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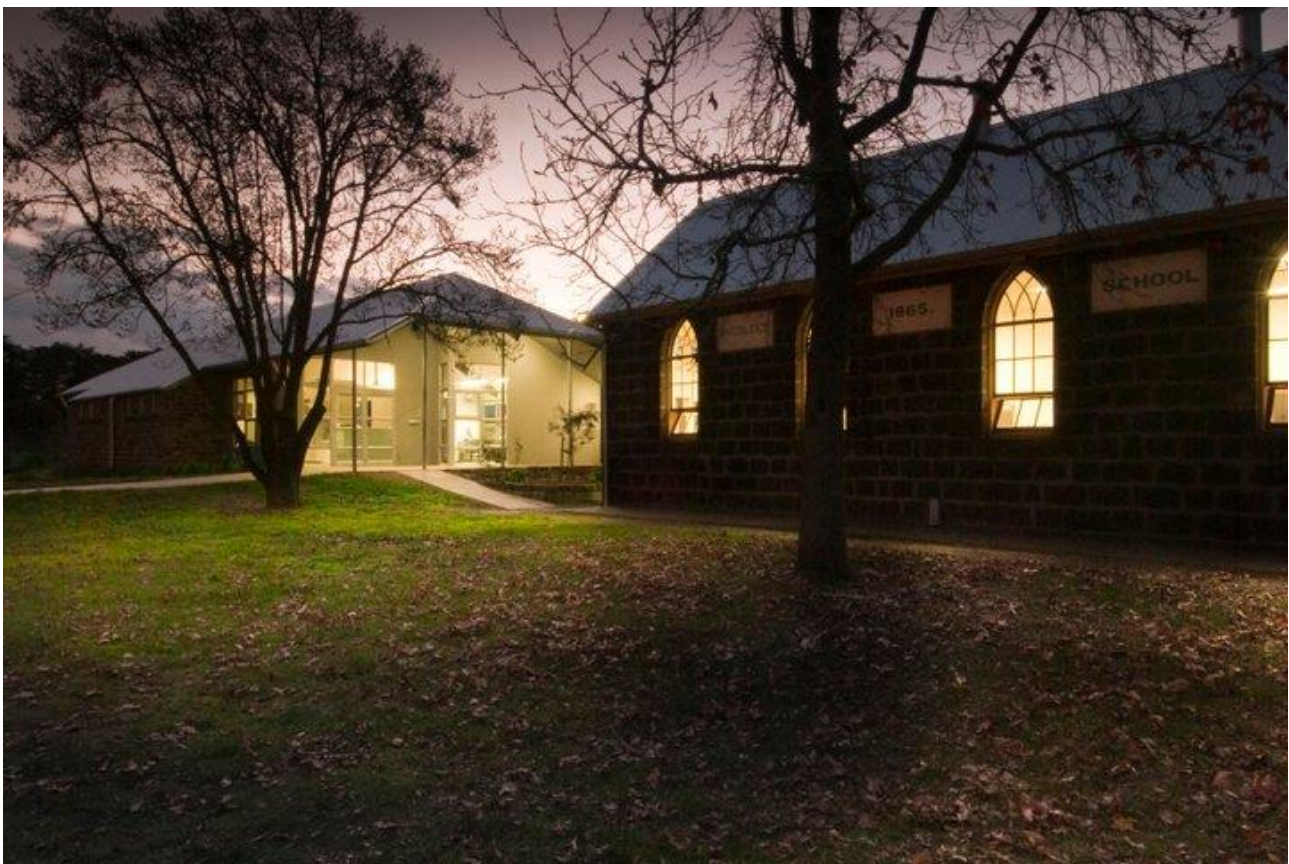
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“GAINING KNOWLEDGE AND FRIENDSHIP”

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Inverleigh Primary School Community provides a safe and equitable environment, where individual students are supported and nurtured in their intellectual, emotional, social and physical development. By promoting the values of honesty, self-discipline and responsibility we endeavour to create independent learners for life. We value the role parents play as partners in the education of the students and the whole community is encouraged to interact positively.

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope that you all had a terrific break and are ready to dive back into learning. I am excited to be back! Our teachers have an exciting term of learning planned, and I thank them for the work they've done getting ready for the term ahead. At the end of last term you all would have received reports and had the opportunity to speak with your child's teachers about the progress that they are making. I know that many of you will have talked with your children about their learning and together, you may have set some goals for what they would like to achieve in the second half of this year. I encourage you to do this if you haven't already. Your child might have goals to become a better reader or speller. They might want to learn algebra so that they are ready for high school. Maybe their goals are related to sport, science or performing arts. It's ok to have several goals. Goals shouldn't just be about learning either. Here at Inverleigh Primary School, we are a community of learners and everyone contributes to the positive culture that we have in our community. That means that we try our best and encourage others to do their best too. It means being fair and kind in the playground. It means being inclusive of others and being respectful in all of our relationships – with each other, with our teachers and with our parents and wider community too.

