

INVERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL BLUESTONE BULLETIN

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“GAINING KNOWLEDGE AND FRIENDSHIP”

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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 IPS families,

It was fantastic to see the announcement over the weekend that our students will be able to return onsite earlier than expected. Friday will be the first time that all students are onsite together in quite some time! After many disruptions to the year, we are looking forward to having our students onsite as much as possible for the remainder of 2021.

Last week as we began the staged reintroduction for our 3-6's, our teachers ensured that the emphasis was on FUN! Activities were open ended, students spent time outdoors and there was freedom of choice, allowing students to find their own path to enjoyment. Social interaction and group collaboration are important parts of each school day and it was fantastic to observe these interactions as our kids were able to listen to each other, have discussions about what is happening in their world and enjoy being back in the playground with their friends. This of course was an approach that our P-2 teachers took as our earlier years students returned to school and of course will continue to be a focus moving forward. It has been refreshing for our staff to see such happy faces back at school each day – it truly is infectious!

As you will have seen in previous newsletters, whilst our classroom teachers and support staff are very much focussed on finishing the year off strongly, our office staff are busily planning for next year. One of the major changes to processes in Victorian schools for next year is the updated Parent Payment Policy. This week all families will receive an information pack which will provide you with a detailed overview of the changes as well as providing information on how to best prepare for the 2022 school year. Please take the time to read through the information and feel free to ask any questions that may arise.

Jai Schmidt



DON'T FORGET HATS FOR TERM 4

If your child requires a new hat they are available to purchase at the office for \$12.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We have rescheduled the school photos for Wednesday 10th November. Fingers crossed this can go ahead but will depend on the DET guidelines.

PREP TO GRADE 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Swimming commenced yesterday and it all went smoothly.

Yesterday was a day where students were confirmed that they are in the correct group or were tested to place them appropriately. Please wait until after today's lesson before approaching Mr Schmidt about changing someone's group.

Due to current COVID restrictions no one other than the teaching staff and students are allowed on-site.

If you require your child to be collected from the pool by either yourself or someone else, please send a note into the office that morning explaining who will be collecting your child. Please ensure that you/they are in the carpark waiting for your child to come out. If you are not there to collect your child in time, the bus will be leaving with them on-board, and you will have to collect them from the school. You must inform a teacher when you are collecting your child so they can be marked off the bus roll.

GRADE 3 TO 5 CAMP

Full payment for the camp needs to be paid by **Tuesday 30th November**. Please call the office before payment to check if there is a credit on your account.

GRADE 5 TO 6 CAMP - 2022

More information regarding camp was forwarded home last week. Please make sure the balance is paid by **Friday 3rd December**.

LIFE ED VAN – ALL STUDENTS - TBC

Due to COVID restrictions we cannot have Harold and the Life Ed Van onsite, but we will have the educator visit us from Friday 29th October to Thursday 4th November.

- The cost of the program is \$15 per child.
- Permission is not required for this program as it is onsite.

If you are a COPS family payment will automatically occur. All other families will need to pay by **Friday 22nd October**. Please contact the office before payment to check if you have a credit on your account to which this can be used towards.

NEW WEBSITE

Our new website is now live! To check it out please visit <https://www.inverleighps.vic.edu.au/>. We will be updating the website regularly with photos, events and any other important information. The newsletter will also get uploaded weekly.

Please let the office know ASAP if you would NOT like your child/ren to be in any photos which appear on the websites home page.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We have decided to hold off on having a Book Fair this year due to restrictions. We have scheduled next year's Book Fair to go ahead on Monday 28th February to Friday 4th March.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



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

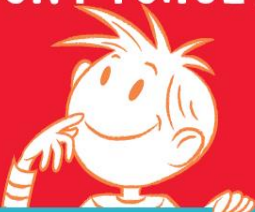
October	
19 th	Eileen A
21 st	Matilda B
25 th	Skyla M



Dates to Remember!

October	
Monday 18 th – Friday 29 th	Prep – Grade 2 Swimming Program
Friday 29 th October – Thursday 4 th November	Life Ed Van – All year levels TBC
November	
Tuesday 2 nd	Shire Gazetted Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup
Friday 26 th	Pupil Free Day – No School
December	
Monday 13 th	Grade 6 Graduation
Monday 13 th – Wednesday 15 th	Grade 3 – 5 Camp at Cave Hill Camp, Beaufort
Friday 17 th	Last day of Term 4
Dates for 2022	
January - Monday 31 st	First day of Term 1
February – Monday 14 th – Wednesday 16 th	Grade 5-6 Camp – CYC Melbourne
February – Monday 28 th – Friday 4 th March	Scholastic Book Fair
October – Friday 7 th	School Concert
October - Monday 17 th – Wednesday 19 th	Grade 3-4 Camp – The Ranch

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Tomorrow -
Wednesday 20th
October

October is History Month


Wanted – photos of ‘Life in Inverleigh 2021’

Inverleigh Historical Society is seeking photos of people, places, street scapes, events, activities, scenery – any aspect of life in Inverleigh today. We need interesting photos from any skill level.

The photos will be used to make a digital exhibition about Inverleigh in 2021, and may be used in publications and on the internet. Please send your photos to: inverleighistsoc@gmail.com

Please label your photos with information that would be helpful for current and future viewers, and include the photographer's name and a contact phone number in your email.

Inquiries - Christine Windle, Secretary, Inverleigh Historical Society, 0403 267 286.



Webinar for Parents

of 2 - 12 year olds

A webinar for parents to learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety and build resilience in your child

ENROL NOW!

NO SCAREDY CATS

This interactive webinar offers parents of 2-12 year-olds reliable and easy-to-implement strategies to help parents identify and challenge anxious behaviours and build resilience in their child.


Presented by Michael Hawton, MAPS. Held over 3 interactive webinar sessions

Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th November 2021

From 6.30 - 8.45 PM AEST

Over 3 sessions you will learn to:

- Identify and combat your child's anxious behaviours.
- Learn simple strategies to reduce anxiety.
- Build resilience in your child for greater social and academic success.
- Improve your parenting confidence and family bonds.



Tickets on Sale
~~\$99~~ per person
\$59

"Good for learning practical aspects of parenting regarding building resilient kids - All with a neat scientific background to assist in understanding." RHEA, PARENT.

"Very practical, user-friendly evidence based information to support parents, so they can better support their children." TRACEY, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Join over 110,000 parents who have already participated in our courses

Recommended by child & family specialists

<https://www.parentshop.com.au/no-scaredy-cats-for-parents/>



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