Evacuation

Thanks for your support of our evacuation yesterday. There were a couple of questions parents had that I will answer now so everyone has the same response. One was "Why did we evacuate to the back of the school?" This is the safest clear space to gather the children and ensure everyone is present before making a decision about the next step. It is a reasonable distance from the buildings, there is room for each class to line up and it is clear of any lines of travel for emergency vehicles. It also avoids all of us passing through the main building. "Why did we stay on site?" Once we had reported the event through our lines of management we were advised that it was one of many similar calls received yesterday so expectations were that it was the same as the ones other schools have received in the past. If we had not received this information, once all people on site were accounted for we would have left the site until clearance was given. We will continue to practise both evacuation and lock down drills as we have always done in the past so that our staff and students can respond as quickly and calmly as they did yesterday.

Carols in the Glade

Once again our students have been invited to participate in Carols in the Glade next Friday evening, Dec 9th. We need as many students as possible to come along and sing a couple of carols with Mr Paxton. Our students have all learnt the songs at school. Please wear school uniform and something Christmassy such as a hat, tinsel etc. If your child/ren can attend, please complete and return the slip from the bottom of the newsletter. See an advertising poster further on in this newsletter for times.

Book Club Report

A huge thank you to all who purchase books through Book Club. So far this year we have earned $1963.50 in points from book sales. These points have been used to buy Atlases for the 3/4 area, Non-fiction readers for the Preps, Big Books for the Year 1/2s and a large variety of books for our Library. Many thanks also to Janelle Bertacco who spends many hours collating and distributing the orders. Without her work none of this would be possible.

My child/ren…………………………………………….
Will be attending Carols in the Glade.

My contact number is……………………………………

Signed Parent/Carer……………………………………
Helpers needed
We once again need helpers for the Farmers’ Markets over the school holidays. Our town is always very busy over the Summer holidays which makes for ideal opportunities to sell many egg and bacon rolls. If you can spare an hour or two on the following dates please contact Michelle Sim on 0434 877 215.

Farmers’ Market dates for January are;
Wed 4th Jan 2pm-8pm *please note this is a twilight market
Sun 22nd Jan 8am-1pm
Sun 29th Jan 8am-1pm

All School Library Books are due back on Monday 5th December. Could ALL School Library books please be returned on Monday.

Many thanks,
Rayleen
Junior Athletics is getting closer and closer with only 5 more sleeps till the big day! A reminder to parents that the Aths will be on next Thursday the 8th beginning at 9:25am and finishing at 3:00 in the afternoon. The students have been preparing all term and are extremely excited to show off what they can do on the Athletics field. Students will need to be well prepared for the day, with a big night’s sleep the night before, plenty of food and water on the day and of course the right attitude to have some fun.

A reminder to anyone with any white sport tops lent out and used in athletics or any other sport this year to bring them back washed and clean ASAP.

Inverloch cricket Club is starting its Milo cricket program for anyone aged 4-10 years old. It starts tonight at 4:30 at Thompson reserve. If you want to start playing some fun cricket, head on down to the cricket club and sign up. It will be great fun and a great way to get into cricket. If you want any more information, please see Mr Rankin.

Lastly, congratulations to all Tennis players who have been competing in Sunday tournaments at the moment. We have some very talented tennis players at the school, who work very hard to play at the level they do. Well done to all.
Our Artist of the week is a collaborative piece by Charlotte Golding and Milla Laub in grade 3. These students got together at home and created this lively celebratory composition of colourful lines and dots. The painting has been produced on canvas and finished with a fine sprinkling of glitter dust.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM NEWS

The Senior Band will join the Junior Band for a final effort of Xmas Carols at the last assembly on 16 December.

The Senior Band has also been invited to perform at the Kongwak Community BBQ on 13 December and also to join the SGCB at the Carols by Candlelight at Coal Creek.

On Tuesday 29 the final Soiree for the year will be held, after school in the music room. All students (whether they learn at school or not) are invited to come along and perform a musical item. Please see Diana in the music room on Monday or Tuesday if you wish to be included.

Finally, we wish all the best to Jamieson Schmidt and Annika Laurie who are undertaking Grades one and two AMEB exams on Saturday 3 December at Newhaven College. These exams represent a lot of hard work and practice by the students.

Enrolments for the 2017 program are currently being taken and we have a particular need for someone wishing to learn the alto saxophone, as we are losing our excellent Jamieson to high school!

Thanks for reading, wishing you all a musical Merry Christmass!
For our new families, or anyone unfamiliar with our special lunch order days, here is a brief run down on what happens.

At the end of each term, normally in the second or last week, each grade level has an opportunity on a special pre-selected day to order pastries from the lunch order list. This only happens once each term so is very popular. If your child/ren don’t eat pastries the normal lunch order list is still available for order but only on your grade level day. (eg. you can’t have more than one lunch order in pastry lunch order week, only one on your grade level day). Please take note of your class day above and also in the Diary Dates...

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**END OF TERM SPECIAL ORDER DAYS**

Our end of term lunch orders days will be as follows;

- Monday 12th Gr. 3/4
- Tuesday 13th Gr. 1/2
- Wednesday 14th Gr. 5/6
- Thursday 15th Gr. Prep

No lunch orders Friday 16th

Please note you can only order your lunch on your special grade day that week. Eg only Gr 1/2 can order lunch on Tuesday 8th Dec, Gr 5/6 on Thursday 10th Dec etc. Orders can be made from the normal lunch order list including the pastry section.