Our school values are **honesty, self-discipline** and **responsibility**. Encourage your child to think about the ways that they can demonstrate each of these values both in the classroom and in the playground. Let's make this term our best term ever. Students, I encourage you to be curious in your learning and kind to each other.

Staffing News

I want to thank Mr Schmidt for leading the school so well in my absence during Term 2, and Miss Condie for stepping back into the prep/1 classroom. There are a couple of staff changes this term – Ms Gail, one of our tutors will be away for the first 4 weeks, so Miss Stafford will be taking her grade 3/4 tutoring groups as well as continuing to teach science. Mrs Montagna has let us know that she is no longer available to teach Italian and Mrs Carr will be on family leave. While we are in the process of appointing new staff to replace them, Mrs Edwina Bonney will be coming in on Mondays and Fridays. She will continue teaching the Positive Ed program that Mrs Carr was teaching. Mrs Bonney has been a regular CRT at our school and we are happy to welcome her.

Lunchtime Engagement

During term 2 our students were engaged in several lunchtime activities. Some of these were organized by the students – giving them an opportunity to develop their leadership skills – and some were arranged by the teachers. We are planning to continue the lunchtime activities this term, and are seeking parent volunteers who may be able to assist with supervision. If you have a skill or an interest that you would be willing to share, and an hour of time that you are happy to spend with a group of students, we would love to hear from you (A current Working With Children Check will be required).

Google Sites

Classroom Google Sites were introduced in term 1 as a way to communicate classroom learning topics and share information with our parent community. I would love your feedback on whether these Google Sites are meeting your needs. Please email me any feedback – positive or negative – that you would like to share. (sharon.baker2@education.vic.gov.au)

COVID Safe Reminders

While many restrictions have eased, there are still a few COVID safe procedures that we need to have in place. If you are coming to the office or entering any of the school buildings, please check in using the QR code on the door and wear a mask while indoors.

The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID 19 is to ensure that any unwell students (and staff) remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms.

As always, if you have questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sharon.baker2@education.vic.gov.au

Sharon

BIOLAB – GRADE 5/6

Tomorrow the grade 5 & 6 students will visit BioLab. There is no charge for this activity. We will be leaving school at 8:40am. All students will be required to be at school by 8:30am, we will not be waiting for any late arrivals.

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle, snacks and their lunch.

GRADE 3-6 CAMP

Camp information was forwarded home last term. Paper work and a \$100 deposit is due back this **Friday 16th July**. If you require another note please contact the office.

REGION ATHLETICS

The following children have been selected to represent the school and the Flinders Region at the Corio District Athletic Sports on Tuesday 10th August at Goldsworthy Reserve. Paperwork relating to the day will be forwarded home once we have received it.

U9			
Olive Cruden	100m, High Jump, Relay	Josh Holmes-Wilkie	100m, Relay
Evie Hamilton	200m, Shot Put, Relay	Hudson Teplyj	200m
Matilda Meek	Long Jump, Triple Jump	Zavier Reid	Long Jump, Shot Put, Relay
Jessie Cook	Discus	Angus Larkin	High Jump, Relay,
Fen Hayden	Relay	Max Hawkes	Triple Jump
Charlotte Lomas	Relay	Max Shaw	Discus, Relay
U10			
Matilda Lomas	Long Jump, Triple Jump, Relay	Flynn Shaw	100m, Long Jump, Relay
Maddie Teplyj	100m, 200m, Relay	Will Haywood	High Jump, Discus, Relay
Rubi Scott	Discus, Shot Put, Relay	Decha Rose-Nealy	Triple Jump, Relay
Isabella Richmond	Relay	Sam Inglis	Shot Put
		Max Hagebols	200m, Relay
U11			
Ruby Flett	100m, Long Jump, Relay	Harry Coleman	100m, 200m, Relay
Lili Scott	Discus, Shot Put, Relay	Tom Wilson	High Jump, Long Jump, Relay
Lilly Allan	200m, Relay	Austin Scott	Triple Jump, Shot Put,
Briony Prossor	Triple Jump, Relay (U12)	Harrison Walters	Discus
Poppy Barnett	High Jump	Joe Petty	Relay
Lailah Evans	Relay	Taj Broadhurst	Relay

U12			
Hannah Carter	100m, Discus, Relay	Lachie Haywood	200m, High Jump, Relay
Tilly Harvey	200m, Triple Jump, Relay	James Bourke	Discus, Shot Put, Relay
Grace Lubcke	Long Jump, High Jump, Relay	Zac Cooper	100m, Triple Jump, Relay
		Henry Carr	Long Jump, Relay

FLINDERS REGION NETBALL & FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Next Thursday and Friday Sophie G, Hannah C, Grace L, Matilda L, James B, Lachie H, Charlie M, Flynn S, Henry C, Sam C and Jett K will represent our school and the Flinders Region in the Netball and Football Championships where they will be competing against other local regions.

