



# COASTHILL NEWS



The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

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Brett Smith

*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

## *Womindjeka*

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### DIARY DATES

#### Aug

- 17th School Performance
- 18th School Performance
- 21st Great Fete Meeting  
7pm
- 27th KPS Working Bee



Our 2023 school performance has arrived and we launched it with whole school Jai Ho including the beaming in of the Kongwak students to join in.

Our school performance is based on the changing seasons and associated festivals in India. From the Indian New Years Day (Deevali), the harvest festival (Vesakhi ) to the kite festival (Uttarayan), our Indian adventure will be amazing.

The students have been amazing so far and are guaranteeing a great performance for you and a milestone memory in their primary school years.

I was fortunate to sit in on Year 6 Cast B's duelling Indian and Punjabi dance and the Preps' bumble bee practice. (They are going to be so cute!)

The school performance is an opportunity for our students to learn and appreciate a different culture, broaden their perspectives and foster inclusiveness . Jamel spoke to the students about culture– the way we interact, the expectations, the behaviours, the way we are. Our focus on Schoolwide Positive Behaviours aims to strengthen our school culture so that everyone feel safe, respected, valued and achieve the personal best.

We look forward to working with Jamel and Parvyn in proudly presenting an amazing performance for school community

**Brett Smith**



...even more  
in '24

### PRESCHOOL—PREP KEY DATES

Dates have been emailed to families who have applied to enrol at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools.



### *Bollywood Extravaganza*

Aug 17th and 18th.

Flyer No.3 has been distributed with this week's newsletter.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKMKA>

CKMKA

(Inverloch Matinee Performance)

<https://www.trybooking.com/CKMNH>

CKMNH

(Wonthaggi Union Evening Performance)

### FETE MEETING

There will be a Great Fete meeting on Monday 21st August at Inverloch Primary School. The meeting will start at 7pm– all welcome.

*"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."*

To help our students learn the expected positive behaviours, we reinforce positive behaviours through the provision of verbal positive attention. The goal is to reinforce the correct behaviour and increase the likelihood that the behaviour will be repeated. Last week we introduced 'tickets' that staff give to students when they demonstrate behaviour consistent with our school values of:

### **Be Safe Be Respectful Be an Active Learner**

Half of each ticket go into a weekly raffle, whilst the other half can be taken home so that students can continue discussions about their positive behaviours at home. I have seen so many excited faces taking their tickets down to the foyer and I've had so many students come up to tell me about the tickets they've earned. I love hearing about what it was that they demonstrated in regard to our values!



Congratulations to Dahlia F, Ailee K, Marli S, Azarya. Archie R who were our raffle winners for this week.

Other students who received SWPBS tickets this week for demonstrating our school values are listed below. These students are to be commended for making IKPS a great place!

<b>Be Safe</b>	Zara Mc	Asiah P	Matilda S			
	Grace W	Georgia K	Patrick S			
	Tahlia R	Kiarra S				
	Sass M	Celeste P				
	Summer K	Maggie F				
<b>Be Respectful</b>	Roy B	Macy B	Scarlett	Bella E	Elise M	Olivia M (2)
	Emma B	Zara Mc	Nina E	Luka P	Dusty B	Rahvi B
	Thomas S	Franklyn J	Kobie E	Isabelle H	Azarya C	Oscar M
	Zoe E (2)	Koby M	Charlotte	Savannah B (2)	Lincoln K	Arya B
	Elise M	Savannah K	Eden R	Ruby F	Jack	Zahli K
	CJ K (2)	Bronte H	Archer C (2)	Harlow R	Rex B	
	Andie S	Evelyn B (2)	Elky J	Emma P	Eden R	
<b>Be an Active Learner</b>	Kiara W	Azarya C	Amy B	Ellie G	Jack R	Imogen S
	Arya B	Hannah G	Olivia H	Celena M	Milly B	Ruby T
	Shae B	Aio N	Meadhbh Mc	Stella C	Harry J	Archie R
	Summer C	Tyler M	Tiana S	Walker F	Grace P	Heidi Mc
	Lara P	Harvey W	Alana E	Maverick H	Chase C	Lachlan L
	Sunny J	Coco C	Marissa J	Eve E	Hannah A (2)	Jett E
	Lawson H	Franklyn J	Zara O	Otto R	Ava T	Charlotte B
	Pei J (2)	Zac S	Matilda B	Hooria K	Finn M	Ben B (2)
	Josh S	Zahli K	Charlotte F	Ella H (2)	Tayla Mc	Wes L
	Maggie F	Cruz H	Lewis H	Nick H	Zoe F	
	Harry L	Jack R	Archer M	Alana H	Jack H	

# ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artist of the week is Lachlan Lester in grade 4 with his Koolasuchus dinosaur design drawing using pattern and complimentary colours. Our grade four and five students are currently studying our local Polar Dinosaurs as part of the Wallace Avenue Park Community Art Project they are creating.



