**From the Principal – 30/03/2015 (Week 10A – Term 1)**

Welcome to Week 10A. This is our last week of school for Term 1. The last day of school for students and teachers is Thursday 02/04/15. The following day is Good Friday. Teachers return to school next term on Monday 20/04/15 for a staff development day and professional development. Students return to school on Tuesday 21/04/15 and the first week is a long week.

Special thanks to Jane Jones, Di Huntly, Kylie Palmer, Keith Anderson (Slim), Max Bradley & Jim Kennedy (Westy) and Ivanhoe Central School’s P & C for organising the Variety Kids Bash function last Friday 27/03/15. The organisers of the Variety Bash were very thankful for the wonderful organisation on the night and truly grateful for the experience. Once again, thanks for your efforts to those who were involved.

ANZAC Day is on Saturday 25/04/15 in Week 1 (Term 2). We would appreciate continued support from the community, parents, caregivers and students to help our school & community celebrate the 100th anniversary of ANZAC Day. Our school will be organising the ANZAC Day ceremony in collaboration with Clive Caswell. Stay tuned for further information next term regarding the ANZAC Day ceremony.

**Coming events:**
- * Jane Jones (Early Childhood Hub) – Monday, visit to Darnick 16/03/15 - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.
- * Preschool with Sally Weymouth & Lile Kitione on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (9:30am – 3:00pm)
- * Easter Hat Parade and other activities – Wednesday (01/04/15) – 2:00 pm
- * P & C Easter egg raffle to be drawn – Wednesday 01/04/15
- * Last day of school – Thursday 02/04/15 for students and teachers
- * Good Friday – 03/04/15
- * Staff Development Day – Monday 20/04/15 – Term 2
- * First day back for students – Tuesday 21/04/15 – Term 2
- * ANZAC Day – Saturday 25/04/15 – Term 2 – Week 1

**Easter reading:** Have your kids signed on for the Premiers Reading Challenge? Get a head start with Easter reading time. Booklists are here: What’s your child reading right now? Find out more: [https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html](https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html)

**April school holidays:** Have you got April school holidays organised yet? It’s not too late to book for a Sport and Recreation Kids’ Camp. Watch the video to see how much fun these kids are having. Find out more: [http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/)

**Parent-teacher interviews:** Have you got a parent teacher interview coming up? Here are some tips for getting the most out of these important meetings. Prepare a few questions to ask, and walk away with a plan. Find out more: [http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future/parent-teacher-interviews)
Easter Celebrations

Ivanhoe Central School and Ivanhoe Preschool would like to invite parents and community members to attend our annual Easter celebrations.

**When**: Wednesday, 1st April 2015 at 2:00pm—3.15pm

**Where**: School library

Celebrations include Easter Hat Parade, Easter games and Easter egg hunt.

Come along and join in the fun.

Please note: due to the celebrations all students will finish school at 3:15pm instead of the usual time.

Mark Densmore – Relieving Principal
Variety Brats Bash 2015

On Friday afternoon a small, but steady stream of 16 rally cars and trucks filtered into town, all part of the Variety Brats Bash for 2015. The ‘bashers’ travelled up from Balranald to Ivanhoe via Booligal on day 2 of their 8 day trek. They started off in Bendigo the day before and will wind up in Warrnambool. The School and P&C were approached by Variety late last year to supply dinner for the hungry travellers. Planning got under way as to what we would feed the 52 hungry adults and 11 kids, and also ensuring that we would have enough tasty treats to fill the traveller’s empty bellies. Naturally enough, there was a level of doubtfulness and last minute stressing as to whether we would have enough food to feed them all, and as usual there was more than enough food to go round.

The P&C ran a 100 Club on the night, and also a ‘Guess how many Easter Eggs in the jar’ competition. We were able to sell off all 100 squares for the 100 Club. Some of the ‘bashers’ kindly snapped up several squares under Variety’s name. All 3 places were won by either Variety or those on the rally, and they donated the winnings back to the P&C, which was wonderful of them to do. The jar of eggs was won by Rob, one of the bash members, with a guess of 131, just one over the 130 in the jar. Rob also donated the eggs back to the school, but Jane decided to then re-donate back to the kids travelling on the bash. Thank you to Ben Palmer, as he donated the Easter eggs for the guessing game.

