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We are proud to be an inclusive school
community representative of many
cultures and backgrounds

Commitment Cooperation Respect Responsibility Honesty & Excellence

Friday 15th September, 2023

Edition 23-14

DATES TO REMEMBER

Orders have closed for IPS
150th Anniversary Fence
Pickets.

88 sold - thanks everyone!

Monday 2nd October
First day of Term 4

Monday 16th October (Week 3)

**PUPIL FREE
COMMON DAY**

School Council Approved
IPS Reading Instructional
Model 9am-2pm

School Wide Positive
Behaviours Presentation by
Martine Wakeham 2pm-4pm

Wed 22nd November
IPS SCHOOL PRODUCTION
6:30 - 8:30pm
Mt Rowan Sec College Theatre

Friday 1st December (Week 9)
**PUPIL FREE
CURRICULUM DAY**
Assessment & Reporting

Monday 11th December (Week 11)
Parent Teacher Interviews
&
Student Support Group
meetings

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

We've enjoyed a beautiful week at IPS this week, with fine weather and enjoyable student activities both inside and out.

On Monday, three of our Gr 5-6 class interviewed Ms Trish Twaites, a past student at IPS back in the mid-late 1950's. This was the first of a number of interview that Gr 5-6 students will record in preparation for our 150th celebration On Friday 17th November. Their next interview will be in the first week of Term 4 with Mr John Mooney - IPS Principal during 1971-73.

On Tuesday, our senior students hosted Macarthur St PS on Tuesday for inter school sports and a combined pizza picnic lunch. MSPS took the points in both footy and netball, but our staff and kids really did enjoy the opportunity to compete and make new friends. We thank the Federal Government Student Wellbeing Grant for our complimentary pizza lunch. We also utilised this grant to offer free LIFE EDUCATION classes to our students earlier this term, a saving of \$18-\$20 per student.

On Wednesday, School Council President Bobby Norris and I met with State Member for Ripon Martha Haylett. Martha spent time chatting with us about our school facility and future plans. Our Gr 5-6 HPV team also gave Martha a spin in our new HPV race bike, which her office sponsors.

On Wednesday evening, I informed School Council that our office manager Karen is heading off on some well deserved Long Service Leave for the first six weeks of Term 4. Enjoy your family travels Kaz! We will be covering Karen's first aide and classroom support roles at 100% capacity, but there will be some occasions where as Principal I may be teaching or at meetings. At these times our office will be unattended, so please check back in by phone or in person a little later in the day, or alternatively, consider a XUNO message to myself or the appropriate classroom teacher.

On Thursday, Chaplain Leigh and our Gr 5-6 Jnr School Council reps hosted RU OK promotion & activities. The message is an important one that even our youngest students can make connections with.

*Today, students who attained School Wide Positive Behaviour goals enjoyed a movie and popcorn treat put on by staff. Keep on doing your best kids with our school values of **RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, COMMITMENT, COOPERATION, HONESTY & EXCELLENCE**. There will be further acknowledgement and rewards in Term 4 for those who continue to lead the way as great friends and learners whilst at school.*

Have a wonderful Spring break everybody and get set for a fab Term 4 at IPS. If your footy or sporting club of any type is engaged in finals in coming weeks, all the very best - Regards - Justin & team @ IPS

A few special mentions of appreciation:

- Thank you to Chaplain Leigh and our student leaders for putting together such a meaningful and fun filled RU OK event on Thursday morning.
- Thank you to our P&F members, who are working their hands to the bone behind the scenes organising our IPS 150th Anniversary celebration for Friday 17th November
- Thank you to Tarlea Bykersma, who has volunteered as a classroom helper two mornings per week throughout this term. We really appreciate your time Tarlea.
- Thank you Kirily Norris, for giving up two of her days off work in the last week to cook our RUOK Day bbq lunch and also help set up and run our Book Stall.
- Thanks also to all other book stall donors and helpers - over \$327 in profit on the day.

IPS SOCIAL MEDIA

If you don't yet follow us on Facebook, here are some of our posts and mentions over the last few weeks. Take a look ...



Invermay Primary School

Posted by Justin Marshman

Just now · 🌐

**RUOK Day
@ Invermay PS
2023**



Posted by Justin Marshman

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At 8:45am this morning, our Gr 5-6 teacher Paul Borchers will appear on ABC Radio Ballarat.

Paul has been invited in to discuss the DASH community service project that he and his students have been working on this term, partnering with members of Vic Police, Ambulance Victoria, Invermay Progress and Ballarat City Council.

<https://www.abc.net.au/listen/live/ballarat>

Great work Mr B and kids.

[#goTBirds](#)



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Posted by Justin Marshman

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**Spring Sport 2023
Invermay PS vs Macarthur Street PS**

MSPS just pipped us in both footy and netball, but what an absolute ripper of a day we've had.

