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

Wominjeka

School Review

This week we had two fieldwork days to explore student learning, wellbeing, leadership and teacher collaboration. We are starting to develop patterns and directions for the next four years. This will be finalised next Friday at the Panel Day.

Thanks to the parents/carers who contributed to the parent forums and the students who expressed, through student voice, their thoughts of our schools.

Our School Reviewer is most impressed with our students' attitude to learning, leadership and school community.

Staff are busily writing reports to capture student achievement and learning. I am the Year Five and Six proof reader and I am enjoying reading the reports and learning more about our senior students as learners. Reports go live on June 20th through Compass.

Brett Smith

New Uniform Supplier

As from Saturday 24th June we will be moving over to RHU uniform suppliers for our school uniforms. Orders through Totally Workwear Wonthaggi will be taken up to and including Friday 23rd June.

RHU will be the exclusive provider and licensed user of both schools' logos. The new supplier also offers various delivery methods including home or school. Next week we are meeting with the new supplier and from there will be able to distribute ordering information.

State School Relief recipients will need to use the Totally Workwear Wonthaggi voucher by June 23rd.

Uniform

With the advent of winter many students are wearing clothing that is not approved school uniform. (especially sports tops, branded tops). We are not strict regarding the logos but the basic uniform should still be worn. The current Dress and Appearance policy is being reviewed through the School Council and can be found on the school website or as per page 2

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DIARY DATES

12th King's Birthday Public

Holiday

15th IPS School Council

21st Multiage Day

KPS School Council

23rd End of Term 2

<u>July</u>

17th Fete Meeting

18th Parent, Student Teacher

Interviews*

20th Parent, Student Teacher

Interviews*

PRESCHOOL—PREP KEY DATES

June

13th IPS School Tour (9am) 20th IPS School Tour (4pm) 22nd KPS School Tour (9am)

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 transition dates, kinder visits

For school tours ring Inverloch PS – 56 741 253

GOING GREEN MULTIAGE DAY JUNE 21ST

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

School Uniform

The school uniform consists of the following:

Tops: navy crew-neck windcheater, preferably with school logo; navy polar fleece jacket, preferably with logo; navy polar fleece vest preferably with school logo; and for grade 6 only, navy commemorative windcheater.

Jacket: navy and white sports jacket with logo to be ordered through school

Shirt: navy blue and or white short-sleeved crew neck T-shirt or polo shirt; navy or white long-sleeved polo shirt all preferably with school logo; or navy blue / white skivvy. Grade 6 white commemorative T-shirt or polo shirt

Pants: navy track-pants, shorts or "skorts", cords

Dress: blue and white check.

Tights/leggings: Navy blue / white, to be worn under school dress or skorts in winter

Hat: navy broad-brimmed hat or bucket hat

Footwear: black closed toe shoes, boots or runners

Socks: plain black, navy blue or white only, short or knee-high.

School Bag: It is strongly recommended that children use the navy or fluro orange school back pack available from school office.

Sport Uniform: Runners for PE, tops as per house colour for sports days, sports jacket if supplied, navy blue and or white T-shirt and blue shorts when representing our school

COMPASS KIOSK

To continue to provide a safe and secure learning and teaching environment for students and staff, we have installed a new Compass Kiosk in the school foyer to monitor and manage visitors to Inverloch Primary School.

The Kiosk will be used by <u>all</u> visitors to sign in and out, as well as by parents to register late arrivals or early departures of students.

Parents are required to bring their children into the office and log the late arrival on the Compass Kiosk. Any students that arrive at the office unaccompanied by a parent will be entered as "unapproved late arrival", and parents should log into Compass to approve the arrival.

All visitors entering the school grounds will be required to enter their Working with Children Card (WWCC) number unless they are just dropping off or collecting their child.

Compass does not have the facility to store and manage WWCC numbers, so parents helping in the classroom will need to enter their number each time they visit. To make this easier, you can keep a copy of your WWCC in your digital wallet on your phone.

It only takes about 5 minutes to set it up. Follow these instructions:

- Add or click on the Service Vic icon (it's the one we used all the time during COVID)
- 2. Choose work and Volunteering / Working with Children Check.
- 3. Get a digital Working with Children Check card.
- 4. Choose Get Started.





A REMINDER THAT **ENERGY** DRINKS ARE **NOT PERMITTED** AT SCHOOL.

A GOOD BREAKFAST AND A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IS ENOUGH ENERGY FOR THE SCHOOL DAY.

