COASTHILL NEWS

the ikps newsletter

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EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME

Active Learners, Safe and Respectful

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

16th December 2024, Edition 30

LAST WEEK OF TERM 4

Here we are, the final week of school for 2024! This time of year is always a perfect time to pause and reflect on the incredible journey our students, teachers and families have shared. What an incredible year it has been!

Throughout 2024, our classrooms have been alive with curiosity, creativity, kindness and students and adults stretching out of their comfort zones. From the smallest discoveries in Prep to the thoughtful leadership shown by our Grade 6 students, every child has contributed their own special energy to make our school the wonderful place it is.

I'd like to extend my thanks and appreciation to our amazing teachers, who work tirelessly to bring out the best in every child, and to our dedicated Education Support staff, who are at the 'chalkface' everyday supporting children, making adjustments and ensuring our school runs smoothly. There are so many examples of our staff going above and beyond the call of duty. To our parents, carers, and guardians, your encouragement and partnership have been invaluable. A positive and productive partnership between school and home can have an enormous impact on outcomes for children and I want to thank our parent community for the way they have respectfully advocated for their children, shared their ideas and worked alongside teachers to enhance the experience for our students. And to our volunteers, whether you've helped in the classroom, at one of our many events, or behind the scenes, your generosity has made such a difference. Thank you for being part of our school family.

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DIARY DATES - JANUARY

Wednesday 29th	Fist Day Term 1

DIARY DATES - FEBRUARY

Tuesday 4th	House Swimming Sports - Korumburra
Tuesday 11th	School photos

To our graduating Grade 6 students: congratulations on completing this chapter of your education! You've grown so much during your time here, not just as learners but as kind, capable, and resilient individuals. As you move on to secondary school, take with you the confidence that you are ready for the exciting challenges and adventures ahead. We are all so proud of you and look forward to hearing about the wonderful things you'll achieve.

To our new Prep students, who have been eagerly visiting us during transition sessions: we can't wait to officially welcome you in the new year. Your excitement and enthusiasm brings so much joy into our school. We are ready to help you settle in and discover the magic of learning and belonging.

As we prepare to close the year, let us celebrate all we've accomplished together. I have loved flicking through the brilliant school magazine to remind myself of all the fun and interesting activities we've had this year. Our school is more than just a place of learning, it is a place to belong and is a place that values kindness, inclusion, and connection.

I hope you all have a happy, restful, and safe holiday break. Be sure to book in some time with family and loved ones to laugh, rest and recharge. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2025 for another exciting year at IKPS.

Kind regards

Soum

Principal

Wellbeing News

Wow! What an awesome year we have had in our Wellbeing and Inclusion programs.

An option for our end of term raffle winners for this term was to have a class water fight. There could not have been a better day for it on Monday the 16th of December with the mercury hitting the high 30's. It was so much fun! Well done to Will from 2B and Maxi from PG, who got to cool off in style today.

We still have a few more prizes to come later in the week. There are some hot chips on the menu for Prep G (thanks to Jude), Soum is going to have Maya from Prep R as his special assistant for a session, and Tilba from 5T is still to choose...

(Prep G before the water fight)

Harriet and Zoe from 2B were absolutely drenched at the end, but it only took them about 5 minutes to dry off.

I think we have done some really exciting things in the wellbeing space this year. My top 3 highlights for 2024 have been...

1. Running 'The Galaxy Guide to Running My Rocket' groups in Term 3 and 4. This program helps kids to build their vocabulary and understanding of different emotions. I am really looking forward to running this program again in 2025 because I think the kids have really enjoyed the sessions, and I can see that they have really benefited from the time to focus on their feelings.

Here a picture of Cody showing that he can categorise emotions into the different planets from the story.

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2. Our inaugural Walk About Town for Reconciliation. I loved how our students learnt about the theme 'Now More Than Ever' in their multiage groups and then designed banners to walk around town with. Members of our community joined us, and we met on the oval at the end to sing 'Black Fella, White Fella' loud and proud. I loved this event because it was a great opportunity for learning and community engagement. We will definitely plan another walk for 2025.

(Jake Mackie with his multiage group)

3. Starting our Campfire Conversations program. This program is for all children who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander to have the opportunity to get to know each other. Next year, I am excited about expanding this program further, and inviting special guests to join us. I am also excited about an opportunity for some of our children to get involved in a regional student leadership program next year.

