

INVERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL BLUESTONE BULLETIN

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“GAINING KNOWLEDGE AND FRIENDSHIP”

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Students of the Week

**Charlie M, Darcy M, Grace L, Joe P, Lachlan H, William H, Darcy M, Harley B,
Josh H-W, Isla B, Hailey M, George B.**

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS:

Matthew Barnett (President), James Taylor, John Barber, Kloe Woods, Jay Cook, Steven Booley, Rosanne Guijt, Rachel Lubcke.

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 our first full week of school this term ☺ I'm so proud of the way our students have been able to transition back into learning at school - our classrooms are buzzing with enthusiasm! Students are also enjoying their time in the playground at recess and lunch. Thank you to our wonderful teachers who are each giving up part of their own lunchtimes to provide lunchtime engagement activities which our students are thoroughly enjoying.

Principal for a Day

This Friday, August 6th, is Australian Primary Principal's Day. To celebrate I'm giving my job away... (just kidding)...to some lucky students who want to be a principal for a day. I've asked students who are interested to write me a letter explaining why they would want to be the principal. I will select one, two or three students to help me for the day. Students from all year levels are welcome to write letters expressing their interest. I will be reading the letters and making the selection on Wednesday evening. Students will be notified on Thursday, so that they can be ready for their role on Friday. I am looking forward to reading their letters – best of luck everyone!

Parent Engagement

One of our school goals this year is to increase parent and community engagement through strengthening and embedding the school-wide approach to communication with parents/carers. There are a number of strategies that we are implementing to increase parent communication and connectedness to our school community, and as always, we welcome your ideas and feedback to strengthen our approach in this area.

Facebook

We hope that you are all aware of our school Facebook page and that you are followers. We are using this page to celebrate some of the good things that are happening at our school, as well as using it to communicate important information and reminders. We hope that you are enjoying the updates and photos. I would like to invite you to feel free to add positive comments to our photos and posts as this helps to spread a positive message into the wider community.

School Website

In the near future you will notice some changes to our school website. We hope that these changes will increase the functionality and effectiveness of the school website, and that it will be easier to navigate for all community members.

Coffee and Chat with the Principal

This Friday morning, I have reserved a table outside Sonny's café and will be available for an informal coffee and chat with any community members who are interested in joining me. I will be there from around 10am until 10:45am. Please come and join me to share your ideas. I'd love to hear what we are doing well and any suggestions or ideas you may have on how we can continue to strengthen our community. If you don't have anything to share but just want to sit and chat, that's OK too!

COVID safe Practises and Procedures

Unfortunately we cannot have parents on-site until we receive notification about restrictions easing further. If you need to visit the office, please call ahead to let Anne or Olivia know that you will be coming. If you are dropping students off late or picking students up early, please remain in your car and call the office. We will notify class teachers and arrange for your students to come to the office, then they will be sent to you (or to their class in the case of late arrivals).

Please be reminded that all visitors to the school must be wearing a mask and check in using the QR code.

Have a great week!
Stay well, stay positive and 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 were emailed last week 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 went home last week 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 24th August** at Goldsworthy Reserve. Paperwork is required to be in as soon as possible please. If your child can no longer compete, please let the office know as soon as possible.

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	Tom Wilson	High Jump, Long Jump, Relay
Addi Jacobs	Discus, Shot Put, Relay	Austin Scott	Triple Jump, Shot Put, Relay
Lilly Allan	200m, Relay	Harrison Walters	Discus
Briony Prossor	Triple Jump, Relay (U12)	Joe Petty	200m, Relay
Poppy Barnett	High Jump	Taj Broadhurst	100m, Relay
Lailah Evans	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

Red writing indicates changes to the list.

WINTER SPORT – LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

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

- **Football is on Monday 9th August at South Barwon Reserve**
- **Soccer is on Thursday 12th August at Myers Reserve, Bell Post Hill**
- **Netball is on Monday 16th August at the Geelong Sports Hub**

New paperwork was sent home yesterday and must be in by the date indicated on the note. If your child is unable to attend please let the office know as soon as possible.

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 were sent home last 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.

