

COASTHILL NEWS

the ikps newsletter



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EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME

Active Learners, Safe and Respectful

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term Two - Week 3

School Tours

We have welcomed new/potential families into the IKPS family this week as they have toured our schools with their 2025 prep students. It is exciting to walk them around our school and talk about the wonderful teaching and learning that happens at school.

School Band is Back

Natalie from the Wonthaggi Citizen Band has been in talks with the school, and we are excited to announce an opportunity for our year 5/6 students to learn a brass instrument and be part of the band. These free music sessions will be run at school on a Friday. Music can be a wonderful way for students to learn a new skill, and participating in a band improves teamwork skills. Having learnt a musical instrument myself in school and being part of the Wonthaggi Citizen Band for six years, I highly recommend chatting to your children about the opportunity. Please see the flyer attached to this Newsletter for more information or contact Natalie on 0405 034 203.

Reporting Racism

Our students across the school have been learning about Racism and being upstanders in reporting/calling out racism at our school. The discussions have been rich, and the students have been open to understanding how to keep everyone safe at IKPS. As parents, responding to racism and having a discussion with your children is important. The campaign **Racism. It Stops With Me** is a national anti-racism campaign of the Australian Human Rights Commission. It is one of many campaigns and initiatives working to increase awareness of racism and equip more Australians with tools to address it. For more information and how to respond to racism, you may have witnessed or experienced, follow the link to the website - [Racism. It Stops With Me](#).

School Refusal

School refusal is one of the many ways, as your Assistant Principal, that I can support your child and family. Some of our students refuse to come to school, and if you are experiencing this at home, you are not alone. Four-Corners recently had a report about School Refusal and its difficulty - you can find it [here](#). We have a set of strategies to help support your children if they feel like they do not want to come to school. Natasha Bird, Inclusion Leader, has the wellbeing room open every morning to support students to have a soft landing at school. We can set up strategies and processes to understand which part of school they find difficult. I'll come out to the car! Importantly, we don't know what we don't know. Please seek support if you are worried this is happening for your child.

Kind Regards,

Mel McRae

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DIARY DATES - MAY

08/05	2025 Prep Information Night
09/05	IKPS House Cross Country
15/05-17/05	Grade 4 Camp -- CYC Phillip Island
17/05	Winter Sport Round 3
22/05	National Simultaneous Storytime Day
23/05	Division Cross Country



Artist of the Week

Our artist of the week is Che H in grade 6 with his pop art observation shoes drawing over his bubble print paper.



WEEKLY WINNERS



Congratulations to these students who had their SWPBS tickets drawn in today's raffle. It was wonderful to see the number of tickets and so many students being identified as Active Learners, Keeping Others Safe and Respectful.

Beau S, Oakley B., Koby M, Oak H

WELLBEING NEWS

SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR (SWPBS)

ACROSS, THE SCHOOL WE HAVE BEEN DEEPENING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF RACISM THIS WEEK.

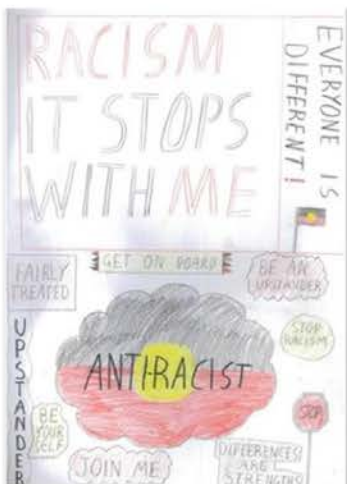
THE F-2 AREA SPENT SOME TIME LEARNING ABOUT THE MEANING OF THE WORDS 'FAIR' AND 'UNFAIR'. THEY WATCHED A SESAME STREET CARTOON, WHICH PROVIDED A SIMPLE EXPLANATION OF RACISM. THE CHARACTER IN THE STORY WANTED TO DRESS UP AS A SUPERHERO, BUT WAS TOLD THAT THEY COULDN'T BECAUSE OF THE COLOUR OF THEIR SKIN. THIS MADE THEM FEEL LEFT OUT AND SAD. LUCKILY, ANOTHER CHILD WAS AN UPSTANDER AND TOLD THEM THAT IT WAS UNFAIR TO EXCLUDE THEM.

THE 3-6 AREA LEARNT ABOUT DIFFERENT TYPES OF RACISM AND WHAT IT MIGHT LOOK LIKE. THEY LEARNT ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NON-RACISM (WHICH IS BYSTANDER BEHAVIOUR) AND ANTI RACISM (WHICH IS UPSTANDING BEHAVIOUR).

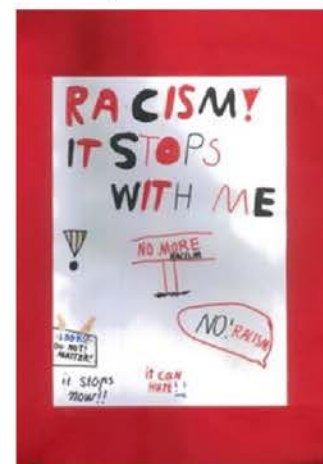
DID YOU KNOW...?

