COASTHILL NEWS

the ikps newsletter

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EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME
Active Learners, Safe and Respectful

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week 9 of 11, Term 2

BEANIES ARRIVED

I'm sorry if I can't focus when you talk to me, my 'wijigglement'* has flared up at the moment. Mr Mackie has done a mountain of work behind the scenes to organise our new school beanies and I can hardly contain my excitement as I write ....THE BEANIES HAVE ARRIVED...I REPEAT, THE BEANIES HAVE ARRIVED! Our plan is to have the beanies delivered to classrooms this coming Monday. If you would still like to order one, please get onto Compass and purchase one this weekend. They'll sell out for sure. Check out Mr Rankin and Mr Mackie modelling the new beanies fresh out of the box!

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DIARY DATES - JUNE

17/06	District Girls AFL/Boys Netball
20/06	Division 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
28th	Pyjama Day Gold Coin Donation
28th	Special Lunch Order Day

DIARY DATES - JULY

15/07	First Day Term 3
18/07	State Cross Country
29/07	Student Free Day - No School

FLAGS AT HALF MAST

This week we flew our flags at half mast as a mark of respect for Aunty Fay Carter who was farewelled in a state funeral service in Bendigo. The Yorta Yorta and Dja Dja Wurrung Elder lived at the Cummeragunja Mission in New South Wales until the age of four, when her family took part in a historic walk-off in protest against its mismanagement, settling on the flats along the Goulburn River outside Mooroopna with other families who also left. Aunty Fay spent much of her life advocating for the Indigenous community, serving with the Aborigines Advancement League, NAIDOC and the Aboriginal Child Care Agency. She was instrumental in the founding of the Aboriginal Community Elders Service, a not-for-profit Aboriginal controlled age care centre, and served as its first chief executive. In 2013, she was involved in negotiations that achieved a landmark native title settlement which formally recognised the Dja Dja Wurrung People as the Traditional Owners of the lands in central Victoria. Aunty Fay was awarded an Order of Australia Medal in 2019 for her contributions to the Aboriginal community.

LOST PROPERTY

It might be worth your time to do a stocktake of the school uniform items at your house. I think you might find that your child has an item in our pile here at school. I get it, no one likes doing the washing at home, we've all got better things to do....but leaving it in a pile in our foyer is not the answer😆. Please come and check out the lost property, at last count there was 1397 lonely items just waiting for their original owner to find them again (or a new owner to adopt them). We're making the improvements to our entrance area and I'm hoping we can have a 'tiny' spot for lost property.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR THE ORCHID

I'm looking for a bunch of interested people who might like to work with a skilled local horticulturalist to prune and care for our orchid area. It's in desperate need of some love and care and many people have spoken to me about their ideas for the space. Now I'm trying to recruit a crack team of people that can complete the mission to restore our orchid to it's former glory. I'm thinking a working bee sometime in the future. I just need a list of names to work with. Please let me know if you're keen to help us.

THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS

CHESS BOARD

Our school was lucky enough to have a giant chess board donated to us. Check it out below. I'm hoping to have it used in our foyer during recess and lunch times. I've already had students volunteering to set up and pack up each day. I can feel something is going to happen here..... a chess club being formed .....chess tables around the school..... Creating a tournament....and a trip somewhere..... Oh the possibilities.

Artist of the Week

Our artist of the week is Matilda S in grade 5 with her fantastical scene depicting a mythological creature in a toadstool land. Matilda created this design initially in oil pastel, and later translated it here into a plasticine painting.

SWPBS

WEEKLY WINNERS

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

Ms Gray, Quinn PR, Lewie PR, Wyatt PG, Delilah PG, Isla 3/4B

WELLBEING NEWS

RECONCILIATION GROUP MEETING

Our IKPS Reconciliation Group Meeting will be next Tuesday the 18th of June at 3:40pm in the library at Inverloch Primary. All are welcome to come along. Apologies for the late rescheduling of this date. I hope you are able to make it!

Our agenda will include: Completing a survey for our action plan and discussing arrangements for NAIDOC Week.

NAIDOC WEEK COMPETITION

Teachers have been given information about an F-2 colouring competition and 3-6 poetry competition for NAIDOC Week. See the details on the poster. There are some awesome prizes on offer, so please encourage your children to get involved. This activity was given to teachers as an optional in-class activity, so some areas may be doing it as part of the classroom program (if they can fit it in). The children may also like to do some work on this at home to make sure their submission is their best work.

The 3-6 poetry task is for the kids to write about their own culture. It's a great way for them to reflect on some learning we did earlier this term about cultural diversity, and the fact that everyone has a culture. I have already seen some examples from the 5/6 area, and they are really beautiful to read. I'm thinking we should publish an anthology of poetry if such high quality work is submitted...

Entries can be submitted to the class teacher by the end of the day on the 25th of June, and I will send them off to make sure our entries make it there in time. Please make sure you follow the instructions on the form.

Happy colouring and writing!

(Please note the entry form will be an attachment sent with the newsletter)

Tash Bird
(Inclusion Leader)

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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