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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 all,

I hope your week has been travelling well considering the current situation—so many changes, adjustments and restrictions. It is so strange working onsite and not experiencing the buzz of learning and play and the interactions, farewells at the bike shed, catch ups with parents at drop off and pick up and kids reading in the foyer. Still, we are healthy and fortunate to live in a lovely area where we can walk and exercise in fresh air with the sights, sounds, and smells of nature. ..things to be **grateful** for in these times.

I would also like to express **gratitude** to our parent/carer community for supporting their children with their learning. I am particularly **grateful** to parents who have provided positive and/or constructive feedback and suggestions to us. We are truly **grateful** because without you, we do not know if the learning is working, achievable or engaging. As I said from the start we will listen and discuss feedback and incorporate any warranted changes. Here are a few adjustments based on parent voice:

- ✓ As of next week the learning plan will be simpler to read and access with a 'Day at a Glance' approach.
- ✓ Do your best to complete the work. ..there are no judgements. If your family has tried their best and not getting through all the work...THAT IS OK!
- ✓ Value quality family time.
- ✓ We have strengthened our 'family lens'.
- ✓ Zoom is great for some but not for others for various reasons so the number of Zooms will be reduced.
- ✓ We're moving to the SeeSaw learning platform which will help manage work, interaction and feedback whilst making students more independent. Different year levels will connect with this platform in different ways. There are currently trials in classes across the school.
- ✓ Children missing their teacher or not liking Zoom. Next week, all students will have the opportunity to have a student-teacher phone chat on speaker phone in the presence of their parent/carers. To avoid random phone calls, parents/carers can book a phone chat time through schoolsinterviews.com.au using the booking code sent through Compass. This chat is primarily for students. Parents can use the normal communication channels to contact staff (email, request call back, chat line on website)
- ✓ If you have any access to device issues, please let us know

Other COVID-19 Business

Schoolgrounds

- The school grounds are not be used for public gatherings and use on weekends and out of school hours.

Attendance

- Please use the usual Compass absence notifications for days when your child is unwell and unable to complete the learning for the day.

Take care, **Brett Smith**

24th April 2020

COMMUNICATION SUMMARY

- 1 phone call from class teachers over the week (see Compass)
- P-6: Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning Zooms
- Seesaws classes: Monday morning Zoom
- Specialists continue as is



See over the page for an family friendly gratitude activity

APPROVED ATTENDANCE

Updates by 12noon Thursday for staffing

Criteria for Onsite

Supervision in line with social isolation regulations:

- Unable to be supervised at home due to parents/carers working away from the home
- Vulnerable students
- Not coping is not a criteria. **Please** ring us for support and advice.
- Onsite supervision is the same as the home learning program

School Council Annual General Meetings and Elections.

This week , both schools held their Annual General Meetings and elections of members and office bearers. Congratulations to the following people and I thank them ahead for their interest in their school and representing both parent and teacher voice in the governance of our schools.



President	<i>Leah Bellairs</i>	<i>Belinda Jeffries</i>
Vice President	<i>Jess Finlay</i>	<i>Peter Matthews</i>
Treasurer	<i>Cameron Pepper</i>	<i>Peter Matthews</i>
Minute Secretary	<i>Chantelle Brown</i>	<i>Sharon Churchill</i>
Members	<i>Janelle Forrest</i>	<i>Geoff Tyson</i>
	<i>Joshua Abreu</i>	<i>Richard Kirton</i>
	<i>Jacqui Castillo</i>	

Thank you to the following departing members and thank the for their contribution to their respective communities: *George Fairlie, Ed Thexton, John Gillespie and Natasha Rhodes*



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2. Find something that is useful for you
3. Find something that is your favourite colour
4. Find something you know someone else will enjoy
5. Find something that makes you happy
6. Find something that tastes good
7. Find something that smells amazing
8. Discover something new
9. Find something that makes you feel safe
10. Find something that makes a beautiful sound