



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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12th May 2023 Edition 13

School camps are great experiences for students and staff to get to greater know each other, develop new connections and action resilience, persistence, organisation and confidence in a setting away from home. Yesterday I popped into the new Year 4 Camp at CYC Phillip Island which has proven to be a popular and fun camp.

- ☺ Thanks to the organising staff, especially Ms Roberts, for organising this extra curricular activity. Camps require extensive planning to meet the Department's rules and regulations around camps to ensure students enjoy a safe, supportive and memorable experience.
- ☺ Thanks to Doug Foster, Sam Franks and April Harrick for assisting at the camp
- ☺ Thanks to Mrs Renden and Miss Mildenhall for working with Ms Roberts to provide a great experience and especially their care and encouragement of the students to conquer their fears and get over the homesickness

Welcome

We welcome Martine Shives to the administration area. Martine will be on Reception Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Besides reception, Martine will also produce the Coasthill Newsletter and manage asthma, anaphylaxis and First Aid.



Football

We are currently working with students in knowing what is appropriate football behaviour at school which can be different to football outside of school.

This week there have been many disagreements, unacceptable tackling, injuries, striking back and melees between students. Despite EVERY class revisiting the school rules the behaviour continues. Mr Rankin has delivered his annual speech to those who wish to play football to make it quite clear what is and isn't acceptable at school.

DIARY DATES

MAY

- 8th District Sports for qualifiers
- 9th Inverloch PS PFA 7pm
Mothers Day Stall for Yr4
- 12th Mothers Day Stall
- 18th IKPS Cross Country
- 29th Pupil free Day

PRESCHOOL—PREP KEY DATES

May

DET Information Packs available now

2-Enrolment applications available

25-Educational Choices Evening

July

28-Enrolment applications due

Aug

11- School enrolment packs available

25-All school enrolment forms due

Sept

5-Information Night for parents of enrolled students

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



*We wish mums a
Happy Mother's Day*

DATE CHANGES

16/5

District Sports

18/5

IKPS Cross
Country

28-30/8

Yr5 Camp

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."*

House Cross Country

Next Thursday is the House Cross Country at the Glades and along the shared path-what a great track to run.

Parents and carers are most welcome to attend and cheer competitors on.

If you can help with marshalling let us know. If you can help with the PFA bbq to treat the runners, please let school know or reply through the Messenger group.
Brett Smith

BEFORE SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Students should arrive after 8:30am when the work day officially starts for the staff and adequate supervision and duty of care can be provided.

Before 8:30am Foyer

8:30am-8:45am Blue Zone only-the Inlet area (No backtrack, no basketball court, no oval)

8:45am-9:00am All other zones except backtrack.



PFA

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thanks to the PFA and all the MANY volunteers who helped with the stall today.

DONATION

Thanks to the Catholic Women's League for another generous donation which pays for student lunches for those who need them.



Year 4 Camp





Educational Choices Evening



For new families considering Inverloch and/or
Kongwak Primary Schools for 2024

7 pm Thursday 25th May

Inverloch Primary School

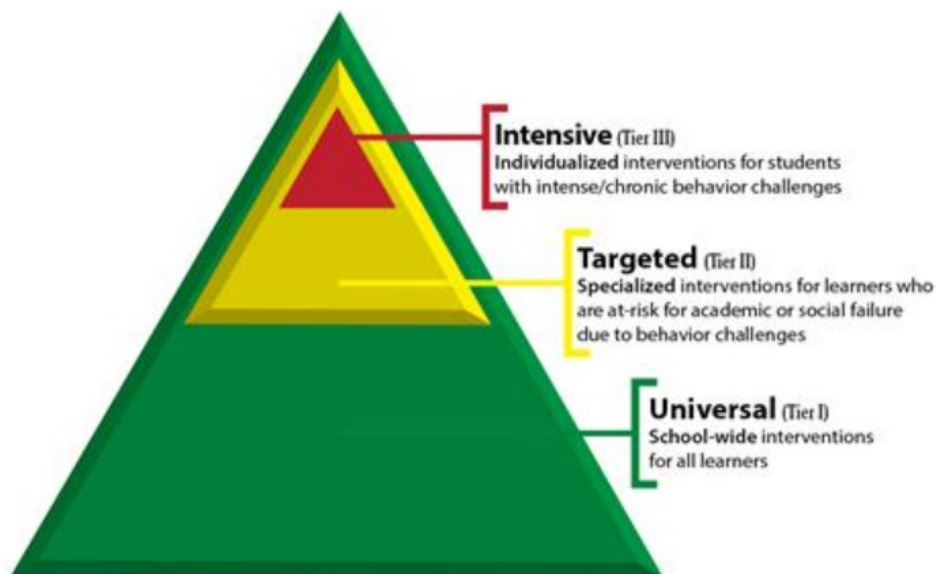
- Enrolments applications due date: Friday 28th July
- Enrolments forms due: Friday August 25th
- Information Evening for parents/care of **enrolled** students:
Tuesday 5th September

