



# 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.**

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3:30-3:45pm Afternoon Yard Duty

Ph: 56 574 224

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## *Womindjeka*

18th August 2023 Edition 23

### DIARY DATES

#### Aug

18th School Performance

21st Great Fete Meeting  
7pm

23rd KPS School Council

24th IPS School Council

27th KPS Working Bee

#### Sept

8th Book Week Dress Up Day

Whilst the week is yet to be over and Cast B has yet to perform their evening performance, this week has shown what we can do as a school community when we cooperate and put our energies positively into such an amazing experience. The students and staff have had one week to learn, practise and polish their year level performances. From the 'get go' the students have engaged with Jamel and Parvyn with enthusiasm and dedication.

Not only do we hope the students have shone, we hope they carry with them a milestone school memory to look back upon.

**Brett Smith**

### Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey coordinated by the Department of Education to assist schools hear the voices of the parents, carers and guardians. The survey assists schools in understanding the perceptions and opinions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. The information from the survey helps to inform the school and the school council with directions, programs, planning and improvement strategies.

A link to the online survey will be distributed by Compass today. The closing date for survey participation is Friday 8th September

All responses are anonymous and we only look at patterns and aggregated data.

### Staff Changes

Mrs McRae will be taking well deserved Long Service Leave for the next two weeks. Mr Mackie will be the Acting Assistant Principal while Mel is away. Mr Mackie will be fulfilling her main responsibilities including student behaviour, Student Support and scheduling.

In the last week of term I will be taking Long Service Leave. Mrs McRae will be the Acting Principal for the week and Mr Rankin will step into the Acting Assistant Principal role. Both Jake and Lewis are undertaking a Local Leaders course with the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leaders to upskill their knowledge and skills for future leadership opportunities.



### PRESCHOOL—PREP KEY DATES

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



...even more  
in '24

*"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."*



## 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.

...even more  
in '24

## MAGPIE SEASON

Our normally friendly magpies have started their annual swooping. One usually sits in the gums behind the BP and swoops through-take care.



## **LIMITED NEW STOCK SALE**

We still have some limited stock of school uniform from our former supplier available at cost price. A few NEW items have been added.

The items will be available on a first in, first served basis at the office window.

Polo white with navy contrast, size 6 (4 available)	\$17.25
Polo long sleeve navy , size 6 (1 available)	\$19.25
Polo navy with white contrast, size 10 (1 available)	\$17.25
Polo navy with white contrast, size 14 (2 available)	\$17.25
P/fleece vest navy, size 4 (1 available)	\$20.00
P/fleece zip kids jacket navy, size 8 (1 available)	\$22.75
Navy warm up jacket, size 14 (1 available)	\$24.40
Navy warm up jacket, size 12 (1 available)	\$24.40
Girls gingham school dress, navy/white, size 14 (2 available)	\$20.00





## ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artist of the week is Rhona M in grade 1 with her "Bollywood Bird". Rhona has created a celebratory painting depicting a bird using colour.



**Congratulations Rhona !!!**

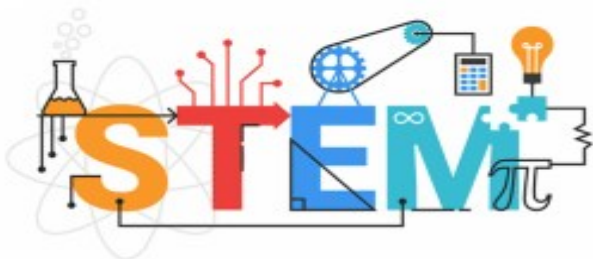
## SIGNS OF THE WEEK



policeman



paramedic



### 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.

# Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

## *National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence*

FRIDAY AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> 2023

### **CONNECTIONS**

The NDA theme for 2023 is 'growing connections'. This theme supports research findings that strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and help enable positive, help-seeking behaviours in students.

This week students have engaged in activities that supported students in understanding what connection means and help them to recognise the connections that they have in their lives.

The 'Bullying. No Way!' website has relevant and helpful information for families.

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/support-and-advice/for-families>

### **HELP SEEKING**

Alongside our current focus on friendship skills, students have also been focusing on the topic of Help-Seeking. This has been taught through the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships learning materials. Learning activities in this topic area are designed to help students discuss the importance of seeking help and providing peer support when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone. This helps to normalise and destigmatise help-seeking behaviour. Scenario-based activities help student identify situations in which help should be sought, identify trusted sources of help and practise seeking help from peers and adults. (Taken from the RRRR Introduction Booklet).

