

INVERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL BLUESTONE BULLETIN

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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've almost made it to the end of term – I trust that you are all hanging in there! I know that you are doing the best you can to support your children while they are learning from home, and I thank you for the effort you are going to and the support you are providing for your children. I am aware that fatigue is setting in for some students, for parents, for grandparents (in some cases) and for teachers too. It's OK to take a break if you need it. While we strongly encourage students to stay connected through Google Meets, we understand that sometimes your family may need a break. Sometimes the work won't get completed, sometimes your child might pick the one thing they want to do and that may be enough. It's OK to let your child's teacher know when your child is taking a break (that way they won't be chasing you for work that's missing or not complete). They may still check in with you to see how your child is doing, because we care about your child's wellbeing. We care about you too. This Thursday is RU OK Day. Remember to check in with each other and ask the question RU OK? If you or your child needs any additional support please reach out to a member of our staff, we are only a phone call or an email away.

Feel Good Friday

I have been informed of another power outage this Friday. Our Fun Friday activities will again be focused on wellbeing and things that make you feel good. Students are encouraged to wear clothes that make them feel good – PJ's, a favourite T shirt, a sporting team, anything that gives you that 'feel good' vibe! We will have our morning Google Meet (for those that have power or can hot spot), to share our feel good vibes, then you may complete the activities in your own time throughout the day.

Stay well, stay positive, stay connected,

Sharon

GRADE 3 TO 5 CAMP

Due to the current restrictions and the uncertainty of whether regional schools will be given the OK to attend camps that are in Melbourne, we have decided to cancel the Camp that we have booked at The Ranch in October.

We have re-scheduled this camp for the Grade 3 & 4 students for the same time next year.

We have managed to secure a booking at Cave Hill Camp, Beaufort for the **Grade 3 to 5 students** from **Monday 13th December to Wednesday 15th December**. We had already booked a camp at Cave Hill for August 2022 but have brought it forward to December 2021.

We will not need any further paperwork to be completed for the camp or any extra payment (\$380.00 per student same as The Ranch) and ask that if you haven't returned all the paperwork or payment that you do so by **day 1 next term (or when we are back onsite)**.

Further camp information will be sent home early next term.

GRADE 6's

As the last week of Term 4 is the Grade 6 Graduation and annual 'fun day' we are not including the Grade 6 cohort in this camp.

If any grade 6 student has paid for the camp and does not have siblings where the money can be used (P-2 Swimming, 5/6 2022 camp), then it will be refunded. Please make contact with Anne.

GRADE 5 TO 6 CAMP - 2022

An Intention to Attend the Grade 5 & 6 Camp to Melbourne for 2022 went home recently. If you would like your child/children to attend this camp please complete all the paperwork and return it to the office by **Monday 4th October** with a non-refundable \$100 deposit. (If a COPS family just return the paperwork).

SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

The week of **October 25th** the School Dental Van will be here visiting all students who return the School Dental Initiative Paperwork, which went home with every child last week.

Please return the form to the office by this **Friday 10th September**, please call ahead if you are dropping it into the office.

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.

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.campaustralia.com.au/Schools/inverleighprimaryschool/3321/5177>



Dates to Remember!

September	
Friday 17th	Last day of Term 3 – 2:30pm finish
October	
Monday 4th	First day of Term 4
Monday 18th – Friday 29th	Prep – Grade 2 Swimming Program
Thursday 28th	School Photos
Monday 25th – Friday 29th	School Dental Van – All year levels
Friday 29th October – Thursday 4th November	Life Ed Van – All year levels
November	
Tuesday 2nd	Shire Gazetted Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup
Thursday 25th	School Concert
Friday 26th	Pupil Free Day – No School
December	
Monday 13th	Grade 6 Graduation
Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th	Grade 3 – 5 Camp at Cave Hill Camp, Beaufort
Friday 17th	Last day of Term 4

Parents and 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.

This fundraiser ends this Friday 10th September.

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





Dolphins Basketball - Junior Players

Summer Season starts Term 4
and we would love you to join us!

Visit our website www.dolphinsbasketball.org.au and
complete an 'Expression of Interest' or email us now!
Fun, Friendly, Team Environment!



U10's - born 2013, 2014, 2015
U12's - born 2011, 2012 U14's - born 2009, 2010
U16's - born 2007, 2008 U18's - born 2005, 2006



COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

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Primary students in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 who attend a Victorian Primary School are eligible to play in golf events that are organised by Golf Australia in partnership with School Sport Victoria. In the qualifying rounds students will play 9 holes on a short course, players will be notified of their progression to the state finals by Golf Australia. Students who qualify for the SSV State final will play 18 holes on a shortened course at Koorinal Golf Club.

Entry to the events is online

<https://www.golf.org.au/schoolevents>

Your local event is at BARWON VALLEY GOLF CLUB

On Friday October 22nd, 2021

Contact: Chris Crabbe Phone: 0429 567 683 Email: Chris.crabbe@golf.org.au

Your local event is at CLIFTON SPRINGS GOLF CLUB

On Monday October 25th, 2021

Contact: Chris Crabbe Phone: 0429 567 683 Email: Chris.crabbe@golf.org.au