GEELONG ADVERTISER – SCHOOL CAPTAINS PHOTO

The Geelong Advertiser came in first term and took a photo of our school captains. The photo special will appear in the Geelong Advertiser on **Thursday August 12th**.

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!

July	
4 th	Cooper A
9 th	Cooper W

★ Students of the Week ★

Mr. Schmidt	William H	For his excellent effort, working hard each day to improve his skills in Reading and Writing.
Miss. Donnan	Cooper F	For always being wiling to participate in group discussions.
Ms. Smart	Harley B	For her amazing and detailed echidna habitat.
Ms. Smart	Darcy M	For his detailed and carefully constructed Kangaroo habitat.
Mrs. Brumby	George B	For working cooperatively to complete learning tasks
Mrs. Brumby	Hailey M	For confidently sharing her show and tell with her friends.
Mrs. Elliott	Josh H-W	For being a kind, caring class member and working so hard in every subject to improve your skills.
Ms. Purser	Isla B	For her high quality reading comprehension responses and for excellent homework organisation.
Mrs. Clarke	Zac C	For his effort to improve his reading responses.
Mrs. Clarke	Grace L	For her consistent focus and determination to achieve her academic best.
Mrs. Chudoschnik	Lachlan M	For his commitment to all areas of his learning, in particular his dedication to improving his writing response.
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Principal's Award

The following students received a kindness award for giving up their recess to help another student.

Charlie M, Joe P & Zac C



Dates to Remember!

Upcoming Dates	
Monday 9 th August	Football Lightning Premiership (Selected students only)
Thursday 12 th August	Soccer Lightning Premiership (Selected students only)
Monday 16 th August	Netball Lightning Premiership (Selected students only)
Tuesday 24 th August	Region Athletics (Selected students only)
Thursday 9 th September	School Photos
Friday 17 th September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 4 th October	First day of Term 4
Monday 18 th - Wednesday 20 th October	Grade 3 - 6 Camp – The Ranch Camp (Mornington Peninsula)
Monday 29 th October – Thursday 4 th November	Life Ed Van – All year levels
Tuesday 2 nd November	Shire Gazetted Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup
Thursday 25 th November	School Concert
Friday 26 th November	Pupil Free Day – No School
Monday 13 th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 17 th December	Last day of Term 4

Lost Property



We have had this pair of glasses handed into the office a few weeks ago, they are yet to be claimed.

If you believe they belong to you or your child please see the office.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

OUR ROAD HOME APPEAL!!!

Inverleigh PS 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.

Seed Fundraiser –

Good to Grow Fundraiser. The Inverleigh PS Parents and Friends Committee regularly raise funds for our school for many reasons. This term, the Inverleigh PS Parents and Friends committee has set up an exciting sustainable fundraising event that all the family can experience and enjoy! Caring for the environment and your own health doesn't get any better than this – with delicious and fresh produce that can be grown in your own garden and harvested locally every day! To assist with this fundraising event, we have set up an online webshop. Feel free to share this link with the local community, family & friends who might wish to purchase any items. All purchases are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Please use the website below to check out the online webshop.

<https://www.fundraysia.com.au/fundraiser/inverleigh4812/>



Science Week

16th- 20th August Inverleigh PS

Join us for a week filled
with exciting food science
experiments!



Monday	Monday Mixing
Tuesday	Chemical Reactions
Wednesday	
Thursday	Body Science
Friday	Snackable Science



Register now

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

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Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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ANNUAL TOUCAN FOOD APPEAL

Monday 9th – Friday 20th August 2021

.....THINK OUTSIDE THE CAN!

The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing Emergency Food to those in need for 31 years. Working in conjunction with welfare agencies, this year 45,000 individuals will be referred to Geelong Food Relief Centre for Emergency Food Relief.

Items listed below form some of the basic food items most families choose. We are inviting you to be part of this generous donation to provide if possible the following:

- Cereal (All Sizes)
- Cake Mix
- Spreads
- Dry Pasta
- Canned Soups
- Canned Tuna
- Packet Pasta
- Canned Fruit
- Noodles
- Rice
- Tea/Coffee
- Cling Wrap / Foil
- Shampoo Conditioner

Of course, all donations whether cans, boxes or packets are always gratefully appreciated.

THANK YOU