



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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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

5th October 2023 Edition 30

Welcome back to school and on Monday we were able to welcome back a sunny day for the first day back. That soon changed and the rain and wind returned.

We also welcome you to a busy term with various activities and events made possible for finer weather. A calendar is on page 3 but always keep an eye on the Diary Dates box as dates can change or be added.



Hopefully the warmer weather will reduce the massive amount of windcheaters that get found all around the school. Named windcheaters find their way back but unnamed ones are routinely put into storage for the second hand stalls.

School Uniforms

Speaking of school uniform, we need a tidy up of what is being worn to school. The following have emerged as issues

- Hoodies-Our school does not allow hoods due to playground safety issues.
- Length of shorts and dresses should be appropriate for school
- School sports representative windcheaters are acceptable (e.g. State and Regional tops). Outside of school sports are not

Thanks

Thank you to Mrs McRae and Mr Rankin for leading the school while I was on long service leave in Japan. (I loved Miyajima which was a small coastal town which reminded us of home after the massive crowds and energy of Tokyo, Osako and Kyoto.)

We also thank all the students for input into creating the Behaviour Matrix which outlines expected behaviours in different places around the school and those expected **everywhere, all the time.**

DIARY DATES

October

12th	Year 1 Big Day Out
12th	Preps to Kongwak
13th	3/4 Melbourne Excursion
16th	Great Fete meeting
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
30th	Year 3 Swimming Program
31st	Year 3 Swimming Program

PREP 2024 ENROLMENT

KEY DATES

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

LOCAL/WALKING EXCURSIONS

Students can only participate in local excursions (e.g. walking to Glades, shops etc) if the Local Excursion consent has been given. This was done earlier this year as an event. Non consents families have been re-emailed.



"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."

Staff Changes

2R– Mrs Julie Jackson / Chloe Gray (Wed)

5P–Ms Mackenzie Kerr / Chloe Gray (Thurs)

Performing Arts -Mrs Sharnee Morrison (Mon-Wed)

Tash Bird-Student Wellbeing Officer (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)

We welcome Mrs Dannielle Gheller to Reception (Tue, Thurs, Fri) and Alice Reid to student support

We have nearly exhausted our Relief Teacher pool to cover long term leave or replacements. If you are a qualified and VIT registered teacher looking for work, please make contact with Mrs McRae. If we cant replace staff we have to grade split or cancel programs.

Brett Smith

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

School Uniform

The school uniform consists of the following:

Tops: navy crew-neck windcheater, preferably with school logo; navy polar fleece jacket, preferably with logo; navy polar fleece vest preferably with school logo ; and for grade 6 only, navy commemorative windcheater.

Jacket: navy and white sports jacket with logo to be ordered through the school supplier

Shirt: navy blue and or white short-sleeved crew neck T-shirt or polo shirt; navy or white long-sleeved polo shirt all preferably with school logo; or navy blue / white skivvy. Grade 6 commemorative T-shirt or polo shirt

Pants: navy track-pants, shorts or “skorts”

Dress: navy blue and white check.

Tights/leggings: Navy blue / white, to be worn under school dress or skorts in winter

Hat: navy broad-brimmed hat or bucket hat

Footwear: black closed toe shoes, boots or runners (no specific colour)

Socks: plain black, navy blue or white only, short or knee-high.

School Bag: It is strongly recommended that children use the navy or fluro orange school back pack available from school office.

