

Contents

Whole School Information

- Student-led conferences next week
- Global Day of Parents Picnic
- Rock & Water parent workshop

PSG

- Avondvierdaagse
- Pizza anyone?
- International Fair - CONFIRMED!

Important dates

- Tuesday 16 May - Student-led conferences
- Monday 22-26 May Avondvierdaagse
- Wednesday 31 May - Global Day of Parents Picnic

Important June & July dates

- Wednesday 7 June - Sports Day Groups 2-4
- Wednesday 14 June - Sports Day Groups 5-7
- Thursday 13 July - Group 8 PYP Exhibition
- Monday 17 July - Moving Up!
- Monday 17 July - Group 8 graduation

Whole School Information

Student-led conferences next week

We are looking forward to the first SLCs at IPS Hilversum. Remember on this day that **there are no normal lessons; please only come in for your specified time slot**. The format for an individual conference is that you begin in your child's classroom. For the first 30-40 minutes (timing depends on the age of your child, and their readiness to share their learning with you in your mother tongue), your child shares and reflects on their learning. For the remainder of the hour, your child will show your family around the school and explore Dutch, music and PE.

Global Day of Parents Picnic

Earlier this week you received an email with information about our upcoming [Global Day of Parents](#) Picnic on Wednesday 31 May. The information, as well as the playground map of class picnic spots, can be found [here](#).

Rock & Water parent workshop

With thanks to Kelly Werner who led the Rock and Water workshop at Rembrandt earlier this week. We had a tremendous group of parents in attendance and a high level of interest in the program. Please see [here](#) if you would like to see the slides which were presented (videos of our students have been removed).

PSG

Avondvierdaagse

The PSG is looking for helping hands for Avondvierdaagse. It would only take an hour of your time to help make this event a success! Here's how you can sign up in three easy steps:

1. Click on this link to see our sign-up sheet: <https://signup.com/go/DOnHaYp>
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3. It's easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password with SignUp.
 - Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone.

Can you come along and support IPS students during Avondvierdaagse? Having supporters along the route enhances the experience for IPS students and brings a real sense of community for them! Your support would be greatly appreciated between 18:00-19:00 on the final evening, Thursday 25 May.

Pizza anyone?

The Pizza Team is delighted to have gained enough volunteers to ensure that pizza can continue to be enjoyed by students next school year. These volunteers will continue the brilliant behind-the-scenes work of the Pizza Team, making sure that all orders and payments are processed, and that the right number of slices go to the right student. A big thank you to everyone involved, present and future!

International Fair ~ Saturday 17 June ~ CONFIRMED!

Thanks lots to the parents who replied to our call for volunteers to help out and get involved with the Fair. We think that with this extra help we can do it! Hurrah indeed... but we do still need more parent helpers to really maximise the fun and games we can provide on the day. We'll be back in touch with specifics over the next couple of weeks but if you can do any of the following:

- Help run a face painting stall
- Help run a games stall
- Sell tickets at the entry gate
- Help set up in the morning
- Help clear up at the end

then please email Rosie (rosiecolman01@gmail.com) who is looking forward to hearing from you and will no doubt buy you a drink on the day by way of thanks, and two drinks if you volunteer to help clear up.

For those who have not yet attended an International Fair at IPS, you are in for a treat! You will have the chance to feast on delicious home-made food and drinks from around the world, meet families and socialise with friends over lunch and have a browse of the second-hand book stall while children play games and hang out with their mates. Why not buy a decorated jar (more on this soon)? If they fancy it, children can set up a blanket on the grass outside school and sell their own toys, books, games and make a bit of money themselves. The whole while absolutely everyone will be entertained by music and dance groups, featuring many children from our school!

We have the following country food stalls confirmed and so if you are from these parts of the world and would like to help with the stall on the day or can donate a speciality dish - please get in touch (rosiecolman01@gmail.com) and let us know!

- UK
- Scotland
- India
- USA
- France
- Vietnam
- Japan
- Malaysia & Singapore
- Spain & Venezuela
- South Africa
- Netherlands
- Brazil (still TBC, but fingers crossed)

If you don't see your country on this list and want to right that wrong then we'd love to have you involved. Simply email Rosie and you'll receive all the support, encouragement and cash you'll need to make it happen. We'd like as many food stalls as possible!

Be sure to block out **SATURDAY 17 JUNE - 12:00-15:00** - in your diaries and look out for updates from us in the newsletter, via class reps and on Facebook and Instagram over the next few weeks.

International Primary School Hilversum

Rembrandt

Early Years - Group 4
Rembrandtlaan 30
1213 BH Hilversum
Telephone: +31(0)35 621 6053

Mondrian

Groups 5-8
Minckelersstraat 36
1221 KH Hilversum
Telephone: +31(0)35 303 7163

Rembrandt: info@ipshilversum.nl
Mondrian: mondrian@ipshilversum.nl
School website: www.ipshilversum.nl