



# 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

Ph: 56 574 224

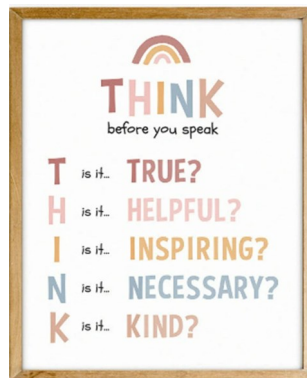
## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we received the great news that we had been successful in applying for the National Student Wellbeing Program funding. This funding is for 2024-2027 and is for both schools . The NSWP funding provides pastoral care services and strategies that support the wellbeing of the school community.

For the last two years we have self funded Chaplaincy and we will now provide such support and greater through National funds.

Thanks to Mrs McRae who applied for these grants.

Next week we will continue developing our students understanding and use of respectful talk. This has emerged as a major issue which is impacting on the wellbeing of others involving rumours, gossip, untruths and a poor way of making friends at the sake of others. We encourage the use of the **THINK** acronym as a filter before speaking. We also use this when addressing disrespectful talk—is it **True?**, is it **Helpful?**, is it **Inspiring?**, is it **Necessary?** and is it **Kind?**

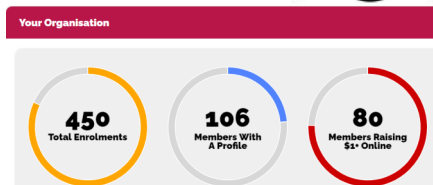


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## Colour Explosion School Fun Run

We're on track to achieving our conservative fundraising target. We're hoping those students participating also fundraise as part of the experience. Congratulations to P/1N for being the winning grade and commiserations to Mrs Moldrich, Mrs Truman and Mr Smith who were the (un) lucky staff drawn for sliming. Mr van Rooy is playing hardball and won't be in the slime draw until we reach our target.

So far fundraising has allowed the planting of sixty one trees and two hundred and seventy coral seedlings. (see detail later in the newsletter)



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## DIARY DATES

### November

23rd	Yr6 Cyber Safety Digital Respect and Consent Session 2
24th	Colour Fun Run
27th	Year 4 Swimming Program

## 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.

Thanks to Jenna Franks and Helena Morgan for morning tea for the staff ... much appreciated

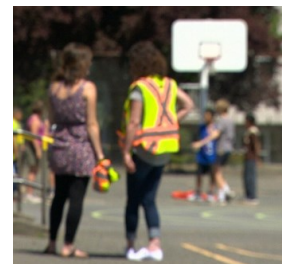


**THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2024 WILL BE WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY AS APPROVED BY BOTH SCHOOL COUNCILS**

*"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."*

## SUPERVISION TIMES

As we get towards the end of the year and families get busier the number of students arriving before 8:30am increases substantially. Yard Supervision and official start time for teachers at Inverloch Primary School is from 8:30am so the foyer gets crowded and very noisy. Students should be arriving from 8:30am onwards. Thanks for your consideration and understanding.



## SWPBS- SNITCHING OR REPORTING?

Over the last term, we have heard a new word enter our school vocabulary. This word is **SNITCHING**.

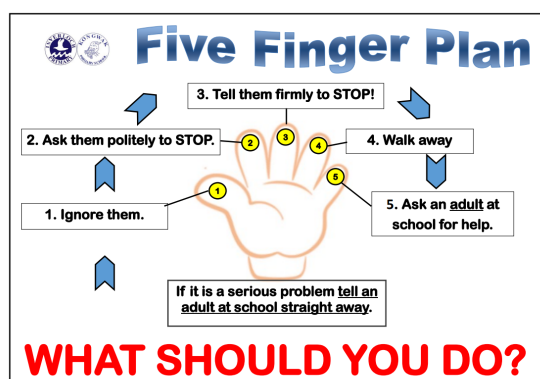
The word has been causing us a few problems at school because it's stopping people from getting help when they need it. Part of the reason that it's been causing problems is because people have been using the word incorrectly. Some other words for snitching are dobbing or telling tales. This is when you try to get someone **into trouble**.

