



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

Performance

Just like Cast A, Cast B shone last Friday evening as they showcased their talents at the Wonthaggi Arts Centre. Despite initial trepidation about the dancing, our students were able to experience a new activity and culture with the support of Parvyn, Jamel and our staff. Not only we were proud to present the show to our community, we hoped to broaden our students' experience and opportunities as we do with visual arts, sport, music, social, public speaking and other extra curricular activities.

Womindjeka



Mini Societies

It was great visiting the Years 5 and 6 Mini Societies on Wednesday. The students have been most creative in developing their enterprises ranging from food, gifts, plants and games. Through this topic, students learn and cover the Economics component of the Victorian Curriculum. They also learn hard life lessons on taxes, fees and levies-real life learning. We look forward to families visiting the various 'countries' on Wednesday 6th September.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to Marissa and Kayley for winning the Lions Public Speaking Competition.



District Athletics

Congratulations to all the students who represented our school proudly and respectfully at the District Aths. The staff commented on our team spirit and the respect they demonstrated whilst in competition and waiting for events (and we brought the winning shield home!)

The Great Fete 2024...even more in '24.

We had a very productive Great Fete meeting on Monday night and the momentum has already started for a great fete in 2024. We welcomed some new members who bring their thinking, enthusiasm and expertise to the group.



...even more
in '24

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DIARY DATES

Aug

27th KPS Working Bee

Sept

6th Prep 2024

Information Evening

8th Book Week Dress Up Day

14th Division Athletics

PRESCHOOL—PREP KEY DATES

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

HATS

A reminder hats are required from Sept 1st so start looking for them in readiness. There is a tub full of lost hats in the foyer.



BEWARE



Swooping magpie
on Bayview Ave.

"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."

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.

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 (2 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
Navy warm up jacket, size 14 (1 available)	\$24.40
Girls gingham school dress, navy/white, size 14 (2 available)	\$20.00

UNIFORMS

The Kongwak Order period will open soon-stay tuned.



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!



One of our Book Week activities will require newspapers. **Do you have any spare newspapers we can use?** Please drop them off to the school foyer (there will be a box in the foyer over the next few weeks where newspapers can be dropped off).

Thanks!

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

This week in SEL, students in Grades 3 – 6 have been learning about 'Trouble Talk' and what to do about it!

What is Trouble Talk?

- Telling untrue stories
- Spreading rumours
- Gossiping
- Saying mean or hurtful things
- Sharing information that is not yours to share

How to deal with Trouble Talk

- Don't join in
- Don't pass on or spread the rumours
- Change the subject
- Hang out with people who make you feel safe

Sometimes students will pass on something that someone has said that is unkind, but this is not helpful. A good friend would tell the person being unkind that what they are doing is not ok, or change the subject. They would NOT pass it on to the person it was about – that isn't necessary or helpful, and only makes the situation worse. If it was an ongoing problem, they would need to seek help from an adult.

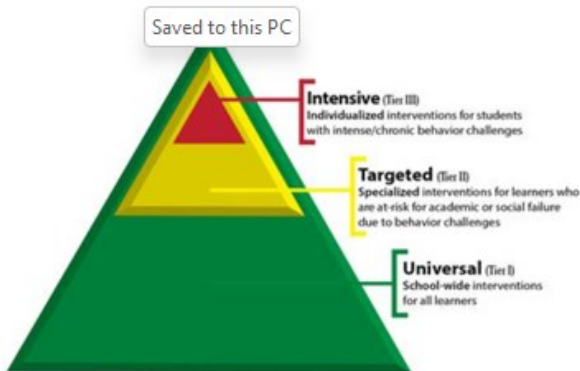
Today at assembly we asked students to think about how they can stop the trouble talk and who they could seek help from in our school if this was something that was concerning them.

We encourage you to continue these conversations about positive friendship behaviours at home.

