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COASTHILL NEWS

The Inverloch/Kongwak Primary School Newsletter

We Give Our Best To Be Our Best



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Our Vision: All students to achieve their full potential and to develop into confident, well-rounded citizens.

Supervision Times: Before 8:30-The Foyer 8:30 Morning Yard Duty 3:30-3:45pm Afternoon Yard Duty

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Over the last month, the term 'days lost' has emerged in the media as Metro Melbourne and News South Wales have endured long term remote learning with us having to rapidly transition in and out of remote learning. Whilst there is no doubt remote learning does not replace the knowledge and skills of our teachers in supporting student learning, grieving the days lost does not support our students either.

As a school, our mindset is to make the days **at** school count by not only providing the usual curriculum program but prioritising and privileging our time and energies to make every learning opportunity count and focus on identified needs according to our data.



Our Learning Catch Up priority is having a significant impact on our student achievement as shared at both School

Learning Catch Up and Extension Councils this week. The students average growth has not

only reached our preCOVID levels but already exceeded our 2021 targets. Our various 'catch up' strategies are working.

Teacher Judgement-Growth Maths			Teacher Judgement-Growth Reading		
	S2 '19-S2 '20	S2 '20-S1 '21		S2 '19-S2 '20	S2 '20-S1 '21
Exp Growth	1.0	0.5	Exp Growth	1.0	0.5
Av	0.78	0.55	Av	0.77	0.56

The focus in Years Prep-2 classrooms and PLCs is moving towards improving teaching and learning of phonics as part of our reading program. This is in response to our data that shows the interrupted learning has affected the students knowledge and skills in decoding text. (Not grieving, responding)



Wellbeing

To ensure our students continue to learn the best they can, the wellbeing priority aims to develop and improve their

- resilience to change
- attendance at school
- flexibility
- coping strategies
- seeking help
- connectedness to school

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DIARY DATES

August

25th- Nude Food Day
27th- Father's Day Stall

September

10th-Trivia Night
15th-Multiage Day
15th-KPS School Council
16th- IPS School Council
17th-Curriculum Day



Yard supervision and arrival time



The Trivia night has been postponed to **Friday 10th September**

- Bookings close 3rd September.

Trybooking code:

BOOK HERE

ILL STUDENTS.

Students who are ill before they leave for school need to stay at home. Contacting parents for pick up is **inconvenient** for all. It is also **worrisome** to having sick people close by at this sensitive time.

"We at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools, acknowledge that we live and learn on the traditional lands of the Boon wurrung and Bunurong people. We pay respect to the Elders past and present, and pay respect to the emerging leaders in our schools."



The Digital Learning priority aims to make learning time more readily accessible, differentiated, purposeful and engaging. It is also supporting remote learning when needed by lessening the difference between home and school learning. The use of google classrooms including the Meet and Chat function significantly improved remote learning engagement thus learning and achievement.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The following was discussed and approved at the recent School Council Meetings at Inverloch and Kongwak Primary Schools.

- The postponed Pupil Free Day moved to Friday 17th September-being a date with the lesser impact on student learning
- Various policies approved
- Mid year achievement school improvement data
- PFA updates including the IPS Trivia Night and the IPS Fathers' Day Stall
- KPS Branding motto
- KPS Streetscape, Enrolment strategy
- Evolved Remote Learning Model to provide greater parent and student support including a 2 hour teaching and assistance window.

Take Care, **Brett Smith**



Welcome

The IPS Year 6 Leaders have been invited to join the Principal Team in welcoming students to school each day.



Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey coordinated by the Department of Education to assist schools hear the voices of the parents, carers and guardians. The survey assists schools in understanding the perceptions and opinions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. The information from the survey helps to inform the school and the school council with directions, programs, planning and improvement strategies.



A link to the online survey will be distributed by Compass today. The closing date for survey participation is Friday 27th August.

All responses are anonymous and we only look at patterns and aggregated data.

Invitation

Dear IKPS community,

I am pleased to inform you that here at IKPS, we are committed to developing a Reconciliation Action Plan. Our RAP aims to support our school community in developing an educational environment that fosters higher levels of knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories cultures and contributions. Through our RAP, we will commit to strengthening relationships, respect and opportunities in the classroom, around the school and with the community.