**Congratulations Lachlan!**

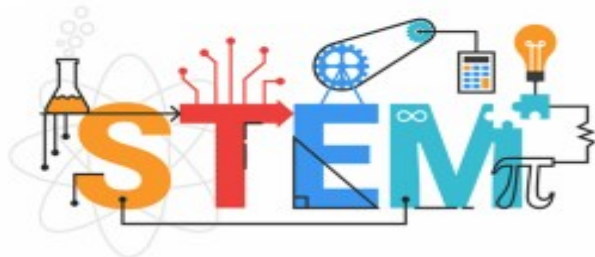
## SIGNS OF THE WEEK



hospital



house



### 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.

### LUNCH ORDERS

We are currently in negotiations with a local business to supply lunch orders to Inverloch Primary School. We will be starting the orders shortly-stay tuned.

### UNIFORMS

The Kongwak Order period will open soon-stay tuned.



**Book Character Parade.  
September 8th**

# Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

Over the past two weeks, students have been focusing on friendship skills in their SEL sessions. One key area of learning has been on friendly behaviours and what makes a good friend. Students have been involved in activities designed to support social awareness of the behaviours that promote kind and respectful interactions and healthy relationships.

## **Good Friends Do**

Appreciate you for who you are

Respect you and your boundaries

Make you feel welcome and comfortable

Laugh with you, not at you

Talk about you in a positive way to others

Tease and use humour in a fun and harmless way

Want to work things out when there is a problem

Make you feel safe and accepted

Enjoy your company and want to hang out with you

Understand and accept that you get to choose your friends

Today at assembly we asked students to think about the question...

### ***What makes you a good friend to others?***

We encourage you to continue these conversations about friendship at home. Shared reading is a great way to open discussion around friendly/unfriendly behaviours and healthy/unhealthy relationships. Please see the next page for some book suggestions. Additionally, the conversational prompt “How were you a good friend today?” could be added to your evening check ins.

*Kate Eldred*

# Read Alouds about Friendship:



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This list of books comes from SELspace, and many of these books can be viewed via YouTube.

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# AFTERSCHOOL CRAFTERNOON

at Wonthaggi Library

Wednesday 30th August  
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Have fun with easy paper craft activities.  
Suitable for children 4-8 years old.  
All children must be accompanied by a carer.

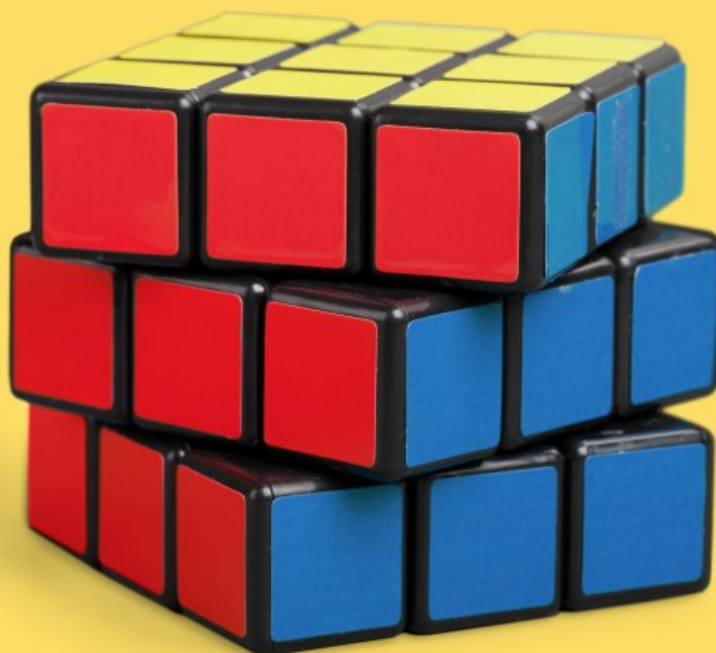


For Bookings please ring 03 5672 1875  
or visit <https://myli.au/events>



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# Rubik's Cube Event

Wednesday Sep 6 @ 4pm

After-School Event at Wonthaggi Library

**Everyone welcome! Free event !**

**Rubik's cubes and material provided or BYO cube**

**Come along and learn all about cubing**

**Free Pizza and Drinks provided**



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**The Brotherhood of St Laurence** has put together this list of financial resources for families.



