



COASTHILL NEWS



The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

Principal :
Brett Smith

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We Give Our Best To Be Our Best

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

Yesterday's Junior Athletics was a huge success with students enjoying the competition in the lovely weather. It was great to see so many parents, friends and families watching the events and cheering the students on. A big thank you to Donna Lancaster for taking over the lead from Mr V and thanks to the outstanding Year 5 and Year 6 students who assisted with the events. I was most impressed by the way the senior students explained the events, motivated the students and ran the event so well. Mr V couldn't help himself and popped in for a visit and say hi to the students.



It was equally pleasing to see so many students attend the Inverloch street party to sing and sign Christmas Carols for the community. The staff were so proud of the attendance and performance. And what about that dinosaur?...the kids went off!



Class Placement

Class placement for 2024 has now been **finalized**. The process is as follows:

- ☺ Students nominate four students they like and/or learn well with
- ☺ All responses are loaded into the Class Solver software
- ☺ All face to face, email and telephone requests for pairing and separations were considered and loaded into the software if deemed reasonable
- ☺ The software generates the grades.
- ☺ All classes are vetted by leadership and each teacher team to view the class as a whole.

This is an extremely complex process with vested interest and expectations of parents that might not always eventuate. The only changes made are those by an administrative error.

Brett Smith

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DIARY DATES

December

11th	Year 3/4 Toora Pool Excursion
12th	IKPS Statewide Transition Day
14th	Year 6 Graduation
15th	Final Assembly

2024

Jan	
31st	First Day of School for students
2nd	House Swimming Sports

CHANGE OF DATE

Last day

Wednesday 20th
December
1:30pm



"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."

Junior Aths Day

Winning Team





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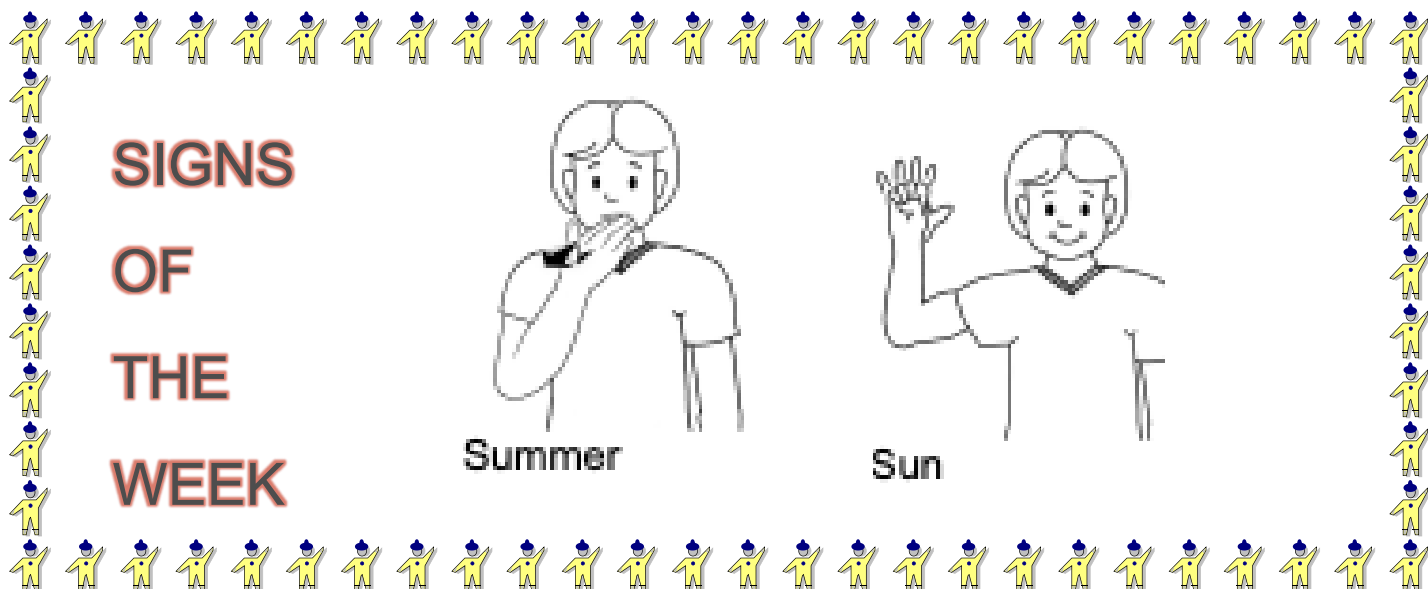
Term Four Calendar 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 KPS Xmas Lunch	IKPS Year 6 Graduation KPS End of Year Assembly @ KPS	11:30am IPS EoY Assembly @ The Hub 2:50pm KPS EoY Assembly @ KPS 16/11 -Carols in the Glade All curriculum programs conclude
18 Dec	19 Dec	20 Dec		
		IKPS Last Day Term 4 2:30		

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



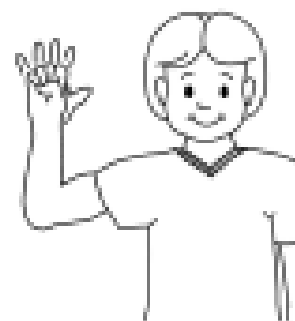
Our artist of the week is Bethany Lester with her acrylic painting on canvas of an enchanted tree and forest. An imaginative surrealist piece that is all about the little fairies that inhabit a magical forest.



