



Invermay Primary School

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THE INVERMAY WAY

SMS Absences
0427 016 460

PRINCIPAL:

Mrs Carolyn Sutton

AST:

Mrs Raelene Beckett
Mrs Bridget Dunn
Mr Alex Kerrison

**SAFEGUARDING
LEAD:**

Mrs Annette Wyley

SBM:

Mr Graeme Hodges

Phone: 6331 8371

School Hours:

8:50 am - 2:50 pm

Office Hours:

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Recess:

10:20 am - 10:50 am

Lunch:

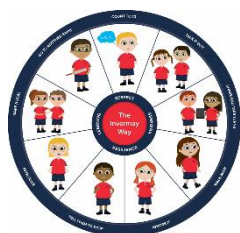
12:40 pm - 1:30 pm

Uniform Shop

Monday to Friday
8:30 am - 3:15 pm

2024 Term Dates

4: 14th Oct – 19th Dec



Dear Friends and Families,

We have much to celebrate in this addition of our fortnightly newsletter!

Survey Results:

Thank you to our families for participating in the recent family satisfaction survey. This year we had 51 respondents, which is an outstanding response rate! Our results in this survey showed an average of 94% of families saying they have high levels of satisfaction with the school across the 28 domains surveyed. It is such an outstanding response, and noteworthy, as we can see that the Invermay family satisfaction data consistently remains above state averages. Thank you again to our families for taking the time to complete the online survey.

Similarly, the Invermay Staff survey had 30 respondents with an average of 98% high levels of satisfaction regarding their workplace and levels of support provided.

This week we received our student wellbeing survey results – which also showed that our place of learning is one of a thriving, connected community.

Our data indicates that our place of learning and work, continues to be a thriving, flourishing, high achieving school. 106 students participated in the survey with result showing:

- 90% of students feel loved and safe at school (state average 70%)
- 84% of students feel high sense of connection and belonging to their school (state average 72%)
- 97% of students feel an emotional engagement with staff (state average 94%)

Year 1 Phonics Data:

All of our Grade 1 students recently completed statewide phonics testing. Again – we celebrate the high achievements rates from our Grade 1 cohort, being recognised as the highest percentage of fluent student in Grade 1 in our Learning Network. Our data indicated that 70% of our Grade 1 students are fluent readers – this is an outstanding result. Congratulations students, families, and staff for your commitment to our reading priority!

Primary Assembly:

Congratulations to all of our students who continue to be aspirational and committed to personal growth and exceptional levels of academic achievement. Yesterday, we recognised many of our Grade 3-6 students for their outstanding results in the recent National Mathematics Competition. All participants achieved high levels of success, with Ari receiving the highest level of recognition for his results, a distinction! Congratulations team Invermay!

Yesterday we hosted our final Primary Assembly for 2024. Thank you to our friends and families that have supported our assemblies this year. Congratulations to our Principal award winners and Values award winners for the term. I look forward to hosting our Term 4 Principal award recipients for morning tea on Wednesday the 20th of November at 10am. Congratulations to our outstanding Invermay citizens.

We had the honour to present Chloe with her Table Tennis Championship shield at yesterday's assembly. Congratulations Chloe – not only an outstanding player, but an outstanding person. We are so proud of you! (photo?)



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LSSSA Swimming Carnival:

Thank you to Mr Cox, Mrs Beckett and Mr Hynes for supporting our swimmers at the recent swimming carnival. An outstanding result of 4th for Team Invermay! Well done swimmers!



Remembrance Day:

Thank you to our students for proudly representing our school at this weeks Remembrance Day presentations. Invermay students proudly paid respect and appreciate to all who served our country both at school and at the cenotaph.

SRC – Fluoro Fundraiser:

Our SRC hosted a very successful fundraising event earlier this week that involved a hot lunch and lunchtime dance party. Well done SRC and Mr Kerrison for organising a successful fundraiser to support our Story Dogs program. If you haven't heard about our Story Dog Jake and his carer Suzie, have a chat to your child and have them tell you about the joy Jake brings to our reading program!



School Association:

Last night we hosted our final school association meeting for 2024. I sincerely thank our families, friends and community members that support both our association and fundraising committee. We look forward to inviting new faces to join our committees in the new year.

