



COASTHILL NEWS



The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

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We Give Our Best To Be Our Best

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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.

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Welcome to back Term Two at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools and a warm welcome to the new families who have joined us.

This term we will be undertaking our School Review where we will be reflecting on our progress and achievement over the last four years and setting our path for the next four years. As part of the Review we will be seeking student, staff and parent/carer voice.

ANZAC Day

On Tuesday it was great to see so many students attend the Inverloch or Kongwak ANZAC Day ceremonies. Not only was their attendance appreciated it was also the manner they conducted themselves during the ceremony. They stood proudly, listened to the speakers and joined in the singing of the National Anthem.

The RSL President, Ross Gibb, spoke of the importance of the younger generations in learning and appreciating the efforts of service people during various campaigns and how the younger generation will keep the spirit and the memories of the ANZAC alive. We already have plans to increase our contribution to the service starting with Inverloch Primary School represented in the Veteran's March.

Congratulations to Harlow and Mitchell for once again confidently speaking in front of a large and unknown audience and doing sdo successfully. Thanks to Ollie and Maggie who joined them in laying a wreath at the cenotaph.

Thanks to the classes who produced some lovely art pieces for display at the Inverloch Hub or the foyer at Inverloch Primary School.

Learning about and understanding Anzac Day is more than learning facts, it's about experiencing the event through school activities and participating in ANZAC events. By participating in ANZAC events and activities from an early age, its importance, its relevance and its place in history and community will live on.

Brett Smith



DIARY DATES

MAY

8-District Sports for qualifiers

18-IKPS Cross Country

9th-Inverloch PS PFA 7pm

PRESCHOOL—PREP KEY DATES

May

Enrolment Packs available now

2-Enrolment applications

accepted for out of zone students

25-Educational Choices

July Enrolment applications due for out of zone students

Aug

25-All enrolment forms due

Sept

5-Information Night for parents of enrolled students

MORE DETAILS LATER inc school tours, transition dates, kinder visits

DATE CHANGES

8/5 District Sports

18/5 IKPS Cross Country

14/12 Yr6 Graduation



"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."

PRESCHOOL TO PREP TRANSITION

This year there is a new Department of Education timeline and process for Prep enrolments-see attached. One of the main changes is that you need to apply to enrol at a school **if is not** your Designated Neighbourhood (local) school. To check this go to www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au.

Be aware of the following:

- Cape Paterson is not in the Inverloch PS zone so you will need to apply to Inverloch PS (forms at IPS office)
- The Wattlebank, area is divided over Inverloch PS, Kongwak PS and Wonthaggi North PS
- If you already have children at one of our schools, you do not need to apply-just enrol as usual

ASTHMA

A reminder that students in Years 3-6 now self manage their asthma by having it in their schoolbags for ready access. First Aid and asthma management support will **always** be available.

INVERLOCH PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The Inverloch Parents and Friends will be meeting on Monday 9th May. We're looking forward to meeting new members so we can provide experiences and fundraising for our students. We usually meet once a term and use social media apps to coordinate events.

Our next event is Mothers' Day Stall so we welcome new members to support this and/or volunteers who are unable to commit to meetings. The same goes for the IKPS Cross Country BBQ. If we have enough volunteers we can provide a bbq lunch for the students.

We're looking forward to hearing ideas of how the group can also evolve into a more social/parent connecting group. It's a great way to meet new people.



EASTER FUNDRAISING AND FUN

Thanks to the Inverloch PFA and Kongwak PFA for coordinating the Guess the Number of Eggs and Easter Raffle respectively.

SECURITY

Thanks to our neighbours who let us know of any security concerns or school misuse out of school hours





School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Last year we spent time consulting with students, our parent/carer community and staff around what is important to us as the Inverloch Kongwak School Community. Out of this work we have developed our vision, our mission and our values.

Vision

All students achieve their full-potential and develop into confident, well-rounded citizens

Mission

Inverloch and Kongwak Primary School mission is to provide a high-quality education for its students in a safe, respectful, inclusive and engaging learning and wellbeing environment.

