COASTHILL NEWS

the ikps newsletter

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EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME

Active Learners, Safe and Respectful

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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WEEK 2 of 10, Term 3

NAIDOC WEEK

Our Deadly Doors exhibition was a fabulous way to finish a week of celebrating and recognising the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It was just wonderful to see so many community visitors join the students and teachers in recognising the learning, respect and appreciation that are school is committed to. Local custodian Sonia Weston provided us with another special Welcome On to Country and gifted our school two beautiful wallaby skins for students to decorate with their own story. Our community has so much to be proud of when you see the commitment to sharing, understanding and respecting the culture that everyone has.

Check out our school captains Emma and Walker accepting a range of books gifted by Jordan Crugnale (State Labor MP for the seat of Bass).

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DIARY DATES - JULY

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

DIARY DATES - AUGUST

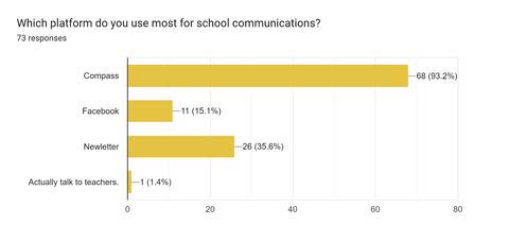
6-8	5/6 Maths Comp
07/08	Prep-Year 2 Responsible Pet Ownership
07/08	Regional Girls AFL (Traralgon
12/08	Fizzics Science Shows

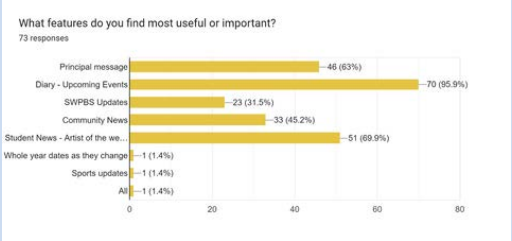
WELCOME BACK

The holiday break is probably a long distant memory for most of us by now, we certainly get back into the swing of school and routine quickly. It was wonderful to see our students coming back into school with a smile, reconnecting with their friends and settling back into the critically important routines and consistency of school. We'll keep doing our best to provide a safe and secure environment for our students and families to learn and socialise. Our teachers and Education Support staff must've recharged over their break too because they have returned with energy and focus. I invite you to keep investing in strengthening the relationship between home and school. In the very near future, we'll communicate some news about the changes we're making to the process for communicating directly with teachers via their education email address rather than the school address.

FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY ON NEWSLETTER

Last term we asked for some feedback from our families on our newsletter. A huge thank you to those that took the time to provide us with some valuable feedback, we heard from approximately 25% of our families. Based on the feedback, you can expect to see some changes. We'll focus on the items that our readers find most useful and we'll try to improve the user experience with Compass.





We received lots of compliments about our newsletter format and it appears that many people appreciate the work that goes into each edition of our newsletter. Of course, our readers love the student focus and hearing about what our students are learning and achieving. One of the biggest adjustments we'll make is sending out our newsletter on a Monday every fortnight (on week 2, 4, 6, etc) and on the alternate week we will send an upcoming events reminder list. We hope these adjustments improve the communication from our school and provide the community with the information they enjoy receiving.

COMING UP

Downball - I can't wait to see how our first ever Downball day goes on Thursday. Each of the senior grades will participate in a 1 hour session with the Downball experts. Who knows what this might lead to…. It could start a craze, we could start up a District competition to connect with other schools….or maybe… now that my mind is racing with ideas…we could set a Guinness World Record. I can picture us playing a non stop game of downball across a whole weekend.

Tree Planting day Friday 26th - Our whole school will be involved in a Welcome On to Country from Local Custodian Sonia Weston from 9:00am alongside the local childcare and Kinder. Then a select group of students will walk up to Wallace avenue and plant about 200 trees in the afternoon. All community members are welcome to join us.

Curriculum Day - Next Monday 29th is a student free day. Our teachers will be learning more about how we can improve our team culture and collaboration and our ES will be learning more about how to provide reading intervention for students needing extra support.

NAPLAN data - In the coming weeks we'll share some of our NAPLAN data. A little heads up …. It's pretty good data to celebrate. There's lots to be proud of.

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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.

Ellie 3/4J, Emilia A 3/4J, Macy B 3/4J, Zane R 3/4M - Absent
Scarlett W 2T

Artist of the Week

Our Artist of the Week is Alana E in grade 4 with her Steampunk Sculpture of a book. Alana has designed her art form using a mixture of recycled and specific materials, and created intricacies in her design that create a focal point, such as the lettering on the spine.

WELLBEING NEWS

TERM THREE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING OVERVIEW

In Term Three, we will have a schoolwide focus on respect. Respect is one of our schoolwide expected behaviours.

INVERLOCH AND KONGWAK PRIMARY SCHOOL
EXPECTED BEHAVIOURS

Be Respectful	• We wait for our turn to talk • We follow instructions • We think of others and treat them how they want to be treated • We include others • We seek help when needed • We care for equipment and return it to the area it belongs to when finished
Be Safe	• We are upstanders • We keep our bodies and other people's bodies safe • We help others • Seek help when we see something or someone being unsafe • We give people who are dysregulated some space
Be an Active Learner	• We learn with a growth mindset • We give our best effort • We let others learn • We listen and think • We encourage others

Our exploration of 'Respect' will be an umbrella for all of our Social Emotional Learning across the term. Through our Social Emotional Learning (Respectful Relationships) program, students will learn problem solving and help seeking skills. They will learn that we can maintain respect, even when experiencing conflict or disagreement. Over the term, they will analyse situations from different perspectives and build an understanding of when to to be an upstander and when to seek help from others when experiencing problems. We will participate in 'The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence' and 'RUOK Day'.

