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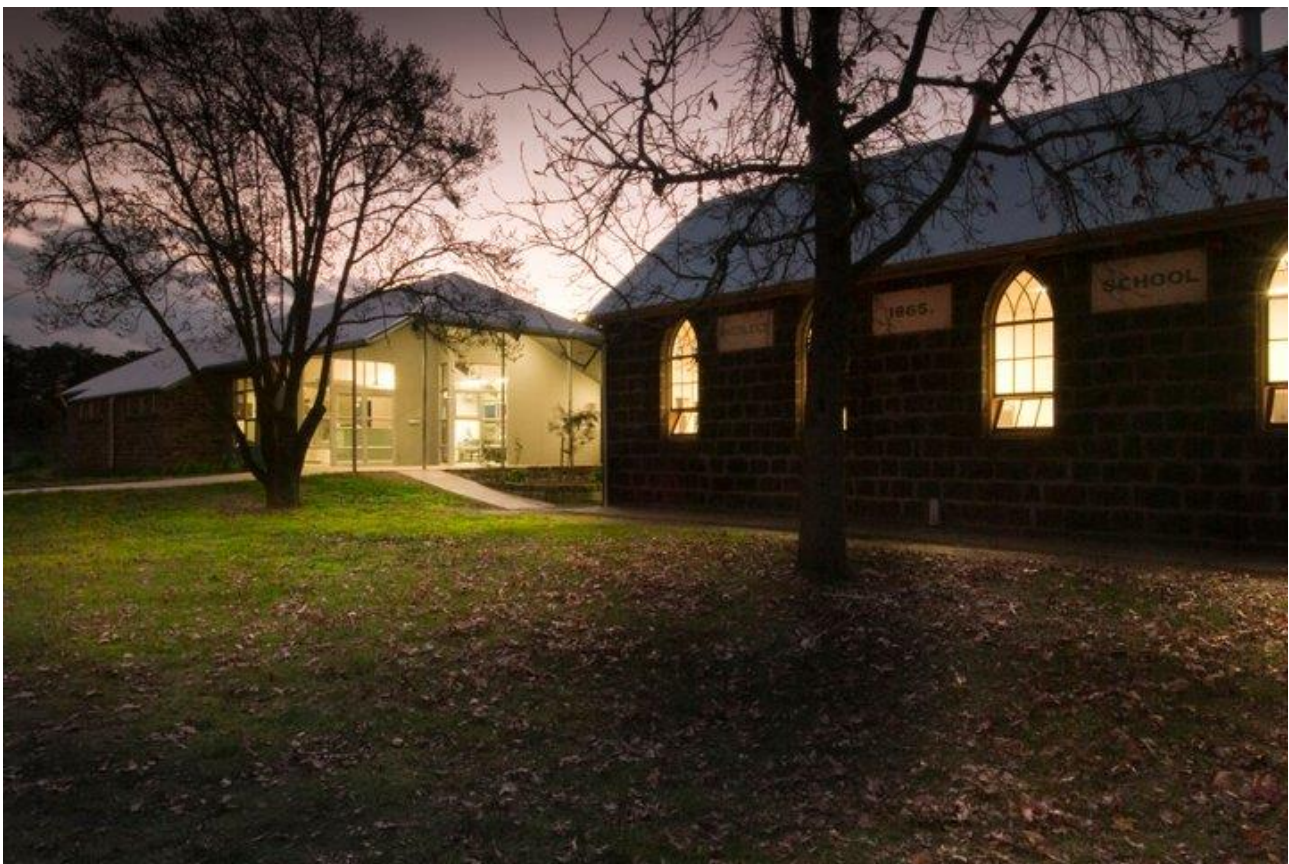
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“GAINING KNOWLEDGE AND FRIENDSHIP”

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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.*

Hello everyone,

We are looking forward to having everyone back at school tomorrow! It has been wonderful seeing the great work that our students have been doing while learning from home, but we are really looking forward to having them back in our classrooms! It has been especially good to see that students have enjoyed having more choices in their learning activities, and that they have taken responsibility for continuing their learning in a positive manner. Thank you to our teachers who have planned engaging learning activities and have continued to provide outstanding support to their students and parents during this period of remote learning. I also want to say a big thank you to all of our families for the way you have swung back into action and supported the learning of your children at home. The teachers have appreciated your support and communication during this time.

iPad Returns

Please return all iPads, chargers and cords in the Ziplock bags to the school office in the morning. This is to ensure that we can keep track of all of the iPads and have them back in the classrooms as quickly as possible for learning at school. There will be blue tubs at the front of the office – please remind your student to place their iPad in their class tub as soon as they arrive at school.