This is very different from **REPORTING**. As a member of our school community, we all have a responsibility to report something that is causing trouble for ourselves or another person. Reporting is being an upstander and we do it to get ourselves or others **out of trouble**.






We have done a lot of learning at school about the different types of problems and how we should respond to them. We have learnt about ant problems (little problems that we can usually solve ourselves) and elephant problems (big problems that require an adult). Below, you can see our IKPS Five Finger Plan, which we use to solve problems at school.

We acknowledge that children can sometimes feel worried about speaking up, but we need them to be courageous! We want to create a safe, happy and productive environment for all, and this can only be done if we address problems as they arise. Over the next week, we are going to be talking about who we can go to, and how we can do this discreetly if we want to remain anonymous.

This content will all be followed in our SWPBS lessons in class next week. Please also revisit this



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 



## SWPBS Weekly Winners

The following students won the SWPBS raffle at assembly today.

Well done to these students!

Tyler M 3J

Aylah S 5M

Chloe C 2W

Jalen K 6F

Nalu A 1M



Be Safe,

Be an Active Learner.

## Term Four Calendar 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>7</b>	<b>13 Nov</b>	<b>14 Nov</b>	<b>15 Nov</b>	<b>16 Nov</b>	<b>17 Nov</b>
	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
<b>8</b>	<b>20 Nov</b>	<b>21 Nov</b>	<b>22 Nov</b>	<b>23 Nov</b>	<b>24 Nov</b>
				Yr6 CyberSafety Digital Respect and Consent Session 2  Junior Aths Practice	Colour Run for Fun
<b>9</b>	<b>27 Nov</b>	<b>28 Nov</b>	<b>29 Nov</b>	<b>30 Nov</b>	<b>1 Dec</b>
	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
<b>10</b>	<b>4 Dec</b>	<b>5 Dec</b>	<b>6 Dec</b>	<b>7 Dec</b>	<b>8 Dec</b>
		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
<b>11</b>	<b>11 Dec</b>	<b>12 Dec</b>	<b>13 Dec</b>	<b>14 Dec</b>	<b>15 Dec</b>
	IPS Yr 3/4 Toora Pool Excursion	IKPS Statewide Transition Day  Step Up Day  IPS Anglican Church	Reports Home	IKPS Year 6 Graduation	EoY Assembly  16/11 -Carols in the Glade
	<b>18 Dec</b>	<b>19 Dec</b>	<b>20 Dec</b>		
			IKPS Last Day Term 4 2:30		



### THE 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 **SLIME** a staff member



*The leading fundraising grade this week was **P/1N***

#### **COLOUR RUN**

Excitement is building as the colour run approaches. The PFA has been working hard to make the event enjoyable and fun for the students as well as fundraise and support conservation projects.

#### **On the Day**

Wear a white t-shirt, preferably old (not school polo)

Bring an old towel to dry off at the end.

Wear a hat that can be washed

Drink bottle

Have an old towel in the car to sit on.

#### **Help Wanted**

- 24/11- 11am-12nn Loan, put up and take down marquees  
Loan pool inflatables such as donuts, flamingos, palm trees etc.
- 24/11- 11:00am-2:00pm Course set up

***Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be an Active Learner.***





## Lifesaving education programs

On Wednesday and Thursday this week the Grade 5 and 6 students participated in an education session ran by Life Saving Victoria. The sessions included gaining knowledge to keep safe when in and around water, especially in the ocean. Students were taught to identifying dangers like rip currents and how safety signs can help us to be safe.

When in the water, students learned survival strategies when wearing a lifejacket, and practising important survival techniques -including the huddle, the HELP position and safely entering and exiting the water.

They also learned everyday lifesaver skills like the emergency response sequence and DRSA-BCD.