Staff thank you:

I take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to our fabulous team of staff at Invermay Primary School. I continue to be overwhelmed by the phenomenal team of adults we have at Invermay that go above and beyond in every way, every day. I am sincerely grateful to work alongside such a committed and dedicated staff. All of the celebrations noted in today's newsletter is a credit to the dedication of staff, and the parentship we have in working together with our friends and families.

Uniforms:

A reminder that our uniform is Red on the top, Blue on the bottom. Black sport shorts are not considered part of our uniform. Students are also asked to wear correct shoes to schools, and not slip on shoes or crocs as these are not safe or appropriate for school. If families require support to have the correct uniform available, please see the school office.



We look forward to sharing more celebrations and achievement with you over the last five weeks of our school year.

With kindness and in partnership

Carolyn

Kindergarten

2025

Do you have a child born in 2020 and live in the Invermay area?

Enrolments for 2025 are now due

Please ask our wonderful team at Read & Play or at the school office for more information or enquire via phone on 63318371.



CANTEEN NEWS

With the warmer weather upon us and the busy holiday season rapidly approaching it is wonderful that Invermay Primary School's parents and carers are taking advantage of the convenience of the school's canteen. We are proud that with the assistance of our dedicated volunteer team we still offer a school-run canteen, allowing us to offer healthy, budget friendly options at cost prices.

However, the current menu and ordering format has been in place for over a decade. In that time the number of orders has increased dramatically, reaching a point where canteen staff and volunteers can no longer package the number of items ordered at lunch time in a timely manner. At times this has resulted in students missing part of their lunch time while waiting for orders to arrive to classrooms.

To ensure this no longer occurs, the difficult decision has been reached to limit lunch orders to meal options and drinks only. All other favourite snacks are still available at the counter at lunch time to purchase in person.

This change affects lunch orders only. Recess orders will continue as normal

I apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.

Kind Regards,

Allyson Green (Canteen Supervisor)

Hagley Farm Visit

Kinders Brewer and Trotman had a beautiful day at Hagley Farm, where they enjoyed learning about milking cows, shearing sheep and even having a tractor ride.

Children also had opportunities to collect eggs, hold some chicks and feed some animals. There were horses, goats, ducks, sheep, cows, alpacas, pigs and even some piglets!



Friday 15th November

**No 5/6 Sport due to
Inclusive Sports Day**



Friday 22nd November

Orienteering @ Heritage Forest
Cricket v Trevallyn @ NTCA
Tennis v Summerdale @ Tennis World
Touch Football v Riverside @ Invermay Primary

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
November/December				15 Breakfast Club Canteen Read & Play 9-11 LSSSA Inclusive Sports Day (no 5/6 Sport)
18	19	20 Breakfast Club Pre Kinder 9-11 Year 6 Orientation Day	21 Canteen Prep D & Prep/1W Excursion to Low Head	22 Breakfast Club Canteen Read & Play 9-11 5/6 Sport
25	26	27 Breakfast Club Pre Kinder 9-11 Snag & Chat	28 Canteen Dance Fever Performance	29 Breakfast Club Canteen Read & Play 9-11 Children's University Graduation Day 10.30am 5/6 Sport
2 DECEMBER	3	4 Breakfast Club Pre Kinder End of Year Picnic at Heritage Forest 9-11	5 Canteen	6 Breakfast Club Canteen Read & Play End of Year Celebration at River Bend Park 9-11 5/6 Sport
9	10 Year 6 Celebration Dinner UTAS 5:45pm	11 Breakfast Club Pre Kinder 9-11 Prep – Year 5 Assembly at Tramsheds 11:00am	12 Canteen Year 6 Assembly at Tramsheds 11:00am	13 Breakfast Club Canteen Read & Play 9-11 5/6 Sport
16 Community Carols BBQ – 3:30pm Carols – 4-5:15pm	17 School Picnic	18 Breakfast Club Pre Kinder 9-11	19 Students last day	20 Staff last day

January HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 20th to Friday 24th January a 5 Day Program

This is a great way for children to learn, consolidate and advance their swimming skills.

- 30 min lesson daily with the same teacher
- For ages 4 to 12
- Small classes
- Book now as spaces are limited

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE

6344 2244
www.justswim.com.au