## Saver Plus

### Program includes:

- Matched dollar for dollar savings up to \$500
- Money Minded workshops - Financial Education
- Coaching on budgeting and savings



SCAN ME

### Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a health/concession card holder;
- Be in receipt of a Centrelink Payment
- Be studying or have a child in school
- Have some regular income from work
- Be 18+ years old



## State Schools' Relief

Provides school uniforms and shoes to those that are unable to afford them.



SCAN ME

### Eligibility Criteria

Situations include but not limited to:

- Unemployment
- Health issues/illness
- Financial difficulties
- Independent living and/or homelessness
- Natural disasters
- Bereavement
- Domestic and family violence



## Camps, Sports and Education Fund

### Funding to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school-organised sports programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions

\$125 per year for eligible primary school students

\$225 per year for eligible secondary school students.



SCAN ME

### Eligibility Criteria

- Parent must be a health/concession card holder;
- Or families on protection/bridging visas, or seeking asylum;
- Or children in out of home care



## Computerbank

Low cost refurbished computers that include various programs including word processing, Google Chrome and PDF Maker



SCAN ME

### Eligibility Criteria

- Concession/Health Care Card holders
- Students
- Asylum seekers

## Early Childhood Teachers & Educators

*Make a difference every day*



Join a team where every day what you do, makes a real difference to someone else's tomorrow. At Y Kinders, we value the essential role that our Educators play in the lives of the next generation.

We're seeking Early Childhood Teachers, Diploma and Cert III Educators to join our motivated and enthusiastic teaching teams in the Bass Coast and South Gippsland areas.

At Y Kinders, you'll get strong leadership, support and professional development opportunities. We're looking for like-minded people who are focused and flexible, with a passion for creating high quality early learning experiences for children.

Find out more about the casual and permanent roles at our community centred kindergartens: [ykinders.org.au/careers/](http://ykinders.org.au/careers/)

Apply today!

The Y is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to the safeguarding of children and young people.

### Y KINDERS

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w: [yballarat.org.au](http://yballarat.org.au)

e: [recruitment@yballarat.org.au](mailto:recruitment@yballarat.org.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 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:

**Aug 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Sep 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sep 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### Cost?

**FREE**

### Get in touch

**Bookings are essential!**

**\*\*\*Applications close MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> Aug\*\*\***

Please contact:

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

[gippsland.leongatha.reception@vt.uniting.org](mailto:gippsland.leongatha.reception@vt.uniting.org)

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## BASS COAST CYCLE CHALLENGE

Ride the magical Bass Coast at the fun, friendly cycling event

**SAT 11  
NOV 2023**  
INVERLOCH, VICTORIA

**121km, 85km  
& 100km gravel**

Challenge yourself  
with Mt Misery climb

**53KM, 40KM**

A fun ride through  
majestic scenery

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 basscoastcyclechallenge

**ENTER NOW**

**BASSCOASTCYCLECHALLENGE.COM**

Proceeds fund the in-school education of young drivers, passengers and cyclists, making our roads a safer place for all.





## **WABA BRING A FRIEND / COME & TRY NIGHT**

Open to all current U8 & U10 players and **NEW** players

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August @ 4.30pm for U10 Girls** – born 2014 (will be U12 for our upcoming season), 2015 or 2016

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August @ 4.30pm for U10 Boys** – born 2014 (will be U12 for our upcoming season), 2015 or 2016

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August @ 4.30pm for U8 Mixed** – born 2016 (will be U10 for our upcoming season) 2017 or 2018

Are you a current player who has a friend or friends who want to try basketball?

Are you a parent/guardian of a child who may enjoy a new sport?

Bring them along on these nights (be sure to check which night for boys/girls) for a few fun activities to introduce them to the game we love!

We will have people on hand to answer any questions might have.

Please note parents/guardians must be in attendance for the duration of the session.

Can't make it? That's ok! Here are some important dates to remember:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Registrations for our Summer Season open **(be sure to register on time to avoid disappointment)**

Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October – Summer Season begins.

For any further information head to our FB page (Wonthaggi Basketball) or contact [registration@wonthaggibasketball.org](mailto:registration@wonthaggibasketball.org)

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## 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](https://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](https://basscoast.vic.gov.au/kinder) or contact the Kindergarten Registration Team, email: [kinder@basscoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:kinder@basscoast.vic.gov.au) phone: (03) 5671 2211 or 1300 BCOAST (226 278).

Not all kindergartens in Bass Coast participate in central registration.