



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.

Ph: 56 741 253

Supervision Times: 8:30 Morning Yard Duty

3:30-3:45pm Afternoon Yard Duty

Ph: 56 574 224

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Student Leadership

This week Mrs McRae and I had the pleasure of interviewing student candidates for 2024 School Captains. We were joined by our current School Captains, Harlow Reed and Mitchell Oliver, to provide student voice and perspective to the selection process. We were most impressed by the students' quiet confidence and responses to the interview questions.

The final decision is proving challenging as there were so many worthy students. Regardless of position or badge, the 2024 Year 6 cohort are showing great promise for the new school year.

Successful candidates for the various leadership roles will be announced at the End of Year Assembly on December 15th.

Second Hand Uniforms

Until the end of the year, there will be clothing racks in the foyer with a range of second hand uniforms available. We will be stocking the racks with un named lost property and surplus spares. We're also asking parents to add to the racks as a community exchange.

Items are gold coin donation or free-no questions asked. Gold coin donations can be posted in the orange chute below the Reception window.

2024 Parent Payment Contributions

Both School Councils have set the Parent Payment contribution at \$240. The policy has been attached to this newsletter and available on the schools' website. Please delay paying until the new school year.

Mr V

Mr van Rooy is currently on sick leave and we wish him all the best in his recovery. Thanks to Mrs Lancaster who has stepped in to teach classes and coordinate various sporting events.

Brett Smith

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DIARY DATES

December

5th	Year 6 MMCR Transition Day
6th	IPS Prep/Year 5 Buddies at the Glade
7th	IKPS Junior Athletics Inverloch Street Party (5:20 performance time)
11th	Year 3/4 Toora Pool Excursion
12th	KPS Statewide Transition Day
14th	Year 6 Graduation
15th	Final Assembly
20th	IKPS Last Day Term 4 2.30pm Finish



"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."

Inverloch Street Party

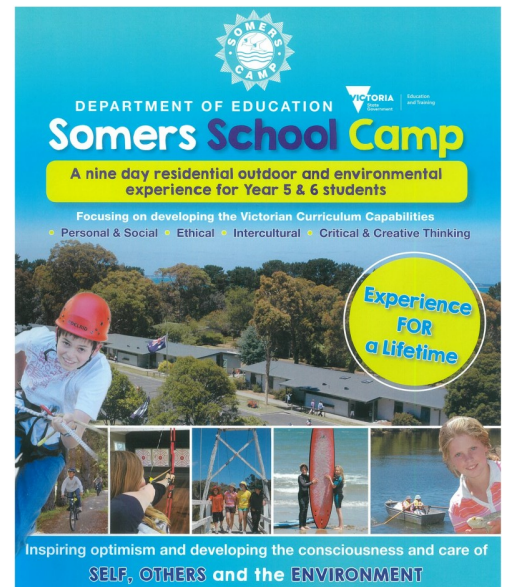
Students are invited to sing and sign at the Inverloch Street Party at 5:20pm on Thursday 7th December. We're hoping to see lots of students attend for the activities and join the school performance. Numbers were low last year and the weather was a bit sad but this year we hope to have greater representation and showcase our great students.



Meet at 5:10pm for a 5:20pm performance. School uniform with Santa hat

Somers

Students in Years 5 and 6 2024 will have the opportunity to apply for a place to attend Somers Camp. South Gippsland schools have been allocated 16th April-24th April dates. There is a tight application process so keep an eye out with communications in the new year.



Years 5 & 6 Students from Schools in your area will be participating in the Somers Camp.

From: 16 APR 2024 To: 24 APR 2024

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SOON
www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au

Term Four Calendar 2023					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	4 Dec	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec
	Year One Big Day Out	Yr 6 MMCRC Transition Day	IPS Prep / Yr5 Buddies at the Glade IKPS School Council Function	IKPS Junior Athletics Inverloch Street Party-meet at 5:10pm KPS Big Day In	KPS Big Day In
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 Live on Compass	IKPS Year 6 Graduation KPS End of Year Assembly @ KPS	11:30am IPS EoY Assembly @ The Hub 16/11 -Carols in the Glade All curriculum programs conclude
	18 Dec	19 Dec	20 Dec		
			IKPS Last Day Term 4 2:30		



Rank	Name	Class
1 st	Max Rankin	1B
2 nd	Marcellous Meunier	Prep G
3 rd	Lenny Johnston	Prep/1 N

CONGRATULATIONS! 🎉

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED	\$18,355.40
HIGHEST FUNDRAISING STUDENT	Max Rankin - \$881.00 44 corals planted
HIGHEST FUNDRAISING CLASS	1R - \$2,602.00 19 trees 107 corals
TREES TOTALS	\$4,111.40 195 trees
CORAL TOTALS	\$14,244.00 684 corals





SWPBS Weekly Winners

The following students won the SWPBS raffle at assembly today.

