



COASTHILL NEWS



The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

Principal :
Brett Smith

We Give Our Best To Be Our Best

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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

Despite being a very busy term, as we make the most of finer weather, the students are engaging happily and responsibly with all the events on offer and continuing their learning.

The Year 3 students have had a great week of swimming lessons and have made great progress and continued to work well in class in such an interrupted week. Next week they will be off to Forest Lodge Camp. The forecast looks like great weather especially for the mud run on Wednesday.

The Year 6 camp was a great success especially as it was the first one since 2019 and the camp had to be all redesigned from scratch (Thanks Mrs Slidders and team). The Year 6s have settled back into school and working on assessments and graduation.

The Year 2 students had an exciting entry level camping experience with the sleepover last night. Fish and chips, lunch order, being at school at night, PJs, movie-what a great time.

Please find the updated calendar on page 3 which we will keep adding to as we head towards the end of the year.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The Year 5 students are busily working on their leadership speeches in readiness for 2024. Our student leaders set the culture and tone of the school and their contributions are truly appreciated. Some students will receive badges for their particular leadership role however we expect and support all Year 6 students to lead in various other ways. Best of luck to all the applicants

COLOUR RUN.

It seems to be Colour Fun Run season with schools making the most of the finer weather. The sign up and fund raising are looking really good. We have eleven staff members signed up to be slimed and splatted as part of the fun and if we reach a certain level Mr V will get slimed! The Colour Fun Run will go towards the new sandpit area and outdoor learning space redevelopment.

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DIARY DATES

November

6th	Pupil Free Day
7th	Melbourne Cup Day
8th-10th	Year 3 Camp
13th	Great Fete Meeting 7pm
15th	Year 6 Lifesaving Victoria Education Program
16th	Year 6 Cyber Safety and wellbeing Session 1 Year 5 Lifesaving

Changing schools?

Please let us know to help with our 2024 planning (grades, staffing, recruitment...)
This information will be kept confidential until Step Up Day Tuesday 12th December when students find out their new class.

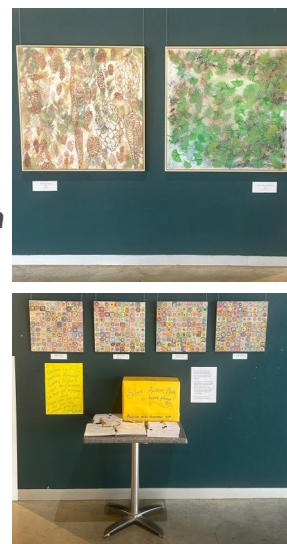


"We at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools, acknowledge that we live and learn on the traditional lands of the Boonwurrung and Bunurong people. We pay respect to the Elders past and present, and emerging."

VISUAL ART EXHIBITION

Don't forget the Annual Visual Art Exhibition at the Inverloch Hub. Pop down for a look at the beautiful art work created by the Inverloch PS students. If one takes your fancy, make a Silent Auction bid on in the Silent Auction box provided.

Brett Smith



CLASS PLACEMENT

We will shortly be working on 2024 student placements. If you have any valid and justifiable requests you would like considered for student placement decisions, please submit so in writing to me by 4pm Friday 10th November through the Inverloch PS email with Consideration in the subject line. Please understand this is a complex task and placements are based on a range of school based criteria. Requests are treated as considerations. Any input will be considered in conjunction with the staff's expert knowledge of your child's school life.

- Requests for specific teachers will not be accepted.
- Multiple considerations are very difficult to fulfil and impact on other students' placement
- Placement considerations are to be made annually and must be emailed to the school account.



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!

Thomas S, Lenny H, Harry L, Walker F, Jayden H (abs)

Term Four Calendar 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov
	PUPIL FREE	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 6 Lifesaving Victoria Education Program	7pm IPS School Council Yr 6 Cyber Safety and Well being Session 1 Yr 5/Lifesaving Victoria	Junior Aths Practice
8	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov
				Yr6 CyberSafety Digital Respect and Consent Session 2 Junior Aths Practice	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
		Yr 6 MMCRC Transition Day	IPS Prep / Yr5 Buddies at the Glade IKPS School Council Function	IKPS Junior Athletics Back Up Inverloch Street Party	IPS Yr 5 & 6 Writing Expo (last two sessions) KPS 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		



Congratulations to Georgia for winning the Rotary Public Speaking Competition. Georgia was presented with her plaque by Jenny Milkins from Rotary.

Congratulations to Maggie F, Harry L, Dal T and Josie R for winning their age group in the Table Tennis Tournament. (Mr Rankin and Mr Mackie won the staff/student challenge.)

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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



*The leading fundraising grade this week was
Prep G*

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Week 5- SWPBS: The Importance of Names

This week in our SWPBS lessons, we have been learning a bit more about respect.

Over the last few weeks, we have been having a few problems in the yard with people not using each other's names correctly! This week, we learnt a bit about the importance of names.

In Foundation to Grade 4, we read a book in class called 'The Boy Who Tried To Shrink His Name' by Sandhya Parappukkaran. The blurb says... "When Zimdalamashkermishkada starts a new school, he knows he's got to do something about his long name. When no amount of shrinking, folding or crumpling works, he simply settles for Zim – but deep down, it doesn't feel right." We learnt about how we should respond if the name that someone is calling you doesn't feel right.



