



# COASTHILL NEWS



The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

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Brett Smith

*We Give Our Best To Be Our Best*

Assistant Principal:  
Mel McRae

**Our Vision: All students to achieve their full potential and to develop into confident, well-rounded citizens.**

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Wominjeka*

3rd February 2023 Edition 1

Welcome back to a new school year and both schools have launched the school year with hopes for a fantastic year ahead. Hope, however, is not a strategy, and the staff are dedicated to making 2023 a year of greatness. The following is already in place:

- 😊 Amazing classroom set ups that are not only attractive and welcoming but have purpose and function in developing a rich classroom learning environment and wellbeing space.
- 😊 Recruitment of enthusiastic staff to join our teaching team.
- 😊 Establishing a school and classroom culture of respect and learning – you can feel it in the air!
- 😊 100 minute STEM and art sessions to reduce the time constraints and pressure of fitting so much in 50minutes (Student: "It's better because we can actually start and finish something without rushing").
- 😊 The introduction of STEM ("Best thing ever" was heard by many students.)
- 😊 Introduction of the Wellbeing Leader and Tier 2 (Additional Support) Coordinator.
- 😊 The Positive School Wide Behaviour Support professional development on Monday. This is the start of a two year journey to develop and reinforce a strong supportive culture of wellbeing for all students. (see Mrs Eldred's article later.)
- 😊 New Preps with happy and inquisitive young faces that brings newness and spark to each new year.



## DIARY DATES

### February

**8th** Badge Presentation

Assembly at IPS 9:10am

**10th** House Swimming

Sports

**ANNUAL CALENDAR**

**COMING SOON**

## Parent Payments

### Contributions

Parent payment contributions for 2023 is \$230. The policy can be found on the school's website

[HERE](#)

**COMPASS** see Course Confirmation in the app

### Direct deposit

**Inverloch PS** - BSB: 083001

Account Number: 293843940

**Kongwak PS** - BSB: 083001

Account Number: 264692397

*Please state 'Surname' 'Parent Payment' in the description.*

**2023-join us on the journey, jump on board.**

**Brett Smith**

## The Great Fete

The Great Fete Committee have been working diligently to provide an enjoyable and memorable experience for our families and communities. This term sees the next stage of fete preparations - involving others in various ways. Please see the accompanying Great Fete Flyer promoting the fete and inviting parent and carers to consider how they can contribute.



*"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 emerging."*

## School Council Elections and Inverloch PFA

We will shortly be calling for nominations for the annual School Council Elections for both schools. The Inverloch PFA will be also looking for new and renewing members. This may be a way you would like to contribute to your child's school

### Current School Council Membership

<b>Inverloch PS</b>	April Harrick Brad Lester	Jessica Deery Wendy Moyle	Caitlyn Robertson Jules Damaschke
<b>Kongwak PS</b>	Belinda Jeffries (President)	Sharon Churchill	Richard Kirton Virginia Branton-Hunt

### 2023 Classes

	R	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Prep G	14	Mrs Sarah Gentsch				
Prep J	15	Mr Jake Mackie				
Prep / 1	13	Miss Ashley Newton				
1M	12	Mrs Anna Medforth				
1B	14a	Ms Deanne Bull				Miss Jess Stone
1R	16	Mrs Tanith Ryan			Miss Kady Hemming	
2C	17	Miss Lucy Camenzuli				
2R	18	Mrs Jordy Rankin				
2F	19	Mr Brad Flynn				
3T	3	Miss Poppy Trewin				
3J	4	Mrs Loree Lee Jamieson				
3B	6	Miss Chantelle Brown				
4M	5	Miss Lisa Mildenhall				
4R	3a	Ms Rachelle Roberts				
4T	9	Mrs Tegan Renden			Mrs Katie Richer	
5P	26	Mrs Clare Peterson				
5M	24	Mrs Rhonda Mackie				
5R	25	Mr Lewis Rankin				
6S	23	Mrs Katrina Slidders				
6F	21	Mrs Louise Foster				
6T	22	Mrs Sarah Trezise				
Kongwak Jnr		Ms Sally Dunn				Damian Howard
Kongwak Snr		Mrs Fiona Moldrich				
PE		Mr Rob van Rooy				
Art	10	Ms Sarah Reark				
Music	1	Mr Andrew Paxton			Mrs Linda Pellizzer	
STEM	11	Mr Andrew Christensen				
Auslan	20	Mrs Jodie Sheppard			Mrs Della King	
Wellbeing Leader		Mrs Kate Eldred				Mrs Kate Eldred
Additional Support Coordinator*		Ms Tash Bird		Ms Tash Bird	Ms Tash Bird	
Tutor		Ms Tash Bird		Ms Tash Bird	Ms Tash Bird	
Tutor		Mrs Sharnee Morrison				
Tutor		Mrs Chloe Gray		Mrs Chloe Gray		



# Wellbeing-

*Wellbeing is the development of the capabilities necessary to thrive, contribute and respond positively to challenges and opportunities of life.*

## **School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)**

Behaviour is communication. What 'need' is my child trying to express?