SWPBS

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

This week we have continued our focus on 'Be an Upstander'. In classes, students learnt about 'Bullying, Bystanders and Upstanders.' They learnt about what bullying is, what bullying isn't, different roles that bystanders can take, why it's important to be an upstander, and how to be an upstander. A special thank you to some of the members of our Student Action Team who put together a video demonstrating how to be an upstander.

Bullying, Bystanders and UPSTANDERS

Bullying, Bystanders and UPSTANDERS

What is Bullying?

- Sometimes, people get confused about what is and isn't bullying.
- People can think that someone saying something they don't like is bullying – but it's not. Bullying is different from conflict or unkindness.
- · Bullying is mean, but being mean doesn't always mean bullying.

Bullying, Bystanders and UPSTANDERS

Bullvina Behaviours:

- · Are aggressive, unkind or mean behaviours
- Are repeated behaviours (it must happen multiple times, in an ongoing way to be defined as bullying)
- Happen on purpose
- Must have a power imbalance which means that people bullying and the people being bullied aren't seen as being 'equal', e.g. older, bigger people picking on smaller, younger people, or 'popular' people targeting someone who they see as being 'unpopular', or who is struggling to make friends.
- Some other serious types of behaviours, like <u>discrimination</u>, <u>harassment and abuse</u>, can overlap with bullying and are actually against the law.

Bullying, Bystanders and UPSTANDERS

Bullying is not the same as...

- Being rude saying or doing something hurtful that wasn't planned or meant to hurt someone, e.g. someone pushing in front of you in the canteen line
- Being mean doing something hurtful to someone on purpose once or twice, e.g. a friend refusing to play with you one day
- Conflict having a disagreement with a friend, e.g. two friends getting into an argument and saying mean things to each other
- Respectful feedback on behaviours you're doing that aren't ok, e.g. "It's not ok roll your eyes every time they talk about sport."
- A friend putting in a 'boundary' e.g. "I don't like it when you keep telling me what to do."
- Natural consequences in socialising, e.g. a friend not trusting you because you shared their secret

Bullying, Bystanders and UPSTANDERS

Bystanders

- Bullying usually happens in front of an audience. This might mean a huge crowd
 gathered in the schoolyard or just two other friends in a group chat. These onlookers
 – or 'bystanders' can have a massive impact on how things pan out for the person
 being bullied.
- As a bystander, you can choose to take on a few different personas:

A) the *Sidekick*, who joins in on the bullying behaviour and makes it worse B) the *Reinforcer*, who eggs on the bullying by watching it or laughing at it C) the *Outsider*, who ignores the bullying, but doesn't do anything to stop it OR

D) the *Upstander*, who tries to help or support the person being bullied.

What is an 'Upstander?'

An 'Upstander' is someone who recognizes when something is wrong and does something to make it right.

| Be a Buddy Show the target of the injustice that they have a friend | Speak Out Say something, so that others know that the injustice is wrong |
|--|--|
| Interrupt Offer a distraction to interrupt the injustice | Tell Someone Whether you do this when the injustice is happening or later |

SWPBS

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

To read about 5 reasons why you should be an upstander, visit https://au.reachout.com/articles/5-reasons-to-be-an-upstander



Our students in Grades 3-6 also learnt about how to be an upstander to cyber bullying.

For further information, you can visit the following websites:

https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/bullying

https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/how-tell-ifits-bullying

https://thebullyproject.com.au/take-action/

We must remember that Bullying situations are not the only times when you may need to be an upstander... Any incidence of injustice, unfairness or wrongdoing requires us to dig deep and find a way to be an UPSTANDER!

This coming week we are continuing our focus toward <u>being SAFE</u>. We will be unpacking the behavioural expectation, **"We Keep Our Body and Other People's Bodies Safe."**

SWPBS DESIGNS

Thank you to all student who have submitted designs for our SWPBS logo, matrix and any mascot ideas. Our Student Action Team will be looking over these designs and presenting them to our School Leadership Team. We look forward to letting you know which design/s have been selected.

Kate Eldred

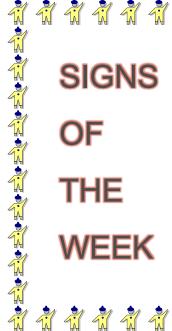
ARTIST OF THE WEEK



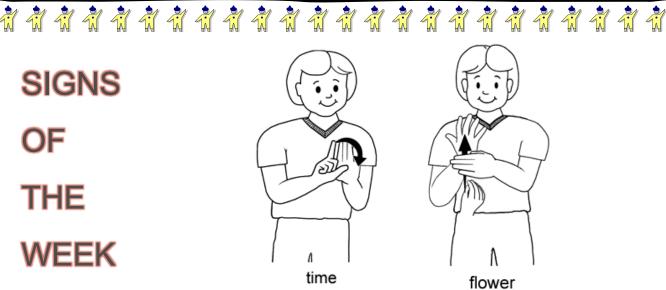
Our artist of the week is Sass in grade 6 with her mixed media painting of a shell and waterfall design. Sass used pattern, movement and value to accentuate the shell design and flowing water as her main emphasis.



