



# 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

Today saw our inaugural School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion and what an event it was. Students had an absolute ball being splattered with powder and navigating the obstacle course while some staff were lucky(?) to be slimed.

It was great watching the leaderboard tussle as students tried to be the leader or get in the top ten for a staff sliming. Of note was our decision to choose the environmental rewards rather than the plastic toys usually on offer. Such a decision has reinforced the importance of our custodianship of the land and sea message. This event actually contributed to the repairing of damage rather than putting more plastic waste into the environment.

I'd especially like to thank and congratulate Jessica Deery in leading her team of enthusiastic PFA volunteers to make this event and memory happen. We don't have a formal PFA but we do have a networked group of parents and carers who give much of their time. In preparing for this event the volunteers undertook the following:

- ☺ Liaising with the supplier
- ☺ Setting up the online portal
- ☺ Unpacking and distributing sunglasses and headbands to students
- ☺ Purchasing and distribution of icy poles
- ☺ Setting up the course
- ☺ Designing of the course
- ☺ Liaising with the school
- ☺ Mixing of slime
- ☺ and so much more behind the scenes

Collectively we exceeded our target so thanks everyone. We'll share the final total once funds have been collected and costs paid.

**Brett Smith**



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## DIARY DATES

### November

23rd	Yr6 Cyber Safety Digital Respect and Consent Session 2
24th	Colour Fun Run
27th - 1st Dec	Year 4 Swimming Program
30th	Year 6 Cyber safety program Session 3

### December

1st	IKPS Junior Athletics
5th	Year 6 MMCRC Transition Day

### Class Placement Considerations

These are now closed. The opportunity for input was circulated in the Nov 3rd newsletter and closed 10th November. All considerations that were deemed valid and worthy have been loaded into our grade placement software.

**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.



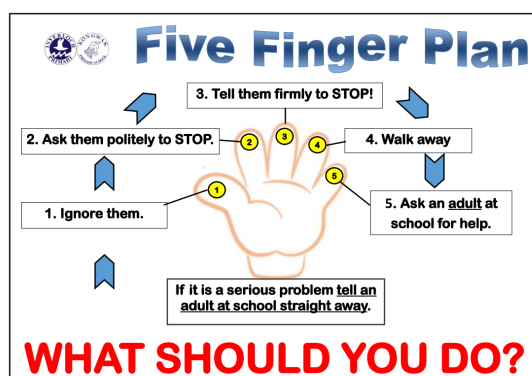
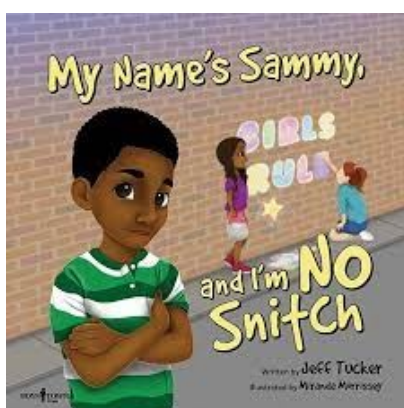
## INVERLOCH STREET PARTY

Students are invited to sing and sign at the Inverloch Street Party on Thursday 7th December. We're hoping to see lots of students attend for the activities and join the school performance. Numbers were low last year and the weather was a bit sad but this year we hope to have greater representation and showcase our great students.



## SWPBS- SNITCHING OR REPORTING?

This week in our SWPBS class, we read a book called 'My Name is Sammy, and I'm no Snitch'. It's about a little boy who is afraid to report big problems because he doesn't want to be labelled a 'snitch'. Eventually, he realises that being a bystander is not very helpful and doesn't make him feel very good. He discovers that telling an adult is not snitch behaviour at all. It's being an upstander and a responsible member of the community.








## F-2 ROCK PAINTING CLUB

Our F-2 Rock Painting Club has been very popular. Here are some of the beautiful creations from this week.



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!

