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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: 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

It has been really rewarding noticing how smoothly the students have transitioned back to onsite learning after remote learning. No doubt remote learning had an impact on homes and family life, however this time around students more readily engaged with the learning and the teachers. They also more readily switched back to onsite learning, not letting the short term change in learning affect 'normal' learning. Walking through the classes on Wednesday morning, all students were engaged in their learning. The students have to be admired for their adaptability and resilience with the changes.



**Brett Smith**



Digital

As our students' learning becomes more online through various devices, we as adults, need to know about their brave new digital world so that we can guide them in their decisions and use of the technology, set expectations and basically know what they are doing. Mrs Trezise has organized cybersafety sessions for both students and adults. The parent session is next Thursday-see the flyer later in the newsletter.



Wellbeing

Staff are currently setting up their wellbeing areas to provide a place and tools to help students self regulate when in the blue or yellow zones. We're looking forward to sharing some later in the term.

Congratulations to Bailey and Tex who received a letter from the Prime Minister. As part of their classwork, the boys wrote to Scott Morrison expressing their concerns with climate change. Prime Minister Morrison responded by praising their concerns, outlining how the Government is addressing climate change, and most importantly, encouraging their generation to pursue maths, science, engineering and technology to come up with solutions to the issue.



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## DIARY DATES

### July

30th PFA FUN-raising event  
**POSTPONED-date pending**

### August

- School Nurse visit
- 16th- Pupil Free Day



**The Trivia night has been postponed- new date is being determined.**

## PRIZE POOL /SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Thanks to the following businesses:

- Melaleuca Nursery,
- Wonthaggi Garden Supplies
- Tom Fit
- Burra Brewing Co
- Ramble & Drift Creative
- Mitchell and Co Traditional Butcher
- Kaylokaylo Hairdressing
- Greener Life
- Abstract Hair Studio
- Party Store Leongatha
- Coffee Love
- The Corner Store

## LOST

Year 6 Jumper belonging to Miah Roberts in 6M. Please check tags to see if your child accidentally picked it up.

*"We at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools, acknowledge that we live and learn on the traditional lands of the Boon wurrung and Bunurong people. We pay respect to the Elders past and present, and pay respect to the emerging leaders in our schools."*

## Early Arrivals

This morning there were far too many students arriving too early for school– 50-60 students crowding the foyer.

Yard Duty Supervision commences at 8:30am and we give a bit of latitude to parents who just can't time it with drop off and commencing work and , of course, for bus travellers.

Students who walk , scoot, skate or cycle should be timing their departure to arrive after 8:30am. (I suspect students are arriving early to play downball and four square).

## PST Interviews

5J: The original bookings for Wednesday 21st July have been carried through to August 4th.



3/4M: Tuesday 10/8 and Wednesday 11/8 A new event booking will be circulated soon.

Class learning including achievement and progress Class Behaviour, friendships etc Classroom based issues	→	Class Teacher
Student Wellbeing Student Behaviour (inc. incidents) Ongoing, unresolved behaviour issues	→	 Assistant Principal– Mel McRae (Term 3)
Curriculum Teaching and Learning Additional Learning Assistance Ongoing Learning Issues Policy and Practices Ongoing concerns	→	 Principal-Brett Smith
Student Services inc. Enrolment General school inquiries Transition	→	 Office Coordinator- Lindee Benson
CSEF, Finances	→	 Business Manager-Deb Miller
Newsletter General school inquiries	→	 Reception-Barb Miller

# *Littlescribe Writing Festival.*

This week the year 3-6 children have been participating in the Littlescribe Writing Festival. It was a live interactive writing festival with Aussie authors presenting daily workshops to develop writing skills around setting, character description, building suspense within the plot. Encouraging the students to become more creative writers. This years theme was Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds which coincides with this years Book Week theme. The students were able to interact with the authors by writing their thoughts and ideas on whiteboards and having them shared with not only the author but with many schools around the country. **Jake Mackie**

I liked the great writing tasks we had to do because it is helpful for my writing. – Emily 3/4M

I liked the great drawings of the illustrator James Foley. – Noah 3/4M

It was very interactive and I like that we got to interact with Tristian Banks because he wrote Ginger Meggs and that book is hilarious. – Logan 3/4R

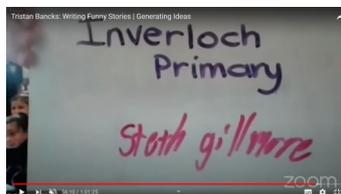
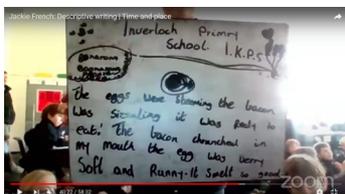
My favourite author was Oliver Phommavanh, because he got us to do an activity about the Island of Death where we created an island that we put all our fears and things we didn't like there to help us with writing a setting. Evie 3/4R

