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COASTHILL NEWS

The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Bulletin

We Give Our Best To Be Our Best



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Our Vision: To enable all students to achieve their full potential and to develop into confident, well-rounded citizens.

Supervision Times: Before 8:30-The Foyer 8:30 Morning Yard Duty 3:30-3:45pm Afternoon Yard Duty

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

It sure has been a rushed ending to the term or a very quick start to the holidays!

The last two weeks have been a rollercoaster ride of emotions, communications, flexibility, quick changes and uncertainty. I must commend the whole school community for coping with such conditions and pressures. I would especially like to commend the staff for coping with great sadness whilst having to quickly adopt new and unique ways of working with each other and providing a curriculum for their students. Who would ever think this would happen?

Community Spirit

👍 A big thumbs up to :

- Donna Lancaster and her fellow chefs donating their Easter Fair jams, relishes and sauces (and time) to the local Salvation Army food bank.
- Families taking part in neighbourhood connections and food deliveries services
- Staff for donating toilet paper for our students as our supplies dwindled ...but we now have had a delivery!

Remote Learning

Over the last few days the staff have worked diligently and remotely to populate our Flexible and Remote Learning platform in readiness for next term if remote learning becomes a reality. They have rapidly learnt new technologies to ensure learning programs are ready to go. Be aware our Remote Learning site is currently an interim site with links to educational websites to access over the holiday period. The Remote Learning components will be activated on Wednesday 15th April if remote learning is called. (<https://homelearningatikps.weebly.com/>)



Zoom

We have been meeting remotely with each other through Zoom for various meetings and collaborative work. Hopefully the technology will allow us to do so with students tomorrow-see invite from teacher in the newsfeed. If Remote Learning is actioned we hope to connect with students through this method as well.

Download from here: <https://zoom.us/support/download> or googleplay or Apple app store)

Memorial

Shortly I will be meeting with Judy's husband Michael to pass on cards, gifts and messages people have so kindly left. If you were intending to leave a card, please do so tomorrow through the slot in the foyer. Eventually her lovely memorial will be removed....hope you have had chance to visit and reminisce. (looks amazing when the wind blows from the south). Shortly we will collect any cards, messages and gifts to protect from the weather and ensure they are kept and passed on to Judy's family. A permanent memorial is in the planning. Thanks for the memorial ideas and I will pass these onto Judy's family to consider. I hope you have had a chance to read the tribute in the local newspapers.



Take care,

Brett Smith

27th March, 2020

DIARY DATES

April

- Tues. 14th Pupil Free Day
- Wed 15th First Day of Term 2
(At school or remote-stay tuned to Compass)

