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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

Loneliness-the solution is community

Not sure if you have noticed how much friendlier people seem to be as we escape our homes for exercise. People are so much more willing to make eye contact and say hi-a way to escape isolation and news saturation and for some, someone to talk to. Getting out and about, looking for teddies in windows, chalk messages on paths and rainbow messages on letterboxes all contribute to us still being part of a community.

Next Friday, **Neighbourhood House Week** starts and the theme is *Loneliness- the solution is Community*. Let's continue and build our community spirit in thinking of others during these challenging times. Our schools will be supporting this initiative at school and through families. Over the next week we ask families to decorate their windows, gardens, paths, letterboxes, trees and houses with colourful hearts. Hope you can show our community spirit and join in. A flyer accompanies the newsletter.

As a school we have to constantly balance the various voices and viewpoints of individuals. As of next week, the Zoom morning meetings will **continue or return** for **ALL** classes on **Mondays, Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. These sessions will be optional according to your child's preference and your family circumstances. We have listened to various parties on this subject with the loudest voice to emerge was our students- "we miss our friends". Many students have not seen their school and other friends for six weeks. All classes will be pitching their Zooms to be more student-student focused.

The teachers have enjoyed making phone contact with their students through phone calls this week- we hope you found this a worthwhile experience for your child and easy to book through the booking system.



1st May 2020

COMMUNICATION SUMMARY

- P-6: Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning Zooms
- Specialists continue as is

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



SeeSaw

Next week we introduce Seesaw which is an interactive learning platform. We had planned to introduce such a platform in Semester Two but COVID 19 hastened the timeline. Your child's teacher will have sent passwords and guides in the Learning Task section of Compass. (A Compass News Item will be sent on how to access the Learning Task.) Students will access SeeSaw through their web browser—no need to download an app to a computer.

All classes will be having a morning check in activity with their teacher which will be the way the roll is marked and the learning for the day commences. (Students need to 'check in by 10am and students can check in at various times in this period). On Wednesday- Friday, an activity from the Learning Plan will be posted. The activity will then be submitted directly to the class teacher.

The responses from the trial classes are:

- ✓ it's easy to use
- ✓ students get feedback or acknowledgement of work
- ✓ staff receive the work directly
- ✓ it gives more purpose and audience for their work
- ✓ students can be more independent and self directed once they are familiar with the functions

Take care,

Brett Smith

Technology glitches

This week we had some technology issues.

- ◆ The Learning Plans had some incorrect hyperlinks. We have put in greater quality assurance steps in place and apologise for any inconvenience.
- ◆ Some students have been playing around with Zoom settings to change names and images and make inappropriate comments in the chat box. Staff are now locking various settings and have been directed to revisit eSmart understandings in their meetings. We are eagerly waiting for the students' Department -managed google accounts so we can replace Zoom with googlemets which has greater security. Until then support your child in using Zoom appropriately.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications. They are not considered school activities



Sonny and Evvi
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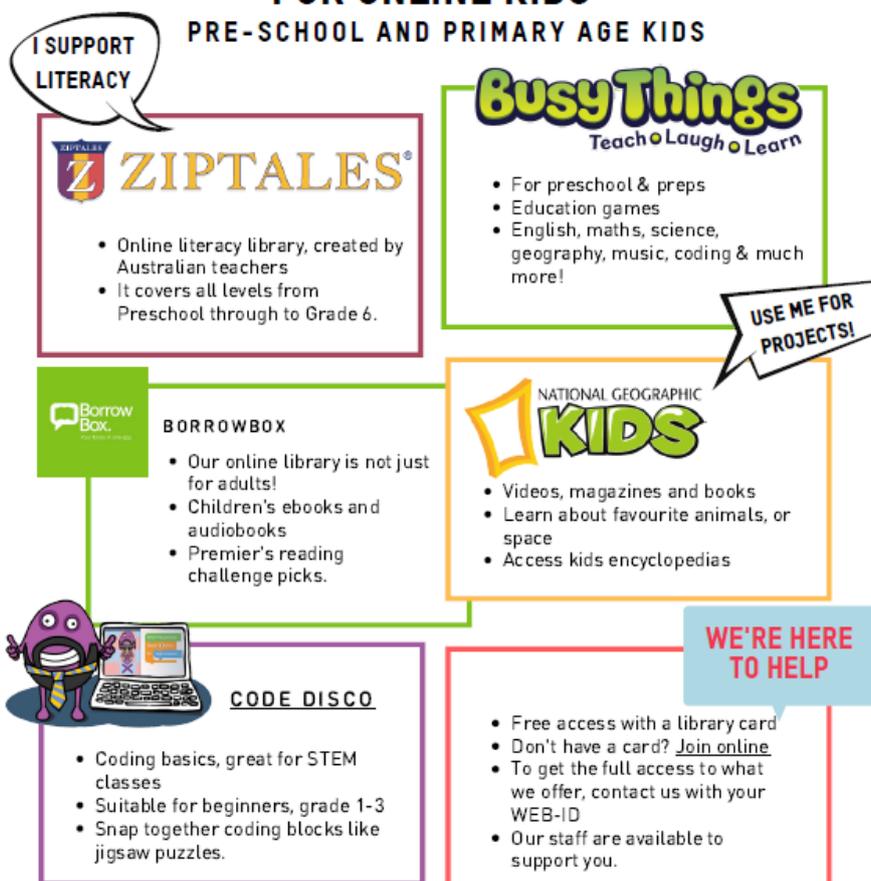


Tomorrow Sonny and Evvi will be cutting off their long locks to support Variety Hair with Heart. The funds raised through Hair with Heart, and the proceeds from the hair donated, support Variety's grants and programs for kids who are sick, disadvantaged or who have special needs.

Variety provides support for kids who lost their hair due to a medical condition, through grants for wigs, funding the Variety Alopecia Areata Adventure Camp and providing therapy grants.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE WEEK

8-15 MAY 2020

Loneliness: the solution is community

Community Art Project

**Join us and celebrate our community spirit with
Inverloch Community House during Neighbourhood
House Week!**

During this time of social isolation loneliness can make us feel even more isolated. Let's cover our windows, our footpaths and decorate our gardens with colourful hearts. Reach out to our neighbours, friends and family to let them know we ♥ them

When: 8 -15 May

Where: Everywhere!

Contact: 5674 2444 on Thursday and Friday

More information:

www.inverlochcommunityhouse.org.au

for ideas, templates, worksheets etc



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- How to sort behaviour and respond accordingly
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing strategies - the 3 choices model
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- More strategies for encouraging good behaviour

PARENTS RECEIVE: • FREE online parenting program – In the comfort of your own home
• A certificate of completion

WHO IS RUNNING THE COURSE?

The course facilitator is: **Russell Aitken - Family Services Case Worker - Bass Coast health.**



Russell completed the 123 Magic practitioner training in: 2017

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SOUTH GIPPSLAND Central enrolment for three-year old and four-year old kindergarten

CLOSES 30 JUNE



Is your child ready for kindergarten in 2021?

To enrol your child in funded three-year-old OR four-year-old kindergarten for next year, you will need to **register now**.

Kindergarten enrolment is centralised through South Gippsland Shire Council. Simply complete a single enrolment form and nominate your kindergarten preferences. Enrolments must be lodged by 30 June.

You can enrol at:

www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment

For more information, please phone 5662 9200 or text your contact details to 0459 079 442 and we will call you back.