Congratulations Sass!







Creating Bubbles in STEM





Bass Coast Reconciliation Forum

On Friday the 26th of May, I had the privilege of representing Inverloch and Kongwak Primary School at the Bass Coast Reconciliation Forum at Inverloch Community Hub.

Jill West and Steve Parker opened the day with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony. Jill's words were a beautiful tribute to the land that we all live, work and play on.

The first session was a panel discussion involving Patrice Mahoney, Richard Weston and Ruben Berg. The panellists shared their perspectives, personal stories and insights into reconciliation. Questions were taken from the audience, and it was such an honour to listen and learn from these amazing leaders.

The afternoon session was a Q and A about the process of creating Reconciliation Action Plans. This panel was made up of Bass Coast business representatives, Nicole Findlay (CEO of Reconciliation Australia) and our very own Amanda McMahon (IKPS past teacher).

Amanda's insight into this process was invaluable, as we are the first school in Bass Coast to have our RAP endorsed by Reconciliation Australia. Getting to this point took an incredible amount of work by a committed group of parents, staff members and our Koorie Education Support Officer (Linda Mullett). Now, we are in the phase of turning our good intentions into actions. NAIDOC Week is over the holidays, so we will be kicking off term three with a schoolwide inquiry and celebration. More details will follow!

Natasha Bird- Additional Support Coordinator



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Hi everyone

We know that parenting is one of the most important and rewarding things we do. As we raise and support our children through various stages, we also know it can be a tough job.

Did you know that one way children and parents can access help is through the Kids Helpline website (kidshelpline.com.au).

There is a free 24/7 counselling line (1800 55 1800) for children, information to read about common issues facing families and access to a webchat. I would highly recommend having a browse on the website and accessing links that are helpful for children of various ages.



Seasons of the Year

I hope you and your family are staying healthy and enjoying a new season. There is joy in every season and some of the highlights for our family in Winter have included cozy fires, crisp mornings, time in the evening to enjoy the things that are based indoors, being muddy after a hockey game, following footy games, being snuggled up while reading a book and enjoying a hot chocolate. I love chatting to children as they share about the highlights of each season and am inspired when they share the simple things that give them enjoyment. Sometimes it is the small everyday things we can treasure as our best experiences as we are growing up.

Thank You!

Thank you for the donation of yarn I've received this week. The various groups of students come and go at playtimes and lunchtimes to join me outside chatting while keeping their fingers busy finger knitting or making friendship bracelets. It's also a great way for me to get to know children across all levels of the school.

Kind Regards

Kerry Ware

Chaplain

Mondays and Tuesdays 9.00am-3.30pm

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* ALCOHOL, SMOKE & DRUC FREE EVENT

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In cooperation with Lyrebird Art Council

SOUTH GIPPS LAND





CREATIVE VICTORIA



Hooded Plover Conservation Dinner

Saturday, 17th June 6.30pm – 9.00pm The Gurdies Winery

You are invited to the Bass Coast Landcare Network Hooded Plover Conservation Dinner.

Through this dinner, we are hoping to raise funds to go towards our Hooded Plover conservation program, which has seen the numbers of 'vulnerable' local Hooded Plovers increase steadily and then double in the past year. The program itself, however, is now at risk as critical funds have not been renewed.

We hope you will join us for dinner, dancing, and an auction, to help us save the

Hoodie.

To ensure your place, please register now - tickets are limited.

If you are interested in booking a full table, sponsoring a corporate table, or are keen to support in other ways, please get in touch with Dave Bateman at david.bateman@basscoastlandcare.org.au

Event Details

Date and time: Saturday, 17th June from 6.30pm - 9.00pm

Venue: The Gurdies Winery, 215 Gurdies-St Helier Rd, The Gurdies. **Cost:** Tickets are \$90 for adults, and \$20 for children under 12.

RSVP: https://hooded-plover-conservation-dinner.eventbrite.com.au





Kinder registrations now open

Central registrations are now open for all children starting kindergarten next year

Kindergarten improves your child's health and wellbeing, helps them to develop strong social skills, encourages a love of learning and a smooth transition into primary school.

