



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

Wominjeka

This week we finished off a great term together with the Go Green Multiage day. The tone of the school was amazing with both Inverloch and Kongwak Primary School students engaged in collaborative learning, supporting each other and enjoying the company of others. This transferred into the schoolyard through recess and lunchtime break.

Despite being a shorter nine week term, it feels we have squeezed ten weeks into nine weeks...especially with assessments and report writing. The students are ready for a break and we wish them a safe and happy vacation break and hope some sunny days come their way.

Staff Changes

We farewell

- Mr Flynn who will be relocating to Melbourne. We thank him for his time at IKPS.
- Mrs Mackie who will taking two terms leave to travel and enjoy some well deserved long service leave.



We welcome

- Mr Peter Slidders to 5M for the remainder of the year. Peter has been working at Inverloch PS and Kongwak PS.
- Mr Ethan Wilson who has worked at our school as a CRT and as an Education Support Team Member back in 2018.

Farewell to the families who will be relocating to a new school or those travelling to escape the chilly and wet South Gippsland winter.

School Reports and PST Interviews

Student reports were posted live Tuesday afternoon. We hope you find these informative and shared them with your child.

PST Interviews will take place on the 18th and 20th July to discuss your child's report and directions for Semester Two. Bookings can be made at www.schoolsinterviews.com or **HERE** using Booking Code: 4af5f

2024 School Fete

The next fete meeting will be on Monday 17th July at 7pm. We're looking at putting together a larger team to spread the workload around and welcome new members with various and talents that could contribute to another GREAT fete.

Brett Smith

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DIARY DATES

July

- 10th First day Term 3
- 17th Fete Meeting
- 18th Parent, Student Teacher Interviews
- 20th Parent, Student Teacher Interviews

PRESCHOOL—PREP KEY DATES

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



Booking Code:

4af5f



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



Donations

We are grateful to the following people for their kind generosity and thoughtfulness:

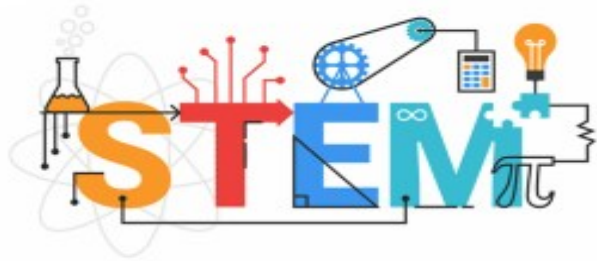
©Charlotte and Katelyn's grandmother who donated \$500 to our music program for the purchase of more musical instruments to increase students' participation and joy in creating their own music.

©The Lions' Club also donated \$500 to Inverloch Primary School to be used in a way that would benefit the learning and wellbeing of our students.



CYBERSAFETY Special on South Coast FM (previously 3MFM)

This week, on the 'Lion's Hour', Senior Constable Megan Krause will be interviewed about the issue of Cyber Bullying. This will be a great opportunity for parents to understand the issues around Cyber Bullying and the ways we may be able to help our children. Tune in from 8-9AM on Saturday 24th June. Listen live online <https://3mfm.com.au/>, or tune in on your FM Radio (88.1, 89.1 or 89.5).



WE NEED 2 LITRE SOFT DRINK BOTTLES
Grades five and six will be designing and building bottle rockets in term 3. All bottles will be useful but each team must have a two litre plastic bottle. Please bring clean bottles with the lids to the STEM room. Thank you.

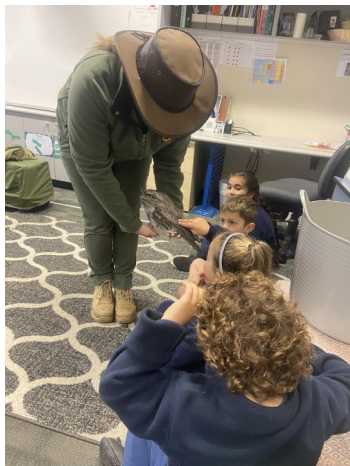
More Photos From Last Week's Travel Expo



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.

