



# COASTHILL NEWS



The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

Principal :  
Ben Soumilas

*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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Supervision Times: 8:30 Morning Yard Duty 3:30-3:45pm Afternoon Yard Duty

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

22nd March 2024 Edition 08

### Week 9 Term 1

#### TIME TO TAKE A BREATH

It's time to stop and take a breath. We made it! I don't think it matters if we have a 9 week, 11 week or 12 week term, we always finish puffed and ready for our well earned break. Our students, teachers, ES staff and parents all need a break from the routine, challenges and energy that is required to attend and run a school. I hope staff can find some time to rest, recharge and re-energise so they return ready for a fantastic term 2. For our families, not everyone has the privilege of time off like educators do, but I hope you are able to plan for some quality family time.

We have a lot to be proud of this term and many things to be grateful for. Term 1 has been jam packed with a Great Fete, Rainbow Day, Harmony Day, Swimming carnivals, parent teacher interviews, a power and comms blackout, International Women's day, NAPLAN testing and we've even managed to some high quality teaching and learning.

#### I'M PROUD TO SAY

I'm proud to say that our staff at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary School embrace the opportunity to learn. Our schools are not just a place for student learning, they are places where we are all learning. I have just loved seeing the way our staff are establishing a culture of adult learning. I have seen first hand how our staff approach their roles with open minds and a willingness to stretch out of their comfort zone, just like we ask our students to.

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## DIARY DATES

2024

### March

**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  
**23rd** IPS 2025 Prep Group Tours  
**24th** KPS 2025 prep Group Tour  
**25th** Anzac Day (No School)

### May

**8th** IKPS 2025 Prep Information Night 5.30pm  
**15th-17th** Year 4 Camp

*"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."*

## OTHER MESSAGES

On behalf of all of our staff here at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools, I'd like to:

- Wish Pete Slidders all the best in his new Assistant Principal role at LPS. How exciting to be moving into such a wonderful role. We'll miss him here but I'd like to think that we can make the most of opportunities for staff to learn from and support each other across the two schools.
- Say good luck to Fiona Moldrich as she takes a term of long service leave. Have a fabulous time Fiona, many of us are looking forward to seeing and hearing some of your work at Wonthaggi Theatre Group performance of Seussical in May/June.
- Welcome Olivia and Jordy into their grade 5 role. We're looking forward to seeing what you can achieve as a partnership and as members of the team.
- Welcome Chris Terlich back to our school. Many staff are looking forward to reconnecting with Chris and learning alongside him.

Wish Donna Lancaster the best of luck as she slots into the full time role for Term 2 in the senior classroom at Kongwak PS.

We look forward to seeing every single one of you back in Term 2 for more connecting, learning and fun. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday break and don't eat too many chocolates.....or just eat as much as you can in one day and never speak of it again.

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## ARTIST OF THE WEEK



Our artists of the week are Alana grade 4 and Clay grade 3 with their rolled paper woven basket lanterns.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

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

**Inverloch Tennis Club  
&  
Aspire Tennis Coaching present....**



## **FREE COME & TRY SESSIONS**

**(AGES 5 - 12)**

**- DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS -**

Give tennis a  
try and meet  
the new  
community  
coach  
Bill Oliver.



