



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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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We have had another fabulous week here at IKPS. Our students have been engaging with some fantastic learning and have been hearing the excited stories from our grade four students about the fun they had on camp.

The students are enjoying the return of football season and many of our students are enjoying a kick of the football during break times. This has lead to some football related injuries at school and necessitated the reminder to our students about the rule of 'having a kick' at school. Mr Rankin had a chat with our students to talk about the differences between a game on the weekend with their local football club compared to that at school. We have a 'NO tackling' rule at school to keep each other safe and ready to play on the weekends. No tackling includes, holding, bear hug or pushing to the ground.



Lunchtime Lounge has returned to IKPS this year. Lunchtime Lounge is a terrific program for our students who find lunchtime too long or their social day a little difficult to attend. During lunchtime lounge our students are able to come inside, in a supervised environment, and out of the yard to participate in activities. These activities include colouring, play or puzzles and they are supported for, if, and when they have a worry about their day. Kate Eldred, our wellbeing officer, is there most days and enjoys having a chat to our students about how their day is travelling.

We are currently seeking support from our parent community to join our School Council. School Council is a terrific way to have some say in your children's education and also to see how schools operate and provide educational experiences for children. The School Council meets every third Thursday of the month at 7pm. These meetings can be attended at school however they can also be attended from your home via a video link. Self nominations are accepted and more information can be found at <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/school-council-overview/overview>.

We have had our first real period of student illness for this year and thank everyone for keeping their children home to rest and feel well before returning to school.

Kind Regards,

Mel McRae

DIARY DATES

May

24th

National Simultaneous Story Day

Prep visit to Kongwak PS

25th

Division Cross Country

26th

National Sorry Day

Reconciliation Week

29th

Pupil Free Day

June

1st

Regional Cross Country

12th

King's Birthday Public Holiday

19th

World Refugee Day

23rd

End of Term 2

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

DATE CHANGES

28-30/8

Yr5 Camp

14/12

Yr6 Graduation

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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.

Library News

If you are looking for a peaceful and warm space to spend the second half of lunchtime on Tuesdays, Wednesday's and Thursday's, the library is open for quiet reading - just wait for the half time bell and the sign to go up on the window.



Our amazing Library Monitors reading to some of the younger students at lunchtime.



WE NEED
YOU



ATTENTION PARENTS, CARERS & FRIENDS

THIS EVENT CANNOT EXIST IN 2024
WITHOUT A GROUP OF PEOPLE
TO PUT IT TOGETHER!