The P&C would like to thank the following community members for providing either a salad or sweet- Di Huntly, Fay Johnston, Jessica Webster, Laurel Britt, Marie Kelly, Heather McGinty and John Walker. Many compliments were received on how beautiful all the food was, especially when sweets were laid out! Certainly will always get a good feed if you come out into the bush!

Once again our local BBQ Kings were on hand to man the hot plates for us. Thank you Max and Westy for offering up your own time to cook the BBQ for us. It is very much appreciated!

Also, the CWA ladies kindly allowed us to head to the CWA rooms earlier in the afternoon to pool resources and prepare the salads and fruit platters in their kitchen. Di and Slim, your help over in the rooms chopping, slicing and dicing was wonderful, and also for helping us to get all the food over into the RSL too. Di and Slim also stayed on to help set up in the club and serve the meal. Fay Johnson, thank you also for helping us set up and stay on to serve up the meal too.

Thank you to the RSL staff for allowing us to use the Club to serve the meal. Also, Lionel thank you for the oven space to heat up the hot dishes, very, very much appreciated when you are also doing meals yourself! Thank you to Wendy at the Servo for allowing us to have our orders delivered there off the truck from Hay, and for the cool room space to store the food until we needed it and allowing those who couldn’t attend, to drop off food there for us to pick up.

Catering for the rally proved to be a very profitable event for the P&C. This can only happen with events like this, due to the hard work of the committee members, and the community members alike for allowing us to use their venues, cool rooms, resources, donating food or whatever else it takes to run a successful event. Thank you all once again for your continued support of the P&C.
The Ivanhoe Preschool will be holding a chook raffle at the Ivanhoe Pub on Wednesday 1st April 2015 at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale at the pub on the night and will be $2 each or 3 for $5. We hope to see you there!!

The Ivanhoe Preschool is currently taking orders for Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough. If you wish to place an order please complete the order form that is attached to the Monday News, or collect an order form from the Preschool and return with payment to the Preschool by Thursday 2nd April 2015.

Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

The Ivanhoe Preschool is having a car boot sale on Saturday 30th May 2015 at the Ivanhoe Central School Oval. A payment of $20 will be required if you wish to sell any items on the day, and there will be no limit to how much you wish to sell. There will be plenty of activities for the children and a BBQ & refreshments will be available on the day. We will provide you with more details closer to the date. We appreciate the support of the community as if this year is successful we would like it to become an annual event.
Billy G's Gourmet Cookie & Biscuit Dough

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

WHITE CHOC MACADAMIA
CHOC CHUNK
RASPBERRY WHITE CHOC
ANZAC BISCUIT
MINT TRIPLE CHOC
NEW GLUTEN FREE CHOC CHUNK
NEW LOWER FAT, SUGAR & SALT CHOC CHUNK
NEW CARAMEL FUDGE
NEW TRIPLE CHOC
NEW DOGGIE DOUGH BISCUITS

SIMPLY SCOOP, BAKE & SERVE

Bake fresh gourmet cookies & biscuits at home

WIN A FAMILY HOLIDAY TO THE GOLD COAST OR HAMILTON ISLAND OR FIJI (DETAILS INSIDE)
Dear Parents, Caregivers & Community Members,

The Ivanhoe Preschool is asking you to join our Pictureproducts Fundraising Project! A range of products are available for purchase including plates, clocks, mugs, mousepads, tablemats and calendars and prices can be seen below.

Your child can use photos, markers, hand and footprints and paints to create their artworks, and you can order as many copies of your products as you’d like so it’s a fantastic gift idea for grandparents and family members.

For children that currently attend Preschool, products will be created during the week. For children not attending Preschool, orders are still welcome and products can be created at home.