Developing our RAP is a long-term commitment that will require ongoing consideration and collaborative effort. Within our community, there is unique knowledge and valuable experience that we would love to see reflected in the Actions that we commit to in our RAP. Therefore, to ensure our RAP creates meaningful and sustainable change, we would like to seek your support. This letter is a call to action for staff/parents/carers/students/community members to express their interest in helping to drive our RAP development and implementation journey.

If you would like to be involved in any way with the development and ongoing implementation of our RAP, including being part of the RAP Working Group, please get in touch with me, Amanda McMahon, to discuss further. (56 574 224 or Inverloch.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

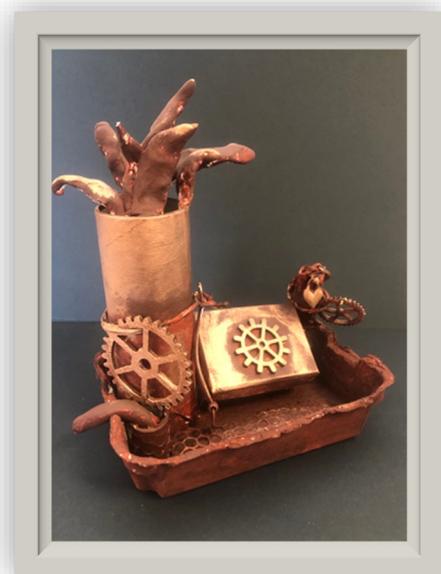
To learn more about Reconciliation Australia's Narragunnawali program and RAP development process, you may also like to visit:

Kind regards,

Amanda McMahon
Inclusive Education Leader

ART NEWS

Our Artist of the Week is Olivia Minns in Year 4 with her Steampunk Sculpture of a boat. Olivia has used a mixture of materials to achieve this particular aesthetic of the industrial era.





Wednesday 25th August

As part of our school's commitment to reducing our waste to landfill, we are holding a 'Nude Food' day on Wednesday 25th August.

A nude food lunch contains no throwaway packaging and produces no food waste. The typical waste free lunch is packed in a reusable lunchbox or bag. Food is put in reusable containers rather than wrapped in disposable packaging. A drink is in a refillable bottle and all containers are resealable so that leftover food and drink can be saved for later. Fruit and vegetable scraps (e.g. apple cores and banana skins) will be composted at the school through our compost system. Any disposable packaging will be taken home in student's lunchboxes.

Australia is one of the highest producers of waste per person in the western world. The average student's lunch generates around 3 kg of waste per school year. If you consider the impact of the collective lunches of your family, that's a lot of waste. But with your assistance, we can make a great contribution towards avoiding waste.

By helping your child pack a waste-free lunch you will help fulfil a number of goals:

- ü Learn about waste avoidance and recovery, including reuse and recycling.
- ü Reduce the 13 million tons of lunch waste currently going to landfill in Australia.
- ü Reduce the cost of waste disposal so the school's resources can be put to better use.
- ü Minimise litter around the school due to less waste becoming litter.
- ü Encourage healthy eating by avoiding prepackaged foods which tend to be high in fats, sugar, sodium and artificial ingredients.

Thank you for supporting your child's participation in the nude food lunch day and helping our school to reduce waste.

Sincerely,

The Green Team



Wipe out Waste WOW

Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?

Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack

Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items

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Parents & Friends Association

Father's Day Stall

PFA is running another **Father's Day Stall**. We have purchased a wide range of gifts and your child will be given the opportunity to choose from the varied selection available, one that they think is perfect for their Dad. **The Stall will be held on Friday 27th of August.**

This is not a fundraising event but a chance for your child to choose their own Father's Day Gift at only \$5.00 per child. If you do not want your child to participate in the Father's Day stall then we ask that you discuss this with your child to avoid any concerns or upsets on the day.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

27th August 2021

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Total number of gifts at \$5.00 each (maximum 2 per child)

Direct Deposit IPS BSB 633:000 A/C 125455469

Please make sure you have put your child's name as the reference and return this form to the class teacher.