Kate Eldred



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT



VALUES

- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be an Active Learner



SWPBS	<i>Be Respectful</i>	SWPBS	<i>Be Respectful</i>
	I noticed you being respectful!		I noticed you being respectful!
	Date:		Date:
	Student:		Student:
	Teacher:		Teacher:
	SWPBS		Home

SWPBS	<i>Be Safe</i>	SWPBS	<i>Be Safe</i>
	I noticed you being safe!		I noticed you being safe!
	Date:		Date:
	Student:		Student:
	Teacher:		Teacher:
	SWPBS		Home

SWPBS	<i>Be an Active Learner</i>	SWPBS	<i>Be an Active Learner</i>
	I noticed you being an active learner!		I noticed you being an active learner!
	Date:		Date:
	Student:		Student:
	Teacher:		Teacher:
	SWPBS		Home

SWPBS PRIZES

- *Free Dress for a day*
- *Come to the Staff Room and warm up your lunch one day (Microwave/Toasty)*
- *Eat lunch with another year level*
- *Eat lunch at the staff tables with a friend*
- *Wellbeing Room Time*



Be Safe	Zach R Stella C Otto R Frank H Franklyn J	Matthew T Macey H Zoe F Seb S Starla D	Sunny J Lexie B Thomas C Tayla M Nate T	Jackson H Charlie J Frankie B Alana H Ryder B	Jack B Lenny J Brayden P Jeorgia O Tyson S	Alistair H Emma B Prudence B Jack S
Be Re-spectful	Hamish F Elroy C (3) Steele T Andie S Liam J Issy K Hendrix H (2) Sofia W Josie R Jett P Mav H Ryder B	Lincoln K Jackson O (2) Harper M Angus M Cosimo P (2) Genevieve T Prudence B Mitchell O Louis S Ava T Lenny H Bethany H	Bronte H Andi F Rocky J Pei C Jameson F Hazel S Jack H Bianca D Jack R Ned J Angus H Cherles M (3)	Logan S (2) Milly B Jude M Elise M (2) Franklin B Oliver P Seth B Emily C Lenny H (2) Arlo C Kiara W	Lucie P Alex N Hunter B Will M Max R Oak D Harriet S Indi J Thomas J Milly S Thomas C	Hunter Y Dane O (2) Pat S Archer C-D Lachlan L Grayson H Sully F Ally C Zeke B Imogen S Aylah S
Be an Active Learner	Amalia M (2) Thomas C (3) Sophie B Millie B Che H (2) Mya R Kayley L Harry J Billy H Ryan T Tully C Harry L Kali J Tylah W Nalu A (2) Oscar M Evie F Lawson H	Henry G Frankie B (2) Zara K Mason M Fraser O Dane O Arlo C Leo M Wesley L Meg M Harper M Tyler S Charles M Stella C Elky J Gracie T Hendrix H Chloe C	Fletcher H Lola B Zoe R Emerson S Zara K James M Levi R Will H Raph C (2) Bronte H Lillian G Tilba A Mali C Viv H Summer K Imogen S Cooper R Shae B	Milly L Liam J Evie B Alex N (2) Hunter B Fraser O Myla H Harriet S Wilco S Charlotte W Mason M Joel M Heidi M Sophie C Fletcher H Scarlett D (2) Ned J Scarlett S	Genevieve T Elise M Alfie J Helena J Matthew B Oak D Cooper R Flossy K Patrick T Cayden O Grace P Eamon C Josie R Bianca D Patrick H Jackson O Kai L	Kiara W Indi J (2) Hamish F Clay B Liam M Dusty B Starla D (2) Oliver P Oaklen D Jeorgia O Jax E Iarla M Zara-Shai H Emma E Jyah P Curtis O Eva R

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artist of the week is Ruby in grade 1 with her abstract art in mixed media of concentric circles. Ruby has used the colour wheel for her colour studies and has created bold contrasts.



Congratulations Ruby!!!

SIGNS OF THE WEEK



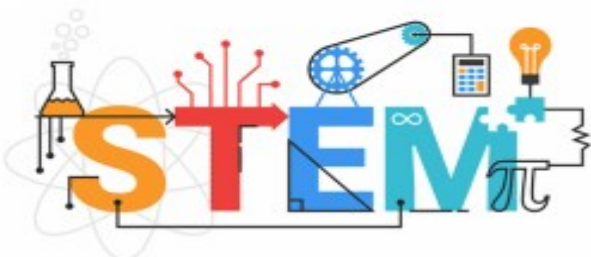
library



book

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.





Bollywood Jai Ho!

