

Monday 13 February	Year 3/4 swimming commences
Friday 17 February	Welcome Picnic
Tuesday 21 February	PTFA Meeting 7:30pm (Bendigo Bank Room)
Wednesday 22 February	Classroom Helpers Training 3:45pm (Bendigo Bank Room)
Thursday 23 February	Classroom Helpers Training 7:30pm (Bendigo Bank Room)
Monday 27 February	Parent/Teacher interviews to 8pm
Wednesday 01 March	Parent/Teacher interviews to 8pm School Council meeting 7:30pm
Monday 13 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 15 March	School Photos
Friday 17 March	School Photos
Mon 27 to Fri 31 March	Year 6 camp to Lorne
Friday 31 March	Last day of Term 1 – 2:30pm dismissal

Principal's Notes
Justine Mackey



We welcome all of our families to the new school year and are looking forward to working together as a community to provide every opportunity for our students to succeed. A special welcome to those families that are new to the school with students starting in prep and other year levels throughout the school.

We welcomed the return of our students to school last week and it was very exciting to see them reconnect with their friends and start to build their classroom learning communities. We value the importance of providing students with the opportunity to build strong relationships with their peers and teachers so that they have a sense of belonging in order to thrive in their learning environment. Thank you to those students who supported new students into their classroom to make them feel welcome and familiar with the school. Our teachers are to be congratulated on the way that they have worked together to ensure the successful start to the year.

I was thrilled to see our prep students arrive for their first day of school last Thursday. This is always such an exciting day and we are grateful to the prep teachers for providing a smooth transition into IEPS. Thank you to Bec and Leanne from the PTFA for providing the 'Tears and Tissues' morning tea on Thursday. We are very fortunate to have such a welcoming parent community and I know that our new and current families of children starting in prep appreciated this warm welcome.

Welcome to our new teachers:

Ms Katherine King (Prep), Ms Joanna King (Year 1), Ms Alexandra Silvestro (Year 4), Ms Sarah Blackman (Year 6), Ms Kim Seng (Year 6) and Ms Kaylene Adams- Teacher Mentor- Student Needs.

We also welcome our new support staff:

Melody, Brooke, Liana, Pam and Veronique who will be providing support in classrooms.

We also welcome back Ms Jayne Christopher (Learning Enhancement) and Ms Tiffany Wishart (Year 1).

IEPS has strong staff induction processes and new staff have been engaging with our school during Term 4 of last year and throughout the school holidays ensuring they have had a smooth transition into the school.

Welcome Picnic – Friday 17 February



We are looking forward to next week's welcome picnic run by the PTFA. This is a highlight of the school calendar and all families are welcome and encouraged to attend. Families may choose to bring their own picnic dinner or order sausages and a drink using the notice that was sent home last week.

Parent Term Planner and Parent Teacher Interviews

We are anticipating having the term planners distributed next week. The Term Planner contains important dates for this term so you are encouraged to place the dates that are relevant to you in your diaries. Our teachers will be available to meet with you for Parent Teacher Meetings during Week 5 which commences on the 27th February. The purpose of these interviews is for you to provide valuable information about your child that will help teachers understand their needs, personality and interests. You will be able to book these interviews on Compass and we will forward you the booking details when the system is live.

School Council Elections - Invitation to parents to nominate for a position.

We currently have 5 Parent positions available on School Council.

Do you wish to make a significant contribution to your child's school?

You may collect a nomination form from the office, complete and submit before 4.00 pm on Wednesday 15th February.

How often do they meet and what other commitment would I be signing up for?

School Council meets 8 times each year and each councilor is also a member of one of the Council's sub-committees who also meet 8 times each year. These sub committees are;

Finance

Canteen

Community Engagement

Facility & Grounds

Policy

Space Centre Management

Out of School Hours Care

Please don't hesitate to speak to me if you have any questions or need further information.

Road Safety at Pick Up and Drop Off

Please read a letter the school received from the Banyule Council regarding the importance of following the road safety rules during drop off and pick up. It is important that we work together to ensure the safety of our students when they are travelling to school. Banyule Council staff have a strong presence outside schools and will be enforcing parking laws around IEPS throughout the year.

Justine Mackey.

FIRST AID ROOM WASHING



For week commencing **13th February**, our volunteer is **Catherine Forrest**. Many thanks for volunteering this task.

