



COASTHILL NEWS



The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

Principal :
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.

Ph: 56 741 253

Supervision Times: 8:30 Morning Yard Duty

3:30-3:45pm Afternoon Yard Duty

Ph: 56 574 224

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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This week, the Year 3 students were excited to receive their laptops which they will use in class for the next four years. The laptops are part of the IKPS device pool that parent payment contributions fund.

With such devices comes great responsibility and this week classes have been studying and developing their understandings about responsible use of technology. This year's theme is Connect, Reflect, Protect. Some classes have been involved in online webinars whilst others have been using online modules and others developing the class expectations.

Shortly students will be bringing home Responsible Use of Technology agreements which is a requirement of our Digital Learning policy and the Department of Education. Please discuss this agreement with your child so what is expected at school, is also expected at home. The following prompts may be of use:

- ✓ communicate respectfully
- ✓ protect personal information
- ✓ respect myself and others
- ✓ respect and care for devices and technology

Whilst speaking of technology and devices, mobile phones should be handed into the office each morning. Also apps, internet and communications using smart watches are not permitted, otherwise they have to be handed in as well. This is Department policy to reduce online bullying and distractions during class time. Congratulations to Zara who hands hers in every morning.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students leaders - all seventy two of them at each of our schools! A special congratulations goes to the leaders who received badges for their specific roles at Wednesday's special assembly. Mitchell, Harlow, Oliver and Maggie's first official duty and honour will be reading Kevin Rudd's Apology speech to the school to commemorate this significant event in Australia's history.



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DIARY DATES

February

- 13th** National Apology Day
- 14th** IPS School Photos
KPS Welcome Event
- 16th** District Swimming
- 17th** Casual Day (Gold coin donation)
- 24th** Division Swimming

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.

EFTPOS at Inverloch PS for Inverloch PS students

"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."

This week is Even week where Visual Arts and STEM swap over at IPS. Our students continue to enjoy this new format. I'm sure the Kongwak students are enjoying Art with Miss Reark and in second semester they will have STEM with Mr Christensen.



ANAPHYLAXIS

Inverloch and Kongwak Primary School's approach to anaphylaxis is a minimisation approach to have affected students be empowered, independent and careful with their allergies and reactions wherever they may be. At Kongwak we have a student with a severe allergy to **peanuts** and at Inverloch we have to be careful with egg, milk, peanuts, and sesame seeds. We also have students allergic to certain insects.

Our strategies include:

- ✓ No casual sharing of food
- ✓ No food as rewards or reinforcements
- ✓ Treating backback and trees at Kongwak PS for jumping jacks
- ✓ Careful class cooking
- ✓ Teacher education through twice yearly briefings
- ✓ Encouraging washing of hands after eating common allergens such as milk, eggs and nuts
- ✓ Respectful classroom signage
- ✓ Observing and implementing DET anaphylaxis requirements

THE GREAT FETE VOLUNTEERS

WE NEED YOU

HERE

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Parent, Student Teacher Meetings. (PSTs)

The PST Meetings at the start of the year provide the opportunity for parents, students and teachers to develop a partnership for the year ahead and how each can contribute to making the year successful, happy and rewarding. It's a chance to discuss any hopes, concerns, goals and supports for your child in the academic, social and emotional realms.



Times and dates for PSTs are:

- Tuesday 21st February
- Thursday 23rd February

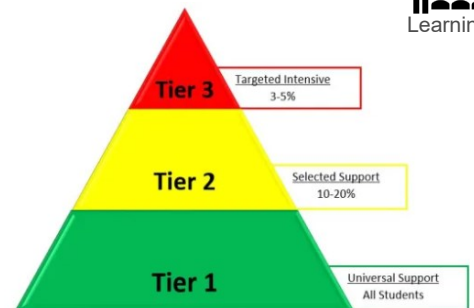
The schoolsinterview booking link and code will be sent out through Compass



Additional Support



This year we have introduced the Tier2 Coordinator role to support students who need additional academic and/or wellbeing supports beyond the usual classroom level supports the teacher provides. We have renamed the role so parents to know what the role actually is. The role is now known as the Additional Support Coordinator. We are absolutely thrilled to have Tash Bird in this role.



