

COASTHILL NEWS

the ikps newsletter



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EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME

Active Learners, Safe and Respectful

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A HUGE WEEK!

Reconciliation walk

It was so wonderful to see our school and broader community come together for our Reconciliation Walk to complete our learning and activities that went on throughout Reconciliation Week. I couldn't be more proud of the staff who coordinated the walk and provided us all with the message to stand up and be counted. Reconciliation is certainly a call to action and I strongly believe that when we better understand each other it leads to kindness and respect.

Thank you to all the parents and other members of the community who attended and reinforced to our students that Reconciliation Week is valued by the community.

Prep excursion

It was an absolute joy to see the Preps getting on the bus to leave for their excursion to the Moonlit Sanctuary on Wednesday. I overheard one eager 'customer' who was wriggling with excitement in the line say to a friend "I just can't wait, this is going to be the best day". The teachers reported that our students were fabulous and told me that it was well worth the visit. I just love seeing our students getting out and about to enhance their school experience. Thank you to the teachers for coordinating a great experience. Fun, it's just critical that we have fun!



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DIARY DATES - JUNE

10/06	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
13/06	Division Winter Team Sport Day
20/06	Girls AFL/Boys Netball
21/06	3/4 & 5/6 S.W.I.M open afternoon
24th - 26th	Grade 5 Camp CYC Forrest Edge
28th	Last Day of School 2.30pm Finish



Cross country

Some of our elite runners competed in the Regional Cross Country this week. The competition certainly gets tougher as our athletes progress through to the next level and they should all be proud of representing themselves and our school with distinction. It was a thrill to have some parents sending through pics and updates.

Here are our impressive results:

Nathan Moore 2nd, Lawson Hawking 10th, Charles McMicking 22nd, Clay Butcher 19th, Charlotte Friswell 29th, Rahvi Butcher 15th, Cruz Hill 30th, Thomas Simon 26th, Evie Foster 19th.



Umpire training

We had 19 grade 5 and 6 students volunteer for umpire training this week. South Gippsland Umpires Association (SGUA) sent along two young umpires Jake and former student Zach to present to our eager volunteers. We have many students who love playing football on our oval at recess and lunch time and this passion to play sometimes brings along some challenges. Every school in Victoria for the last 100 years would have been faced with the challenge of how to support students to regulate their emotions and play safely. Our plan at Inverloch is to have up to 5 umpires out at recess and lunch to umpire any games that are being played. Students supporting students is a great way to develop leadership skills and monitor what is happening in the playground. The presentation from Jake and Zack focussed on making clear decisions around protecting the head of the player and tackling safely. We've purchased 8 lime green umpire shirts and the SGUA even donated whistles for our 'graduating' umpires. Did you know kids can get pretty good pocket money for umpiring on the weekends with SGUA? You should consider it for your child if you're looking for a healthy hobby. Zack told us that he bought his first car from his savings. Wow!



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Winter sport

Our grade 5/6 students continue the long held tradition of interschool sports against the other schools in our district. It can be interesting to keep score but the real fun and value is in the team work and stretching out of your comfort zone to socialise and compete. Foster PS visited today and I heard great reports about the sportsmanship displayed.

Breakfast club

I had the privilege taking some 5/6 volunteers down to the Anglican Church for our weekly appointment to make sandwiches for our breakfast club. Foodworks are fabulous sponsors of the program with donations of bread milk and milo. Our students do a beautiful job of interacting with the volunteers and of course the community volunteers from the church are just marvellous at making sure the Breakfast club happens every week. Our Chaplain Kerry Ware ensures that we stay connected and

Pillow case project

We had our former Principal Wendy Caple return with her team from the Red Cross this week to work on the Pillow Case Project with our Grade 3/4 students. It was lovely to have Wendy back onsite and many of our students enjoyed the opportunity to get themselves prepared for an emergency with a list of items to collect into their pillow case in the even that they ever needed to leave home quickly.

FYI

Beanies

A little birdie told meok it was Mr Mackie... that the beanies will be here in a little over a week. We've sold plenty but you may miss out if you haven't ordered one yet. We could do another order if the demand is high but you'll be waiting for another month while we're all grinning from ear to ear with our mug in a snug school beanie.

Survey

We want to know your thoughts about our Newsletter. Please fill out the really quick survey that is on FB and emailed via compass. It won't tell us much if we don't have STACKS of people answer the questions. It'll

Seussical

Do yourself a favour and get along to the last weekend of Suessical presented by the Wonthaggi Theatre Group. I went last Friday and had a lot of fun watching some amazing local talent. Of course, the stand out performances were from our Inverloch students;-D Congratulations to Kayley, Alana, Abigail, Hannah, Joel, Eva, Summer and Fiona Moldrich on their amazing performances.