IEPS UNIFORM SHOP

UPDATE on size 6 Summer Dresses- just got some more in, due to selling out last week!

The school uniform shop is totally run by parent volunteers and we need a couple more parents to help on Friday mornings 8:45am till 9:30am.

Come for a look on Friday or call me if interested, Sarah Craddock on 0412 270 460.

If you need some uniform items and can't make it on Friday, you can fill in an order form and drop it into the front office. The order will be filled out on Friday and delivered to your child's class.

Sarah Craddock.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

For all the new parents at school, did you know that we have a second hand uniform cupboard in the main corridor and that you can access anytime you wish?

Just ask for the key at reception.

Tiffany Mills.

Chinese Lion Dance at IEPS

This year, the Chinese New Year, year of the rooster, began on 28th January. Celebrations traditionally run 15 days in China from the New Year Eve to the Lantern Festival. Last Friday, we invited dancers from Hong De Lion Dance Association to celebrate this most important festival with our students.

Lion dance is a form of traditional Chinese dance and it is usually performed during the Chinese New Year and other Chinese traditional, cultural and religious festivals. According to the traditional Chinese belief, the lion dance can chase away evil spirits and bring good luck and happiness to people.

During the dance, the lion 'eat' the green leafy vegetable and then spit out the leaves. This is a symbolic act of blessing by the lion, with the spitting out of the leaves signifying that there will be an abundance of everything in the coming year. Besides, the lions are awarded with customary gifts like oranges symbolizing wealth.

It was great to see our students dressed up in Chinese costumes or red clothes on the day to join in the celebration and enjoyed the dance.

Qin Zhang - LOTE Teacher



MUSIC NEWS



Welcome back to 2017. It's going to be a great year for music!

Level Three and Four Recorder Program

To get ready for music, students in Year Three and Four require a recorder. Most Year Four students will have a recorder stored in the music room from last year. If you are a Year Three student that does not have a recorder or require a new recorder you can order one via COMPASS. Information will be sent home in the class newsletter. Recorders will cost \$10.00.

Year 3 Excursion – Aladdin the Musical

The Year 3 students are seeing Aladdin the Musical on June 7th in Term 2. Permission and details are now on Compass.

This exciting excursion ties into the Victorian Curriculum subjects including Literacy and Music as well our school values of Fun, Learning, Integrity and Cooperation.

It is understood that some families may have already seen the show or have tickets for the near future. Students that do not attend the show with IEPS will not be disadvantaged. Music lessons leading up to the excursion will prepare the students for the show and look at the structure of musical theatre.



2017 Strings and Woodwind Program

We are very excited to welcome Annalise Billeter to IEPS as our new Violin and Viola teacher.

Annalise is a strings experienced teacher and performer whose freelance career has included playing for recordings, movie scores, for opera and ballet in Orchestra Victoria,

and with her string quartet. One of the funniest gigs she's had, has been filming for an educational music dvd with live puppets! Other highlights have been playing for a musical starring Hugh Jackman and the opportunity to tour with music ensembles. She also teaches at Ivanhoe Primary where her children attend, has worked in textile design and freelances as a children's book illustrator.

Annalise loves to travel and has just returned from Boston, USA, where her family had an awesome 5 month experience of living there. This year she is looking forward to settling back home again and getting into home improvements and gardening. She is keen to build up and develop the string program at IEPS and hopes to teach and get to know many IEPS students soon!

Brian Fitzgerald is returning this year to teach flute, clarinet and saxophone. If your child is in years three to six and would like to join the program please read below for details. Strings and woodwind lessons will start next from Monday February 13th (next week). Lessons times will be sent home soon.

If you would like to join the IEPS strings and woodwind program in 2017 please contact our IEPS strings/woodwind coordinator Jo Wilson via email johann@mco.net.au or the school via phone on 9499 2171. New expressions of interest forms also can be obtained at the school office. We provide lessons for violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet and saxophone.

IEPS Senior Choir Wants You for State School Spectacular 2017!

Our IEPS Senior Choir has been accepted into the State School Spectacular. This has them performing in front of a large audience at Hisense Arena in Term Three.

I am allowed to take 20 singers from years 4 to 6. If you would like to join or return to Senior Choir please read the details below.

Choir members will be required for the following rehearsal dates on top of our regular weekly rehearsals:

* Massed Choir at the Melbourne Town Hall on Wednesday July 19th and Wednesday August 16th. We will travel in together by bus.

