Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an excellent start to the new year. Thanks to our wonderful student body, great staff and supportive community! Our first assembly is this Friday at 10.30. Everyone is more than welcome to come along.

This week, on Tuesday and Wednesday our secondary students have an opportunity to work with the Engineering team from Macquarie University, to develop and learn about Robotics, by end of Wednesday students will have built a new Robot.
The primary don’t miss out, they will be taking part in a Lego/Robotics building workshop on Wednesday.

WELL DONE students you look great wearing full school uniform, black or navy pants, shorts, skirts and the Ivanhoe green polo top. Just a reminder please wear sun smart hats.
Students are taking part in a Dental Health Program, they will be cleaning their teeth after recess every school day—to help and prevent decay—to ensure they keep their beautiful smiles.

Updates:
The Austswim program with the primary students is going well, all students have shown great improvement. Well done little ones.
The chickens, all 13 chooks are growing big putting on around 40grams per day. The students have been weighting, feeding/watering and cleaning their box out. They are doing a wonderful job, I haven’t seen chooks get so much love and attention.

Have a lovely Week
Patricia Sharp—Principal

DIARY DATES

16 February:
Day 1 - Secondary Robotics Workshops
Austswim 2.00pm—3.00pm

17 February:
Day 2 - Secondary Robotics Workshops
K-6 Lego Robotic Workshop
11.30-1.30pm
Austswim 2.00pm—3.00pm

18 February:
Austswim 2.00pm—3.00pm

19 February:
K-10 School Assembly 10.30am
Morning tea for students, staff and parents, carers

Week 5 - short week
Canteen Tuesday & Thursday this week

23 February:
Austswim 2.00pm—3.00pm

24 February:
Austswim 2.00pm—3.00pm

25 February:
Austswim 2.00pm—3.00pm

Week 6 – long week
4 March:
School Swimming Carnival 1.00—3.00pm
The joke this week, from Ms Sharp:
Q: Why do kangaroo mums hate bad weather?
A: Their joeys have to play inside!

TO:

LACHLAN PALENSKI – 14th February
MYESHA SLADE—18th February
BOTH CELEBRATING 5 YEARS

NEW STAFF MEMBER—FIONA PASSMORE

Hello, Ivanhoe and thank you for your warm welcome. My home town is Lismore, 1500kms away up on the North Coast of NSW, where it is humid and green. I have a wide range of teaching experience, including big state high schools, small Steiner K-12 schools, and teaching English as a Second Language to refugees in immigration detention camps. I love being able to make a positive influence on the people I teach.

During my time at ICS I will be teaching English, music, a little bit of drama and a range of technology subjects, such as design, agriculture and food.

In English we will be looking at Dreaming Stories, Shakespeare, short films and media manipulation. By understanding how and why we use language, we become confident communicators.

Our food tech class is excited to be trying new ways of making healthy and yummy food choices and invite all parents to come to this week’s assembly, where we will be presenting a morning tea for parents, staff and students.

We’re having lots of fun in music, playing with rhythm and percussion in the high school and singing and harmony in the primary, while our technology projects include a food garden and a piece of wearable art.

I’m really excited to be teaching at ICS and grateful for the opportunity to play my part in this environment. As part of the team, I look forward to the creative and caring directions the school is working towards. I know we’ll see some great academic and social achievements this year.

Hope to see you at the morning tea,

Fiona
Premier’s Reading Challenge Books for this week:
‘Boy overboard” written by Moris Gleitzman. A story of adventure, ball control and hope.
Jamil and Bibi have a dream. To lead Australia to soccer glory in the next World Cup. But first they must face landmines, pirates, storms and assassins. Can Jamil and his family survive their incredible journey and get to Australia? But sometimes to save the people you love, you have to go overboard.

‘45& 47 Stella Street and everything that happened” written by Elizabeth Honey. I just might write the whole thing down. I’ll probably conk out after ten pages. What will I call it?
A whirlwind of an adventure told by 11 year old Henni Octon....with a bit of help from Elizabeth Honey. This book fizzes with the excitement of simply being alive...irresistible...