How to register

- Fill out the registration form at basscoast.vic.gov.au/kinder or scan the QR code
- Hard copy forms are available at Council offices, participating kindergartens, and Maternal and Child Health services
- First round registrations close 30 June



For more information visit basscoast.vic.gov.au/kinder or contact the Kindergarten Registration Team, email: kinder@basscoast.vic.gov.au phone: (03) 5671 2211 or 1300 BCOAST (226 278).

Not all kindergartens in Bass Coast participate in central registration.



Volunteer with Red Cross - Inverloch





Alternatively contact Volunteer Hub on 0467 778 125

Perks of being a Red Cross retail volunteer!

- 20% discount in our shops
- · Learning skills in retail
- Add new experience to your resume
- Connect with the community
- Make new friends
- Improve your English



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IKFNC PRESENTS THE INVERLOCH COMMUNITY BALL

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO INVERLOCH'S OWN

HOTTUB

Book online: www.trybooking.com/CHYIG



29 July - 7pmInverloch
Community Hub

Dress code

ALL THINGS

RAINBOW

\$50 PER PERSON





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

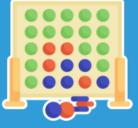


Disney Word searchers

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 ted are provided.

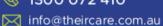


Before School: After School: Holidays:

6:45AM-8:30AM 3:30PM-6:00PM 6:45AM-6:00PM CONTACT HEAD OFFICE



% 1300 072 410



CONTACT SERVICE



% 0499 604 476



inverloch@theircare.com.au

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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 <u>live online</u> 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? | ☐ Online ☐ In Person_(at 3 Church St Leongatha) |
| Email *(necessary to join online group): | |
| Do any of the family identify as Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islanders? | ☐ Yes ☐ 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 <u>guides@guidesvic.org.au</u> or call (03) 8606 3500.

Wonthaggi Guides: Cheryl Bertrand - 0408 391 035 (Cheryl.bertrand@guidesvic.org.au)



THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Warragul 4 – 7th July **Holiday Dance Workshops**

With The Australian Ballet Education and Outreach team

Join The Australian Ballet's Education and Outreach team to create a new dance work in 4 days!

Open to all levels - no need for prior dance experience

Participants attend across 4 days (Tues-Friday) and will be involved in warm ups, creative games, dance exercises and learning the tools to make a dance.

On the final day (Friday 7th July) participants will present the newly created dance at Warragul Leisure Centre Stadium for an audience of friends and family, and will have the opportunity to watch a professional performance of The Story of Pomi and Gobba, choreographed by Ella Havelka and performance by The Australian Ballet dancers.

This program is for you if you want to:

- · Learn the tools used to make a dance
- Increase your confidence, critical thinking and teamwork
- · Explore dance techniques in a creative way

What to bring:

- Water bottle
- · Comfortable clothing for moving
- Bare feet or dance shoes
- · BYO Lunch/snack on the Friday

The Story of Pomi and Gobba (by Wiradjuri choreographer Ella Havelka). A story of two young nonbinary frogs, who feel like they don't fit in. When they meet, they strike up a friendship and use their own unique strengths to escape a storm.



For any queries, please contact leaming@australianballet.com.au

With thanks to Warragul Leisure Centre!













Partners













GRADES 3 & 4

Tues 4th July - Thurs 6th July 1:00 - 2:30pm - dance workshop

Friday 7th July

1:00 - 4:00pm - includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

GRADES 5 & 6

Tues 4th July - Thurs 6th July 2:45 - 4:15pm - dance workshop

Friday 7th July

1:00 - 4:00pm - includes rehearsal, snack break and performance

PERFORMANCE: Grades 3&4 and 5&6

Friday 7th July, 3:15pm

Friends and family invited to watch

LOCATION:

Warragul Leisure Centre, 21 Burke Street, Warragul, VIC, 3820

COST = FREE

REGISTER

To register and for more information please visit:

Grade 3 and 4 - https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades3-4

Grade 5 and 6 - https://bit.ly/WarragulGrades5-6





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ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

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

BASS RECREATION RESERVE **100 HADE AVE, BASS**



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









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

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

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

WHERE:

Ventnor Recreation Reserve 96-114 Lyall Street

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

12th of December





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



Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible







Enrol Now

Ballet.

Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop Theatrical Jazz.

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Ages 2 years to Adults, **Beginners to Advanced**

Enquire and come and try a class at no cost. Email: bcballet1@gmail.com

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Qualified Teachers

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Develop friendships

Community connections