If you would like to get involved in this exciting and creative activity please complete the order form below and return to the Preschool, along with cash payment, in an envelope marked ‘Pictureproducts Orders’. We ask that orders are returned by the 14th April 2015, as completed products can take up to 8 weeks to be delivered.

If you have any queries please contact Sally or Erin at the Preschool on 02 6995 1151 or ivanhoepreschool@bigpond.com.

Thank you for your support!

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IVANHOE HEALTH SERVICE

will be holding an Information Display in front of the Multi Service Outlet...

Everyone is invited to attend

A fall can happen to anybody; it can happen in a second BUT may change your whole life!!

Your chances of falling increase if you feel rushed, distracted or if you are not concentrating.

Come along and see the display & talk about preventing falls

for further information

Contact Ivanhoe Health Service on 69951133

Falls Prevention® is everyone’s business
WHAT IS ICPA?
The Isolated Children’s Parents’ Association is a voluntary organisation for parents who live in rural areas whose children:-
- Attend a rural pre-school or access early childhood through a mobile service.
- Attend a small rural school.
- Attend Country Area Programme (CAP) funded activities.
- Study by Distance Education lessons.
- Travel to school by bus or private vehicle (daily, weekly or at the end of term).
- Board away from home to access primary or secondary school at a boarding school, agricultural high school, hostel, private board or maintain a second home.
- Attend a Tertiary institution - University /TAFE /College.

From Pre-School to Tertiary ICPA may be able to help you!

Are you aware that many boarding schools offer scholarships to children of ICPA members?

HOW DOES ICPA WORK?
ICPA supports both government and non-government systems of education.

ICPA seeks to achieve equality of access to educational opportunities for geographically isolated students living in rural and remote areas by way of government funded allowances to compensate for the costs incurred in gaining access to an appropriate educational facility. The last increase in the AIC allowance was gained through the persistent lobbying by State and Federal Councils.

WHAT WILL I BE ENTITLED TO IF I JOIN ICPA?
Membership entitles you to copies of our quarterly newsletter “The Top Wire” and the national magazine “Pedals”. Details of scholarships, allowances and information that affect your child’s education are found in “The Top Wire”. When you join you will be kept informed on the activities of ICPA and the education providers as well as Government decisions. State Council members are all volunteers but are happy to give advice on individual problems. They receive no remuneration for their time but are happy to help you access an education for your child regardless of where you live.

HOW DO I JOIN?
If you would like to join Balranald Branch, please contact Claire Butler 0350 206 871 or Kylie Palmer 02 6995 4894 Balranald Branch covers Euston, Balranald, Moulamein, Clare and Ivanhoe.

ICPA WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT
www.icpa.com.au

JODIE’S HAIRDRESSING

Jodie’s next visit to Ivanhoe will be
2nd/3rd May

For an appointment, please phone Hay 02 6993 3087
or mobile 0429 933424
JBS Booligal Sheep Races

Saturday 11th April 2015

Gate open 11am  Best Decorated Sheep 12.30pm; First race 1pm
Entry: Adults $5, Kids free, BBQ
Children’s Entertainment: Jumping Castle, Super Slide, Sumo Suits
NEW Attraction: Tapper Agri Services Booligal Crawl
www.booligalsheep races.com.au  E: info@booligalsheep races.com.au
PH: 0439 938119  Find us on Facebook!

Calling all...

Wild Wacky Wonderful Women

Come to a unique, fabulous and fun personal development day with Sandra and Natalie

Ivanhoe RSL Club
Saturday 20th June, from 9.30am to 4pm

THIS IS A FREE AND FUN DAY!

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

RSVP essential for catering

Please also advise if you will join the men at the pub to eat at night—at your own cost, to:
Gerrie Carmichael 6995 3981 or
Leonie Thomas 6995 3981
Or call Ros Rustin Rowe 0401 899 846 for further information
Vicki & Emma from the Mobile Toy Library will be at the RSL during the day

Sandra Martin

Colour flow analysis

• The right colours ensure you look vital, healthy, bright and energetic
• Feel more confident and empowered for all aspects of our life
• Save time and money when you shop
2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

$150 TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- Up to $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- Up to $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au
P&C Easter Raffle

Don’t forget to purchase your tickets in the Easter Raffle.
Tickets can be purchased at Wendy’s or the Front Office at School.

Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5.

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. Prizes can be viewed in the front office.
Raffle to be drawn on Wednesday 1st April after the Easter Hat Parade.
Men’s Health Workshop in Ivanhoe
With Neville Brady

Neville Brady, who grew up on a farm at Swan Hill, became an AFL player with Richmond and now conducts men’s health programs across Australia.

Neville is the son of a shearing contractor and has a close affinity with the land and rural people. After his football career ended with Richmond, Neville returned to study, firstly in marketing and later in counselling psychology. He has since undertaken training in suicide intervention, family mediation and leading parenting groups.

Neville started a consulting business 14 years ago and is passionate about men’s health and speaks about it with humour and a keen understanding of the issues facing rural men. His talk will cover recognising warning signs, what women want from their men, why men’s death rates are twice that of women’s (up to age 60), and issues surrounding men’s health problems in general.

While touching on serious topics, Neville’s presentations are engaging and entertaining and designed to stimulate better relationships and work practices.

Neville is passionate about the work he does in men’s health. He has conducted men’s health programs throughout regional Australia.

His presentations are highly engaging and participants laugh out loud at some of his men’s health stories.

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IVANHOE HOTEL MOTEL ACCOMMODATION

To book please email info@ivanhoehotelmotel.com.au or call 02 6995 1320.

Boasting recently refurbished motel style rooms the Ivanhoe Hotel Motel is proof that quality accommodation brings you comfort in the outback!

The rooms of the Motel are modern, comfortable and are enhanced with a range of features. These include; air-conditioning, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities, a bar fridge, and a brand new flat screen television.

Our rooms are fitted out with comfortable bedding, the Ivanhoe Hotel Motel is the smart choice for those who recognise that quality and comfort can make your trip worthwhile.

Our overall warm country atmosphere, with friendly and welcoming surrounds is well worth a stopover.

Why not check out our new restaurant menu and come and say G’day to Ben and Marie and Friendly staff.

Check out our website www.ivanhoehotelmotel.com.au
Men’s Health Workshop in Ivanhoe
With Neville Brady
at the Ivanhoe Hotel Motel
Saturday 20th June
Registrations from 3.30pm with afternoon tea

Be brave! It’s time to join your mates, have some laughs and hear what Neville has to say about health and lifestyle.

Neville may tell you:

- How to stop your wife from nagging!
- When everyone is giving you the @#$%^, then everyone can’t be wrong!
- You can’t be a parent when you’re being a child
- Why women live longer than men – because women deserve a rest!
- And a whole lot more!!!!

Catch up with your mates and hear Neville’s latest sayings and health statistics.

This is a free event

Dinner will be available at the Ivanhoe Hotel after, at your own cost but you must RSVP for catering and to book your place to:

Gerrie Carmichael 6995 3981 or
Leonie Thomas 6995 3961

Call Ros Ruskin Rowe 0403 899 846 for further information about the workshop
IVANHOE HEALTH SERVICE
CLINIC DATES

Have you had your yearly health check done?
Please see one of our friendly nurses to book in for an annual health check

GOOD FRIDAY 3 April—CLOSED—Nurse on-call
EASTER MONDAY 6 April—CLOSED—Nurse on-call

Drug & Alcohol Counsellor
Mental Health Counsellor
Monday
Friday
13 April
17 April

Dermatologist (Skin Specialist) Monday 20 April

Women’s Health Nurse
Early Childhood Nurse
Dentist
Mental Health Counsellor
Monday
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20 April
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24 April
24 April

Ophthalmologist (Eye Specialist) Monday 4 May

Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist Friday 22 May

If you require a script, please book a doctors appointment

Ivanhoe Health Service has Registered Immunisers
on duty Monday to Friday 0830 to 1600

For appointments
Please phone 6995 1133

Monday to Friday, during business hours
8.30am to 5.00pm
PEST BLUE  
GARY JAMES  
From BROKEN HILL  

WILL BE IN IVANHOE EARLY APRIL  
COMPETITIVE RATES  
VISITS IVANHOE EVERY 3 MONTHS.  