[#footy](#) [#netball](#) [#pizza](#) [#friends](#)
[#teamwork](#) [#goTBirds](#)



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following T-Birds who have been recognised for exemplifying our school values of **Commitment, Cooperation, Respect, Responsibility, Honesty & Excellence.**



Week 8

Xavier, Billie, Addi, Bella



Week 9

Audrey, Scarlett, Mahlia,
Claire & Jaxson



Week 10

Tristan, Jaxson, Locky, Tori, Max,
Raeleigh, Zoey, Ivy & Charlotte



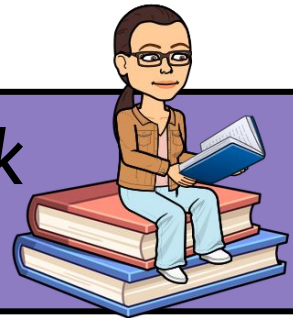
Classroom News 2023

In 2023, classroom teachers will be keeping you up to date with the latest teaching and learning using Google Sites. These sites will provide happy snaps and classroom updates, uploaded by teachers and students. Click the links to visit each classroom!



Foundation - Jan Westlake

Mrs Westlake > [Click Here](#)



Grade 1/2 - Bec Garlick

Mrs Garlicks > [Click Here](#)



Grade 3/4 - Chrissy McShane

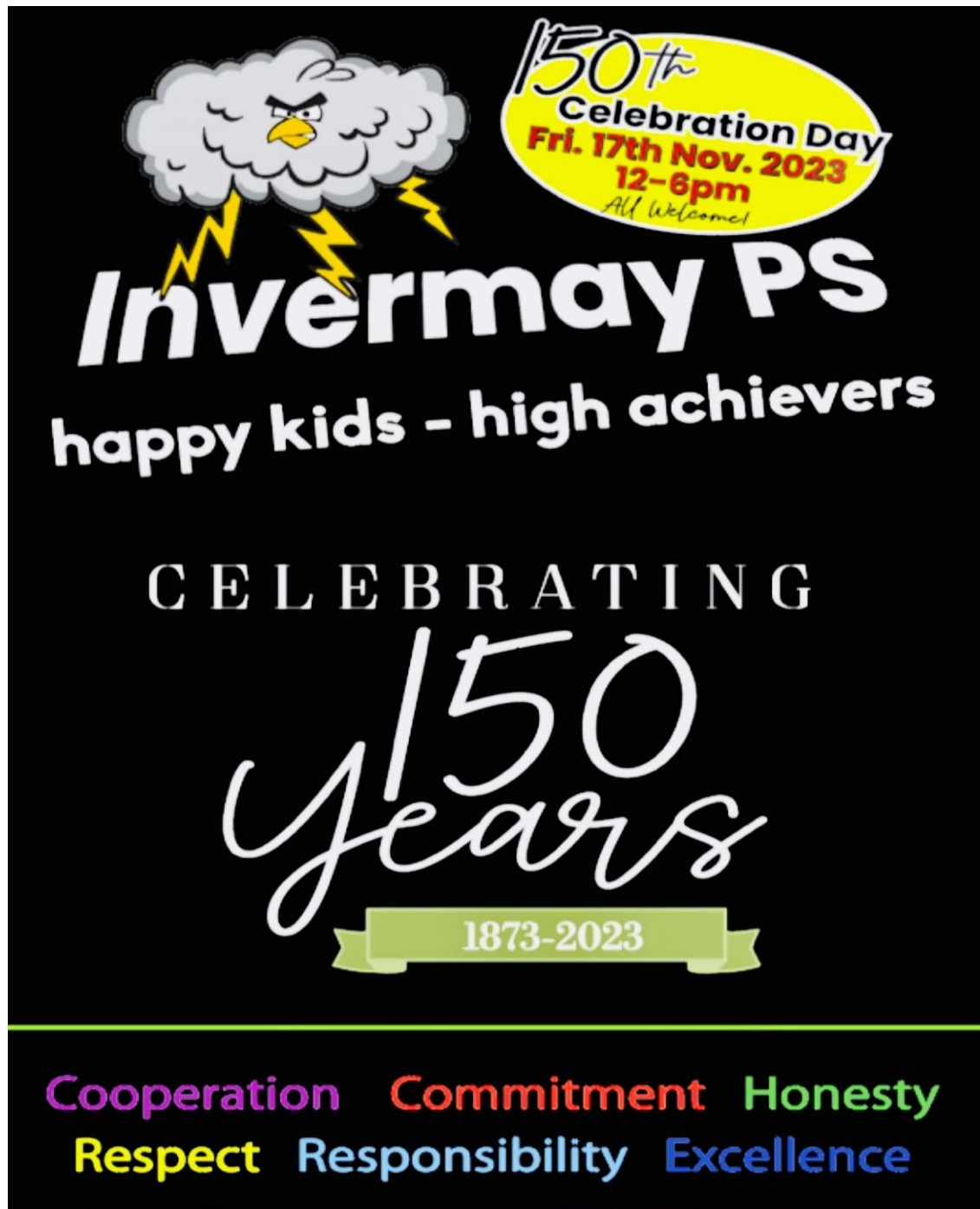
Mrs McShane > [Click Here](#)

Grade 5/6 - Paul Borchers



Mr Borchers > [Click Here](#)

Save the date!



All past and present students, staff, families and community members are invited to join us at school in the afternoon of Friday 17th November to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our wonderful school.

Activities include - open classrooms, historical displays, school community assembly, story sharing, photo booth, ice cream & coffee vans, kids activities and drinks at bar prices back at the Invermay Sports Club from 4:30 - 6:00pm.