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Whole School Information

Tommy Tomato



Last week you received an email on Toddle: *Learning about vegetables & free tryout lunch* sent from the Tommy Tomato school food service. **Your child has the opportunity to participate in a free lunch if you sign up via the link provided in the email.**

There's still time to sign your child up for the free tryout lunch at [Rembrandt](#) on Monday 13 May, and at [Mondrian](#) on Tuesday 14 May.

Staffing update

→ Farewell to Amy Hubbard

We bid farewell to Amy, one of the Group 4 part-time teachers, on Wednesday this week. Amy has accepted a full-time position at a new school that is opening in Den Haag where she will be an English Team Leader and teacher; her new school provides a fully immersive, dual-language programme after the upcoming school holiday.



→ Natasja De Lange joins 4HP



Many of the students at Rembrandt are already very familiar with Natasja who joined us to cover a maternity leave (for Nadia Nazary) in the SST in February. Natasja has substituted in a number of classrooms across both campuses fairly regularly, too. She will replace Amy in 4HP and work with Sydney who continues in the same role. Parents of 4HP students were invited to meet Natasja over coffee on Monday morning this week.

→ Introducing Leanne Humes

Leanne will join IPS to replace Natasja on the Student Support Team (SST). Leanne is currently having her work visa processed, and if everything goes to plan, she will start teaching with the SST on 13 May.

Leanne graduated from Griffith University Australia with a Bachelor of Education (Primary) and has many years of diverse teaching experience in both classroom and learning support settings. She has taught as young as Early Years, and all the ages in between at the primary level, and provided specialised literacy support from Years 7-12 in NSW, Australia.



Leanne is a passionate educator who thrives on nurturing the characteristics of resilience, kindness and inclusivity. She describes herself as a collaborative practitioner who excels in team environments.

Lice checks

There will be lice checks in the week after the May break. Please ensure your child's hair is clean and, if they have long hair, that it is worn loose or in a simple style on that day.

- Mondrian on Wednesday 15 May
- Rembrandt on Friday 17 May

PYP Exhibition (PYPX)

A big thank you to Group 8 students, staff and families for making the PYPX a success! With diverse inquiries which ranged from fast fashion to gender inequalities, students actively engaged visitors in conversations, shared their learning journeys and raised awareness of issues they are passionate about.



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