



# 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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Supervision Times: 8:30 Morning Yard Duty

3:30-3:45pm Afternoon Yard Duty

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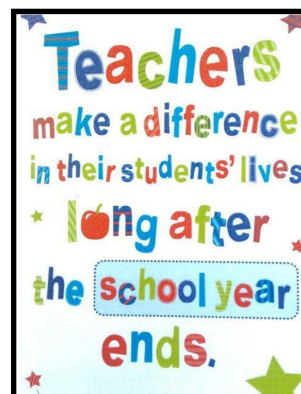
## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today, Victorian schools acknowledge and celebrate the amazing work and dedication of our teaching staff and all they do to educate this generation's children into the adults of the future.

Education is no longer the traditional academic education we experienced at school. Schools are places for change and our lovely teachers are the agents of change as they attend to the needs of students, community and society. In addition to their role teaching the academic curriculum, they also develop skills and understandings through:

- Respectful Relationships– developing respectful attitudes to reduce family violence in the next generation
- Zones of Regulation– supporting all students to be self aware and regulate emotions
- Swimming, surf and road education
- Responsible pet ownership education
- Cybersafety–developing responsible use of technology
- Financial literacy
- Consent education
- School Wide Positive Behaviour Support– developing a safe, healthy and secure school culture and character building
- Human Development
- Positive interactions– collaboration, problem solving
- Protective Behaviours and Seek Help Behaviours

This is only a small part of the curriculum teachers now deliver and it is complex and sometimes sensitive teaching that requires teachers with the knowledge and student-teacher relationship building skills. I am proud of our staff who embark on this important work everyday alongside the traditional curriculum. **Brett Smith**



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## DIARY DATES

### October

30th	Year 3 Swim Program
31st	Year 3 Swim Program

### November

1st	Year 3 Swim Program
2nd	Year 2 Sleepover
	Year 3 Swim Program
6th	Pupil Free Day
7th	Melbourne Cup Day
8th–10th	Year 3 Camp
13th	Great Fete
	Meeting 7pm
15th	Year 5/6 Lifesaving
	Victoria Education Program
16th	Year 6 Cyber Safety and wellbeing Session 1



See page 2 and 3 for details

*"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."*



### THE COLOUR EXPLOSION SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN

Today we launched the PFA's inaugural Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun. The PFA have been very excited to offer this great experience for our students whilst fundraising funds for playground projects such as the new outdoor learning area and new sandpit.

Kongwak Primary School have been invited to be part of the event.

Students will bring home a sponsor book which has all the information regarding the event and this will be followed up by updates on the IKPS Facebook page and Compass.

#### **Some key information**

- ✓ See page 3 regarding safe sponsorship collection
- ✓ What do students get?
  - ☺ Sponsorship level prizes
  - ☺ A fun and memorable experience
  - ☺ New play spaces from money raised
  - ☺ Environmental incentives to reflect our environmental and sustainability focusses
  - ☺ The Top 5 fundraisers will have the chance to **SPLAT** a staff member



Dear Parents and Carers,

The PFA is organising a Colour Explosion School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising! We're looking forward to a fun afternoon of color, slime, an obstacle course and coming together as a school community.

This event is an opportunity to have fun, raise money for the school and create lasting memories for the kids.

The Colour Explosion School Fun Run will be on the afternoon of Friday 24th of November.

- Please make sure students wear a WHITE shirt and closed in shoes.
- Students will be given free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event.
- Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe.
- Colour Powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours. A safety data sheet is available on Compass or at the School Office.

### How Do We Fundraise?

Fundraising for our Colour Explosion School Fun Run is entirely online. Follow the instructions in your child's sponsorship booklet to create a cybersafe, online profile page at [www.plantadifference.com.au](http://www.plantadifference.com.au).

**We are giving back to the environment and going green!** Students will have the choice to fundraise for trees or coral seedlings. For every \$20 raised online a tree will be planted in the Yarra Yarra Biodiversity Corridor or a coral seedling will be planted in the Great Barrier Reef.

Please note: all cash donations must be converted to online donations before Friday 24th of November. We cannot accept any cash donations for this fundraiser.

### Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.

\$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!  
Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.

A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

**Jessica Deery**

**PFA**

## Facebook

With all the various activities this term, the school's Facebook Group page will be very busy. Already this week there have been postings of the Year 6 camp, Prep music and swimming. The Facebook Group was created to observe privacy and safe online practices required by the Department.

The two Facebook profiles are as follows:

Communication Type	Audience	Information	
<i>IKPS Facebook page</i>	<i>General public access</i>	<i>Promotions, reminders</i>	<i>General information Limited photos Photos with consent Photos not in real time</i>
<i>Facebook Group</i>	<i>Closed access for Compass Users only</i>	<i>Student activities and promotions</i>	<i>More photos Photos with consent Photos could be in real time.</i>

If you would like access to the Facebook Group apply to join at the school's Facebook page and



## SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

*Be Respectful*



*Be Safe,*

*Be an Active Learner.*

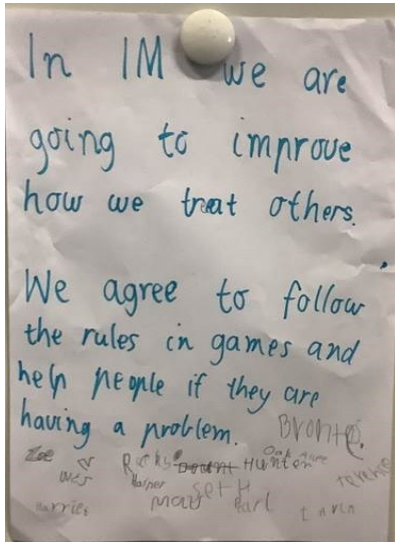
### **SWPBS Weekly Winners**

Congratulations to the following students for winning our SWPBS weekly raffle today!