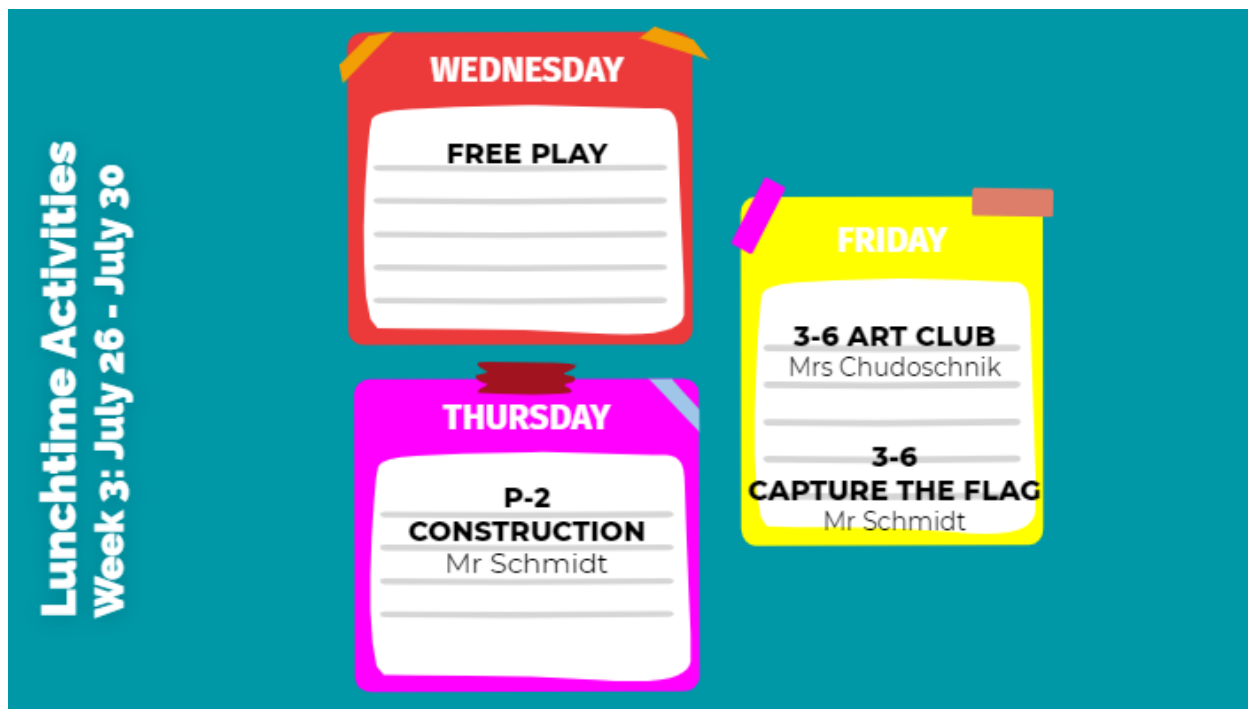
Potato Olympics

Well done to all students and families who participated in our Fun Friday Potato Olympics last Friday. I hope that you all enjoyed the friendly competition and that your potatoes (and your family) came out faster, stronger, higher, together!



Lunchtime Engagement

The following lunchtime activities will be on offer this week



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.

If you need any additional support during this time, please reach out - we are here to help!
Stay safe, stay well, stay connected,

Sharon

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Approximately 30 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 19th July to Sunday 22nd August.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English.

These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

GRADE 3 TO 6 CAMP

3 notes will be going home with students tomorrow regarding camp. All the paperwork needs to be returned to the office by **Friday 27th August**.

The remaining balance is \$280, please contact the office before paying to confirm whether you have a credit on your account. Payment is due by **Friday 10th September**.

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 will go home with the children tomorrow.

If there is a rescheduling of the date we will let you know ASAP.

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
Morgan Miller	Discus, Shot Put	Decha Rose-Nealy	Triple Jump, Relay
Isabella Richmond	Relay	Sam Inglis	Shot Put
Lucy McConachy	Relay	Max Hagebols	200m, Relay
U11			
Ruby Flett	100m, Long Jump, Relay	Harry Coleman	100m, 200m, Relay
Addi Jacobs	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

Students in red indicate changes to the list.

POSTPONED

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

GOLD LONG SLEEVE POLO SALE

We have a lot of extra stock of the Gold Long Sleeve Polos in **sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16**. They are usually \$25 but we will only be charging \$10 for them!

If you would like to purchase some please email the school with how many and we will organise this for you and send them home.

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.

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 – Unfortunately we will not be able to offer any school tours at the moment.

If you know that your child/ren will not be attending Inverleigh PS next year please let us know as soon as possible. We are about to start the planning process for next year and this will help greatly.

2022 UNIFORM ORDERS

Uniform order forms for 2022 will be sent home this week. If you would like to purchase any uniform for next year, please complete the order form and return it to the office by **Friday 13th August**.

Please note: Sports Polos are only for children in grades 3 to 6.

Current grade 2's: If you would like to order a sports polo please order on the form.

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.**

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!

July	
28 th	Bodhi C



Dates to Remember!

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

DON'T FORGET!

SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Thursday 29th
July

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

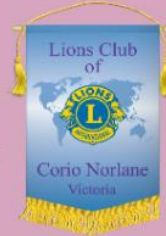
OUR ROAD HOME APPEAL!!!

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

Parents and Friends

Lunch Orders – **NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK**

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 <https://quickcliq.com.au/>. Please note the website has been updated.

Icy Pole Friday - **NO ICY POLES THIS WEEK**

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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