* Production week with the full cast on Thursday 14th September and Friday September 15th. We will also travel in together by bus.

* Performance day Saturday 16th September. We have two performances on this day. Choir member will meet at a designated location at the venue.

The cost for State School spectacular will cover transport to rehearsals and a t-shirt for the performances.

Interested students are to respond to the Compass email that is sent home this week. There will be a brief meeting for all interested students this Friday at the start of lunch in the Music Room.

Have a great 2017.

Lauren Fairbairn
Music Teacher



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

For week ending **Friday 3rd February** and to be announced at Assembly on **Monday 13th February**;

1A	Georjenna Manousopoulos
2D	Ava George
2R	Matthew Kocev
2T	Estella Pumar
4H	Molly O'Callaghan
4E	Amy Long
LOTE	Thomas Bradford and Victoria Tan
Music	Cindy Lawson and Christina Mavridis
Art	Angus Craig
PE	Christian Tsiavas and Harry Drew

PTFA NEWS



Welcome Preppies

A huge welcome to our new Preppies and their families. On Thursday 2nd the PTFA held a **Tears and Tissues** morning tea for our new parents. The kids entered into the beginning of their school years as if they had been doing it forever. After drop off their Mums and Dads joined us for a quick cuppa and a catch up. No tears were noted however with beautiful notes from our Prep teachers the tears were not far away. We look forward to being a part of their school journey here at IEPS. A few prep parents with older siblings also popped their heads in for a chat. All in all it was lovely to see some bright new faces in the school ground.

The Welcome picnic will be on Friday 17th February and everyone is invited to join in and enjoy a sausage sizzle picnic at school from 5.30pm until dark. Order forms have gone home with your eldest child. Please fill these in and return to the office ASAP or no later than **Monday 13th Feb**. Additional forms are available at the office if needed. Late pre-orders will not be accepted.

Please note that the gluten free option is only available for plain sausages in bread – the bread rolls are not gluten free.

The Welcome picnic is a fabulous opportunity to meet up with old friends or get to know some new friends and chat to your teachers. Please bring along a picnic or order from the form provided. We will meet in the playground and outside the canteen from 5.30pm. If you would like to offer assistance during the night please let us know. Many hands make light work...

Thank you to Breadwise Bakery and East Ivanhoe Grocers - Foodworks for their ongoing support. Please make sure you support these wonderful local businesses. When you shop at Foodworks please nominate IEPS for your shopping points.

The PTFA is a great way to be involved with what is happening around school. Attend as often or as little as you like. You can assist in organising events or even lead the organisation process and run your own event. It's fun and a great way to raise money for the school. Our first meeting will be **Tuesday 21st Feb 2017 at 7.30pm in the Bendigo Bank Room**. We look forward to seeing some old faces and some new ones on the committee. Dads, Mums, Aunts, Uncles and Carers are welcome to join. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month in the Bendigo Bank Room. See you there.

The PTFA Facebook Page has been published. The page has been created to keep you updated on PTFA events happening throughout the year. The page will also allow us to give you last minute notices regarding these events i.e. Cancellations due to weather etc, especially when it is outside of school hours and Compass posts cannot be organised. We will also be posting follow ups to events for those who miss out on attending. **Make sure you Like our page.** <https://www.facebook.com/pg/IEPSPTFA>

Have a wonderful week and we look forward to seeing you at the Picnic on the 17th. We look forward to another wonderful year supporting all at IEPS.

Bec Bolden and Leanne Bradford
PTFA Co-Presidents





CANTEEN ROSTER & NEWS

Bring a Friend to Canteen!! ☺

Thu 9 Feb	Vi 9am HELP NEEDED am &pm
Fri 10 Feb	Linley Walsh Kris Cvach
Mon 13 Feb	Counter sales only! <i>10.15 – 11.30 HELP NEEDED</i> <i>12.45pm – 2.00pm HELP NEEDED</i>
Tue 14 Feb	HELP NEEDED
Wed 15 Feb	HELP NEEDED
Thu 16 Feb	Sarah Craddock 9-11 HELP NEEDED pm
Fri 17 Feb	Emma Rowe Erin Starkey

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.

Our Term 1 Summer remains the same.