CAST B











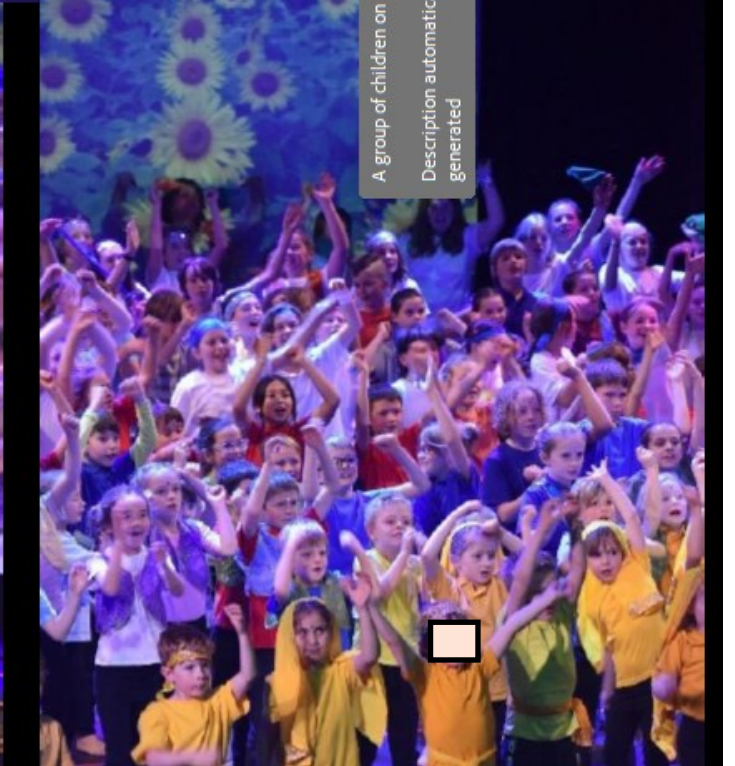












A group of children on stage
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Times 6:45 am – 6:00 pm



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



Chaplain Ne3ws

Hi everyone

I do hope you can enjoy some sunnier days as we say goodbye to winter and welcome a new season. I find it interesting that children have a clear favourite season when we chat about this in our Seasons for Growth program. For some it is summer because they love the beach and holidays and for others it's winter because they love reading books and drinking hot chocolate or playing particular sports. Have a chat with your children and ask them about their favourite season. Your children may surprise you!



I will continue to offer Seasons for Growth programs for small groups of students in years 3/4 and 5/6 in Term 4. Seasons for Growth strengthens the social and emotional wellbeing of children who have experienced significant change or loss in their lives. The program provides a safe learning environment for children where they can give voice to their experiences, understand their feelings, learn skills that help them adapt, develop friendships and recognise 'I'm not the only one'. If you would like further information about having your child participate this term, please contact your child's class teacher or myself through the school.

BREAKFAST CLUB

It is delightful to greet students each Monday and Tuesday morning as they come and visit the volunteers from the Uniting Church who prepare and serve sandwiches and a drink at breakfast club diligently each week. Most mornings we serve over 70 children which keeps us busy from 8.30-9.00am. It is delightful that children are remembering to consistently use manners and be respectful.

The food is generously donated to the school by the Foodworks supermarket in Inverloch. The school is also provided with a box of fresh fruit from Foodworks Inverloch, which is distributed to children through classrooms. Please remind your children they are welcome to come and visit breakfast club if they need something extra to start their school day. Also, take the opportunity to say, "Thank you", when you visit our local supermarket and when you wander past our volunteers, if you have an opportunity.

DONATED GROCERIES

The school also has a supply of donated grocery items in the foyer for families. Please come in and help yourself to these items. Leave what you can and take what you need!

I'm also available to chat with parents so please don't hesitate to introduce yourself if you happen to come into the school on Mondays or Tuesdays or contact me through the school office.

Kind Regards

Kerry Ware (Monday and Tuesday 8.00-3.30)



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



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KORUMBURRA SECONDARY COLLEGE

PROUDLY PRESENTING

THE REBELS OF ROMALFI

CURTAIN OPENS 7PM
DATES 2023

FRIDAY 1ST &
SAT 2ND SEPTEMBER

FUN

TASTIC

PRICES ADULTS \$15 ..

STUDENT/PENSION \$10
KIDS 0-5 YEARS FREE

EXTRAVAGANT

Tickets available at General Office or Try Booking!!!

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



DON'T MISS THIS

UNFORGETTABLE

AMAZING

TIMELESS

EVENT

2 NIGHTS ONLY

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.

