

# BLUESTONE BULLETIN

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## Dear Parents,

The School Swimming Program is now completed and was extremely successful. The children participated and enjoyed their time at the Geelong Aquatic Centre and progress of each individual was consistent and marked. Well done to all children. Thanks to the Pool Instructors who handled their groups competently and professionally – I was impressed with their expertise and their sensitive handling of the children. Thanks too to Mr. Halliburton for his planning, organisation and liaison with the Pool Management, without his sound before program planning things would not have run so smoothly. Well done.

## HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS

A highly successful fun / competitive afternoon was held yesterday at the school for our Annual House Athletic Sports. Thankyou to all the parents who attended and encouraged the children so positively. This is always an enjoyable day for the children as a prelude to our Inter-school Sports.

Results were as follows:-

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Barwon</b>	<b>11.94</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Warrambine</b>	<b>11.52</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Leigh</b>	<b>10.78</b>

Age Group Champions:-

9yo Boy – Aaron  
9yo Girl – Ashleigh  
10yo Boy – Nick

10yo Girl – Elly  
11yo Boy – Brenton  
11yo Girl – Stephanie  
12yo Boy – Fraser B  
12yo Girl – Laura

Congratulations to all winners and competitors on the day.

We wish all the children who are attending the sports on Wednesday at Goldsworthy Reserve every success and a great day.

## M.V.A. ATHLETIC SPORTS – GRADE 3 TO 6

These are being held **TOMORROW** at Goldsworthy Reserve, Corio. All children who have forwarded their signed Permission Envelope and paid their money will travel together on the buses to the venue. Remember to bring your food, drink, hats, sunscreen etc. Parents are able to attend at no cost. Parents are reminded that there are no lunch orders this year, there will also be no Canteen operating so you also will need to bring your own supplies if you are staying for the day.

At the conclusion of the day parents are able to transport their own child/children home with them by car if they wish. If you decide to do this please see **MRS. JENNY PEEL** who will have the bus list and will mark your child as having been taken. Please do not see other staff or send your child with a message.

If you are taking them please see Jenny personally.

The co-operation with this request during the two weeks of Swimming was fantastic and very much appreciated by the school. It simply means that we are able to account for all children at all times wherever we may be.

I trust everyone will have a great day tomorrow.

### INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

A contingent of seventeen competitors from Inverleigh headed across to Teesdale last Wednesday to compete in the Annual Moorabool Valley Association Cross Country Event. The children from this school did outstandingly well and a number of them will compete in the Zone Cross Country Trials on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Both Joshua M and Bevan won their respective Age Group races. Any child that competed and ran either 2km. or 3 km. put in a creditable performance at this level and are to be congratulated.

Places and times as follows:

12/13 yo Boys		
Travis	13.05	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mitchell F	13.14	4 <sup>th</sup>
Fraser B	14.18	6 <sup>th</sup>
Callum	14.29	7 <sup>th</sup>
Christian	15.28	10 <sup>th</sup>
12/13 yo Girls		
Sarah	18.01	7 <sup>th</sup>
11 yo Boys		
Joshua M	13.13	1 <sup>st</sup>
Bradley P	22.29	21 <sup>st</sup>
Tom	31.52	25 <sup>th</sup>
11 yo Girls		
Stephanie	17.30	7 <sup>th</sup>
10 yo Boys		
Bevan	8.02	1 <sup>st</sup>
Lachie P	8.43	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jayden	9.56	14 <sup>th</sup>
Nick	10.08	17 <sup>th</sup>
Riley	16.09	43 <sup>rd</sup>
10 yo Girls		
Elly	9.54	4 <sup>th</sup>
Brydie	13.48	27 <sup>th</sup>

### GRANDPARENTS / SPECIAL

### FRIENDS DAY

Each year the school invites Grandparents /Special Friends of the children to attend and spend some time in the classrooms with the children. This year we are holding this day on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> May. People are invited to attend the school from 9.30am. – you may come along at any time from then on and go straight to the room / rooms of interest. Recess is at 11.00am. when you are invited to the staff room for morning tea. You can return to the classrooms after this if you wish. Lunch is at 1.00pm. when you can have lunch with the children. Please bring your own picnic lunch if you want to stay and eat with the child/ children you are associated with.