**4:00  
TO  
4:30**

**Tuesday April 2nd  
Wednesday April 3rd  
Thursday April 4th  
Wednesday April 10  
Thursday April 11**

**Inverloch Tennis Club - 64 Pier Road**

**No need to book just bring a drink bottle and come down to  
Inverloch Tennis Club. Parents must be present.**

0431 978 000  
@aspiretennis



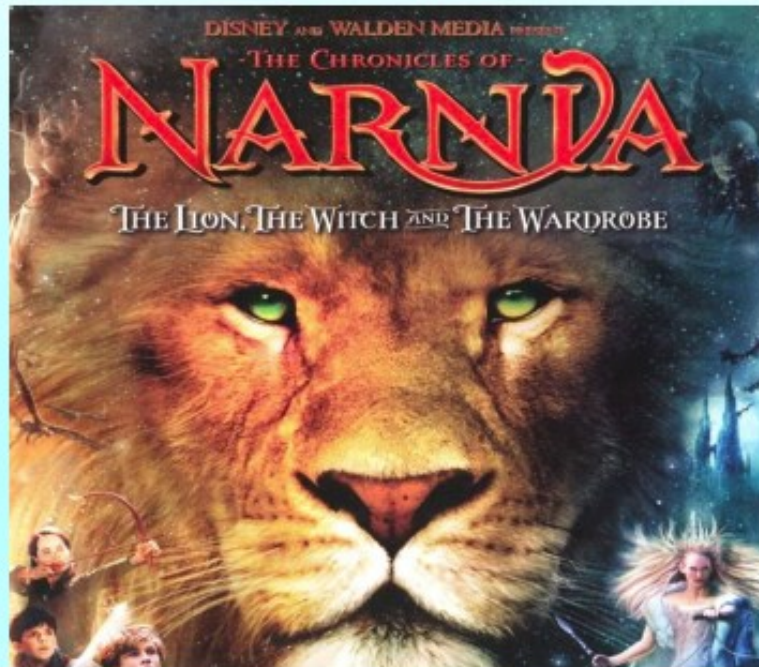
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Easter Saturday

## Free Family Movie Event

The Lion, the  
Witch and the Wardrobe (PG)



3:00pm

The Church of the Ascension

4-6 The Crescent, Inverloch

For more information contact Susan on 0427099391

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**FREE Kids Holiday Event**  
**10am - 11:30am Thu 4th Apr**  
**@ 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**  
**facebook.com/ConnectionsChurchInverloch**

**Connections Church Inverloch**  
Connecting with God, People + Purpose

Dinosaur Drawing Workshop with Zev Landes @ Inverloch Library

Monday 8 April

10:30am

All ages

Free! But you should still book your spot via link below.

[https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dinosaur-drawing-workshop-with-zev-landes-inverloch-library-tickets-856544717307?utm\\_experiment=test\\_share\\_listing&aff=ebdsshios](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/dinosaur-drawing-workshop-with-zev-landes-inverloch-library-tickets-856544717307?utm_experiment=test_share_listing&aff=ebdsshios)



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**ZEV LANDES**  
**DINOSAUR DRAWING WORKSHOP**

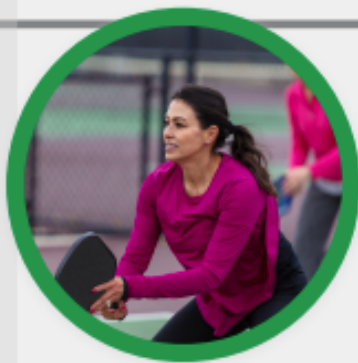
**INVERLOCH LIBRARY** | **8/04/2024**  
**10:30AM**

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## CONNECTING CARERS IN COMMUNITY

### PLAY & CONNECT



Do you care for a child with a disability?



Do you find it hard to make the time to move your body or be active due to your care role?

### Program Details

**What :** A Yoga program, for you the carer, while we run a separate active program for your young person to enjoy.

**Where:** Inverloch Community House - In the Hub

**Start Date:** Tuesday 2nd April

**Time:** 4pm-5pm

**Cost:** FREE

**To Register**  
Scan the code



Contact Us



0456 303 885



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**GippSport**  
Gippsland Regional Sports Assembly

 **Carers VIC**  
Australia

 **Neighbourhood  
Houses Victoria™**

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GRADE 4, 5+6 STUDENTS

# Join the BAND

Learn to play an instrument

Everything provided

Meet once a week in school time

Limited spots



Inverloch Primary School has been handpicked to join an elite squad of music-loving schools! This awesome programme, powered by the Wonthaggi Citizens' Band and fully funded by the Department of Education, is bringing sweet, sweet instrumental music back to our classrooms.

If you jump on board, you get a weekly in-school jam session with a music maestro, an instrument to play, AND a rockin' after-school band practice every week (right after the bell rings).

All at no cost to you! Places are limited.

Lessons starting Term Two

## INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE

Trombone - Cornet - Baritone - Tuba

Have your adults contact Natalie on 0405034203  
or [natalie.stewart3953@gmail.com](mailto:natalie.stewart3953@gmail.com)

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