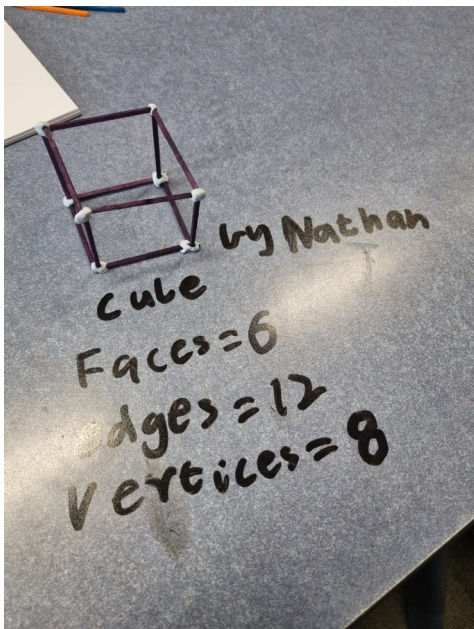
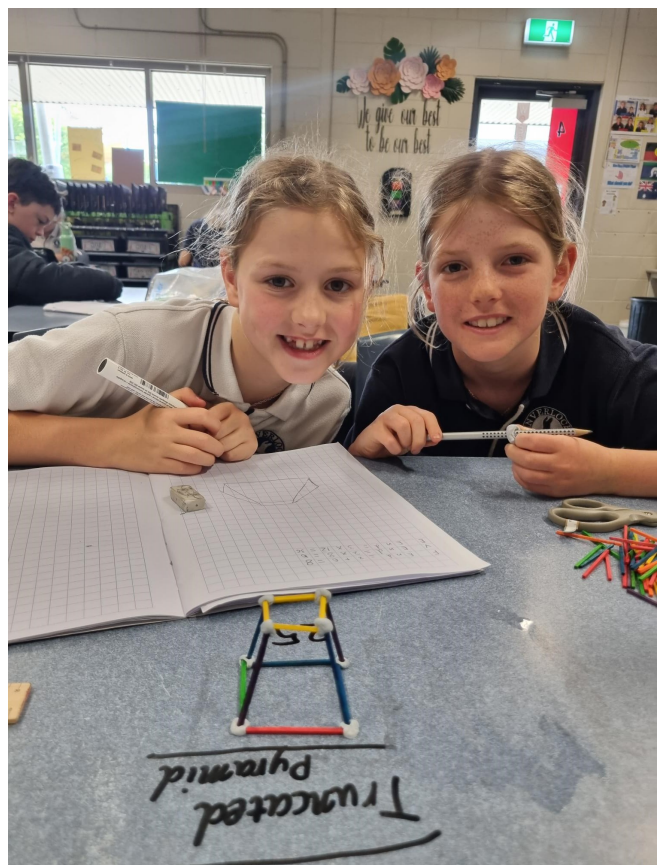
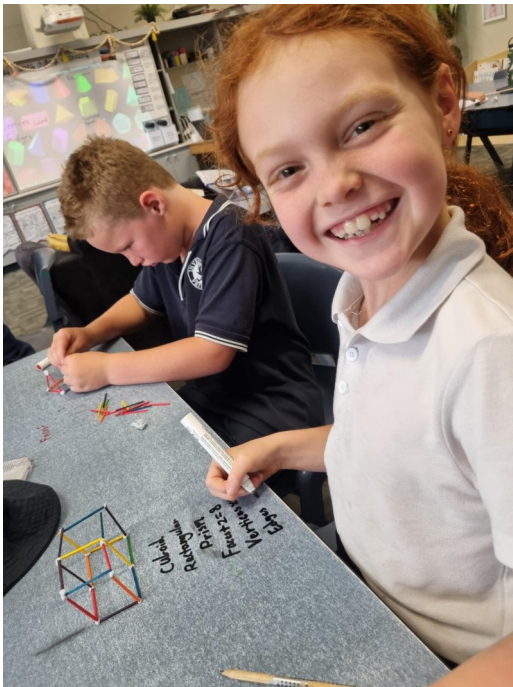
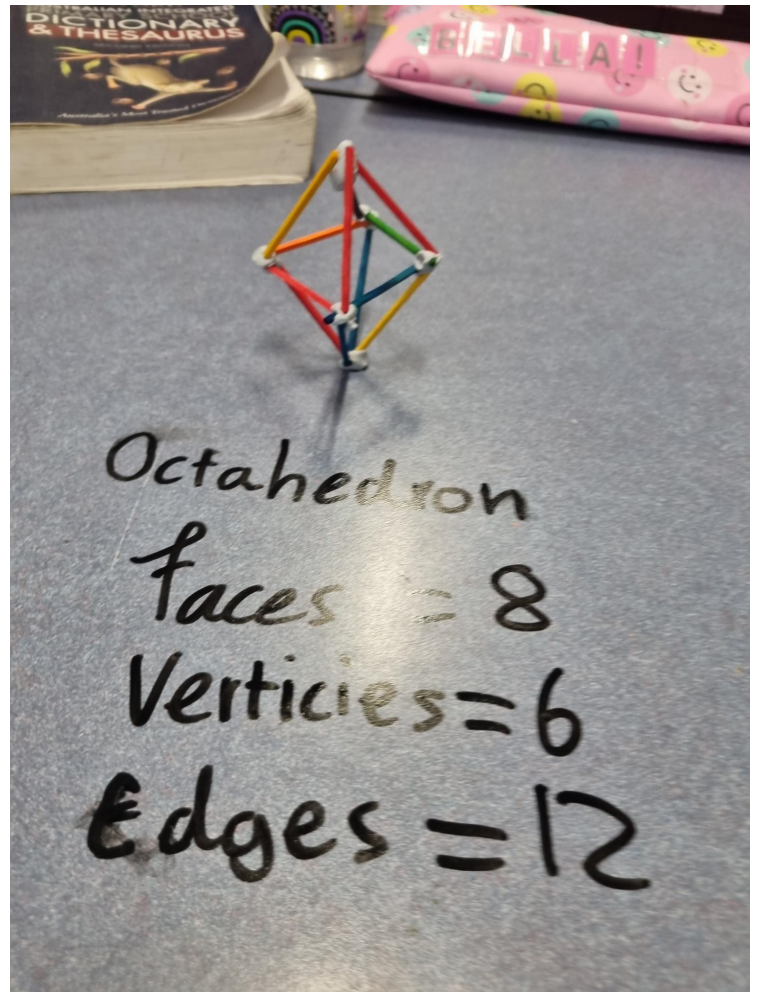
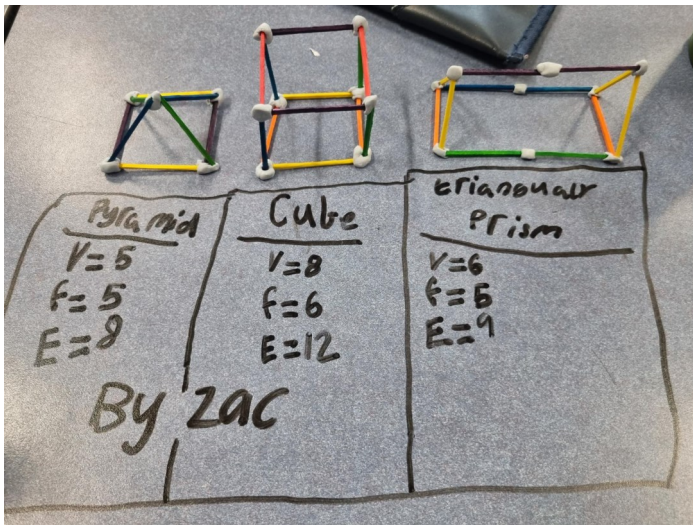
Students practiced rescue strategies using everyday items that may be available like rescue tubes, towels, ropes and even bike helmets. Learning how to use body boards safely was definitely a highlight!

