reach. We are humbled by your support and hope that you will do so again next year.

Thank you to Foodworks, Miles Real Estate and The Sovereign for the huge contributions and support over the year, you make our jobs so much easier and we thank you for your support.

Thank you and goodbye to Leanne Cusinato and Ed Griffiths and their families as they move on and start new chapters in their lives. Your support and participation in the PTFA over the last few years is very much appreciated and will be missed by us all.

Please stay safe, enjoy the festive season and the holidays and we look forward to yet another wonderful year at IEPS in 2017.

Leanne Bradford and Bec Bolden - PTFA Co Presidents

CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

Bring a Friend to Canteen!! ☺

Thu 15 Dec	HELP NEEDED
Fri 16 Dec	Jenny 9.00-1.45 Lyn Bowring 9.00 Janelle Sinclair TBA
Mon 19 Dec	Counter sales only! 10.15 – 11.30 Lauren Davis & Karen Tyers-Craig 12.45pm – 2.00pm
Tue 13 Dec	HELP NEEDED CANTEEN CLOSED Counter sales at recess and lunch on limited items

Term 1/2017

Mon 30 Jan	Pupil Free Day
Tue 31 Jan	Pupil Free Day
Wed 1 Feb	Sandra Aylett-Sloan 9-11.30
Thu 2 Feb	HELP NEEDED am &pm
Fri 3 Feb	Sarah Hendley Bianca Dobson

During the course of the term if you cannot make it please try to find a replacement ☺

SUMMER MENU Term 1/2017 – available on our school website - <http://www.ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au/parent-community/canteen>

The menu will remain the same as this term.

Class reps - Please let me know if you have upcoming special lunch days! It really helps with ordering and volunteer numbers towards the end of the term ☺

Canteen Roster Tem 1/2017

This roster will soon be emailed to current volunteers ;-)

We would also like to thank our current local suppliers for their support in 2016!

Aus-Vi Bakery for our daily fresh bread and rolls.

East Ivanhoe Butcher. Thank you for our quality fresh mince and sausages!

East Ivanhoe IGA/Foodworks for our fresh fruit, vegetables and groceries ☺

Thank you to all our special canteen volunteers for your help and support throughout the year with being here for the children, donations of equipment and laundry washing.

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



I would love to hear from you!

Sonia, Canteen Manager.

canteen@ivanhoeeastps.vic.edu.au

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Trinity Grammar School Uniform Size 10/12

- 2x Short Sleeve Summer Shirts
 - 3x Summer Shorts
 - 1x Jumper
 - 1x Winter Pant
 - 2x Sport Shorts
 - 1x Sport Track Pants
 - 1x Sport Track Jacket
 - 1x Sport Short Sleeve White Polo Shirt
 - 2x Sport Socks
 - 5x Summer Uniform Socks
 - 1x Backpack
- Sorry, no Blazer
All in excellent condition.
All of the above \$200.

Please phone Deb 0419 220 814

ACTION YOGA
Iyengar Yoga in Ivanhoe

BEGINNER COURSE
Starts Thursday 16 Feb – 30th March (7 weeks)
Time: Each Thursday 7:15pm – 8:45pm
Cost: Casual \$20 or 7 classes for \$119
Learn the basics yoga poses in a safe, friendly environment.



General level Class
Starts Sunday 12th Feb – 26th March (7 Weeks)
Time: 10:00am -11:30am
Cost: \$20 Casual or 7 Classes for \$119
Suitable for people with some yoga experience.

Intermediate Class
Starts Tuesday 14th Feb – 28th March (7 Weeks)
Time: 7:00pm – 8:45pm
Cost: \$22 or 7 classes for \$133
This is a more challenging class to increase the level of awareness and commitment to Yoga practice. Includes Backbends and Inversions.
Venue: Ivanhoe Hall -14 Ivanhoe Parade, Ivanhoe (Behind Hatch Art Space)
Bookings Essential: Limited numbers required
Pamela (Certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher)
Email: mail@actionyoga.com

www.actionyoga.com

Learn music
here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Ivanhoe East 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 \$17.90 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2017.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or email sharon@creativemusic.com.au



CreativeMusic
www.creativemusic.com.au



Tennis Lessons Melbourne

www.tennislessonsmelbourne.com

Phone: 0422 728 938



School Holiday Coaching Clinics

Alphington Park Tennis Centre

\$25 Per Child per day (Minimum 8 Children per session)

January: Thursday 19th / Monday 23rd / Tuesday 24th / Wednesday 25th 9.30 - 11.30am

Tennis / Cricket / Soccer / Basketball



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

