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 11 of 11, Term 2

CAN YOU BELIEVE THEY PAY ME FOR THIS?

I was lucky enough to attend an overnighter on the Grade 5 camp this week. What a bunch of absolutely wonderful students. Parents and carers, you should be incredibly proud of the way your children conducted themselves. It was a picturesque setting with lush green hills and surrounding and a beautiful creek running through it (impossible not to say 'how's the serenity?' inside your own head). I got one of those great belly laughs when one of our students fell into the icy waters of the creek whilst trying to retrieve a soccer ball. He handled it like a trooper too! A huge thanks to our teachers and parent helpers who did a fabulous job taking care of our crew. I just love camp and the benefits for our students, sometimes I can't believe I get paid to go on school camp. How lucky can teachers be?

REPORTS

Next term we'll be asking for feedback from parents and carers in the Parent Opinion Survey. There'll be a few questions on how we report on your child's progress. We've made some changes to the report this semester that we believe have improved the format and we hope you enjoy reading them. We're not hiding what we value here at Inverloch Primary School, we're promoting what we value right from the start of the report. You'll find a personalised general comment to show how much your teacher knows your child and then you'll find the student reflection. Check it out, a lot of work has gone into them and we hope they strengthen the partnership between school and home.

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DIARY DATES - JULY

15/07	First Day Term 3
18/07	State Cross Country
26/07	Prep 2025 Application Forms Due Back
29/07	Student Free Day - No School
31/07	Prep 100 days of school Dress Up Day
31/07	Regional Winter Sports finals

CHECK OUT HOW OUR STUDENTS ARE FEELING

Every year grade 4, 5 & 6 students right across the state complete the Attitudes to School Survey. It's a great snapshot of how our students are feeling and provides us with useful data about where we can focus our energy to improve the school experience for our students. We'll share more data with the school community in the future but I thought I'd share a couple of snapshots for you to check out. It's important to stop and reflect on a job well done and celebrate the improved results. The results indicate the percentage of students who responded positively to the questions.

AtoSS INVERLOCH PS	2024	
EFFECTIVE TEACHING PRACTICE FOR COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT		
EFFECTIVE TEACHING TIME	82%	↑7%
DIFFERENTIATED LEARNING CHALLENGE	81%	↑6%
STIMULATED LEARNING	73%	↑12%
EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM BEHAVIOUR	75%	↑14%
TEACHER-STUDENT RELATIONS		
HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR SUCCESS	92%	↑7%
EFFORT	76%	↑16%
TEACHER CONCERN	66%	↑6%
LEARNER CHARACTERISTICS AND DISPOSITION		
LEARNING CONFIDENCE	81%	↑17%
PERSEVERANCE	76%	↑15%
MOTIVATION AND INTEREST	72%	↑6%
SELF REGULATION AND GOAL SETTING	81%	↑7%
ATTITUDES TO ATTENDANCE	85%	↑6%
SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT		
SCHOOL CONNECTEDNESS (SENSE OF CONNECTEDNESS)	72%	↑17%
I feel proud about being a student at this school	75%	↑22%
I like this school*	77%	↑16%
I am happy to be at this school*	81%	↑22%
I feel like I belong at this school*	75%	↑15%
I look forward to going to school	54%	↑14%
STUDENT VOICE AND AGENCY	60%	↑9%
SENSE OF INCLUSION	87%	↑4%
STUDENT SAFETY		
ADVOCATE AT SCHOOL	83%	↑6%
MANAGING BULLYING	70%	↑11%
RESPECT FOR DIVERSITY	77%	↑13%

I hope you enjoy a wonderful and safe break. I look forward to seeing you all for as many days as possible in Term 3.

Regards

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SWPBS

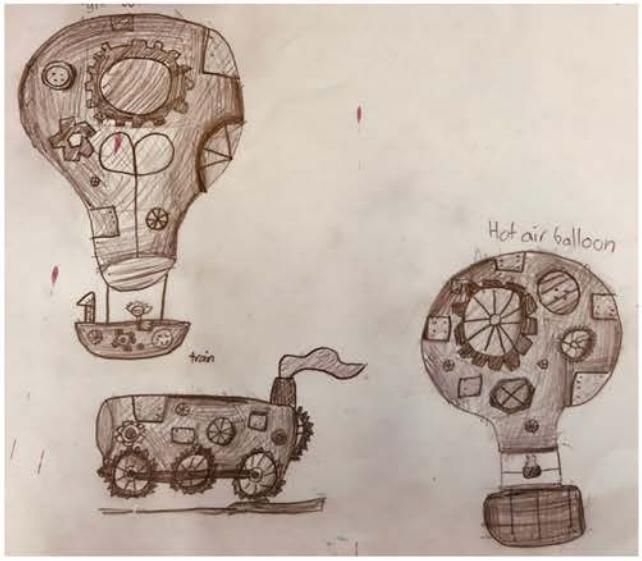
WEEKLY WINNERS

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.