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School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

At Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools, we are in the process of implementing SWPBS. It is a 3 to 5 year implementation journey. SWPBS is a whole school approach where we strive to create an environment, which encourages effective learning through the development of a positive, respectful and safe environment. We are beginning with the development and implementation of our Tier 1 supports. All students receive Tier 1 supports, in all settings, consistently.



Every week, on Monday mornings, students will be engaged in lessons that aim to teach them how to behave in line with our school community's values. Last Monday all classes focused on Respect, and what **"We wait for our turn to talk"** we looks like, sounds like and feels like in a range of settings. This week our focus on Respect continues, with us unpacking the behavioural expectation, **"We follow instructions."**

These behavioural expectations have been developed based on data collected from our students and staff. We have collated responses and will continue sharing this with our students so that they can understand that this is what our community wants and needs in order to feel Respected, to feel Safe and be able to be an Active Learner.

Today at assembly, we have also asked students to start thinking how to make our SWPBS implementation our own; how to give it an IKPS feel. We've asked students to think about the SWPBS logo, about our Behaviour Matrix and perhaps a mascot. Our Student Action Team Members will give further details to classes next week, and more information will then be sent out on Compass.



CHAPLAIN'S NEWS MAY 2023

Hi everyone!

It has been wonderful to catch up with some staff, students and parents after my delayed start to Term 2. While they say exercise is good for you, falling off your bike is not much fun!

Breakfast Club

We continue to have the opportunity to provide breakfast club each Monday and Tuesday morning at the school from 8.30-9.00am. Not only does this offer students something extra to eat and drink, it is a great way for children to come along and share their news with us. We often watch children find each other and connect as they start the school week. If your child struggles to come into the school, suggest they pop by as we are available to chat and provide some support. Last week we served 140 drinks (mostly warm milo) and used 12 loaves of bread.



International Day of Families

The International Day of Families was established by the United Nations in 1993 as a way to raise awareness of issues faced by families throughout the world and highlight the important role that families hold in communities.

The UN also uses the International Day of Families as a way to recognise that family structures have undergone many changes due to social, economical and demographic factors. The International Day of Families is a day to celebrate all types of families.

The International Day of Families 2023 will be on Monday 15th May 2023. Perhaps you could celebrate your family in a special way by asking members of your family what are the great things about your family and finding something special you can do together as a family in the coming week.

I am available to provide pastoral support for families at Inverloch Kongwak P.S. so if your family is going through tough times and you want support, please reach out. I'm here to help and can be contacted through email or send me a message through the classroom teacher or the office.

