**Afternoon Specialist Timetable**

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**T-Birds Breaky Club**
From 8.00 – 8.45am Monday, Thursday & Friday
Mornings in our IPS hall.

For $5 your child will receive all they can eat cereal, toast, sliced fruit, juice, milo, flavoured milk + fun activities ... all in a safe, supervised environment with friends. This may also assist Mums & Dads seeking an earlier start to their working day. Deb Hines, our breaky club host, also offers delicious pancakes on Thursdays!

Payment needs to be made to Deb on arrival please. As a special offer, this year every 6th Breaky club visit by a student is free. (Deb records all visits on her kitchen scorecards) Enjoy kids!

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**Upcoming Events**

**Wed 26th October, Wed 2nd November & Wed 9th November**
3.30-4.30pm
After school Science & Technology Club for interested Gr 3-6 students. 20 places only. No cost.

**TERM 4 SWIM & GYM LESSONS**
Fri 14 Oct - lesson 1: skill testing & groups formed
Fri 21 Oct - lesson 2
Fri 28 Oct - lesson 3
Fri 4 Nov - lesson 4
Fri 11 Nov – no swimming due to Ballarat Show Day public holiday
Fri 18 Nov - lesson 5
Fri 25 Nov - lesson 6
Fri 2 Dec - lesson 7 skill testing & water games

**Tues 25th October**
Ballarat Primary Schools Golf Tournament 9am-1pm – all IPS golf students welcome. Parents to drop kids at Midlands Golf Club 9am please if your child is keen to play.
$10 entry incl Sausage Sizzle lunch. Clubs and bags provided for those who require them.
Back to school 1.00-3.30pm

**Wed 9th November**
7pm Invermay PS Council

**Thurs 17th – Sat 19th November**
RACV Energy Breakthrough Bike Race at Maryborough

**2017 Preps - TRANSITION DAYS**
#1 Tuesday 8th November, 2016 9am - 10am
#2 Tuesday 15th November, 2016 9am - 11am
***Parent from each Prep family to attend info session 11.00 – 11.30am please whilst children enjoy morning recess outside
#3 Tuesday 22nd November, 2016 9am - 12noon
#4 Tuesday 29th November, 2016 9am - 1.45pm
#5 Tuesday 6th December, 2016 9am - 2.30pm
From The Principal’s Desk

Our friendly gardener Rob, who has been with us on a Federal Government 26 week work placement both last year and this year, has reached the end of his sponsored time at IPS. Rob’s handyman skills and assistance in keeping our grounds tidy have been greatly appreciated. Our community also very much appreciate the time and effort Rob put in at home to restore a fishing ‘tinny’ for our kids to play in – including magnetised fishing rods and fish to catch. It’s an absolute ripper. Thanks so much Rob.

Under the work placement scheme, Rob’s 16 hour per fortnight wage has been sponsored by the federal government. School Council have discussed a plan for us to budget to keep Rob on in 2017, albeit for a much smaller time fraction of 4 hours fortnight. We will also explore a future candidate for a gardener through the work placement scheme.

We have a range of fantastic learning and social experiences for our students and staff to engage in during the remainder of this term, including our weekly swimming and gymnastics lessons; movie making in Gr 3-6; after school Technology Club; continuation of our specialist tennis, golf, keyboard and guitar coaching; end of year classroom assessments; preparation for our amazing Graduation Night in December; a 3 day HPV cycling race series in Maryborough for our TBirds Human Powered Vehicle race team; training and competitions for our Invermay Primary mixed cricket sides; plus 5 planned orientation experiences to welcome new families and Preps to our school in readiness for 2017. We can’t wait to get stuck into it!

After a second cancellation of the Central Highlands District Athletics championships due to inclement weather in September, all Ballarat & District primary students were ranked based on times, heights and distances achieved in their respective school sports earlier this year, to ascertain who would be invited to the Western Victorian State Finals last Friday.

Invermay PS was fortunate to have 2 students invited to compete in the Western Victorian finals – Tom Rivett in U11 discus and Jett Marshman in U11 high jump and hurdles.

Tom had a best throw of over 15m in the discus. Well done Tom! Jett ran his way through a heat into the hurdles final, where he finished 6th. He also jumped a personal best in the high jump of 1.20m, to finish 7th of 15 competitors. Well done to both students.

Go T-Birds!!

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Students of the Week

Congratulations to our most recent IPS Students of the Week, who have been recognised for exemplifying our school values of COMMITMENT, COOPERATION, HONESTY, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT & EXCELLENCE over the last fortnight. Super effort Natasha, Pryce, Izaac, Malachi, Ella, Jessy, Adrea, Lily, James, Connor & Brock!
AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
"T-BIRD TINKERERS CLUB"

Mr Borchers, Miss Booth and our School Council President Dallas Warren are excited to be offering free after school technology tinkering sessions on Wednesdays this term.