RESEARCH DONE BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SHOWS THAT MOST VICTORIANS WANT MORE TO BE DONE TO STOP RACISM, BUT 1 IN 4 PEOPLE WOULD DO NOTHING ABOUT IT IF THEY WITNESSED IT! THE 3-6'S LEARNT ABOUT THE 'RACISM: IT STOPS WITH ME' CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS A CALL FOR EVERYONE TO PLAY AN ACTIVE PART IN STOPPING RACISM. THE CHILDREN THEN CREATED POSTERS TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO SPEAK OUT IF THEY SEE RACISM AT SCHOOL. WE HAD A COMPETITION TO SELECT THE BEST POSTERS FROM THE 3/4 AND 5/6 AREA.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ISLA LONZA FROM 3/4B AND LIAM JONES FROM 5/6P FOR THE BEST ENTRIES.



BY LIAM JONES 56P



BY ISLA LONZA 34B

RECONCILIATION GROUP MEETING

THIS WEEK WE ALSO HAD OUR FIRST RECONCILIATION GROUP MEETING FOR THE YEAR. THE IKPS RECONCILIATION GROUP IS COMPRISED OF PARENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING OUR SCHOOL CONTINUE TO PROGRESS IN OUR PATH TO RECONCILIATION.

THIS WEEK, WE HAD THE CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SCHOOL ANTI-RACISM STRATEGY. WE WILL BE MEETING AGAIN TOWARDS THE END OF THE TERM TO PLAN OUT OUR OBJECTIVES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

NATASHA BIRD
STUDENT WELLBEING COORDINATOR
INVERLOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL



CLASSROOM NEWS

In 3/4K and 3/4J we have been learning all about the Amazon Shipwreck. In our informative writing, we have been putting our David Attenborough hats on to write with lots of descriptive vocabulary and language. Check out our sizzling starts to our writing.



On the wonderous beach on a town called Inverloch lays the once majestic Amazon. The shimmering water uncovers the ships extraordinary history. Whilst some of the wonders remain hidden, leaving many mysteries to be solved this is the unfathomable story of the stunning Amazon shipwreck.

By Alana

One night a tragic storm hit the mysterious waters where the Amazon ship was sailing on its eight year journey. Today the ship lays on the beautiful shores of Inverloch, not nearly discovered today, but wave by wave more will be discovered.

By Coco

On the beach of the mysterious shores of Inverloch, Flat rocks with crystal clear waters you will find pieces of the majestic amazon shipwreck that crashed in 1863.

By Alby

The Amazon shipwreck lies of the shimmering shores of Inverloch. What used to be a glamorous ship is now some piles of rusty metal and mossy planks. From anchors to rope, from metal to wood, lets see what really lies behind the mystery of the Amazon shipwreck.

By Macy

In 1863 the most distressing time for over 20 people who experienced the unbelievable Amazon crash in the most dreadful storm ever. The boat still has traces on the beautiful shores of Inverloch in Australia.

By Emilia.

CLASSROOM NEWS

On a beach full of magical mysteries, in a place called home by millions of sea creatures, there's nothing more questionable and astounding than the Amazon Shipwreck.

The Amazon shipwreck has laid on the shores of Inverloch for hundreds of years and is revealing new pieces day by day as the tides change.

By Aria

One majestic day a unique ship called the Amazon left Melbourne on the 12th of December 1863 bound for freshly harvested Mauritius with a fresh cargo of salty meats. But on its happy journey, it met its nightmare; a terrible, unlucky storm. Its vital clear, white sails were damaged, and the ship got knocked off course, scraping violently against the shores. Today there are pieces to find and mysteries to be solved.

By Henry

The amazing vessel of 1863 named the Amazon was setting sail for Mauritius and got caught in the storm and headed East. It crashed at where they thought was Cape Paterson but it was in fact the glorious beaches of Inverloch. It had 28 passengers in the beginning and luckily after becoming shore bound, still had all its 28 crew members alive.

By Oscar

As life that has never been seen before rises from the majestic crystal clear ocean, the outstanding and memorable, royal and glorious Amazon shipwreck rests proudly on the breathtaking shores of Inverloch.

By Charlotte

We are so lucky to have Karyn from the Amazon Shipwreck Committee coming to talk to us next week. We hope this visit adds to our knowledge about the shipwreck and we can add lots of new information to our amazing writing.



ARCHER FROM 3/4J BROUGHT HIS PET GUINEA PIGS IN TO SHOW EVERYONE.
THEIR NAMES ARE HAZEL AND POLLY.



Community News

- You're invited -
Australia's
Biggest Morning Tea
- 2024 -

Scan the QR code to donate

Come and enjoy morning tea with us and our special guest Drew Ginn OAM

There will be raffles, silent auctions & lucky door prizes.

Enjoy some delicious food and drinks whilst raising funds and awareness for the Cancer Council.

When: Thursday May 23rd, 2024
Where: 1/54 Dixon Street, Inverloch
Time: 10 am - 12 noon
Entry: \$20 donation per person

RSVP: 03 9134 6863 or robyn@deeryconsulting.com
Numbers are limited so get in early to secure your spot.