No lunch orders on the last 3 days of Term 4 please. (Fri 16th, Mon 19th and Tues 20th Dec)

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**Rolls, Sandwiches & Wraps**

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(Choice of Meat/Chicken/Ham)
All with salad) Fillings: Tomato, Cheese, Lettuce, Onion, Carrot

**Drinks**

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**Pasties (meat or Vegie)** $4.00

**Sausage Rolls (large)** $2.50

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Pastry foods are only available in the second week each term. Specified days will be notified in the newsletter. *If pastry food is ordered at any other time it will be substituted with Steamed Dim Sims.*

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WHEN; Sunday 4th December at Vela Nine from 2pm
Please let Ed or Tanealle know if you can make it so that we can book a table. Ed : 0407 560 324 or Tanealle : 0428 124 170

GO Tennis Academy
School Holiday Programs
Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th of December

Red Ball Tennis | Orange Ball Tennis | Green Ball Tennis
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4 to 5 year olds | 7 to 8 year olds | 9 to 12 year olds
9.00 to 10.00 am | 9.00 to 10.30 am | 10.00 to 11.30 am
$15 per session or | $20 per session or | $20 per session or
$40 for 3 days | $50 for 3 days | $50 for 3 days

Comp Players | Cardio Tennis | Private Lessons
---|---|---
8 to 17 year olds | 14 year olds to Adults: | All standards Welcome
10.30 to 12.00 pm | Thursday 29th December | 12.30 pm onwards
$20 per session or | 6.30 to 7.30 pm | 30 minutes - $35 per session or
$50 for 3 days | $20 per session | $90 for 3 sessions
6 spots per session only | | 45 minutes - $50 per session or

Tennis Junior Round - Robin
Thursday 29th
1.00 to 5.00 pm
Cost - $20 per player
Free to any competitor that does 3 day program

For Bookings regarding any of the above programs please contact
Grant O’Callaghan the Director of GO Tennis Academy on 0417528502.

Term 1, 2017 Tennis Coaching at Inverloch
Enrolment Form
Name
Age
Email
Mobile Number

Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | 

Group Coaching | Squads | Privates
Red Ball | Section 5 | 1 on 1
Orange Ball | Section 4 | 2 on 1
Green Ball | Section 3 | |
| Section 2 | Pennant | |

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Dear School Principal,

The VICSWIM program is a government-funded swimming and water safety education program, which allows children to develop swimming and survival skills needed to be confident and competent in the water in a fun and safe environment.

VICSWIM has provided Victoria with fun and educational aquatic holiday learn to swim programs throughout Victoria since inception in 2002.

On behalf of Aquatic & Recreation Victoria and VICSWIM, I would like to invite you to support the program. Your support is invaluable in ensuring all children have the opportunity to access swimming and water safety education offered in your local community.

Please help us by further promoting this valuable and important holiday program to your students and parents.

Enclosed are DL flyers, which can be placed within your school to increase awareness. Alternatively, please feel free to promote the information in your school newsletter or any correspondence.

Program  | Start date       | End date       
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1        | Tuesday 3rd January 2017 | Friday 6th January 2017 
2        | Monday 9th January 2017  | Friday 13th January 2017 
3        | Monday 16th January 2017  | Friday 20th January 2017 

Program information including a list of locations and times the program will be held can be retrieved at www.vicswim.com.au

The cost of the program is $20 per student. Bookings for the program are extended to open from the 1st October 2016 via the VICSWIM website.

If at any stage you require additional promotional material, feel free to contact the VICSWIM office on (03) 9277 3000 or email info@vicswim.com.au

An electronic copy of the flyer can be sent to you for further promotional opportunities by emailing the school email address.

We greatly appreciate your support of the program.

Kind Regards

Amanda Miller
VICSWIM Coordinator
Inverloch Carols in The Glade

Carols begin at 7:30 pm

Friday 9th of Dec.
Come at 6pm for:
• free BBQ
• games for kids
• face painting

Would you, could you come and sing?
Come and discover the thing about Christmas!

Organized by the Churches of Inverloch
Sponsored by Bass Coast Shire Council
In bad weather the Carols go to The Hub
Inverloch Community Christmas Carols

About Story Island: an adventure in pictures

The Wonthaggi Library is host to Story Island: an adventure in pictures, a beautiful exhibition and reading experience for young children designed to promote early literacy skills and the joy of children and parents reading together.

Story Island draws from the well-travelled Scholastic Dromkeen Children’s Literature Collection held at State Library Victoria, and brings together works from some of Australia’s favourite children’s book authors and illustrators to create a visually striking and interactive exhibition. The exhibition features four custom-made pods which evoke stories of the bush, the city, bath and bedtime and offer children a space for reading, imaginative sharing, learning and exploring stories and pictures together with their parents or carers.

This special exhibition fosters a love of books and reading, and suggests ways for parents and carers to support and develop a child’s literacy from infancy. It is also a lovely experience for children and parents alike.

Throughout the exhibition questions and activities are suggested to encourage discovery and exploration with friends and family. The exhibition is also accompanied by a children’s exhibition booklet and activities for children and carers.

Wonthaggi Library is one of twelve regional libraries and galleries across Victoria who will host the exhibition until January 2018, and will be at the library until 15 December 2016.

The exhibition is a joint initiative of State Library Victoria and Public Libraries Victoria Network.

For further information visit svl.vic.gov.au/story-island