Animals of Oz IncurSION

On Thursday the students in 1M, 1B, 1R and P/1N got to meet some special visitors to our school. These were a blue-tongued lizard, a water python, a tawny frogmouth, a green tree frog, a saltwater crocodile and a ring-tail possum. The students had a wonderful time learning about each of these animals and were able to touch most of them!



SWPBS

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

This week we have continued our focus on being safe. In classes, students learnt about helping others. A part of this discussion included discussing when it was safe to help others, and when they need to seek adult assistance. As we head into the school holidays, it is important to continue these safety discussions at home.

Next term we will continue looking at the behavioural expectations already outlined, with a focus on being an active learner.

This week students had the opportunity to let us know what made it challenging to feel respected, feel safe and be an active learner or what would help them feel respected, feel safe and be an active learner in the areas of our school that are listed on our IKPS Behaviour Matrix. Staff will review this information to outline what is needed to be explicitly outlined and taught in our school.

IKPS Behaviour Matrix

	Everywhere All the Time	Outside Play Grounds, Sandpit, Orchard, Inlet and Other	Sport Areas Oval, Basketball Courts, Down Ball Areas	Backtrack	Lunchtime Lounge Clubs and Foyer	Toilets	All Learning Spaces	Community Camps, Sports, Excursions and Incursions
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 growth mindset▪ We let others learn▪ We listen and think	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

SWPBS DESIGNS

Thank you again to all students who submitted designs for our SWPBS logo, matrix and any mascot ideas. The creativity was wonderful. Our Student Action Team members from both Inverloch and Kongwak reviewed these on Wednesday and they will now get to the SWPBS 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 Harry in grade 2 with his shell mandala, using markers, pencil and paint. Harry focused on the repetition of the shell shape and pattern to create a unique form. Using complimentary colours Harry made his design pop with high contrast.



Congratulations Harry!

SIGNS OF THE WEEK



surfing



computers



happy



holidays

A Message from our Chaplain

Hi everyone

Breakfast club

With our wintery conditions to start the week, breakfast club has been popular for the children. It is such a delight to have children come along, have a chat while eating a sandwich and having a juice or warm milo. We are so appreciative of the local support from Foodworks and Paradise Bakery along with the team of volunteers who prepare and serve our students each week.

Free eSafety Resources for families

Parents can take steps to keep children safe online by being informed of the tools available. The free resources available to parents are regularly updated and meet the changing needs of families reflecting on the main issues that families are managing as their children grow up.

The website <https://www.esafety.gov.au> has videos, webinars, printed material to download, tips and up to date information for parents.

Examples of information include:

The eSafety guide which includes a list of apps and instructions on how to set these up on electronic devices to keep children safe online.

How to start the conversation with your child if you have concerns about their online activity.

How to support your child and respond to cyberbullying which includes reporting to the specific social media platform for material to be taken down and if necessary making a report to the eSafety commissioner.

I wish everyone a lovely holiday break and hope families can enjoy the time to recharge their batteries, have fun and relax. Winter gives us more opportunities to snuggle with a good book and a hot chocolate, watch movies, enjoy a walk while been rugged up and play indoor games.

Kind Regards

Kerry Ware

Chaplain

Mondays and Tuesdays 8.00-3.30



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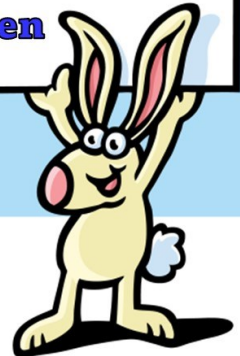


FREE Kids Holiday Event **10am - 11:30am Wed 5th July**

@ Inverloch Community Hub, 16 A'Beckett St

Primary & pre-school age children's games, craft, activities

Bookings not required, parents to stay with children



Pastor Jeff Robertson 0418 125 832

info@connectionschurch.com.au

 facebook.com/ConnectionsChurchInverloch



**Connections
Church**
Inverloch

*Connecting with God,
People + Purpose*



FOR OUR ELDERS

Bass Coast/South Gippsland Reconciliation Group
invites you to the opening of the NAIDOC WEEK 2023