We encourage you to continue these conversations about connections and help-seeking at home. Some questions you may wish to ask your children are:

How do we know when a problem is/or is getting too large?

If the problem is too large, what can the person do?

What would you do if you sought help and got an unhelpful response?

Using the 'Helping Hand' below, work with your child to record the names of five trusted people that they can go to when they need help or are worried that a friend or family member needs help. Keep these displayed.



*Kate Eldred*

## 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

## Book Week Multi-Age Day

On Friday the 8th September, we are going to be having a Multi-Age Day to celebrate Book Week!

The theme for this year's Book Week is '**Read Grow Inspire**'.

On this day, students are going to have the opportunity to DRESS UP! We would like to invite all students and staff to dress up as their interpretation of this year's Book Week theme, a character from their favourite book, or even a book itself! The possibilities are endless!

Lots of great activities are currently being planned to help us celebrate Book Week and the importance of reading, whilst we all have a lot of fun!







# *Bollywood Jai Ho!*

## *CAST A*







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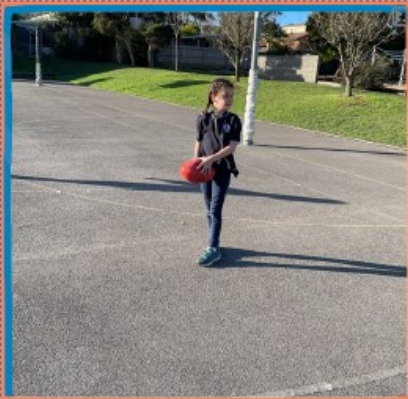




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### Term 3

At the beginning of term 3 we had a big group meeting to help discover what resources we wanted to add to our room, what themes the children would like to cover and any new activity ideas the children had.

We had an AFL week, where we learned new skills, ran a big group footy skills workshop at after school care and decorated our own trophies and footballs.

We had another week where we made our own monsters, traced different monsters and enjoyed naming our different creations.

We spent time out in nature, building different shelters on the back track, making mud pies and selling them at their shops. The children have enjoyed spending more time on the back track now the weather is getting better and it isn't so wet up there.

These are themes and activities that have been chosen by the children.

This term we have introduced individual art folders. These folders are for children to store and showcase their art work. They have all made front covers and completed all about me sheets to help showcase who they are and their interests.

The children have been keeping engaged in the folders, adding in new art work each day and coming back to it next time they are booked in for a session.



#### TIMES

**Before School:**

6:45AM - 8:30AM

**After School:**

3:30PM - 6:00PM

**Holidays:**

6:45AM - 6:00PM

#### CONTACT HEAD OFFICE



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inverloch@theircare.com.au





**Times** 6:45 am – 6:00 pm



**Location** Bayview Avenue, INVERLOCH VIC 3996



**Call** 0499 604 476



### Challenge Royale

Are you up for the challenge? Test your science skills using magnets, ice, and balloons. Who will be victorious?

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**From as low as** \$7.12 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$7.18 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### Defy Gravity with Magnets

**Additional fun:**

Space mural astronauts, your name in stars, astronaut costumes plus plenty of time to choose your own space adventure.

MONDAY  
**18**  
SEPTEMBER



### Fizz-Tastic

Mini bosses get to do their own science experiments in teams today. Then it's bombs away as you enter the lab to create your own bath bomb.

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**From as low as** \$8.54 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$85.38 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### Science Workshop

**Additional fun:**

Bee and butterfly tiggy, DIY robotic hand, frog and lily pad craft, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

TUESDAY  
**19**  
SEPTEMBER



### High Altitude

Feel the pull of gravity as we scale the rock-climbing walls! Use the momentum and take on a challenge as we clip in and climb.

Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Please wear runners and socks.

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**From as low as** \$10.76 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$107.58 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### Rock Climbing Excursion

**Additional fun:**

Lego beyblade spin off, recharge group game, STEM catapults, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

WEDNESDAY  
**20**  
SEPTEMBER



### Silly Science

Time to get silly in the name of science! Have a ball making silly string slime, rainbow tambourines and then play asteroid dodgeball!

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**From as low as** \$7.92 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$78.11 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### String Slime

**Additional fun:**

Marbled planets, asteroid dodgeball, rainbow tambourines plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

THURSDAY  
**21**  
SEPTEMBER



### Chain Reaction

Gee-Fizz! You'll mix ingredients to create chemical reactions to make your own homemade fizzy paints! Then explore the magic of electricity by sending your hover plate into orbit!

