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To Be Our Best

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DIARY DATES

September
1st Compulsory wearing of hats
8th Divisional Athletics
9th State Netball Waverley
13th Bike Ed. Challenge

Notices Sent Home:
Gr.5 Camp Notice; Gr. Prep Headlice Letter; Gr. 3/4 Headlice Letter

HATS, HATS, HATS

In line with the new SunSmart policy hats are compulsory as of 1st September. Please make sure that your child/ren have a correct school uniform approved hat. They are available for purchase from the office.

Help! Help! Help

The School Council would like to extend the Prep playground area by moving the edging down to the path. The edging will be made two sleepers high, with sleepers laying across the top so that then it can also be used for seating. But WE NEED HELPERS to dig up the current edging. Please bring along crowbars, shovels, wheelbarrows and enthusiasm to help us out straight after school this coming Tuesday September 6th and also the following one, the 13th.

Walk, Ride or Scoot to School

in October. Once again we have signed up to the Government’s Walk to School Program. Children and their families are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot each morning and afternoon throughout October to help our children get the 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day. It is a great way to start each day with the opportunity to walk and talk together. By leaving that bit earlier children are more relaxed when they arrive at school and their brains are already active to be receptive to learning. If you can’t walk all the way, park a few blocks away from school and walk from there. It is also a fabulous way to help remind your children of the road safety rules!

Thank you
To our local Walkie Talkie Club for their generous donation to our school.

Parent Opinion Survey

Each year, to ensure that all parents have a voice, we produce our own Parent Opinion survey. This is your opportunity to comment on all aspects of our school either positively or with constructive criticism. The information received from these surveys is presented at School Council and to the school leadership team to assist us in working towards a better school for all. Please take the time to complete and return the survey before the end of term. Thank you

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Parent/Teacher Interviews this week. It is a great opportunity for our teachers to get to know our parents a little better, and for parents to get to know them in our endeavour to work for the best for our students. If you were unable to make it to the interview please contact the office for an appointment.

Father’s Day Stall

A huge thank you to all the parents who came and helped out at the Father’s Day stall today. Once again there was a lovely assortment of gifts for the children to choose for the special men in their lives.
See photos elsewhere.
What a super day at school today. It was great to see all of the students supporting Muscular Dystrophy Australia. Muscular Dystrophy is a condition which weakens a person’s muscles. It affects one in every 625 people and any person could be born with this disorder. Their muscles are their Kryptonite, but those living with Muscular Dystrophy develop special powers of resilience, creativity, and endurance to fight the disorder. We can all be superheroes every day by always being kind and looking out for those in our community living with a disability. Thank you for bringing your gold coin donations today, we raised around $300.00. In our Kids Matter Student Action Team meeting this week, we had a special guest. Our special guest was Judy, who wanted to speak to us about a few ways we can make our school a safer and cleaner place. Judy told us that there has been a big problem with lost property. There have been many, many pieces of clothing that left around the school, and they get put near the office. One of the problems with this is that it is very messy. We want our school to look great for everyone, and having a big mess in the foyer shows that we haven’t all been using our organisation surfboard. We would like to remind you to have your school clothes labelled, so that we can return them to you if they are lost. Let’s make a big effort to take care of our belongings.

There are two more weeks left until the end of term. We will be collecting the Operation Christmas Child boxes at the end of the term. If you have not already donated, please do so as soon as possible. There is a list of ideas on the Kids Matter Student Action Team noticeboard near the library.
REMINDER REGARDING THE VICTORIAN PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE

The FINAL DATE for submitting Challenge Reading lists for our students is MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Here are the Titles of the Children’s Book Council of Australia 2016 Book Award Winners:

- Early Childhood Book - "Mr. Huff" by Anna Walker
- Picture Book - "Flight" by Armin Greder
- Younger Reader Book - "Soon" by Morris Gleitzman
- Information Book - "Lennie the Legend: Solo to Sydney by Pony" by Stephanie Owen Reeder.

Happy Reading.
Rayleen.

CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have a Dingo digger or anything suitable to help clear the paths in the veggie garden? The garden group would love your help.
Please call Gabriella on 0459 299 020 if you can help.

Lost Property

There is again a huge pile of lost property in the foyer. Please go through it to reclaim your jumpers and other items. Also if you could check your children’s clothing and make sure the items belong to you. We have had a few reports of missing labelled clothing.

Single Parents Morning Tea

A single parents morning tea will be held on Sunday 11th September 2016 from 10.00 - 12.00 at the Rainbow Playground. If you would like to attend, please contact Shan Charlesworth on 0477 927 302 or sarcharlesworth@gmail.com. The morning tea is about another opportunity to bring single parents and kids together.

SUSHI ROSTER MONDAY 5th:
AM  Bree Shepherd & Shana Bremner
PM   Mili Painter

FATHER’S DAY STALL

SUBMIT NOW!

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PM   Mili Painter
Our Artist of the week is Ashleigh Gringhuis in grade 6 with her mind map painting using illustrative symbols to depict areas of Inverloch that hold significance to her.

Operation Christmas Child
We are collecting gifts for 2016. Each grade has a box for girls and a box for boys. If you are unable to donate a gift a gold coin donation can go towards postage for the boxes.

Millions of children around the world are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. Through a simple gift filled box you can make children around the world feel better. All of the gift boxes are given to the neediest children regardless of where they are from. We will be collecting gifts from now onwards. Each grade will have two of their own boxes to put their gifts in. One for a boy and one for a girl. Here are some gift ideas:

**Gift Ideas:** Every box is filled with one or more items from each ‘something’.
- • Something to love; eg. Teddy bear, doll, soft toy.
- • Something for school; eg. Exercise book, pencil case, pens, sharpener, chalk.
- • Something to wear; eg. Shorts, T-shirt, shorts, cap, underwear, sandals, thongs.
- • Something for personal hygiene; eg. Soap & face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, scrunchies. (no items that may leak eg. bubble bath, toothpaste shampoo)
- • Something special; eg. Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers.
- • Something to play with; eg. Balls, cars, skipping rope, yo-yo, finger puppets.

Please *do not* bring second hand gifts, food or lollies, breakable items, eg. glass, mirrors etc., religious literature or any gifts with connection to a war (eg. no Guns).
Inverloch & District ASD Support Group

Parents, family and carers of children who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (autism, aspergers syndrome, pdd-nos etc) are warmly invited to attend the following meeting of the Inverloch & District ASD Support Group

Our support group meets on the first Wednesday of the month during school term

**Time:** 10.30am - 12.30pm
**7 Sept**
**5 Oct, 2 Nov & 7 Dec**

Where: Inverloch Hub – large meeting room that opens out to the playground
16 A’Beckett Street Inverloch
Tea & Coffee provided at no cost

'School Holiday Special Needs Family Get-together'

When: **Wednesday 28th September**
**Time:** 10am - 11.30am
Where: Coronet Bay Community Hall Fred Gratton Reserve, Bantering Bay Road, Coronet Bay.

Come one, come all... A chance for families of children with special needs to get together, share knowledge and support each other or just have a cuppa and a chat. A gathering place for our children to play and be their individual little selves in a parent supported environment. This is a parent-run initiative; there are no specialist services involved. All children 0-18yrs welcome. Please bring your own morning tea/snacks/drinks. *$2 for tea & coffee. Please share details with others that may be interested.

Contact Emma: 046614222