Behaviour is learned. "I need this. How can I get it? I'll try this. That worked. I'll do that again."

On Monday all of our staff from Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools engaged in a full day of Professional Learning around School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. The day was led by Susan McLaren, who is the Inner Gippsland SWPBS coach, and we are thrilled that she will be able to continue to support us on this journey. We learnt about the principles and science behind SWPBS, including why it works. We also a crash course in the essential features we will be implementing in order to get this happening in our school.

Throughout the day it was evident that at IKPS we have caring staff and great programs in place to support our students, their academic achievement and their wellbeing. Our school motto is 'We Give Our Best to be Our Best,' and as we expect of our students to continue to learn, grow and improve, so are we, as a staff, striving to learn, grow and improve. We are excited about getting curious about behaviour! The SWPBS framework will enable us to pull all of these programs together, add further supports, and target them more effectively in order to continue developing a **positive and encouraging school culture**.

Our first step will be putting together a team to lead the implementation of SWPBS at IKPS. Then we will be continuing our learning around SWPBS in our Professional Learning Communities. Through this work, staff and students will be developing a common language so that all students will have the knowledge of what is expected of them, have the skills to do so and see the natural benefits for acting responsibly.

We will continue to provide you with updates on this journey as the year progresses.



**Kate Eldred**



### **Medications**

If your child may need medication at school, please ensure you have handed the medication in to the school office, along with the relevant forms.

### **Asthma/Allergies**

Please provide an updated Asthma/Allergy/Anaphylaxis Action Plan to the school at the beginning of each year and check that the medication kept at school hasn't expired.



INVERLOCH-KONGWAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## THE GREAT FETE

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

INVERLOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Food  
Entertainment  
Stalls

Join us  
10am-3pm

A school and  
community  
event



## SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The committee for THE GREAT FETE are seeking expressions of interest from local community groups or individuals to be involved with the fete on Saturday, March 18, 2023.

Please pick up an info pack from the office or email [ikpsfete@gmail.com](mailto:ikpsfete@gmail.com) for more information.

We are looking to involve everyone in our community to focus on reconnecting after a three year hiatus.

# The Great Fete Flyer

## Great Fete Calendar 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>6 Feb</b>	<b>7 Feb</b>	<b>8Feb</b>	<b>9 Feb</b>	<b>10 Feb</b>	<b>11 Feb</b>	<b>12 Feb</b>
7pm Fete Committee Meeting				IKPS Swimming Sports		
<b>13 Feb</b>	<b>14 Feb</b>	<b>15 Feb</b>	<b>16 Feb</b>	<b>17 Feb</b>	<b>18 Feb</b>	<b>19 Feb</b>
7pm Fete Committee Meeting			District Swimming	Casual Day Friday Gold coin donation		
<b>20 Feb</b>	<b>21 Feb</b>	<b>22 Feb</b>	<b>23 Feb</b>	<b>24 Feb</b>	<b>25 Feb</b>	<b>26 Feb</b>
7pm Fete Committee Meeting	PST Mtgs Books Donation Week	Book Donation Week	PST Mtgs Book Donation Week	Division Swimming Books Donation Week		
<b>27 Feb</b>	<b>28 Feb</b>	<b>1 March</b>	<b>2 March</b>	<b>3 March</b>	<b>4 March</b>	<b>5 March</b>
7pm Fete Committee Meeting	Clothes Donation Week	Clothes Donation Week	Clothes Donation Week	Clothes Donation Week		
<b>6 March</b>	<b>7 March</b>	<b>8 March</b>	<b>9 March</b>	<b>10 March</b>	<b>11 March</b>	<b>12 March</b>
7pm Fete Committee Meeting	Mystery bag Donations	Mystery Bag donations	Mystery Bag donations	Mystery Bag donations		
<b>13 March</b>	<b>14 March</b>	<b>15 March</b>	<b>16 March</b>	<b>17 March</b>	<b>18 March</b>	
Labour Day	PUPIL FREE DAY	Rainbow Day  Mystery bag				

### Contributing-how can you help out?

Here are some jobs we will be seeking support with next week. Please start considering how you can contribute to greatness.