Scarlett 1B, Sofia 1B, Starla 6R, Myla 2T, Dusty2R

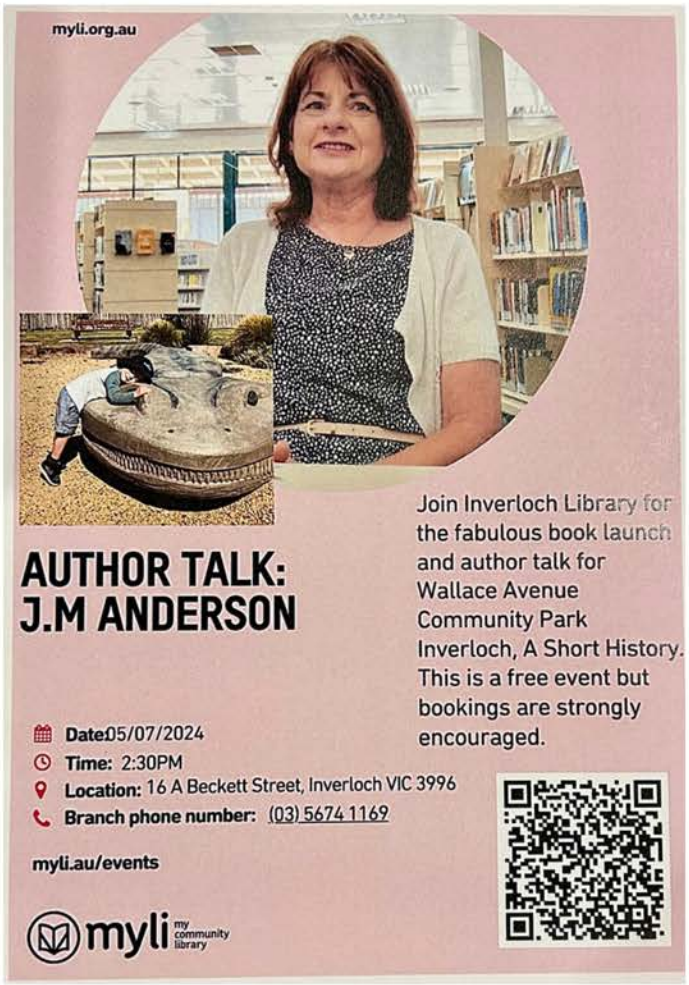
Artist of the Week

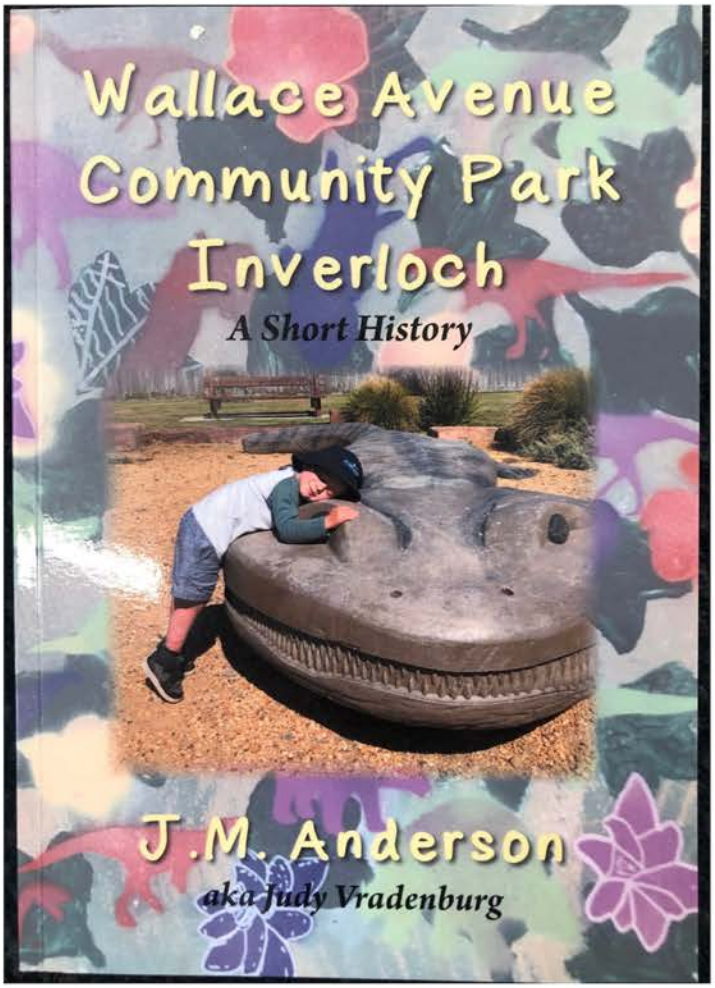
Our artist of the week is Lola in grade 3 with her Steampunk sculpture design pencil drawings. Lola has used her imagination to come up with three different designs all drawing on this Industrial Revolution aesthetic.