PHONE 0416 515 155

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FOR SALE  

3 X 4 X 8 FOOT BALES  
$110 EACH  

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PHONE 6995 4884

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**ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION IN MONDAY NEWS**

Please do not leave it until the last minute to submit your items for publication in Monday News. Whenever possible, submit these to reach the school (by email or fax) by Friday of each week prior to publication. This will ensure they are included in the next Monday News.

Phone - 02 6995 1108    Fax - 02 6995 1290    Email - Ivanhoe-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Just a reminder that it will also be available on our school website along with some previous editions [http://www.ivanhoe-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/newsletters](http://www.ivanhoe-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/newsletters)

*Community Notices are accepted in good faith and without charge at the discretion of the Principal. All notices need to be submitted before **10.00am** each Monday morning (no later please)*

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**BRAD MCMILLAN**  
PEST MANAGEMENT  

WILL BE IN IVANHOE 15TH APRIL  
ALL APPOINTMENTS OR INQUIRIES  

0427 951 322
NOTE

CHANGE OF DATE

IVANHOE RSL CLUB

MONSTER EASTER RAFFLES

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH, 2015

@ 8PM

100 PRIZES TO BE WON
Friday & Saturday Nights
À La Carte
The Oasis Dining Room

Entrees

➤ (4) Prawn Twisters – with a Seafood Cocktail dipping sauce & lemon

➤ Garlic Prawns – Australian Green Prawns pan fried, finished with a creamy garlic sauce

➤ Mini Spring Rolls – with a sweet and sour dipping sauce

➤ Australian Oysters
  • Natural
  • Kilpatrick
  • Mornay
  • Fitzpatrick

➤ Prawn Cocktail – Delicious prawns with a Seafood cocktail sauce and a wedge of lemon

➤ Garlic chicken Balls – Deep fried with a creamy garlic dipping sauce
Mains

➢ Oasis Steak – scotch fillet wrapped with bacon, topped with prawns in a white wine sauce

➢ Oasis Chicken – chicken breast wrapped with bacon, topped with prawns in a white wine sauce

➢ Scotch Fillet – your choice with or without sauce

➢ Chicken Cleopatra – chicken breast topped with a Parmigiana sauce and melted cheese

➢ Australian Barramundi – grilled or beer-battered

➢ Australian Oysters -
  • Mornay
  • Kilpatrick
  • Natural
  • Fitzpatrick

➢ Australian Pork Spare Ribs – Grilled ribs, accompanied by a BBQ flavoured sauce
SAVE THE DATE
AND
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Ivanhoe Campdraft will be held on May 23rd & 24th (seasonal conditions Permitting).

Once again we are seeking expressions of interest from community groups Interested in catering for the Saturday night meal at the campdraft (23rd May).

This provides an excellent fundraising opportunity.
To register your interest please phone Jo—03 5020 6888.
Hello Friends
No Sewing & Needlework Saturday 4th April, having an Easter break
All back stitching Saturday 11th April.

Happy & safe Easter everyone
Cheers
Laurel

Mobile: 0428572892 Fax/Phone: 02 6995 4838
Email: laurel.blackburn@bigpond.com
**IVANHOE M.S.O COMMUNITY BUS**

Ivanhoe Community Transport

**OUR NEXT TRIP IS TO HAY**  
**THURSDAY 9TH APRIL**  
Leaving at 7.30am

Cost for Trip to HAY is $10 for MSO Clients and $15 for Non-Clients

Come along and enjoy a Day out in

HAY

This service is available to **ALL** residents of the Ivanhoe Community

Priority is given to eligible MSO clients

Please book your seat ahead to avoid disappointment

Ph. 69951150

(Community Transport is funded by Transport NSW for Rural and Remote Areas and auspiced by CDSC)