COASTHILL NEWS

THE IKPS NEWSLETTER

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EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME

Active Learners, Safe and Respectful

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Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 4th July	Last Day Term 2 - 2.20pm Dismissal
Monday 21st July	First Day Term 3
Thursday 24th July	State Cross Country - Yarra Valley
Tuesday 29th July	100 Days of Prep Celebration. Parade at 9.15am
Wednesday 30th July	Regional Finals AFL - Maffra Soccer - Sale Netball - Sale
Mon 4th - Fri 8th August	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 6th August	Year 4 Art Excursion - Latrobe Regional Art Gallery
Wednesday 13th August	Year 3 Art Excursion - Art Crawl Wonthaggi and Berninneit Phillip Island
Tues 26th - Thurs 28th August	Jungle Book Production

Principals Message

WEEK 11/11 TERM 2, 2025

STUDENT REPORTS

The semester reports will be available to parents this Wednesday at 3:20pm. It's a great opportunity to sit down with your child for a chat to recognise their efforts, progress and where they can focus on improving next term. Reflecting on a report with your child can help reinforce what is valuable to you and your family. You might like to focus on the school values, the feedback in the general comment or their effort to make progress in a certain subject area.

Mid-year school reports provide parents with a clear snapshot of their child's progress and achievement in relation to the Victorian Curriculum. These reports reflect how well students are performing against the expected achievement standards for their year level, rather than comparing them to their peers. Teachers make professional judgments based on a range of evidence collected over the semester—such as classwork, assessments, and observations—to determine how confidently and consistently each student demonstrates their knowledge and skills. The report helps parents understand their child's strengths, areas for improvement, and how they are tracking towards the curriculum goals for the end of the year.

GREAT FETE UPDATE

A decision has been made to cancel the planning and preparation for a Great Fete in Term 4 this year. We have a small group of passionate parents who have been able to create some wonderful memories and experiences over the last two years with the return of the fete, however, the difficult decision was made after many considerations. Whilst there is much excitement from the committee, there just simply isn't enough volunteers to share the workload, maintain momentum and deliver an event on a large scale. We are grateful to those who expressed interest in helping and want to thank everyone for their support. We're hopeful that other smaller events can be planned to meet the fundraising needs of the school and more importantly, to enhance the student experience. When schools fundraise, it allows us to consider the purchase of items or improvements that we otherwise wouldn't be able to do. It's kind of like the 'luxury items'. You only need to walk into the IPS library to see the difference fundraising makes to the physical environment. Or check out the KPS site to see what an improvement the new monkey bars have made. Each year we inform our communities of how the voluntary financial contribution will be spent (essentially student supplies) and the reality is that we will purchase those supplies regardless of how many parents volunteer to pay the financial contribution. With approx. 45% of our families paying the voluntary payment each year, it makes our fundraising efforts even more critical to improving our school. Fundraising becomes the only way to finance school improvements. Please look out for any information about how you can help with the next school fundraising event.

PREP ENROLMENTS

Yep! It's that time of the year again. We're already planning ahead, looking at staffing and budgeting for next year. If you have a 2026 Prep or you know someone that has a Prep that will attend one of our two schools, we would love to know about them... like now. Please contact us to submit an Enrolment Application. At this point in time, it's really hard to project future enrolments, class sizes, staffing etc. if families are waiting until later in the year to enrol.

I believe one of the unique assets we have for our broader school community is that there are two very distinctively different options for our students to attend. Both IPS and KPS have amazing strengths and features that suit different children for different reasons. It's definitely worth exploring what both of our schools have to offer your family. I just love that our families have the option for their children to attend a school that caters best for their needs without leaving our local area.

If you missed the information evening and/or school tours then contact us to book in a time to visit.

Prep Enrolment Timeline Key Dates:

Friday 25th July (End of Week 1 in Term 3) : Enrolment APPLICATIONS Due

Between 28th July & 8th August (Week 2 - 3): IKPS send written notification of enrolment, 'Letter of offer'.

Friday 22nd August (End of Week 5 in term 3): Enrolment FORMS Due

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WONDERFUL TO SEE

- It was wonderful to have a visit from 1/2J last week to share their work on writing procedural texts. They explained that I needed certain materials to then follow a series of instructions. I was able to follow their clear steps to prepare some yummy fairy bread and I got to eat it in front of their drooling faces. It was the gift that kept on giving too, I was lucky enough to find some 100s & 1000s in my beard later that day.

