



# 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

*Wominjeka*

In the words of Kevin Costner in Field of Dreams-  
"Build it and they will come" and that's where we are with the Great Fete! All the stalls, entertainment, info booths and activities are coming together for an amazing day of family and community fun. This week we walked the grounds working out where all the contributors and sellers will go and just doing that has helped to see our 'dreams' become a reality.

All we need is

- great weather
- great volunteers----- >
- great crowds to enjoys what the great Inverloch and Kongwak communities can do

Please refer to the Great Fete Flyer for the list of food, entertainment and stalls and other 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

24th Division Swimming

27th- Clothes donation

3rd Mar Week

### March

9th PFA Stay and Play

13th Labour Day

14th Pupil Free Day

15th NAPLAN starts

16th Regional swimming

18th Great Fete

21st Harmony Day

22nd- Yr6 Leadership Camp

24th

## 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."*

## 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' foyers. Nominations are due March 2nd.

## ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to read our school's [collection notice](#), found on the Department's website, and [Inverloch Kongwak Primary School's Privacy policy](#) found on our website.

We ask parents to be aware of how we safely use Google Workspace for Education at the school. Students in Years 3-6 have a Department of Education supplied Google account that allows them to use limited and approved products in the Google suite to complement and support their learning (Google docs, Goggle sheets, Google slides, Google classroom). Personal information is not collected through the Google Workspace, however it does manage and store their work and work samples. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education click [HERE](#) or please contact the school.

For more information about privacy, please refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese



## Photographing, Filming and Recording Students

The OPT OUT form was sent with last week's 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.

## *Artist of the Week*

Our Artist of the Week is Alfie in Prep G with his wax resist painting showing his learning of colour and shape. Alfie has enjoyed making shapes and mixing colours with oil pastel and dying paper to add different effects.



A promotional poster for the SBR Weekend Run festival. The background is a scenic aerial view of a coastal road in Inverloch, Australia, with a blue ocean on the left and green hills on the right. The word "RUN" is written in large, bold, pink letters at the top left. Below it, the text "Inverloch Sunday 19 March" is written in white, followed by the distances "2, 5, 10, 21.1" and "42.2 K". On the right side, there is a logo for "SBR WEEKEND" with icons for a swimmer, a cyclist, and a runner, and the dates "March 18-19".



[sbrweekend.com.au](https://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



## 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>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	Mystery bag	Rainbow Day			

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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

# District Swimming Sports

Another great day in the pool for District Swimming at Korumburra last week. Our school took out the shield once again and we have many swimmers who have gone on to the Division Swimming today. We look forward to hearing how they go.



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

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**WEST GIPPSLAND ARTS CENTRE**  
**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!**

## 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](http://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



**BLUES**

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Noel Jones

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From 1pm to 7pm  
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**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](http://trybooking.com/CFKY)



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Mt Eccles Netball Club

## 2023 NETBALL TRAINING NIGHT STARTS

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** between **4:00pm to 6:00pm**

at Leongatha and District Netball Courts (LDNA), Leongatha

**We welcome players from all over South Gippsland**

Age groups: U11 (boys & girls), U13 (boys & girls), U15 (boys & girls), U18 (boys & girls), and C, B and A Grade.

Junior Training on Thursday Nights. Under 11's and 13's 4pm – 5pm and Under 15's and 18's 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

Season: April to Sept with all games played at same times on Saturdays at the 1 central location.

For queries and registration information contact the Club on [mounteccles@gmail.com](mailto:mounteccles@gmail.com), visit our clubs Facebook page 'Mount Eccles Netball Club' or call Barb Challis (President) on 0403 047 902.

## 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](http://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](http://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 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

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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.



## Bass Coast Kinship Carer Support Group

Are you caring for a child or children because a family member or friend is unable to? Would you like to meet others who are in a similar situation and will understand what you are going through? Would you like to be with people who will listen to your stories without judgement? **All Kinship Carers are welcome and morning tea will be supplied**

### WHEN:

The second Tuesday of each month at 10am-12pm

### WHERE:

Ventnor Recreation Reserve  
96-114 Lyall Street  
Ventnor

### RSVP FOR CATERING:

Anita on 0475 740 927 or [kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au) or use the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/Gxk2dgVsBu>

### 2023 MEETING DATES:

10<sup>th</sup> of January  
14<sup>th</sup> of February  
14<sup>th</sup> of March  
11<sup>th</sup> of April  
9<sup>th</sup> of May  
13<sup>th</sup> of June  
11<sup>th</sup> of July  
8<sup>th</sup> of August  
12<sup>th</sup> of September  
10<sup>th</sup> of October  
14<sup>th</sup> of November  
12<sup>th</sup> of December

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