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

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Last week's House Swimming Sports was a great success with Red Robins claiming victory on the day. Thanks for the feedback of how we can tweak the program to be even better. The students were well behaved, followed Sunsmart practices and cheered along the champion swimmers and those who just gave it their best.

The event ran smoothly due to the staff and parent volunteers undertaking various roles– thank you all.

Speaking of volunteers we really need parents/carers to volunteer for the Great Fete. There are different roles to choose from including sorting, selling and providing some muscle to set up and pack away.

Show your support by volunteering on the schoolinterview platform. Log in and choose how you wish to contribute. Most of the activities, stalls and food will be provided by and organised by external providers such as service and sports club

Please see the flyer for updates

Brett Smith

NAPLAN

Years 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN starting the week after the Labour Day long weekend.

If you have concerns about your child's participation, please contact Brett Smith to discuss your concerns and apply for an exemption if you wish.

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DIARY DATES

February

20th	Book Collection Week
21st & 23rd	PST Meetings
24th	Division Swimming

March

9th	PFA Stay and Play
13th	Labour Day
14th	Pupil Free Day

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 under Events 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."

RAP News

RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan)

Our school is very excited and proud to not only finalise and have our RAP approved, but we are also the only school in South Gippsland and Bass Coast to have done so.

The RAP working group worked collaboratively together in 2022 to develop the RAP. Our direction now is to ensure the intentions of the RAP become tangible and observable actions and activities.

So far this year we have had Harlow, Mitchell, Ollie and Maggie reading Kevin Rudd's Apology Speech at Inverloch PS and Fiona Moldrich doing so at Kongwak PS. Students then participated in Apology Day activities in their classrooms.

We also excited to a Smoking and Welcome to Country ceremony at the Great Fete.

IPS PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The IPS PFA met Tuesday evening and scoped out a number of activities to complement our schools' agenda of 'connecting'. The PFA will be planning a number of informal catch ups to provide the opportunity meet, and connect with other parents and carers of our school community. Please see the flyer later in the Coasthill News.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

AGM NEXT MONTH-see attached nomination forms or collect from the schools' foyer.

The following policies were passed and/or tabled

- Medication policy
- Mobile Phones policy (take note of changes to the wearables section
- Purchasing Card policy
- Statement of Values and Philosophy
- Privacy
- Personal Property
- Photographing, Filming and Recording Students (to be lodged on website shortly)
- Digital Learning
- First Aid
- Asthma
- Privacy notice (to be lodged on website)
- CCTV Privacy notice (to be lodged on website shortly)
- Anaphylaxis

Photographing, Filming and Recording Students

The OPT OUT form accompanies the newsletter. If you don't give consent for the recording and use of images, please return the OPT OUT form. If you don't mind, no action required.

A reminder to be respectful of others and their children when taking photos at school events. Only lodge or distribute photos of other parents' children with their permission.

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 schoolinterview booking link and code has been sent out through Compass

The surveillance cameras at Inverloch PS have now been approved by the Department of Education. The cameras are **not** operational during the school day (8:00am and 4:30pm). The operation of the cameras complies with DET CCTV and Privacy policies .

sbrweekend.com.au

Use code **IKPS** when entering the 2K and 5K.

The school receives 50%!

Swim. Bike. Run. Enjoy any one, two or The Lot!

The SBR Weekend is an event comprised of swimming, cycling and running. The event is shared around the Bass Coast community over a weekend. Whether you do one event or more, there's a fun and festive atmosphere when you're done with the Inverloch Kongwak Primary School fete on Saturday followed by SBR's Run festival in Inverloch on Sunday. The Run course follows the road between Inverloch and Cape Paterson – the first time it has been closed for an event! Offering 2, 5, 10, 21.1 and 42.2 K distances, the views are amazing! For every registration in the 2K and 5K runs, 50% will be donated back to the school.
The team running this event are donating 50% of the registration fee to IKPS when IKPS families pre register (or register at the Fete).

Participants can register online for the 2 and 5 km run on the Sunday and use the **IKPS** as the code.

ANNUAL CALENDAR

Please be aware that dates may change and added. Please refer to the Coasthill newsletter.

*Updated –changes, additions, deletions

February	March	April
14-IPS photos 16- District Swimming 21-PST Meetings 23-PST Meetings 24-Division swimming	13-Labour Day 14-Pupil Free Day 15-NAPLAN starts 16-Regional swimming 18-Great Fete 21-Harmony Day 22-24 Yr6 Leadership Camp 31– Yrs 3-6 House Aths Sports	6– Last Day of Term 1 7-Good Friday 24-First day of Term 2 25-ANZAC Day 26-Regional Tennis 28-State swimming

May	June	July	August
2- State Cricket Trials 2-PFA Evening meeting 4– IKPS Cross Country 5-Winter Sports Rd1 9-District Aths 10-12 Yr 4 Phillip Island Camp 12-Winter Sports Rd2 19-Winter Sport Rd 3 22-State Tennis 25-YrP-Kongwak excursion tbc 25-Division Cross Country 26-Winter Sports Rd4 26-National Sorry Day Reconciliation Week	1-Region Cross Country 2-Winter Sport Rd5 6-Lightning Prem 12-King's Birthday Holiday 15-Division Winter Sport ball 20-Semester one Reports go live 22-Girls AFL, Boys Net 23-End of Term 2 2:30 pm dismissal	2-9/7-NAIDOC Week 10-Start term 3 13-State Cross Country 18-PSTs Interviews 19-Regional Winter Team Sport 20-PSTs Interviews	3-Regional Girls AFL 16-Stae AFL Boys and Mixed 17-State AFL Girkls 17– School Performance 18- School Performance 21-Book Week 30- State Soccer (all teams) 31 –Division Aths

September	October	November	December
1- District Basketball 8- State Netball 15- End Term 2:30pm	2-Start Term 4 6- Division Summer Sport 10-Regional Aths 17-District cricket 25-27 Year 6 Melb Camp 27-World Teachers' Day	1-State Athletics 2-Regional Summer Sports 8-10 Yr3 Forest Lodge Camp 11-Remembrance Day 15- Region Cricket 20-22 Yr5 The Ranch Camp 24– Junior Athletics 27- State Hotshot	1- State Cricket 1-P-2 Aths Back up 6-Prep/Yr5 Buddies at The Glades 8-Yr6 Graduation tbc 11– Yr 3 and 4 Toora Pool 13 Graduation tbc 15-End of Year Assembly tbc 20- Last Day Term 4 2:30pm

Artist of the Week

Our Artist of the Week is Cyril E in grade 1 with his geometric abstract colour study in pencil. Cyril created this art work in his own time and space as a reflection piece on his learning of colour, shape and space.

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.

House Swimming Sports

It was fantastic to see so many students giving it their all to win points for their team at the House Swimming Sports. Congratulations to the Red Robins who came away with the shield.
Rex and Emily were overall champs, breaking several school records.
Age champions are pictured with their medals and first second and third winners for each age group are also pictured. We must also note, that for the first time in a long time, the students beat the teachers!!!
Well done everyone.

The Great Fete Flyer

Great Fete Calendar 2023						
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**	**Sunday**
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				

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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

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

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

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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

Parentshop making parenting easier

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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:

laptops & tablets | uniforms & shoes | books & supplies | sports fees & gear | lessons & activities | camps & excursion

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

Saver Plus Coordinator
enquiriesSP@bsl.org.au
1300 610 355

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.

DELIVERED BY
Brotherhood of St Laurence
Find out more at saverplus.org.au

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/IKFNC?mibextid=LQQJ4d | 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)*

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