Art News

Last year our grades 4,5 and 6 created large collaborative local dinosaur painted murals for the Wallace Avenue Dinosaur Park in Inverloch. Judy Andetson has now published a book about the park history that includes our murals. The book is available for loan at both the town library and our school library. Judy will be doing an authors talk about it at the town library on July 5th, see the poster for details.





WELLBEING NEWS

NAIDOC WEEK

Save the date! We will be having a special NAIDOC week celebration on Friday the 19th of July and would love for families and community members to join us. See the poster below for details. Thank you to our art captains for creating the wonderful posters!

NAIDOC WEEK COLOURING AND POETRY COMPETITION

We had so many entries for the NAIDOC Week Colouring and Poetry Competition. Here are some great examples of the beautiful work that was submitted. Our entries were sent off on Tuesday. Best of luck to everyone who entered the competition!

Cody Behmer- Prep G

Rhona McCrossan
(Grade 2)

My Voice My Culture

The boiling sun beams
But things aren't always as they seem
Here we help, hand in hand
Cities, towns, or desert sand
Today you'll learn and understand
The dreams and culture from this precious land

Ghana is a country of hope
For many walk a long tight rope
With little water
And much to be done
Ghana is mostly a place of fun

Here festivals are part of culture
With happiness and excitement all at ultra
But the most supreme one of all
Is Homowo, where all stand tall

With traditions, that burst with colours
Festive dancers and creative drummers
Homemade foods are out to share
But the most common dish is beyond compare
Kpeckle, a sunshine yellow, made with steamed and fermented corn, with palm nut soup and smoked fish
This food is a traditional dish

Te oyoo tee! A Ghanaian greeting
Said when more than two are meeting
Our language is beyond compare
Each word spoken with love and care

With skin that's dark
We start a spark
Hopes, dreams

Our flag stands proud
High above the ground
Red, Green and yellow, in the middle is a black star
A flag that can be seen from far

A place with many many spices
Each one full of bursting taste surprises

The boiling sun beams
But things aren't always as they seem
Here we help, hand in hand
Cities, towns, or desert sand
Today you've learnt and can now understand
The dreams and culture from this precious land

Name: **Alana Eddy** Age: **10** School: **Inverloch Primary** Year: **4**

Natasha Bird

Student Wellbeing Coordinator
Inverloch Primary School

MY VOICE MY CULTURE!

By Summer Cardy 3/4T

Did we fight
Did we let the children see the light
Did we free them or cage them
No the children came back
I feel dead in the heart
The ship sinks again
Racism stops when you are my friend
Cultures are rights
Not fights
Love is both
Fair is kind
But you are not
Say sorry
Not no
And let your unfairness go
Say sorry
But children don't worry

My Voice My Culture

(By Kiara White 3/4B)

I live in Australia,
With my family and me.
In a cool coastal town,
Down by the sea.
Everyday is full of fun,
In the hot, hot
Afternoon sun.
I can speak two languages
My sister can too.
I love the country I live in,
And all the great stuff I can do.