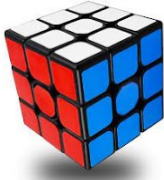


In the 5/6 area, we read a book called "One" by Kathryn Otoshi. The blurb says... "Blue is a quiet color. Red's a hothead who likes to pick on Blue. Yellow, Orange, Green, and Purple don't like what they see, but what can they do? When no one speaks up, things get out of hand — until One comes along and shows all the colors how to stand up, stand together, and count." Afterwards, we learnt about being an upstander when you hear someone saying or doing something that you don't think is right.



Thank You

A big thank you to all students that donated a gold coin for **Tayla 5R** to raise money for Variety's "Hair with Heart". An awesome \$474.10 was raised. Well done to Tayla for donating her hair and raising money for this cause.

TERM 4 LUNCH LOUNGE TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLUB	F-2 Rock Painting 	3/4 Computer Club 	Rubix Cube Club 	5/6 Computer Club 	Chess Club 



Art Captains Bethany and Kiarra with Vice Captains Olivia and Charlotte at the launch of the IKPS murals at the Wallace Avenue Dinosaur Park Inverloch, alongside Visual Arts teacher Ms Reark, palaeontologists Mike Cleeland, Lesley Kool, Dr Pat Vickers-Rich and Professor Tom Rich with the Park committee member Judy Vradenburg.

The Cretaceous period painted murals were created by years four, five and six and are now on permanent display to the public as a part of the dinosaur park experience.



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.

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



Our awesome Colour Explosion School Fun Run is just the start with our Fun Run fundraiser! You can win big with a huge variety of competitions and added bonuses!

Tree and Coral Planting

We are Going Green! This year, we have chosen to reduce our impact on the environment and Go Green! For every \$20 you raise, either one tree or coral seedling will be planted and you get to choose which one! Will you choose to plant trees or coral?

Monty the Monstar Prizes!

Monty the MonSTAR is giving away lots of extra prizes to help you reach for the fundraising STARS! Will you collect them all? Check out your sponsorship booklet to see what Monty has up for grabs.

\$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree!

What would your family buy with a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree?! The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win!

Win a PlayStation 5 Gaming Bundle!

Do you have a need for speed? The highest fundraising student in Australia will take home an awesome PlayStation 5 gaming bundle, complete with a NEW PlayStation 5 Console, a Steering Wheel, Pedals and two games!

You have to be in it to win it! If you haven't already, make sure you start fundraising online at [www.austlianschoolfundraising.com.au](#). Happy fundraising!

Our student's Annual Visual Art Exhibition is now open at The Community Hub Gallery in Inverloch. The exhibition runs until the 30th of November. All artworks are year level collaboration paintings and are for sale by silent auction. Enjoy the exhibition!



Remembrance Day

Harlow, Maggie and Olly helped install the RSL white crosses at the Inverloch Cemetery in readiness for Remembrance Day. The crosses help to show the graves of service personnel to visitors who visit Inverloch around Remembrance Day. We also admired their new RSL and Legacy Garden with plants named or symbolising various war efforts.

Thanks to Jan Millington for including us and the RSL for donating funds to support wellbeing programs and end of year academic awards.



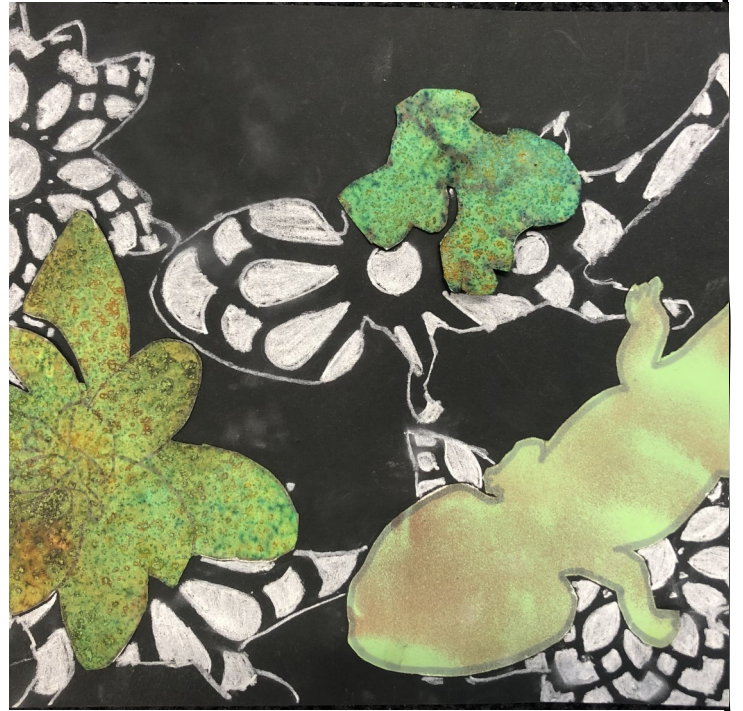
ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artist of the week is Prudence in grade 5 with her surreal Cretaceous period composition using mixed media.

Prudence has used salt dye, paint, hand made stencils, pencil and markers

Congratulations Prudence!!!



**SIGNS
OF
THE
WEEK**

Horse

Run

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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



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Teachers gift Workshop

Kids workshop!
Create a personalised Teachers gift

Book the kids in to come and create a meaningful roller for their teacher to say thanks for a great year!
(and make a mini roller for themselves too)

Sunday 3rd December

Inverloch Community hub
10:30am - 11.30am

- INCLUDED**
- Essential oils
 - Carrier oil
 - Gift bag
 - Gift card
 - Gem stones
 - Stickers
 - 3ml roller (Kids)
 - 10ml roller (Teacher)

\$15

Limited spots available



Book via QR code
Or
contact Georgia via instagram
@loving_lowtox

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DEVELOPMENT &
JUNIOR SQUADS