Assistance	Donations –leave in collection boxes in the IPS foyer
Sorting clothes donations Selling at the IPS Clothes Stall 8:00-9:30 Setting up 3:00pm-4:30 Packing Up	Mystery bag prizes-\$5-\$10 non gender specific prize ( toys, stationery, gadgets, games, art etc  Clothes– clean, sellable clothes  Books– good quality sellable books  Casual Day Friday-Gold coin donation

# The Great Fete Flyer



## Want to dance and have fun in 2023?

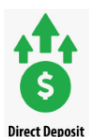
We are pulling together a flashmob for the Great Fete, which basically involves a group of people learning a dance routine in advance and then performing it on the day. This is open to people of all abilities, students, parents, teachers and no dance experience is necessary (preferred actually!). A dance instruction video will be emailed so you can learn the moves in your loungeroom and then we will have 2 or 3 practices together after school in Term 1. A simple dance has been selected so everyone can have a go. It's not the macarena - we promise!

Please email Erin at [eyrejohnson@yahoo.com.au](mailto:eyrejohnson@yahoo.com.au) to register your interest and get more details. This is a chance to have fun, be playful and have a laugh!



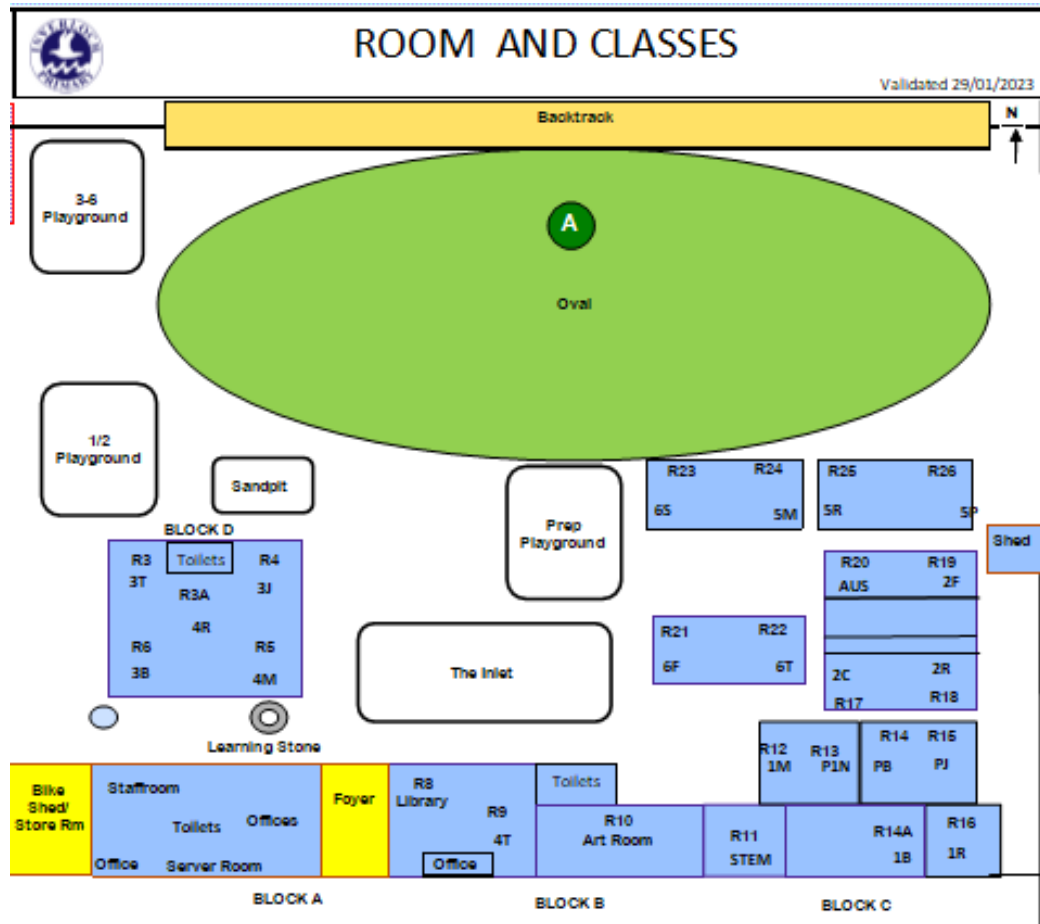
## Judy's Mystery Bags are Back! (What are they?)