I hope you've got something fun planned for the long weekend. I'm off to John Cain Arena on Monday to watch the Vixens beat the Mavericks, I can't wait!

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Artist of the Week

Our artist of the week is Vivienne in grade 5 with her imaginative plasticine painting featuring a mythological creature.



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.

Hattie 2W, Abigail 6R, Madeline 1M, Billie 1M, Oliver 1/2J

WELLBEING NEWS

IKPS WALK ABOUT TOWN FOR RECONCILIATION

At IKPS, we hold a multi-age event at least once a term to help build connections across the school. The students have been allocated a multi-age group which they remain in for the whole year.

On Monday, we had a multi-age event to learn about Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week.

During Session One and Session Two, the children broke up into their multi-age groups and watched a video together to learn about the significance of Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. They then worked in groups of 4 or 5 to develop posters displaying messages of reconciliation. It was so wonderful walking around the classes and seeing the children engaging in circle time and collaborative learning. The grade 5's (as usual) were so supportive of their Prep buddies. It's such a credit to our school that our grade 5's take this responsibility so seriously and make sure that our preppies always feel safe and cared for, even when they are away from their usual class and teacher. The multi-age groups spent recess eating time together before returning to their own class for the middle sessions of the day.

At 2:30pm, our multi-age groups met again to do our 'Walk About Town For Reconciliation'. The children took their beautiful posters with their messages of reconciliation and hope for the future out on the town. We were so happy to also have families and members of the wider community join us.

We even had a few dogs! We walked around the perimeter of the Rec Reserve and then onto the oval where the whole school joined in singing this year's reconciliation song 'Black Fella, White Fella'.

The children sang so beautifully.

I'm sure you can see from the photos how much pride our kids took in creating their posters, and how much joy it brought them to walk together. Special shoutout to Mr C, Mrs Reark, Miss Peterson and Mr Wilson for all their work planning the event. Also, thanks to the footy club for allowing us to access the clubrooms for power and to Mr Rankin for setting up the PA.

Natasha Bird
Student Wellbeing Coordinator
Inverloch Primary School



Please see over page for some photos of our walk

Reconciliation Walk



"This is the fastest bus in the world!"

"Why are the emus dancing with each other?"

"These seats are really fluffy!"

"I'm actually that excited!"

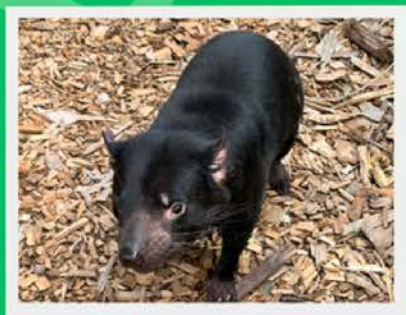
THE PREPS GO TO MOONLIT!

"Koala poo smells like honey ice-cream!"

At Kilcunda:
"Are we there yet?"

"Mr Mackie, we are going to Wonthaggi!"

Mrs King, I just saw a volcano!



Community News

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (Inverloch Hub) Prep, Year 1 & 2 Soccer

Following on from the success of the Kinder Soccer program, the Y is offering a Prep, Year 1 & 2 Soccer Clinic.

The Soccer Clinic incorporates:

- Skills training
- Mini competition

*Runs during the school term except the last Friday of each term.

Session Details

Where: Inverloch Community Hub, 16 A'Beckett St, Inverloch

Day: FRIDAYS*

Time: 3.50-4.50pm (1hour)

Age: Prep, Year 1 & 2

What to bring: Full Drink Bottle

Coach: Roger

Register Interest: 5672 4194

Cost: \$10 per session



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (Inverloch Hub) Kinder Soccer

What you will learn:

- Dribbling
- Shooting
- Passing
- Receiving
- Ball control
- Skills and tricks
- Fun games

*Runs during the school term except the last Friday of each term.

Session Details

Where: Inverloch Community Hub, 16 A'Beckett St, Inverloch

Day: FRIDAYS*

Time: 2.15pm-3.00pm (45mins)

Age: 4 and 5 years old

What to bring: Full Drink Bottle

Coach: Roger

Register Interest: 5672 4194

Cost: \$8 per session



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LIVE EVENT

SMACK TALK 

Start a conversation now to help save the lives of teens and young people

Wed 17th July, 7pm at the IKFNC Clubrooms

\$5 entry, donated to Smacktalk

Open to to all parents, volunteers, coaches and community members *adults only