Kind Regards

Kerry Ware

Chaplain

Mon & Tues 9.00-3.30

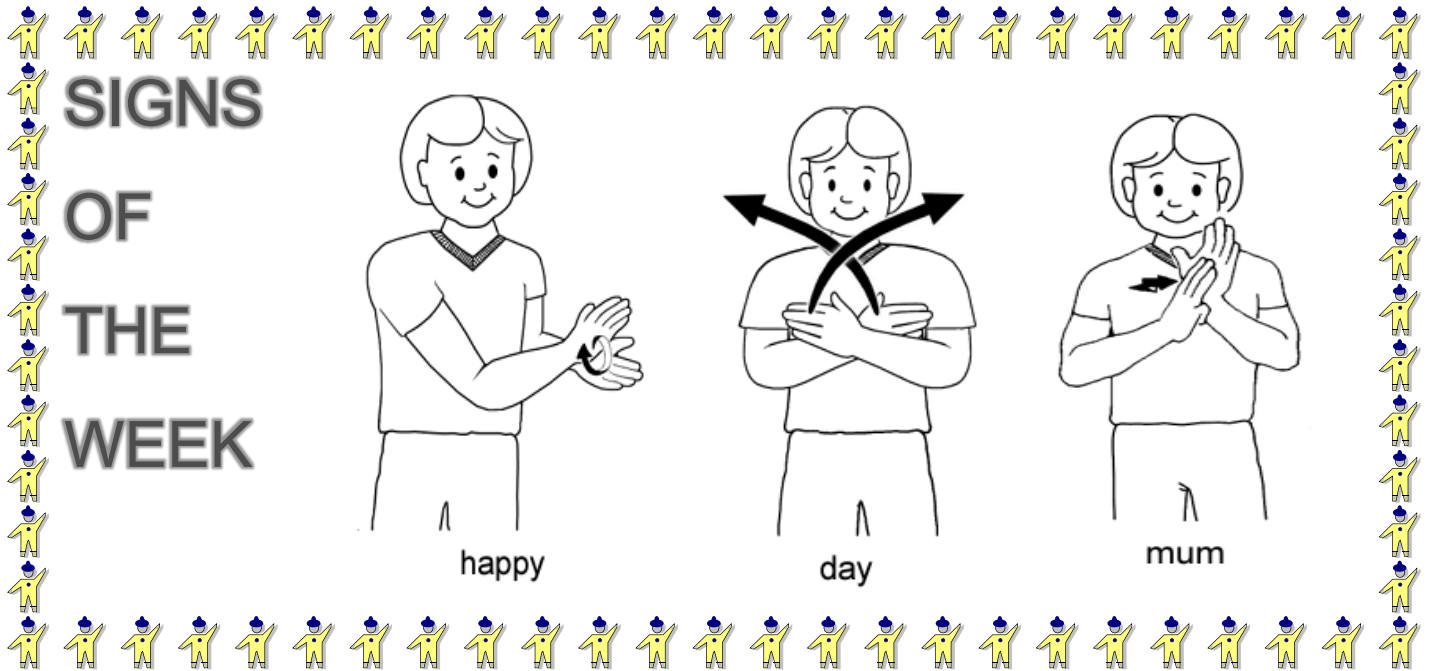
ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artist of the week is Maggie Fisher in grade 6 with her Azulejo tile design. Maggie has used pattern and colour to create her tile, showing a



Congratulations Maggie!