We wish all our students competing the best of luck on these days.

2022 ENROLMENTS

It is that time of year again where we ask parents to enrol their children for 2022. As we are increasingly getting enrolments from outside as people are building etc. it is becoming important for our planning to know who will be here next year. If your child is to come to Inverleigh PS in 2022 and you can enrol now please do so – this will help us in our projections for 2022 and give us an idea of funding and subsequent staffing requirements.

Parents of kinder children will have received their enrolment packs last term.

If you know of any family in the area that does not attend the local Kinder can you advise them that enrolments for next year are now being taken.

School Tours for 2022 Families - If you would like a look around the school please contact the office on 5265 1340 to make an appointment.

CSEF- CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS

If you (the parent) **hold a valid means-tested concession card** or temporary foster parents may be eligible for CSEF – Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund.

Please attend the office with your **current Concession Card** and complete the CSEF form. \$125.00 will be paid for eligible primary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student. This money can be used towards camps, sports, and excursions – **it is NOT able to be used towards fees or uniform.**

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

The Before School Care Program will continue throughout Term 3. In order for Inverleigh to continue having a Before School Care Program throughout the year the number of students attending each morning will need to increase so please utilise the program.

The Before School Care program will commence at 6.45am each day and run until 8.45am. If you would like to utilise this program, please contact Bianca or Camp Australia as the school does not run this program, therefore any booking enquiries must be directed to Camp Australia on 1300 105 343 or through the following link:

<https://www.campastralia.com.au/Schools/inverleighprimaryschool/3321/5177>.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



We would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following children who are celebrating their birthday during the coming week and over the school holidays!

July	
16 th	Alice L



Dates to Remember!

July	
Wednesday 14th July	BioLab – Grade 5 & 6's
Upcoming Dates	
Tuesday 10th August	Region Athletics (Selected students only)
Thursday 9th September	School Photos
Friday 17th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 4th October	First day of Term 4
Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th October	Grade 3 - 6 Camp – The Ranch Camp (Mornington Peninsula)
Tuesday 2nd November	Shire Gazetted Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup
Thursday 25th November	School Concert
Friday 26th November	Pupil Free Day – No School
Friday 17th December	Last day of Term 4

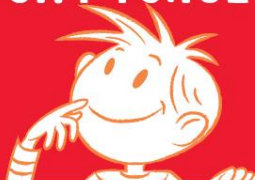
Scholastic Book Club

The fifth issue of the Scholastic Book Club went out today. Orders can be handed into the office or completed online via LOOP. The school earns 20% of order values to spend on books and classroom resources for our children.

Orders will be sent home with your child, usually two weeks after the due date. If you order an item that is going to be a surprise, tick the gift option online or let the office know and it can be held at the office for collection.

If you have any queries regarding Book Club, please feel free to contact the office on 5265 1340. Thank you.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
 orders are due:
Thursday 29th
July

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

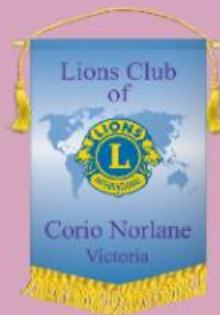
OUR ROAD HOME APPEAL!!!

Inverleigh P.S JSC have decided to help the Corio Norlane Lions Club with their project to help homeless people in Geelong. This appeal is called Our Way Home Appeal. We would like you to help. It would mean the world to us if you could help out by please giving a simple donation.

- Toiletries
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Soap and hand sanitizers
- Deodorants
- Sunscreen
- Hair brushes or combs
- Wet wipes

These are
the products
we will be
asking for!

Thank you from your
2021 Junior School
Council



There is a box for all donated items located in the Office Foyer

FAVOURITE CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

On the last day of term the Junior School Council organised a fun dress up day to raise money for our sponsor child.

We raised \$185!

Thank you to everyone who donated and supported this fundraiser.

Parents and Friends

Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders are on again every Friday. This is a weekly service provided to all students. All ordering for lunch orders is to be done online at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au.

Icy Pole Friday

Icy poles are available each Friday after the second lunch bell for 50 cents each. No ordering is required for icy poles, and permission for students to participate is deemed to be granted by sending the 50 cents along with your child/ren. Limit one icy pole per person and students are not permitted to purchase icy poles for friends.



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