

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,

We have been served multiple reminders in the past fortnight of the continued importance and relevance of bike safety. We have received a number of 'tip offs' about students not using the school crossing (crossing the highway 30-50m either side), riding dangerously in the middle of our roads, often with cars either in front of or at the rear of the cyclists, riding without helmets, riding carelessly through pedestrians at student pick up time and there have even been some brown snake sightings on frequently used bike paths. Over the past week, teachers have spoken to their classes about the potential impacts of some of these decisions and reinforced the message of safety being the highest priority. We have asked our bike riders to use the back gate when riding to or from school, unless of course they need to cross at the crossing. Bikes play an important role in our community and for many of our active students, they are a gateway to a variety of social and sporting functions. If your child is one of our bike riders, please take some time this week to reinforce the important message of remaining vigilant and safe, particularly as we near the school holiday period.

It was wonderful to have so many of our Grade 3-6 girls attend a girls football clinic last week, run by AFL Barwon and Geelong Cats women's player Darcy Moloney. To see the huge number of girls genuinely enjoying kicking the footy around together was outstanding and we hope that experiences like these continue to provide enjoyment while also inspiring some of our students to continue to pursue their passions. Ruby F is one of our girls currently doing just that, this week participating in a state development cricket camp. This is an incredible accomplishment and opportunity. We are so proud of your dedication, Ruby!

A reminder that our last Pupil Free Day for the year is scheduled for this Friday 26th November. This day is part of the IPS assessment schedule, where teachers thoroughly review all student assessment data and collaborate to write end of year reports. No students are to be on site on this day, however our office hours will remain the same should you require any assistance or need clarification on any upcoming events.

Jai Schmidt



STUDENT FREE DAY

THIS FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER

PREP TO GRADE 2 - OZ TENPIN BOWLING EXCURSION

Prep to Grade 2's will be travelling by bus to Oz Tenpin Bowling in Belmont next Wednesday 1st December.

Students will leave school at 11:15am and return back to school by 2:45pm. They will have their snack before they leave but will need to bring lunch, please ensure this is in a **NAMED** plastic bag/Ziplock bag. They will also need to bring their drink bottles with them.

There is no cost to this activity as we are using funding that has been supplied by the Australian Sports Commission.

A permission form for this activity has been put onto Sentral, please ensure this is completed ASAP.

GRADE 3 TO 5 CAMP

A final note went home with students last week that are attending camp. It will have an itinerary and a list of what to bring attached.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Students will be returning to school at 2:00pm on Wednesday December 15 and will need to be collected from school at this time.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

All Grade 6 students will have received paperwork last week regarding the Grade 6 Graduation. Please ensure this has been completed and returned to the office by **Friday 3rd December**.

LIFE ED VAN – ALL STUDENTS

Due to COVID restrictions we cannot have Harold and the Life Ed Van onsite, but we will have the educator visit us next **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 this **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.

C.O.P.S.

Current COPS Families – paperwork for 2022 has been forwarded home. Please complete and return to Anne as soon as possible.

All other families should have received information /paperwork yesterday re taking advantage of the COPS program next Year. This method of payment will cover all school costs including excursions, camps, uniforms etc.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this, please complete the paperwork and forward it back to Anne by the end of term.

2022 PROJECTED NUMBERS

We are in the process of finalising planning; rooms; classes and class sizes, teacher placements etc. all matters relating to the 2022 school organisation.

If you know that your child/ren will not be attending Inverleigh PS next year please let us know as soon as possible as this affects the planning for 2022.

OUTSTANDING MONEY OWED TO THE SCHOOL

All outstanding money owed to the school must be paid by **Friday 10th December**.

An invoice has been emailed home to all families who have an outstanding balance owing.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4

The last day of term is Friday 17th December and **school will finish on this day at 1:00pm**. The school bus will depart at 1:05pm.

Parents are asked to note the finishing time on the last day and make appropriate arrangements to collect your children or to meet the bus at the adjusted time.

START OF 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Teachers will start back on **Friday 28th January 2022**. This is a preparation day for all State Primary Schools in Victoria.

All Students will start school on Monday 31st January 2022.

Prep children will have every Wednesday off for the month of February.