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**From as low as** \$7.12 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$7.18 without the Child Care Subsidy.



### Fizzy Art

**Additional fun:**

Hover plates, lava lamps, chain tiggy plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

FRIDAY  
**22**  
SEPTEMBER







### What the Buzz?

Bee ready! Construct the ultimate bee mansion, make your own bee finger puppet, and join in a game of ultimate Fris-BEE!



### Bee Hive

**Additional fun:** Ultimate Fris-bee, Bees and Butterfly tag, kaleidoscope plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$7.92 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$79.11 without the Child Care Subsidy.

MONDAY  
**25**  
SEPTEMBER



### Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken

A shy adolescent learns that she comes from a fabled royal family of legendary sea krakens and that her destiny lies in the depths of the waters, which is bigger than she could have ever imagined.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick Up After 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.



### Movie Excursion

**Additional fun:** LEGO ziplines, epic trivia tiggly, hoop gliders, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$10.76 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$107.58 without the Child Care Subsidy.

TUESDAY  
**26**  
SEPTEMBER



### Fantastic Forces

3,2,1 BLAST OFF! Join forces with your friends and get ready for an electric science experience. It's going to be intergalactic, interactive and interesting fun for mad scientists of all ages!



### Science Workshop

**Additional fun:** Bee and butterfly tiggly, DIY robotic hand, frog and lily pad craft, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$8.54 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$85.36 without the Child Care Subsidy.

WEDNESDAY  
**27**  
SEPTEMBER



### Mini Bots

Build, race and take home your very own Mini Bot! Go on a mission to steal Darth Vader's treasure and then the fun continues with marshmallows zodiacs.



### STEM Robots

**Additional fun:** Rocket pencil toppers, Newtons tower, Marshmallow zodiacs plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

From as low as \$7.92 with the maximum Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$79.11 without the Child Care Subsidy.

THURSDAY  
**28**  
SEPTEMBER



NO SERVICE **Public Holiday!**



FRIDAY  
**29**  
SEPTEMBER





# Holiday Program Important Information!

## What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details



## Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.



## Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



## TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles



## Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.



## Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.



## Serious stuff!

### Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.



## Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



## Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.







**TheirCare**  
Where Kids love to be!

The place to be  
these holidays!

# Weird Science



**Spring Holiday  
Program**



**Silly  
Slime**



**Movie  
Magic**



**Build  
a Bot**



**Footy  
Fun**

**Book now at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)**

**Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy**

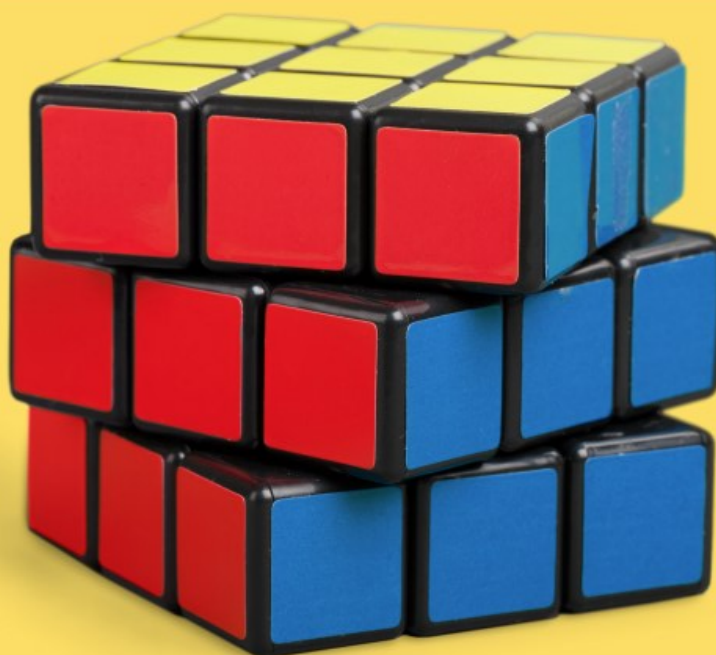






## COMMUNITY NEWS

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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)



## StepOut FOR REACHOUT

walk 4kms every day this September for mental health.



Get a **welcome pack** to help with your challenge.

Register now!





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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:

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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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**ENTER NOW**

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





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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.