Hi, my name is Natasha Bird and I'm really excited about taking on the new 'Additional Support Coordinator' role at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary School in 2023! This year, I will be responsible for leading the tutoring program, and monitoring the progress of any children who require additional learning support. I will also be determining wellbeing supports and pathways for identified students. I'm looking forward to working collaboratively with parents, staff and students throughout the year.

Tash Bird

throughout the year.



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 PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

**TUESDAY 14TH
FEBRUARY**

Inverloch Primary School

**Come along and meet new people and
find out how we can provide great
experiences for our students.**

**If you can't attend this meeting let the
office know of your interest**

Jessica Deery

President



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

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?

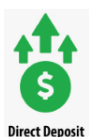
We are pulling together a flashmob for the Great Fete, which basically involves a group of people learning a dance routine in advance and then performing it on the day. This is open to people of all abilities, students, parents, teachers and no dance experience is necessary (preferred actually!). A dance 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 to register your interest and get more details. This is a chance to have fun, be playful and have a laugh!



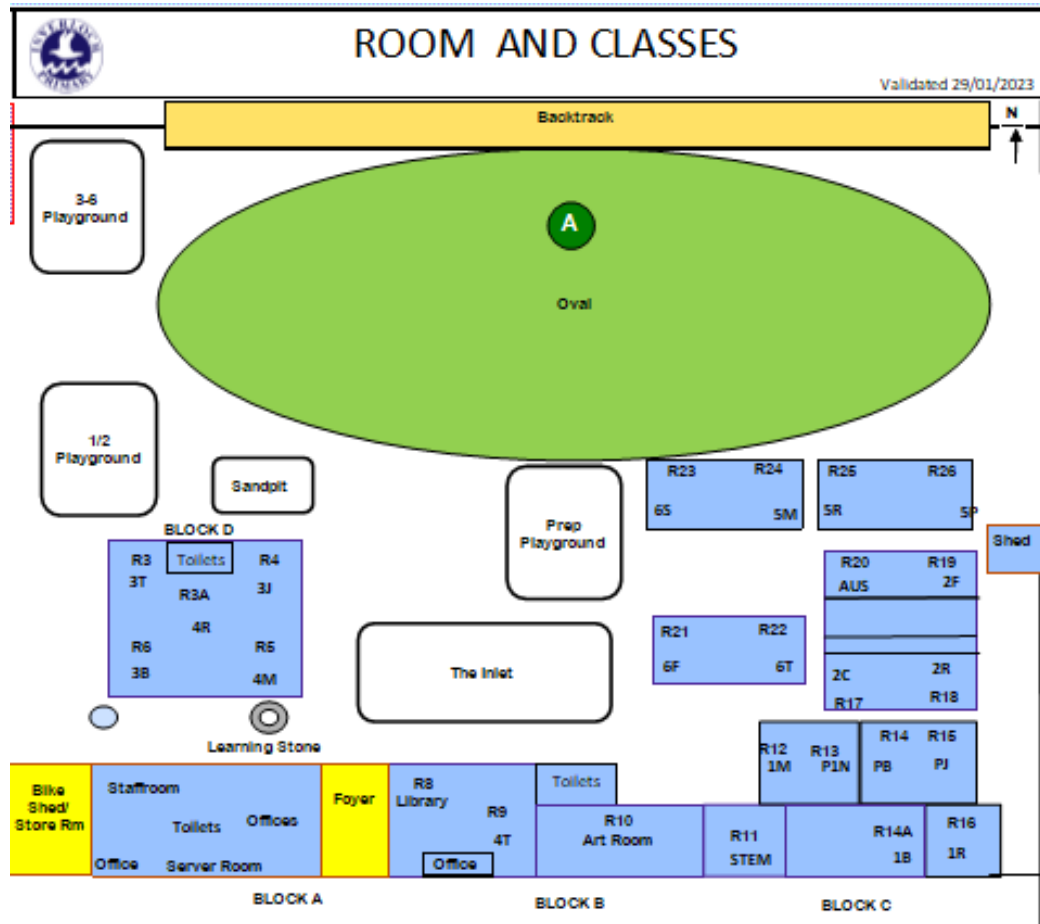
Judy's Mystery Bags are Back! (What are they?)