Thanks to Mrs Trezise, Miss Jacobson, Mrs Slidders, Mr Mackie, Miss Tracey, Miss Grey and Nicole.

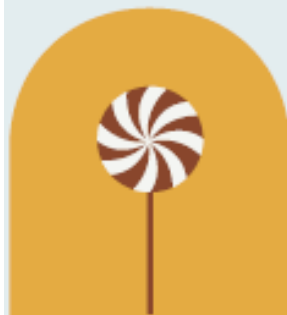




Students in 3J have been learning about 3D shapes and their properties. Today they had fun building the shapes and writing on the tables.







# INVERLOCH-KONGWAK PRIMARY SCHOOL THE GREAT FETE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024  
INVERLOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

A community  
and school  
fundraising  
event

Join us  
10am-2pm

Food  
Entertainment  
Stalls



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

The Great Fete is our school's major fundraising (and fun-raising) event for the year! Next year's date is now confirmed for March 16, 2024. **SAVE THE DATE!** The day will once again include local entertainment featured on The Great Stage, as well as food trucks and a fun-filled array of games and stalls. There are stalls run by the school as well as local community groups and businesses.

**This year we are adding more school run stalls to raise funds. We need your help!**

In addition to building up our community, a successful fundraising campaign will make a significant contribution to raise funds for outdoor learning spaces at Inverloch and Kongwak.

**You are invited to participate in our "Just One Thing" Fete volunteer campaign for 2024...**

We hope to build on the success we had this year and give all IKPS families a chance to be involved in our school community.

**"Just One Thing"** We would be grateful if every family would nominate to do "just one thing" for the 2024 event.

**This event cannot exist in 2024 without enough people to put it together!** Please join us and do "just one thing"!

### Urgent "Things" List – SIGN UP NOW!

Below is a list of "things" that we need urgently require

- Stall leaders and assistants
  - School run stalls will include silent auction, spinning wheel, dunk machine, photo booth, side show alley, temp tattoos, dino dig
  - Lead commitment is ~1-2 hours to help plan and prepare the stall, plus event day set-up.
  - Assistant commitment is ~.5 - 1 hour to help with a small thing pre, during or post event

Please sign up via this QR Code or [Google Form](#) as soon as possible!!!!

**SCAN ME!**



### 2024 "Things" List – COMING SOON!

Parents, carers and friends can volunteer for pre-event and event day activities. More "Things" will be announced for sign up in February when the new school year begins.

The first 6 weeks of school, in the lead up to the Fete, will also include plenty of opportunities for students to be involved. From casual dress Fridays to donation call-outs, to input into the stalls and entertainment.

For more information email [ikpsfete@gmail.com](mailto:ikpsfete@gmail.com) or call the Inverloch Primary School (03) 5674 1253. For event information and updates, go to Facebook [@inverlochikpsfete](#).

Yours Sincerely,

Mel Carlisle

Grade 3 & 6 Parent

Fete Coordinator



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

Enjoy the exhibition!

The visitor centre has said "The exhibition is popular, and we enjoy hearing the feedback."

The Hub is open Monday to Friday 9.00am -4.00pm

Saturday and Sunday 10.00am -4.00pm

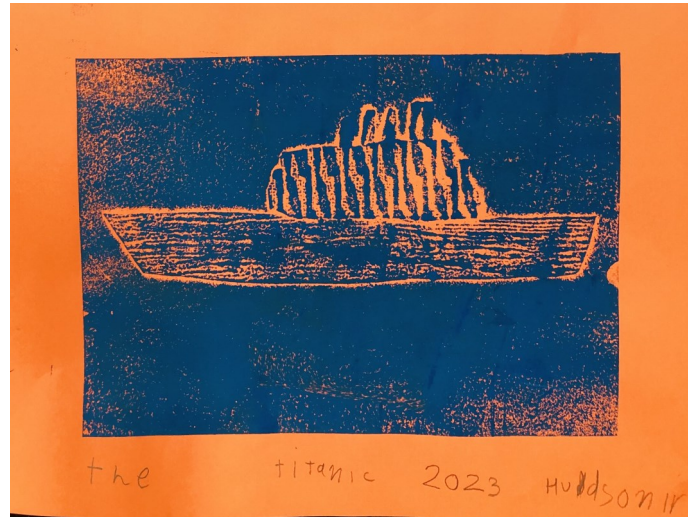
SPECIAL EXTENDED HOURS From Monday 27 to Thursday 30 The Hub will open 9.00am – 5.00pm.