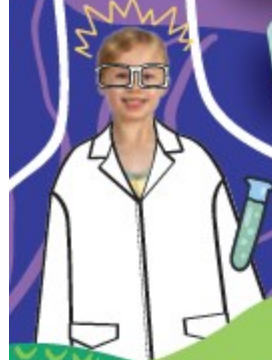




TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

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

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

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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.

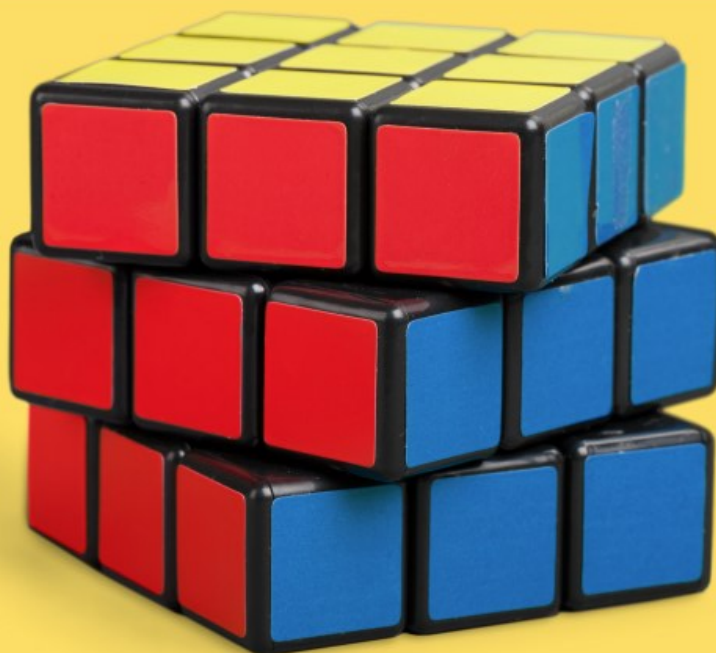
All children must be accompanied by a carer.



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/

Apply today!

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w: yballarat.org.au

e: 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 31st

Sep 7th

Sep 14th, 2023

Cost?

FREE

Get in touch

Bookings are essential!

*****Applications close MONDAY 28TH Aug*****

Please contact:

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

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

 @bccchallenge
 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.



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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 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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Help for your child younger than 9

If you have concerns about your child's development, we can connect you to the right supports

Our early childhood approach helps children younger than 6 with developmental delay or children younger than 9 with disability, and their families, to access the right support when they need it.

It's about giving children and their families, supports so children can have the best possible start in life.

Your child doesn't need a diagnosis to get help

Children younger than 6 do not need a diagnosis to get support through our early childhood approach.

If you have concerns about your child's development, talking to a professional who knows your child best is a good place to start. This could be your child's doctor, early childhood educator or child health nurse.

Concerns about your child's development might include how they:

- play and move around
- do things to take care of themselves
- socialise with other children
- communicate what they want.

Compared with other children their own age.

After talking with your child's health or education professional our early childhood partners can help connect you and your child to the right supports.

Our early childhood partners deliver our approach

Early childhood partners are local organisations we fund to deliver the early childhood approach. Our early childhood partners have professional teams with experience and clinical expertise to work with young children with developmental delay or disability and their families.

Your local early childhood partner will:

- work with you to understand your child's needs
- recommend what early connections are best for your child.

Early connections support your child regardless of NDIS eligibility

Early connections will make sure you get the right supports and services for your child's individual needs.

They could be things like valuable information, connecting you to community and other government services, early supports or help to apply to the NDIS.

Learn more about how early childhood partners support child development in [Our guideline: Early childhood approach](#) and [Our guideline: Early connections](#).

Early supports build you and your child's capacity

Early supports work to build you and your child's capacity to promote everyday learning in your home and other community environments.

An early childhood partner may recommend early supports if your child is younger than 6 and has [developmental concerns](#).

Learn more about early supports in [Our Guideline: Early connections](#).