Well done to these students!

Amy B 3T, Henry D 2C, Ryder B 5M, Bella E 4M

Absent: Maddy W PJ



Be Safe,

Be an Active Learner.

SWPBS

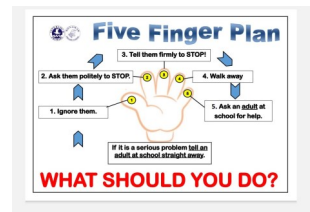
This week in SWPBS, we have been learning about getting along with others in the yard.

In the F-2 area, we read a book called 'The Playground Problem'. The children identified what the playground problem was, and how it was resolved. As a follow up activity, the children then drew a picture of one problem they have experienced in the yard. We revisited how to prevent problems using the THINK acronym, and how to resolve problems using the 5 finger plan.

In the 3-6 area this week, we also shared some common problems that have been observed in the yard. Some of these problems have been caused by not remaining respectful when in competition with others. First, the children brainstormed what healthy competition looks like, and how to remain respectful when in opposition.

Healthy competition is **ethical** and **fair** behaviour, **respect** for opponents and **graciousness** in victory or defeat displayed by individuals or teams. It emphasises integrity, honour and respect for the rules and the spirit of the game.

At IKPS we encourage competition! This can help us to be successful and have fun, however we always need to remember to remain respectful. When emotions get high and the pressure is on, we can sometimes be impulsive. This is when we need to remember to THINK and use our 5 finger plan.



END OF TERM RAFFLE

Our end of term raffle will be drawn at the End of Year assembly. This raffle is for the major prize and our bucket is overflowing! Keep getting your tickets in to increase your chances of winning.





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 or call the Inverloch Primary School (03) 5674 1253. For event information and updates, go to Facebook [@inverlochikpsfete](#).

Yours Sincerely,

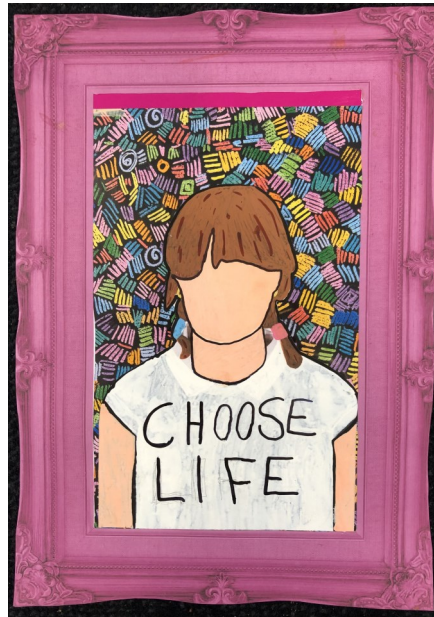
Mel Carlisle

Grade 3 & 6 Parent

Fete Coordinator

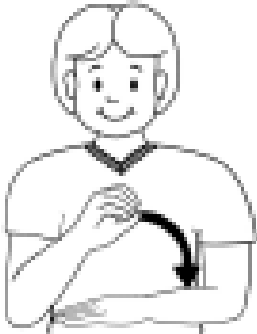


ARTIST OF THE WEEK




Our artist of the week is Ellen in grade 6 with her self portrait. Ellen's design focuses on an 80's theme with the use of visual communication to convey a message. Ellen used paint, markers and collage to create her piece.

**SIGNS
OF
THE
WEEK**



Sunset



Sunrise

The complex block is framed by a decorative border of small yellow stick figures. The text 'SIGNS OF THE WEEK' is written in large, bold, red letters. Below the text are two line drawings of a person from the chest up, showing hand positions and arrows for the signs 'Sunset' and 'Sunrise'.

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 8th & Friday 9th
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



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 Government Community Health Service, myli my community library, International Day of People with Disability

Bookings via
Eventbrite,
QR code
or ring



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

Express your interest here for the 2024 season

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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

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