Indigenous Art Exhibition

Official Opening, Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony

Sunday 2 July 2023 from 1-3pm

ArtSpace Wonthaggi

The Centennial Centre, 1 Bent St Wonthaggi

Virtual Exhibition live July 3 www.naidoc-art.com.au

Please register via TryBooking:
www.trybooking.com/CIMTI



Thank you to our partners



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Bass Coast Kinship Support Group is hosting an **All About Me Workshop**

***Do you want to help the young person in your life understand their story better?
Do you want to improve your relationship with the young person in your life?
Do you want to better understand the trauma underlying their behaviours?***

Berry Street are offering a free workshop for Kinship Carers. Drawing on the Therapeutic Life Story Work framework, we will be supporting you to create an All About Me book with the young person in your care and to begin safely exploring their life story. The All About Me process will enable you to assist your young person to make sense of their life and you both to develop a positive relationship by sharing stories about each other.

Please contact Anita or click the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/p22s8FQQkH>

Tuesday 11th of July
10am – 12pm
Ventnor Recreation Reserve
96-114 Lyall Street
Ventnor, COWES



Morning Tea Supplied - RSVP with any dietary requirements by Friday the 7th of July

Contact Anita on 03 5134 5971 or kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au
for further information

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Water Doctors

26 June, 2:00pm-3:00pm
7 July, 10:00am-11:00am

Meet the macroinvertebrates that help keep our rivers healthy.



Flora Explorers

27 June, 10:00am-11:00am
3 July, 10:00am-11:00am

Explore the Prom's flora from lush heathlands to banksia woodlands.



Forest Superheroes

28 June, 10:00am-11:00am
4 July, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Visit the forgotten kingdom of fungi and learn their superpowers!



Love the Prom!

29 June, 10:00am-11:00am

Join the Friends of the Prom volunteers to help care for the Prom's environment.



Whale of a Time

5 July, 11:00am-12:00pm

Join Marine Ranger Cass to discover the Whales of the Prom and how best to observe them this season!



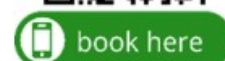
Self-guided Activities

At your leisure!

Pick up a self-guided activity sheet from the Tidal River Visitor Centre.



All Junior Ranger activities are free and are suitable for children aged 6-12 years. Bookings are essential. Please visit www.juniorrangers.com.au



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Believing In Children,
Young People, Families
& Their Future.



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Tuning in to Kids/Teens: Emotion Coaching Parenting

FREE six - session parenting program for parents with children in the following age groups:

Tuning in to Kids (TIK): 3 - 10 years

Tuning in to Teens (TINT): 10 - 17 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?



Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

For further information:

Please contact Sally Derham, Denise Collis or Lidia Wight– Berry Street

37 Elgin Street, Morwell VIC 3840

T: (03) 5134 5971

E: TuningIntoKids_Teens@berrystreet.org.au (note underscore)



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.

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Volunteer with Red Cross - Inverloch



Scan to apply!

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

HOT TUB

Book online: www.trybooking.com/CHYIG



29 July - 7pm
Inverloch
Community Hub

Dress code
ALL THINGS
RAINBOW

\$50 PER PERSON

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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 non-binary 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!



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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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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 player in a red and yellow striped jersey kicking a ball, and a location pin icon. The background is dark with a soccer field scene.

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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:

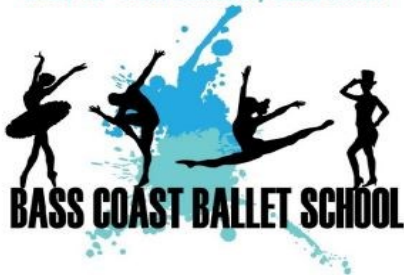
Anita on 0475 740 927 or kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au or use the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/GxK2dgVsBu>

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



A Not-for-Profit community-based school



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Ballet,
Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop
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Contemporary, lyrical & Stretch

Ages 2 years to Adults,
Beginners to Advanced

Enquire and come and try a class at no cost.

Email: bcballet1@gmail.com

Ph: 0439 167 026

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

Qualified Teachers

Small class sizes

Volunteer committee

Trial classes available

Not for Profit school

Develop friendships

Community connections

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

