



House Captain Report

August Newsletter Report Student Voice

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After a month of many events, term 3 is halfway through. Interschool sports have been occurring weekly, and our grade six sport teams are showing potential and skill in our three chosen sports, volleyball, touch rugby and hot shot tennis. The house captain's initiative, 'English Club' has been progressing well and has become a successful club throughout Ivanhoe Primary. On the 12 of August, students from grades 3-6, travelled to the Collingwood athletics track to compete in a series of track and field events. Congratulations to all the students who participated, as well as, who progressed onto the next stage of athletic competition. Now, onto the recent happenings of 'Book week'. This year's theme was 'Book an Adventure', chosen to encourage readers to expose themselves to a greater variety genre, and be whisked away to a whole new reality. The annual 'Book Week Parade' was held on the 21st of August. Students and staff came to school in exquisite, funky and upbeat costumes, resembling characters from books. The day went by in a joyful blur, from students coming in group costumes, to the book week activities that were enjoyed. There was also a book week performance, with a duration of circa 1 hour, it was all centred-on book ideas, friendship and the beautiful morals that books can hold. This term, ICAS has also been in progress, with many students enrolling in the four different and challenging subjects (Digital Technology, Science, English and Mathematics) Shout out to the amazing Mr Tottenham for

coordinating ICAS again this year. AMC, the 'Australian Math Competition' was also held, with students that were specially chosen by their classroom teachers to participate in the competition. On the 26th of August, Mitch Tambo visited Ivanhoe Primary, in a flourish of upbeat music and culture. Mitch's performance was a meaningful and unique display of Aboriginal culture and a celebration of the language. Mitch offered deeper insights on discrimination, culture and his journey. Mitch's performance was overall, an interesting, engaging and educational experience. I believe that Mitch is an inspiration to everyone who wants to chase their dreams and create equality for all.

Coming up, the 'Night of Music' will be held on the 6th of September. Our string organisations have been invited to perform at Ivanhoe Girls' Grammar, and we are delighted to be able to be a part of the wonderful night of music. The Ivanhoe Primary choir was also invited, with students from grades 3-6, volunteering themselves and their Friday mornings. This month, there is a basketball tournament being held on the 28th of August, our grade six team has organised a boys' team and a girls', to go and compete in the tournament. The house captains wish both teams the best of luck.

All the best, your McCubbin House Captain.

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