(Terence starting the fire)

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and families a safe and happy break. I will be back in the Inclusion role next year and will look forward to seeing you all back at school.

Tash Bird (Inclusion Leader)

SWPBS

WEEKLY WINNERS WEEK 8

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. Hannah A 6R, Jeorgia O 5/6P, Jack S 6R, Mahli S 1B, Wyatt L PG

WEEKLY WINNERS WEEK 10 & TERM

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Chaplain News

Hi everyone! **Carols @ the Glade** What a delight to see so many families enjoy Carols @ the Glade on Saturday! The free sausages, fairy floss and
popcorn along with games and lollies, as well as the great weather made for a great night. The children were a highlight and I'm sure brought much joy to their families and others in the audience.

Breakfast Club We offered our final breakfast club for this year, last week. The amazing contribution of our local Uniting Church volunteers to organise provisions, preparing sandwiches, and serving the children each Monday and Tuesday mornings, has been of benefit to so many.

Our local Foodworks supermarket and a Slice of Paradise Bakery have generously provided all the items needed each week. Please say take the opportunity to say thank you when you pop into these businesses. Creating strong community partnerships and seeing our volunteers build connections with students make this task a joy. We were able to acknowledge them at a thank you morning tea recently.

I'm grateful to our Year six volunteers who willingly come down each week to prepare sandwiches. It's an opportunity to develop skills, work in a team environment, and communicate with older members of our town. While 35 students offered to do this throughout 2024 there were four students who always made themselves available. Thank you Jordan, Logan, Frankie and Emily. You were much appreciated for your willingness to do this and help us out. It has been a privilege to be part of Inverloch Primary School again this year.

Have a wonderful break with your children
and enjoy the time to do the things you love.

Take care and reach out if I can provide you or your children support.

Kind Regards

Kerry Ware
Chaplain
Mondays and Tuesdays

Artist of the Week

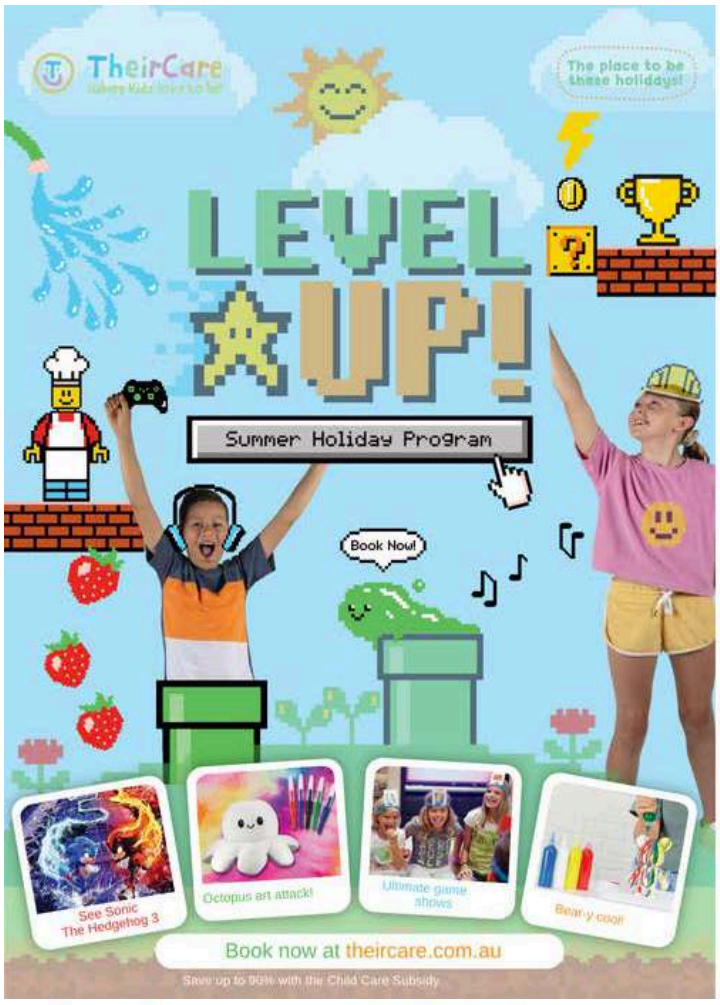
WEEK 9

Our artist of the week is Otis in Prep with his Mandala. Otis has used radial symmetry and the colour wheel to create his harmonious design.

