### Afternoon Specialist Timetable

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Foundation (Prep)</th>
<th>Grade 1-3</th>
<th>Grade 4-6</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>ART</td>
<td>PE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tues</td>
<td>Foundation (Prep)ICT / MUSIC</td>
<td>SCIENCE</td>
<td>PE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>Foundation (Prep)PE</td>
<td>ICT / MUSIC</td>
<td>ART</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>Optional Sport &amp; Music Coaching: piano, golf, tennis, singing, guitar</td>
<td>~$70 per term payable to school office.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri</td>
<td>Foundation (Prep)</td>
<td>Positive Behaviours in School program</td>
<td>ART</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Fortnightly newsletter goes home on Tuesdays**

**Wed morning Japanese lessons Gr 3-4 & Gr 5-6**

**Upcoming Events**

**Tues 13th Sept**
IPS Family Dinner at Freight Bar – Peel St

**Wed 14th Sept**
School Council - From 7pm in Gr 5/6 classroom

**Fri 16th September**
September Footy Colours Day
Whole school – wear your fav team colours; bring a gold coin donation to support the Fight Cancer Foundation; optional $5 footy lunch (large hot dog + soft drink/water) provided by IPS Parents Club

**Fri 16th September**
- final day of Term 3
1:30pm finish
- NO HOT LUNCHES TODAY

**Tues 4th 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

### TERM 4 SWIMMING

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fri 14 Oct</td>
<td>lesson 1: skill testing &amp; groups formed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 21 Oct</td>
<td>lesson 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 28 Oct</td>
<td>lesson 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 4 Nov</td>
<td>lesson 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 11 Nov</td>
<td>no swimming due to Ballarat Show Day public holiday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 18 Nov</td>
<td>lesson 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 25 Nov</td>
<td>lesson 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 2 Dec</td>
<td>lesson 7 skill testing &amp; water games</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 2017 Preps - TRANSITION DAYS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>#1 Tuesday 8th November, 2016</td>
<td>9am - 10am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#2 Tuesday 15th November, 2016</td>
<td>9am - 11am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#3 Tuesday 22nd November, 2016</td>
<td>9am - 12noon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#4 Tuesday 29th November, 2016</td>
<td>9am - 1.45pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#5 Tuesday 6th December, 2016</td>
<td>9am - 2.30pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 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!
Well, we’ve been blessed with more than our fair share of rainfall throughout Term 3 to top up our tanks and give our gardens a real kick along heading into Spring & Summer. Whilst there hasn’t been a whole lot of Spring sunshine to enjoy outside just yet, our Invermay PS community can bask in the glow of our 2016 NAPLAN results.

NAPLAN is a national test of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Mathematics capabilities of students in Yr 3, 5, 7 & 9 across Australia. The tests were conducted in May, with results distributed to schools and families in recent weeks. Congratulations to our Gr 3 & 5 students and staff who performed at or above state average in four of the five test areas this year. Pleasingly, a number of them achieved in the top 20% of students in our state and across the nation – results we can all be proud of.

A big thanks to the Warren, Porter & Taylor families for putting together our hot lunches each Friday during Term 2 & 3. Our kids really enjoy and appreciate this treat! Last Friday 9th September was our final hot lunch Friday for 2016. We do however have a hot dog and drink deal available on footy colours Day this Thursday (see order form attached). Students can also continue to bring heat-ups in tin foil on their allocated class day throughout the remainder of the school year. Thanks also to Mr B for running our Wednesday night fun & fitness sessions this term. They sell out every time we offer them and we’ve had 20 children attend again this term.

A reminder that school pick up for the final day of term this Friday is 1:30pm. Have a fantastic September holiday break everybody!

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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Prep</td>
<td>Gr 1&amp;2</td>
<td>Gr 3&amp;4</td>
<td>Gr 5&amp;6</td>
<td>Parents Club Hot Lunches only</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*** 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 thank you

School Council

Our September School Council meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday September 14, from 7pm in Mr B’s Gr 5/6 classroom.

