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 10 of 11, Term 2

HOW EXCITING

Who would've thought that a cold frost could bring so much joy. Right when most people were rugging up in layers, dreaming about Summer or wishing they didn't have to leave the comfort of their snuggly bed, many of our students were jumping with joy over the frost and ice that was covering the surfaces at school. It was an absolute delight to walk around the school (with my new beanie) and see the smiles and laughter on the faces of so many of our students. It's sets you up for a wonderful day ahead watching kids play and have fun like that.

ORCHARD

Thanks to those people who have expressed their interest in coming along to help us with our Orchard and to learn about caring for their own home orchards. The date we're looking at is Sunday 14th of July (last day of the holidays before we return for Term 3. We'll meet here at 2:00pm to 3:30pm. We have Mark from Strzelecki Heritage Orchards coming to teach and guide us. Bring along your secateurs and loppers, Mark will show you how to care and sharpen the pruning equipment correctly to keep your plants healthy. We'll also make a huge difference to our school orchard. Spread the word, and please confirm with me that you will be attending. I'd love to have a good group of people come along.

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DIARY DATES - JUNE

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
31/07	Prep 100 days of school Dress Up Day
31/07	Regional Winter Sports finals

BACK TRACK

If you give a basketballer a ball it's game on! A netballer might love new lines being painted on the court (coming soon) to start shooting, give the footballers an umpire and they're happy, give the actors a stage and they'll improvise a performance….ok you get the idea. Well….. The Backtrackers are going to be pumped on Monday when Steve from Mitre 10 arrives with off-cuts of timber. I can't wait to see what our Backtrackers can build and create with the tyres, timber, sticks and …….milk crates! YES!!, Milk crates…. Someone out there must have a contact to get hold of a stack of milk crates. Please let me know if you can source some crates for us. Just imagine how much we could spark the curiosity and imagination of our students with all those materials available. Next you'll soon find teachers up there having fun during their planning time.

HINTS OF WIJIGGLEMENT THE STAFFROOM

Sometimes it doesn't take much to get us wiggling and jiggling with excitement here at IPS. A few new tables and a couple of new TVs and it feels like a new place. We've added 'cafe' style tables to our staffroom and installed some large screens in the staffroom and library (I also got some new office furniture). One purpose is to make the staffroom cosier during our breaks, but the new furniture has a much more important benefit. Our school is a place of learning for students and staff. We're committed to improving how we lead, teach and support everyone who walks through our doors. One way we can keep making our school better is to develop our team based culture. Our new furniture provides us with improved professional workspaces where we can meet together in teams, engage with presenters, learn from each other, communicate important information and ask questions. If you happen to pop into my office, you might find me 'showing off' with a new meeting table and screen. Watch this space for news about the new furniture coming to a school library near you in Term 3.

WONDERFUL TO SEE

It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends flood into our school for the SWIM open afternoon on Friday. The students have put an enormous amount of work into their presentations and that effort feels so much more purposeful when people turn up to see it and value it. Thank you for making the time to be here. We love having our school community visit us and connect with the learning. I'm constantly hearing from staff about their ideas to keep bringing the community into our school and strengthen connections between home and school.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Regards

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GIRLS FOOTY TEAM

Our girls footy team had a great time representing our school last week at Leongatha.
They made it through to compete again yesterday at Wonthaggi.

Lunch Order Cut Off Times & APP Issues

Please be aware that the cut off time for ordering your child a lunch order is 8PM THE NIGHT BEFORE, if you order after this time your Childs order will not get to the supplier and the lunch order will not be supplied. The app is currently allowing orders to be placed after the 8PM cut off time but not sending them through to the supplier, it is a fault in the app that is in the process of being fixed.

Artist of the Week

Our artist of the week is Angus 6S with his Pop Art shoes created with colour markers. Angus used observation drawing skills infused with Pop art stencilling to create this vivid piece.

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.

Vivienne PG, Teddy 2W, Bronte2W, Archie 3/4B, Wilco 6R, Mrs Slidders

TERM 2 WINNERS

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Mrs Trezise, Juliet 3/4B, Imogen 1/2J, Jack 6R

WELLBEING NEWS

RECONCILIATION GROUP MEETING

This Tuesday, we had our Term Two Reconciliation Group Meeting. We had members of staff, students, parents and community members in attendance. We completed a survey to help guide our future reconciliation activities, and then spent some time talking about our plans for NAIDOC Week.

PLANS FOR NAIDOC WEEK

We will be celebrating NAIDOC Week on Friday the 19th of July. Each class is going to create a 'Deadly Door' exhibition. No, we are not going to be developing doors that eat you! The word 'deadly' is an Aboriginal English word that means awesome, great or fantastic. Every class is going to create a piece of art work to tie into the NAIDOC Week theme for this year, which is 'Keep The Fire Burning'. On Friday afternoon, we will open our exhibition to the public and you will get the chance to vote on your favourite door.

Keep Friday the 19th of July available in your diary. This is an event you don't want to miss!

NAIDOC WEEK COMPETITION

You have a few more days to get your submission in for the NAIDOC Week Competition. See the details on the poster below. 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.

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. If your child needs a copy of the form, please encourage them to ask their teacher.

Happy colouring and writing!

Tash Bird

(Inclusion Leader)

Community News

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LIVE EVENT

SMACK TALK

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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*

Community News

CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

7-14 JULY 2024

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land, the Bunurong / Boonwurrung people and pay respects to their elders past, present and emerging and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in our community today.

www.naidoc.org.au
basscoast.vic.gov.au/reconciliation

Bass Coast South Gippsland Reconciliation Group

First Nations Art Exhibition

You are invited to the 2024 NAIDOC Week Art Exhibition official opening

Sunday 7th of July 1pm to 3pm

Come and experience a Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony and meet the artists.
Artspace Wonthaggi
The Centennial Centre, 1 Bent St
The NAIDOC Week Art Exhibition and ongoing virtual exhibition is proudly organised by the Bass Coast/South Gippsland Reconciliation Group.

The 2024 exhibition runs from Tuesday 2nd of July to Sunday 11th of August showcasing local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art.

Virtual Exhibition goes live
Sunday 7 July 2024

www.naidoc-art.com.au

Thank you to our Bass Coast Reconciliation Network partners

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FREE Kids HOliday Event

10am - 11:30am Thu 4th July

@ Inverloch Community Hub, 16 A'Beckett St

Primary & pre-school age children's games, craft, activities

Bookings not required, parents to stay with children

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