The full policy accompanies this newsletter and on our website (<http://>

Term Four Calendar 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Oct	3 Oct	4 Oct	5 Oct	6 Oct
2	9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct
	9:30 BCC SEAL Interviews	Regional Athletics		Rotary Public Speaking Comp - Yr 6 Yr1 Breaky & Big Day Out Preps to Kongwak	Yr 3/4 Melbourne Excursion
3	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct
	7pm IKPS Fete Meeting		7:30pm KPS School Council BCC transition day IPS P/1 Responsible Pet Incursion	7pm IPS School Council	
4	23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct
	Yr 1 /2 & KPS Swim Lessons Yr5 Discovery Day MCCRC	Yr 1 /2 & KPS Swim Lessons	IKPS Yr6 Melb Camp Yr 1 /2 & KPS Swim Lessons	IKPS Yr6 Melb Camp Yr 1 /2 & KPS Swim Lessons	World Teachers Day IKPS Yr6 Melb Camp Yr 1 /2 & KPS Swim Lessons
5	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov
	IPS Yr 3 swimming	IPS Yr 3 swimming	State Athletics for qualifiers IPS Yr 3 swimming	IPS Year 2 Sleepover IPS Yr 3 swimming	IPS Yr 3 swimming
6	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov
		Melbourne Cup Day	IKPS Year 3 Camp	IKPS Year 3 Camp	IKPS Year 3 Camp
7	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov
	7pm IKPS Fete Meeting		7:30pm KPS School Council Yr 5/6 Lifesaving Victoria Education Program	7pm IPS School Council Yr 6 Cyber Safety and Well being Session 1	
8	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov
				Yr6 CyberSafety Digital Respect and Consent Session 2	Colour Run for Fun
9	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec
	IPS Yr 4 swimming 3:40 RAP	IPS Yr 4 swimming	IPS Yr 4 swimming Colour Run for Fun back up	IPS Yr 4 swimming Yr 6 Cybersafety Dealing with Change Session 3	IPS Yr 4 swimming IKPS Junior Athletics
10	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec
		OKPS School Council Function Yr 6 MMCRC Transition Day	IPS Prep / Yr5 Buddies at the Glade	IKPS Junior Athletics Back Up Inverloch Street Party	IPS Yr 5 & 6 Writing Expo (last two sessions) Kongwak PS Big Day Out
11	11 Dec	12 Dec	13 Dec	14 Dec	15 Dec
	IPS Yr 3/4 Toora Pool Excursion	IKPS Statewide Transition Day Step Up Day IPS Anglican Church Visits->	Reports Home	IKPS Year 6 Graduation	EoY Assembly 16/11 -Carols in the Glade
	18 Dec	19 Dec	20 Dec		
			IKPS Last Day Term 4 2:30		



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

Be Respectful



Be Safe.

Be an Active Learner.

SWPBS Weekly Winners

Mason S, Lucy D, Matilda H, Hannah G, Elise M

Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be an Active Learner.

Student Wellbeing

Kate Eldred has commenced her maternity leave this term and has done such an amazing job of implementing our schoolwide positive behaviour and providing wellbeing support to our students. We are already missing her! I will be taking over her role for the remainder of the year and will be at school on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. (Natasha Bird).

Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support

At IKPS, we live by our motto 'We give our best to be our best.' We use School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPBS) as a guiding framework to build a positive school culture and set clear and consistent expectations for all members of our school community. Our expected behaviours are:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be an Active Learner.

This year, we have worked as a whole school to develop our expected behaviours poster. A copy of the poster (in draft form) is in the newsletter this week if you would like to talk about it at home.

This week in our SWPBS lesson, all classes have been learning about our expected behaviours. The students have been thinking about how demonstrating our expected behaviours benefits themselves, their classmates, their teacher, their school and their community/world.



INVERLOCH AND KONGWAK PRIMARY SCHOOL



EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS

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▪ We include others▪ We seek help when needed▪ We care for equipment and return it to the area it belongs to when finished
Be Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ We are upstanders▪ We keep our bodies and other people's bodies safe▪ We help others▪ Seek help when we see something or someone being unsafe▪ We give people who are dysregulated some space
Be an Active Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ We learn with a growth mindset▪ We give our best effort▪ We let others learn▪ We listen and think▪ We encourage others

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artist of the week is Miranda in grade 4 with her decorative stencil painting of local dinosaur

Ankylosaurus using

colour and pattern to express her bold design.

Congratulations Miranda!!!



