



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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Ten weeks of amazing learning have been completed, and with the

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sunshine shining through this week, it's been a great end to this term.

Here is the learning lowdown for Term 3:

- ☺ The Prep students aged overnight and celebrated 100 days of learning with a grand celebration.
- ☺ The Year 1 students are the next generation of computer programmers and learnt all about coding with 'ScratchJnr'.
- ☺ The Year 2 students have been investigating how to design and make their own robots, and creating them was an exciting process.
- ☺ In the 3/4 area, the students have been working on their SWIM unit 'Frame by Frame' and learnt how to create stop motion animations.
- ☺ The 5/6 area impressed us with their junior entrepreneur skills and unique businesses. Their mini-societies gave our students a real-life look at running a business and abiding by the rules of society.
- ☺ Kongwak students have continued to explore sustainable Kongwak and have worked on creating unique shelf edging for the library, tree planting and working with Junior Landcare, answering "What I love about our land".

Today, it was a privilege to acknowledge five of our students who have had five or more positive comments go home to parents. These students consistently demonstrated our SWPBS values - Active Learning, Being Respectful and Being Safe - **Eden R, Emma P, Milly B, Lennox B and Sebastian K.**

Staff held a morning tea to say 'Thank-You and Good Luck' to **Jordy Rankin** and **Kate Eldred** who are saying goodbye (for now) to school as they prepare for the arrival of their babies. We look forward to hearing of the safe arrival of their newest family members soon. We also farewelled (for a little minute) **Clare Peterson** who will be taking the term off for some well-deserved long service leave. We welcomed to our team **Julie Jackson** to the Year 2 team and **Mackenzie Kerr** to the Year 5 team, both being supported by **Chloe Gray**, for Term 4.

This weekend, the school is having some maintenance work completed. If you'd like to come and play during weekends and holidays, please avoid coming onto the grounds on Saturday and Sunday this week. I wish everyone a terrific school holiday break. Be safe, swim safe, wear a helmet and return to school refreshed and ready for a jam-packed Term 4.

Kind Regards,

Mel McRae

DIARY DATES

October

2nd	Term 4 Begins
12th	Year 1 Big Day Out
12th	Preps to Kongwak
13th	3/4 Melbourne Excursion
18th	P/1 Responsible Pet Ownership
23rd-27th	1/2 Swimming Program
23rd	Year 5 Discovery Day
25th-27th	Year 6 Camp
27th	World Teachers Day

PREP 2024 ENROLMENT KEY DATES

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



HATS

Compulsory
(September-April)



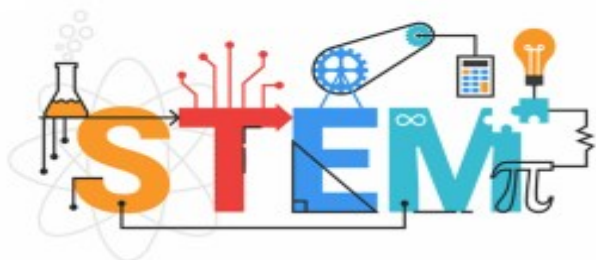
BEWARE

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."

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE ISSUES

- ✓ Don't use Murray St as a drop off and pick up point. The road is not designed to have large amounts of traffic and turning traffic. There are paths for pedestrians but the volume of traffic is putting our students at risk and not being respectful of the Murray St properties
- ✓ The staff car park is **NOT** for general use or dropping off students. The current construction work makes the area doubly dangerous
- ✓ Students should be disembarking cars on Bayview Ave on the nature strip side.
- ✓ Please take care and keep an eye on younger ones at the Recreation Reserve crossing gate. The preschool have planted out the mounds and the plants are getting trampled on.



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.

**SIGNS
OF
THE
WEEK**

AFL shop



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

We have had so many students demonstrating our school values this term: Respect, Safety and Active Learning. Today we drew out our Second Chance Draw; Our MAJOR RAFFLE for the term. Congratulations to our raffle winners today, who were Amalia M, Andie S, Jayden H, Josie M, Zac R and Kiara W. These students will receive their prizes early next term.



Keep up the safe, respectful and active learning behaviours over the holidays!

Thanks,

Kate Eldred

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



Rubik's Cubing After School Program

Be part of Wonthaggi Library's first regular Rubik's Cubing Club.

BYO cubes or use one of our collection and have fun



**Bookings available via
Eventbrite or ring us on
5672 1875**

Wed 4 Oct
Wed 1 Nov
Wed 06 Dec
@4pm
Wonthaggi Library



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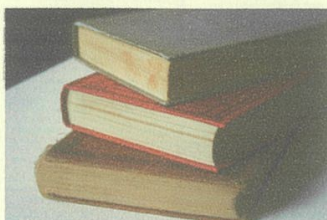
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SPRING FAIR

Sat 23rd
September

9AM till 2PM

**Come along and
Join in the Fun**



CONTACT: Glenda

0417 531 088

3-5 William Street

Inverloch

INVERLOCH

Uniting Church

CAKES

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

DEVONSHIRE TEA

BOOKS

PLANTS

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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



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Eligibility Criteria

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

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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
f 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.

ALEX SCOTT AND STAFF

BASS COAST

Partnership provided by Community Bank Inverloch Bendigo Bank




StepOut
FOR REACHOUT

walk 4kms every day this September for mental health.

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

Register now!



FREE Kids Holiday Event

10am - 11:30am Thu 28th Sept

@ Inverloch Community Hub, 16 A'Beckett St


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

Bookings not required, parents to stay with children



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People + Purpose