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.

Special Achievement

Congratulations to Gr 3 student William Porter, who received an Honourable Mention for his Japan Challenge poster in a competition at the Central Highlands Library last week. Super effort William!

Thanks also to Japanese teacher Sensei Bawden for organising all of our student entries.
Students of the Week

Congratulations to our most recent Students of the Week:

Lewis, Izaac, Lucy, Riley, Dania, Felicity, Damia, Mia & Rajha!

House Points

| 1st  | Swinglers | 2514 |
| 2nd  | Dead Horse Gully | 2402 |
| 3rd  | Alkera     | 2021 |
| 4th  | Muscatel   | 1836 |

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 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.

Frisby Fundraiser

Enjoy a night off from cooking & dishes and raise money for our next school project – completing our fitness track

2 Course meal: Choice of main + dessert
Adults $25 ($10 donated back to IPS by Freight Bar)
Kids $12.50 ($5 donated back)

Just ask the families who attended our July dinner and they’ll tell you how good the tucker was.

Adult Mains choice of:
1) Chicken Parmigiana with Beer Battered fries and salad
2) Beer battered Barramundi fillets served with Beer Battered fries, salad and house-made tartare sauce
3) Big Freight Burger served with beer battered fries

Adult Dessert choice of:
Choice of 2 to be confirmed by Chef

Kids Mains choice of:
1) Kids Slider
2) Kids Schnitzel
3) Kids Fish and Chips

Kids Dessert choice of:
Frog in Snow
Frog in Pond

Family Accounts

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

2017 Prep enrolments

We still have spaces available for more Prep enrolments for 2017. We have already received enrolment forms from a handful of new Invermay families, which is really exciting.

If you have a little one to enrol for the 2017 school year, please request an enrolment pack from Justin in the school office.
Classroom Update

In Grade 1/2 we have been working on writing stories using pictures for prompts and trying to include adjectives in our stories.

One hot, sunny day a girl named Lisa went outside. It was very hot. So she put on her bathers and asked her mum if she could go in the pool. Her mum said “Yes you can.”

Her dad pumped up her floaty. “Thank you Dad,” said Lisa. So she hopped in the pool that had pure blue water. “I love the pool,” said Lisa. She floated into the middle of the pool.

“It is too hot!” she said. She hopped out of the pool and went inside and made a freezing cold drink of lemonade. Then she went back into the pool later.

By Nathan (Grade 2)

Once upon a time there was a man called Peter Robinson. Peter was taking the pool temperature when it was a sunny day. A fashion lady came in the gate with her towel and with her bathers on. She jumped into the pool with Peter Robinson. After she stepped out of the pool, she had a drink of lemonade. She had a good day. The end.

By Erin (Grade 2)

One sunny day we went to the pool. No one was going in. Just then, we saw someone in there. She was an Olympian for Australia. It was so cool to see her in person. After she had finished training she invited us in. We were the first to meet her.

She said “My name is Zoe.” I asked if she would like a drink. Zoe said “Yes.” So we went and got some lemonade. It was a great day!

By Dilana (Grade 1)

Science:
In Grade 4/5/6 Science we have been learning about electric circuits. After all of our learning we were able to develop some questions to make a game show quiz board about circuits. We used aluminium foil to join the question to the right answer. Once we matched them up, the aluminium foil completed our circuit and lit up the light bulb. If we matched the question to the wrong answer; the circuit would not be complete and the light bulb will not light up. We had lots of fun making our quiz boards!

After School Tennis Comp

Our specialist tennis coach Peter Joyce invites interested Gr 3-6 tennis pupils from across Ballarat to participate in a Monday afternoon competition for beginners – with coaches on hand to guide kids through weekly singles and doubles matches.

Venue: Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre
Hollioake Park, Dowling St Wendouree
Time: 4:45 - 5:45pm each Monday in Term 4
Cost: $7 per week
To register or seek more info: contact Peter Joyce
0417 382865