The Hub hopes this will be helpful for the families who want to visit the beautiful work the students have done.





# ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artist of the week is Hudson in grade 1 with his collagraph print titled 'the titanic'. Hudson made his printing plate using varied textures and printed it using complimentary colours.

**SIGNS  
OF  
THE  
WEEK**

Book

Mate

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (Inverloch Hub) 2024 Indoor Soccer Program

### Expressions of Interest

- Kinder Soccer  
(Fridays 2.30-3.15pm)
- Prep, 1 & 2 Clinics  
(Thursdays after school)
- Grade 3 to 6 Comp  
(Fridays after school)

Runs every school term at the Inverloch Community Hub, except the last Thursday/Friday of each term.

### Location

Inverloch Community Hub  
16 Abeckett Street, Inverloch

### STARTS TERM 1, 2024

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
February 2024

### HOW TO REGISTER

Contact Bass Coast Y via  
5672 4194 or come into the  
centre to register your interest  
for the 2024 program.



**BASS COAST**  
AQUATIC & LEISURE CENTRE

A: 41 Wentworth Road, Wonthaggi 3995  
T: 03 5672 4194  
W: [wonthaggi.ymca.org.au](http://wonthaggi.ymca.org.au)



Would you like to learn Ukulele  
Can you help me make a video clip?  
It's free. It's fun.

You're invited to come to Coal Creek on Sunday November 19  
We will have fun learning a simple song on ukulele. The workshop  
and our triumphant session playing together will be filmed and  
published. It's aimed at complete beginners, who have never  
played before, but if you can already play, you're welcome too.

You need;

- ❖ A ukulele, A tuner,
- ❖ An open heart, a sense of adventure,
- ❖ To sign a film waiver, that gives us permission to film you, as part of the group, on the day
- ❖ To book in before 7 pm on Friday November 17
- ❖ There will be Some ukuleles available to borrow on the day
- ❖ Contact [jonpelian@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jonpelian@yahoo.com.au) for more information



  
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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

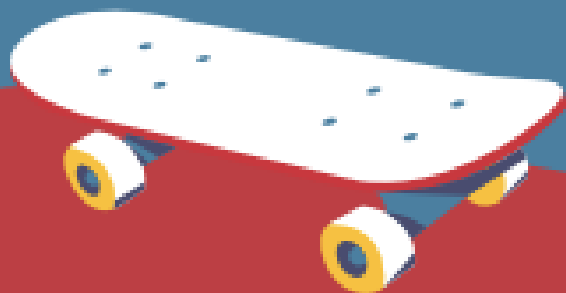
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# INVERLOCH STREET PARTY

# SKATE JAM

THUR 7 DEC  
5PM TO 8PM



SKATE JAM AT THE INVERLOCH SKATE PARK. EVERYONE IS WELCOME- BRING A BOARD OR BORROW ONE FROM US!

A STREET FESTIVAL WITH GREAT MUSIC, FOOD AND MANY ACTIVITIES!!

*A Victorian government initiative running drug, alcohol and smoke-free all ages events.*





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## INVERLOCH STREET PARTY



## REAL LIFE DINOSAURS!

A CHILL ZONE  
FOR ADULTS WITH  
DRINKS + TUNES  
WITH LOCAL MUSO'S

- MARKET STALLS
- KIDS COMPETITIONS
- FACE PAINTING
- DINOSAUR DIGS
- DINOSAUR HUNT
- ART EXHIBITION
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- SANTA
- COMMUNITY GROUP DEMONSTRATIONS

ALL YOUR  
FAVOURITE  
SHOPS + A FEW  
CAFFE'S WILL BE  
OPEN

THUR 7 DEC  
5PM TO 8PM



**A STREET FESTIVAL WITH GREAT  
MUSIC, FOOD AND MANY  
FAMILY ACTIVITIES!!**

SCAN ME