LIBRARY CLASSES

The library class for 3-6 will be Thursday this week, just before lunch.
There won’t be a library class for K-2 this week as they will be having swimming. Books can be returned and exchanged during DEAR time in the morning.
Parents please remind students to bring a library bag, so that they can borrow a book. If they can’t locate a suitable library bag, a plastic bag can be used.

BOOK CLUB FOR FEBRUARY

A reminder to return orders for this month’s book club with the money to the front office of the school by Wednesday 17th March.

Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be on Thursday 25th February 2016, at 3:20 in the preschool room.

New Hours

Ivanhoe Preschool has extended its hours of operation to better meet the needs of parents and children.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 – 3:00
Hello from Miss Ingham

Hi, my name is Shannon Ingham and I am the new Preschool educator. I have a Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education and will be working at Ivanhoe Central School two days a week.

I strongly believe in the importance of quality early childhood education and will strive to provide that to the children of Ivanhoe Preschool.

Ivanhoe has been an amazingly friendly and welcoming place so far, and I hope to become part of this community.

If you have any questions or just want to come and meet me feel free to drop by the preschool.

Thank you to the Committee, Parents and Community for giving me the opportunity to educate your wonderful children.

Morning Tea Routine

The children of Ivanhoe Preschool will be sharing morning tea time with the students of Ivanhoe Central School. This will allow the children to eat and play with older siblings, and will assist them in becoming comfortable in the school playground in preparation for their moves to big school.
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Clean Teeth, Wicked Smiles

School Toothbrushing Program

Background of the Program

Data collected from previous Healthy Kids Checks has shown that many children living in the far west of NSW have a high level of dental decay. The Ivanhoe Health Service with the Maari Ma Dental Team aims to improve the oral health of children by putting in place prevention programs.

One activity we are providing is a school based toothbrushing program. This program will allow children to brush their teeth at school and will also provide children with exposure to fluoride which is not present in the water supply.

The Health Service and Dental Team will assist in the implementation and continuation of the toothbrushing program which will include a toothbrushing lesson being given to each class and follow-up visits. Each child will be provided with their own toothbrushes, toothpaste and storage containers.

What does the Program involve?

We ask your assistance in helping supervise during the toothbrushing sessions, which would be best done immediately after recess or lunch.

Apart from the toothbrush, toothpaste and container, the children will require an area to brush in which has a sink. As the children will learn in their toothbrushing lesson, they will need to:

- Use only the toothbrush and toothpaste which has been labeled with their name only and stored in their own container
- Use a pea-sized amount of toothpaste only
- Brush using the circles, scrubs and wriggles techniques
- Spit out excess toothpaste, but not rinse
- Rinse the toothbrush when finished and replace in the correct container
- Wait at least 30 minutes before eating or drinking
- Replace toothbrushes every 3-4 months or when worn

We really appreciate your assistance in making this program beneficial to all the children involved. Please feel free to contact the Dental Team at Maari Ma (08 80829888) or the Ivanhoe Health Service if you have any questions about the program.
Circles, scrubs + wriggles

How to brush your teeth:
Wriggles
Scrub
Circles

Don't forget to be gentle!
NOTICE

ITEMS FOR PUBLICATION IN MONDAY NEWS

Items for publication in Monday News need to be submitted to the school (by email or fax) by 4pm Friday 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  Community Notices are accepted in good faith and without charge at the discretion of the Principal. All notices need to be submitted before 4pm each Friday afternoon .

POLICE NEWS

Hello everyone, hope you had a great Christmas/New Year. With everyone back to work and school, it’s time to get down to the basics - seat belts, mobile phones and drink driving.

It seems the message is not getting through with a big pinch in Ivanhoe Australia day and countless other near misses across the area. This is your one and only warning—Zero tolerance for drink driving and alcohol related offences.

Cheers….Ivanhoe Police

CAMPDRAFT MEETING

The Ivanhoe Campdraft Club will be holding a General Meeting Tuesday February 16 at 8pm at the Ivanhoe RSL. All welcome. Lionel will be catering so can you please phone 03 5020  6888 if you're coming so I can give him an idea of numbers by Monday.