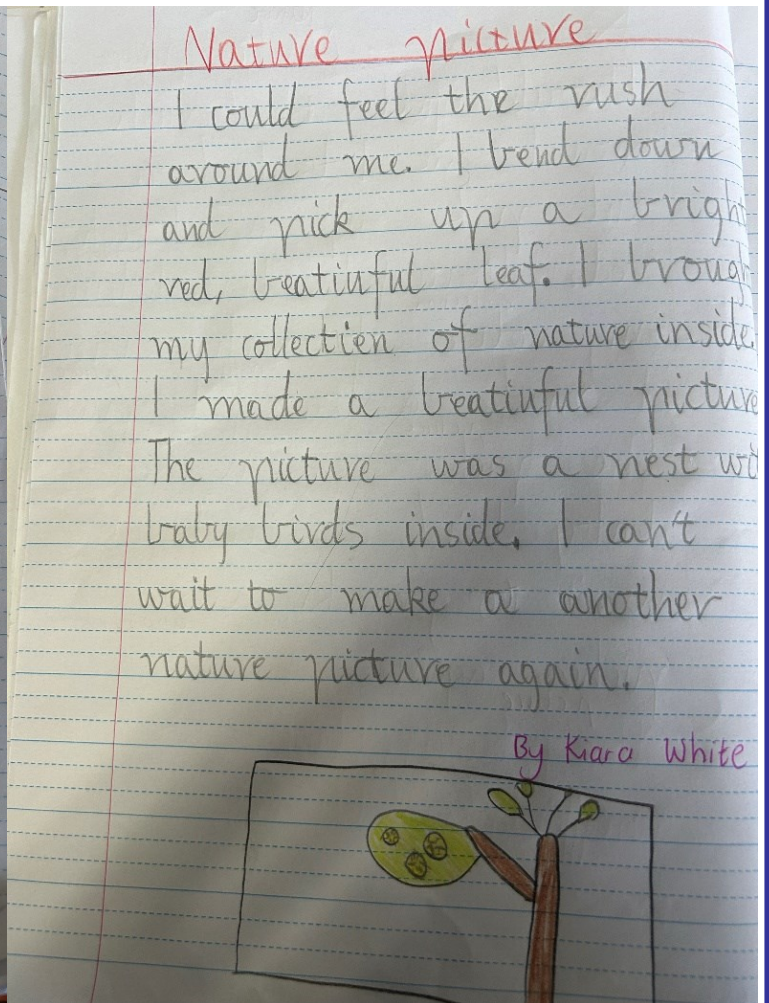
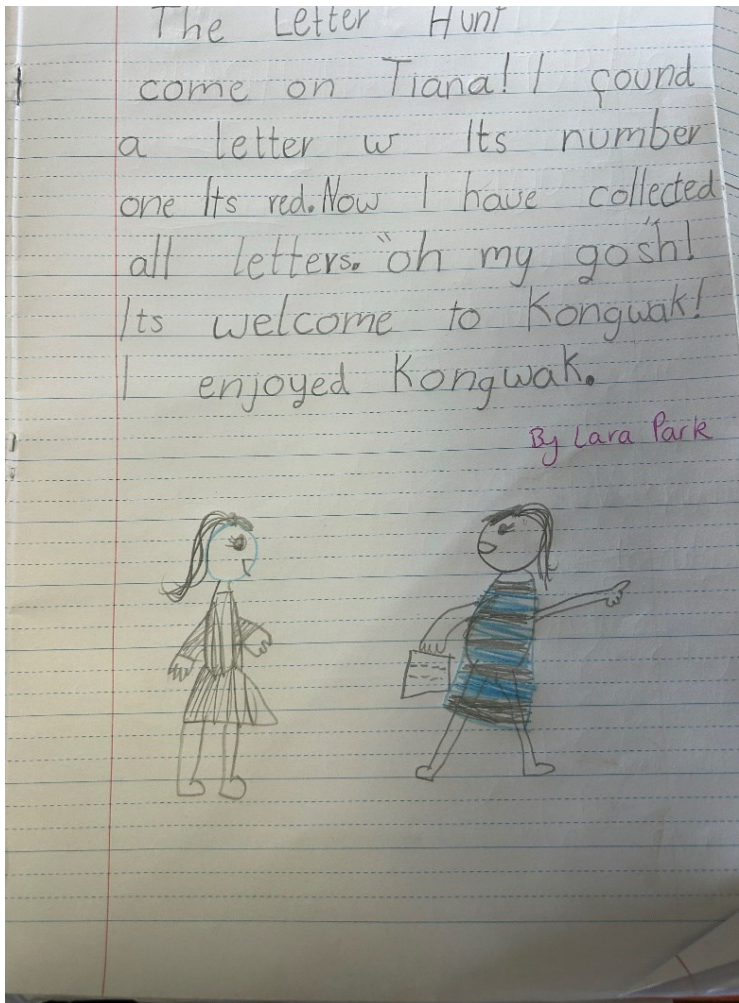


THE GREAT FETE

2024



STUDENT RECOUNTS — 2R



Kongwak Excursion Photos





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

"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 pay respect to the emerging leaders in our schools."



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School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

At Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools, we recognise that learning social skills and socially acceptable behaviours is a process, which everybody moves through at a different pace. Learning appropriate social skills is seen in the same light as learning how to read or complete maths. Some people need more assistance in some areas and less in others.

"If a child doesn't know how to read, *we teach*"
"If a child doesn't know how to swim, *we teach*"
"If a child doesn't know how to multiply, *we teach*"
"If a child doesn't know how to drive, *we teach*"
"If a child doesn't know to behave, *we teach? ... We punish?*"

"Why can't we finish the last sentence as automatically as we do the others?"

At Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools, we endeavour to teach students how to behave appropriately and we encourage positive feedback to students regarding their behaviour. Each week, on Monday mornings, all classrooms partake 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 follow instructions**" looks like, sounds like and feels like in a range of settings.

This coming week our focus on Respect continues, with us unpacking the behavioural expectation, "**We think of others and treat them how they want to be treated.**"

We often hear the saying, "Treat others how you want to be treated," and whilst this is a great starting point for kindness, it doesn't take into account our differences and different needs... And our differences need to be respected. By treating others the way they want to be treated, we are showing respect for their needs and feelings.

The focus shifts from 'this is what I want, so I'll give everyone the same thing' to 'I'll seek to understand YOU and what you need, and then give you that'

This builds respectful relationships.

