

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,

As we gradually return to more 'normal' conditions, we have been so pleased to see our kids settling back into the routines and structure of school. As forecast last week, we've received approval for the return of Kinder and Grade 6 transitions, graduation, camp and a whole host of other 'smile makers' such as lunch orders and activity days! The return of our P-2 swimming program over the past fortnight was a huge success and a reminder of just how great our extra-curricular program can be, with all participants thoroughly enjoying being back in the water, learning crucial skills.

Over the coming weeks at school, students will continue to have their mental, social and academic wellbeing prioritised. All teachers have been checking in with their students each day to ensure that they are feeling safe and supported. Academic testing will be occurring in the next 2-3 weeks in readiness for end of year reports, allowing teachers to assess each child's learning growth over the past 6 months and continue to teach students at their point of need for the remainder of the year. Classes will continue to operate outside where possible and the re-emergence of lunchtime engagement activities is on the horizon.

Whilst the rest of the term is shaping up as a busy time, we have been so pleased to be able to reconnect with many of our families. We will continue to share updates as often as possible, but please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you need any clarification (even for those 'dumb' questions) or to check-in with your child's teacher to see how things are going here at school.

Jai Schmidt

UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAY

FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER

GRADE 3 TO 5 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) PROGRAM

An envelope went home last week 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.

A notification was sent out via Sentral on Monday with a BYOD FAQ attached; you will find this on the school website. You will also find information regarding the BYOD program and the JB HiFi Parent Purchasing Portal on the school website.

GRADE PREP TO 5 – 2022 PARENT PAYMENT INFORMATION

An envelope went home last week 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 last week.

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

Full payment for the camp needs to be paid by **Friday 3rd December**. Please call the office before payment to check if there is a credit on your account.

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!

November	
7 th	Scarlett K



Dates to Remember!

November	
Tuesday 9 th – Thursday 11 th	Kinder Transition Sessions 2:10pm – 3:10pm
Wednesday 10 th	School Photos
Tuesday 23 rd – Thursday 25 th	Kinder Transition Sessions 2:10pm – 3:10pm
Friday 26 th	Pupil Free Day – No School
Tuesday 30 th – Thursday 2 nd December	Life Ed Van – All year levels
December	
Tuesday 7 th	Grade 6 Orientation Day / Kinder – Prep Orientation
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

Parents and Friends

Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders are back on this Friday!! This is a weekly service provided to all students. All ordering for lunch orders is to be done online by 8pm TODAY at <https://quickcliq.com.au/>.

Icy Pole Friday

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.



2022 Girls Football



Fun Day- All Welcome

Inverleigh Football Club are hoping to form a number of girls Football teams in 2022. **Come and get involved!!!**

Come and Try Day for Girls & Boys of all ages, join in the fun and learn some new football skills, practice some goal kicking & run through some football drills.

When? Sunday 21st November Time 3pm

Where? Inverleigh Reserve, Inverleigh VIC 3321

Contact: Narelle - 0401 873 166 or social links below.

Food and drinks will be provided

We are always seeking people to assist, if you are keen to get involved and can support in any capacity please come forward.



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Be inspired by amazing locals making a difference

HUMANS IN GEELONG EXPO 2021

Sunday 5th December, 10-3pm
The Geelong Racecourse

Sponsors:






For the love of print Geelong




www.humansingeelong.com

Humans in Geelong Art Competition

in collaboration with
VALID Peer Support Group

Make a piece of art with the theme of **KINDNESS**

A4 Size | 2D or 3D
Able to be hung from a tree or fence
Make sure to include your name, age and school

Prize
Win 1 of 3
\$100 vouchers

Bring your art along to the Humans in Geelong Expo 2021
Sunday 5th December, 10am - 3pm
@ The Geelong Racecourse



The International Day for People with Disability is on Friday 3rd of December. The art pieces will be collected and distributed by VALiD



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

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Recommended by child & family specialists

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