Remember – Bring your washed Apple or Pear from home, to the canteen and have it made into a slinky!!! This is a free service ☺

Sushi Day – Tuesday 21 February ☺

Orders due back NO LATER than Friday 10 February 12pm. Late orders cannot be accepted. Please insure full payment is included with your order.

No other lunch orders available on Sushi Day!

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

9499 2171

The staff, parents and children at
East Ivanhoe Preschool

Invite you to discover more about
 the kindergarten at the

OPEN DAY

Saturday 25th of February 2017
 9am - 12pm

1 King Street, Ivanhoe East



TOUR THE CENTRE & PLAY SPACE ENROLMENT ENQUIRIES

Computers for Seniors (age 55+)

Not confident in using a computer? This supportive beginners' course will teach you all the basics so that you can start using computers to meet your everyday needs.

Class starts 21 February, 10 sessions, Tuesdays & Wednesdays 12.30pm—3.00pm

Cost: Concession & Full: \$34, Fee for Service: \$297 + Service & Amenities Fee

For more details please ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au Our 2017 course guide is now available.

2017 Term 1, Junior Hoop Stars
 A great introduction to basketball

Where: Ivanhoe East Primary School
Cost: \$5.00 per child per session
When: Friday afternoon 4:30-5:30pm

*Come & have some fun, at IEPS SPACE Centre
 Loan size 5 balls are available, just bring a drink bottle
 Visit www.facebook.com/ivanhoeknightsbasketball for dates,
 Runs from 10th of Feb to 14th of Apr.*



- Clinics run by Ivanhoe Knights coaches
- Structured for Grade 1 & 2 school kids that are new to basketball
- Parents must stay during the session

IVANHOE KNIGHTS
 Basketball Club
www.ivanhoeknights.org

Girls on the Water Come and be inspired & support women in sport

Sunday 5 March 10am - 2pm

Westerfolds Park, Templestowe

FREE event!

Get out on the water with Olympians and hear their stories. This is a free event with coaches from all areas of canoeing here to share their skills and stories on what they have achieved.

Special Guest Jessica Fox (Olympian, Rio) & many more!!

So come & enjoy a great day out and take the opportunity to try something different & support women in sports!!

For more information go to www.vic.canoe.org.au

Come and be inspired & have a paddle
This event is for any age & ability



movies ON THE MOVE **free**



Kung Fu Panda 3

ACTIVITIES FROM 4.00pm Sun 12 February, 4.00pm-8.00pm

LOCATION
Shelley Park
Shelley St, Heidelberg West

- FREE children's activities, including face painting, start from 4.00pm
- Daytime Screening - Movie starts at 5.00pm
- BYO seating and blanket
- BYO picnic
- Savage size

- Meet your local Councillor Craig Langdon and our 'Out and About' team
- Accessible event
- No bookings required

Face painting

MORE INFORMATION
www.banyule.vic.gov.au or call us on 9490 4222

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

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SOCCER



SealPony Football is a developmental & participation program that introduces boys and girls aged between 5-10 to the game of football (soccer). It focuses on teaching the basic/intermediate skills.

* Fun games & activities * Great giveaways
For more information, call Joe (0415-388-028) or visit www.sealpony.com.au

Time: Every Sunday Morning
Starting Date: 12th of March 2017
Finishing Date: 28th of May 2017
Registration Date: Saturday 10 - 11 am
4th of March 2017
Address: James Street Reserve
Heidelberg Heights 3081

KROMA DANCE – CREATIVE DANCE AND YOGA FOR CHILDREN

ALL CLASSES RECOMMENCE THURSDAY 2nd FEBRUARY, 2017

Classes are held on Thursdays at St Georges Anglican Church Hall (upstairs).

9.10am–10.00am Yoga for mums

10.30am–11.15am for parent/carer and toddler to 3 years

11.15am-12pm for 3 - 5 year olds

2.00pm–2.45pm for 3 – 5 year olds

NEW CLASS

YOGA FOR PRIMARY CHILDREN

3.45pm – 4.30pm (6 week course 9th February – 16th March)

Kathy Vlassopoulos conducts the classes. Kathy has been teaching Creative Dance and Yoga for over twenty-five years and trained at Mangala Studios in Carlton.