In memory of Judy Hughes, her famous mystery bags will continue. They are basically lucky dip bags that are filled with donated kid friendly prizes between \$5-\$10. Students decorate the bags and then they are filled ready for sale. The Mystery Bags are one of our hottest sellers!



The Great Fete will be a mainly cash-free event with Tap, direct deposit or exact change as payment options. Children should start saving gold coins.

## 2023 Classes and Rooms– can you find your child's room on this map? (It will help for early pick ups)



### CCTV Installation

Due to vandalism, unhygienic and extremely unsafe behaviour outside school hours at Inverloch Primary School, we have decided to use a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system. A system will also be installed at Kongwak Primary School in response to the theft that occurred last year. The system will be used to record unacceptable behaviours to assist with identification and reporting to police.

Our school has an obligation to ensure the school environment is safe and secure, and fulfil our duty of care to students, staff and visitors. The CCTV system will assist our school to fulfil these obligations and to prevent and manage other inappropriate behaviour on school grounds. CCTV will also provide enhanced capability to protect our school's assets against vandalism and theft.

The strategic placement of stickers and signs will decrease incidents before they happen.

The systems at this stage will only operate **out of school hours.**

We will be following Department of Education and Training policy requirements for the design, installation, management and use of the CCTV systems.

The systems will be operational once policies have been presented to each of the School Councils. The CCTV Privacy Notice and CCTV policy will be posted on our school website once approved.

If you have any questions or concerns at this stage, please contact Brett Smith or one of your School Councillors ( see page 2)



This year we have a new and exciting specialist subject STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) This is an opportunity for students to further develop their skills and knowledge in these crucial areas of learning. This subject is led by Mr. Andrew Christensen

As this is a new area the following items would be greatly appreciated for use in STEM.

All donated items need to be in good and safe condition.

Lego bricks, mats, tables, storage	Kitchen scales
Measuring cups, spoons, jugs	Scientific models
Science related toys and kits	Worm farms (please contact in advance)
Mixing bowls	Large kitchen spoons/wooden spoons
Hand tools (eg.hammers, pliers, screw drivers)	Fish tanks (please contact in advance)
Nails and screws	Ant colonies
Construction toy and kits	Small toy cars (hot wheels, micromachines)
Small balls and marbles	Microscopes
Food dyes	Magnifying glasses
Flours (plain, cornflour)	Chopping boards
Plant seeds	Coding and Technology toys and kits
Foil rolls	Cardboard tubes (no toilet rolls)
Paper towel	Clean rags and cloths
Clean plastic containers and bottles	Pulleys and gears
String, thin rope, wire, fishing line	Clean buckets and tubs
Tapes	Rubber bands
Long pasta	Clean spray bottles

Please email [inverloch.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:inverloch.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) Attention: Andrew Christensen, if you have any questions or other items that may be of use. Items may be dropped off to the office during school hours.

Kind Regards,  
Andrew Christensen



## Do you have a concession card? If so you may qualify for government funding!

### CAMP SCHOOL EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)** School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum. CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a **valid means-tested concession card** or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

**As part of the funding Prep students will receive a uniform package and further information will be sent home regarding this once an application has been made.**

MORE INFORMATION For more information about CSEF visit:  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form from the start of next year.

**If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.** You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred: • new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year. • changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year. Please check with the school office if you are unsure.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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

COME & TRY  
FOOTY 4 FUN





Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria as the Box Hill Hawks VFL & VFLW players will be delivering a one-hour clinic plus a meet and greet as well as a signing session

*Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 7-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.*

**WHERE:**  
Wonthaggi Recreation Reserve



**WHEN:**  
Saturday, 4th of February  
1:30pm - 3:00pm

REGISTER HERE!

## INVERLOCH AUSKICK KICKS OFF FRIDAY 28 APRIL



Our 10-week program kicks off on Friday 28 April at 5:30pm at the Inverloch Kongwak Football Netball Club (IKFNC). We encourage you to register your child asap to ensure they receive their awesome AFL packs before week 1. Auskick is for boys and girls turning 5 this year and up to 12 years of age. The groups start at kinder and go right through to grade 3 plus. There is an 'all girls' group as well or the girls can participate in any group.