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WONTHAGGI & DISTRICT
NETBALL ASSOCIATION



Mixed JR
NETBALL

SPRING COMPETITION

Boys and Girls

STARTING
Wednesday 4th
of October at 5PM

11 and under
13 and under
15 and under

ENTRIES
CLOSE 13TH of
September

Team fee \$320

Teams to provide own umpire and scorer

8 week session plus finals

@ The Wonthaggi
netball courts



**GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE A TEAM OR
OFF SEASON TRAINING FOR YOUR ALREADY
FORMED TEAM**

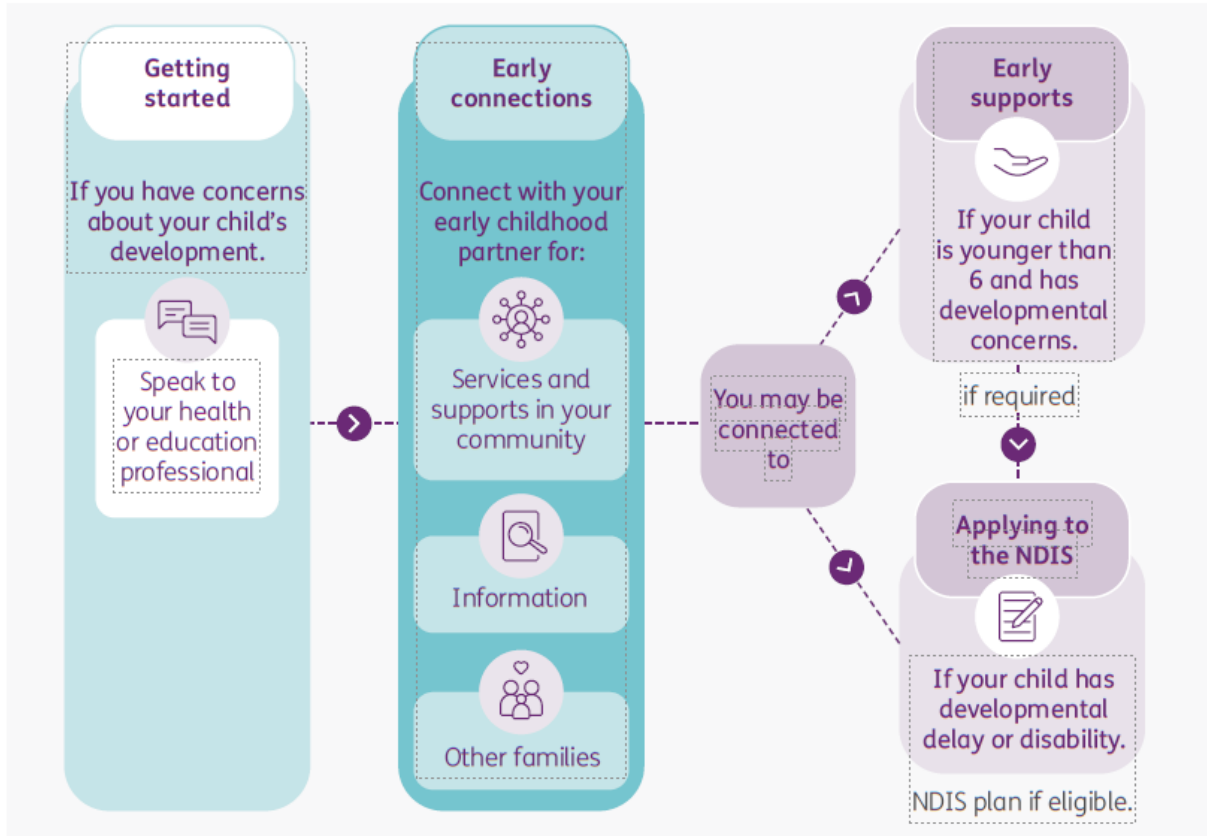
Contact Angela for more information
0488186066

Pick up an enrolment form from Cargills sports store
and email wdnawonthaggi@outlook.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications. They are not considered school activities

Figure 1: Getting help for your child



Apply to the NDIS

If your child has a developmental delay or a disability your early childhood partner can support you to put together information and evidence to help work out if your child is eligible to apply for the NDIS. If your child transitions from early connections to become an NDIS participant, then your early childhood partner will work with you to develop your child's NDIS plan.

To learn more about being eligible for the NDIS go to our [Our Guideline: Applying to the NDIS](#).

For more information

If you have any concerns about your child's development, talking to a professional who knows your child best is a good place to start.

If you live in an area with no early childhood partner, you can contact the NDIS online at [Contact Us](#) or call 1800 800 110.

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National Disability Insurance Agency

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