Please complete and return to the office no later than Thurs. 26th August

COMMUNITY NEWS

The following Community News articles promote community connections and communications. They are not considered school activities

Newsletter

OSH Club
Outside School Hours Care



I would also like to reintroduce the staff at OSH Club Inverloch! Ruby, Narelle and myself are honored and excited to work with an amazing group of kids and looking forward to getting to know the parents even better.

Unfortunately, Ruby will be leaving us in the next week due to personal issues, but don't be too sad! I'm sure you'll be seeing her during vacation care.

As most of the parents know, I myself (Cherise) am currently acting as a fill in coordinator, awaiting our new coordinator whom is in transit as we speak.

Thank you all for all your patience, and if there are any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out :)



What's been Going on?

At Osh we take our business of having fun very seriously, with the 2nd and 3rd week of Moopy games bringing with it themes of stronger and faster.

Exploring Indigenous dot art, Vang Gogh, and different textures such as clay has been an amazing time.

Mini Bakeoff has also taken off, with the first dish being white truffles and the second home made cookies from scratch! And everyone who tried them had to admit they were pretty yum.



Inverloch Oshclub
(August 2023)

Mon-Fri 7-9am & 3-5 to 6pm
oshclub.com.au

0475 100 455

Newsletter

Recipe for home cooked cookies:

Ingredients

- 200 grams unsalted butter
- 200 grams caster sugar
- 1 egg lightly ~~beats~~ (or 1 tablespoon of apple sauce or 1 tablespoon Greek yoghurt)
- 400 grams plain flour (or gluten ~~free~~ icing Ingredients
- • 2 cups Whole Earth icing sugar replacement
- • 4 – 5 teaspoons of water (add more water to make it thinner)
- • 1 teaspoon lemon juice •
- Food colouring

Activity Instructions¹.

Lightly melt butter in the microwave/over a stove or leave to soften at room temperature. 2. Mix butter and sugar together in a large bowl with a hand mixer on medium speed until combined. 3. Beat in the egg (or replacement) until well combined. 4. Add flour and mix on low speed until dough forms. 5. Gather dough into ball, wrap in cling wrap and chill for 1 hour. 6. Place the dough on a floured surface and knead briefly. 7. Roll out to an even thickness of approximately 5mm. 8. Use a cookie cutter to cut out shapes and place on a baking tray lined with baking paper. 9. Chill for approximately 30 mins and preheat oven to 180C. 10. Bake for 8-12 minutes or until golden brown at edges. 11. Allow to cool.

Activity Instructions - Icing

1. Mix sugar and water together in bowl until there are no lumps. 2. Stir in lemon juice and mix until dissolved. 3. Add more sugar to make the mixture thicker or more water to make it thinner. 4. Using a spoon or child friendly knife, spread icing over cookie. 5. Allow icing to dry. 6. Enjoy!

**For extra fun, make small bowls of icing, add a few drops of your favorite food colouring and create colorful cookies!



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WHOLE FAMILY WORKSHOP (ONLINE)

**WANT YOUR WHOLE FAMILY TO BE SAFE ONLINE
AND HAVE HEALTHY DIGITAL HABITS?**

Participate as a family and be guided by The Cyber Safety Project Experts to ignite important digital safety and wellbeing conversations at home.

**50%
OFF!**



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SIX ON-DEMAND MODULES:



Module 1: Why It's Not Always Safe Online



Module 2: All The Spaces You'll Go



Module 3: Connecting Safely Online



Module 4: Our Family Information



Module 5: Settings for Success



Module 6: Sorting Out Screen Time

CYBER SAFETY PROJECT

**ENROL FOR OUR FAMILIES WORKSHOP AT
families.cybersafetyproject.com.au**

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GARMENT REPAIR CAFE

SATURDAY 28 AUGUST & 25 SEPTEMBER
10AM - 12:30PM
GOLD COIN DONATION
INVERLOCH COMMUNITY HOUSE

GARMENTS BUTTONS PILLOWCASES
HEMS SIMPLE REPAIRS

FOR MORE INFORMATION 5674 2444
www.inverlochcommunityhouse.org.au