Jo Griffiths - Secretary

Members and Friends of Ivanhoe CWA Branch

The Ivanhoe Branch of CWA have cancelled their February monthly meeting.

The next meeting will be at 11am on March 17th 2016 at the CWA rooms in Columbus Street. New members welcomed.

Marie Kelly
Branch Secretary
IVANHOE COMMUNITY

TRANSPORT

Our next trip is to

GRIFFITH

THIS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18th

Leaving at 7am Returning by 6.30 pm

Cost is $15 per person

Join us for a trip away for the Day

Please ring Margie or Tammie on 69951150 or 0412133803 to book a seat, or call into the Ivanhoe MSO Office.

Our Community Transport is provided by Transport for NSW through CAREWEST for rural and remote Communities)
BUSINESS FOR SALE

(Loz’s Coffee & Gifts)
Owing to work transfer
Enquires: Laurel
at
Loz’s Coffee & Gifts
Phone 0428572892
or
Email: laurel.blackburn@bigpond.com

HOUSE FOR SALE

$63,000.00 (Negotiable)
4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms.
Large Modern Kitchen
Dining Room
Extra-large Family / Lounge Room.
Ready to move in. No work needed.

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IVANHOE YOUTH CENTRE

SPECIAL MEETING

The Trustees of the Ivanhoe Youth Centre are once again calling on the Ivanhoe Community to attend a meeting to form a committee to operate the Youth Centre on a regular basis. This is the last attempt to form a committee.

The scheduled date is;

SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY (this Saturday)

at the Youth Centre at 2.00PM

Without a committee, the Youth Centre will remain closed.
The youth of Ivanhoe need this facility.
If a committee is formed the centre can be used for other community purposes, however it is important to note that the centre was built for the youth of Ivanhoe.

Clive & Fay Linnett, Fay Johnstone & Gordon Hay
Trustees

IVANHOE RSL

THE PLACE TO BE THURSDAY NIGHT

Super Draw at the Ivanhoe RSL this Thursday night is up to $15,000.
If you are a member, make sure you are at the club Thursday night for the draw.
You have to be there to claim the prize. Held in conjunction with the Super Draw are the meat raffles for members and their guests to try their luck at winning a prize. Also every Thursday night, there will be two $50.00 Members Draws.

Sunday night Market Night is on again along with the Club Badge Draw.
IVANHOE RSL

MONSTER RAFFLE

3 HONDA MOTORCYCLES

1st  CRF 250L or $5000 CASH
2nd  CRF 125FB BIG WHEEL or $3500 CASH
3rd  CRF 50F or $1500 CASH

All cycles supplied by Deakin Motorcycles
Tim Harrison phone (03) 5022 7088

TICKETS $100 EACH
To be drawn December 2016 or when all tickets sold
PLUS 1 DRAW EACH MONTH OF $100 VOUCHER - IVANHOE BUSINESS HOUSES

EWECZECH TAXI TRUCKS

58 Columbus Street Ivanhoe NSW 2678
ABN: 93901203208

Collections and deliveries to and from Hay NSW each Monday
for all your light freight and refrigerated goods.
Requests to other localities can be made by arrangement.

Contact Ed or Chris.
Mob: 04 7322 4822
Tel: 02 6995 1488
Or call in at our address
IVANHOE HEALTH SERVICE
CLINIC DATES

Mental Health Counsellor  Friday  19 February
Physiotherapist  Monday  22 February
Dental  Friday  26 February

Clinic dates may change, please confirm with the Health Service

For appointments
Please phone 02 6990 2200

(The above number is our new phone number, the old number will still work for a limited time)

Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5.00pm

If you require a script, please book a doctors appointment

Ivanhoe Health Service Staff
will be in Training on:

Wednesday 24 February from 1100 to 1630
Thursday 25 February 0830 to 1630

Staff will be available for
Emergencies only during these hours