WEEK 10

Our final artists of the week for 2024 are our Art Captains Prudence, Tayla, Frankie and Stella with their self portrait paintings. A big thank you to these Art Captains for bringing us art club every Friday lunchtime and our art reports and artists of the week at assemblies every week. Have an artastic time next year at secondary school!

Community News



Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the $10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only have to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.

TheirCare
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Times 6:45am - 6:00pm
Location 17 Bayview Ave, INVERLOCH VIC 3996
Call 0499 604 476

Excursion · Super Excursion · Special Activities · In-house Fun · Public Holiday

*With the maximum CHILD CARE SUBSIDY. **Without the CHILD CARE SUBSIDY.

Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 JAN	7 JAN	8 JAN	9 JAN	10 JAN
Ultimate Game Shows	Double Dare	Moana 2	STEM Buccaneers	Craftopia Showdown
Step into the spotlight for our ultimate Game Show Day! Compete in exciting games like Family Feud, Celebrity Heads, and Who Wants to be a Millionaire. Test your improvisation skills in Whose Line is it Anyway?, then work as a team in the Blind Folded Obstacle Course!	Get ready for Double Dare! Take on exciting dare challenges and laugh through a day of fun games like The Silly Laughing Statue and Feather Table Hockey! Test your speed with the Tail Catch Game and British Bulldogs, then get creative with Nature's Stamps. It's a fun-filled day of challenges, laughter, and teamwork!	Walt Disney Animation Studios epic animated musical "Moana 2" takes audiences on an expansive new voyage with Moana, Maui and a brand-new crew of unlikely seafarers. Moana must journey to the far seas of Oceania and into dangerous, long-lost waters for an adventure unlike anything she's ever faced.	Ahoy, young engineers! Set sail on an exciting STEM adventure with our STEM Boat and Pirate Kit! Afterward, the fun continues with pirate-themed games like Pirate Ships and Pirate's Treasure, and craft your own pirate hats to complete the adventure!	Step into Craftopia Showdown, where creativity meets competition! Create works of art using only recycled materials with The Block. Take on the Egg Drop Challenge, and test your artistic skills with the Draw on My Back Challenge. Get crafty with Salt Dough Creations and make beautiful Flower Paper Fans!
From as low as $7.46 Full fee $74.60**	From as low as $7.46 Full fee $74.60**	From as low as $11.27 Full fee $112.74**	From as low as $8.29 Full fee $82.97**	From as low as $7.46 Full fee $74.60**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13 JAN	14 JAN	15 JAN	16 JAN	17 JAN
Reality Reimagined	Wilderness Wonders	Bear-y Cool!	Camp TheirCare	Junior Master Chefs
Step into the future with our VR Incursion! Using provided VR headsets, we will explore immersive worlds and play a variety of exciting VR games. After the virtual fun, enjoy creating your own Paper Craft Video Game Controller, test your flexibility with Hand and Feet Twister, and take on the Elastic Band and Ball Challenge!	Join for a wild day of fun at the Wildlife Park and Mini Golf! Get close to amazing animals, then hit the greens for a thrilling round of mini-golf. Afterwards, leap into Leap Frog Tag, create Slinky Pets, craft Swirling Snails, and play Sardines for more extra fun! It's a day filled with wildlife and creativity!	Today, we are getting into some creative goodness with Drip Bear Money Box Kit! Watch as the paint satisfyingly drips down in layers to design your very own bear-shaped money box! Afterward, the fun continues with Groovy Bear Dress Painting!	Today is going to be an action-packed day with Camp TheirCare! With high-energy activities like Ultimate Tag, you'll be on the move, dodging and weaving. Take on the Ninja Warrior challenge, bounce your way through The Floor is Lava, and chill down with a Water-Based Relays!	Ready to become the next Master Chef? In this culinary adventure, children will compete in a game of Chopped Jr! Then, let's get creative with Nature's MasterChef, test your memory in the Fruit Salad Memory Game. The keeps going with Recycled Craft Cake Boss and Fruit Foam Marbling for a tasty artistic twist!
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20 JAN	21 JAN	22 JAN	23 JAN	24 JAN
Bake it or Fake it	Summit Seekers	Octopus Art Attack!	Sonic the Hedgehog 3	LEGO Shark Tank
Step into the Cake Boss Challenge and get ready for a creative, hands-on experience! Kids will use a variety of materials to design their very own cake masterpieces. Afterward, enjoy crafting mini pizzas in Pizza Boss, followed by a fun Paper Plate Taco Craft and Musical Fruits and Vegetables group game to get everyone moving!	Get ready to reach new heights on an exhilarating indoor rock-climbing adventure! Challenge yourself as you climb the walls, build strength, and conquer obstacles. Afterwards back at service, challenge yourself in a kick ball group game, create bright and vibrant happy hand flowers, and craft a beautiful Paper Plate Starfish!	Dive into a sea of fun with our reversible emotion Octopus! Create your own vibrant octopus using blow spray and stencils for a colourful, under-the-sea craft. Afterward, the fun continues with DIY Pufferfish STEM experiments, an Octopus Group Game, and some creative Paper Craft Octopus designs!	to the big screen this holiday season in his most thrilling adventure yet. Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails reunite against a powerful new adversary, Shadow. Team Sonic must seek out an unlikely alliance in hopes of stopping Shadow and protecting the planet.	Today we are in for a day of building and creativity! Design and construct your own Lego masterpiece, then show off your invention in a Shark Tank-style challenge! Dive into fun with the DIY Carnival Shark Tank Toys, launch your DIY Cup Rocket, and test your skills with Paper Airplane Launchers!
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27 JAN	28 JAN			
Service closed	Back to School Party			
	Celebrate the start of summer with an epic back-to-school party! Get ready for hilarious fun with Pin the Cherry on the Ice-Cream, Bounce into Balloon Games, and test your flexibility with Crayon Limbo. Plus, unleash your creativity with a back-to-school collaborative art piece, and get messy with some edible Fake Snot slime!			
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There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