Free Family Movie Event
Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG)
Friday 10th May '24

Free Popcorn and drinks

6:30—8:00pm

The Church of the Ascension
4-6 The Crescent, Inverloch

Register via QR code or at basscoastanglican.org.au
For more information contact Susan on 0427099391



Department of Transport and Planning



Compact roundabouts – tell us your views!

Do you drive in the Inverloch area? We're looking for drivers of cars, trucks and heavy vehicles, as well as riders of motorcycles and bicycles, to tell us about their experience using the Tarwin -Lower Road/ Buffalo Tarwin-Lower Road and Brandy Creek Road/ Old Sale Road roundabouts.

We are holding a focus group at Inverloch Community Hub on May 21 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

The focus group will last up to 90 minutes, and places are limited.

Your feedback and views will feed into understanding the safety and function of compact roundabouts and what this means to road users in Victoria.

If you are interested in participating, please visit our Focus Group page

(<https://landing.abley.com/compact-roundabout-focus-group>) or email (victoria.slegers@abley.com). To ensure a range of representatives, all respondents are required to complete a short two-minute, pre-qualification survey.

Further information will be provided closer to the date, and attendees who complete the focus group will receive an incentive.

This focus group is being carried out on behalf of the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP).



Inverloch and District Preschool

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 24 May, 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Edgely St, Inverloch

- Visit us where we learn, grow and play
- Meet our friendly teachers
- Experience our indoor and outdoor spaces

Registrations are now open!

Enrolment registrations are now open for Bass Coast Childcare! Register at basscoastchildcare.org.au

Inverloch & District Preschool
p: 031 4329 0494 w: kinders.org.au
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Detox your Home is coming to Wonthaggi

Saturday 8 June 2024 | 9.00am to 12.00pm
Wonthaggi Transfer Station
180 Cameron Street, Wonthaggi

Household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products, cosmetics, cooking oil and fuels should never be put in your rubbish bins or poured down the drain.

Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at Sustainability Victoria's free Detox your Home event, without harming your health or the environment.

For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items

Detox your Home events are drive-through and contactless.



To register to attend simply scan the QR code or visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome



1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Program

Free live ONLINE program for parents of children aged 2 to 12

Tired of yelling and nagging?

Resolve difficult behaviour in children aged 2 to 12.

In 3 sessions parents will learn:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking.
- How to handle challenging behaviours.
- How to use emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour.
- Strategies for encouraging good behaviour.
- How to sort behaviours and choose correct strategies using "The 3 Choices Model".

We'll also work on strategies so YOU CAN:

- Strengthen your relationship with your child.
- Strengthen your child's emotional resilience.

Parents will receive:

- A FREE workbook (valued at \$12) to apply the concepts learnt
- A Certificate of Completion

Do this highly sought after ~~workshop~~ workbook from the comfort of your own home - Or come in and do it in person!

When? 11:30am - 2:30pm

Over 3 Thursdays:
May 16th
May 23rd
May 30th, 2024

Cost? FREE

Get in touch

Bookings are essential!

Applications close Tue 14th May

Please contact:

Uniting Gippsland
3 Church St. Leongatha
5662 5150

gippsland.leongatha.reception@uniting.org



"HOMES FOR WILDLIFE"
- NEST BOX INFORMATION SESSION -

PRESENTED BY NEST BOX DESIGNER &
AWARD-WINNING NATURALIST
GIO FITZPATRICK
- AS SEEN ON GARDENING AUSTRALIA! -

GIO WILL DISCUSS THE USE OF NESTING BOXES TO SUPPORT WILDLIFE IN AREAS WITH DEPLETED HABITAT. HE IS AN ACCLAIMED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST WHOSE FANTASTIC WORK IN URBAN BIODIVERSITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION OVER MANY YEARS IS WIDELY VALUED.

SAT 18 MAY 10AM-1PM
- OUTTRIM PUBLIC HALL -
1025 OUTTRIM LEONGATHA ROAD, OUTTRIM

WARMING RSVP
AUTUMN ESSENTIAL DONATION LUNCH PROVIDED TRYBOOKING ON ENTRY

GOLD COIN
Email: kongwahill@landcare.org.au

WIN! NEST BOX LUCKY DOOR PRIZE!

PROUDLY HOSTED BY: WITH SUPPORT FROM:

FOR MORE INFORMATION: beccastone@landcare.org.au or kongwahill@landcare.org.au

WE ENCOURAGE THE FRANK DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES WHICH WE PERMEATE AND ARE HAPPY TO HELP, ASSIST, PRESENT AND EMERGE.

SCAN TO RSVP:

join the BAND

learn to play an instrument

Everything
provided

meet once
a week
in school time



limited spots

GRADE 5+6 STUDENTS

Instrument demo/try outs at Inverloch school fete March 16th
Friday Lessons and band starting in term two.

have your adults contact Natalie on 0405034203
or natalie.stewart3953@gmail.com
resigrations close march 23 2024

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