



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

15th March 2024 Edition 07

Week 7 Term 1

THE GREAT FETE

At the time of writing, we are still busy preparing for the Great Fete and we're all bubbling with excitement at the thought of the community coming together for some fun. I have been absolutely blown away by the work ethic of our amazing volunteer committee, the support from our community to put their hands up to help and the generosity of our local businesses and sponsors.

The focus is certainly to bring everyone together to have fun, create wonderful memories and to generally enhance the school experience for our students, staff and families. However, as you move around to the different stalls and as you taste the range of foods or enjoy the entertainment, I invite everyone to notice the people making it happen. Take a small moment to look at the people working, helping and giving back to their community. The Great Fete is a perfect time to acknowledge how grateful we are to live, work and learn in our community and it's an opportune time to give someone a personal thankyou. If you notice someone working hard, let them know you have seen them.

REGIONAL SWIMMING

A committed and talented group of swimmers represented us all at the Regional Swimming Carnival on Thursday. It's a fabulous effort to make it to that level and I congratulate all the swimmers and the people who support them to train and prepare. Some of our swimmers have qualified to go on to the State Carnival. Look out for a compass post from Mr V to find out the results.

RAINBOW DAY

Next Friday 22nd of March will be our annual Rainbow Day. Students and teachers are encouraged to dress in bright colours as a way to spread joy and kindness. Our Rainbow Day has been introduced to honour the memory of Judy Hughes, our former school crossing person who was a fabulous role model for us all in how to be kind and joyful. Look out for the posts on socials throughout the week.

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DIARY DATES

2024

March

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
18th	IKPS Senior House Athletics

"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."

FYI

One thing I've noticed over the first 7 weeks at IKPS is that our teachers and ES never stop working, learning and trying to improve the experience for our children. In their teams they are collaborating so that every child benefits from the collective expertise of the group, they are challenging each other to improve programs and they support each other to provide high quality care. Recently, we looked closely at the Parent Opinion Survey data from 2023 and we want to explore how we can improve.

Alongside the high quality teaching and learning in classrooms, we are also currently working on:

- Reviewing our reporting format to provide an improved progress update for our parents/ carers and students each semester.
- Starting the practice of posting prompt questions weekly to give our parents an insight to what is being taught at each grade level and helping families have meaningful conversations about school and the joy of working hard, embracing a challenge and learning.
- Designing a whole school calendar to improve how we communicate to our parents and carers so they can prepare and plan ahead.

Providing more time for our Learning Specialists (teacher coaches) to help teams of teachers to prepare for Inquiry Cycles (where they analyse current data to help them make adjustments to cater for the needs of the students right now)

At IKPS, we have high expectations for our students. We ask them to come to school with an open mind, we support them to be active learners and we challenge them to improve in all areas. We have the same expectations for our staff. As parents and carers, please continue to invest in the partnership with your classroom teachers, it will lead to better outcomes for your children.

I'm more than happy to discuss any of this further. Have a wonderful weekend.

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Student Action Team



Soul 6S, Angus, 6R, Leo, 5/6P, Harry 5G, Reef 5S, Alana 3/4J, Levi 3/4M, Tiana 3/4R, Nathan 3/4T, Charlotte 3/4K, Nina 3/4B

Green Team



Indie 3/4R, Ava 3/4M, Marissa 3/4J, Zac 3/4K, Summer 3/4T, Kiara 3/4B, Milly 5G, Vivienne 5S, Josie 5/6P, Zach 6R, Hamish 6F

Library Monitors



Bianca 5G, Issy 5G, Emma 5S, Niamh 5S, Joel 5/6P, Nyoka 5/6P

**Thank
you!**



THE GREAT FETE

TO OUR AMAZING
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The Beach House People

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RJK Electricians



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IKPSFETE@GMAIL.COM

Wellbeing News

Not long now until the fete! One of the things to look forward to is the Welcome to Country.

A Welcome to Country is a ceremony performed by Traditional Custodians to welcome visitors to their ancestral land. It can only be done by Traditional Custodians of the land that you're on.

A Welcome to Country usually takes place at the beginning of an event. The ceremony can take many forms, including singing, dancing, smoking ceremonies or a speech, depending on the particular culture of Traditional Custodians.

At the fete, Sonya Weston will be delivering a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony to officially open the day.

Make sure you get to the fete nice and early to participate in this wonderful cultural experience.



