



COASTHILL NEWS



The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

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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

1st March 2024 Edition 05

THE GREAT FETE

Our students looked wonderful today in their casual clothes and splashes of colour.

Thank you to everyone who sent along a donation for us to include in the mystery bags at The GREAT FETE. Judy's mystery bags are part of tradition here at our fete's and I look forward to seeing the looks of joy on faces as they open up their bags at the fete to revel their mystery prize.

There's not long to go until our big event on March 16th. The planning team are doing an amazing job working tirelessly behind the scenes to organise an amazing experience.

Please volunteer some time if you can to support this event. The more people helping, the more we are connected and the more the work is spread around. If everyone helps a little bit, it makes a big difference.

WONDERFUL TO SEE

Our Division Swimming team were full of excitement, nerves and a healthy hint of steely competitive focus in their eyes before they left on the bus in the morning. When they returned it was wonderful to see them looking satisfied and proud of their efforts. It doesn't matter if it's sports, the arts or any other endeavour that students are passionate about, we just love seeing our students represent themselves and the whole school with distinction out in the wider community. I certainly love seeing our students achieving, however I'm less interested in the actual details of the results, I'm more interested in how the students feel about their experience.

AN INSIGHT INTO MY BRAIN

I'm just thinking out aloud here..... I like seeing kids playing together in our yard doing all sorts of different things. Every child should be looking forward to playing and socialising in our yard. There are many options in our playground and I love that we have staff providing different opportunities for various activities all the time to compliment the organised games and creativity of our students. Personally, I like seeing kids get a little grubby, I like them building and making and learning to cooperate in teams. I want to see the back track utilised to its full potential and have children making cubbies, connecting with like-minded peers and feeding their sense of adventure. I'll be looking to add more large tyres, pieces of wood and other items to appeal to the curious minds of our students. If you're interested in helping me source some of these items, or you know someone who can help me....please give me a call.

DIARY DATES

2024

March

7th Bake Stall Pack sent home

11th Labour Day (No School)

14th Regional Swimming

15th Bake Stall Packs due back

16th IKPS Great Fete

18th-25th NAPLAN Testing Window (Yrs 3 & 5)

28th Last Day Term One Finish 2.30pm

April

15th First Day Term 2



"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."

Great Fete News



INVERLOCH-KONGWAK PRIMARY SCHOOL

THE GREAT FETE

**ATTENTION!!!!
PARENTS, CARERS
& FRIENDS**

We Need You!

“The memories of school fetes are the ones that make our hearts smile.”

We would be grateful if every family would sign up to do “just one thing” for the 2024 event. This event cannot exist without enough volunteers to help it run.


Please Sign Up!

SIGN UP



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024
Inverloch Primary School
10am – 2pm

 ikpsfete@gmail.com  [inverlochkpsfete](https://www.facebook.com/inverlochkpsfete)

The Great Fete needs your help!! Auntie, Uncles, Grandparents are all welcome to sign up to help!

We need as many helpers as possible to make the Great Fete run smoothly. Please use the QR code on this poster to sign up to Help

BAKE STALL PACKS

Bake stall packs will be sent home on Thursday 7th March and need to be returned by Friday 15th March .



CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE

Conveyance Allowance is available for children who are attending their nearest government school (or in some circumstances your next nearest government school) and live 4.8km or more from the school. If you think this applies to you please collect an application form from the office. **These forms must be returned to school by 8th March.** Parents who already receive this allowance do not need to reapply, but if your circumstances have changed you need to notify the office. If you have another child who has just started school, you will need to complete an application form for them.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artist of the week is Kyla in grade 1 with her colourful painting of Sunflowers, inspired by her learning of Van Gogh. Kyla has used the colour wheel to guide her colour choices and a range of colours to create the textured centre of the flower



Be Respectful

SWPBS Weekly Winners

The following students won the SWPBS raffle at assembly today.

Well done to these students!

Jordan D PR Mason L PR, Oskar L 3/4K, Hamish F 6S, Ila K 2R.



Be an Active Learner.

Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be an Active Learner.

Wellbeing News

Ant and Elephant Problems and the Five Finger Plan

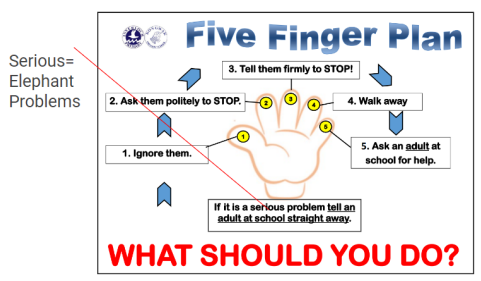
This week, in our Schoolwide Positive Behaviour lessons, we have been focussing on the size of the problem. We use the language of 'Ant' and 'Elephant' problems.

An 'Ant Problem' is something that you can usually solve yourself and doesn't cause you any danger. The '5 Finger Plan' can be used to try to solve 'Ant' problems independently.

An 'Elephant Problem' is too hard or too risky to solve on your own. An elephant problem is something that makes you feel hurt, scared or unsafe. An adult is required to help solve this type of problem.