Natasha Bird

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GRADE 5 CAMP

The Grade 5's were literally jumping ecstatically. An hour and 16 minutes later, they came to Forest Edge with excitement filling the air. Everybody enjoyed the activities on the first day. We had so much fun mountain boarding, flying fox, archery, fire making, damper cooking, riddle rogaine, bush walking, hut building and 9 square in the air. The pasta for dinner was also commented on, as being fabulous. Afterwards, the extremely competitive trivia night was won by Cabin 41. On Tuesday, all the campers, teachers and students alike, participated in four of the amazing tasks set by the camp staff. After dinner, a talent show was won by a group of dancers; Emma, Harry, Oscar, Louis and Tully. Later, they all engaged in the dance party that took everyone's breath away. On Wednesday, after lunch, the grade 5's and teachers departed from Forest Edge. We all had an amazing time and feel very grateful for our teachers who came and organised the camp.

Matilda & Bianca

Starting School in 2025?

Is your child starting Prep at Inverloch / Kongwak Primary School in 2025?

Key Enrolment Dates:

Friday 26th July
Step 1:
Application Forms Due
xox

Friday 9th August
Step 2:
Prep 2025 Enrolment Pack Available
xox

Friday 23rd August
Step 3:
Enrolment Forms Due
xox

For more information visit the school website:
https://inverlochps.vic.edu.au/enrolments/

*** Please see the office if you require an application form****

'We Give Our Best To Be Our Best'

Community News

Australian Red Cross Lifeblood

We're in town

See you soon, Leongatha

23 July to 2 August

Leongatha
Mobile Blood Donor Centre
Leongatha Regional Hospital
66 Koonwarra Road
Visit our website for opening hours

Book your donation now

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give blood

WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

@LEONGATHAGYMCLUB

WEEK 1			WEEK 2		
Tuesday 02/07/2024	Wednesday 03/07/2024	Thursday 04/07/2024	Tuesday 09/07/2024	Wednesday 10/07/2024	Thursday 11/07/2024
9:30-12:30 1/2 day program 9:30-3:00 Full day program	10:30-12:30 Family gymnastics session 12:30-6:30 Comp training clinic (exclusively for comp athletes)	9:30-12:30 1/2 day program 9:30-3:00 Full day program	9:30-12:30 1/2 day program 9:30-3:00 Full day program	10:30-12:30 Family gymnastics session 12:30-6:30 Comp training clinic (exclusively for comp athletes)	9:30-12:30 1/2 day program 9:30-3:00 Full day program

THIS IS A 6 HOUR PROGRAM THAT RUNS FROM 9:30 AM TO 3:00PM. ATHLETES GET TO PLAY GAMES, HAVE A GO ON ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND FINISH OFF WITH A MOVIE. ATHLETES ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH.
PROGRAM IS $85 PER CHILD

THIS IS A 3 HOUR PROGRAM THAT RUNS FROM 9:30AM TO 12:30PM. ATHLETES GET TO PLAY GAMES, HAVE A GO ON ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, BURN OFF SOME HOLIDAY ENERGY
PROGRAM IS $40 PER CHILD

THIS IS A 6 HOUR CLINIC THAT RUNS FROM 12:30-6:30. IT IS SPECIFICALLY FOR L6C COMP ATHLETES TO GIVE THEM A HEAD START AS WE MOVE CLOSER TO THE COMPETITIVE SEASON
PROGRAM IS $85 PER CHILD

THIS IS A 2 HOUR UNSTRUCTURED SESSION THAT RUNS FROM 10:30AM TO 12:30PM. YOUNG ATHLETES GET TO EXPLORE THE GYM AND TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES LAID OUT BY OUR KINDERGYM COACHES.
AN ADULT IS REQUIRED TO STAY THROUGHOUT THE SESSION
PROGRAM IS $10 PER CHILD
(PASS CARDS NOT ACCEPTED)

http://leongathagymclub.weebly.com/

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Community News

Bass Coast Shire
is offering free movies on Sunday 7 July to celebrate NAIDOC Week in their Cultural Venues at The Union, 96 Graham St, 3995 VIC

The Song Keepers [E] 84mins @ Wonthaggi [FREE]
trybooking.com

The Song Keepers 1.30pm (kid friendly)

The Australian Dream [MA15] 105mins @ Wonthaggi [FREE]
trybooking.com

The Australian Dream 4.30pm (NOT so kid friendly)

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