Welcome back to School for 2016, it has been lovely seeing all your gorgeous smiles. A very big welcome to our two new Kindergarten students, Lachlan and Myesha. We wish them happy schooldays!

I would like to welcome Ms Fiona Passmore, Mr Christian West and Miss Shannon Ingham to our staff. Ms Passmore will be teaching Secondary English, TAS subjects and Primary Music and Drama.

Mr West will be teaching Secondary Science, Ag, PD/H/PE, Primary PE and Sports Coordinator. Miss Ingham will be working in the primary room Monday and Friday. Miss Ingham will be coordinating the Ivanhoe Preschool - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

We start the term off very busy. Primary students will be participating in the Austswim program Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2.00pm – 3.00pm.

The Primary and Secondary Ag students are participating in the Steggles School Meat Bird Pairs competition that competes at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Our students will start with 14 little chicks only 4 are to be sent to the show for judging. The students will keep you informed over the next few week of their progress.

Also this term the students will be taking part in the course Animal Care and Gardening. They are learning how to care for animals; one of those animals is Sugar, a 13 hands black quarter X pony. Sugar will be arriving in the next week or two. We are preparing the farm / yards for her.

The students will be planting and growing a range of vegetables that can be taken home to share.

I would like to apologise now for when, your child is not out on time 3.08pm, this may mean they are so busy learning or involved in a sports activities/ packing away and the teacher(s) and students have not realised the time. This will not be an everyday incident however it may happen on the odd occasion. I do apologise.

Have a great week.  P Sharp, Principal
DIARY DATES
8 February: Kinder start today—Welcome
9 February: Austswim 2.00pm—3.00pm this week -Tue 9/ Wed 10/ Thu 11
11 February: RDO
16 February: Austswim 2.00pm—3.00pm this week -Tue 16/ Wed 17/ Thu 18
19 February: Assembly 10.30am
23 February: Austswim 2.00pm—3.00pm this week -Tue 23/ Wed 24/ Thu 24

This joke this week, from Ms Sharp:
Q: Where do fish keep their money?
A: In the river bank.

Meeting our new teacher—Mr West
Hi, my name is Christian West. I have come to Ivanhoe as a classroom teacher with 8 years experience and I am recognised by the Department of Education for having expertise in coaching and teaching sports and physical development. I reside on the Central Coast of New South Wales and have lived and taught in London, England for 3 years.

Since arriving at Ivanhoe, the community has been very friendly and made me feel welcome. All staff at the school has also been friendly and welcoming. I am excited about the opportunity of working with the children of Ivanhoe and passing on my skills and knowledge so that they can expand their skill sets and enjoy coming to school.

I have had a long history playing and coaching sports at local, regional and state level. I have taken junior and senior sporting teams to state championships and worked one on one with talented sports students. I believe that all children have the ability to participate and enjoy their sports. I aim to offer the children of Ivanhoe a broad sports experience in 2016, teaching them not only about specific skills for different sports, but also how to display quality sportsmanship and learn how to be a team player.

If you see me around the town please come and say hi and I am always more than happy to take some time out and talk about what’s going on in and around our school.
This year we are going to be taking part in the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge. All students will be enjoying books from the extensive range of books listed. The first two I will show you are:

‘Ark in the Park” written by Wendy Orr and Kerry Millard. Sophie lived in a tall, tall building overlooking a large green park. In the middle of the park was the biggest, strangest, most wonderful pet shop in the world. It was built like a ship, with tall glass sails stretching to the sky and it was called The Noahs’ Ark. Every morning Sophie made three secret wishes as she gazed at the ark in the park. Over at the Noahs’ Ark, Mr and Mrs Noah who owned the pet shop, also made a secret wish—the same one every time. On a very special birthday, a magical meeting shows Sophie, and Mr and Mrs Noah, that secret wishes have a way of coming true.

”Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day” written by Judith Viorst and illustrated by Ray Cruz.

I could tell it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. My mum says some days are like that.

LIBRARY CLASSES

The library class for K-2 will be Tuesday this week, after lunch.

3-6 library class will be on Wednesday, the period before lunch.

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

Attached to Monday News for school students are the brochures for this month’s book club. Please return orders with the money to the front office of the school by Wednesday 17th March.
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.

HAIRDRESSER

Jodie Lugsdin will be in Ivanhoe on Sunday 14th & Monday 15th February.
For an appointment with Jodie, please phone 69 933087

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

THANK YOU

Ben and Marie from the Ivanhoe Hotel have given the school a donation of $250. There was an event held at the Hotel on Australia Day and the proceeds of the day were given back to organisations in the Ivanhoe community.

The staff and students are very appreciative of this generous donation and it will be put to good use.

Ben and Marie are moving on to greener pastures and we wish them every success in the future.
BUSINESS FOR SALE

(Loz’s Coffee & Gifts)
Owing to work transfer
Enquires: Laurel
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$63,000.00 (Negotiable)
4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms.
Large Modern Kitchen
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Extra-large Family / Lounge Room.
Ready to move in. No work needed.

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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

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

Super Draw at the Ivanhoe RSL this Thursday night is $13,500.

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 in winning a prize.

Sunday night Market Night has commenced again along with the Club Badge Draw.
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
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58 Columbus Street Ivanhoe NSW 2878
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 1468
Or call in at our address
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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
Hello, my name is Julie Brown and I am the Relieving Health Service Manager for the Far West Local Health District, Lower Western Sector. I grew up in Quorn and my home town is now Hawker, both of which are in the beautiful Flinders Ranges in South Australia. I am married to Dick and have one daughter Hayley who works for Elders in Broken Hill. My nursing career began in 1978 and has been spent in rural and remote communities in South Australia, Northern Territory and far west NSW. I have worked in clinical and management roles, along with a 4 year stint at the University Department of Rural Health, University of Sydney, and Broken Hill as an Educator in remote health. I was last in Ivanhoe in October/November last year and will be here until a new Health Service Manager is recruited. Along with the wonderful staff at the health service, Brenda, Theresa, Jamie, Aileen and David I hope to continue to provide the community with a strong and vibrant health service.

David Edmonds has been appointed as permanent full time Registered Nurse at Ivanhoe Health Service. David has experience in remote and rural nursing, emergency and paediatrics. He enjoys the country lifestyle and is looking forward to getting into primary health and home visits for the elderly, children and other clients in the area. David comes from Western Australia with an Irish background. He is accompanied by his fiancée Olly. Olly has never been to Australia before and cannot understand why the kangaroos leap in front of cars! She is a keen tailor/dress maker and also a qualified hairdresser.

8 February 2016