Over the week, we have learnt to identify the difference between 'Ant' and 'Elephant' problems to determine the best response. It would be great if you could revisit the 'Five Finger Plan' at home too!

What do we do if we have a problem?



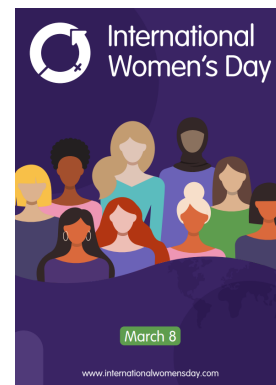
Celebrating International Women's Day at IKPS

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.

Marked annually on **March 8th**, IWD is one of the most important days of the year to:

- celebrate women's achievements
- educate and awareness raise for women's equality
- call for positive change advancing women
- lobby for accelerated gender parity

fundraise for female-focused charities



At IKPS, we will be doing our part by spending some time in our class next week learning about International Women's Day and why it's important. You can see some examples of our learning reflected in the newsletter next week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



BASS COAST
ALEX SCOTT AND STAFF

DEB RIELLY

RUN FOR THE KIDS

SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2024
KILCUNDA FORESHORE
9:30 AM START

2km, 5km and 10km

Registrations

<https://raceroster.com/events/2024/85147/deb-rielly-run-for-the-kids>

KEEN TO PLAY NETBALL THIS YEAR?

PLAY FOR IK AT LDNA

U11s | U13s | U15s | U18s | SENIORS

IKFNC is entering multiple teams in the Leongatha & District comp this year - and we would love for you to come and join us.

Fill out an Expression of Interest at this link:
<https://forms.gle/Ca6es3sb1S3jJrW8>

Or use your phone to scan the QR code →



Round 1 kicks off on April the 20th - head to our Facebook page **Inverloch Kongwak Football Netball Club** for more updates on uniforms and registration links, or email ikfncnetball@gmail.com with questions.

Training starts the week of March 11.

U11s: Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:15pm
U13s: Tuesday, 5:15 - 6:15pm
U15s: Thursday, 5 - 6pm
U18s: Thursday, 5 - 6:30pm
Seniors: TBA




INVERLOCH-KONGWAK JUNIOR FOOTBALL 2024 SEASON

The IK Junior Football Club is ready to kick off a fantastic 2024 season.

At Inverloch Kongwak Junior Football Club we aim to promote a positive and inclusive environment for young athletes to develop skills, fair play, and a lifelong love for the game of football.

Registrations are open- [Inverloch-Kongwak Junior Football Club | PlayHQ](#) and will close April 12th 2024

Training will start 28th February on Wednesday nights at the Inverloch Recreation Reserve

Under 10 - 4pm to 4.45pm

Under 12 - 4.15pm to 5.15pm

Under 14 girls- 5.00pm- 6.00pm

Under 14 - 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Player Age Groups:

Under 10's - Players born between 01/01/2014 – 31/12/2015

Under 12's - Players born between 01/01/2012 – 31/12/2013

Under 14's - Players born between 01/01/2010 – 31/12/2011

Under 14 girls- Players born between 01/01/2010 - 31/12/2012

If your child is interested in playing football and born after 2015, please have them join our Auskickers and sign up to Inverloch Auskick at play.afj/auskick

Free, all-ages event

Movie Night

When

4:30pm
Doors Open

First Showing
5pm to 5:30pm

Second Showing
6:30pm to 7pm

Wednesday 28
February 2024

Where
Wonthaggi
Union
Community
Arts Centre

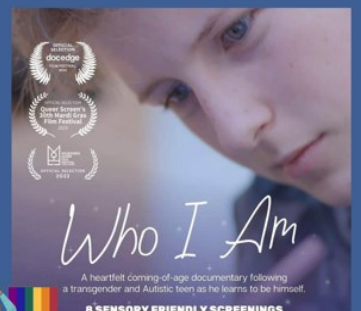
If you would like to come along, you can get your FREE ticket via the QR code below:



What

AMPLIFY is a small LGBTIQ+ group, for young people aged 12 to 25, from Bass Coast and South Gippsland. We encourage everyone to come and join us during this movie night. There will be a double screening of this short film.

Showcasing
'Who I Am'



Who I Am

A heartfelt coming-of-age documentary following a transgender and Autistic teen as he learns to be himself.
8 SENSORY FRIENDLY SCREENINGS

AMPLIFY
community, education, inclusivity

headspace
Wonthaggi

AMPLIFY is funded by the Victorian Government through the Healthy Equal Youth program.

headspace Wonthaggi is operated by Relationships Australia Victoria. All headspace services are funded by the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care. Administration of funding is carried out by the headspace centre's local Primary Health Network (PHN), in this case, Gippsland PHN.

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Free BBQ!

Inverloch EXPO!

Inverloch Recreation Reserve

MARCH 22 4-7PM

Community Groups & organisations

www.facebook.com/InverlochTourismAssociation

INVERLOCH
TOURISM ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY HOUSE

ALEX SCOTT AND STAFF

BASS COAST

ICHI is proud to acknowledge the people of the Bunurong as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this land and waters.