Contact Kathy on 0409 355 602, kroma_blue@yahoo.com.au or

Find us at KROMA DANCE on Facebook and Instagram www.creativedanceforchildren.com.au

25 January 2017



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30 JAN 2016

Dear Principal,

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Banyule City Council and Victoria Police work in partnership with local road safety stakeholders and the community to improve the safety of road users in the municipality, including primary school aged children.

The purpose of this letter is to advise your school community about actions being taken by Council to improve the safety of primary school aged children, and to encourage the members of the school community to use positive road safety practices around the school.

Council has installed a variety of road safety treatments around primary schools. These include traffic calming devices, line marking and parking restriction signs. Council also employs Parking Officers to enforce parking laws and contributes to the cost of employing school crossing supervisors.

With regard to enforcement of parking laws, Officers from Council's Parking Enforcement Services regularly monitor school crossings and surrounding areas, issuing Parking Infringement Notices to drivers of vehicles observed breaching the Road Rules.

Banyule City Council will also utilise a special vehicle with a camera mounted on the dashboard. Photographs are taken of vehicles breaching parking rules and owners are subsequently identified. Parking Infringement Notices are then posted to the registered owner of the vehicle in accordance with the Road Safety (General) Regulations 2009. There is no requirement for an Officer to approach the driver of the vehicle prior to the issue of the Infringement Notice.



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Achieving motorists' compliances with Road Rules assists to provide a safe environment for children and other pedestrians. Council appreciates the work that school communities undertake in promoting road safety and driver compliance to the Road Rules. This often includes the provision of road safety information in meetings, assemblies and newsletters and making parents aware of the risk to children of illegal driving and parking practices.

By working together in partnership, Banyule City Council and the school community can enhance the road safety of children attending your school. Should you have any concerns / queries in relation to the above, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mark Bernhardt during business hours on the telephone number shown below.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Bernhardt".

Mark Bernhardt
Coordinator Municipal Laws

Program Update

Dear Parents and Families,



Holiday Program News

Holiday Program is over for another year and what a fantastic time we have all had. We were lucky enough to visit the MCG and National Sports Museum, see Sing and Trolls at the movies, and go ten pin bowling. At school we had a silly science incursion, a jumping castle, water play and a Silent Disco. We've dressed up in yellow, as animals, kaleidoscopes, pirates and had our faces painted. We've been detectives, authors, master builders, travellers and fitness gurus. Australia Day and Chinese New year were also great reasons to celebrate.

If your child/ren attended holiday program, could you please take the time to check the lost property in the OSH Club room as we have drink bottles, lunch boxes, hats and clothing that has been left behind.



Welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to all the children attending and have already attended OSHClub.

We are lucky enough to have Play on Sports running NBL Basketball Workshops which will be held on Thursday afternoons for five weeks commencing on 2nd March. If you are interested and would like your child to attend the workshops, registrations will open on 10th February through the OSHClub website.

A couple of reminders for parents:

1. Please ensure your children's enrolments are up to date with correct contact details.
2. The staff car park is for staff only during term times, could you please park on Robin Hood Road or Warncliffe Road when dropping off and picking up children.
3. All children must wear a hat during outside play in term 1. 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.

Sadly we advise that Jordan will be leaving OSH Club. He has been with the Ivanhoe East program for nearly four years and seen many children from Ivanhoe East PS come and go. He will be greatly missed by us all and we wish him every success in his new adventure. His last day is this Friday 10th February and we will be having a farewell party on Thursday 9th February. Please feel free to call in and say goodbye, he would love to say his farewells to as many students as possible.

On a happy note we say good luck to Ella and her fiancé Tyson who are getting married on 25th February. We all wish them every happiness for their wedding day and their future together. Ella's last day at OSH Club for 7 weeks will be Friday 17th February and after the wedding they will be heading to Africa for an amazing honeymoon adventure. She will return to the program on 10th April.

Kind regards, Ella Cawley, Karen Riley, Jordan Kynigopoulos and Holiday Program Staff

OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



OSHClub Themes/Activities – Ocean Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Care	Paper Dolphins	Great Wall of Friendship	Under the Sea Star Fish	Seahorse Cookies	Ship Shark Shore
After School Care	Kinetic Sand	Ocean Collage	5 Minute Ice Cream	Beach Volcano	Farwell Party for Ella

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0408 724 893

Email: oshclub.ivanhoeest@gmail.com

Coordinators: Ella Cawley and Karen Riley

Assistants: Jordan Kynigopoulos

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 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.