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 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

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Conveyance Allowance is available for children who are attending their nearest government school (or in some circumstances your next nearest government school) and live 4.8km or more from the school. If you think this applies to you please collect an application form from the office. **These forms must be returned to school by 3rd March.** Parents who already receive this allowance do not need to reapply, but if your circumstances have changed you need to notify the office. If you have another child who has just started school, you will need to complete an application form for them.

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

Grom Surf Squad

Surf practice session for Bass Coast kids
Ages 8yrs and up

Requirements: kids need to be able to independently stand up and ride the white water in.

Kids are welcome to try a session and then join up to the BassCoast Boardriders club for fortnightly sessions there after for term 1 2023.

Parents and helpers are encouraged to get in the water and help

Queries: Luke 0427850478
(Each session is condition dependant)

Friday, 10 February 2023
5.30-6.30pm

Ozone St Beach Entrance
Inverloch Surf Beach

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.playafl.com.au

Cheers Big K
Coordinator
Inverloch Auskick



PRE SEASON NBL1 DOUBLE HEADER

RINGWOOD
v
FRANKSTON

Saturday 4th March 2023

2.30 -3.20pm Girls Clinic (7-16 Years)

3.30-4.20pm Boys Clinic (7-16 Years)
(tickets via trybooking)

Womens Game 5pm
Mens Game 7pm
(tickets via trybooking)

Bass Coast Community Stadium
McKenzie Street, Wonthaggi



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Noel Jones

THE BURRA WELCOME COMMITTEE

with
ARCHIES CREEK HOTEL
invite you to

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ALL MONEY RAISED GOES DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT
A SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY TO RESETTLE IN KORUMBURRA

From 1pm to 7pm
SUNDAY 12th MARCH

Proudly supported by local bands:

**Sand Brothers | The Strzelecki Stringbusters
Nick Carver and the Mean Street Butchers
The Stony Six | Stringz Costero | Meg Doherty
Nic Huigslot | Beggs2differ**



Tickets:
\$30 Adults
\$20 Kids
at Door or via
trybooking.com/CFKY



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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 or call (03) 8606 3500.

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



WESTGIPPSLANDARTSCENTRE
FREE FAMILY

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY
11:00AM - 5:00PM

Historical displays Backstage tours
Giant bubbles Workshops Stilt Walker
Theatre Sports Live Rehearsal
Craft Live Music and so much more!

THE HOUSE IN THE HUB

whats on

February 24th & March 31st

2:30pm to 6:00pm

Swap your best
dress



Put a lid on it

Summer Sizzle
Community
BBQ



Know Your
Waste

www.inverlochcommunityhouse.org.au
t. 5674 2444

THE HOUSE IN THE HUB

whats on

Workshops and Community

Welcome to
Inverloch
Morning Tea



10am - 11am
27/03



2pm - 4pm
22/03

Flower
Arranging

Mosaic
Workshop



5:30pm - 7pm
1/02 - 22/02



5:30pm - 7pm
23/02 & 2/03

Bird Life
Bass Coast

www.inverlochcommunityhouse.org.au
t. 5674 2444

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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 2nd

March 9th

March 16th, 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

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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
 1300 610 355

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Find out more at 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

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



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*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/>



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