Kate Eldred

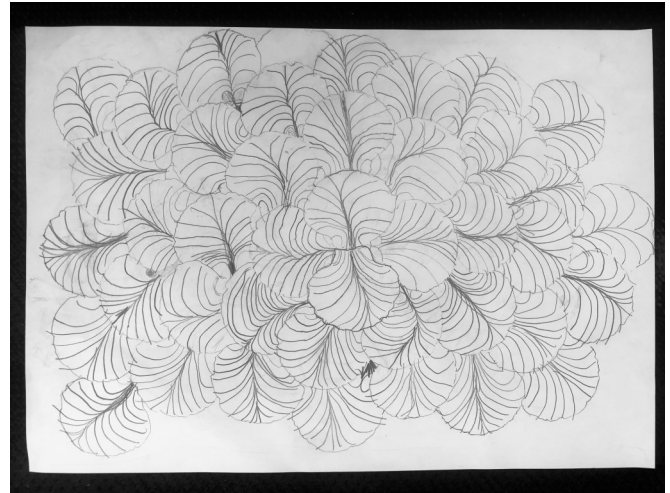
Cross Country Action



ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artist of the week is Imogen in grade 1 with her pencil drawing of clam shells designed into a repetitious pattern resembling a mandala design.



Congratulations Imogen!

SIGNS OF THE WEEK

netball football soccer

The 'SIGNS OF THE WEEK' section is framed by a decorative border of small yellow and blue figures. It features three illustrations of a person demonstrating hand signs for different sports. The first illustration shows a person with their right hand raised, palm facing forward, with fingers spread, labeled 'netball'. The second illustration shows a person with their hands held in front of them, palms facing each other, with fingers spread, labeled 'football'. The third illustration shows a person with their hands held in front of them, palms facing each other, with fingers spread, labeled 'soccer'.

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

The 'MUSIC NEWS' section is framed by a decorative border of musical notes. It contains a 'WANTED...' notice for drum sticks or chop sticks, a request for donations, and a 'Thanks' message.

We at Inverloch TheirCare, acknowledge that we live and learn on the traditional lands of the Bunurong people. We pay respect to Elders past and present, and emerging.



Term 2 2023

Welcome to Term 2 2023.
At Inverloch Theircare you may have noticed we have had a couple of different faces helping out over the last couple of weeks. We appreciate everyone's patience in trying to find a replacement for Ronan. We are hoping to have a permanent educator starting very soon :)

Friday afternoon we were very lucky to have some very adorable visitors!
Tyson was kind enough to share his puppies with us. We learnt how to hold them correctly and how to help keep them warm.
Thank you Tyson & Belinda for brining them in.



Resettling into routine
Week 1 we settled back into routines and got to know any new faces. The children got to tell stories about their holidays while enjoying being back together after a 2 week break :)

Mother's Day

Our theme for the last 2 weeks has been Mother's Day, we have been preparing cards, making gifts such as magnets and candles. We hope all our Mother's got to enjoy their day and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine :)



Elise making a Mother's Day card



Ava and Henry making candles

TIMES

Before School: 6:45AM-8:30AM
After School: 3:30PM-6:00PM
Holidays: 6:45AM-6:00PM

CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

 1300 072 410
 info@theircare.com.au

CONTACT SERVICE

 0499 604 476
 inverloch@theircare.com.au

Disney Explosion

Monday 29th May
Opening hours: 6:45am – 6pm

Coming up on Monday the 29th of May , Inverloch Primary School will be having a pupil free day. TheirCare will be providing care from 6:45am - 6:00pm with planned activities throughout the day.



- Disney Karaoke
- Disney inspired scavenger hunt
- Disney Word searchers
- Olaf inspired marshmallow pops

Book in now

Secure your spot through FullyBooked.

Any questions?

Please reach out with any enquiries you may have. You can find the service number and email address below.

Remember to bring

- Hat
- Recess/Morning Tea
- Lunch
- Drink bottle
- Appropriate clothing and shoes

Breakfast and afternoon tea are provided.

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!**

INVERLOCH STARS

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

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**6.30 FOR A
7PM KICK OFF**

**TRIVIA NIGHT
20TH MAY**

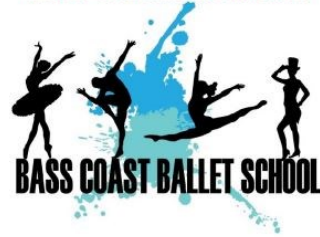
IKFNC CLUB ROOMS

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

**TEXT 0438 287 303
FOR TABLE BOOKINGS**

**BYO NIBBLES
DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**

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Not for Profit
school

Develop
friendships

Community
connections

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SPOTLIGHT ON SOFTBALL



BASS COAST SOFTBALL

5 - 6:30PM
FRIDAY
NIGHTS FOR
5 WEEKS

STARTING
MAY 5TH

FOR
JUNIORS
3+ YEARS
& ADULTS

ALL EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED

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




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






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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