Archer C 2C, Josie R P1N, Myla T 2C, Bethany H 5M, Miyu PG

## Week 4- Action Plans

This week in SWPBS, every class has made an action plan to help improve respect in their classroom. They looked at the data from their survey last week and decided on one



Next week, each person will nominate someone who has been doing a great job of meeting their class expectations. The person with the most nominations will get a respect ticket! Keep up the great work, everyone!

A big thank you to Mitre 10 in Inverloch for donating to our school a pallet of potting mix and a pallet of mulch. This will be utilised at both Kongwak and Inverloch to grow plant and keep them healthy.

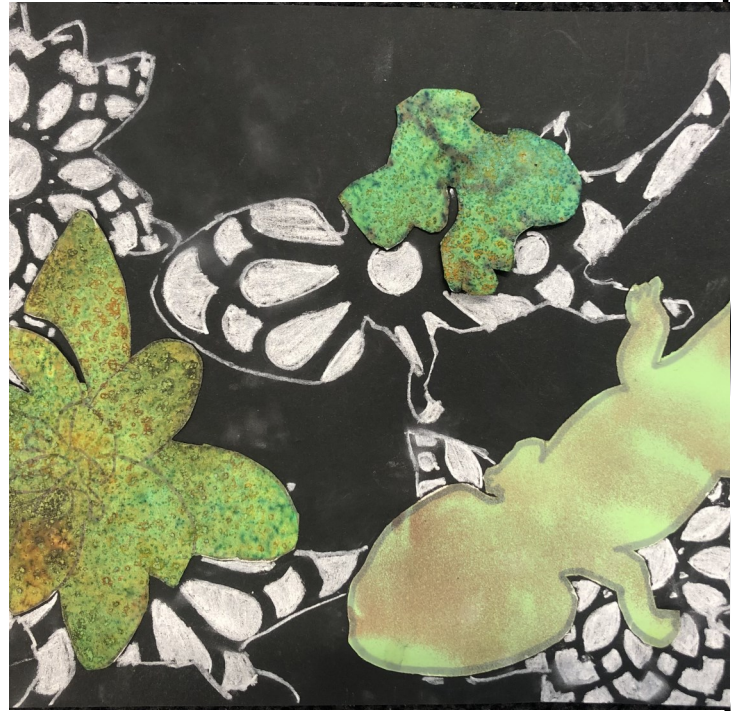


**Thank You** to the PFA for the morning tea to celebrate International Teachers Day!!

## ARTIST OF THE WEEK




Our artist of the week is Emily Croatto in grade 5 with her Cretaceous period flowers and Koolasuchus dinosaurs made with collage from her stencils, spray paint, salt dye and pattern drawing in pastel.




**Congratulations Emily!!!**

**SIGNS  
OF  
THE  
WEEK**



Sock



Dress

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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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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# Be Amazed

## #BEASCOUT



## Join 1st Inverloch Scouts Today!

**1st Inverloch are looking for adults to join their group!**

Scouting offers adults a host of rewarding opportunities to help make a difference in young people's lives. Meet new people and learn skills while involving the whole family in a new adventure together.

Come and see what Scouting can do for you as a Leader or Committee Member at 1st Inverloch.

We meet at Inverloch Recreation Reserve.

**For more information or to join, contact Vanessa Haack**  
[gl.1stinverloch@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:gl.1stinverloch@scoutsvictoria.com.au)



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## Popping up in **Inverloch**

**THE GLADE 23 NOV - 25 NOV**  
**GATES OPEN AT 7:30PM**

**KIDS TICKETS ARE  
FREE**



**THE GRINCH**

23 NOV



**THE BARBIE  
MOVIE**

24 NOV



**THE SUPER MARIO  
BROS. MOVIE**

25 NOV

Tickets are limited and bookings are essential

[Cinemapopup.com.au](http://Cinemapopup.com.au)

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# Starfish

## NIPPERS

Est 2011 - Angelsea SLSC



## WHAT IS STARFISH NIPPERS?

The Starfish Nippers program is designed to provide a safe and inclusive beach experience for children of all abilities.

## WHY JOIN STARFISH NIPPERS?



### INCLUSIVE

To ensure the program suits each participant, we work on adapting the program to each individual's needs and requirements.



### BEACH SAFETY AND WATER AWARENESS

The program offers young children with a disability an opportunity to develop essential water safety skills, gain confidence in the ocean environment, and learn basic surf life-saving techniques.



### POSITIVE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT

The program promotes physical activity, teamwork, and a sense of community within the surf life-saving culture.

## WHEN IS THE PROGRAM?

### DATE AND TIME

Sessions will be running from 9am - 12pm on the following days:

- December: 27, 28, 29, 30
- January: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

### LOCATION

Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club

### DAILY LESSON PLANS

To ensure the program suits each participant, we work on adapting the program to each individual's needs and requirements.



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

Starfish Nippers is one step towards our goal of creating accessible pathways through lifesaving. We still have space available in this season's program so anyone who is hoping to enrol or volunteer please head to our website.

EMAIL [STARFISH@ISLSC.ORG.AU](mailto:STARFISH@ISLSC.ORG.AU) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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## Inverloch Open Gardens

*Gardens for meditation and contemplation.*

Seven Special Inverloch Gardens on show

Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm

\$15 Adults for 7 gardens, Children free.

For an entry ticket to the gardens and a map showing their locations,

*Either-* Pay in person on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am at the Inverloch Uniting Church, Williams St.

*Or-* Pay on line:

<https://events.humanitix.com/inverloch-open-gardens>



For Enquiries Contact Sue Lindsay 0409191148