Up to 90% of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

2. Additional CCS Child Care Subsidy

Claim these subsidies via myGov

For more information, call Theircare on 1300 072 410

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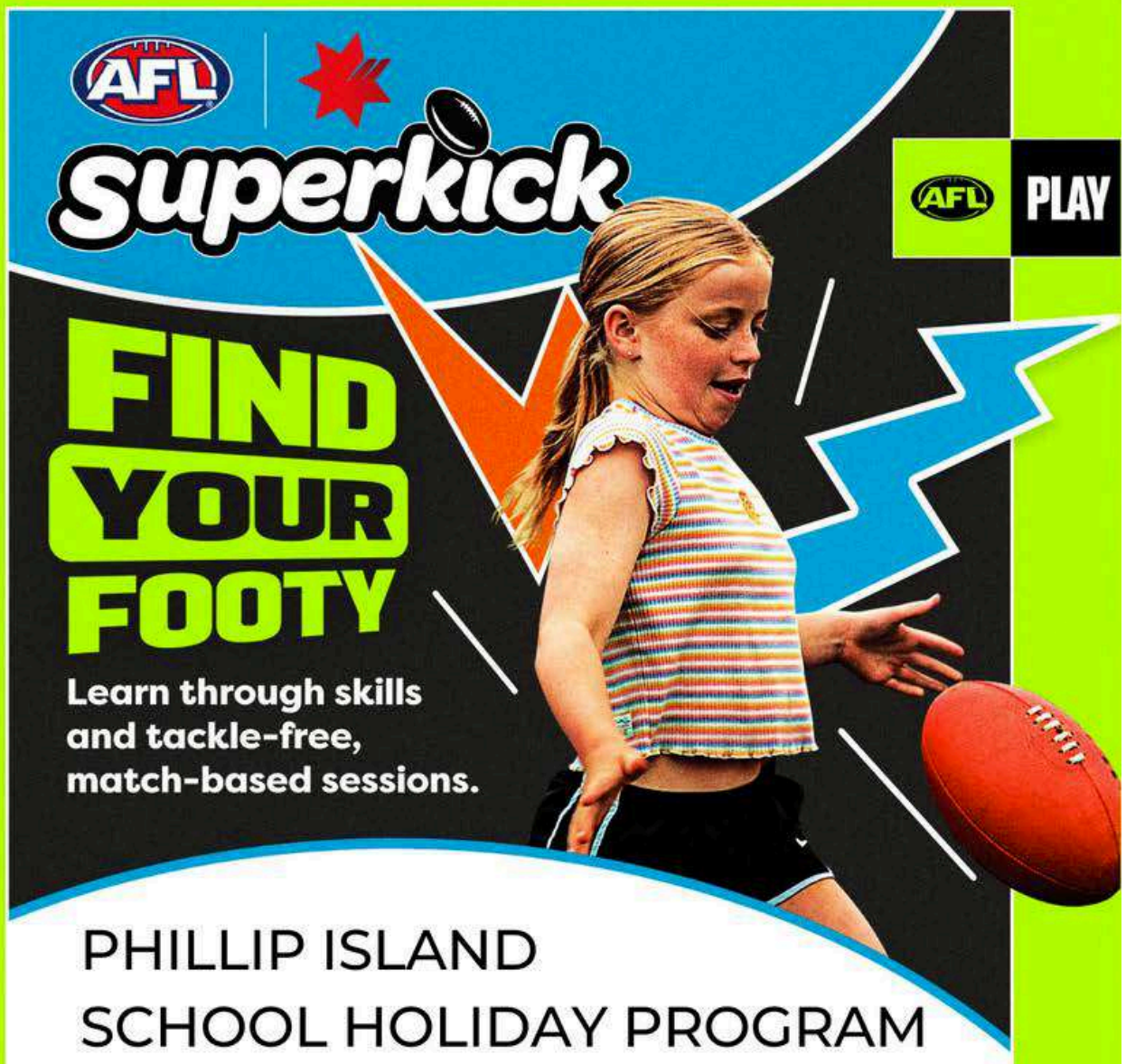

