

INVERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL BLUESTONE BULLETIN

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“GAINING KNOWLEDGE AND FRIENDSHIP”

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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,

Today marks the first of our annual Kinder transition sessions here at the school. It looks a little different than it used to, with our 2022 students attending in small groups as opposed to one large cohort. These smaller groups are terrific for both the students and the teachers as they begin to build relationships and grow accustomed to their new surrounds. This morning I spent some time at the Kinder getting to know some of our new faces and I'm confident that they will quickly learn the 'Inverleigh Way' and become outstanding members of our school community!

As Sharon stated earlier in the term, our teachers are about to embark on the complex process of considering student placements for 2022. This process involves all teaching and education support staff members and considers each student's educational, social and emotional needs, so that we create balanced classes that enhance a stable and collaborative learning environment. Each placement is thoroughly considered and seeks a collaborative approach from staff to ensure that we are making the best decision for the placement of each child. If you have a specific concern about your child/children and have a request to be considered when placing them in classes for 2022, please email your request to: jai.schmidt@education.vic.gov.au by 4pm on Friday 19th of November. Unfortunately requests cannot be guaranteed due to the complex nature of this process.

Jai Schmidt

UPCOMING STUDENT FREE DAY **FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER**

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

Families with children in Grades 3 – 5, if you have not returned the beige/yellow paperwork back to the office please do so ASAP.

Please contact Anne if you have any questions or concerns.

A notification was sent out via Sentral last week 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 recently 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 are tomorrow, **Wednesday 10th November**.

Envelopes for individual and family photos were sent home recently.

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

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.



Remembrance Day



Thursday 11th November

We have poppies - \$2, wrist bands - \$3 and bag tags - \$4 for sale in the office, please see Miss Steen or Mrs Cunningham if you wish to purchase any of these items.



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	
10 th	Emma S
12 th	Scarlett H
	Stella H
14 th	Mabel W



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 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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INVERLEIGH YOUTH PRECINCT VISION

The Inverleigh community is working hard to win funding for our proposed Youth Precinct.

We want our youth to illustrate their vision, capturing just how much fun a bike pump track, skate park and social basketball court would be.

We want you to draw or paint your vision for the precinct.

YOUR ILLUSTRATION WILL PUT YOU INTO A DRAW TO WIN A BRAND NEW MOUNTAIN BIKE PROVIDED BY YOUR FEDERAL MP, LIBBY COKER, WHO IS SUPPORTING OUR CAMPAIGN.

Drop off your artwork to the special box provided at the Inverleigh General Store. You must include your name, age and contact number. All entries must be in by 4.30 pm on Monday November 29. You must be 18 or under to be eligible. For further information, ring my office at 03 5261 7683.

All entries will be displayed at the Inverleigh Public Hall.

GO WILD WITH YOUR VISION

Be inspired by
amazing locals
making a difference



HUMANS IN GEEELONG EXPO 2021

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

Sponsors:



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