- I just love the Big Buddies culture at our school. It's wonderful to walk past our older students role modelling kindness, compassion and maturity when they're working alongside our young and impressionable grade Preps.
- It's wonderful to see our excited students (and staff) preparing for their upcoming holiday period. The mood and energy across the school has certainly lifted this week. It'll be a well earned break, our students and staff have been working hard, school life moves along at a rapid pace and a long 11 week term can really test our perseverance. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday break that includes a change from the 'grind' of the routine, some fun with family and friends and a little bit of whatever makes you feel really happy. I look forward to seeing everyone back on the first day of term 3, feeling recharged, ready to settle back into routines and reconnecting with their friends and colleagues.

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PS: Shameless plug…. Don't judge me too harshly….I'd love to see some familiar faces in the audience at Footloose The Musical in Leongatha. I can't quite hit the high notes like the rest of the cast, I'm not really nailing the choreography and I'm only on stage for about 3 minutes, but the show should be a lot of fun.

Inclusion News

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SAVE THE DATE: NAIDOC WEEK 2025 (Thursday 31st July)

At IKPS, our whole school focus will be on Respect for Term 3. What better way to introduce this value than to start off our term with a Deadly Doors Exhibition to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2025?!

This year's NAIDOC theme, 'The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy,' is a powerful reminder of the importance of respecting culture, listening to diverse voices, and honouring the past while shaping the future. This year marks 50 years of the NAIDOC movement, which began as a call for justice and has grown into a national celebration of First Nations identity, leadership, and self-determination. Through participating in the Deadly Doors exhibition project, our students will learn what it means to respect those who came before us, to stand proudly in the present, and to contribute meaningfully to the future.

Each class across the school will design and decorate their own Deadly Door inspired by the 2025 NAIDOC theme. Areas will explore one component of the theme to contribute towards the overall exhibition.

- **Prep to Year 2:** Exploring **strength** – drawing from the resilience of culture, community, and connection.
- **Years 3 & 4:** Reflecting on **Vision** – imagining a future shaped by inclusive voices and bold ideas.
- **Years 5 & 6:** Honouring **Legacy** – recognising the stories, struggles, and wisdom passed down through generations.

We will have an open afternoon on **Thursday the 31st of July from 2:20pm**, where members of the school and wider community can peruse our exhibition and vote on their favourite design. **Save the date!**

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NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY EVENTS

NAIDOC Week is on Sunday the 6th of July until Sunday 13th of July- during the school holidays! There are lots of wonderful events around our local community over the holidays. Here's a few that you might like to check out.

Sat, 31 May | Berninneit

"Warreeny Ngulu (Ocean Voice)" by Steven Ulula Parker Exhibition | Berninneit Art Gallery

[Art Exhibition]
Steven Ulula Parker
Berninneit Art Gallery
Art Exhibition runs from 31 May - 20 July 2025
Opening celebration: Sat 31 May 4-6pm
Mon - Fri: 9.30am - 5pm / Weekends 10am-4pm
Berninneit, 91-97 Thompson Ave, Cowes VIC 3922, Australia
Free Entry

Sat, 14 June | Berninneit

Yawa (Long Journey) 2025: A tribute to culture and community | Maree Clarke | Berninneit

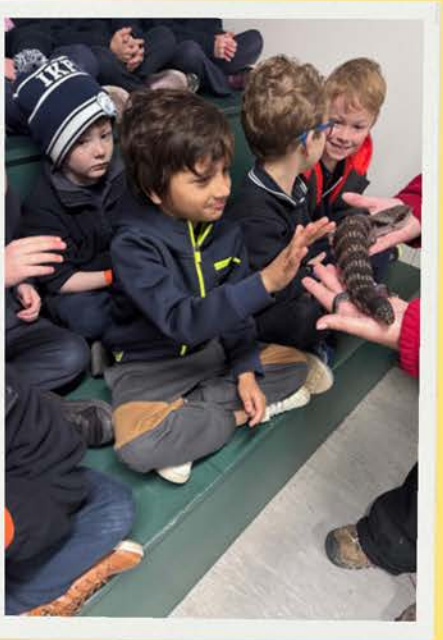
[Art Installation]
Maree Clarke
From 14 Jun - ongoing installation
Sat 14 Jun 2pm-5pm - launch event will be open to the public and include a Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony and speech by Bass Coast Mayor, Cr Rochelle Halstead.
Berninneit, 91-97 Thompson Ave, Cowes VIC 3922
Free Entry