PHILLIP ISLAND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Newhaven College
Thursday 23rd January
9am-3pm
$55 Ages 7-12

Contact scarlett.dunell@afl.com.au for more information

play.afl/superkick

Community News

AFL Superkick

WHAT IS SUPERKICK?

NAB AFL Superkick is for anyone 8-12 wanting to get a feel for footy without the pressure. It's a great next step after NAB AFL Auskick or a good way to start fresh in footy, as you'll learn new skills through skill-based activities, followed by tackle-free, modified match play, all in weekly sessions, in the one location.

1. IT'S GAME BASED

Skills are taught through game-based activities leading to AFL matches each week.

2. IT'S MODIFIED

Modified matches of AFL for boys and girls promotes a safe, fun and inclusive playing environment.

3. TACKLE FREE

Touch only rules encourages players to participate in the best environment to learn and develop their footy skills.

4. EVERYBODY GETS A KICK

Smaller fields and team sizes (9-a-side) allows all players to have frequent contact with the ball.

5. YOUR VERY OWN KIT

Included is a participant benefits kit which is sent directly to your home!
*Subject to program type

6. PLAY WITH YOUR MATES

Register as an individual but play with your newfound mates! Superkick is also a great way for parents to socialise.

7. LIMITED LOCAL TRAINING

Training and games all in one location. One session per week - how easy!

8. NO SCORES = MORE FUN

Emphasis in match play is on fun, development, and learning, rather than winning.

Whether you've played footy before or not, level up your game with Superkick.

FIND OUT MORE

Community News

SHARING OUR SHORES

1 December - 30 April

Please do your best to help wildlife rest and nest

- Stick to paths, avoid dunes
- Keep your distance from wildlife
- Leash your dogs, keep cats indoors
- Take your rubbish with you
- Scan for latest dog regulations

SURF LIFE SAVING

Enjoy our beaches safely this summer by downloading the Surf Life Saving Beachsafe app.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we live, work and learn, the Bunurong and pay our respects to Elders past and present. We recognise their role in caring for this Country over thousands of years.

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BASS COAST

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birdlife AUSTRALIA

Community News

Anglicare Victoria

Parent Zone delivers education and support programs which are available to all parents, foster carers and kinship carers to further enhance your skills and support your needs as a caregiver. All programs are completely free, with programs being delivered either online or in person. Programs are targeted to specific ages to ensure we meet the needs of your unique family.

Please see a list of the programs we have on offer in 2025
PROGRAM NAME

- **Dads Matter**
- **Parenting After Separation**
- **Working Towards Reconnection**
- **Tuning into Teens**
- **Tuning into Kids**
- **Breaking the Cycle**
- **Understanding Neurodiversity**
- **Let's Talk About Parenting**

To See full details of the programs please click the following link
https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/about-us/newsletters/gippsland-parentzone-term-1-2025/

For more information or to discuss our programs please contact us on: (03) 5135 9555 or email parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

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