I enjoyed drawing and describing characters that I can now use in my story writing. – Frankie 3/4ER

I enjoyed Littlescribes because I got tips and tricks on how to write interesting books. – Oliver 3/4B

I loved learning about the different authors and doing all the fun challenges. I also loved James Foley's drawings. – Emma 3/4B

Today 3/4T did a Littlescribe Zoom meeting with Jackie French! We did some activities and she talked about story writing. I like how she said that you don't always need to describe the setting because you can describe it using your senses. – Kayley 3/4T



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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



## COVID-19 Support

### Where to get tested

Drive-through testing is available at:

- San Remo Recreation Reserve, Wynne Road
- Bass Recreation Reserve, 100 Hade Avenue
- Wonthaggi Hospital, 235 Graham St
- Leongatha Hospital, 66 Koonwarra Rd
- Cowes Transit Centre, Chapel Street

Walk-in testing is available at:

- Cowes – St Philips Anglican Church, 102 Thompson Ave (no appointment required, vulnerable people prioritised)
- Wonthaggi - Wonthaggi Respiratory Clinic, 42 Murray St (no symptoms, appointment only)

Testing locations may change. For up to date locations and opening times please visit [www.facebook.com/basscoasthealth](http://www.facebook.com/basscoasthealth)

### Support Services

The Community Guide to Local Health Services and Supports Guide provides a quick reference to localised support services for yourself, family, friends, colleagues or neighbours. The Guide is available at [www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/support](http://www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/support) or by contacting us on the number opposite.

#### Mental Health Support Services

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Beyond Blue: 1300 22 46 36

#### Housing Support Service

Salvation Army: 5672 1228

#### Domestic Violence Support Service

Orange Door: 1800 015 188

[orangedoor.vic.gov.au](http://orangedoor.vic.gov.au)

### Business Support

There are a range of State and Federal Government grants available. If you need assistance in or have any questions please give our Business Support Team a call on 1300 BCOAST (226 278) or (03) 5671 2211.

### Connect with us



#### Phone

1300 BCOAST (226 278) or  
(03) 5671 2211



#### Website

[www.basscoast.vic.gov.au](http://www.basscoast.vic.gov.au)



#### Email or mail

Email [basscoast@basscoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:basscoast@basscoast.vic.gov.au)  
or PO Box 118, Wonthaggi VIC 3995



#### Social Media

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/basscoastshire](https://www.facebook.com/basscoastshire)

Twitter: @basscoast

Instagram: @basscoastshire

### Service Changes

A number of our services and facilities have changed in response to the COVID-19 restrictions. For the latest information on what has changed please check our website at [www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/covid19](http://www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/covid19) or give us a call on the numbers above.

### Information Sources

It's really important to get your information on COVID-19 from credible and reliable sources. The State and Federal Government websites and helplines provide the correct and most up to date advice:

Victorian Department of Health  
[coronavirus.vic.gov.au](http://coronavirus.vic.gov.au)

Victorian Coronavirus Hotline  
1800 675 398

Australian Government Health  
[health.gov.au](http://health.gov.au)

National Coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline  
1800 020 080 (24 hours, 7 days a week)

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THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INVERLOCH and KONGWAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Cyber Safety & Wellbeing Live Parent Webinar

THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST 2021, 7:30PM – 8:30PM

Registration link: <http://tiny.cc/IKPS2021>

### Learn, connect and play safe online

For children today, growing up digital is a whole new world. Learning safe practices and strategies for maintaining a positive digital reputation starts in the home. It takes a village to raise a child, so understanding what your children are learning at school is crucial in ensuring the messages are consistent and ongoing.

This session aims at providing parents and guardians with the insights and important information about popular social networking platforms and the online world that young people today have access to. Building a positive and healthy family environment where digital use is encouraged but managed effectively can be a tough balance. We will discuss ways you can ensure your children stay safe through making use of an application's privacy settings and help them to build positive digital habits through your family's digital user agreement.

#### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ Living, learning, connecting and playing online safely.
- ✓ Social networking safety 101.
- ✓ Managing cyber bullying, help seeking strategies and resources.
- ✓ Making use of app and game settings to take control when things go wrong.
- ✓ Starting the chat about digital safety in the home.
- ✓ Establishing and maintaining a safe digital environment in the home.

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##### THE CYBER SAFETY PROJECT



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