### PET DAY

Pet Morning coming up on Friday of next week. Parents are invited to stay for the pet viewing / judging / parade and are able to take pets home at the conclusion of the program. Pets **ARE NOT** to stay at school unless such an arrangement has been made with the teacher before hand – not on the day. Please adhere to the requests re muzzles; leashes; cages; no horses, snakes or aggressive animals.

It is hoped the weather will allow us to have all animals outside this year and children can move around from area to area.

The funds raised will support our World Vision child, Rambabu Gorella. A gold coin donation to enter and we would appreciate donations from other children and parents who are just viewers.

### GARDEN ROSTER

A successful Garden Roster is critical to the presentation of the school. The grounds would not be clean, tidy and kept well if we didn't have the ongoing support of parents in meeting their obligations on the Garden Roster. The Roster is voluntary and we operate on an honour system, no-one checks whether you have taken your turn or not. We know that the vast majority of people care about the local school that their child attends and want it to be a safe and enjoyable place to be in so they contribute to its upkeep by taking an active role. This positive assistance is very much appreciated by the school. It is

worth noting here that parents are actually contributing to the purchase of equipment, supplies and services by doing this simple manual work around the school because if it wasn't done voluntarily the school would have to pay for it to be done out of the limited financial resources we have – we certainly wouldn't receive any extra funds from the Government for the work. Not having to spend our funds on such work means it can be spent on other things for the school and classrooms. Every parent who helps in this voluntary way contributes to fundraising in an inter-linked way.

HATS

The only hats that are part of the School Council approved school uniform are the broad-brimmed Inverleigh Sunsmart hats. Peak caps are not a part of the uniform and should not be worn to or from school or at school. Your co-operation in this regard would be appreciated.

The only exception to this rule would be in winter when 'beanies' or other hats to keep the head warm are worn in cold weather both to / from school and at school at recess and lunch-time. Such hats are fine and are a necessary part of a cold winter at Inverleigh.

LONG HAIR

Just a reminder for children with long hair that flops around to tie this back in a pony tail, pig tails, plaits etc. It should be kept off the face to make participation in Sport / Physical Education easier; so that it doesn't flop over school work in the classroom and very importantly that it doesn't aid the spread of head lice which have a habit of flicking off the end of long hair from one head to another. Please expect your child to wear their hair in this way. If they are being particularly unco-operative or refusing then let me know and I will talk to them about it.

Peter J Kirby

# BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

**We would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following children who are celebrating their birthday during the coming week.**

MAY	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Emma H

PARENTS' CLUB

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**

Once again Parents' Club will be holding a Mother's Day Stall this Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May. Assorted gifts will be available ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00. This is not a fundraiser but an opportunity for the children themselves to purchase a gift for Mum. To all the Mums out there, have a very happy Mother's Day.

Frances Witcombe  
Secretary.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	M.V.A Athletic Sports – Grades 3 - 6
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Stall
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pet Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents / Special Friends Day.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Region Cross Country – selected students only.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Oz Opera
JUNE	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Queens Birthday Holiday

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

<b>Prep / 1</b>	Bradley McP	For his interest in Mathematics.
<b>Grade 1/2</b>	Sam O'L	For his enthusiasm and excellent working attitude.
<b>Grade 1/2</b>	Nelson	For his improvement in Reading.
<b>Grade 3/4</b>	Toby	For his enthusiasm and effort with the hurdles.
<b>Grade 4/5</b>	Cara	For a great Mother's Day poem.
<b>Grade 4/5</b>	Regan	For a great Mother's Day poem.
<b>Grade 6</b>	Sam H	For being co-operative, good natured and enthusiastic.
<b>Grade 6</b>	Locke P	For being co-operative, good natured and enthusiastic.