

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's been fantastic to have all of our students back on site, with lots of happy faces enjoying the opportunities to learn outside in the sunshine!

This week the State Government has announced a further easing of restrictions as Victoria hits vaccination milestones. Thankfully, each new milestone reached has a positive impact on our school. In coming days, we expect to receive confirmation about being able to hold our Grade 6 Graduation, conduct school photos and head on our Grade 3-5 camp. Kinder transitions are likely to be allowed onsite, which is obviously critically important for our next wave of Grade Preps as they begin to acclimatise to their new surroundings. These updates are exciting to receive as a school, because we know that it's our students who benefit. Our Grade P-2's have been testament to this over the past week, enjoying being back at the pool participating in swimming lessons. They have loved socialising on the bus and getting to spend time in the water learning new skills. We know this term won't be all smooth sailing, but it's great to be able to finally start saying 'yes' to things going ahead!

Jai Schmidt

UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAYS

NEXT TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

&

FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

GRADE 3 TO 5 IPAD PROGRAM

An envelope went home yesterday with the eldest child in the family from grade 3 to 5. It is important that you carefully read all the paperwork and return the yellow paperwork enclosed by **Monday 8th November**.

Please contact Anne if you have any questions or concerns.

GRADE PREP TO 5 – 2022 PARENT PAYMENT INFORMATION

An envelope went home yesterday or today with the eldest child in the family which contains information regarding the 2022 Parent Payment Policy. Please read through the enclosed instructions carefully.

Please contact Anne if you have any questions or concerns.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have been rescheduled for **Wednesday 10th November**. Envelopes for individual and family photos were sent home yesterday.

Each envelope has an individual code that will be used when ordering, **all payments must be done online** using the code.

Envelopes will not be required to be returned to school.

LIFE ED VAN – ALL STUDENTS

NEW DATES

Due to COVID restrictions we cannot have Harold and the Life Ed Van onsite, but we will have the educator visit us from **Tuesday 30th November to Thursday 2nd December**.

- 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 26th November**. Please contact the office before payment to check if you have a credit on your account to which this can be used towards.

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

Please make sure the balance is paid by **Friday 3rd December**.

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	
28 th	Mason F
30 th	Tilly H



Dates to Remember!

October	
Monday 18 th – Friday 29 th	Prep – Grade 2 Swimming Program
November	
Tuesday 2 nd	Shire Gazetted Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup
Wednesday 10 th	School Photos
Friday 26 th	Pupil Free Day – No School
Tuesday 30 th – Thursday 2 nd December	Life Ed Van – All year levels
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

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!

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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

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