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# COASTHILL NEWS

The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Newsletter



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*We Give Our Best To Be Our Best*

**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

Over the holidays and the last two days, staff have been working hard to prepare for the return of our students to a fresh new year—a restart or reset after a year of interrupted learning. Our overarching motto this year is **THRIVE**. A major focus over the last two days has been analysing student achievement and growth and the various programs and methods we will be using to restore student learning to 12 months growth in 12 months of schooling and increasing achievement. We want the students to thrive after what seemed to be a year of 'survive' with false starts, limited teaching by their teacher and living in a time of great change and restrictions.

As a school we are fortunate that we have a staff who are going to collectively aim for **thriving** and show great flexibility in accommodating the various supports we will be building into our learning programs.

And what a staff we have! So many new faces, returning staff and staff we have secured for another year due to the talents they have brought to our school. They join our current staff who have returned energized and motivated for a great year ahead in their usual or new roles.

Next week we will have a photo gallery of the new staff.

One significant element of our **'thriving'** strategy is the Tutor Learning Initiative. Over the holiday break we have managed to secure three highly skilled, experienced and motivated teachers to fulfil the Tutor roles—welcome Linda Pelizzer, Katie Richer and Tania Harle.

We will shortly be detailing our suite of learning supports, priority provision and contacting parents/carers.

Thanks to new teacher Mrs Larmour who commented " Thriving-this is an opportunity for us to reflect back on the school's motto' We Give our Best to be our Best which is about thriving"....mmm timely reminder.

And if you're wondering...Inverloch PS enrolments will shortly reach 480, KPS have 25 students and there are now 54 staff members!

**Brett Smith**



## PARENT PAYMENTS

The feedback for the changed Parent Payment arrangements we introduced last year was overwhelmingly positive. The actual payment percentage was significantly lower than expected and COVID may have been the reason. We will be comparing this year's payment rate to 2019 payment rate and determining if this method of payment will continue. See attached policy and payment details.

29th January 2021

### DIARY DATES

Feb

Term Calendar coming shortly—just finalising a couple of dates

### PARENT PAYMENTS

Parents are invited to pay their parent payments of \$210 either at IPS office or by Direct Deposit. Please quote your family name if paying by direct deposit.

**Inverloch Direct Deposit**  
633.000 A/C 125455469

**Kongwak Direct Deposit**  
633.000 A/C 126405034

### PFA AGM

Our first meeting for the PFA is Monday 8th February @ 7pm. Toddlers welcome.

### Quick COVID19 updates

- ✓ Parents/carers are most welcome to drop off and pick up students within the grounds remembering the 15 minute requirement.
- ✓ Visitors staying more than 15 minutes must sign in
- ✓ No staggered finish times— all students dismiss at 3:30pm at IPS (Preps have separate finish times in February)
- ✓ Observe 1.5m social distancing
- ✓ Social distance or mask up if inside
- ✓ Follow an directional arrows or signs