Mitch O 6S, Emma Patterson 6S, Indi J 4T

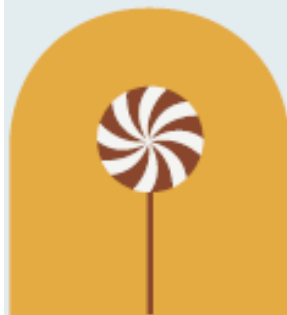
Absent: Jyah P 2W, Chase C 2W



## Term Four Calendar 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>7</b>	<b>13 Nov</b> 7pm IKPS Fete Meeting	<b>14 Nov</b>	<b>15 Nov</b> 7:30pm KPS School Council  Yr 6 Lifesaving Victoria Education Program	<b>16 Nov</b> 7pm IPS School Council  Yr 6 Cyber Safety and Well being Session 1  Yr 5/Lifesaving Victoria Education Program	<b>17 Nov</b> Junior Aths Practice
<b>8</b>	<b>20 Nov</b>	<b>21 Nov</b>	<b>22 Nov</b>	<b>23 Nov</b> Yr6 CyberSafety Digital Respect and Consent Session 2	<b>24 Nov</b> Colour Run for Fun
<b>9</b>	<b>27 Nov</b> IPS Yr 4 swimming  3:40 RAP	<b>28 Nov</b> IPS Yr 4 swimming	<b>29 Nov</b> IPS Yr 4 swimming  Colour Run for Fun back up	<b>30 Nov</b> IPS Yr 4 swimming  Yr 6 Cybersafety Dealing with Change Session 3	<b>1 Dec</b> IPS Yr 4 swimming  IKPS Junior Athletics
<b>10</b>	<b>4 Dec</b>	<b>5 Dec</b> Yr 6 MMCRC Transition Day	<b>6 Dec</b> IPS Prep / Yr5 Buddies at the Glade  IKPS School Council Function	<b>7 Dec</b> IKPS Junior Athletics Back Up  Inverloch Street Party	<b>8 Dec</b> IPS Yr 5 & 6 Writing Expo  (last two sessions)
<b>11</b>	<b>11 Dec</b> IPS Yr 3/4 Toora Pool Excursion	<b>12 Dec</b> IKPS Statewide Transition Day  Step Up Day  IPS Anglican Church	<b>13 Dec</b> Reports Home	<b>14 Dec</b> IKPS Year 6 Graduation	<b>15 Dec</b> 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		





# INVERLOCH-KONGWAK PRIMARY SCHOOL THE GREAT FETE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024  
INVERLOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

A community  
and school  
fundraising  
event

Food  
Entertainment  
Stalls

Join us  
10am-2pm



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



Aio and Wendy spent time making Christmas cookies during their Side by side session on Tuesday.



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 Anahla in grade 5 with her mixed media multi dimensional Cretaceous period piece. Anahla has combined colour, texture, pattern, and various pictorial perspectives to create this vibrant painting.

**SIGNS  
OF  
THE  
WEEK**

Laugh

Shout

Christmas/Summer School Holidays 2023/2024

# Inverloch TheirCare

Educators: Alanna & Taneka

BSC: 6:45AM-9:00AM

Phone: 0499 604 476

ASC: 3:30PM- 6:00PM

Email: [inverloch@theircare.com.au](mailto:inverloch@theircare.com.au)

## Summer School Holidays

With the end of term fast approaching, our school holiday details and dates have just been released.

School finishes on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of December, Inverloch TheirCare we be running two days of vacation care on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> of December to help out families before our educators get a well-deserved two-week break.

We then come back in 2024 on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of January. We will run a three-week program which includes 3 excursions and many incursions over the 3 weeks, the only day we do not run will be Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> due to the public holiday, therefore our summer vacation care will end on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 with most schools returning on the following Monday.

The flyers for vacation care should be sent out to services, once they arrive, they will be on display for you to take home and read through each day and decide which days are best for you and your family 😊

### Excursions

Over the 3-week program we will be going on 3 excursions.

Week 1 we are off movies to watch Wish, the new disney movie.

Week 2 we are heading to Jump 'n' Jam to enjoy the trampoline park.

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Week 3 the children and educators will travel to Wyncity Morwell, to enjoy a couple games of bowling.

### Incursions

Our incursions for Summer holidays include:

- Amazing Race group course
  - Shoo fly cork hats
  - Bubble – o – fun
- Rhythm of Life African Drumming
- Matildas branded sports bag
  - Spray Dye Panda

There will be more details about these incursions in the flyers for the school holiday program.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

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

## 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)



## FAMILY FUN DAY AT INVERLOCH LIBRARY TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH  
1PM-5PM**

Come along for a fun filled inclusion extravaganza! Enjoy games, crafts, sensory tables and more!  
Everyone is welcome!

Logos: ndis, Local Community Health Service, myli my community library, International Day of People with Disability

Bookings via  
Eventbrite,  
QR code  
or ring



[myli.au/events](http://myli.au/events)  
03-56741169



## JOIN US ON THE SOCCER FIELD IN 2024

CHAT TO YOUR LOCAL CLUB TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED  
[gippslandsoccer.com.au](http://gippslandsoccer.com.au)

Express your interest here for the 2024 season



# COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and

# CAROLS @ THE GLADE

## Sat 16th Dec

**5.30PM FOOD & ACTIVITIES**  
**6.30PM CAROLS START**



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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.



A'BECKETT + WILLIAMS ST



**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