Our after school T-Bird Tinkerers club will be a great opportunity for kids to get hands on, create and build using science and technology theories. Gr 3-6 students will be offered a four week block of Wednesday afternoons running 3:30-4:30pm. Prep- 2 students will be offered the same later this term.

No cost – we’ll provide everything kids. Just bring a creative mind and a willingness to work and problem solve as part of a team. Here’s a few pics from session 1 last week.

One of the key discussion and planning tasks for our school council last year was to identify a local retail uniform provider for our families. Our key selection criteria focussed on an overall package of:

- A functional uniform that keeps our children warm in Ballarat’s harsh winters.
- A uniform that our children are proud of and keen to wear.
- Design
- Ordering options for families (in store, by phone, online etc)
- Pricing,
- Availability/stock held in store
- Fabric quality and Australian made where possible. Importantly, IPS Council also approved for 2016 to be a transition year, where students may choose to wear existing green or new uniform styles. This will be our last term where green windcheaters and polo shirts, hates or jackets are accepted.

In 2017, all students are expected to join us in wearing our new uniform design that many have enjoyed throughout 2016 already.

School Uniform

Coming up: Crockers will offer 10% off all purchases, laybys or orders placed in the month of November – whether it be a single school hat you need for this year or ordering new items in advance for next year.

School Council

Remaining meeting dates for 2016 are Wed 9th November and Wed 7th December.

A big thank you to our team of committed parents and staff on school council: Dallas Warren, Ineke Boddington, Bonnie Ashmore, Susan Nicholls, Michael Porter, Neisha Sargent, Paul Borchers, Simone Bawden, Ed Hart, David Hoare & Justin Marshman.

Invermay PS is a sun smart school. The standard policy for all Aussie Sun Smart schools is to ask students to wear a broad brimmed school hat during playtimes in Term 1 and 4. If they don’t have one, they will be asked to play in shaded areas. Hats can be purchased at Crocker’s in Armstrong St.

Lunch Orders

Just a reminder that there will be no Friday lunch orders or morning play hot chocolates this term.

A big thank you to the families who assisted in providing a warm, value for money lunch option each week during the colder months in Terms 2&3. Your time and effort is much appreciated.

Lunchtime heat ups

Defrosted pie/pastie/sausage roll in tin foil that staff will put in our pie warmer pre lunch. Heat up day will run on the following timetable:

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*** no frozen meals; no packet meals such as 2 min noodles / Mac & Cheese packets or similar meals requiring additional preparation should be sent to school thankyou
**Fruity Fundraiser**

For any families interested, Peach’s Fruit Market have supplied gift vouchers for our school community to sell as a fundraiser, with 20% of all voucher sales being donated back to our school council.

The vouchers can be used on absolutely any item in store – fruit, veg, confectionery, coffee, cold drinks, plants – whatever you like. The vouchers are also open ended – with no expiry date, however please note that no cash change or credit will be provided at the store should you not be able to spend the full amount of your voucher in the one visit. You can buy as many $10 & $15 vouchers as you like from Justin or Catherine in our school office throughout the school year, then take them just down the road 2-3 mins to the Peach’s Fruit Market store in Wendouree.

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**Family Accounts**

Later this week, all families will receive an up to date family account with relevant Term 4 charges included. We ask all families to be up to date with 2016 payments before the end of the school year please. If you have any questions about your account, Karen is available each Thursday in the school office to discuss payments and charges.

Digital payments are now a fantastic way of clearly tracking accounts, but we do also keep each and every payment envelope that comes to school with students also with a receipt voucher attached.

Just like our family budgets, there are months where we have more going out than coming in. As such we really do rely on families being up to date with their family accounts for book lists, excursions, sport & music specialists etc. Many families are now direct debiting $15 - $20 per fortnight to keep on top of schooling costs.

Please speak with Karen or Justin in the office if you’d like to set up this process for your family.

If you would like to pay for a school activity electronically, here are our school details. Please return an envelope with payment details and amount to school so that we can match your digital deposit and credit your family account.

Invermay Primary:  BSB:  063502  
A/C:  10137566

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**Senior School Movie Making**

**Gr 3-6 Movie Making**

**REMEMBER**!

This term our senior students are writing, producing, directing, acting and filming in their own movies.

They have drafted their own scripts, incorporating many different themes and characters.

Our students are now nearing time to begin filming and have been asked to consider what costume items they may have at home that would add to their movie making production.

Each student knows who their character is and what they need to bring. We have made props at school and no student is being asked to purchase a costume or props, just bring along something from home that may suit.

**A few pointers to consider:**

All costumes need to be at school by this coming Friday 21st November.

Costumes need to be in a named bag.

Please note these items of clothing need to stay at school until week 10 (mid December).

Please don’t send your child to school with an item of clothing they will miss or need at home during this time.

If you do want to purchase something for your child, please do so of your own accord.

Many thanks - Mr B and Miss Moir