Each week a range of activities take place centred around AFL football to ensure the auskickers are fully engaged and most of all have fun. There will be opportunities for the kids to put on an IKFN Club jumper and play at half time in one of the local senior games and we hope to be invited to play a half time game at the MCG or Marvel Stadium. Come & Try Sessions will be arranged for school during March/April for the preps and grade 1's.

If you are keen to volunteer as an assistant coach (under the support of a lead coach – no coaching experienced required) and or in our canteen please let me know. You will be fully supported, receive a uniform and have access to free auskick tucker on the night.

If there are any questions, please contact 0408 281953 and 'check and like' our Inverloch Auskick Facebook Page as most of our communication is via this platform.

Please register at [www.playaf1.com.au](http://www.playaf1.com.au)

Cheers Big K  
Coordinator  
Inverloch Auskick



## We're for girls – Girl Guides

For girls aged 6 years & over: Come and try  
Girl Guide units in Leongatha, Phillip Island and  
Wonthaggi

Girl Guides are a volunteer, world-wide organization for girls & women

Enabling skills in leadership, teamwork, community service, the outdoors, guiding traditions, craft & games

Email Girl Guides Victoria [guides@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:guides@guidesvic.org.au) or call (03) 8606 3500.

Wonthaggi Guides: Cheryl Bertrand - 0408 391 035 ([cheryl.bertrand@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:cheryl.bertrand@guidesvic.org.au))



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## 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Program

Free live ONLINE program for parents of children aged 2 to 12

### Tired of yelling and nagging?

Resolve difficult behaviour in children aged 2 to 12.

In 3 sessions parents will learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking;
- How to handle challenging behaviours;
- How to use emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour;
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour;
- How to sort behaviours and choose correct strategies using "The 3 Choices Model".

We'll also work on strategies so you can:

- Strengthen your relationship with your child;
- Strengthen your child's emotional resilience.

Parents will receive:

- A FREE workbook (valued at \$12) to apply the concepts learnt
- A Certificate of Completion

Do this highly sought after program live online from the comfort of your own home Or come in and do it in person!

### When?

11:30am - 2:30pm

Over 3 Thursdays:

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

March 9<sup>th</sup>

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Cost?

FREE

Get in touch Bookings are essential as places are limited!

Please contact:

Uniting Gippsland  
3 Church St. Leongatha  
5662 5150  
[gippsland.leongatha.reception@vt.uniting.org](mailto:gippsland.leongatha.reception@vt.uniting.org)

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## Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

Saver Plus Coordinator  
 [enquiriesSP@bsl.org.au](mailto:enquiriesSP@bsl.org.au)  
 1300 610 355

DELIVERED BY



Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

IKFNC is calling all netballers who would like to play in 2023. Netballers can either play with the league team which travels each weekend or with Leongatha and District Netball Association who play at Leongatha each weekend.

All training is at Inverloch.

If your child is interested (males and females welcome) please register them and come along to the trials.

The trials are so we can see how your child plays and put them into the most suited grade. You don't have to attend all trials, but we would hope you can attend at least one.

Any questions don't hesitate to contact the club.

## INVERLOCH KONGWAK NETBALL 15&U AND 17/18&U TRIALS

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th Feb 5-6pm  
Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd Feb 5-6pm



Inverloch Recreation Reserve



Offering places for boys and girls in teams for LDNA and West Gippsland League

Register your interest using the link below

<https://netballtrials.com/register/inverloch-kongwak-junior-netball-trials-inver/>



<https://www.facebook.com/IKENC2>



<https://www.instagram.com/ikfnc/>



[iknetball@hotmail.com](mailto:iknetball@hotmail.com)

## INVERLOCH KONGWAK NETBALL 11&U AND 13&U TRIALS

Wednesday 15th Feb 4:30-5:30pm Thursday 16th 4-5pm  
Wednesday 22nd Feb 4:30-5:30pm Thursday 23rd 4-5pm



Inverloch Recreation Reserve



Offering places for boys and girls in teams for LDNA and West Gippsland League

\*Ages 9 and over. Net Set Go for players under 9 (more information to come)

Register your interest using the link below

<https://netballtrials.com/register/inverloch-kongwak-junior-netball-trials-inver/>



<https://www.facebook.com/IKENC2>



<https://www.instagram.com/ikfnc/>



[iknetball@hotmail.com](mailto:iknetball@hotmail.com)