Be Respectful

SWPBS Weekly Winners

The following students won the SWPBS raffle at assembly today.

Well done to these students!

Zara O 3/4K, Luka P 1B, Beau S 2W, Caitlyn D 2W,
Mayah C PR, Zara-Shai S 1/2J.



Be an Active Learner.

ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artist of the week is Mayah in Prep with her homage to Van Gogh, from the learning about the painting *Starry Night*, Mayah has created a tempera painting of her own *Starry Night*.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Free
BBQ!

Inverloch EXPO!

Inverloch Recreation Reserve

MARCH 22
4-7PM

Community Groups & organisations

www.facebook.com/InverlochTourismAssociation

INVERLOCH
TOURISM ASSOCIATION



ALEX SCOTT
AND STAFF



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

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Wednesday
20th March
7-9pm

\$5 entry fee

Internal Street
Inverloch Community Hub

Bookings

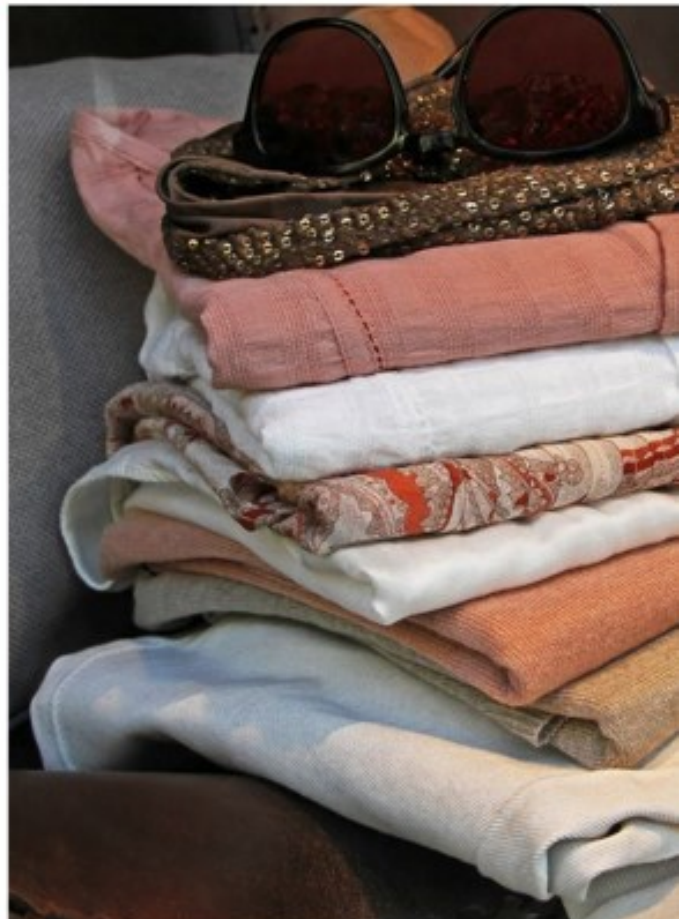


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Autumn Clothes Swap

With the
Garment Repair Cafe
SPECIAL GUESTS

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Inverloch Community House



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Hi Families & Carers 😊

Plans are well underway for our Inverloch Auskick 2024 season & we are looking forward to providing a quality program that is full of inclusion, engagement & fun activities centred on AFL Football.

Details:

- 😊 Starts Friday 19 April
- 😊 5:30pm to 6:30pm (little kids) & till 6:45pm older kids
- 😊 Auskick is for boys & girls turning 5 in 2024) and right up to the age of 12.
- 😊 Sessions are at the Inverloch Kongwak Football Netball Club (across from school)
- 😊 It's a 10 Week program
- 😊 There is an All-Girls group available & or the girls can join a mixed group.
- 😊 During the program we have theme nights, parents/carers vs kids matches, our local IK Footballers will join us for a night, a guard of honour celebration & an end of year presentation.
- 😊 There will be an opportunity for the kids to play a 1/2 time game in Melbourne (age 6 up)
- 😊 There will also be an opportunity for the kids to play at 1/2 time at a local Inverloch game

Please register ASAP to ensure your auskicker receives their AFL pack full of a range of AFL goodies.

Register at playafl.com.au (Inverloch Auskick Centre)

Any questions please contact 0408 281953 & or join our Inverloch Auskick Facebook Page.

Let's have an awesome Auskick season 😊

Big K
Coordinator