SIGNS OF THE WEEK



Summer



Sun



SWPBS Weekly Winners

The following students won the SWPBS raffle at assembly today.

Well done to these students!

Nina H 2R, Andie S 1B, Jayden H 4M, Aylah S 5M,

Ruby F 6T



SWPBS RAFFLE

This week at assembly will be the last week of our usual SWPBS raffle. Our weekly raffle next week will still be drawn at our end of year assembly, but the children will get a special treat instead of the usual menu of prizes. This is to reward the children for maintaining their awesome behaviour right up until the end of the year. Next week, we will also draw our major end of term raffle. Mr Smith has a selection of great prizes for the winners to choose from.

SWPBS FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK- BEING INCLUSIVE

This week in our SWPBS lesson, we learnt about social exclusion. Social exclusion is a form of relational aggression (or bullying). It can take many forms. Children report a range of experiences from being deliberately excluded from a peer group, to having rumours spread about them, being called names and purposefully embarrassed. Australian research suggests that approximately **1 in 6 children** report experiences of social exclusion, though this is probably lower than reality due to the hidden nature of it.

Social exclusion can be very hurtful and harmful. It can make people feel unsafe, unwelcome, unhappy and disconnected. Including others is one of our expected behaviours (as a component of respect) and we expect everybody to be inclusive at school.

In F-2, we read a book called 'Strictly No Elephants'. This is a book about a boy and his tiny pet elephant. When his unconventional pet is excluded from the pet club, the boy decides to create his own pet club where everyone is welcome.

In 3-6, we read a book called 'Each Kindness'. This book centres around a young girl who starts at a new school and is excluded by her peers. Reading this was a poignant reminder to consider the impact of the choices that we make. Our actions are like a ripple that have ongoing consequences.

Next week, we will be doing a cybersafety session in class. We know that the children will be using a lot of technology over the holidays and want to make sure that they remember to use our schoolwide expected behaviours while they are interacting online.

Hi everyone

I hope you have enjoyed the last weeks of Spring as we begin planning ahead for the busy end of year activities. In fact, life can be too busy at times and prioritizing the things that are important to our families is wise.

With the sunnier and longer days, we can enjoy being outdoors with family, friends or having some time by ourselves, to reflect, refresh and recharge. This will help us to embrace the day or week ahead and manage the challenges that life brings. What do you need to stop doing? What do you need to start doing, to improve your emotional, physical and mental health?



Our year 6's participating in the Seasons for Growth program have been working together to share the different ideas they know help them. These include: listening to music, writing, drawing, riding a bike, going for a walk, sleeping, playing sport, watching T.V., playing computer games, drinking water, talking to someone who can listen and spending time with a trusted friend.

Art Exhibition Guided Tours

It has been a delight to walk to the Inverloch Hub with our Art Captains over the last two weeks to offer guided tours to visitors and family members during lunchtimes. Students have shown improved confidence in approaching visitors to offer explanations about the amazing pieces on display and have been able to answer questions about the art techniques used. I would encourage you to come down and view this work before the exhibition and silent auction bidding must end.

Friendships Bracelets

We have been making bracelets each playtime on Monday and Tuesday out in the playground using Christmas colours this week. I love all the ideas the children have to use these but importantly enjoy listening to conversations and observing how they help each other to make them.

Please reach out if you would like me to support you or your child at school by contacting the office or coming by where we are serving breakfast club outside the art room.

Kind Regards

Kerry Ware

Chaplain

Mondays and Tuesdays 8.30-2.00



Unclaimed Swimming Gear

Does this swimming gear belong to you?

We have this unclaimed swimming gear in lost property. If it belongs to you please collect it from lost property.

Thank you



COMMUNITY NEWS

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

FREE Kids Holiday Event 10am - 11:30am Thu 25th Jan

@ Inverloch Community Hub, 16 A'Beckett St
Primary & pre-school age children's games, craft, activities
Bookings not required, parents to stay with children



Pastor Jeff Robertson 0418 125 832
info@connectionschurch.com.au

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Connecting with God,
People + Purpose

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.



A: 41 Wentworth Road, Wonthaggi 3905
T: 03 5672 4194
W: wonthaggi.ymca.org.au

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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



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

