

## Invermay Primary School

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Commitment Cooperation Respect Responsibility Honesty & Excellence

Friday 2nd June, 2023

Edition 23-8

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Friday 2nd June
2pm P&F Meet
Multi Purpose Room
All welcome

Wednesday 7th June SCHOOL COUNCIL Online meeting 7pm

# Friday 9th June IPS CURRICULUM DAY

- School Council Approved -Please make care arrangements for your children on this day

> Monday 12th June KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Friday 16th June AUSTRALIAN PEDAL PRIX 6hr race - Adelaide

For the ninth year, Mr B, Mr M and nine of our IPS Gr 5-6 students travel to Adelaide to compete in this annual 6hr race, trying to surpass our previous best distance of 131km.



LAST DAY OF TERM 2. 2:10pm Assembly 2:30pm Finish

#### **COVID TEST KITS**

We still have supplies - please contact Karen or Justin in our school office to request kits.

### **PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE**

Last week was a very difficult one for a number of our staff, students and families - past & present - as we farewelled former pupil Gabrielle Kerry.

Gabbi passed away suddenly, at the way too early age of nineteen. This was devastating news to hear for those of us that taught Gabbi and enjoyed her journey through IPS from 2010-16. We enjoyed catching up with Gab in the interim, including this year where she would often be on hand to say hi when collecting younger sibling Tully at hometime.













As a T-Bird student, Gabbi was sensitive, thoughtful, intelligent, inquisitive and ever so caring. Our love and support is extended to her loving Mum Narelle, big brother Taylor, younger brother Jesse (also a former TBird), little sis Tully (a current TBird student) and infant sister Kitty.

Forever in our thoughts Gab,

Mr M, Mrs G, Mr B & your friends among the IPS community xxx

## **ACCIONA HPV GRANT**

We have entered a TBirds Racing team in the Australian Pedal Prix in Adelaide for the ninth successive year this year (excluding cancelled Covid affected years).

Our 2023 team consists of nine riders from our Gr 5-6 class, who have been training since March to see how far they can cycle as a team in the six hour pedal prix event on Friday June 18. Best wishes to Jaylee, Anise, Victoria, Siena, Zhara, Damon, Matt, Bella & Lucy.

Our current race bike is 13 years old - a bike that we purchased second hand from Derinya PS in 2012.

Mr M is pleased to announce that this week we have been successful in gaining a \$4,000 community wellbeing grant from the Acciona Wind Farms Community Fund toward upgrading our race bike. The new bike will be a Trisled Tomahawk.

We can't wait to unveil it before we depart for Adelaide in just a few weeks time!

Thank you to our P&F, who had kindly offered to co-fund a new bike, topping up any contribution required should the Acciona grant application prove successful or unsuccessful either way.

We wish our riders, their families and staff heading over all the very best for a safe and enjoyable race experience in Adelaide.







BUSINESS AS UNUSUAL

Our 2022 team had a wonderful race weekend in Adelaide, cycling 129km and finishing 2nd in the mixed team category for schools with under 200 enrolments.





## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following T-Birds who have been recognised for exemplifying our school values of Commitment, Cooperation, Respect, Responsibility, Honesty & Excellence.



### Week 4

Oliver, Tyler, Caitlyn, Jack, Ned, Ivy, Zoey & Eden









Alyshia, Mahlia, Jaxon, Scarlett, Hugh & Raeleigh







# Classroom News 2023

In 2023, classroom teachers will be keeping you up to date with the latest teaching and learning using Google Sites. These sites will provide happy snaps and classroom updates, uploaded by teachers and students. Click the links to visit each classroom!



# Foundation - Jan Westlake

Mrs Westlake > Click Here

Grade 1/2 - Bec Garlick



Mrs Garlicks > Click Here



# Grade 3/4 - Chrissy McShane

Mrs McShane > Click Here

Grade 5/6 - Paul Borchers

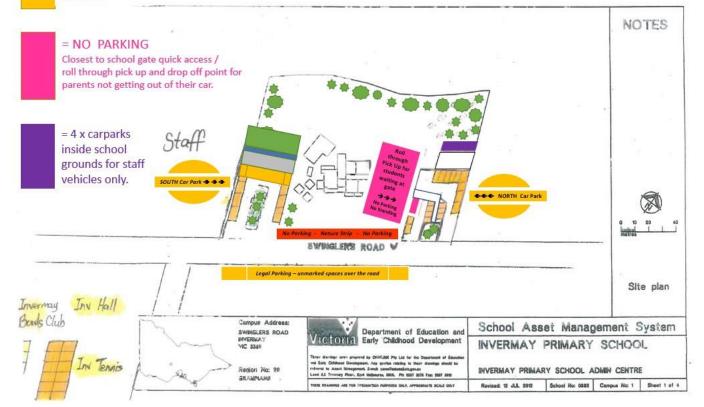


Mr Borchers > Click Here

### **SCHOOL CAR PARK SAFETY**

= Parking for IPS families & staff

## **Invermay PS Car Parking Plan**





rolling in and out seeking express pick ups.



Cars – 5km/h speed limit in our carparks.

Pedestrians – stay visible to drivers and follow the yellow line in front of cars – we do not want children or adults walking behind parked cars.

