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.***

Our Values : ***Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be an Active Learner.***

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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Term One sure has been a busy term as we try to squeeze in many activities before winter and the rain arrive. What I have really appreciated is the **momentum** of the term. This is evident in the following ways.

- ☺ Getting our school improvement actions up and running with low staff absences which impacted our efforts last year.
- ☺ The Great Fete has shown what we can do. Once our directions and goals were set, the **momentum** gathered through the sheer determination of the committee, the support of our volunteers and the engagement of so many community groups and businesses. Next term we will be meeting to determine how we can keep the **momentum** going into 2024.
- ☺ The students have been amazing in how they have so readily engaged in their learning and quickly gaining learning **momentum** which promises great achievements in 2023.
- ☺ Staff engagement in Positive School Wide Behaviour Support in readiness to bring student voice and agency on board in Term 2. Looking for and acknowledging positive behaviours and actions has gained **momentum**-so many green positive Compass Chronicles

DIARY DATES

April

6th	Last day Term 1 2.30pm finish
24th	Start Term 2
25th	ANZAC Day

ASTHMA MANAGEMENT CHANGES

-see page 2 for details

ANZAC DAY

Students are invited to join the Inverloch ANZAC Ceremony on April 25th. Inverloch Primary School has a strong connection with the RSL and the RSL supports us in many ways including sponsorship of awards. More importantly the service keeps the ANZAC spirit alive and appreciated in the next generation of Australians. It would be great to see many students attend. Students should meet at the cenotaph at 10:35am with their parents/carers.

WEDDING, A KIDNAPPING AND A BALANCING CHOOK.

These were just some of the acts at the Kongwak's Got Talent performance on Wednesday. Congratulations to all the students who performed for a packed out audience of family and friends. Congratulations to all the students who had the audience in stitches of laughter, appreciative of the music talents and the wonder of Hugo's disappearing pencil trick. The afternoon concluded with the Easter Raffle draw and a lovely afternoon tea.

"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."

SUPERHEROES MULTIAGE DAY

Tuesday's Superhero Multiage Day was a great success with students engaging in a range of activities covering various aspects of the social and emotional curriculum. More over it was a chance for students to mix, connect and be part of the school as a whole.

A big congratulations to parents and carers who assisted with costumes from comic book superheroes to community superheroes.

Thanks to Mrs Morrison and the Events Team for organising such a great day-and a great to finish the term

Brett Smith

Change of Asthma Management

This term all our staff undertook asthma training updates with Asthma Australia. As of a result of our training we will be adjusting our policy and practices in line with the contemporary advice. The changes will increase ready access to asthma medication for students, empower Years 3-6 students to manage their asthma and broaden our asthma support.

Changes includes:

- Setting up an Excursions and Camp Asthma Kit including medications and asthma plans to readily collect and use whilst away from school.
- Students in Years 3-6 storing their medication in their schoolbags to readily access at school, particular before sports and to take to PE and sport.
- Provision of an asthma kit in gym for PE lessons.
- Foster student responsibility to bring their medication to activities and develop good asthma management habits wherever they are.
- Alignment of practices across both schools.
- Compiling a central folder of asthma plans

The bottom line is support is **being increased** both in provision and empowerment.

Continue to

- provide an Asthma Kit in the sick bay for provision of asthma medication whenever needed.
- Review and update training , policies and practices.

The changes will start from Day 1 Term 2 2023. Asthma medication stored at school centrally will be returned on Thursday 6th April for students in Years 3-6 to manage in their schoolbags at school.

SUPERHEROES DAY

SPORTS REPORT

Monday was a magnificent day in terms of weather, sportsmanship and competition. It was also great to have so many parents, grandparents and friends watching and cheering the students on.

Congratulations to Blue Wrens for being the overall winner of the day and best of luck to all the students progressing through to District Athletics next term. Thanks to the Bass Coast College students who assisted on the day and the cooperation of all students to make a great day for all.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Our Artist of the Week is Charlotte Williams in Grade 5 with her Surrealist figure illustration. Charlotte has selected brushes, a saxophone and a tea pot to construct a figure using markers and paint.