It would be great if you could talk with your children about what they are learning in their Social Emotional Learning lessons at school. Relationships are really complicated, and we need to give children lots of opportunities to make sense of the social world, their reactions and feelings! The more they talk about positive approaches to problem solving, the more empowered they will feel when faced with a challenge.

DEADLY DOORS

At the time of writing this, our Deadly Doors Exhibition is not yet open, but there has been a lot of excitement around the place. A full feature will be included in next week's newsletter to share some of the amazing work.

Natasha Bird
Student Wellbeing Coordinator
Inverloch Primary School

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

Anglicare Victoria

Bringing up Great Kids

Recommended for parents and carers of children aged 2-10 years of age

Bringing up Great Kids (BUGK) parenting program is a mindful parenting program which gives parents the skills to slow down and respond to children in a calm and relaxed manner, leading to less stress in their lives and positive changes in their children's behaviour.

The BUGK program supports parents as they explore what influences their parenting practices, and the messages their passing onto their children.

When: Tuesday 23/07/2024 - 27/08/2024
Time: 10:00am- 12:00pm
Where: ZOOM

To Register Click the link or scan the code
https://forms.office.com/r/zBMhHYaUcG

Supporting School Engagement and Connection

For carents and carers with children in primary school and into year 7

During this 6-week program we discuss the complexities facing parents trying to get children to school and staying there for the day. Discussions such as separation anxiety, social development and inclusion, how to work with and build on your child's resilience. Work on effective communication and positive reinforcements and dealing with your own feelings and stressors regarding this challenging time.
These are interactive sessions with parents and caregivers who all understand the position you are in.

When: Thursday 25/07/2024 - 29/08/2024
Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm
Where: ZOOM

To Register Click the link or scan the code
https://forms.office.com/r/Hgz3Lwq5ep

PARENTZONE

Anglicare Victoria

Parentzone offers free online education and support sessions to all families in the region regardless of your situation. For more information or to discuss our programs please contact us on: parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au
P: (03) 5135 9555

Lets Talk about Parenting

Date: 7th August 2024
When: 10am-12 pm
Where: ZOOM
Bookings
https://forms.office.com/r/A9vSJ0ebax

Parenting After Separation

Date: 30th July 2024
When: 7pm-9pm
Where: ZOOM
Bookings
https://forms.office.com/r/q9Wrus0ZEC

Communicating with our Kids

Date: 27rd July 2024
When: 12pm-2pm
Where: ZOOM
Bookings:
https://forms.office.com/r/Jb5LZsJGsP

Tuning Into Kids

Date: 29th July 2024
Time: 7pm - 9pm Where: ZOOM
Bookings
https://forms.office.com/r/dc6n6zELGx

Supporting School Engagement & Connection

Date: 25th July 2024
Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm
Where: ZOOM
Bookings
https://forms.office.com/r/HSRVFwiVbp

Parenting Tweens & Teens

Date Wednesday 17/07/2024
Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Where: ZOOM

Bookings
https://forms.office.com/r/BZ27Xj9v4k

Bringing up Great Kids

Date: 23rd July 2024
When: 10am-12pm
Where: ZOOM
Bookings
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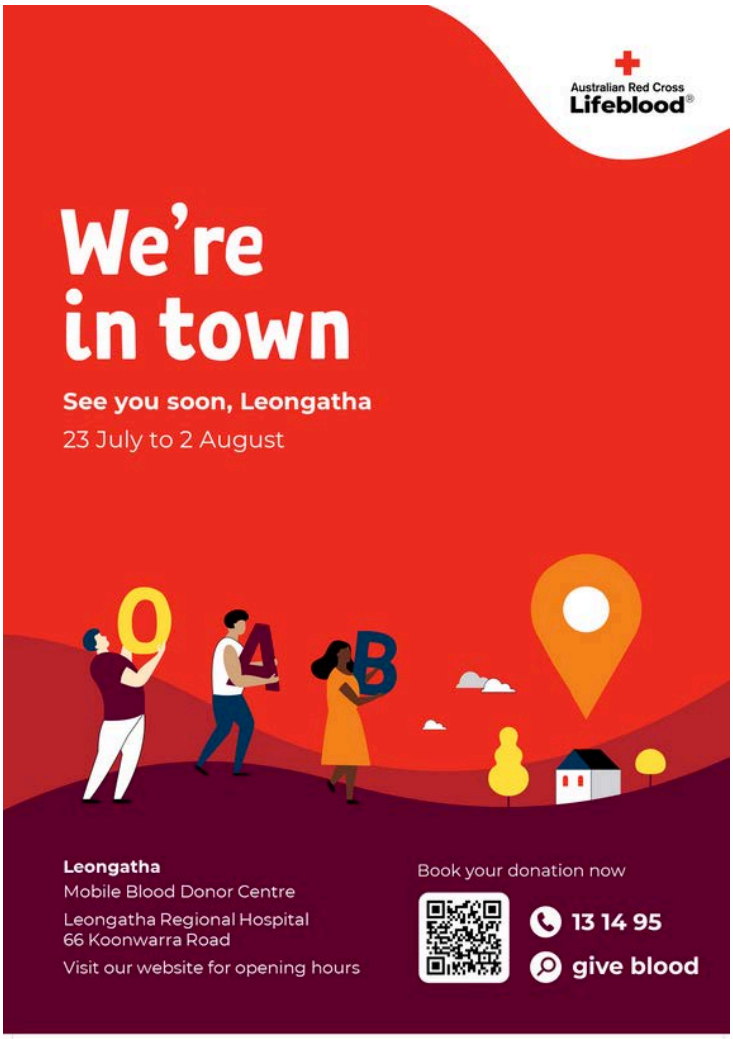
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