**SIGNS
OF
THE
WEEK**

AFL

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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 18 Oct
@4pm
Wonthaggi Library



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JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

U13's
TRAINING EACH WEDNESDAY
4.30PM
@ THOMPSON RESERVE
GAMES START 27/10/2023

U11's
TRAINING EACH TUESDAY
4PM
@ THOMPSON RESERVE
UNTIL GAMES START ON
31/10/2023
(TRAINING THEN MOVES TO TUESDAY
FORTNIGHTLY)

WOOLWORTHS
BLAST
AGE 5-7
STARTS 9/11/2023
@ THOMPSON
RESERVE



CHECK OUT OUR
FACEBOOK/
INSTAGRAM FOR
FURTHER
INFORMATION
INCLUDING HOW TO
REGISTER
INVERLOCH STINGRAYS CC

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SWIM CLUB OPEN NIGHTS

Monday 9th and 16th October

6pm to 7pm

Korumburra Indoor Heated Pool

Swimmers must be able to demonstrate that they are competent in two strokes and able to at least swim 25 metres if under 10 years of age and 50 metres if over 10 years of age.

If you would like more information please contact
Bayley Nicholas 0401797539

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BLACK PEPPER SHOWING

Thursday 12th October | 10.00am

Wonthaggi Uniting Church
8 Broome Cres, (Cnr Edgar St) Wonthaggi

\$6 entry includes morning tea and showing. Prizes on the day.

Join us for an enjoyable morning filled with fun - start with a morning tea and friendly conversations, followed by a delightful showcase of women's fashion presented by our own ladies. You'll also have the opportunity to make purchases during the event.

RSVP by 10/10/2023 by contacting Glenda on 0417 531 088

BLACK PEPPER
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Grom Surf Squad

**Surf practice session for Bass Coast kids
Ages 8yrs and up**

Requirements: Surfers need to be able to independently stand up and ride the white water in. Loan boards are available.

Kids are welcome to try a session and then join up (\$20 for junior member) to the BassCoast Boardriders club for fortnightly sessions there after for term 4 2023.

We have an accredited surf coach present, but parents and helpers are encouraged to bring their own water and help.

**Friday 6th of October⁺
5.30-6.30pm**

**Ozone St Beach
Entrance Inverloch Surf Beach**



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COME AND TRY DAY

LEARN THE BASICS OF SOFTBALL WITH FUN SKILL STATIONS WITH HIGHLY EXPERIENCED COACHES



PHILLIP ISLAND

NEWHAVEN REC RESEERVE
FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER
5PM - 6PM
AGES 8-16 YEARS

WONTHAGGI

WONTHAGGI REC RESERVE
FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER
5PM - 6PM
AGES 8-16 YEARS



For more info visit: www.softballvic.org.au/get-involved/bass-coast-softball/

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SUNDAY
15TH
OCTOBER

WONTHAGGI AMATUER BASKETBALL
ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



CBL SEASON HOME OPENER



**WONTHAGGI
COASTERS**

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**SOUTHERN
PENINSULA
SHARKS**

DOORS OPEN @ 11:30AM | WOMENS 12PM | MENS 2PM

TICKETS \$5 ADULTS | \$2 U18 | FREE U5 |

\$10 FAMILY (2 ADULTS & 2 KIDS) | CANTEEN OPEN

BASS COAST COMMUNITY STADIUM - 2 MCKENZIE ST, WONTHAGGI

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4 WEEK INTRO TO SOCCER FOR GIRLS & WOMEN

Leongatha Knights FC welcomes girls and women of all ages to a fun 4 week introduction to soccer!

GO GIRLS and GO SOCCER MUMS are introductory programs designed specifically for girls and women, where participants can have fun, meet new people and learn some soccer skills in a judgement-free environment.



LOCATION: Mary MacKillop College, Leongatha

DATES: Wednesdays Oct 18th - Nov 8th

TIMES: GO GIRLS: 4:30pm - 5:30pm,

GO SOCCER MUMS: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

COST: \$25 per person

To register head to <https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/Pick-your-location/Leongatha-Knights-FC> or scan the QR code above. For further information contact Beth on 0409 698 989