SIGNS OF THE WEEK



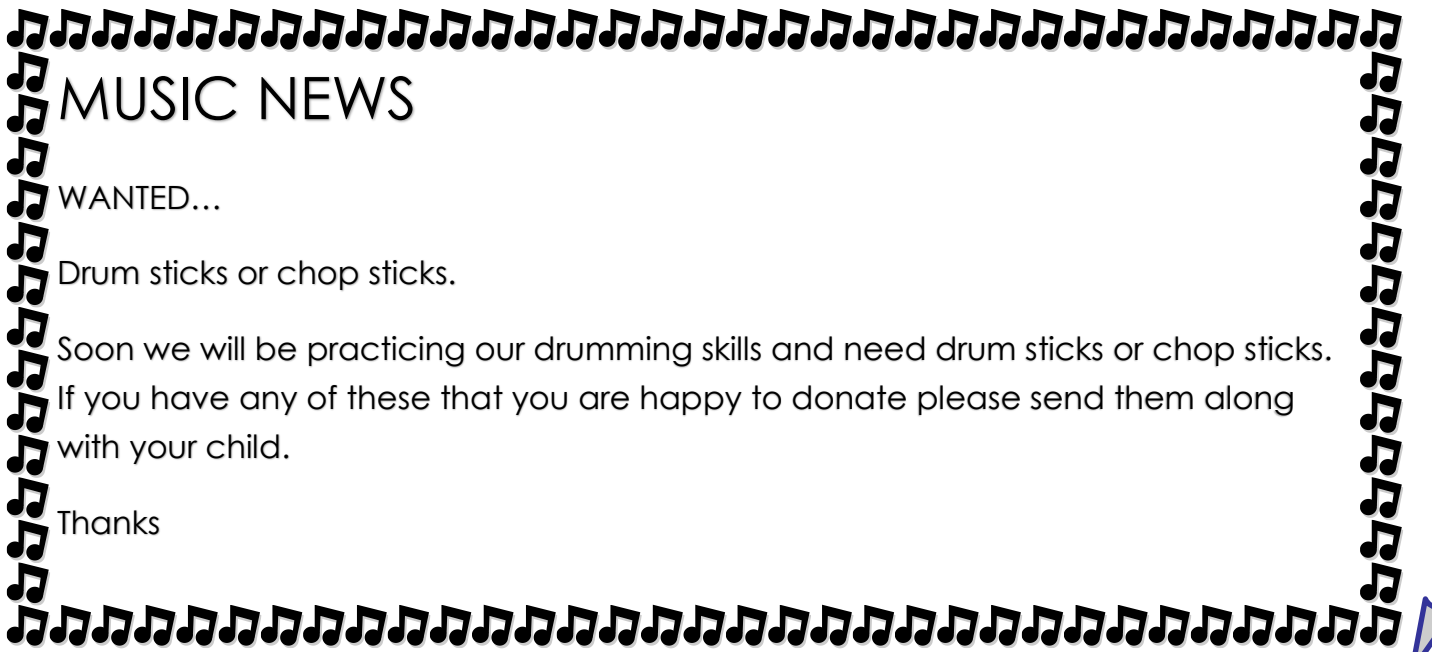
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MUSIC NEWS

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

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 and a photo of a player in a red and yellow striped jersey kicking a ball on a field.

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7PM KICK OFF**

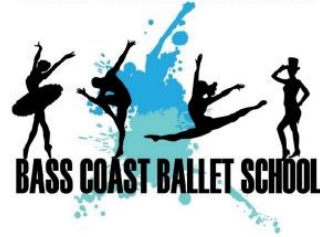
**TRIVIA NIGHT
20TH MAY
IKFNC CLUB ROOMS**

**\$10 PER PERSON AT THE
DOOR**

**TEXT 0438 287 303
FOR TABLE BOOKINGS**

**BYO NIBBLES
DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**

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Ph: 0439 167 026

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BassCoastBS>

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available

Not for Profit
school

Develop
friendships

Community
connections

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Community Supporting Do It For Dolly Day

Proudly Supporting



A coming together in Boolarra for Do it for Dolly Day.

Event will include market stalls, food vans, tractor displays, cars, bikes, clydesdales, giant games and live music. As well as representatives from CFA and Vic Police.

More information can be found on the facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1006831516634183/>

Date and Times

13 May 2023, 11:00:am - 13 May 2023, 7:00:pm

Location

Boolarra Football Grounds - Hurst Road, Boolarra

Contact Details

Website: www.dollysdream.org.au

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<https://www.dollysdream.org.au>

Tags

Community Family

Food & Wine

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SPOTLIGHT ON SOFTBALL

5 - 6:30PM
FRIDAY
NIGHTS FOR
5 WEEKS
STARTING
MAY 5TH

FOR
JUNIORS
3+ YEARS
& ADULTS
ALL EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED

**BASS COAST
SOFTBALL**

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

COME & TRY
ONE SESSION
FREE!
JUNIORS \$35
ADULTS \$45

**BASS RECREATION
RESERVE
100 MADE AVE, BASS**



TO REGISTER VISIT: www.softballvic.org.au/registration/ OR SCAN




Back to School. But with less stress.

Saver Plus. Start saving now. Make next year easier.
A savings coach. Up to \$500 in matched savings.
It's free.

*Eligibility criteria apply

saverplus   Enquire today!

saverplus.org.au

Are you eligible to join Saver Plus & receive \$500 for your back to school costs?

Must meet all eligibility criteria:

-  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

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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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