SIGNS OF THE WEEK

happy

easter

MUSIC NEWS

WANTED…Drum sticks or chop sticks.

Soon we will be practicing our drumming skills and need drum sticks or chop sticks. If you have any of these that you are happy to donate please send them along with your child.

Thanks

Music department

ANZAC DAY

INVERLOCH RSL SUB BRANCH

invites you to commemorate

The 108th ANZAC DAY

on

TUESDAY, 25th APRIL, 2023

a 6am Dawn Service

will be held at the

RSL HALL

Bolding Place, Inverloch

Join us after the service for a Gunfire Breakfast
supplied and cooked by Inverloch RSL Members

VETERAN'S MARCH at 10.45am

from the Cenotaph returning there for
the Commemoration Service and

WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

We invite you to join us at the RSL Hall at the completion
of the service for a light luncheon and a cuppa. Bar will be open.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Possum Projects

April 2023, School Holiday Sessions

DATE	ACTIVITY				COST
Tuesday 11th April 2pm start 4.15 finish	**Polymer Clay Bag Tags and Keyrings-** Experiment with Polymer Clay to construct beads and other shapes that will be assembled to create a unique bag tag and key ring tag (great for presents). Mini pom poms and tassles will also be constructed to finish off these cool creations. ***for ages 8+** ****limited spaces** *****all materials included in class cost**				$45 P/P 2hrs 15mins
Weds 12th April 10am start 12.15 finish	**Copper Wire & Bead Trees-** Participants will use glass beads and copper wire to model a beautiful, twisty, branchy bonsai tree. Glass beads will be selected and added onto the wire in an activity that will engage fine motor skills and hand eye co-ordination. The tree is finished by being planted onto a rock which anchors into a little bonsai pot. ***for ages 8+** ****limited spaces** *****all materials included in class cost**				$50 P/P 2 hours 15 mins
Friday 14th April 10am start 12pm finish	**Gelly Printing-** Gelly printing (yep, actual Gelly) is one of the most amazing art activities. Anything flat (and the more detail it has, the better) can be used to create stunning prints-leaves, flowers, lace, string, feathers whatever. Students favourite print will be framed to showcase the work. ***for ages 6+** ****limited spaces** *****all materials included in class cost**				$45 P/P 2 hours

For bookings or information about classes, email pirilichapman@gmail.com or message me at Possum Projects on fb

***All classes run from Possum Projects studio located in Wonthaggi** ****Bookings essential, limited spaces in all classes**

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ANZAC APPEAL items available next week in the foyer

Badges $1 and $2

Wrist bands $3

Key rings $4

Pens $5

Please bring cash to buy these

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INVERLOCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

World renown Palaeontologists(dinosaur experts) are speaking at the Hall at the Hub in Inverloch on Monday the 17th of April at 2.30 PM. Come and hear Professor Patricia Vickers-Rich AO and Dr. Tom Rich speak on their subject :"Palaeontology at Inverloch"

This is an amazing opportunity for to hear them talk about dinosaurs that have been found at Inverloch.

Everyone invited with a $3.00 donation for adults and children free. A great school holiday event. RSVP to

secretary@inverlochhistory.com
Pres/Sec Lewis Stone 0407 505141

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INVERLOCH AUSKICK

Hi Familes and Carers ☺

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. 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 they choose.

Each week a range of activities take place centred around AFL football to ensure maximal engagement and most of all have fun. Come and Try sessions are currently being negotiated with both primary schools in Inverloch and Kongwak late March.

For anyone who may find the registration payment ((($91 for the 10 week program, plus a presentation celebration) and or purchasing uniforms (footy boots etc) difficult please contact me for assistance. This will be kept confidential and is all about giving the kids the opportunity to be involved in local sport.

If there are any questions, please contact me on 0408 281953 and also 'check and like' our Inverloch Auskick Facebook Page as all of our communication is here.

Please register at www.playafl.com.au

Cheers Big K
Coordinator
Inverloch Auskick

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
or use the following link to register
https://forms.office.com/r/GxK2dgVsBu

2023 MEETING DATES:
10th of January
14th of February
14th of March
11th of April
9th of May
13th of June
11th of July
8th of August
12th of September
10th of October
14th of November
12th of December

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