Fri, 04 July | The Union Theatre, Wonthaggi

Catching the Light - Exhibition: @ Wonthaggi

[Art Exhibition - Light Box Lane]
Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre
Free Entry
Exhibition runs from the 4th July 2025 onwards

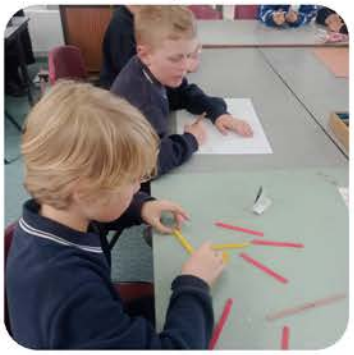
THE PREPS GO TO MOONLIT!



Kongwak News

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

We have seen the start of two new lunchtime clubs! Cass Larke is running a 'Get Crafty' club on a Wednesday lunch, and Heidy, Charlie and Mason plan to begin another lunchtime craft session on Mondays at lunch and recess. We love supporting students to explore different things during lunchtime!



Reminder

- We go out in most weather, please bring **named warm clothes** and **boots** so that your children can happily play outside.
- Please also pack a **change of clothes (especially socks)** and a plastic bag in case of a slip in a puddle or fun on the muddy footy field.

Sustainable Kongwak

We were lucky to have Natalie (James and Jane's mum) visit and cook veggie soup with Heath, Hazel, Charlie and Heidy in SusWak! Everybody enjoyed some soup at little play.

Parents and Friends

Can you help at the KPS Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser?

Join in, have fun and raise $$$ for our school!
Saturday 2nd August
Fundraising for a new junior-height basketball system and to spread the word about our wonderful school.

We need a couple of hours of your time!
Either taking orders, serving food or cooking the BBQ on the day.
Click volunteersignup.org/CT47R and use the online signup sheet to put your name down.

It will be a fun day to get together, raise some $$$ and connect our school with the broader community.
Any questions or to sign up manually contact Kate Davis 0432 521 945.

Kongwak News

SENIOR ROOM NEWS

We have been focusing on **probability** in maths. We have looked at everyday events which are:

- Impossible
- Unlikely
- Even chance
- Likely
- Certain

As well as **possible outcomes** for chance experiments like drawing a card out of a pack, rolling a die or drawing a marble from a bag. Grade 5/6 students have also looked at representing these probabilities as **fractions, percentages** and **decimals**.

Ask us:

- What is something which is likely to happen at school this week?
- What is something that is unlikely to happen?
- Is it more likely to have a wet day timetable than be able to play outside at lunchtime? Why/why not?
- What is something which is an even chance to happen at school?

Georgia & Charlie participated in a Walk for Autism. They also sold raffle tickets at school and a local market and raised over $1,000!
Well done girls, such an amazing effort!

SWPBS

FORTNIGHTLY WINNERS 13-06-25

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.

Alana P 3/4T, Alby L PG, Alby J PG, Tiana T 3/4K, Alfie J 1/2B, Rocky J 3/4D

FORTNIGHTLY WINNERS 27-06-25 & TERM WINNERS

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Ruby T 3/4T, Spencer T 1/2C, Pei J 3/4T, Eve E 3/4R, Zane R 5/6M, Jack W 1/2B, Juliet J 3/4G, Cody B 1/2L, James M 1/2B, Alby J PG, Eddie K PR, Pippa W 1/2C.

Artist of the Week

Inverloch

Our artist of the week at Inverloch is Isla M in grade 1 with her frottage and crayon turtle drawing. Isla has concentrated on colour and pattern to create this striking image.

Kongwak

Our artist of the week at Kongwak is Lockie in Prep with his collagraph print of a turtle.

Community News

FREE Kids HOliday Event

10am - 11:30am Thu 10th 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

Scan for details

Pastor Jeff Robertson 0418 125 832
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Tennis School Holiday Programs

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July 14, 15, 16

Half Day 9 – 12 PM or 12 – 3 PM | Full Day 9 – 3 PM

- A fun, casual holiday program
- Play indoor and out door tennis themed activities with friends
- Small multi-age groups - Spots are limited!

4 day intensives - July 14 - 17

- Perfect for busy families who can't commit to weekly term lessons
- Ideal for players who want to develop tennis skills quickly
- Small groups based on age ability

ALL EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER GO TO:

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