The Wednesdays in February are 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. They will then commence fulltime school from the first week in March.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS/LOLLIES

Many of the children exchange Christmas cards between each other at this time of year. We ask that if students are wanting to do this, please be cards only – no gifts.

If your child wishes to give a gift to their friends, they can do this outside of the school day and school grounds. Your co-operation about this would be appreciated.

END OF YEAR – GRADE 6 ONLY

It has been a tradition of late that children have an item of clothing signed by their peers

This is O.K. but the following is to be adhered to:

- Only Grade 6 students to have an item of clothing written on.
- It is not to be one that they are wearing, they must bring a separate item of clothing to be written on.
- It can only be done on the last day - Friday 17th December.

- Grade 6 students are not to write on any item of clothing belonging to someone in a lower grade – including hats.
- Children not in Grade 6 but transferring to another school are not to have clothing signed.

GRADE 3 TO 5 OPTIONAL 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.

GRADE PREP TO 5 – 2022 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Just a reminder for families that if you would like to order school supplies through Kookaburra (information previously sent home) please do so before the 10th of December. If you have misplaced this information, please contact the office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anne.

GRADE 2 OPTIONAL BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) PROGRAM

Just a reminder that if you wish to purchase an iPad for your grade 3 next year, please follow the instructions forwarded home about JB HiFi Education Solutions.

Please contact Anne if you have concerns or questions about this process.

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.

HEAD LICE

We have recently had some cases of head lice, please check your children's hair, particularly if you notice any of the typical symptoms such as head scratching or small raised bumps. For more information on head lice and treatment, please visit:

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/head-lice-nits>



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	
24 th	Kayde A
25 th	Jamieson C
27 th	Grace D



Dates to Remember!

November	
Tuesday 23rd – Thursday 25th	Kinder Transition Sessions 2:10pm – 3:10pm
Friday 26th	Pupil Free Day – No School
Tuesday 30th – Thursday 2nd December	Life Ed Van – All year levels
December	
Wednesday 1st	Prep to Grade 2 Oz Tenpin Bowling Excursion
Tuesday 7th	Grade 6 Orientation Day / Kinder to Prep Orientation
Monday 13th	Grade 6 Graduation
Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th	Grade 3 – 5 Camp at Cave Hill Camp, Beaufort
Tuesday 14th	Grade 6 Adventure Park Excursion
Friday 17th	Last day of Term 4 1pm finish
Dates for 2022	
January - Monday 31st	First day of Term 1
February – Monday 14th – Wednesday 16th	Grade 5-6 Camp – CYC Melbourne
February – Monday 28th – Friday 4th March	Scholastic Book Fair
October – Friday 7th	School Concert
October - Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th	Grade 3-4 Camp – The Ranch

Parents and Friends

Lunch Orders

Lunch Orders are on every 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.

Golden Plains Little Athletics Club is one of 5 clubs affiliated with the Corio Little Athletics Centre.

We compete on Saturdays at Avalon Airport Athletic Arena, Corio.

**** New season starts 13th November ****



Our focus is on fun,
friendship and
following our motto

*"Do your Best,
Be your Best"*



Little
Athletics is for
children aged
5-15 yrs



Club Contacts

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Team Manager:	Natalie Schwuch	

Golden Plains Little Athletics Club

Email: goldenplainsathclub@gmail.com

 Golden Plains Little Athletics Club

INVERLEIGH COMMUNITY PLAN SURVEY 2021



HAVE YOUR SAY ON LOCAL MATTERS!



THE INVERLEIGH COMMUNITY PLAN SURVEY IS NOW OPEN. THE SURVEY HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INVERLEIGH PROGRESS ASSOCIATION TO GATHER COMMUNITY OPINION ON LOCAL MATTERS AND TO ASSIST WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE 2022 INVERLEIGH COMMUNITY PLAN.

OPEN FROM NOVEMBER 1 - 30

WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/IPASURVEY

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY PLEASE CONTACT EITHER PETER 0407 100 791 OR ELIZA 0438 351 483

By completing the survey fully you will go into the draw to
**** WIN a \$100 voucher ****

WWW.INVERLEIGH.ORG.AU



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 GEELONG EXPO 2021

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

Sponsors:






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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