Values

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Be an Active Learner

	Everywhere, All the Time
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ We wait for our turn to talk▪ We follow instructions▪ We think of others and treat them how they want to be treated
Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ We be an upstander▪ We keep our bodies and other people's bodies safe▪ We help others
Be an Active Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ We learn with a positive mindset▪ We let others learn▪ We listen and think

In Term 1, students and staff were taken through a process by which they outlined the things that made it difficult for them to feel respected, to feel safe and to be an active learner. They were then asked to 'flip' these responses, to outline what behaviours were needed for them to feel respected and safe, and be able to be an active learner. These responses were collated and those that were most commonly expressed as a challenge, and what was needed, were made into our SWPBS Behaviour Matrix

Students were introduced to this matrix today at assembly and will be looking at it in more detail on Monday morning. Each week, as a school, we will focus on a different behaviour in the matrix. In each classroom, we will teach our students what it means and why we are focussing on this skill (based on the responses we collected in Term 1). We will focus on teaching our students what these behaviours look like, sound like and feel like. They will have opportunities for practice and will be provided with behaviour specific feedback.



If you have any feedback, questions or like to know more, contact Kate Eldred at IPS or email with **Attn Mrs Eldred** in the subject line.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artist of the week is Scarlett Wells in grade 1 with her painting of a mushroom using colour and pattern. Scarlett painted this piece independently over many lunchtimes.

Our juniors have begun the term with collaborative art making. This ephemeral style art was inspired by Andy Goldsworthy and made from found objects in our diverse native garden out the front of the school.



SIGNS OF THE WEEK

welcome

back

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



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:

May 11th

May 18th

June 1st, 2023

Cost?

FREE

Get in touch

Bookings are essential!

*****Applications close**

TUESDAY 9TH MAY***

Please contact:

**Uniting Gippsland
3 Church St. Leongatha
5662 5150**

gippsland.leongatha.reception@vt.uniting.org

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1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parenting Program

Application Form

Dear Parent/Carer

You are invited to join a parenting program that could make a positive difference to your child's development. *1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching* is a 3-week group program for parents of children aged 2 – 12 years of age.

DETAILS:

Name:	
Identified Gender:	
Address:	
Contact Phone (9am-5pm):	
Will you be attending program online or in person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> In Person (at 3 Church St Leongatha)
Email *(necessary to join online group):	
Do any of the family identify as Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Family member(s) who identify as ATSI:
Country of Birth:	
Primary language spoken at home:	

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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)

2023 JUNIORS
**TRAINING:
WEDNESDAYS!**

U12s, U10s, U8s & U6s
🕒 **5:00PM - 6:00PM**

U14s
🕒 **5:30PM - 6:30PM**

U17s
🕒 **5:30PM - 7:00PM**

📍 **THOMPSON RESERVE**

**SEASON STARTS SOON!
REGISTER NOW &
GET GAME READY!**

The poster features a soccer ball with the Inverloch Stars logo, a player in a red and yellow striped jersey, and a Mitre soccer ball on a field.

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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

10am - 11:30am
Thu 20th Apr

@ Inverloch Community Hub
16 A'Beckett St



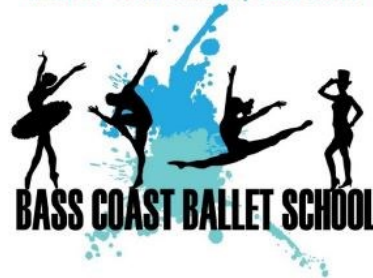
For primary & pre-school age, parents to stay with children
All welcome, bookings not required, morning tea provided

Pastor Jeff Robertson 0418 125 832
info@connectionschurch.com.au
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INVERLOCH AUSKICK



Hi Families 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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- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
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- Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

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KIDS DAY OUT

FRIDAY 7 APRIL
10AM - 5PM

MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

Melbourne's Favourite Family Fun Day is back!

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